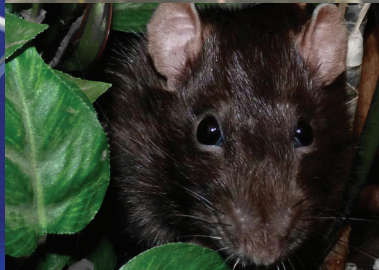
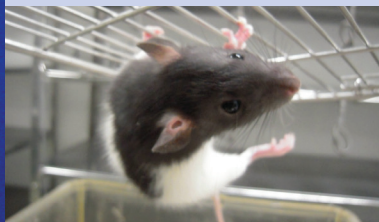
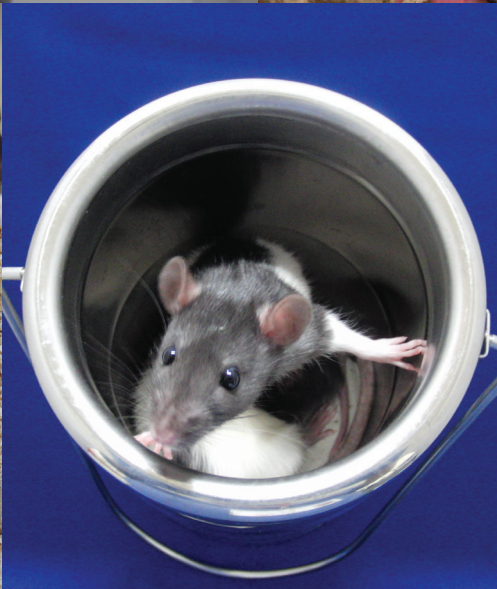





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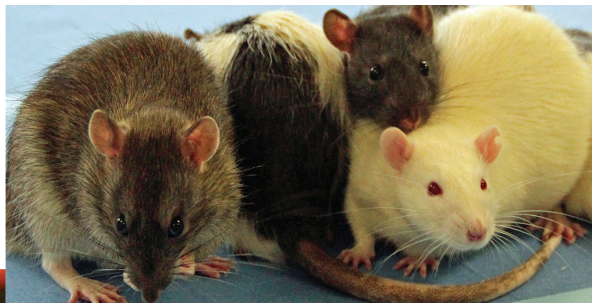
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Heterogeneous Stock (HS) rats. Photos courtesy of Dr. Jerry Richards, Research Institute on Addictions, University at Buffalo (SUNY), Buffalo, NY, USA.

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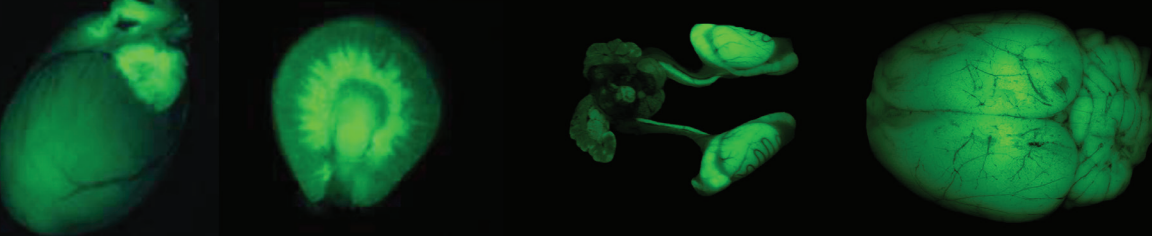
A white rat with pink ears and nose is sitting on a white surface. The rat is looking towards the right. The background is a plain white wall. The rat's tail is visible on the right side, extending towards a black circular object on the surface.

Juvenile F344 (Fischer) rat possessing RT1u/u class II MHC and a null mutation in Gimap5. The strain was generated through backcrossing with the type 1 diabetic BioBreeding (BB) rat. Photo courtesy of Les Tension Photography. Submitted by Angela Henschel, Max McGee National Center for Juvenile Diabetes at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

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F344-Tg(UBC-EGFP)F455Rrrc (RRRC# 307) rat. The strain carries an EGFP transgene on Chromosome 5 and has ubiquitous expression of GFP throughout the body. Insets: (left to right) fluorescent micrographs of heart, kidney, testes, and brain shown by fluorescent microscopy. Photos courtesy of Dr. Elizabeth Bryda and Angela M. Goerndt, Rat Resource and Research Center, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA.

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Year old male siblings, "Maki" and "Puck" – dumbo-eared, Russian Blue rats with an unknown dilute mutation. This new mutation in the inbred Russian Blue line is under investigation by the RRRC. Photo courtesy of Joanne Bella Hodges.

