C57BL/6J-Apc\textsuperscript{Min}/J

Stock No: 002020 | multiple intestinal neoplasia

Chemically Induced Mutation, Coisogenic

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Overview

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Also Known As: multiple intestinal neoplasia, Min

Heterozygotes of this strain develop anemia and are highly susceptible to spontaneous intestinal adenoma formation. Homozygous C57BL/6J-Apc\textsuperscript{Min}/J mice are not viable. The increased incidence of colorectal adenomas renders these mice a useful model of colon cancer. A small number of C57BL/6J-Apc\textsuperscript{Min} heterozygous female mice develop mammary tumors.

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**GENETIC OVERVIEW**

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**RESEARCH APPLICATIONS**

Cancer Research
Mouse/Human Gene Homologs
The C57BL/6J-Apc\textsuperscript{Min}\textsuperscript{J} strain is highly susceptible to spontaneous intestinal adenoma formation. Homozygous mice are not viable. It was initially reported that one hundred percent of the C57BL/6J-Apc\textsuperscript{Min} heterozygous mice raised on a high fat diet develop in excess of 30 adenomas throughout the intestinal tract and most die by 120 days of age. Heterozygotes also develop anemia (Moser et al., 1990, Su et al., 1992). A small number of C57BL/6J-Apc\textsuperscript{Min} heterozygous female mice develop mammary tumors. A subsequent publication indicates that this strain may carry a dominant modifier (Mom2) gene that reduces the number and incidence of polyp formation in C57BL/6J-Apc\textsuperscript{Min} heterozygous mice (Silverman et al., 2002).
Genotyping Protocols
End Point Analysis: Apc$^{\text{Min}}$ alternate1
Genotyping resources and troubleshooting

Dietary Information
LabDiet® 5K20 formulation (10% fat)

Breeding Considerations

This strain is a good breeder.
This strain is maintained by breeding heterozygote males to C57BL/6J females. Female heterozygotes are not recommended because anemia and intestinal adenomas interfere with pregnancy. Breeding performance in heterozygote males declines as anemia and tumors develop.

Additional Breeding and Husbandry Support

Mating System
Inbred x Heterozygote
(C57BL/6J x Heterozygote)

Appearance
black
Related Genotype: a/a

Citation
When using this mouse strain in a publication, please cite the originating article(s) and include JAX stock #002020 in your Materials and Methods section.

Animal Health Reports
AX1 (Standard)

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