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Title : **Mutated Giant Rat Research**

Description :
The analysis of the recovered corpse of one of the rats from the assault on the Elysium Leuven

The creature labeled "Subject A" arrived dead at our lab on 20/05/2008 at 14h20. The analysis procedure started at 23h00. The procedure was performed by [CENSORED] and supervised by Jan Marx, head scientist of the lab.

1) Initial Observations

This is a truly amazing creature. It appears to be a giant sized, long-tailed rodent of the superfamily Muroidea. Quite possibly once member of the genus *Rattus norvegicus*. However, there are many differences in the structure of this creature than that of normal rats. A large deformation of the claws and mouth are visible.

2) Statistics of Subject A

Visual Inspection:

Size : 1.62 meters
Mass : 35.71 kg
Gender : Indeterminate, probably sterile.
Skin color : Predominantly gray with tints of brown under the current lighting system.
Trauma : Multiple lesions upon the torso, head and the legs appear to have been made by claws and sharp objects. A few lacerations on the torso could have been caused by blunt objects or contact with concrete while it was grinding its way through the floor of the Elysium.

Mass Breakdown:

Muscle Mass : 67.41%
Bone Mass : 20.23%
Tissue Mass : 10.34%
Fat Mass : 02.02%

Additional note(s): The skin is extremely tough with respect to scalpels.

Cellular Inspection :

Cellular structure appears to be highly similar to the Order Rodentia.

Cells undergo cellular division at an increased rate, mitosis occurs at a rate 30% quicker than that of normal rats.

DNA strands appear to have been manipulated. RNA strands also appear to have been manipulated to allow for a greater transmission of signals. All recessive genes for chronic diseases appear to have been eradicated from the system.

Lab Test Results:

Rabies test	: Clean
Retrovirus (unknown type)	: Infected
Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (HPS)	: Clean
Murine Typhus (rat fleas)	: Clean
Streptobacillus moniliformis (RBS)	: Clean
Salmonella enterica serovar Typhimurium	: Clean
Leptospirosis	: Clean
Eosinophilic Meningitis	: Clean

Additional note(s) :

Rats over 2 years of age have an 87% chance of developing one or more types of tumors, this rat however has no signs of cancerous growths.

3) Hypothesis :

Based on my observations, I would hypothesize that the test subject has been killed in a severe fight of at least two people and three animals. What is truly astonishing is the extent of viral infection in the subject. Research into this retro-virus could lead to many interesting discoveries. The test subject has gained many of its mutations from the overdose of the virus. This would account for the enhanced muscle and bone structure. Additionally, the recessive genes which are commonly found in rats have been manipulated in such a way as to bring about the best possible combination. While the process by which this happens is uncertain, it does have some severe side effects. Chief among them is sterility. The test subject would have been unable to reproduce with any creature, whether clean or mutated. Other side effects include an alteration of pigment of the epidermis. The life expectancy is increased over 200%. Intellect is probably decreased by this strain by around 30%.

4) Conclusion(s) :

Based on this information, I would extrapolate that we could simply outlive these mutated rats. However, based on the fact that these mutated rats have a super high concentration of the virus, it stands to reason that there could be some place which is creating them. Finding the source and recovering one or more samples of the virus would be a valuable asset for the Ordo Dracul and the Kindred society as a whole.