

**B6C3Fe *ala-Krt71*<sup>Ca</sup> *Scn8a*<sup>med-J</sup> /J**

Stock No: **000304** | motor end plate disease Jackson

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progressive atrophy of skeletal muscle, and terminal sprouting of motor nerves. The strain also carries *Krt71*<sup>Ca</sup> (caracul) that produces curved vibrissae and wavy hair in young mice.

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## GENETIC OVERVIEW

Genetic Background

Generation

*a*

**Allele Type**

Spontaneous

**Gene Symbol**

*a*

**Gene Name**

nonagouti

*Krt71*<sup>Ca</sup>

**Allele Type**

Spontaneous

**Gene Symbol**

*Krt71*

**Gene Name**

keratin 71

*Scn8a*<sup>med-J</sup>

**Allele Type**

Spontaneous

**Gene Symbol**

*Scn8a*

**Gene Name**

sodium channel, voltage-gated, type VIII, alpha

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## RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

Neurobiology Research  
Cell Biology Research  
Dermatology Research  
Immunology, Inflammation and Autoimmunity Research

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### Details

#### Detailed Description

Mice homozygous for the motor end plate disease-Jackson spontaneous mutation ( $Scn8a^{med-J}$ ) have a phenotype that resembles the original mutation ( $Scn8a^{med}$ ). Homozygous motor end plate disease mutant mice show progressive skeletal muscle weakness beginning 8 to 10 days postnatally and usually die within 2 weeks of onset. Other disease characteristics include progressive atrophy of skeletal muscle, marked terminal sprouting of motor nerves along with slower conduction velocity and prolonged refraction, and eventually failure of muscle fibers to show end-plate potentials or action potentials in response to nerve stimulation. Heterozygotes may show mild manifestations of the disease during the first 2 weeks of life but symptoms disappear with age. Both homozygotes and heterozygotes exhibit immunological aberrations.

#### Control Suggestions

### Genetics

[+](#) *a*

[+](#) *Krt71<sup>Ca</sup>*

[+](#) *Scn8a<sup>med-J</sup>*

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### Genotyping Protocols

[Genotyping resources and troubleshooting](#)

### Breeding Considerations

*Ca* and *Scn8a* are linked on chromosome 15 and are maintained in coupling in this strain.

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### Appearance

black, unaffected

Related Genotype: *a/a Scn8a<sup>med</sup> /+* or *a/a +/+*

### Citation

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SERVICE/PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
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