# 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

simpleParameter

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

**Description:** placenta\_development

Options: normal, abnormal, unobservable,

#### 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

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**Description:** placenta\_vasculature

<b>Options:</b> normal, abnormal, u		
Placenta Size IMPC_simpleParameter	GPO_004_001   v1.0	
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Description: placenta_size		
Options: normal, abnormal, u	inobservable,	
Umbilical cord morphology IMPC_GPO_005_001   v1.0		

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

**Description:** umbilical\_cord\_morphology

Options: normal, abnormal, unobservable,

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

simpleParameter

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

**Description:** comment\_on\_image

# **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

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**Description:** experimenter\_id

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

procedureMetadata

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Description: equipment\_id

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procedureMetadata

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

procedureMetadata

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

procedureMetadata

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Description: time\_of\_dark\_cycle\_end

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

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

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

Options: no, yes, unobservable,