

# 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  $\geq 2$  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

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Description: placenta\_development

Options: normal, abnormal, unobservable,

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## Placenta Morphology IMPC\_GPO\_002\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Description: placenta\_morphology

Options: normal, abnormal, unobservable,

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## Placenta Vasculature IMPC\_GPO\_003\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Description: placenta\_vasculature

**Options:** normal, abnormal, unobservable,

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## **Placenta Size** IMPC\_GPO\_004\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

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**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** placenta\_size

**Options:** normal, abnormal, unobservable,

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## **Umbilical cord morphology** IMPC\_GPO\_005\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** umbilical\_cord\_morphology

**Options:** normal, abnormal, unobservable,

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## **Comment on image** IMPC\_GPO\_006\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** false

**Description:** comment\_on\_image

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## Images IMPC\_GPO\_007\_001 | v1.0

seriesMediaParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: images

Increments: Minimum 1

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## Experimenter ID IMPC\_GPO\_008\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: experimenter\_id

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## Equipment ID IMPC\_GPO\_009\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: equipment\_id

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## Equipment Manufacturer IMPC\_GPO\_010\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: equipment\_manufacturer

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## Equipment Model IMPC\_GPO\_011\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

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Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: equipment\_model

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## Fixative IMPC\_GPO\_012\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

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Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: fixative

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## Time of Dissection IMPC\_GPO\_013\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: time\_of\_dissection

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## Somite Stage IMPC\_GPO\_014\_001 | v1.1

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Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: somite\_stage

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## Time of dark cycle start IMPC\_GPO\_015\_001 | v1.0

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Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

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## Time of dark cycle end IMPC\_GPO\_016\_001 | v1.0

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Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: time\_of\_dark\_cycle\_end

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## Date equipment last calibrated IMPC\_GPO\_017\_001 | v1.1

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: date\_equipment\_last\_calibrated

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## Pale placenta IMPC\_GPO\_018\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Options: no, yes, unobservable,

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