NOD/ShiLtJ

Stock No: 001976 | NOD

Inbred Strain

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Overview

Also Known As: Non-obese Diabetic, NOD

The NOD/ShiLtJ strain (commonly called NOD) is a polygenic model for autoimmune type 1 diabetes. Diabetes in NOD mice is characterized by hyperglycemia and insulitis, a leukocytic infiltration of the pancreatic islets. Marked decreases in pancreatic insulin content occur in females at about 12 weeks of age and several weeks later in males. A 2017 phenotyping study found that 90% of females and 52% of males became diabetic by 30 weeks; median female incidence was 18 weeks. Immune phenotypes in the NOD background consist of defects in antigen presentation, T lymphocyte repertoire, NK cell function, macrophage cytokine production, wound healing, and C5 complement. These defects make the NOD background a common choice for immunodeficient mouse strains.
Diabetes onset data is available.

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**Important Note**

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**Genetic Background**

**Generation**

**Diabetes and Obesity Research**

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**Research Tools**

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**Developmental Biology Research**

Starting at:

$36.12 Domestic price for male 3-week

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**Details**

**Important Note**

This strain is homozygous for Cdh23<sup>ahl</sup>, the age related hearing loss 1 mutation, which on this background results in progressive hearing loss that is already severe by three months of age.

**Detailed Description**
Diabetes in NOD/ShiLtJ mice is characterized by insulitis, a leukocytic infiltrate of the pancreatic islets. Marked decreases in pancreatic insulin content occur in females at about 12 weeks of age and several weeks later in males. Onset of diabetes is marked by moderate glycosuria and by a non-fasting plasma glucose higher than 250 mg/dl. Diabetic mice are hypoinsulinemic and hyperglycagomonic, indicating a selective destruction of pancreatic islet beta cells. Susceptibility to IDDM in NOD/ShiLtJ mice is polygenic, and environment, including housing conditions, health status, and diet, exerts a strong effect on penetrance. NOD/ShiLtJ females are more widely used than males because the onset of IDDM symptoms occurs earlier and with a higher incidence (90-100%) by 30 weeks of age. NOD/ShiLtJ males develop IDDM at a frequency of between 40-60% by 30-40 weeks of age. Male mice are useful for certain applications, including pharmaceutical studies, “accelerated transfer” of IDDM, and some in vitro studies. The major component of diabetes susceptibility in NOD mice is the unique MHC haplotype (H2^97 = K^d, A^b, B^d, E^null, D^b). NOD mice also exhibit multiple aberrant immunophenotypes including defective antigen presenting cell immunoregulatory functions, defects in the regulation of the T lymphocyte repertoire, defective NK cell function, defective cytokine production from macrophages (Fan et al., 2004) and impaired wound healing. They also lack hemolytic complement, C5. NOD/ShiLtJ mice also are severely hearing-impaired. A variety of mutations causing immunodeficiencies, targeted mutations in cytokine genes, as well as transgenes affecting immune functions, have been backcrossed into the NOD/ShiLt inbred strain background.
Genotyping Protocols
Genotyping resources and troubleshooting
Inbred mouse strains are maintained through sibling (sister x brother) matings; no genotyping required.

Dietary Information
LabDiet® 5K52 formulation (6% fat)

Breeding Considerations

This strain is an exceptional breeder.
A footpad injection of Complete Freund’s Adjuvant (CFA) administered once at weaning will delay diabetes onset, thus extending the lifespan of breeders. A discussion on the use of Complete Freund’s Adjuvant in NOD mice can be found in, Current Protocols in Immunology pages 15.9.1-15.9.23 (see PDF link under Immunological protocols).

Additional Breeding and Husbandry Support

Mating System
Sibling x Sibling

Appearance
albino

Related Genotype: A/A.Tyrᶜ/Tyrᶜ

Citation
When using the NOD mouse strain in a publication, please include JAX stock #001976 in your Materials and Methods section.

Animal Health Reports
Facility Barrier Level Descriptions
- AXS (Standard)
- RB¹⁰ (Maximum)

Pricing & Availability

Readily available in any quantity needed.

Domestic
International

Pricing effective for USA, Canada and Mexico shipping destinations

Live Mouse
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