



RESEARCH MODELS

Brown Norway Rat

Nomenclature

BN/Crl

Coat Color

Non-agouti brown

MHC Haplotype

RT1n

Breeding Locations

Germany, USA

Strain Code

091

Origin

Silvers and Billingham began brother x sister matings with selection for histocompatibility in 1958 from a brown mutation in a stock of wild rats maintained by King and Aptekman in a pen-bred colony of rats trapped from the wild in 1930 by King at the Wistar Institute. To Charles River from Radiobiology Institute, Netherlands, in 1976.

Research Applications

Genetic mapping, respiratory inflammation, retina degeneration, immunological dysfunction, aging, transplantation research. One key benefit of using the Brown Norway rat in respiratory work is its consistent response in allergic models. Its unique lung immunology and pathophysiology makes it distinctive among rat strains.

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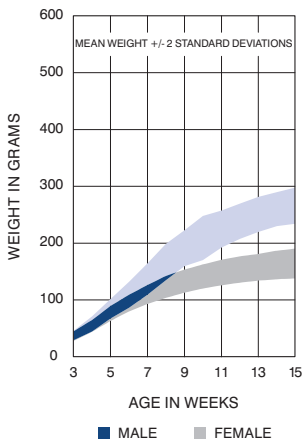
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