Genome Editing Core Facility



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Embryo Thaw and Reanimation Service Request Form

Purpose: Fertilized preimplantation embryos frozen in liquid nitrogen will be thawed using protocols accompanying the embryos and all recovered embryos implanted into pseudo pregnant recipient females in order to reanimate a mouse line. Assess the embryos for viability prior to implantation. PCR genotyping is available upon request at an additional charge.

Service Description:

- 1) Thaw embryos and surgically transfer to pseudo pregnant recipient females.
- 2) Monitor pregnant females.
- 3) Wean pups.
- 4) The embryo recipients must be tested for pathogens before the pups are transferred to your colony. This is an OAR policy for embryo transfers.
- 5) Typically 4-8 allele carrying mice are obtained from the 50 embryos.
- 6) PCR genotyping is available upon request.
- 7) Cost is \$1500

Genome Editing Core's Responsibilities:

- 1) Generate pseudo pregnant recipient females.
- 2) Transfer the thawed embryos into SPF pseudo pregnant recipients.
- 3) Notify PI of weaning and transfer to PI's protocol.
- 4) Where applicable, will provide PCR genotyping results within 7 days.
- 5) Notify OAR vet staff when recipient females have live pups so testing can be scheduled.

UI Principal Investigator's Responsibilities:

- 1) Provide 2 vials/straws (approximately 25 embryos/straw).
- 2) Provide health status report on cryo preserved embryos donor.
- 3) Submit recipient females to pathology for health surveillance and verification of SPF status.
- 4) Pay for the health surveillance screening (shipping and tests costs) of all recipient females.

Required Billing Information and Signatures:

Principal Investigator:

Name: _____PI HawkID:

E-mail:

Animal protocol number:	Animal account number:			
Signature:	Date:			
Lab Contact:				
Name:	Phone:			
E-mail:				

Billing will be automatic once project has been completed. Please provide an MFK below.

Fund	Org	Dept	Subdept	Grant/Program	IACT	OACT	DACT	Fn	Cost Ctr
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Mouse Information: Embryo reanimation date (filled out by GEC):					
Name of mouse line to be reanimated:					
Clone:					
Do these mice exhibit normal fertility and litter size? Yes No					
Identify any expected phenotype, including lethality:					
Homozygous knockout is embryonic lethal:					
Number of straws provided: Number of embryos/straw: Stage frozen at:					