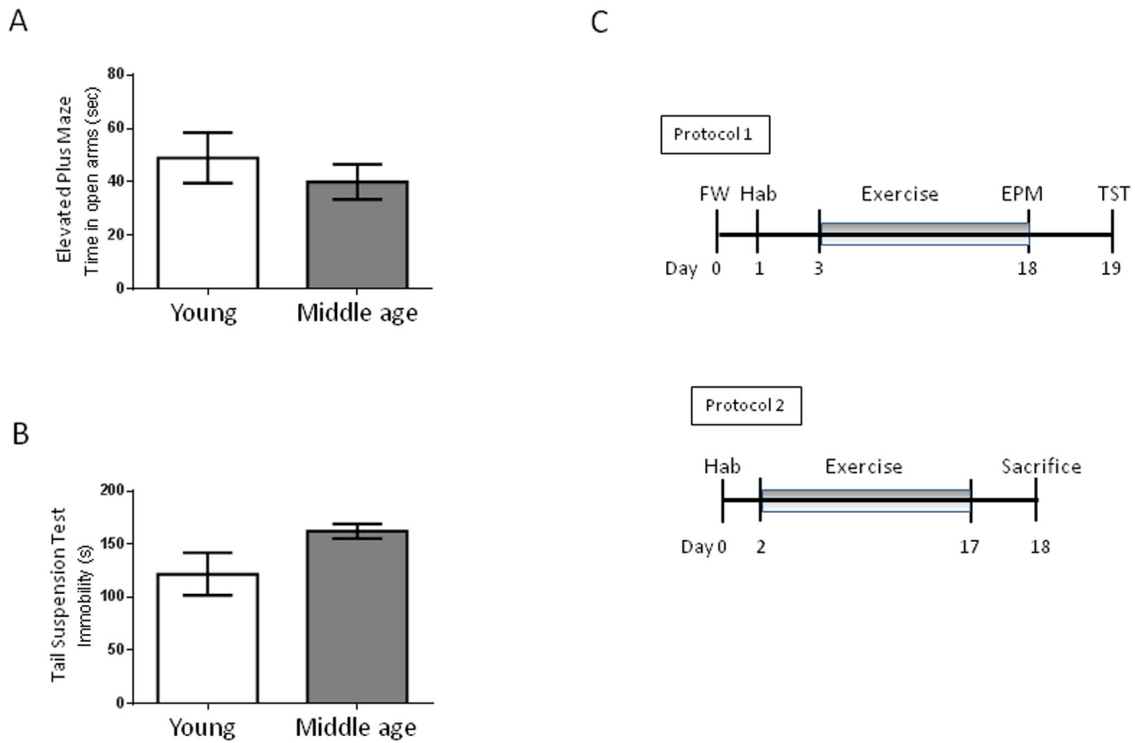


SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE



Supplementary Figure 1. (A) No differences in anxiety levels were found between young (2 months) and middle-aged (9 months) female mice, as determined by time spent in the open arms of the elevated plus maze. (B) No differences were observed either between young and middle-aged females in resilience to stress, as measured by time of immobility in the tail suspension test administered after forced swim. (C) Experimental design used in middle-aged female mice. Time line of the 2 experimental protocols used in the study. Hab: habituation to treadmill running; FW: forced swim; EPM: elevated plus maze; TST: tail suspension test.