

**Supplementary Table 1.** Key characteristics of commonly used mouse models of ALS (excluding C9orf72 repeat expansion models). Abbreviations: Alsin<sup>KO</sup>, Alsin knockout; FUS, fused in sarcoma; hPFN1, human profilin 1; LMN, lower motor neurons; n.a., not applicable; n.s., not specified; SOD1, superoxide dismutase 1; TDP-43, TAR DNA-binding protein 43; UCHL1 null, ubiquitin carboxyterminal hydrolase 1 gene knockout; UMN, upper motor neurons; +, present; -, absent.

model	gene copy number	disease onset (months)	life-span (months)	motor phenotype (tremor, muscle weakness)	paralysis (at the humane end-stage)	UMN loss	UMN deficits	LMN loss	LMN deficits	references
SOD1 <sup>G93A</sup>	25	3	4	+	+	+	+	+	+	( <a href="#">Gurney et al., 1994</a> ; <a href="#">Chiu et al., 1995</a> ; <a href="#">Özdinler et al., 2011</a> )
SOD1 <sup>G93A-low</sup>	8-10	4-5	8-8.5	+	+	n.s.	n.s.	+	+	( <a href="#">Acevedo-Arozena et al., 2011</a> )
SOD1 <sup>G85R</sup>	0.2-1	8	8.5	+	+	n.s.	n.s.	+	+	( <a href="#">Bruijn et al., 1997</a> )
SOD1 <sup>G86R</sup>	high/low	3-4	4	+	+	n.s.	n.s.	+	+	( <a href="#">Ripps et al., 1995</a> )
SOD1 <sup>G37R</sup>	4-12	3-6	7	+	+	n.s.	n.s.	+	+	( <a href="#">Wong et al., 1995</a> )
TDP-43 <sup>Q331K</sup>	1-1.5	3	> 24	+	+	+	+	+	+	( <a href="#">Arnold et al., 2013</a> ; <a href="#">Mitchell et al., 2015</a> )

Prp-TDP43 <sup>A315T</sup>	n.a.	3-4	4.5-5.7	+	+	+	+	+	+	<a href="#">(Wegorzewska et al., 2009)</a>
FUS <sup>P525L</sup>	4	1	12	+	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	+	n.s.	<a href="#">(Sharma et al., 2016)</a>
FUS <sup>dNLS/+</sup>	n.a.	10	>22	+	-	n.s.	n.s.	-	-	<a href="#">(Scekic-Zahirovic et al., 2016; Scekic-Zahirovic et al., 2017)</a>
Alsin <sup>KO</sup>	n.a.	12	>13	-	-	-	+	-	+	<a href="#">(Deng et al., 2007; Gautam et al., 2016)</a>
UCHL1 null	n.a.	2.2	>6.6	+	-	+	+	-	+	<a href="#">(Jara et al., 2015)</a> <a href="#">(Genç et al., 2016)</a>
hPFN1 <sup>G118V</sup>	n.a.	4-4.5	5.7-7.7	+	+	+	+	+	+	<a href="#">(Fil et al., 2017)</a>
Prp-PFN1 <sup>C71G</sup>	n.a.	4-5	6-8	+	+	-	-	+	+	<a href="#">(Yang et al., 2016)</a>

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