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# Genetically Modified Rodent Models For Cancer Hazard Identification

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# NTP Carcinogenicity Studies

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- ◆ **Clear evidence of carcinogenic activity** is demonstrated by studies that are interpreted as showing a dose-related
  - (i) increase of malignant neoplasms, (ii) increase of a combination of malignant and benign neoplasms, or (iii) marked increase of benign neoplasms if there is an indication from this or other studies of the ability of such tumors to progress to malignancy.
- ◆ **Some evidence of carcinogenic activity** is demonstrated by studies that are interpreted as showing a chemical-related increased incidence of neoplasms (malignant, benign, or combined) in which the strength of the response is less than that required for clear evidence.
- ◆ **Equivocal evidence of carcinogenic activity** is demonstrated by studies that are interpreted as showing a marginal increase of neoplasms that may be chemical related.
- ◆ **No evidence of carcinogenic activity** is demonstrated by studies that are interpreted as showing no chemical-related increases in malignant or benign neoplasms.
- ◆ **Inadequate study of carcinogenic activity** is demonstrated by studies that, because of major qualitative or quantitative limitations, cannot be interpreted as valid for showing either the presence or absence of carcinogenic activity.



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