

# Koken rat model

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## Organisation

**Name of the organisation** Vives hogeschool

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**Country** Belgium

**Geographical Area** Flemish Region

## SCOPE OF THE METHOD

<b>The Method relates to</b>	Other: animal procedures
<b>The Method is situated in</b>	Education and training
<b>Type of method</b>	Other: rat dummy for training

## DESCRIPTION

### Method keywords

rat

blood sampling

training

dummy

### Scientific area keywords

education

training

### Method description

The Koken rat is a dummy rat that is developed to train animal procedures, such as

handling, blood sampling and intubation.

### **Lab equipment**

Syringe ;

Needle.

## **PROS, CONS & FUTURE POTENTIAL**

### **Advantages**

Blood sampling from the tail vein is very similar to the real situation. Since no living animal is involved, the trainee is not stressed and can focus on the technique.

### **Challenges**

After frequent use, the quality of the dummy declines rapidly. You can replace the 'tail' by a new one, but delivery time can be very long. It even seems that this model will no longer be continued by the supplier.

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