

Table 2. Interspecies comparison of alveolar macrophage size.

Species	<i>n</i>	Diameter, μm	Volume, μm^3
Rat	12	13.1 ± 0.2	1166.0 ± 41.5
Hamster	8	13.6 ± 0.4	1327.8 ± 123.4
Monkey	7	$15.5 \pm 0.5^*$	$1926.4 \pm 193.1^*$
Human	10	$21.2 \pm 0.3^{*\#}$	$4989.9 \pm 174.0^{*\#}$

Values are means \pm SEM. * $p < 0.05$ vs hamster and rat AM. # $p < 0.05$ vs monkey AM.