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## Nonhuman Genetic Terms

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[T]he word mouse ... comes originally from the Sanskrit *mush* derived from a verb meaning to steal. ... Mice and rats, through their voracious activities in grain larders and as carriers of disease, inflicted considerable losses in food and lives upon ancient civilizations.

H. C. Morse III (p6) A very obvious gap in our understanding of human genome evolution lies in the complete absence of any mapping data from the eutherian orders most distantly related to man, particularly the edentates. We would urge anyone with an interest in the genetics of the aardvark and the armadillo to consider a unique mapping project which will be at the forefront (alphabetically, at least) of