

GENOTYPING PROTOCOL

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Protocol Name: CR10756 Chrna2 exdel

Protocol: GoTaq® G2 Colorless Master Mix(Promega)

Reagent/Constituent	Volume (μL)
Water	4.5
GoTaq® G2 Colorless Master Mix,2X	7.5
Primer 1. (stock concentration is 20μM) comF	0.5
Primer 2. (stock concentration is 20μM) wtR	0.5
Primer 3. (stock concentration is 20μM) mutR	0.5
DNA (example) extracted w/ "Qiagen DNeasy columns or other similar silica based kits"	1.5
TOTAL VOLUME OF REACTION:	15.00 μL

Comments on protocol:

- Protocol may work with other DNA extraction methods.

Strategy:

Steps	Temp (°C)	Time (m:ss)	# of Cycles
1. Initiation/Melting HOT START? ☐	94	2:00	1x
2. Denaturation	94	0:10	
3. Annealing steps 2-3-4 cycle in sequence	65 (↓1°C/cycle)	0:30	10x
4. Elongation	68	2:00	
5. Denaturation	94	0:15	
6. Annealing steps 5-6-7 cycle in sequence	55	0:30	25x
7. Elongation	68	2:00 (↑20sec/cycle)	
8. Finish	4	∞	n/a

Primers:

Name	Nucleotide Sequence (5' - 3')	Agarose: 1.5%	V: 90
1. CR Chrna2_comF	CTCTTTGGTTCTGGCTGAGACTGG	Estimated Running Time: 90 min.	
2. CR Chrna2_wtR	GCTGTGCAATGGATAGTCCAAAGC	Primer Combination	Band (bp)
3. CR Chrna2_mutR	CCAGGTAGCACAGACTCTAAGCCAC	1 & 2, 1 & 3	479, 1314
		1 & 3	344
			wildtype
			mutant

Electrophoresis Protocol:

Allele Description: Exons 3 ENSMUSE00000268648 and 4 ENSMUSE00000268643 and the flanking splicing regions were constitutively deleted from the Chrna2 gene [ENSMUST00000022620.10](#) using CRISPR Cas9 gene editing technology in mouse zygotes. Subsequent founders were backcrossed to C57BL6/N to produce sequence confirmed heterozygous animals.

*wtR primer untested (ePCR verified)