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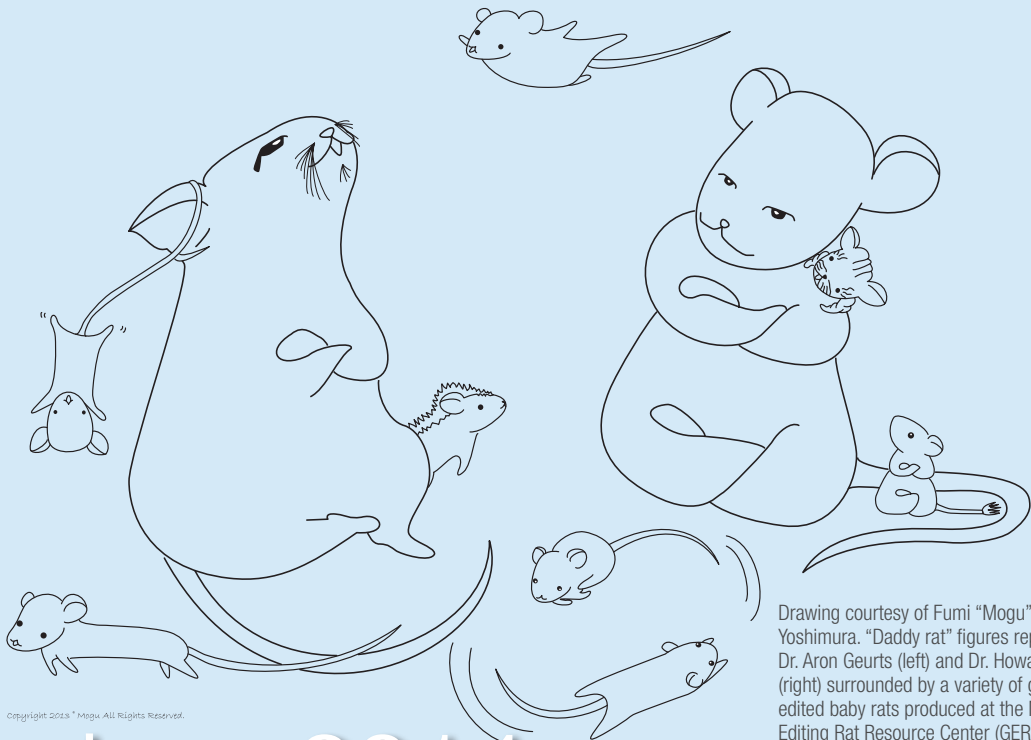


Cri:WI rat mother and pups.
 Photos courtesy of Ms. Miki Nakajima and Dr. Toshihiro Aoto, PhoenixBio Co., Ltd., Utsunomiya City, Japan.

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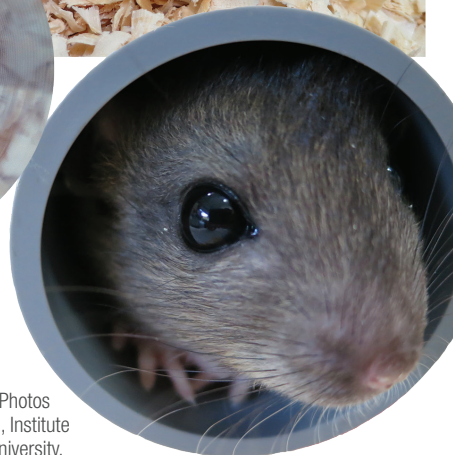
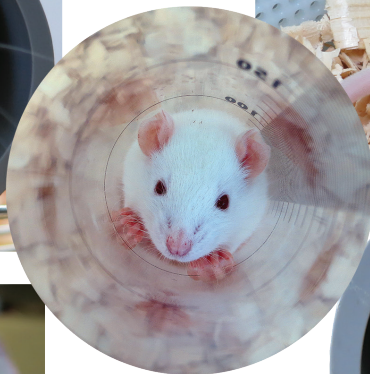
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Three week old Kwl:Zucker and Kwl:Wistar rats. Photography by Mr. Takao Nakagawa, Kiwa Laboratory Animals Co., Ltd., Kaisou-gun, Wakayama, Japan. Photos submitted by Dr. Masayuki Anzai, Institute of Advanced Technology, Kinki University, Higashiosaka City, Osaka, Japan.

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Black-hooded fancy rat playing on the beach with some terrier friends ("High five, dude – surf's up!"). Photos courtesy of Dr. Akiko Takizawa, Human and Molecular Genetics Center, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

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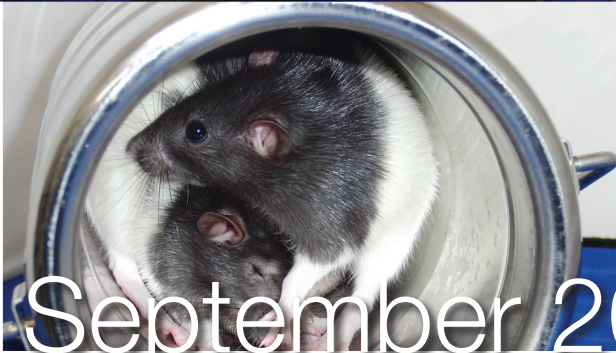
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F344/BN congenic strain established by the "speed congenic" protocol using in vitro fertilization and embryo transfer. Strain developed by and photos courtesy of Dr. Tomo Eto, Central Institute for Experimental Animals (CIEA), Kawasaki, Japan.

<http://www.ciea.or.jp/en/index.html>



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SHR transgenic rat with a recombinase mediated cassette exchange locus on chromosome 2 in which the Venus gene has been exchanged for the Cherry gene (Pravenec, Landa, Mates, Izsak, unpublished results). Photo courtesy of Dr. Michal Pravenec, Institute of Physiology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic.

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WAG/RijYcb (WAG-F8^{mYcb}) rat with Hemophilla A, and winter sunset from the back deck. Photos courtesy of Dr. Carmen Jane Booth, Section of Comparative Medicine, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA.

<http://medicine.yale.edu/compmed/people/booth.aspx>

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"Jaximo" and "Jaxton",
20 month old sire and 4
week old male offspring,
both dumbo-eared
Russian Blues from an
inbred line (generation
22). Photo courtesy of
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Rat figurines. Photos courtesy of Dr. Melinda Dwinell, Human and Molecular Genetics Center, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

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Photo I: “Jaya” - a Russian Blue Burmese (another interesting fact: Although its mode of inheritance is not completely understood, it is known that the Burmese gene requires interaction with the c locus to express.). Photo and information courtesy of Joanne Bella Hodges.

Photo J: Hairless SHR rat carrying a spontaneous mutation in the Dsg4 gene (Ref: Meyer et al., Differentiation 72: 541-547, 2004). Photo courtesy of Dr. Michal Pravenec, Institute of Physiology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic.

