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### **Definitions:**

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MMRRC: Mutant Mouse Regional Resource Centers.

MMRRC CENTER: Facility/Institution storing and shipping MMRRC material(s).

MMRRC ICSC: The MMRRC Informatics, Coordination and Service Center.

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RECIPIENT: Scientist and Scientist's organization requesting and receiving MMRRC material(s).

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