B6.Ct a/sph BrkJ

Stock No: 000450 | B6-spherocytosis

Also Known As: B6-spherocytosis

These mice carry a spontaneous mutation at the Spta1 locus characterized by spherocytic hemolytic anemia and neonatal jaundice.

Overview

GENETIC OVERVIEW

Genetic Background

Generation
**Details**

**Detailed Description**

Homozygotes have spherocytic hemolytic anemia and neonatal jaundice. Erythrocytes have diminished biconcavity, a smaller than normal diameter, increased density, an appearance of exovesiculation, and a short lifespan. At birth homozygotes are very pale then become yellow during the first few hours of life and die generally within a day of being born. Although it is rare for a spherocytosis homozygote to survive beyond one day of birth on the C57BL/6J or WB/Re (Stock No. 000454) congenic background, homozygotes on the (C57BL/6J x WB/Re)F1 background are much more robust and the majority survive to adulthood. Those that make it to wean age are expected to have a reasonable lifespan, sometimes living as long as a year. Thus, most studies of this mutation in the adult have been done on the (C57BL/6J x WB/Re)F1 background. These homozygotes display diminished hematocrit, decreased red blood cell count, very elevated red blood cell protoporphyrin levels, increased erythropoiesis, reticulocytosis, hyperbilirubinemia, cardiomegaly, hepatomegaly, and severe splenomegaly predominantly due to increased red pulp. Large areas of splenic necrosis and fibrosis develop. Thrombi can be found in the atrioventricular valves or within the atria of adults and infarcts have been observed in the myocardium and in the cerebrum, hippocampus, and cerebellum. Iron accumulates in the liver and kidneys, blood urea nitrogen levels become high, and hydronephrosis and membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis are found. By 2 to 3 months of age the urine becomes green due to hemosiderin and ferritin laden renal tubular cells and the urine later becomes red. Kaysser et al. posited that the likely cause of death in adult homozygotes is renal failure.

**Development**

**Selected References**

**Genetics**
Genotyping Protocols
Sanger sequencing: Spna1-Alternate 1
Genotyping resources and troubleshooting

Citation
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