

Table (1): Time schedule details during the 8 days of the experiment

| Time | Procedure |
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| 10 a.m. | Removal of food and starting the fasting. |
| 12 p.m. | Removal of water at the bottom of the cages of G II, G III & G IV and drying the cages allowing rats to sleep freely. |
| 4 p.m. | Collection of blood samples for measuring of blood triglycerides and cholesterol. Adding the food after weighting it. Start of SD by filling the cages with water to a level of 1 cm below the upper surfaces of the rectangular platforms in all groups except G I. Injection of rats in G I & G II with saline, rats of G III with OX1R blocker i.p. & rats of G IV with DMSO i.p. |