

Supplementary information S1 (table) | Rho GTPase knockout mouse models

Gene	Knockout strategy	Phenotype	Reference
RAC1	Global knockout	Embryonic lethal before E9.5; germ-layer formation defects	1
RAC1	LysM-Cre myeloid cells	Defects in neutrophil recruitment, chemotaxis and actin polymerization	2
RAC1	CD19-Cre B-cell lineage	Impaired B-cell development and BCR signalling when crossed with <i>Rac2</i> -knockout mouse	3
RAC1	Mx1-Cre haematopoietic cells	Haematopoietic stem/progenitor cell engraftment defect in the bone marrow	4
RAC1	K14-CreER epidermal cells	Loss of epidermal stem cells, defects in hair follicles	5
RAC1	K5-Cre epidermal cells	Hair loss and defects in lower region of hair follicle	6
RAC1	MHC-Mer-Cre-Mer cardiomyocytes	Decreased NADPH oxidase activity, superoxide anion production; cardiac hypertrophy	7
RAC1	P0-Cre Schwann cells	Delayed axonal sorting and impaired myelination	8
	Dhh-Cre Schwann cells	Impaired radial sorting	9
RAC1	Cell permeable Cre embryonic fibroblasts	Reduced lamellipodia and decreased proliferation	10
RAC1	Foxg1-Cre forebrain	Defects in brain development and axon guidance	11

RAC1	Tie2-Cre endothelial cells	Embryonic lethal around E9.5; defects in vascular development	12
RAC2	Global knockout	Defects in neutrophil function; for example, chemotaxis and superoxide production	13
RAC3	Global knockout	Developmentally normal and viable; behavioural differences with improved motor skills	14, 15
RhoG	Global knockout	Developmentally normal and viable; mild hyper-responsiveness of B and T lymphocytes to antigen	16, 17
CDC42	Global knockout	Embryonic lethal before E7.5; embryos smaller and disorganized, often lacking primary ectoderm	18
CDC42	Mx1-Cre haematopoietic cells	Defect in quiescence and homing and retention in the bone marrow	19
CDC42	Emx1-Cre cerebral cortex	Change in fate determination of apical neural progenitor cells	20
CDC42	Foxg1-Cre telencephalic neural progenitors	Loss of apico-basal polarity of telencephalic neuroepithelium	21
CDC42	K5-Cre keratinocytes	Hair loss; increased β -catenin degradation, fate change of progenitor cells in hair follicle	22
CDC42	Nestin-Cre brain	Defect in axonogenesis	23
CDC42	Dhh-Cre Schwann cells	Inhibition in Schwann cell proliferation and radial sorting	24
CDC42	Alb-Cre hepatocytes and bile duct cells	Develop hepatocellular carcinomas	25

RhoB	Global knockout	Viable and normal development; increased susceptibility to cancer in skin cancer model	26
RhoC	Global knockout	Viable and normal development; inhibition of tumour cell motility and metastasis	27
RhoH	Global knockout	Defects in TCR signalling and T-cell differentiation	28, 29

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