

genotyping assay:

Genotyping of offspring from Sufu het. breeding colony is based on three primers in one reaction. Best results are obtained when using AmpliTaq Gold or other activatable polymerases. Alternatively, Taq polymerase with Hot Start may be used. The F21/R6 and F21/neo F2 primer combinations may also be run in separate reactions.

genotyping assay primers:

Sufu F21	CCCTTTTGTC	ATAGTTCC
Sufu R6	TGACAATAGACTCCGCCTCC	
Neo F2	GCCTTCTATCGCCTTCTTGAC	

genotyping conditions (final concentrations):

1x AmpliTaq Gold buffer (w/o MgCl <sub>2</sub> )	2.5 mM
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	0.2 mM
dNTPs	0.4 μM
F21	0.2 μM
R6	0.2 μM
F2	1.25 units
AmpliTaq Gold	1 μl tissue biopsy lysate

genotyping cycle program:

STEP1	95°C 10 min (to activate AmpliTaq Gold)
STEP2	95°C 30 sec
STEP3	55°C 15 sec
STEP4	72°C 1 min+ 5 sec autoext./cycle
STEP5	repeat from STEP2 for additional 34 cycles

Results:                   wt allele (F21/R6) = 275 bp; mut allele (F21/F2) = 195 bp