GENOTYPING BY PCR PROTOCOL MUTANT MOUSE RESOURCE & RESEARCH CENTER: UC DAVIS

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Protocol Name: C57BL/6N-Scg2tm1.1(KOMP)Vlcg/JMmucd MMRRC: 049562-UCD

Protocol:

Reagent/Constituent	Volume (μL)
Water	5.6
GoTaq® G2 Colorless Master Mix,2X	7.5
Primer 1. (stock concentration is 20µM)	0.45
Primer 2. (stock concentration is 20µM)	0.45
DNA (example) extracted w/ "Qiagen DNeasy columns or other similar silica based kits"	1.0
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	15

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 MgCl₂ to increase reaction or decrease non-specific amplifications.

Strategy:

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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: Electrophoresis Protocol:

Name	Nucleotide Sequence (5' - 3')	Agarose :1.5%	Agarose :1.5% V:90		
1. Reg-Lac-F	ACTTGCTTTAAAAAACCTCCCACAC	Running Time: 90 min.			
2. Reg-10153-R	GTGAGCATCATCAATTCCATGACC	Primer	Band (bp)	Genotype	
3. 49562-WtF	AAGCCCTATGCCTTGAATCTGG	1 & 2	698	postCre	
4. 49562-WtR	TTGCTTGGCCCTGTCAGTTTCC	3 & 4	242	wildtype	

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).