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# Intracisternal A-Particle

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Retroviral-like intracisternal A particles. High copy number family of repeated elements in the mouse with a typical proviral organization. Expressed very early in mouse development (2-8 cell stage) and in transformed cells. Mutant alleles of various genes contain newly-integrated IAP genes.