

Combined SHIRPA and Dymorphology HR

WLIP_CSD_003

Purpose

SHIRPA and dymorphology 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 26
- **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 dymorphological 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 10cm² 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

Upper teeth appearance HRWLIP_CSD_069_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Mouth morphology HRWLIP_CSD_074_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Coat - color pattern - head HRWLIP_CSD_009_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Coat - hair texture / appearance - head HRWLIP_CSD_015_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Snout size HRWLIP_CSD_028_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Increased, Decreased, As expected,

Hindlimb nail - length HRWLIP_CSD_053_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Contact righting HRWLIP_CSD_077_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Absent, Present, No data,

Hindlimb digit - number HRWLIP_CSD_045_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Forepaw - shape HRWLIP_CSD_042_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Transfer arousal HRWLIP_CSD_031_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Options: As expected, Extended freeze, Immediate movement,

Ears HRWLIP_CSD_027_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Skin texture - tail HRWLIP_CSD_067_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Hindpaw - shape HRWLIP_CSD_043_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Coat - color pattern - back HRWLIP_CSD_008_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Vibrissae - appearance HRWLIP_CSD_024_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Tail - morphology HRWLIP_CSD_004_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Coat - color - abdomen HRWLIP_CSD_007_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Forelimb nail - length HRWLIP_CSD_052_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Coat - hair texture / appearance - back HRWLIP_CSD_014_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Activity (body position) HRWLIP_CSD_029_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Increased activity, As expected, Inactive,

Hindlimb nail - shape HRWLIP_CSD_055_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Genitalia - size HRWLIP_CSD_072_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Skin color - whole body HRWLIP_CSD_056_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Hindlimb digit - shape HRWLIP_CSD_049_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Hindlimbs - size HRWLIP_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 - decreased, Both hindlimbs - increased,

Experimenter ID HRWLIP_CSD_081_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Forelimbs - position HRWLIP_CSD_017_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Forelimb digit - number HRWLIP_CSD_044_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Skin color - snout HRWLIP_CSD_057_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Forelimb digit - shape HRWLIP_CSD_048_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Skin texture - back paws HRWLIP_CSD_066_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Coat - hair texture / appearance - abdomen HRWLIP_CSD_016_0

01 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Size of squares in arena HRWLIP_CSD_086_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: true

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Unit Measured: cm²

Tail - length HRWLIP_CSD_002_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Tail - presence HRWLIP_CSD_001_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Present, Absent,

Coat - hair distribution - abdomen HRWLIP_CSD_013_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Skin texture - front paws HRWLIP_CSD_065_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Tail - thickness HRWLIP_CSD_003_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Skin texture - snout HRWLIP_CSD_063_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Coat - color - head HRWLIP_CSD_006_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Forelimb nail - shape HRWLIP_CSD_054_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,
No data,

Teeth presence HRWLIP_CSD_068_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Hindlimbs - position HRWLIP_CSD_020_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,

Forelimb digit - size HRWLIP_CSD_046_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Skin color - tail HRWLIP_CSD_061_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Forelimbs - shape HRWLIP_CSD_018_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Comments (in English) HRWLIP_CSD_087_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Lower lip morphology HRWLIP_CSD_076_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Tail elevation HRWLIP_CSD_034_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

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

Hindlimb nail - number HRWLIP_CSD_051_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Hindlimb digit - size HRWLIP_CSD_047_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Coat - hair distribution - back HRWLIP_CSD_011_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Skin color - ear HRWLIP_CSD_058_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Trunk curl HRWLIP_CSD_038_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: No data, Absent, Present,

Forepaw - size HRWLIP_CSD_040_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Skin texture - whole body HRWLIP_CSD_062_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Coat - color - back HRWLIP_CSD_005_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Head size HRWLIP_CSD_025_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Increased, As expected, Decreased,

Hindlimbs - shape HRWLIP_CSD_021_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Skin color - back paws HRWLIP_CSD_060_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Gait HRWLIP_CSD_033_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Fluid movement, Lack of fluidity in movement,

Skin texture - ear HRWLIP_CSD_064_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Coat - color pattern - abdomen HRWLIP_CSD_010_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Startle response HRWLIP_CSD_036_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Options: Present, None, No data,

Head morphology HRWLIP_CSD_026_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,

Forelimbs - size HRWLIP_CSD_019_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Lower teeth appearance HRWLIP_CSD_070_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Vibrissae - presence HRWLIP_CSD_023_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Aggression HRWLIP_CSD_079_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Excessive aggression,

Number of days since cage changed HRWLIP_CSD_084_001 | v1.1

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Upper lip morphology HRWLIP_CSD_075_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Skin color - front paws HRWLIP_CSD_059_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Hindpaw - size HRWLIP_CSD_041_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Tremor HRWLIP_CSD_030_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Absent, Present,

Vocalization HRWLIP_CSD_078_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Not as expected, As expected,

Location of test HRWLIP_CSD_082_001 | v1.1

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Options: Open bench, LAF cabinet,

Limb grasp HRWLIP_CSD_039_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Present, Absent, No data,

Unexpected behaviors HRWLIP_CSD_037_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Images HRWLIP_CSD_085_001 | v1.1

seriesMediaParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Forelimb nail - number HRWLIP_CSD_050_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Locomotor activity HRWLIP_CSD_032_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: Squares crossed

Genitalia - presence HRWLIP_CSD_071_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Absent,

Number of animals in cage HRWLIP_CSD_083_001 | v1.2

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Genitalia - morphology HRWLIP_CSD_073_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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

Head bobbing HRWLIP_CSD_080_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: Present, Absent,

Coat - hair distribution - head HRWLIP_CSD_012_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Options: As expected, Not as expected,
