Refinement in wild species

- **Refined trapping protocols**
  - Skillet type fitting to target species
  - Traps checked at short intervals
- **Increased selectivity**
- **Adjustment to environmental conditions**
- **Appropriate time**
  - Respecting activity peaks (e.g., dawn or dusk)
- **Rapid transport**
  - < 1h from lab to field
- **Appropriate site**
  - Original site of capture

**Animal Capture**

**Rapid transport**

**Animal Release**

**Follow up**

**Stress-reduced handling**

**Adequate, natural environmental enrichment**

**Avoidance of direct contact**

**Housing and Handling**

**Shorter experiments**

**Adequate diet**

- **Bedding fitting to target species** (e.g., soil, fresh vegetation)
- **Food fitting to target species** (e.g., live prey, fresh vegetation)
- **Less and shorter trials**
- **Limited captivity period**

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