Also Known As:B6SJL.SOD1-G93A, SOD1-G93A
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Donating Investigator
Dr. Mark E. Gurney, Tetra Discovery Partners
Mice hemizygous for this SOD1-G93A (also called G93A-SOD1) transgene are viable and fertile, with transgenic expression of a G93A mutant form of human SOD1. This founder line (often referred to as G1H) is reported to have high transgene copy number. Hemiizygotes exhibit a phenotype similar to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in humans; becoming paralyzed in one or more limbs with paralysis due to loss of motor neurons from the spinal cord. Transgenic mice have an abbreviated life span: 50% survive at 128.9+/−9.1 days (in contrast to C57BL/6J background where 50% survival is observed at 157.1+/−9.3 days).

In contrast to LPS-induced microglia and activated M1/M2 macrophages, spinal cord microglia activated by disease progression do not upregulate genes that display a bias to either an M1 (neurotoxic) phenotype or an M2 (protective) phenotype. The pattern of gene expression in SOD1-G93A activated microglia represents a unique ALS-specific signature.

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Genotyping Protocols
- Standard PCR: Tg(SOD1)
- Standard PCR: Tg(SOD)
- Standard PCR: Tg(SOD)
- QPCR: Sod TgN Copy Number

Genotyping resources and troubleshooting
Breeding Considerations

This strain is an exceptional breeder.

The strain is maintained by breeding hemizygous carriers (preferably males) to B6SJLF1 hybrids. When maintaining a live colony, it has been the experience of The Jackson Laboratory that male mice are aggressive. It is our recommendation that no more than 4 males are housed in a box. Expected coat colors from breeding are "White Bellied Agouti, Black, Albino, Tan w/pink eyes."

Additional Breeding and Husbandry Support

Mating System
F1 x Hemizygote
Appearance
multiple coat colors
Related Genotype: segregating for $a$, $A$, $Oca^D$, $Tyr^F$ and $Pde6b^{rd1}$
Citation
When using the SOD1-G93A mouse strain in a publication, please cite the originating article(s) and include JAX stock #002726 in your Materials and Methods section.

Animal Health Reports
Facility Barrier Level Descriptions

- AX4 (Standard)
- AX29 (Maximum)

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