

The International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium (IMPC): a large-scale <u>functional</u> catalogue of mammalian genes

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IMPC goals and organization



- Goal is to make KO mice of virtually every protein-coding gene (~18,000 genes)
- Focus on poorly characterized genes, the ignorome
- 8000 KO lines produced and characterized

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Data generation

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IMPC Data flow





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Deletion ZMYM2

Deletion SOX9

MGI:1923257

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How IMPC data is generated

- **Production** of KO mice and validation
- Phenotype KO and wildtype mice
- Application of a standardized phenotyping pipeline, at 3 stages: embryonic, early adult, late adult
- Analyze data with our *custom statistical pipeline*, comparing KO with WT mice
- Annotate *significant phenotypes* using the *Mammalian Phenotype ontology*





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Phenotyping adult and embryo mice



- Standardized phenotyping pipelines across IMPC partner centers
- *Early adult* pipeline: applied to all; depending on outcome: selected lines are phenotyped in the embryonic or late adult pipelines





Early adult phenotyping pipeline

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- Comprehensive, cover *multiple physiological systems*
- Applied to *mutants and wildtypes* (controls)
- Deviant parameters inform about the *physiological system* that is disrupted when a gene is disabled



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Early adult phenotyping pipeline



- Procedures grouped together to inform about a physiological system
- Represented by *icons* in the gene pages of the website



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Gene pages

- Cib2^{tm1b(EUCOMM)Wtsi}
- Phenotype summary with icons
- Significant phenotypes at a quick glance
- Based on the Mammalian Phenotype Ontology
- Register interest in a gene

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Gene pages

In-depth view of the data •

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Early adult phenotyping pipeline



- Embryonic lethals assessed in specialized pipeline
- Heterozygotes of embryonic lethals phenotyped in adult pipeline



Embryonic pipeline



- Approx. *third of lines* are embryonic lethal
- Specialized pipeline created
- Structural changes during embryonic development



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Embryo development and viability

- Determine defects that occur during development
 - Embryonic data focus pages
 - 2D and 3D images
- LacZ expression





LacZ expression in the epididymis of Rspo1^{tm1.1(KOMP)Vicg} heterozygotes. Gyg KO embryo viewed using the Interactive Embryo Viewer (IEV) viewer.



Single images from E18.5 microCT volumes showing spinal cord abnormalities (arrow), enlarged thymus (asterisk) and thickened myocardium (arrowhead) in homozygous null embryos compared to wild-type littermates.

Dickinson et al. *Nature* 2016 www.mousephenotype.org/data/embryo



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Late adult phenotyping pipeline



- Effects of ageing
- Adult pipeline repeated
- Specialized analysis implemented



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IMPC Statistical pipeline

IMPC statistical pipeline is meant to detect phenotype effect







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Fast growing data in the IMPC







Soft windowing

- Soft windowing application to improve analysis of high-throughput phenotyping data
- New methodology:
 - Select control data collected proximally in time to that of mutants
 - Number of false positives generally reduced
 - Permits fixing the phenotype calls so that they are stable over time





Annotating phenotypes: ontologies

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IMPC statistical pipeline: useful resources



OpenStats: Publicly available from Bioconductor: <u>http://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/OpenStats.html</u> SoftWindowing: Publicly available from CRAN <u>https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/SmoothWin/index.html</u>

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OpenStats: Publication (under the review) <u>https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.05.13.091157v1</u>



IMPC Statistical pipeline: Repository <u>https://git.io/JUBXF</u> IMPC Annotation pipeline: Repository <u>https://git.io/JUBXN</u> IMPC wiki page:

https://github.com/mpi2/impc_stats_pipeline/wiki



IMPC Statistical pipeline: Docker container

https://hub.docker.com/r/hamedhm/impc_ stats_pipeline







Key findings and achievements





Sexual dimorphism



- Screening of 14,250 wildtype mice and 2,186 knockout strains .
- IMPC demonstrates the *effect of sex* on many phenotypes .
- Support for including both females and males in biomedical research

