

Figure 10. Intangible variation is increased in animals with decreased levels of epigenetic modifiers. Measurable phenotypes in wild-type animals conform to a normal distribution (bell-shaped curve) around a mean measurement (black line). Animals with lower levels of epigenetic modifiers display increased variance in such measurable phenotypes (red line).

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