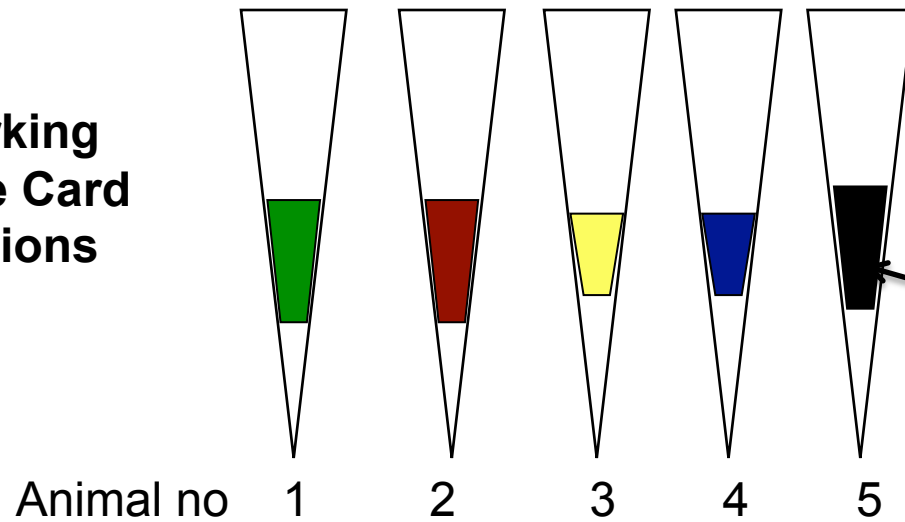


Tail Marking and Cage Card Instructions



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White for black animals and
black for white animals

- **All users must tail mark their own subjects before the start of the experiment (at least 1 day before)**
- There should be no more than 5 animals per cage. No animals should be housed alone.
- Permanent markers (such as Sharpies or pain pens) should be used (wide tip). For white and yellow colors, the paint pens should be used. These are available in B34 and B32.
- It is **STRONGLY** recommended that the animals be ear-punched or tagged as a back up to the tail mark.
- The markers fade within a week or less. Re-marking the animals is the responsibility of the user unless other arrangements are made.
- Animals **SHOULD NOT** be toe clipped for any reason. Genotyping should be done with tail DNA and permanent marking with ear punch, ear tag or RFID tag etc.

Cage cards should have ALL the following info

Experiment no: **Smith01**
Cage no: **X**

Animal No
1  (ear tag no or ear punch code)
2  (ear tag no or ear punch code)
etc