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SCID Mouse

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Severe combined immunodeficient (SCID) mice like their human counterparts with immunodeficiency diseases are helpless not only to fight infection but also to reject transplanted tissue. These animals lack both T and B-cells and are used extensively in researches of immune disease or tissue transplantation.