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Dear PIs and researchers

Launching of Genetically Modified Mice Database

NUS IACUC understands that sharing of valuable scientific resources such as transgenic mice can make for a more effective use of resources (Ref: NIH Statement on Sharing and Distributing Mouse Resources).

NUS IACUC office has therefore set up a database for genetically modified mice strains that researchers in NUS are breeding. This database will be uploaded onto NUS IACUC's website and made available to all researchers in NUS. Researchers who wish to use any genetically modified mice strain(s) in the database are **advised to read the disclaimer carefully** before contacting the relevant PI.

The IACUC office will seek PI's permission to include his/her genetically modified mice into the database whenever it comes across a new breeding application or amendment involving genetically modified mice. PIs have the final decision as to whether they would be able to share their strain(s) of genetically modified mice with other researchers. The database will be updated periodically

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