

# Genotyping protocol

## General information:

Strain name	B6N;129-Kap<tm1Msgr>/Cnbc
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## Primers:

Name	Sequence	Primer type
LOX1	CTA GTG GGC TGG TGA GAT AGC TTA G	
MANO 4	CCT GAA GCA CCT AAG CCC AAT AC	
A1	TCC TGA CCA TTG TGT CTG GGT TAC	
F7	GGA ACT TCG CTA GAC TAG TAC GCG TG	

In case more than two primers are introduced, please indicate how they should be combined:

	Forward primer	Reverse primer
LoxP	LOX1	MANO 4
mutant	A1	F7

## Reaction mix:

ddH <sub>2</sub> O	18,5	μl
PCR Buffer 15mM MgCl <sub>2</sub>	2,5	μl
dNTPs 2,5mM	2,5	μl
Primer 100μM	0,125	μl
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Taq Polymerase 5U/μl	0,250	μl
DNA	1	μl
Final volume	25	μl

## PCR program LoxP:

99	°C	5	min	X30
95	°C	30	sec	
55	°C	60	sec	
72	°C	60	sec	
72	°C	10	min	

## PCR program Mutant:

99	°C	10	min	X30
95	°C	30	sec	
55	°C	60	sec	
72	°C	165	sec	
72	°C	10	min	

## Expected fragment size:

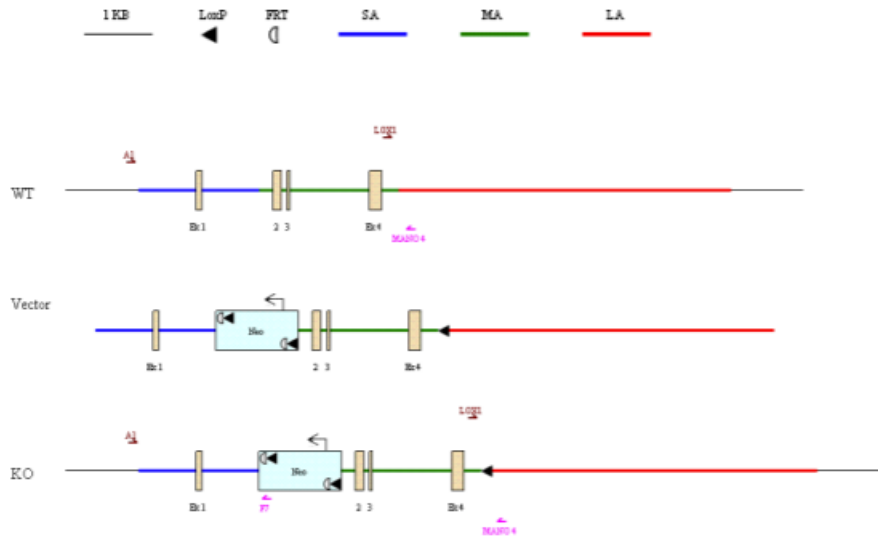
LoxP wt	259	bp
LoxP mut	73	bp
Mutant A1/F7	2.66	Kb

## Comments/Additonal information:



## 1. Schematic and Information

Targeted ITL BA1 (C57BL/6N x 129/SvEv) hybrid embryonic stem cells were microinjected into C57BL/6 blastocysts. Resulting chimeras with a high percentage agouti coat color were mated to wild-type C57BL/6N mice to generate F1 heterozygous offspring. Tail DNA was analyzed as described below from pups with agouti or black coat color.



### Primers for PCR Screening

LOX1: 5'- CTA GTG GGC TGG TGA GAT AGC TTA G -3'

MANO 4: 5'- CCT GAA GCA CCT AAG CCC AAT AC -3'

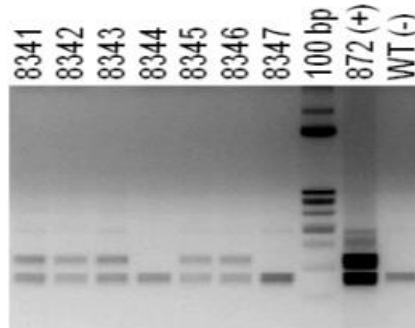
A1: 5'- TCC TGA CCA TTG TGT CTG GGT TAC -3'

F7: 5'- GGA ACT TCG CTA GAC TAG TAC GCG TG -3'



## 2. Screening for Distal LoxP Site

A PCR was performed to detect presence of the distal LoxP site using the LOX1 and MANO 4 primers. This reaction amplifies a wild type product 259 bp in size. The presence of a second PCR product 73 bp greater than the wild type product indicates a positive LoxP PCR.

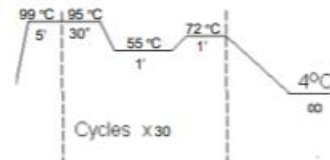


LOX1/MANO 4 (259 bp/332 bp)

### PCR Parameters for LOX1/MANO 4:

The Exo- PCR System (Roche catalog# 04738420001)

1.5  $\mu$ L DNA  
200  $\mu$ M dNTP  
20% GC Rich Solution  
1  $\mu$ M Primer  
2.5  $\mu$ L PCR Buffer with 15mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>  
Add ddH<sub>2</sub>O to final volume 25 $\mu$ L

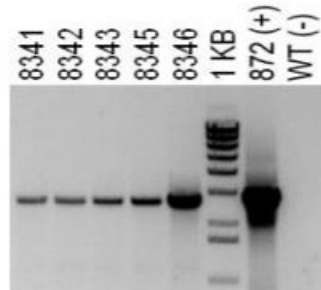


After a 5 minute hot start at 99°, 0.125 $\mu$ L of Taq polymerase was added to each PCR sample followed by a layer of 2 drops mineral oil. The PCR product was run on a 2% gel with a 100 bp ladder as reference. The expanded ES clone, which was used as a positive control, is denoted by a (+) in the gel photograph above.



### 3. Confirmation of Short Homology Arm Integration

Tail DNA samples from mice were amplified with primers A1 and F7. F7 is located inside the Neo cassette and A1 is located upstream of the short homology arm, outside the region used to create the targeting construct. A1/F7 amplifies a fragment of 2.66 kb in length.

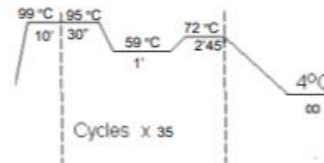


A1/F7 (2.66 kb)

#### PCR Parameters for A1/F7:

Expand High Fidelity PCR System (Roche catalog # 04 738 276 001)

- 1.5  $\mu$ L DNA
- 200  $\mu$ M dNTP
- 4% DMSO
- 1  $\mu$ M Primer
- 2.5  $\mu$ L PCR Buffer with 15mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>
- Add ddH<sub>2</sub>O to final volume 25  $\mu$ L



After a 10 minute hot start at 99°, 0.125  $\mu$ L of Taq polymerase was added to each PCR sample followed by a layer of 2 drops mineral oil. The PCR product was run on a 0.8% gel with a 1 KB ladder as reference. The expanded ES clone, which was used as a positive control, is denoted by a (+) in the gel photograph above.