Combined SHIRPA and Dysmorphology UC DLA_CSD_003

Purpose

SHIRPA and dysmorphology were originally always separate assessments. However they have recently been combined as assessments, so that they take place at the same time.

The purpose of the assessments is to examine mice for obvious physical characteristics, behaviors and morphological abnormalities.

Descriptions include abnormal locomotion/appearance/behavior/reflex reactions.

Experimental Design

- **Minimum number of animals :** 7M + 7F
- **Age at test:** Week 52
- **Sex:** We would expect the results of this test to show sexual dimorphism

Equipment

- Viewing Jar
- SHIRPA arena
- Grid above arena
- Click Box
- Geotaxis grid
- Tube for contact righting
- Photo and/or video camera

Procedure

1. Allow the mice to acclimatise to the phenotyping room for a period of 30 minutes prior to testing.
2. Throughout the test note any vocalisation, aggression, salivation or unexpected behaviours.
3. During this test, note any unexpected dysmorphological characteristics (morphological irregularities are recorded by video sequences or photos).
4. Place the mouse in a clear cylinder over a wire grid and observe for activity and tremors.
5. Transfer the mouse out of the cylinder by removing the metal plate/grid whilst positioning 30cm over an arena and record the transfer arousal.

6. Record the number of 10cm^2 squares the mouse moves into in the first 30 seconds in the arena (locomotor activity).
7. Allow the mouse to move freely around the arena whilst being observed for gait and tail elevation.
8. Hold the click box approximately 30cm above the arena and press the button, record the response of the mouse.
9. Pick up the mouse by the tail and observe for limp grasping and trunk curl. Trunk curl must only be recorded if the mouse curls forward without twisting its body, bending to one side is not scored as a trunk curl.
10. Place the mouse in a small transparent tube. Turn the tube quickly so the mouse is fully upside down and record if the mouse rights itself.
11. Record any vocalisation and/or aggression which were observed throughout the entire test

Notes

1. If wiping down with ethanol prior to the use of equipment, make sure no ethanol residue remains as the ethanol may affect the behaviour of the animals.
2. The validity of results obtained from behavioural phenotyping is largely dependent on methods of animal husbandry. It is important that individuals following this procedure are experienced and aware of the animal's welfare, and is familiar with the animal being tested, in order to reduce the anxiety levels of the animal prior to testing.
3. The majority of mouse behavioural studies are age/sex/strain dependent. It is important to keep these parameters comparable throughout a single experiment.
4. Environmental factors may contribute to the levels of anxiety within the mouse. The temperature, humidity, ventilation, noise intensity and light intensity must be maintained at levels appropriate for mice. It is essential that the mice be kept in a uniform environment before and after testing to avoid anomalous results being obtained.
5. It is recommended that all phenotyping experimentation is conducted at approximately the same time of day because physiological and biochemical parameters change throughout the day.
6. When a number of mice are tested continuously, residual odours from the equipment used in the preceding test may affect the test results. The floor and walls of the arena, ruler, and metal net should be wiped clean before introducing the next mouse. To prevent infection, the equipment should be washed with water at the completion of the day's tests. Some specific pathogen-free facilities use ultraviolet irradiation when tests are not being performed. Care needs to be taken, however, to ensure that ultraviolet irradiation does not crack any acrylate equipment covered with residual alcohol.

Parameters and Metadata

Vibrissae - presence UCDLA_CSD_023_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Activity (body position) UCDLA_CSD_029_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Increased activity, Inactive,

Coat - hair texture / appearance - back UCDLA_CSD_014_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: No data, Not as expected, As expected,

Forelimbs - size UCDLA_CSD_019_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Both forelimbs - increased, One forelimb only - decreased, One forelimb only - increased, Both forelimbs - decreased,

Genitalia - presence UCDLA_CSD_071_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Absent, As expected,

Hindlimbs - position UCDLA_CSD_020_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Both hindlimbs - not as expected, One hindlimb only - not as expected, As expected,

