Supplementary Material

Rats did not show preference for exploring the necessary cue for solving a later problem: Absence of prospective information-seeking?

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# Supplementary Figures



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Objects used as cues for locating food rewards.



**Supplementary Figure 2.** The difference in duration of time spent in the two areas in Experiment 2 (a), where cue objects were present in both areas for the information-seeking phase, and in Experiment 3 (b), where a cue object was present in the memory area only.