These TRE-mUbe3a_v2 transgenic mice allow Tet-Off/Tet-On expression of a FLAG-tagged Ube3a splice variant 2 protein, in addition to normal expression of endogenous Ube3a. These mice are useful to study temporally-controlled, tissue-specific Ube3a variant 2 overexpression as a model for maternal 15q11-13 duplication (dup15) and triplication (isodicentric extranumerary chromosome, idic15); both are associated with human autism spectrum disorder.

Donating Investigator
Scott V Dindot, Texas A&M University
Details

Detailed Description

The TRE-Ube3av2 transgene has a modified Tet response element (TRE or tetO) upstream of a cDNA sequence encoding a functional, full-length mouse ubiquitin protein ligase E3A transcript variant 2 protein with N-terminal FLAG tag (FLAG-Ube3a_v2). Transgenic mice from founder line 884 (TRE-mUbe3a_v2[884]) are described here.

When these TRE-mUbe3a_v2[884] transgenic mice are bred with another mouse expressing tetracycline-controlled transactivator protein (tTA) or reverse tetracycline-controlled transactivator protein (rtTA), FLAG-Ube3a_v2 expression in the resulting double mutant offspring can be regulated with tetracycline or its analog doxycycline (dox). As designed, TRE-mUbe3a_v2[884] transgenic mice have no reported levels of FLAG-Ube3a_v2 expression in absence of tTA. When TRE-mUbe3a_v2[884] transgenic mice are bred to Camk2a-tTA transgenic mice (see Stock Nos. 003010 / 007004), the resulting CaMKIIα-mUbe3a_v2[884] double transgenic mice have FLAG-Ube3a_v2 expression in forebrain neurons.

TRE-mUbe3a_v2[884] transgenic mice have normal expression of endogenous Ube3a. Importantly, the endogenous Ube3a gene is only expressed from the maternal chromosome in neurons; a result of paternal imprinting (the antisense transcript functions to silence paternal expression in brain). Because the TRE-Ube3av2 transgene lacks the transcription initiation site of the antisense transcript, expression of FLAG-Ube3a_v2 is independent of parent-of-origin or sex of the animal.

Hemizygous TRE-mUbe3a_v2[884] transgenic mice are viable and fertile. The donating investigator has not tried to generate homozygous mice to date (December 2014).

Development

Expression Data

Control Suggestions

Genetics

Tg(tetO-Ube3a*2)884Svd
Genotyping Protocols
Standard PCR: Tg(tetO-Ube3a*2)884Svd
Standard PCR: Tg(tetO-Ube3a*2)884Svd-V2 and V3

Genotyping resources and troubleshooting

Breeding Considerations
When maintaining our live colony, hemizygous mice may be bred to wildtype (noncarrier) mice from the colony or to FVB/NJ inbred mice (Stock No. 001800). The donating investigator has not attempted to breed homozygous animals to date (December 2014).

Additional Breeding and Husbandry Support

Citation
When using the FVB/N-Tg(tetO-Ube3a*2)884Svd/J mouse strain in a publication, please cite the originating article(s) and include JAX stock #026279 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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### RELATED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

| Frozen Mouse Embryo | FVB/N-Tg(tetO-Ube3a*2)884Svd/J Frozen Embryo | $2,595.00 |

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