Overview

This spontaneous mutation of the aggrecan (Acan) gene displays homozygous perinatal lethality, cleft palate, shortened long bones, tail and snout. Heterozygous mice exhibit spinal curvature followed by a premature death at 19 months. This strain may be useful in studies of spinal degeneration and achondroplasia.

Donating Investigator

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**GENETIC OVERVIEW**

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**RESEARCH APPLICATIONS**

Developmental Biology Research
Neurobiology Research
Endocrine Deficiency Research
Mouse/Human Gene Homologs

**BASE PRICE**

Starting at:

$2,595.00 Domestic price Cryo Recovery

**Details**

**Detailed Description**

Mice that are homozygous for this spontaneous mutation die just after birth from an inability to breathe. Newborns exhibit cleft palate, a protruding tongue, bulging abdomen, enlarged liver and a shortened trunk, limbs, snout and tail. Long bones measure half the length of wild-type mice and the spinal column is reduced by 25%. Cartilage in homozygous mice consists of densely packed chondrocytes, little matrix, pycnotic cells and unusual amounts of collagen fibers.

Mice that are heterozygous for the mutation appear normal at birth, but develop proportional dwarfism by 28 days. Aging mice exhibit spinal misalignment and degeneration followed by the sudden onset of a spastic gait and an accompanying decrease in movement. Mice die within one month following the appearance of the abnormal gait. Heterozygotes do not live beyond 19 months.

This mutant mouse strain may be useful in studies of achondroplasia, disc herniation and spinal degeneration.

**Development**

**Control Suggestions**

**Selected References**
Genotyping Protocols
Sanger sequencing: Acan\textsuperscript{cmd} SEQ
Genotyping resources and troubleshooting

Breeding Considerations
While maintaining a live colony, these mice are bred as heterozygotes. Mice homozygous for the mutation die at birth.
Additional Breeding and Husbandry Support

Citation
When using the-stock Acan\textsuperscript{cmd} NW/1KruJ mouse strain in a publication, please cite the originating article(s) and include JAX stock #010522 in your Materials and Methods section.

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

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

Domestic
Pricing effective for USA, Canada and Mexico shipping destinations

International

Cryo Recovery - Domestic Pricing
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We will fulfill your order by providing at least two carriers for each strain ordered. The total number, sex, and genotypes provided will vary, although typically 8 or more animals are provided. Please check genotypes which will be recovered. While the genotypes of all animals produced will be communicated to you prior to scheduling shipment, the genotypes of animals provided may not reflect the mating scheme and genotypes described in the strain description. Animals are typically ready to ship in 11-14 weeks. If a second recovery is required to produce the minimum number of animals, then delivery time would increase to approximately 25 weeks. If we fail to produce animals of the correct genotype, you will not be charged. We cannot guarantee the reproductive success of mice shipped to your facility. If the mice are lost after the first three days (post-arrival) or do not produce progeny at your facility, a new order and fee will be necessary.

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