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## Project abstract:

The present work proposes to investigate the structural organization of the components of rat tendons cultivated under *in vitro* culture conditions using high-performance polarizing microscopy techniques, cytochemical methods and image analysis. The evaluation of changes in the optical anisotropic properties of the collagen bundles and the nuclear phenotypes of the tenocytes will allow for organizational and macromolecular characteristics of these structures behave in organ explants.

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## Structural organization of rat tendon components under in vitro culture

- Polarization microscopy images
- Quantitative data on total birefringence and linear dichroism
- Image analysis data

Data packages.

Wistar rats aged 90 days will be used. The animal care protocol was approved by the Unicamp Institutional Committee for Ethics in Animal Experimentation (protocol no. 5064-1/2018).

Data will be shared in the official repository of Unicamp (REDU) using specific DOIs.

Raw data on total birefringence and linear dichroism generated from this research could be used without restriction for the sake of contributing with other investigations, provided that the original authors are cited.

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Data will also be stored in personal computers and external hard-drives of the researchers involved in the present study. In this case, storage will last up to 5 years after the end of the study.