# CRO services for Immune-Mediated Glomerulonephritis (Anti-GBM Nephritis)

Administration of antibodies to glomerular basement membrane (GBM) induces a glomerulonephritis involving neutrophil and platelet localization; proteases, reactive oxygen species and eicosanoids mediating injury leading to a crescentic glomerulonephritis, mesangial proliferation, interstitial nephritis, and proteinuria. Complement and neutrophil-dependent injury, macrophages, T-cells, platelets, pro-coagulant signals, and matrix accumulation are just a few of the many cellular mediators of anti-GBM disease. The model has been heavily used to examine cellular and immune-mediated mechanisms of glomerulonephritis and therapeutic interventions. *Product # PTX-001GBM*.

# **Probetex Immune Mediated GN Model**

#### Animal:

Male Sprague-Dawley rats (6-8 weeks old)

### **Anti-GBM Model**

Injection: Sheep anti-GBM serum

Control: PBS or non-immune immunoglobulin

Recommended Duration:, 3 weeks autologous phase;

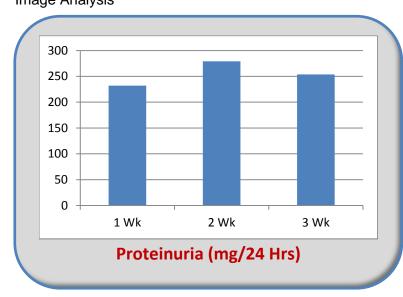
6 weeks for CKD

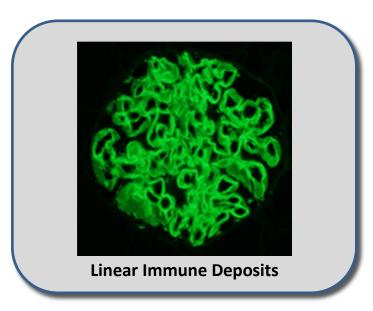
## **Disease Assessment:**

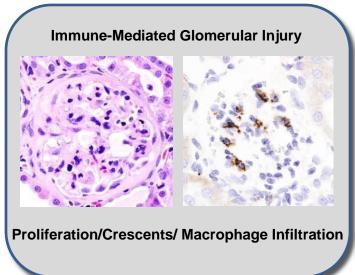
Proteinuria (Urine (Collection-Metabolic Cage) Immune Complex Deposition (Immunofluorescence) Podocytopathy; Podocyte Count – P57), density Mesangial proliferation, Matrix accumulation

#### **Additional Assessments:**

Inflammatory cell infiltration (ie:CD68)
Protein expression analysis (Western analysis)
Histology (H&E, PAS)
Image Analysis







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