

# Resource Summary Report

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## Alpha IIM

RRID:RGD\_40924650

Type: Organism

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### Proper Citation

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### Organism Information

**URL:** <https://rgd.mcw.edu/rgdweb/report/strain/main.html?id=40924650>

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**Description:** Rattus norvegicus with name Alpha IIM from RGD.

**Species:** Rattus norvegicus

**Notes:** Nine inbred lines developed from random-bred colony maintained by B. Houssay since 1948. Inbreeding and upward selection of body weight and fertility were performed in every line. Groups of rats from lines 'b' and 'alpha' were separated in 1958 and 1972 respectively and raised at the School of Medicine at Rosario. This line alpha (Alpha IIM) ), obtained from the F1 'a' X 'd', was used as control for the obese Beta line (RGD:40924649).

**Catalog Number:** 40924650

**Background:** inbred

**Database:** Rat Genome Database (RGD)

**Database Abbreviation:** RGD

**Availability:** Unknown

**Alternate IDs:** 40924650

**Organism Name:** Alpha IIM

**Record Creation Time:** 20230509T191949+0000

**Record Last Update:** 20260725T194306+0000

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### Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Alpha IIM.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [Integrated Animals](#)

**Source Database:** Rat Genome Database (RGD)

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.