Karps et al. Nature Communications 2017 www.mousephenotype.org/data/sexual-dimorphism

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Translating to other species: ontologies

- Ontologies
- Cross-species phenotype comparison by semantic similarity









Disease models by semantic phenotype overlap

- 3,328 genes surveyed
- Demonstrated semantic phenotype overlap of mouse strains and human diseases >> propose 360 disease models

Source	Disease term	Mouse symbol	Common phenotype
OMIM	Gordon Holmes Syndrome	Rnf216	infertility
OMIM	Bernard-Soulier Syndrome	Gp9	increased mean platelet volume
			decreased platelet cell number
OMIM	Bone Mineral Density Quantitative Trait Locus 18	Pls3	decreased bone mineral density
OMIM	Dyskeratosis Congenita, Autosomal Recessive, 2	Nhp2	abnormal platelet morphology
OMIM	Epilepsy, Progressive Myoclonic 6	Gosr2	abnormal gait
ORPHANET	Bardet-Biedl Syndrome	Bbs5	abnormal retina morphology
ORPHANET	Cerebellar Ataxia - Hypogonadism	Rnf216	Decreased fertility







Example: Fam53b^{tm1b(EUCOMM)Hmgu}

- IMPC phenotyping reveals:
 - Increased mean red blood cell volume
 - Decreased red blood cell number
- Candidate gene for macrocytic hyperchromic anemias
- Provide data and models







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Understanding embryo development

- Embryo and viability data
- Wealth of *image data*: X-ray, LacZ, histopathology, embryo 3D
 - Embryonic landing page
 - Interactive Embryo Viewer
- Genes associated to *developmental phenotypes*
- Human disease genes enriched for essential genes





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Mouse viability





Human and mouse essentiality screens

- Combined IMPC *mouse* viability and phenotypic data with *human* cells essentiality screens
- Genes into 5 mutually exclusive categories (from more to less essential): *FUSIL binning*
- Developmental Lethal (essential in mice but not in human cells) are enriched for genes associated with developmental disease
- Demonstrate as a tool for disease gene discovery: identified 163 genes as novel candidates for developmental disease



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Cacheiro, Muñoz-Fuentes et al. *Nature Communications* 2019 www.mousephenotype.org/publications





Machine learning to automatically annotate images

- Deep learning applied to X-ray images of WT females and males
- Applied to automatically annotate gender in KO strains
- Detect abnormalities in sex-related phenotypes



Top: Class activation maps for randomly selected WT females (first three) and males (last three). **Bottom:** Class activation maps for null *Duoxa2*^{tm1b(KOMP)Wtsi} individuals, all labelled as males; using machine learning techniques, six were classified as females and one as male.

Babalola et al. Communications in Computer and Information Science 2020 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-52791-4_28



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Investigating phenotypes with CNNs

- Built convolutional neural network to classify X-ray images based on sex
- Has 97% accuracy
- Works in an intuitive manner
 - Occlusion sensitivity
 - Class activation maps ۲
- Preliminary results indicate useful to investigate phenotype changes







Class activation maps



Typical CAMs from 3 female WT





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Have we identified phenotypic changes?

- **Duoxa2** was particularly interesting as pattern inverse of expectation
- Class activation maps for the 7 males of **Duoxa2** are shown below
 - 6 classified as females
 - Note these have similar CAMs to WT females











Results of counting vertebrae using object detection











Other IMPC key achievements

- Extensive *pleiotropy* ٠
- Systematic analyses published on ٠
 - Metabolism, hearing, eye... more underway .
 - Novel genes associated to hearing loss •
- Over 1,500 CRISPR-modified lines ٠
 - Insight into mammalian genome editing •

Novel, severe hearing loss

Zfp719tm1b(EUCOMM)Wtsi

Evoked ABR Threshold (6, 12, 18, 24, 30 kHz) = Auditory Brain Stem Response



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Moore et al. Communications Biology 2018; Scientific Reports 2019



