

Resource Summary Report

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Alpha IIM

RRID:RGD_40924650

Type: Organism

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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: 20260815T190716+0000

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)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.