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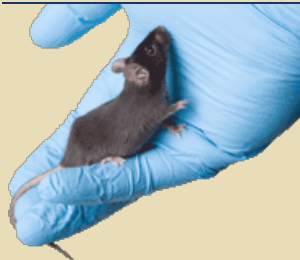
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-- Affymetrix and Jackson Laboratory Launch First Genotyping Tool for Studying Mouse Strain Diversity

Affymetrix, Inc. ([NASDAQ:AFFX](#)) and The Jackson Laboratory today announced the full commercial launch of the [Affymetrix® Mouse Diversity Genotyping Array](#). This is the first high-density genotyping array that enables researchers to study the complexity of the mouse genome and the diversity among mouse strains.

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-- XenBio acquired by Taconic
Caliper Life Sciences, a Hopkinton, MA-based provider of life sciences research products and services, said today that it has sold its small animal services business, Xenogen Biosciences (XenBio), to the laboratory rodent provider Taconic Farms for about 11 million USD.

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-- New BALB/c Cell and Animal Line Launched

iTL releases a new BALB/c custom mice service to immunology and medical researchers. The BALB/c cell line has proven a strong resource in medical research, but with limited options. The capability to produce BALB/c custom gene targeted mouse models opens up new avenues of investigation to researchers.

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-- 3 Year Agreement with Top 10 Pharma Company
iTL announced the establishment of a master service agreement with a top 10 pharmaceutical company. This 3 year agreement leverages iTL's experience of delivering nearly one thousand custom mouse models and scalable production capacity to create genetically tailored mice for the big pharma company.

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-- New Website Platform
iTL launched a new website marking the first release of its brand and priorities for the new decade. In its 12th year of business, iTL is re-focusing and re-committing to delivering exceptional service and customer experience through every customer interaction.

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Customer Publications

-- Modulation of Angiotensin II-Mediated Cardiac

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Remodeling by the MEF2A Target Gene Xirp2
Project Type: 129SvEv Conditional Knockout
[Circulation Research 106:952-960, 2010](#)

-- ADAM10 essential for Notch2-dependent marginal zone B cell development & CD23 cleavage in vivo
Project Type: C57BL/6 Conditional Knockout
[JEM vol. 207 no. 3623-635, 2010 February 15](#)

-- ZFP191 is required by oligodendrocytes for CNS myelination
Project Type: C57BL/6 Conditional Knockout
[Genes Dev. 24\(3\):301-11, 2010 Feb 1, e-pub 2010 Jan 15](#)

-- Human TUBB3 mutations perturb microtubule dynamics, kinesin interactions, and axon guidance.
Project Type: 129SvEv Conditional Knockout; 129SvEv Knockin
[Cell 140\(1\):74-87, 2010 Jan](#)

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Events



-- Immunology 97th Annual Meeting
May 7-11, Baltimore, MD, USA

iTL will attend Immunology. Come speak with us at our booth and learn about a new BALB/c line
[Contact us](#) to schedule a meeting at the event

- BIO Annual Meeting May 3-6, Chicago, IL, USA
- BioConference Live June 2-3, On-line, global
- FASEB SRC: Transfer ATPases June 6-11, Snowmass, CO, USA
- Society for Developmental Biology Aug. 5-9, Albuquerque, NM, USA
- Life Sciences Summit Sep. 21-22, Long Island, NY, USA

Resources



-- Discussion Forums
Gene targeted and transgenic mouse based researchers spend a lot of time and resources in this niche community we all share. It comes as no surprise to then find out that many of us are turning to each other for information, suggestions and guidance.

Below are three free peer communication resources we have found informative and believe you may find useful too.

- [MGI List Serv](#) : Jackson Labs Mouse Genome Informatics e-mail List Service
- [ISTT Blog](#) : International Society for Transgenic Technologies blog and forum
- [TGL](#) : Transgenic List discussion group out of Imperial College, London

-- Knockout Mouse Article Publication Grapher
Have you ever presented a graph of the number of publications of a particular type of mouse models over time? Knockoutscience.com thinks that you have and that you will probably want to again.

[Their graph generating tool](#) allows you to input a mouse strain or knockout/in type and see the publication volume over time.

[Customer Quote of the Quarter](#)

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"I worked with iTL on the generation of a conditional knockout mouse strain for a complex gene. I have been very impressed by their flexibility and their efficiency in completing each steps with no delays. I'm glad to share this experience and highly recommend iTL's services."

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