Tail - thickness UCDLA_CSD_003_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Decreased, No data, Increased, As expected,

Hindlimb nail - length UCDLA_CSD_053_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: One hindlimb - decreased length, Both hindlimbs - increased length, No data, As expected, One hindlimb - increased length, Both hindlimbs - decreased length,

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Tail - length UCDLA_CSD_002_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Long, As expected, No data, Short,

Genitalia - morphology UCDLA_CSD_073_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, No data, As expected,

Limb grasp UCDLA_CSD_039_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Present, No data, Absent,

Coat - hair texture / appearance - abdomen UCDLA_CSD_016_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected, No data,

Hindlimb nail - shape UCDLA_CSD_055_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: One hindlimb - not as expected, As expected, No data,
Both hindlimbs - not as expected,

Hindpaw - shape UCDLA_CSD_043_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: One hindpaw - not as expected, Both hindpaws - not as expected, As expected,

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Skin texture - back paws UCDLA_CSD_066_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Size of squares in arena UCDLA_CSD_086_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: true **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** false

Unit Measured: cm^2

Skin color - snout UCDLA_CSD_057_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Snout size UCDLA_CSD_028_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Decreased, Increased,

Hindpaw - size UCDLA_CSD_041_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: One hindpaw - decreased, Both hindpaws - decreased, One hindpaw - increased, As expected, Both hindpaws - increased,

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Skin texture - tail UCDLA_CSD_067_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected, No data,

Coat - hair distribution - abdomen UCDLA_CSD_013_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Forelimb nail - number UCDLA_CSD_050_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: One forelimb - increased number, One forelimb - decreased number, Both forelimbs - increased number, Both forelimbs - decreased number, As expected, No data,

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Hindlimbs - shape UCDLA_CSD_021_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, One hindlimb only - not as expected, Both hindlimbs - not as expected,

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Forelimb nail - length UCDLA_CSD_052_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Both forelimbs - decreased length, Both forelimbs - increased length, One forelimb - decreased length, As expected, One forelimb - increased length, No data,

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Hindlimb digit - size UCDLA_CSD_047_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: One hindlimb - increased size, Both hindlimbs - decreased size, Both hindlimbs - fused, One hindlimb - decreased size, As expected, One hindlimb - fused, Both hindlimbs - increased size,

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Coat - color pattern - head UCDLA_CSD_009_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: No data, Not as expected, As expected,

Locomotor activity UCDLA_CSD_032_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Unit Measured: Squares crossed

Forelimb digit - shape UCDLA_CSD_048_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Both forelimbs - not as expected, One forelimb - not as expected, As expected,

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Hindlimbs - size UCDLA_CSD_022_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: One hindlimb only - increased, As expected, One hindlimb only - decreased, Both hindlimbs - increased, Both hindlimbs - decreased,

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Mouth morphology UCDLA_CSD_074_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Coat - color pattern - back UCDLA_CSD_008_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected, No data,

Vibrissae - appearance UCDLA_CSD_024_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, No data, Not as expected,

Images UCDLA_CSD_085_001 | v1.1

seriesMediaParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** false **Is Annotated:** false

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Genitalia - size UCDLA_CSD_072_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected, No data,

Hindlimb digit - number UCDLA_CSD_045_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Both hindlimbs - increased number,
Both hindlimbs - decreased number, One hindlimb - decreased number,
One hindlimb - increased number,

Coat - hair texture / appearance - head UCDLA_CSD_015_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: No data, As expected, Not as expected,

Forepaw - size UCDLA_CSD_040_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: One forepaw - increased, Both forepaws - increased, Both forepaws - decreased,

One forepaw - decreased, As expected,

Coat - color - back UCDLA_CSD_005_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected, No data,

Forelimbs - shape UCDLA_CSD_018_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, One forelimb only - not as expected, Both forelimbs - not as expected,

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Coat - hair distribution - back UCDLA_CSD_011_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Skin color - front paws UCDLA_CSD_059_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Gait UCDLA_CSD_033_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Lack of fluidity in movement, Fluid movement,

