

GENOTYPING BY PCR PROTOCOL
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NAME OF PCR: C57BL/6-Kcnj8^{mayday}/Mmcd, (mayday) MMRRC # 029579-UCD

Protocol:

Reagent/ Constituent	Volume (μL)
Water	12.175
10x Buffer (contains 15mM MgCl ₂)	2.5
Betaine (stock concentration is 5M) <i>Optional</i>	6.5
dNTPs (stock concentration is 25mM)	0.5
DMSO <i>Optional</i>	0.325
Primer 1 (stock concentration is 20μM) 29579 mayday PCR 1	0.5
Primer 2 (stock concentration is 20μM) 29579 mayday PCR 2	0.5
Primer 3 (stock concentration is 20μM) 29579 mayday PCR 3	0.5
Taq Polymerase	0.5
DNA sample extracted with ☐ NaOH ☐ Proteinase K ☒ Other: Any	1.0
TOTAL VOLUME OF REACTION:	25μL

Comments on protocol:

- 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 MgCl₂ to increase reaction or decrease non specific amplifications.

Strategy:

Steps	Temp (°C)	Time (m:ss)	# of Cycles
1. Initiation/Melting HOT START? ☐	94	5:00	1
2. Denaturation	94	0:15	} 10x
3. Annealing	65 to 55 (↓1°C/cycle)	0:30	
4. Elongation		0:40	
5. Denaturation	94	0:15	} 30x
6. Annealing	55	0:30	
7. Elongation		0:40	
8. Amplification	72	5:00	1
9. Finish	15	∞	n/a

Primers:

Name	Nucleotide Sequence (5' - 3')
1: 29579 mayday PCR 1	GTC ACA CAG ACA GCG GAC TC
2: 29579 mayday PCR 2	GAA AGG AGC CAC AGG TTC AG
3: 29579 mayday PCR 3	GGA CAC CTC GCT TGC TAA AA

Electrophoresis Protocol:

Agarose: 2% mV: 80 Estimated Running Time: 90 min

Primer Combination	Band	Genotype
1 and 2	418 bp	WT +/+
1 and 3	602 bp	mayday -/-