

STOCK *Crb1*<sup>rd8</sup> / J **FACULTY STRAIN**

Stock No: 003392

 Spontaneous Mutation

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homozygous for the *rd8* allele exhibit a discontinuous and fragmented zona adherens, shortened photoreceptor inner and outer segments, and areas of retinal degeneration (retinal spotting).

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## GENETIC OVERVIEW

**Genetic Background**      **Generation**  
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### *Crb1*<sup>rd8</sup>

<b>Allele Type</b>	<b>Gene Symbol</b>	<b>Gene Name</b>
Spontaneous	<i>Crb1</i>	crumbs family member 1, photoreceptor morphogenesis associated

### *Cdh23*<sup>ahl</sup>

<b>Allele Type</b>	<b>Gene Symbol</b>	<b>Gene Name</b>
Spontaneous	<i>Cdh23</i>	cadherin 23 (otocadherin)

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## RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

Neurobiology Research  
Sensorineural Research  
Developmental Biology Research  
Cell Biology Research  
Mouse/Human Gene Homologs

## BASE PRICE

Starting at:

\$205.90 Domestic price for female

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### Details

#### Important Note

The C57BL/6J background strain is homozygous for the age related hearing loss mutation *Cdh23<sup>ahl</sup>*, which on this background results in progressive hearing loss with onset after 10 months of age.

#### Detailed Description

*Crb1* (crumbs homolog 1 (Drosophila)) encodes a transmembrane protein that localizes to the apical membrane of epithelial cells and is involved cell polarity in the retina and in the assembly of zonula adherens. Mutations in *CRB1* are associated with retinitis pigmentosa and Lebers congenital amaurosis. Mice homozygous for retinal degeneration 8 (*rd8*) exhibit a discontinuous and fragmented zona adherens, shortened photoreceptor inner and outer segments by 2 weeks of age, and large retinal spots. In contrast to phenotypes associated with other retinal degeneration alleles, retinal degeneration in *rd8* mutants is localized to the retinal spots. Within these spots, caused by retinal folds and pseudorosettes, retinal thinning in both the inner and outer nuclear layers is observed. The phenotype associated with *rd8* allele is variable depending on genetic background. On the C57BL/6 background, 19% of homozygotes do not exhibit retinal spotting.

#### Development

#### Control Suggestions

#### Selected References

### Genetics

#### *Crb1<sup>rd8</sup>*

#### *Cdh23<sup>ahl</sup>*

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## – Disease/Phenotype

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### Genotyping Protocols

End Point Analysis: [Crb1 End Point](#)

[Genotyping resources and troubleshooting](#)

### Mating System

Homozygote x Homozygote

### Appearance

black

Related Genotype: *a/a*

### Citation

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### Animal Health Reports

[Facility Barrier Level Descriptions](#)

 [MGL277 \(Low\)](#)

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Availability  
Varies

## Domestic International

Pricing effective for USA, Canada and Mexico shipping destinations

### LIVE MOUSE

AGE	SEX	GENOTYPE	PRICE
Approx 4-8 weeks	Female	Homozygous for Crb1 <sup>rd8</sup>	\$205.90
	Male	Homozygous for Crb1 <sup>rd8</sup>	\$205.90

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