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ENVIGO

Research Models
and Services
Outbred Rats

LH (Lister Hooded)

Origin

Medical Research Council, Mill Hill obtained LH stock from ICI, Alderley Edge in 1932 and have maintained closed colony since that time.

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From Medical Research Council, Mill Hill to OLAC (now Envigo) in 1969.

Characteristics

The LH is a black-hooded rat. Slow growth rate.

Genetics

Coat color genes - *a*, *C*, *h* : black-hooded.

Other genes are variable (outbred stock).

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