Gross Morphology Placenta E14.5-E15.5 IM PC_GPO_001

Purpose

To assess visible morphological defects in E14.5-15.5 placentas from lethal strains.

Experimental Design

- Set up timed matings with heterozygous mice
- Day 0 is defined as the midpoint of the prior dark cycle following the identification of a copulation plug.
- **Minimum number of animals :** 1 mutant of any sex
- **Age at test:** E14.5-E15.5
- Capture gross images (**optional**)
- Collect tissue and genotype embryos.

Procedure

1. **Set up timed mating with heterozygous animals. Dissect at a consistent time and collect >=2 placentas from homozygote embryos. Coordination with viability screen is at the centres discretion.**
2. **Assess placentas according to Gross Morphology parameters.**
3. **Generate gross images of placentas (optional) with scored defects and control placentas.**
4. **Collect tissue for genotyping**
5. **Process placentas for Histopathology, or other imaging (OPTIONAL - depending on center pipeline)**
6. **Scores will be shown per placenta and split by zygosity.**

Notes

All genotypes should be collected using validated assays.

Y chromosome assay required for X-linked lethal strains.

Placentas may be processed for Histopathology or 3D Imaging

Parameters and Metadata

Placenta Development IMPC_GPO_001_001 | v1.0

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Description: placenta_development

Options: normal, abnormal, unobservable,

Placenta Morphology IMPC_GPO_002_001 | v1.0

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Placenta Size IMPC_GPO_004_001 | v1.0

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Umbilical cord morphology IMPC_GPO_005_001 | v1.0

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Options: normal, abnormal, unobservable,

Comment on image IMPC_GPO_006_001 | v1.0

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Description: comment_on_image

Images IMPC_GPO_007_001 | v1.0

seriesMediaParameter

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Description: images

Increments: Minimum 1

Experimenter ID IMPC_GPO_008_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

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Equipment ID IMPC_GPO_009_001 | v1.0

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Fixative IMPC_GPO_012_001 | v1.0

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procedureMetadata

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Somite Stage IMPC_GPO_014_001 | v1.1

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procedureMetadata

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Time of dark cycle end IMPC_GPO_016_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

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Date equipment last calibrated IMPC_GPO_017_001 | v1.1

procedureMetadata

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Pale placenta IMPC_GPO_018_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

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Options: no, yes, unobservable,
