

SCORE SHEET FOR SCORING ENDPOINTS IN ZEBRAFISH

Experimental/ Treatment Group:

Date: Time: AEC Number: Name of person scoring:

Name of Supervisor/Chief Investigator:		Contact Telephone Number:		After Hours:			
Indicators	Scoring of independent variables:			Individual score for affected fish in group*			
Date							
General Health Swimming	0. normal 1. intermittent loss of equilibrium 2. frequent loss of equilibrium 3. complete loss of equilibrium						
Body Score (Estimated)	0. normal 1. loss of 10-15% BW 2. loss of 15-20% BW 3. loss of >20% BW						
Abnormal abdominal muscle tone	0. normal 1. mild 2. moderate 3. severe						
Abdominal Distension	0. normal 1. mild 2. moderate 3. severe						
Behaviour	0. normal 1 - 3. all fish at surface gasping for air						
Total Score							

For Total Scores

- 0 = normal: no action
- \*\*\* A score of 3 in any one category: euthanise
- 1-4 = moderate changes: should be monitored daily
- 5-8 = significant changes: monitor twice daily
- >8 = euthanise

\* This score-sheet is to be used following the identification of individual abnormalities within single aquaria

Signature of person scoring:

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