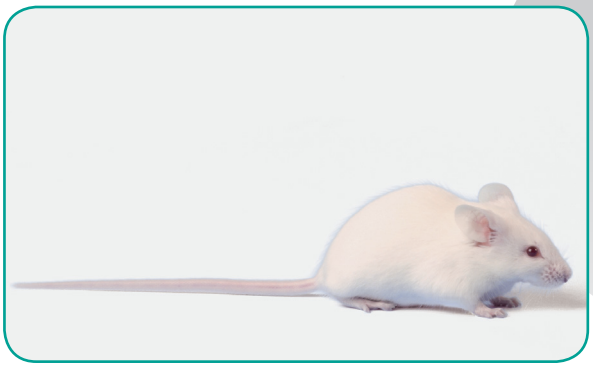
RESEARCH MODELS

Rats | Mice | Other rodents



FVB Mouse

- **Strain name:** FVB/NRj
- **Type:** Inbred mouse
- **Origin:** National Institutes of Health (USA) - 1996
- **Colour and related genotype:** Albino mouse, *Tyr^{c}/Tyr^{c}, A/A* - MHC: Haplotype *H2^{q}*
- **Breeding:** Good breeder, aggressive male, moderate growth

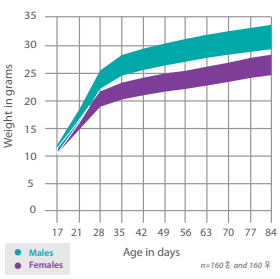
Description of our model

In 1966, 2 strains of NIH SWISS mice, HSFR/N and HSFS/N, were selected based on their resistance or sensitivity, respectively, to histamine following pertussis (whooping cough) vaccination.

At the 8th generation (in 1970), the presence of the Fv1b allele, which induces sensitivity to the B strain of the Friend murine leukemia virus, was highlighted in the HSFS/N strain. Mice homozygous for this allele were inbred thus creating the **FVB/N** strain. The presence of large pronuclei in the embryos, which helps micro-injection and their large litters contribute to the suitability of the **FVB/N** strain for transgenesis. When compared to other inbred strains, **FVB/N**'s respiratory system is sensitive to asthma with an important production of antigen-specific IgE antibodies. Its *H2^{q}* MHC haplotype non-withstanding, **FVB/N** mice are resistant to the induction of arthritis by collagen injection.

FVB/N mice are very active and develop a mild hyperthermia under stress. The **FVB/N** strain does not develop spontaneous tumours and shows a certain resistance to the chemical induction of papillomas, which, when they do appear, most of the time progress to carcinomas. This strain is homozygous for the *Pde6b^{rd1}* allele which leads to retinal degeneration.

Growth curve of FVB/NRj Mice *



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Hematological parameters* of 10-week old FVB/NRj mice		
Parameters	**Male**	**Female**
Erythrocytes (10^{12}/l)	9.6 ± 0.8	9.1 ± 0.3
Hematocrit (l/l)	0.50 ± 0.03	0.49 ± 0.02
Hemoglobin (g/dl)	14.2 ± 1.1	14.1 ± 0.4
Mean corpuscular volume (fl)	53 ± 1	54 ± 1
Mean corpuscular rate (pg)	15.0 ± 0.5	15.4 ± 0.5
Hemoglobin concentration (g/dl)	29 ± 1	29 ± 1
Blood platelets (10^{9}/l)	1165 ± 240	1073 ± 219
Leukocytes (10^{9}/l)	9.2 ± 1.5	7.8 ± 1.9
Neutrophils (10^{9}/l)	1.95 ± 0.37	0.55 ± 0.12
Lymphocytes (10^{9}/l)	6.53 ± 1.39	6.55 ± 1.76
Eosinophils (10^{9}/l)	0.21 ± 0.07	0.14 ± 0.07
Monocytes (10^{9}/l)	0.16 ± 0.06	0.08 ± 0.02
Basophils (10^{9}/l)	0.06 ± 0.05	0.07 ± 0.04

Biochemical blood parameters* of 10-week oldFVB/NRj mice		
Parameters	**Male**	**Female**
Glucose (g/l)	2.5 ± 0.3	2.5 ± 0.2
Urea (g/l)	0.4 ± 0.0	0.4 ± 0.0
AST (ASAT) (UI/l)	141 ± 42	121 ± 41
ALT (ALAT) (UI/l)	88 ± 16	50 ± 8
Alkaline phosphatase (UI/l)	94 ± 14	104 ± 7
Cholesterolaemia (g/l)	1.6 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.2
Triglycerides (g/l)	2.2 ± 0.5	3.8 ± 0.8
Creatinine (mg/l)	4.0 ± 0.0	4.6 ± 0.8

Reproductive data*	
Bigamous mating	
Litter size at birth	7.89
Weaning %	93
Productivity index	1.05
Sterility %	10
Gestation time	Between 18 and 20 days

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