

GENOTYPING PROTOCOL

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Protocol Name: CR10960 Casp2 EXDEL Stock #: 67365

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_Casp2_comF	CACTCAGTTTCACTTACCCATACCTTG	Estimated Running Time: 90 min.	
2. CR_Casp2_wtR*	CGTGAGGTTCTAGAGTAGCGTGCT	Primer Combination	Band (bp)
3. CR_Casp2_mutR	GGAGACTTGTGTCATAGTCACAGCTCA	1 & 2, 1 & 3	862, 1262
		1 & 3	515
			Genotype
			wildtype
			mutant

Allele Description: Exon 2, 3 ([ENSMUSE00000260627](#), [ENSMUSE00000193433](#)) and flanking splicing regions were constitutively deleted from the Casp2 gene [ENSMUSG00000029863.13](#) 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)

