

## B6.129(Cg)-Dp(5Gtf2i-Gtf2ird1)1Lro/JcrwJ

Stock No: **027792** | Gtf2i duplication (Gtf2i<sup>Dup</sup>)

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l). These mice model characteristics of 7q11.23 duplication syndrome (Dup7q11.23), and may be useful for studying the cellular mechanisms underlying GTF2I-related neurodevelopmental disorders and molecular separation-anxiety pathways.

### Donating Investigator

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## GENETIC OVERVIEW

Genetic Background

Generation

### Dp(5Gtf2i-Gtf2ird1)1Lro

**Alele Type**

Targeted (Not Applicable)

**Gene Symbol**

Dp(5Gtf2i-Gtf2ird1)1Lro

**Gene Name**

duplication, Chr 5, L Osborne 1

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## RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

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### Details

#### Detailed Description

The *Gtf2i* duplication allele ( $Gtf2i^{Dup}$ ; Dp(5*Gtf2i*-*Gtf2ird1*)1Lro) has one additional copy of a functional mouse *Gtf2i* gene (and a non-functional *Gtf2ird1* allele) inserted centromeric to the endogenous general transcription factor 2I locus (*GTF2I*; encoding protein TFII-I).

TFII-I is a transcriptional activator that regulates neuronal maturation and intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> levels (through the TRPC3 channel), and is highly expressed in the prenatal and postnatal developing brain. The human chromosome 7 locus, 7q11.23, is a 1.5-1.8 Mbp region susceptible to genomic rearrangement through non-allelic homologous recombination. This region contains ~25 protein coding genes; including *GTF2I*. 7q11.23 duplication syndrome (Dup7q11.23) and 7q11.23 deletion syndrome (Williams-Beuren Syndrome [WBS]) are neurodevelopmental disorders with unique/contrasting cognitive and behavioral profiles. In humans, Dup7q11.23 is associated with speech and language delay, anxiety (both social and nonsocial) and autism. Some individuals exhibit macrocephaly and increased brain volume, as well as cortical dysplasia. Approximately 30% of 4- to 12-year-olds with Dup7q11.23 may meet diagnostic criteria for a separation-anxiety disorder.

Mice that are wildtype ( $Gtf2i^{+/+}$ ), hemizygous ( $Gtf2i^{Dup/+}$ ) and homozygous ( $Gtf2i^{Dup/Dup}$ ) for the *Gtf2i* duplication allele harbor a total of two, three and four *Gtf2i* copies, respectively.

When compared to mouse pups with one *Gtf2i* copy (heterozygous for a knockout allele) or two *Gtf2i* copies (wildtype), pups with additional *Gtf2i* copies (hemizygous and homozygous mice) show significantly increased maternal separation-induced anxiety as measured by ultrasonic vocalizations.

Copy number alterations of *GTF2I* affect cortical neuronal morphology/maturation, novel object recognition and agonist-induced calcium entry (calcium signaling via the TRPC3 channel). Specifically,  $Gtf2i^{Dup/+}$  mice exhibit deficits in a cortically-dependent learning and memory task (novel object recognition). Ca<sup>2+</sup> influx via neuronal TRPC3 channels is decreased in  $Gtf2i^{Dup/+}$  (whereas it is increased in mice heterozygous for a knockout allele).

The donating investigator reports hemizygous and homozygous mice are viable and fertile with healthy nutritional status. When maintaining their colony by breeding wildtype (noncarrier) females with hemizygous males, they report the mice are good breeders with no reduced survival. They also report no *GTF2IRD1* expression from the additional copy of the *Gtf2ird1* allele (*i.e.*, the additional copy of *Gtf2ird1* is a functional null).

#### Development

#### Control Suggestions

#### Selected References

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### Genotyping Protocols

Standard PCR:[Dp\(5Gtf2i-Gtf2ird1\)1Lro-Alternate 1](#)  
[Genotyping resources and troubleshooting](#)

### Breeding Considerations

When maintaining our live colony, wildtype (noncarrier) females from the colony or C57BL/6J inbred females (Stock No. [000664](#)) may be bred with hemizygous ( $Gtf2i^{Dup+}$ ) males.

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#### Mating System

Noncarrier x Hemizygote

#### Citation

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