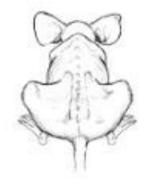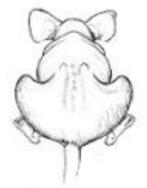# 齧齒動物身體狀況評分指標

BC1- Mouse is emaciated.

- Skeletal structure extremely prominent; little or no flesh cover.
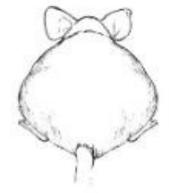- Vertebrae distinctly segmented

BC2 - Mouse is underconditioned.

- Segmentation of vertebral column evident.
- Dorsal pelvic bones are readily palpable.

BC3 - Mouse is well-conditioned.

- Vertebrae and dorsal pelvis not prominent; palpable with slight pressure.

BC4 - Mouse is overconditioned.

- Spine is a continuous column.
- Vertebrae palpable with only firm pressure.

BC5 - Mouse is obese.

- Mouse is smooth and bulky.
- Bone structure disappears under flesh and subcutaneous fat.