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Proteinaceous Plug

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A loosely organized mass found in the bladder and/or urethra of male rats, composed of eosinophilic material intermingled with exfoliated urothelial cells, and occasionally containing spermatozoa. Plug formation is assumed to be a result of abnormal ejaculation and secretions from the male accessory sex glands, and may occur during euthanasia.