Formalin Test IMPC_FOR_001

Purpose
To assess nocifensive behaviours triggered by the inflammatory response following a formalin injection.

Experimental Design
Minimum number of mutant animals: 5 males + 5 females
Age at test: 16 weeks

Procedure
1. Acclimatise mice in the testing room for at least 30 minutes before testing.
2. Anaesthetize mouse and administer formalin with a subcutaneous injection into the plantar surface of the chosen paw.
3. Place the mouse into the testing arena and start the recording. Run the recording for up to 90 minutes.
4. Remove the mouse from the arena and clean the arena.
5. Score the behaviour of the animals for nocifensive behaviors between 10 and 60 minutes post formalin administration.

Notes
This procedure can be performed as a terminal or non-terminal procedure. If terminal, euthanize the mouse humanely after the recording.

This procedure is a pilot study from the Pain Phenotyping Pilot

Parameters and Metadata

Total duration of lick/bite behaviour IMPC_FOR_001_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter


Unit Measured: s

Derivation: sumOfIncrements('IMPC_FOR_020_001', 1)
Total number of lick/bite events  IMPC_FOR_002_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter


Total duration of drag/limp behaviour  IMPC_FOR_003_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Unit Measured: s

Derivation: sumOfIncrements('IMPC_FOR_021_001', 1)

Total number of drag/limp events  IMPC_FOR_004_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter


Total duration of flinch behaviour  IMPC_FOR_005_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Unit Measured: s

Derivation: sumOfIncrements('IMPC_FOR_022_001', 1)
Total number of flinch events | v1.0


Anaesthetic | v1.0


Options: Sevoflurane, Isoflurane,

Formalin Concentration | v1.0


Options: 5%, 2.5%,

Amount of formalin injected | v1.0

Unit Measured: ul
Options: 20, 30,

Syringe Gauge  IMPC_FOR_010_001 | v1.0
procedureMetadata
Options: 29, 30,

Site of formalin injection  IMPC_FOR_011_001 | v1.0
procedureMetadata
Options: Plantar surface of left hind paw, Plantar surface of right hind paw,

Arena Manufacturer  IMPC_FOR_012_001 | v1.0
procedureMetadata
Options: In-house, IITC Life Science,
Size of testing arena IMPC_FOR_013_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata


Options: 13cm (H) x 36cm (W) x 40 cm(L), 12.7 cm (H) x 21.9 cm (W) x 21.59 cm (L), 36cm (L) X 40cm (W) X 13cm (H),

Recording Software IMPC_FOR_014_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata


Options: Home Cage Analyzer, Actual Analytics, Noldus Media Recorder v4,

Data scoring method IMPC_FOR_015_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata


Options: Human scorer, from video, Neural network, from video,

Annotation Software IMPC_FOR_016_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Options: Simple Video Coder, Behavioral Observation Research Interactive Software (BORIS), In-house developed system,

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**Duration of observation period** IMPC_FOR_017_001 | v1.0  
procedureMetadata


Options: 60 minutes, 90 minutes,

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**Camera Position** IMPC_FOR_018_001 | v1.0  
procedureMetadata


Options: On the side, Below the arena,

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**Disinfectant** IMPC_FOR_019_001 | v1.0  
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Options: 35% Isopropanol, Virkon 1% & 70% Ethanol, 2% Distel,
**Duration of lick/bite behaviour**  IMPC_FOR_020_001 | v1.0

**seriesParameter**

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

Unit Measured: s

Increments: Minimum 1

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**Duration of drag/limp behaviour**  IMPC_FOR_021_001 | v1.0

**seriesParameter**

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

Unit Measured: s

Increments: Minimum 1

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**Duration of flinch behaviour**  IMPC_FOR_022_001 | v1.0

**seriesParameter**

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

Unit Measured: s

Increments: Minimum 1
Duration of licking/biting behavior (10-60 minutes) IMPC_FOR_023_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Unit Measured: s

Derivation:
sum(incrementValue('IMPC_FOR_020_001', '10'), incrementValue('IMPC_FOR_020_001', '15'), incrementValue('IMPC_FOR_020_001', '20'), incrementValue('IMPC_FOR_020_001', '25'), incrementValue('IMPC_FOR_020_001', '30'), incrementValue('IMPC_FOR_020_001', '35'), incrementValue('IMPC_FOR_020_001', '40'), incrementValue('IMPC_FOR_020_001', '45'), incrementValue('IMPC_FOR_020_001', '50'), incrementValue('IMPC_FOR_020_001', '55'))

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Time per bin/increment IMPC_FOR_024_001 | v1.0

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Options: 5 minutes,

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Time bins excluded IMPC_FOR_025_001 | v1.0

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Options: Bin/increment 0 (anaesthesia effect), None,
Experimenter ID  IMPC_FOR_026_001 | v1.0

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