GENOTYPING BY PCR PROTOCOL MUTANT MOUSE REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER: UC DAVIS

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NAME OF PCR: C57BL6/J-Aqp3^{m1Btlr}/Mmcd, (phoebus) MMRRC # 031872-UCD

Protocol:

Reagent/ Constituent	Volume (µL)
Water	12.675
10x Buffer (contains 15mM MgCl ₂)	2.5
Betaine (stock concentration is 5M) Optional	6.5
dNTPs (stock concentration is 25mM)	0.5
DMSO Optional	0.325
Primer 1 (stock concentration is 20µM) Aqp3 phoebus PCR (F)	0.5
Primer 2 (stock concentration is 20µM) Aqp3 phoebus PCR (R)	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:

- *Phoebus* genotyping is performed by amplifying the region containing the mutation using PCR, followed by sequencing to detect the single nucleotide transition.
- PCR products are verified to contain the correct amplicon size by running ~10µl of the reaction on a gel and the remaining 15µl purified via column based PCR purification method for sequencing.
- 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	1
3. Annealing steps 2-3-4 will cycle in sequence	65 to 55 (↓1°C/cycle)	0:30	10x
4. Elongation	72	0:40	J
5. Denaturation	94	0:15	1
6. Annealing steps 5-6-7 will cycle in sequence	55	0:30	30x
7. Elongation	72	0:40	J
8. Amplification	72	5:00	1
9. Finish	15	∞	n/a

Primers:

Name	Nucleotide Sequence (5' - 3')
1: Aqp3 phoebus PCR (F)	TGT AGT GAT AGC TCC CTT CTG TGC C
2: Aqp3 phoebus PCR (R)	AGG TTC TGT GAA GTC TCT TCC ACC C
3: Aqp3 phoebus_Seq (F)	CAG TGG ATG TCA TTT AAC CAC CTG
4: Aqp3 phoebus_Seq (R)	CCA AAG CTG AGG TGC TGT TAG

Electrophoresis Protocol:

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

Primer Combination	Band	Genotype		
1 and 2	535 bp	phoebus		
SNP found at position ~ 202 of sequencing				

Mutation site (red) and flanking sequence:

WT gtggctccgTggctcaggt
phoebus gtggctccgCggctcaggt