



# CMHD Pathology Report



## CMHD Pathology Core

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## Mouse Genetics Project

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CMHD LabID: N13-580

## Relevant History:

Phenotype: No phenotype observed

## AnimalID: M00404562 (Male)

### Histopathology Findings:

#### spleen (MA:0000141)

##### Histopath Description:

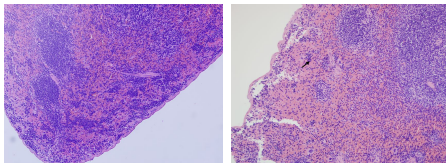
Mild erythropoiesis

##### Morphological Diagnosis:

**Distribution:** multifocal to coalescing; **Severity:** mild; **MPATH Diagnosis:** extramedullary hemopoiesis MPATH:595

##### Definitive Diagnosis:

Mild erythropoiesis



Spleen, erythroid  
hyperplasia, 20x,  
HE

Spleen, normal,  
20x, HE

#### liver (MA:0000358)

##### Histopath Description:

diffuse lipidosis

##### Morphological Diagnosis:

**Distribution:** diffuse; **Severity:** extreme; **MPATH Diagnosis:** steatosis MPATH:622

##### Definitive Diagnosis:

hepatic steatosis

#### lymph node (MA:0000139)

##### Histopath Description:

early lymphoma

##### Morphological Diagnosis:

**MPATH Diagnosis:** lymphoid neoplasms MPATH:513

##### Definitive Diagnosis:

Early lymphoma

## Organ/Tissue Analyzed:

Histopathology examination included the following organs and tissues: brain, trigeminal ganglion, eyes, salivary glands, trachea, lungs, heart, thymus, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, exocrine and endocrine pancreas, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, liver, gall bladder, spleen, kidneys, adrenal gland, lymph nodes, spinal cord, bone marrow, sternum, femur and tibia with associated skeletal muscles, brown fat, pinna, skin, testis, epididymis, seminal vesicle, and prostate.

**AnimalID: M00407559 (Male)**

**Histopathology Findings:**

**liver (MA:0000358)**

**Histopath Description:**

diffuse lipidosis

**Morphological Diagnosis:**

**Distribution:** diffuse; **Severity:** extreme; **MPATH Diagnosis:** steatosis MPATH:622

**Definitive Diagnosis:**

hepatic steatosis

**Organ/Tissue Analyzed:**

Histopathology examination included the following organs and tissues: brain, trigeminal ganglion, eyes, salivary glands, trachea, lungs, heart, thymus, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, exocrine and endocrine pancreas, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, liver, gall bladder, spleen, kidneys, adrenal gland, lymph nodes, spinal cord, bone marrow, sternum, femur and tibia with associated skeletal muscles, brown fat, pinna, skin, testis, epididymis, seminal vesicle, and prostate.

**AnimalID: M00435249 (Female)**

**Histopathology Findings:**

**spleen (MA:0000141)**

**Histopath Description:**

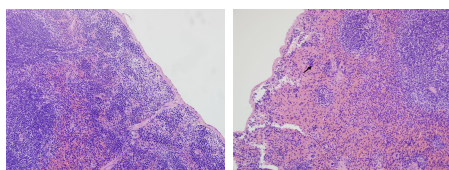
moderate erythropoiesis

**Morphological Diagnosis:**

**Distribution:** multifocal to coalescing; **Severity:** moderate; **MPATH Diagnosis:** extramedullary hemopoiesis MPATH:595

**Definitive Diagnosis:**

Moderate erythropoiesis



Spleen, erythroid hyperplasia, 20x, HE

Spleen, WT, normal, 20x, HE

**liver (MA:0000358)**

**Histopath Description:**

moderate lipidosis

**Morphological Diagnosis:**

**Distribution:** multifocal to coalescing; **Severity:** moderate; **MPATH Diagnosis:** steatosis MPATH:622

**Definitive Diagnosis:**

hepatic steatosis

**Organ/Tissue Analyzed:**

Histopathology examination included the following organs and tissues: brain, trigeminal ganglion, eyes, salivary glands, trachea, lungs, heart, thymus, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, exocrine and endocrine pancreas, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, liver, gall bladder, spleen, kidneys, adrenal gland, lymph nodes, spinal cord, bone marrow, sternum, femur and tibia with associated skeletal muscles, brown fat, pinna, skin, uterus, oviduct, and ovary, and mammary gland.

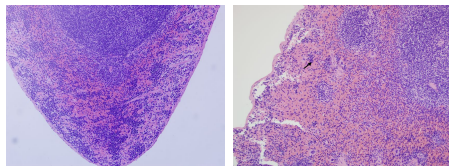
**AnimalID: M00435254 (Female)**

**Histopathology Findings:****spleen (MA:0000141)****Histopath Description:**

Mild erythropoiesis

**Morphological Diagnosis:****Distribution:** multifocal to coalescing; **Severity:** mild; **MPATH Diagnosis:** extramedullary hemopoiesis MPATH:595**Definitive Diagnosis:**

Mild erythropoiesis



Spleen, erythroid hyperplasia, 20x, HE

Spleen, WT, normal, 20x, HE

**liver (MA:0000358)****Histopath Description:**

diffuse lipidosis

**Morphological Diagnosis:****Distribution:** diffuse; **Severity:** extreme; **MPATH Diagnosis:** steatosis MPATH:622**Definitive Diagnosis:**

hepatic steatosis

**Organ/Tissue Analyzed:**

Histopathology examination included the following organs and tissues: brain, trigeminal ganglion, eyes, salivary glands, trachea, lungs, heart, thymus, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, exocrine and endocrine pancreas, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, liver, gall bladder, spleen, kidneys, adrenal gland, lymph nodes, spinal cord, bone marrow, sternum, femur and tibia with associated skeletal muscles, brown fat, pinna, skin, uterus, oviduct, and ovary, and mammary gland.

**Report Summary and Recommendation:**

Mild to moderate splenic erythroid hyperplasia is observed in 3 of the 4 mice in this line. Other lesions in this line are incidental or attributable to diet or strain background.

In humans mutation in HPRT is associated with Lesch-Nyhan syndrome (LNS), also known as Nyhan's syndrome, Kelley-Seegmiller syndrome and juvenile gout. This condition is associated with causes a build-up of uric acid in all body fluids. Careful examination of the urinary organs and tissues revealed no abnormality in this mouse line. Similarly, previous study in HPRT-deficient mice, which are devoid of any purine salvage pathways, show no novel phenotype and are not a model for the behavioral abnormalities associated with the Lesch-Nyhan syndrome (Engle et al., 1996)

Summary: Splenic erythroid hyperplasia (3/4)

**References:**

Engle SJ et al. HPRT-APRT-deficient mice are not a model for lesch-nyhan syndrome. Hum Mol Genet. 1996 Oct;5(10):1607-10.