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7 **Mouse strains.**
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Phenotype name	Strain genotype (Stock #) ^a	Description	Ref. ^b
C57BL/6 (B6)	B6 (#000664)	Parental strain (wild type)	1
$\alpha\beta$ TCR KO	B6.129P2- <i>Tcrb</i> ^{tm1Mom} /J (#002118)	Disruption of T-cell receptor beta (<i>Tcrb</i>) chain Deficient in $\alpha\beta$ T cells (CD4 ⁺ CD8 ⁺ cells ~6% of wild-type)	2

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^a Immunodeficient (knockout, KO) mice were developed on the C57BL/6 (B6) background. The stock number is indicated in parentheses (Jackson Laboratories, Bar Harbor, Maine).

^bReferences: 1. Waterston, R.H., et al. 2002. Initial sequencing and comparative analysis of the mouse genome. *Nature*. 420:520-62; 2. Mombaerts, P., et al. 1992. Mutations in T-cell antigen receptor genes alpha and beta block thymocyte development at different stages. *Nature* 360: 225-31.