



# Gpat4 Knockout Mouse

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## SUMMARY

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## OTHER INFORMATION

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mouse model, knockout, GPAT4, AGPAT6, glycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase

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