GENOTYPING BY PCR PROTOCOL
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NAME OF PCR: C57BL/6-Tg(APOE-DGAT1)1Far/Mmucd **MMRRC:** 029587-UCD

Protocol:

Reagent/Constituent	Volume (µL)
Water	10.275
10x Buffer	2.5
$MgCl_2$ (stock concentration is 25mM)	1.7
Betaine (stock concentration is 5M) *Optional*	6.5
dNTPs (stock concentration is 10mM)	0.5
DMSO *Optional*	0.325
Primer 1. (stock concentration is 20µM)	0.5
Primer 2. (stock concentration is 20µM)	0.5
Primer 3. (stock concentration is 20µM)	0.5
Primer 4. (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
TOTAL VOLUME OF REACTION:	**25.000 µL**

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

Strategy:

Steps		Temp (°C)	Time (m:ss)	# of Cycles
1. Initiation/Melting	HOT START? ☐	94	5:00	**1**
2. Denaturation		94	0:15	
3. Annealing	steps 2-3-4 cycle in sequence	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:

Name	Nucleotide Sequence (5' - 3')
1. 1AS	TACATGAGGATGACACTGCAGGCCA
2. 2S	AGAAGCTGAGGTCTCCCTCTATTGC
3. S2	CTGCGGCGGCGGAAGAAGAGGTG
4. A2	CAGCTATGGGGATCCTTCAGGAACAG

Electrophoresis Protocol:

Argarose: **1.5%** V: **90**

Estimated Running:Time: **90** min.

Primer Combination	**Band** (bp)	**Genotype**
1 and 2	250	DGAT2
3 and 4	350	ApoE-DGAT1