

# GENOTYPING BY PCR PROTOCOL

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**Protocol Name:** C57BL/6N-Oasl1tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi/BcmMmucd **MMRRC: 042237-UCD**

**Protocol:**

Reagent/Constituent	Volume (μL)
Water	11.275
10x Buffer	2.5
MgCl <sub>2</sub> (stock concentration is 25mM)	1.7
Betaine (stock concentration is 5M) <i>Optional</i>	6.5
dNTPs (stock concentration is 10mM)	0.5
DMSO <i>Optional</i>	0.325
Primer 1. (stock concentration is 20μM)	0.5
Primer 2. (stock concentration is 20μM)	0.5
Taq Polymerase 5Units/μL	0.2
DNA (example) extracted w/ "Qiagen DNeasy columns or other similar silica based kits"	1.0
<b>TOTAL VOLUME OF REACTION:</b>	<b>25.000 μL</b>

**Comments on protocol:**

- Protocol may work with other DNA extraction methods.
- Use Touch-Down cycling protocol-first 10 cycles anneal at 65°C decreasing in temperature by 1.0°C; next 30 cycles anneal at 55°C.
- Betaine and DMSO have been standardized due to high GC content. Protocol may be tested without. Also, may adjust MgCl<sub>2</sub> to increase reaction or decrease non-specific amplifications.

**Strategy:**

Steps	Temp (°C )	Time (m:ss)	# of Cycles
1. Initiation/Melting <span style="float: right;">HOT START? <input type="checkbox"/></span>	94	5:00	1
2. Denaturation	94	0:15	
3. Annealing <span style="float: right;">steps 2-3-4 cycle in sequence</span>	65 to 55 (↓1°C/cycle)	0:30	40x
4. Elongation	72	0:40	
5. Amplification	72	5:00	1
6. Finish	15	∞	n/a

**Primers:**

**Electrophoresis Protocol:**

Name	Nucleotide Sequence (5' - 3')	Argarose: 1.5% V: 90		
1. 42237-lacF	GCTACCATTACCAGTTGGTCTGGTGTC	Estimated Running Time: 90 min.		
2. 42237-neoF	GGGATCTCATGCTGGAGTTCTTCG	<b>Primer Combination</b>	<b>Band (bp)</b>	<b>Genotype</b>
3. 42237-loxF	GAGATGGCGCAACGCAATTAATG	3 & 5	318	floxed
4. 42237-TTR	TTGCTGTTTAGCTCAGGCTGTCC	2 & 4	608	PreCre
5. 42237-R	AGAACTGGGATTGCACCACTCC	1 & 5	616	PostCre
6. 42237-F	CATGTGTCTTCACATACCCAAAGGC	6 & 4	328	Wildtype
		6 & 4	517	PostFlp
		6 & 5	574	PostFlp & PostCre

Please note, these primers are auto-designed and may not have been verified by the repository, and as such may require optimization or redesign by your facility.

We recommend running primers singleplex. For screening of pups prior to any Flp or Cre recombination, the Floxed or PreCre primers may be used to identify the mutant mice. The Floxed primers test for the distal LoxP site. The PostCre primers should be used if mutant mice were crossed with a Cre recombinase line (without any FLP recombination). The PostFlp primers should be used if mutant mice were crossed with a Flp recombinase line. The PostFlp & Cre primers should be used if mutant mice were crossed with a Flp recombinase line and then a Cre recombinase line. The wildtype primers should be used for zygosity testing of all mutant mice (pre or post recombination).

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