B6.129Apoe<sup>tm1Unc</sup> / J

Stock No: 002052 | ApoE KO

- Congenic, Targeted Mutation

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Also Known As: ApoE KO
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Donating Investigator
Dr. Nobuyo Maeda, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**GENETIC OVERVIEW**

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**$\text{Apoe}^{\text{tm1Unc}}$**

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**RESEARCH APPLICATIONS**
Neurobiology Research
Diabetes and Obesity Research
Cardiovascular Research
Mouse/Human Gene Homologs
Research Tools
Metabolism Research
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**Genotyping Protocols**

Standard PCR: \texttt{Apoe}^{\text{tm1Unc}}

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Probe: \texttt{Apoe}^{\text{tm1Unc}}

Genotyping resources and troubleshooting

**Dietary Information**

LabDiet® 5K52 formulation (6% fat)

**Breeding Considerations**

This strain is a good breeder.

**Additional Breeding and Husbandry Support**

**Mating System**

Homozygote x Homozygote

**Appearance**

black

Related Genotype: \texttt{a/a}

**Citation**

When using the ApoE KO mouse strain in a publication, please cite the originating article(s) and include JAX stock #002052 in your Materials and Methods section.

**Facility Barrier Level Descriptions**

- MP14 (Maximum)
- RB15 (Maximum)

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**Pricing & Availability**

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