Skin texture - whole body UCDLA_CSD_062_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Skin color - ear UCDLA_CSD_058_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Coat - hair distribution - head UCDLA_CSD_012_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Coat - color - head UCDLA_CSD_006_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, No data, As expected,

Location of test UCDLA_CSD_082_001 | v1.1

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** false

Options: LAF cabinet, Open bench,

Number of days since cage changed UCDLA_CSD_084_001 | v1.1

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** false **Is Annotated:** false

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Forelimb nail - shape UCDLA_CSD_054_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Both forelimbs - not as expected, No data,
One forelimb - not as expected,

Skin color - whole body UCDLA_CSD_056_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Teeth presence UCDLA_CSD_068_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Head bobbing UCDLA_CSD_080_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Absent, Present,

Skin texture - front paws UCDLA_CSD_065_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Lower teeth appearance UCDLA_CSD_070_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected, No data,

Trunk curl UCDLA_CSD_038_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Present, Absent, No data,

Transfer arousal UCDLA_CSD_031_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** false **Is Annotated:** false

Options: Immediate movement, Extended freeze, As expected,

Ears UCDLA_CSD_027_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Coat - color pattern - abdomen UCDLA_CSD_010_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: No data, Not as expected, As expected,

Forelimb digit - number UCDLA_CSD_044_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Both forelimbs - increased number,
One forelimb - decreased number, One forelimb - increased number,
Both forelimbs - decreased number,

Head morphology UCDLA_CSD_026_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Experimenter ID UCDLA_CSD_081_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** false

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Head size UCDLA_CSD_025_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Increased, As expected, Decreased,

Coat - color - abdomen UCDLA_CSD_007_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: No data, As expected, Not as expected,

Aggression UCDLA_CSD_079_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Excessive aggression, As expected,

Tail - morphology UCDLA_CSD_004_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected, No data,

Startle response UCDLA_CSD_036_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** false **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Present, None, No data,

Contact righting UCDLA_CSD_077_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Present, No data, Absent,

Skin texture - ear UCDLA_CSD_064_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Skin color - back paws UCDLA_CSD_060_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Tail - presence UCDLA_CSD_001_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Absent, Present,

Upper teeth appearance UCDLA_CSD_069_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: No data, Not as expected, As expected,

Hindlimb nail - number UCDLA_CSD_051_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: One hindlimb - increased number, One hindlimb - decreased number, No data, As expected, Both hindlimbs - decreased number, Both hindlimbs - increased number,

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Number of animals in cage UCDLA_CSD_083_001 | v1.2

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** false

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Tail elevation UCDLA_CSD_034_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** false **Is Annotated:** false

Options: As expected, No data, Straub / elevated tail, Dragging,

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Tremor UCDLA_CSD_030_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Absent, Present,

Vocalization UCDLA_CSD_078_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Unexpected behaviors UCDLA_CSD_037_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Circling, None, Other, Retropulsion, Jumping,

Skin texture - snout UCDLA_CSD_063_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Hindlimb digit - shape UCDLA_CSD_049_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: One hindlimb - not as expected, As expected, Both hindlimbs - not as expected,

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Forelimb digit - size UCDLA_CSD_046_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: Both forelimbs - decreased size, As expected, Both forelimbs - increased size, One forelimb - fused, Both forelimbs - fused, One forelimb - increased size, One forelimb - decreased size,

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Upper lip morphology UCDLA_CSD_075_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Skin color - tail UCDLA_CSD_061_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, No data, Not as expected,

Forepaw - shape UCDLA_CSD_042_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Both forepaws - not as expected, One forepaw - not as expected,

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Forelimbs - position UCDLA_CSD_017_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, One forelimb only - not as expected, Both forelimbs - not as expected,

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Lower lip morphology UCDLA_CSD_076_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Comments (in English) UCDLA_CSD_087_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** false **Is Annotated:** false

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