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as the I1061T missense mutation commonly found in humans with the cholesterol–sphingolipid lysosomal storage disorder, Niemann-Pick type C1 (NPC1) disease.

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Details

Detailed Description

Npc1^{tm(l1061T)Dso} mutant mice possess *loxP* sites flanking exons 14-20 of the Niemann-Pick type C1 (*Npc1*) gene. They also contain the I1061T missense mutation in exon 21, which is commonly found in humans with Niemann-Pick type C1 (NPC1) disease. NPC1 is a lysosomal membrane protein that mediates intracellular cholesterol trafficking. Mutations in *Npc1* are responsible for Niemann-Pick type C (NPC) disease, a fatal neurodegenerative disease caused by a defect in cholesterol-sphingolipid lysosomal storage. Niemann-Pick Type C1 (NPC1) disease is a rare form of the disease and is characterized by ataxia, motor impairment, progressive intellectual decline, and dementia. Mice that are homozygous for this allele are viable with an average lifespan of 125 days. At 10 weeks of age mice begin to lose weight compared to controls and heterozygous littermates. Weight loss is progressive during later stages of disease. At 8 weeks of age mice exhibit visible resting tremors, and by 12 weeks the mice are no longer able to maintain balance on a rotating rod. NPC1^{I1061T} protein has a reduced half-life in vivo, consistent with protein misfolding and rapid endoplasmic reticulum-associated degradation. Mice also showed progressive Purkinje cell degeneration in the cerebellum

When bred to mice that express tissue-specific Cre recombinase, resulting offspring will have exons 14-20 deleted in the *cre*-expressing tissues, creating a *Npc1* null mouse model. Homozygotes KO mice typically exhibit lysosomal storage of non-esterified cholesterol, neurodegeneration, ataxia, presence of foam cells, sterility, and a shortened lifespan.

Development

Control Suggestions

Selected References

Genetics

Currently there are no related genes or alleles for this strain.

Disease/Phenotype

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Genotyping Protocols

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Breeding Considerations

When maintaining a live colony, heterozygous mice may be bred together. Homozygous mice have reduced lifespan, with an average survival of 125 days. The donating investigator has not attempted to breed homozygous mice.

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