Fertility of Homozygous Knock-out Mice IM
PC_FER_001

Purpose

To assess the fertility of homozygous knockout mice.

Experimental Design

- Minimum 1 hom x hom mating for fertile mice and minimum of 2 failed hom x hom matings attempts to proceed to secondary screen.
    - Secondary screen: Minimum 2 Hom x 1 WT or Het (Male) , Minimum 2 Hom x 1 WT or Het (Female)
- Minimal age at test = minimal age at start of procedure = 8 weeks.
- Maximum age at test = To be confirmed, proposed 14 weeks
- Minimum length of test (time mice left in mating) 4 - 6 weeks

Procedure

1. Homozygous mice (minimum age of 8 weeks, maximum age of 14 weeks) are mated for 4-6 weeks. Strains that produce no progeny or pregnant dams after 4 to 6 weeks progress to secondary screening.
2. Secondary Male Infertility Screen:
    1. Set up 2 separate matings: male Hom x female WT or Het
        1. Observe matings for 4 to 6 weeks;
        2. Matings that result in visibly pregnant females (confirmed by dissection) or pups will be scored MALE FERTILE.
        3. Matings that do not result in pregnancy will be scored MALE INFERTILITY.
3. Secondary Female Infertility Screen
    1. Set up 2 separate matings: female Hom x male WT or Het
    2. Observe matings for 4 to 6 weeks;
        1. Matings that result in visibly pregnant females (confirmed by dissection) or pups will be scored FEMALE FERTILE.
        2. Matings that do not result in pregnancy will be scored FEMALE INFERTILITY.

Notes

Pregnancies should be confirmed.

All annotations are based on yes/no scores.

Parameters and Metadata

Total pups with dissection (primary) IMPC_FER_005_001 | v1.5

simpleParameter

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

Unit Measured: count

Age of set up (Female screen) IMPC_FER_021_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

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

Unit Measured: Weeks

Total litters (primary) IMPC_FER_004_001 | v1.3

simpleParameter

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Unit Measured: count

Age of set up IMPC_FER_014_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

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Unit Measured: Weeks

Pups born (Female Screen) IMPC_FER_010_001 | v1.5

simpleParameter

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Unit Measured: count

Test strain genotype IMPC_FER_016_001 | v1.1

procedureMetadata

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Options: Heterozygous, Homozygous, Wild type, Hemizygous,

Time spent in breeding (Male screen) IMPC_FER_022_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

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Unit Measured: days

Gross Findings Male IMPC_FER_001_001 | v1.4

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Options: Fertile, Infertile,

Date of matings IMPC_FER_018_001 | v1.2

procedureMetadata

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Total pups/embryos (Female Screen) IMPC_FER_013_001 | v1.2

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Time spent in breeding IMPC_FER_015_001 | v1.2

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Unit Measured: days

Time spent in breeding (Female screen) IMPC_FER_023_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

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Unit Measured: days

Age of set up (Male screen) IMPC_FER_020_001 | v1.1

procedureMetadata

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Unit Measured: Weeks

Total pups/embryos (Male Screen) IMPC_FER_009_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

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Unit Measured: count

Test strain background secondary (MGI ID) IMPC_FER_017_001 | v1.2

procedureMetadata

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Pups born (Male screen) IMPC_FER_006_001 | v1.5

simpleParameter

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Unit Measured: count

Pups born (primary) IMPC_FER_002_001 | v1.3

simpleParameter

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Unit Measured: count

Total matings (Male screen) IMPC_FER_007_001 | v1.4

simpleParameter

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Unit Measured: count

Total litters (Male screen) IMPC_FER_008_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

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Unit Measured: count

Total matings (primary) IMPC_FER_003_001 | v1.2

simpleParameter

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Unit Measured: count

Total matings (Female Screen) IMPC_FER_011_001 | v1.4

simpleParameter

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Unit Measured: count

Total litters (Female Screen) IMPC_FER_012_001 | v1.1
simpleParameter

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Unit Measured: count

Gross Findings Female IMPC_FER_019_001 | v1.3
simpleParameter

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Options: Infertile, Fertile,