



### Animal care at PRIMACYT

At PRIMACYT, continual training and education on animal care is compulsory for our staff handling the animals. In the past, when mice were handled for husbandry procedures, they were traditionally picked up by the base of the tail. However, recent research has shown, that picking up the mouse in a small tunnel like a toilet paper roll, for example, significantly reduces stress and anxiety levels of the animals. This prompted our decision to completely disclaim tail handling of the rodents and use tunnel handling for animal husbandry in our facilities.

