

**STOCK In(4)56Rk/J** FACULTY STRAIN

Stock No: 001379

 Chromosome Aberration, Inversion

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associated with retinal degeneration due to *Gnb1* haploinsufficiency resulting from the distal breakpoint falling in intron 2.

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## GENETIC OVERVIEW

### Genetic Background

### Generation

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### In(4)56Rk

#### Alele Type

Radiation induced  
(Null/Knockout,  
Null/Knockout)

#### Gene Symbol

In(4)56Rk

#### Gene Name

inversion, Chr 4, Roderick 56

### In(4)56Rk-p

#### Alele Type

Radiation induced

#### Gene Symbol

In(4)56Rk-p

#### Gene Name

inversion, Chr 4, Roderick 56, proximal

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## RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

Sensorineural Research

Developmental Biology Research

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## BASE PRICE

Starting at:

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\$205.90 Domestic price for female

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229.94 Domestic price for breeder pair

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### Details

#### Important Note

This strain is segregating for *Rd4*, a dominant retinal degeneration allele.

#### Detailed Description

The In(4)56Rk inversion encompasses nearly all of Chromosome 4 with the proximal breakpoint in the centromere and the distal breakpoint in the second intron of guanine nucleotide binding protein beta 1, *Gnb1*. This separates the 5-prime untranslated region at a point just proximal to coding sequence of *Gnb1* and results in decreased levels of *Gnb1* transcript in the retina of heterozygotes at 8 and 11 days of age, 58% and 36% that of controls respectively, consistent with haploinsufficiency. At 16 days of age the levels of *Gnat1* and *Rho* transcript were also found to be decreased, although normal at 8 and 11 days of age. In(4)56Rk is homozygous lethal and in heterozygotes is always associated with retinal degeneration. In heterozygotes, the retinal outer nuclear and plexiform layers begin to reduce at 10 days of age, showing total loss at 6 weeks. The recordable electroretinograms (ERG) showed poorly at 3 to 6 weeks and were barely detected after 6 weeks of age. Retinal vessel attenuation, pigment spots, and optic atrophy appeared in the fundus at 4 weeks of age. (Roderick et al., 1997; Kitamura et al., 2006.)

#### Development

#### Control Suggestions

### Genetics

#### In(4)56Rk

#### In(4)56Rk-p

## ⊖ Disease/Phenotype

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### Genotyping Protocols

[Genotyping resources and troubleshooting](#)

### Appearance

black, retinal degeneration

Related Genotype: *a/a Rd4/+*

black, unaffected

Related Genotype: *a/a +/+*

### Citation

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 [MGL277 \(Low\)](#)

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Availability  
Varies

## LIVE MOUSE

AGE	SEX	GENOTYPE	PRICE
Approx 4-8 weeks	Female	Heterozygous for In(4)56Rk, Heterozygous for Rd4	\$205.90
	Male	Heterozygous for In(4)56Rk, Heterozygous for Rd4	\$205.90

## BREEDER PAIR

SEX	GENOTYPE	PRICE
Female	Heterozygous for In(4)56Rk, Heterozygous for Rd4	\$229.94
Male	C57BL/6J (000664)	

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