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Transparent Adult Zebrafish as a Tool

for In Vivo Transplantation Analysis

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Figure S1

Examination of representative organs in wild-type, golden (SLC24A5 mutant), albino (gene unknown), panther (fms mutant), rose (EDNRB mutant) and casper (roy;nacre mutant).

Heart, brain, lateral vessels and intestinal tube can be visualized using standard stereomicroscopy only in the *casper* mutant. These organs are obscured in all other pigment mutants studied.

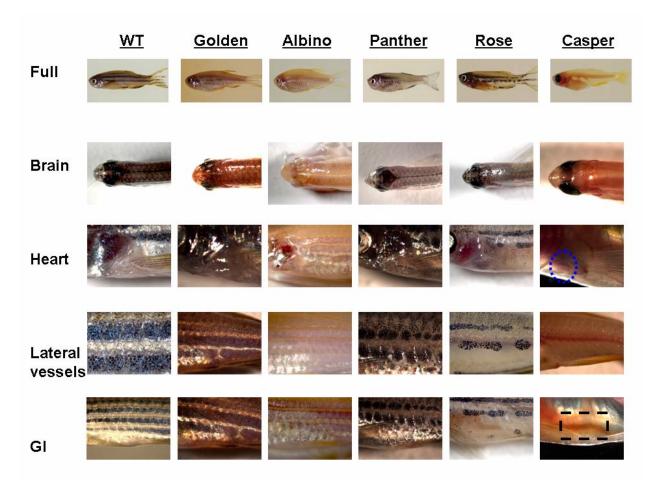


Figure S2

Crossing *casper* into the fli-GFP transgenic line yields an optically transparent animal in which macro and microvasculature is extensively labeled. Dotted lines indicate region of the aorta visible only in the *casper* line.



<u>Table S1</u>

Comparison of commonly used *in vivo* imaging technologies to the *casper* mutant zebrafish line.

	Resolution	<u>Sensitivity</u>	Speed of image acquisition	<u>Special</u> requirements	<u>References</u>
microCT	50 um-2mm	High	minutes	Specialized equipment, radiation, IV contrast	Paulus, et al, 2000 Pickhardt, et al 2005
MRI	25 um	Low	minutes-hours	Specialized equipment, IV contrast	Lee, et all, 2007
PET	1 mm	High	minutes	Specialized equipment, radiation, IV isotopes	Beckman, et al, 2007 Tai, et al, 2005
Bioluminescence	1 mm	High	minutes	IV substrate administration	Cao, et al, 2006 Dickson, et al, 2007
Fluorescence(stereo/confocal)	um-mm	High	Seconds-minutes	Confocal/dual photon for deep penetration	Sipkins, et al, 2005
Ultrasound	mm	High	minutes	Specialized equipment, technical expertise	Goessling, et al, 2007
Casper fish	5um	High	seconds	Double homozygous line needed; stereomicroscope and/or confocal microscope	

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