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## Selected body temperature in Mexican lizard species

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Lizards are vertebrate ectotherms, which like other animals maintain their body temperature (T<sub>b</sub>) within a relatively narrow range in order to carry out crucial physiological processes during their life cycle. The preferred body temperature (T<sub>s</sub>) that a lizard voluntarily selects in a laboratory thermal gradient provides a reasonable estimate of what a lizard would attain ...

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