

# Gross Morphology Embryo E14.5-E15.5 IMP C\_GEO\_003

## Purpose

To assess visible morphological defects in E14.5-E15.5 embryos 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  $\geq 2$  homozygote embryos. Coordination with viability screen is at the centres discretion.**
2. **Score embryos as live or dead if possible.**
3. **Assess embryos according to Gross Morphology parameters.**
4. **Generate gross images of embryos (optional) with scored defects and control embryos.**
5. **Collect tissue for genotyping**
6. **Process embryos for Histopathology, or other imaging (OPTIONAL - depending on center pipeline)**
7. **Scores will be shown per embryo and split by zygosity.**

If capturing images please attempt to capture left, right, front, and back views of the embryo but if this is not possible left, right is sufficient. Feel free to take higher magnification views to show morphologies of interest.

## Notes

All genotypes should be collected using validated assays.

Y chromosome assay required for X-linked lethal strains.

Embryos may be processed for Histopathology or 3D Imaging

## Parameters and Metadata

### Heart Morphology IMPC\_GEO\_008\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Description: heart\_morphology

Options: normal, abnormal, unobservable,

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### Blood Vessel Morphology IMPC\_GEO\_011\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Description: blood\_vessel\_morphology

Options: normal, abnormal, unobservable,

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### Head shape IMPC\_GEO\_015\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

**Description:** head\_shape

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

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## **Head size** IMPC\_GEO\_016\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** head\_size

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

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## **Embryo Size** IMPC\_GEO\_019\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** embryo\_size

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

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## **Ear Morphology** IMPC\_GEO\_022\_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** abnormal\_ear\_morphology

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

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## **Vibrissa Morphology** IMPC\_GEO\_028\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** vibrissa\_morphology

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

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## **Skin Appearance** IMPC\_GEO\_029\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** skin\_appearance

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

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## **Skin Coloration** IMPC\_GEO\_030\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** skin\_coloration

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

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## **Tail Morphology** IMPC\_GEO\_033\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** tail\_morphology

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

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## **Liver Size** IMPC\_GEO\_037\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** liver\_size

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

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## **Comment on image** IMPC\_GEO\_049\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** false

**Description:** comment\_on\_image

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## **Images** IMPC\_GEO\_050\_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\_GEO\_051\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** true

**Is Annotated:** false

**Description:** experimenter\_id

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## **Equipment ID** IMPC\_GEO\_052\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** true

**Is Annotated:** false

**Description:** equipment\_id

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## **Equipment Manufacturer** IMPC\_GEO\_053\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** true

**Is Annotated:** false

**Description:** equipment\_manufacturer

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## **Equipment Model** IMPC\_GEO\_054\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** true

**Is Annotated:** false

**Description:** equipment\_model

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## **Fixative** IMPC\_GEO\_055\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** true

**Is Annotated:** false

**Description:** fixative

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## Time of Dissection IMPC\_GEO\_056\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: time\_of\_dissection

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## Somite Stage IMPC\_GEO\_057\_001 | v1.1

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: somite\_stage

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## Time of dark cycle start IMPC\_GEO\_058\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: time\_of\_dark\_cycle\_start

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## Time of dark cycle end IMPC\_GEO\_059\_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: time\_of\_dark\_cycle\_end

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## Date equipment last calibrated IMPC\_GEO\_060\_001 | v1.1

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: date\_equipment\_last\_calibrated

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## Hemorrhage IMPC\_GEO\_009\_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Description: hemorrhage

Options: yes, unobservable, no,

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## Facial Cleft IMPC\_GEO\_017\_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

**Description:** facial\_cleft

**Options:** yes, unobservable, no,

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## **Cleft Palate** IMPC\_GEO\_018\_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** cleft\_palate

**Options:** yes, unobservable, no,

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## **Polydactyly** IMPC\_GEO\_034\_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** polydactyly

**Options:** yes, unobservable, no,

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## **Pale Liver** IMPC\_GEO\_038\_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** pale\_liver

**Options:** yes, unobservable, no,

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## **Exencephaly** IMPC\_GEO\_041\_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** exencephaly

**Options:** yes, unobservable, no,

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## **Holoprosencephaly** IMPC\_GEO\_042\_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** holoprosencephaly

**Options:** yes, unobservable, no,

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## **spina bifida** IMPC\_GEO\_043\_002 | v2.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** spina\_bifida

**Options:** yes, unobservable, no,

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## **Microphthalmia** IMPC\_GEO\_047\_002 | v2.3

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** microphthalmia

**Options:** yes, unobservable, no,

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## **Anophthalmia** IMPC\_GEO\_048\_002 | v2.2

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

**Description:** anophthalmia

**Options:** yes, unobservable, no,

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## **Severely Dysmorphic** IMPC\_GEO\_061\_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Options: no, yes, unobservable,

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## Abdominal wall IMPC\_GEO\_062\_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Options: normal, abnormal, unobservable,

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## Craniofacial morphology IMPC\_GEO\_063\_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Options: normal, abnormal, unobservable,

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## Edema IMPC\_GEO\_064\_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Options: no, yes, unobservable,

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## Limb morphology IMPC\_GEO\_065\_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Options: normal, abnormal, unobservable,

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## Microcephaly IMPC\_GEO\_066\_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Options: no, yes, unobservable,

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## Syndactyly IMPC\_GEO\_067\_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Options: no, yes, unobservable,

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## CRL IMPC\_GEO\_068\_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: mm

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## Delayed embryonic development IMPC\_GEO\_069\_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Options: no, yes, unobservable,

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## Blebs IMPC\_GEO\_070\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Options: no, yes, unobservable,

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## Facial hypoplasia IMPC\_GEO\_071\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

**Options:** no, yes, unobservable,

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## **Pallor** IMPC\_GEO\_072\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

**Req. Analysis:** false

**Req. Upload:** false

**Is Annotated:** true

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

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