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**MIP-Luc-VU - Mouse Strain RES237****Mouse Information**

<b>Common Name:</b>	MIP-Luc-VU
<b>MGI Official Name:</b>	FVB/NJ-Tg(MIP-Luc-VU)3Pwrs/J
<b>Description:</b>	We generated a transgenic mouse expressing the luciferase optical reporter under control of the mouse insulin I promoter (MIP-Luc-VU) and characterized this model in mice with increased or decreased beta-cell mass and after islet transplantation. MIP-Luc-VU mice emitted strong and consistent bioluminescence emanating exclusively from beta-cells of the pancreatic islet. MIP-Luc-VU islets had normal islet architecture and secreted insulin normally in vivo and in vitro. By tracking changes in $\beta$ cell mass using bioluminescence imaging (BLI) and post-mortem metrics, streptozotocin-induced, diabetic MIP-Luc-VU mice had a progressive decline in bioluminescence that correlated with a decrease in pancreatic insulin content and beta-cell mass. MIP-Luc-VU animals fed a high fat diet displayed a progressive increase in bioluminescence that reflected an immunohistochemically verified increase in beta-cell mass. MIP-Luc-VU islets transplanted beneath the renal capsule or into the liver emitted bioluminescence proportional to the number of islets transplanted and graft insulin content and could be imaged for more than a year. Since bioluminescence in the MIP-Luc-VU mouse model is proportional to beta-cell mass in the setting of increased and decreased beta-cell mass and after transplantation, this approach should be useful for non-invasively assessing beta-cell mass in pre-clinical mouse models of glucose homeostasis, beta-cell growth and regeneration, and diabetes.
<b>Categories:</b>	None specified.


**Genetic Alterations**

<b>1) BAC or Transgene Insertion</b>					
<b>Type of Vector</b>	Plasmid				
<b>Promoter</b>	Mouse insulin (MIP - <a href="#">MGI:16333</a> )				
<b>Expressed Gene</b>	Luciferase (Luc)				
<b>Description of Transgene</b>	A vector with the 9.2 kb mouse insulin I promoter (MIP) was used (MIP promoter from Mark Magnuson - see Am J Physiol Endocrinol Metab 284: E177-183, 2003). The luciferase cDNA was released from the blue script vector (Stratagene, La Jolla, CA) by digestion with Kpm I and Not I, purified by agarose gel electrophoresis, and subcloned into a vector containing the MIP fragment and beta globin fragment.				
<b>Vector Genbank File</b>	<i>Not provided</i>				
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**Strain Information**

<b>Strain Type:</b>	Inbred Strain
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**Resource Tags**

Luc, MIP, MIP-Luc-VU, mouse, mouse strain

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**Resource History & Actions**

Approved on May 16, 2008  
Last modified on Feb 25, 2010

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<b>Chimera/Founder Genetic Background:</b>	FVB/NJ
<b>Current Genetic Background:</b>	FVB/NJ (date recorded: 04/23/2015)
<b>Strain Description:</b>	The purified DNA was injected by the Vanderbilt University Transgenic / ES core into Friend leukemia Virus B strain (FVB/NJ, Jackson Labs, Bar Harbor, ME) mouse embryos.

### Associated Images

No associated images have been supplied

### Repositories

#### The Jackson Laboratory

No URL supplied for repository      **Stock #:** JR#7800 FVB/N-Tg(Ins1-luc)VUPwrs/J  
**Availability Notes:** Not provided

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