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Male Mice Lacking Sry on the Y Chromosome with a Function Autosomal Sry Transgene

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INNOVATION

UCLA researchers have developed mice in which the Sry gene is deleted from the Y chromosome and inserted onto an autosome as a transgene, effectively transferring testis determination from the Y chromosome to an autosome. When male mice carrying the Sry transgene are mated to wild-type females, they produce four "core" genotypes that can be used as a model to investigate relationships between sex chromosome complement (XX or XY) and gonadal type that influences phenotypic characteristics.

APPLICATIONS

This mouse strain allows investigation of the separate actions, and interactions, of different types of sex-specific forces (hormonal and chromosomal) that cause sex differences.

ADVANTAGES

- New candidate pathways
- Better understanding on the mechanism of action for antidepressants
- Simple and convenient assay that may be used in high throughput format

RELATED MATERIALS

- Chen X, et al. Sex difference in neural tube defects in p53-null mice is caused by differences in the complement of X not Y genes. Dev Neurobiol. 2008 Feb 1;68(2):265-73.
- ▶ Additional Information on Mouse Strain #010905 from The Jackson Laboratory

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