Rsbn1^{tm1b(EUCOMM)Wtsi}

Bodyweight



X-ray



Triglycerides









Impact and integration





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IMPC - UK Biobank

- Prospective study of ~500,000 participants recruited in the UK
- Healthy individuals, 40-70 years of age and 88.5% British White
- Genetic, physical and health-related data

STUDY

- At scale, for humans and mice
- Mappings for 20 haematological and 16 blood biochemical measurements
- Whole-exome genetic data for all participants and loss of function associations for mice
- Data continuously growing







Age comparison

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Relative comparison between human and mouse age





Modelling sexual dimorphism



- Capturing variation across centres in wildtype mice
- Summarize results from all centres into a single score



- Binning the human data into 6 age ranges
- Each covers 5 years:
 - [40-45], [46-50], [51-55],
 - [56-60], [61-65], [66-70]





males







Modelling sexual dimorphism



Early adult mice

Late adult mice





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Preliminary results





1. Sexual dimorphism widespread in mice

Sexual dimorphism present in Early Adult and Late Adult

- Males or females higher
- 1 parameter males higher, 1 females higher

Additionally, sexual dimorphism found in one life stage:

- Early Adult:
 - 5 males higher, 6 females higher



2. Sexual dimorphism present in all parameters

Mostly stable across age groups

 10 parameters males higher, 7 parameter females higher

Changes in trend at ~50 years of age

• 6 parameters out of 17





Secondary phenotyping of IMPC mice

- 198 genes with NeuroAnatomical Phenotypes (NAPs) linked to brain morphogenesis: 1,566 IMPC genes were studied for 118 neuroanatomical parameters
- 38 genes with novel association to hearing loss: 1,211 IMPC genes studied for the Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR)
- 140 genes linked to immunology phenotypes: 530 IMPC genes studied in 3i steady state and challenged screens; sexual dimorphism detected
- Review outcomes of *in-depth bone phenotyping* programmes: <u>http://bonebase.org/</u>, <u>http://boneandcartilage.com/</u>



Collins et al. Nature Communications 2019



FIGURE 1 | The data collection pipeline for the BoneBase org phenotyping project. This is one of two specialized high throughput phenotyping pipelines that conducting available, hone specific phenotyping of mice generated by the IMPC. The Romebase org logg is used with permission from the database generated by the IMPC.

Maynard and Ackert-Bicknell Frontiers in Endocrinology 2019



Ingham et al. PLoS Biology 2019



Abeler-Dörner et al. *Nature Immunology* 2019

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Collaborations and IMPC data integration

- Support diagnosis of rare disease patients
- Use mouse phenotypes to screen *human variants* (Exomiser)
- Data integrated by other resources

Exomiser (Damian Smedley (QMUL), Peter Robinson (Charite), others) <u>http://www.sanger.ac.uk/resources/databases/exomiser</u>







Publications using IMPC resources







Concluding remarks

- High-throughput IMPC phenotyping is revealing *thousands of new gene-phenotype* associations
- Connecting clinical phenotype data with mouse phenotypes
- Coordinate mouse production across rare disease consortia
- New *tracking system* to accommodate all types of planned induced mutations (GenTaR)
- Finding best ways to provide *feedback / communicate* design, production, phenotyping results
- All *data freely available* at mousephenotype.org



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PhenotypeArchive Service



	Dev	Beta	Staging	Live Secondary	Live Primary	Load Balancer
Web	Public/Internal	Public/Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Public
Solr API	Public/Internal	Public/Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Public

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Service Monitoring



Docker-compose application Self-managed VM to provide docker

- Prometheus
- Grafana
- Spring Exporter
- MySQL Exporter
- PostgreSQL Exporter





Service Management

Jenkins

- Jobs to deploy to each environment
 - KOMP2 DB
 - Solr Cores
 - WAR files for Web App
- Imaging Dev and Production OMERO
- FTP reports and data release archive
- UpTime jobs to check and restart services
- Scheduled Database backups

GitLab

- Used for Kubernetes deployment of GenTaR
- Automated turnover of pods





Future architecture







Public cloud deployment







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