

Rodent Oral Gavage (GAVAGE)

Hands-on Laboratory

This lab includes introduction to:

Restraint

o Discussion and demonstration of restraint procedures for either mice or rats.

• General Consideration

 Discussion and demonstration on how to choose needle and syringe size and how to keep solutions sterile.

• Oral Gavage Techniques

o Discussion and demonstration on how to safely and effectively perform oral gavage on either mice or rats.

• Potential Complications

 Discussion of potential complications caused by oral gavage and ways to respond to those situations.