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Should your institution require a paper copy, please send fully executed original to:

MMRRC ICSC Customer Service

University of California, Davis
Mouse Biology Program
2795 Second Street, Suite 400
Davis, CA 95618

Thank you!



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In response to the Academic Institution’s request for the following mouse stock(s) and/or related materials:

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