These Pomc knock-out mice fail to exhibit opioid swim stress-induced analgesia, but exhibit naloxone-induced analgesia.

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GENETIC OVERVIEW

**Pomc**

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<td>Targeted (Null/Knockout)</td>
<td><em>Pomc</em></td>
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RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

- Diabetes and Obesity Research
- Neurobiology Research
- Mouse/Human Gene Homologs
Mice homozygous for the $Pomc^{tm1Low}$ targeted mutation are viable and fertile. Homozygous mutant mice display no overt developmental or behavioral abnormalities. The hypothalmic-pituitary-adrenal axis functions normally. Homozygotes do display significantly greater nonopioid analgesia in response to cold water swim stress compared with controls and display paradoxical naloxone-induced analgesia. Male mice show an altered growth curve during puberty resulting in increased body mass and white fat. This phenotype is present in both the homozygous mutant males and in wildtype males reared by homozygous parents. This strain is useful for looking at response to pain.
Technical Support

Genotyping Protocols
Standard PCR: Pomc
Genotyping resources and troubleshooting

Breeding Considerations

This strain may be maintained by mating homozygous siblings. Male offspring of homozygote beta-endorphin deficient parents have increased weight and white adipose tissue as adults compared to rearing by wildtype mothers. Expected coat color from breeding:Black

Additional Breeding and Husbandry Support

Appearance
black
Related Genotype: a/a

Citation
When using the β-endorphin deficient mouse strain in a publication, please cite the originating article(s) and include JAX stock #003191 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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Domestic

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Frozen Mouse Embryo
B6.129S2-Pomc<tm1Low>/J Frozen Embryos

$2,595.00
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