

Resource Summary Report

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LE-Tg(Drd2-iCre)1Ottc

RRID:RRRC_00768

Type: Organism

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Organism Information

URL: http://rgd.mcw.edu/tools/strains/strains_view.cgi?id=10412327

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Description: Rattus norvegicus with name LE-Tg(Drd2-iCre)1Ottc from RGD.

Species: Rattus norvegicus

Notes: The transgene expresses BAC transgenic using rat dopamine receptor 2 promoter to express Cre recombinase in D2R neurons [Optogenetics and Transgenic Technology Core](#), [Rat Resource and Research Center](#)

Catalog Number: 00768

Background: transgenic

Database: Rat Resource and Research Center (RRRC)

Database Abbreviation: RRRC

Availability: Live Animals (as of 2019-03-18)

Alternate IDs: RGD_10412327, 10412327, RRRC_768, RRRC_0768, RRRC_00768

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for LE-Tg(Drd2-iCre)1Ottc .

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Data and Source Information

Source: [Integrated Animals](#)

Source Database: Rat Resource and Research Center (RRRC)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 15 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

Saland SK, et al. (2026) Estrous Cycle Influences Cell-Type-Specific Translational Signatures of Repeated Ketamine Exposure in the Rat Nucleus Accumbens. *eNeuro*, 13(1).

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