Also Known As: G93A SOD1

These rederived G93A-SOD1 transgenic mice carry a lower copy number than the original transgenic strain and may be useful in studying neuromuscular disorders, including Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Donating Investigator

Dr. Mark E. Gurney, Tetra Discovery Partners
Mice carrying the transgene exhibit paralysis resulting in a reduced life expectancy. They serve as a model for human amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). The transgene carries a variant of the human Superoxide dismutase-1 gene (glycine to alanine at position 93). Paralysis is due to loss of motor neurons from the spinal cord. The onset of the ALS phenotype is delayed compared to the original high copy number strain (SOD1*G93A)1Gur, Stock No. 002726 because of a reduction in transgenic copy number. This reduction most likely occurred during the importation and establishment of the original high copy number mutant transgenic strain. Mice become paralyzed in one or more limbs beginning around six to seven months of age. Life expectancy is normally four to six weeks beyond onset of symptoms.
Genotyping Protocols
Standard PCR: Tg(SOD1)
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Genotyping resources and troubleshooting

Breeding Considerations
This strain is maintained by mating hemizygous carriers (preferably males) to B6SJLF1 hybrids. We have established an 8 month lifetime maximum for this strain that is compatible with The Jackson Laboratory policy for humane husbandry (i.e. paralysis has affected the mouse to the extent that it can not eat, drink, or move freely). Expected coat color from breeding: Black, White Bellied Agouti, Albino, Light Gray and Tan w/ pink eyes

Additional Breeding and Husbandry Support

Appearance
multiple coat colors
Related Genotype: segregating for a, Oca2<sup>0</sup>, Tyr<sup>C</sup>, and Pde6b<sup>rd1</sup>

Citation
When using the G93A SOD1 mouse strain in a publication, please cite the originating article(s) and include JAX stock #002300 in your Materials and Methods section.

Animal Health Reports
Facility Barrier Level Descriptions

Production of mice from cryopreserved embryos or sperm occurs in a maximum barrier room, G200

Pricing & Availability

Typically mice are recovered in 10-14 weeks. Contact Customer Service to place an order or for more information.

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