

New Partnership with the International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium Announced

Charles River was recently named the first Corporate Partner of the International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium (IMPC), a research group formed to address the challenge of developing an encyclopedia of mammalian gene function.

In addition to Corporate Partnership, Charles River is also a Corporate Sponsor. Through this strategic relationship, Charles River will be able to help in delivering the future success of IMPC, advance scientific research and provide its products and services to the Consortium's members.

Charles River's association with the IMPC began through our involvement with the Knock-Out Mouse Project 2 (KOMP2) as a member of the DTCC Consortium in 2011. The IMPC builds on the efforts of KOMP2 with a ten-year program of broad-based, systematic genome-wide phenotyping of knock-out mice.

To help accomplish this mission, Charles River answered the IMPC's request for partnerships from within the private sector and has made plans to establish the Charles River/IMPC Fund. The Fund will support special projects, research grants, education and other related activities requested by the IMPC and its members. In collaboration with the IMPC, Charles River will award the funds to recipients whose applications demonstrate relevance to the organizations' mutual mission of innovation, research and education.

To learn more about our partnership with the IMPC, please contact us at askcharlesriver@crl.com.

For more information about the IMPC or to access the latest research on your gene of interest, visit www.mousephenotype.org.

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