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HYBRID MICE

B6D2F1/CrIBR • BDF1

Origin: A cross between female C57BL/6NCrIBR x male DBA/2NCrIBR.

Color	Black
Breeding Age, Males (wks)	7
Breeding Age, Females (wks)	7
Mating Ratio	1:2
Estrous Cycle (Days)	4-5
Gestation (Days)	19-21
Average Litter Size: 1st litter	8
Average Litter Size: 2nd litter	9
Birth Weight (gm)	1-2
Weaning Weight, Males (gm)	10-14
Weaning Weight, Females (gm)	10-14
Weaning Age (days)	21
Average Daily Food Consumption (gm)	5 gm/8 wks age
Average Daily Water Intake (ml)	6-7 ml/8 wks age
Retired Breeders, Males (months)	6-9
Retired Breeders, Females (months)	6-9
Room Temperature (F)	70+/-2
Relative Humidity (%)	30-70%
Light Cycle (hrs)	12/12
Weight Loss in Transit (%)	10%