

- 1. Turn on the evacuation pump (1). The Flow meter next to it should register $\sim 9 \text{ l/m}$.
- 2. Open the valve on the O_2 tank located behind the IVIS Spectrum.
- 3. Open the O_2 valve on the XGI-8 (2).
- 4. Open the flow to the induction box by flipping up toggle (3), and adjust the flow rate to 1.5 l/min (4).
- 5. Adjust the isoflurane concentration to 2.5% at the vaporizer (5) (push down the little black plastic tab to move the dial from 0).
- 6. Place the animal(s) in the induction box (6), and wait till the desired level of anesthesia is reached.
- 7. Turn on the flow of gas to the IVIS manifold with toggle (7), and adjust the flow rate to 0.25 l/min (8).
- 8. Transfer the animal(s) to the imaging chamber, and position its (their) noses to the nosecones. Observe the animal(s) for 1 min before closing the door.
- 9. Turn off the flow of gas to the induction chamber by flipping toggle (3) down.
- 10. When finished, turn the vaporizer dial (5) to 0, turn off the O_2 supply at the tank, open both toggles (3 and 7), and wait till the rotameters register no flow. Flip down the toggles, turn off the O_2 switch (2), and the evacuation pump (1).