

**Gene:** Meaf6

**Colony prefix:** MGVM

**ESC clone ID:** EPD0426\_4\_E04

**Allele:** Meaf6<sup>tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi</sup>

**Allele type:** Knockout First, Reporter-tagged insertion with conditional potential

**Allele information:**

Further information about the allele can be found on the 'International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium' (IMPC) web site at [http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch\\_ikmc\\_project/martsearch/ikmc\\_project/45488](http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch_ikmc_project/martsearch/ikmc_project/45488)  
Details on how to determine the floxed exon can be found at <http://www.i-dcc.org/kb/entry/21/>

**Mouse QC information**



|                                     |      |  |      |                         |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|--|------|-------------------------|------|
| <b>Southern Blot</b>                | na   | <b>TV Backbone Assay</b>                         | pass | <b>5' LR-PCR</b>        | na   |
| <b>Loss of WT Allele (LOA) qPCR</b> | pass | <b>Homozygous Loss of WT Allele (LOA) SR-PCR</b> | na   | <b>Neo Count (qPCR)</b> | pass |
| <b>LacZ SR-PCR</b>                  | pass | <b>5' Cassette Integrity</b>                     | pass | <b>Neo SR-PCR</b>       | na   |
| <b>Mutant Specific SR-PCR</b>       | pass | <b>LoxP Confirmation</b>                         | pass | <b>3' LR-PCR</b>        | na   |
| <b>Genotyping Comment</b>           |      |  |      |                         |      |

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## Southern blot confirmation:

Southern blots are not routinely performed at the Sanger Institute due to throughput constraints. A southern blot experiment design tool can be found on the IMPC web site at [http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch\\_ikmc\\_project/martsearch/ikmc\\_project/45488](http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch_ikmc_project/martsearch/ikmc_project/45488)

## Links to information and frequently asked questions about the EUCOMM/KOMP alleles and MGP projects

General targeting strategies:

[http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch\\_ikmc\\_project/about/targeting-strategies](http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch_ikmc_project/about/targeting-strategies)

MGP mouse phenotype data:

<http://www.sanger.ac.uk/mouseportal/>

IKMC allele types:

<http://www.i-dcc.org/kb/entry/89/>

MGP mouse quality control tests :

<http://www.i-dcc.org/kb/25/>

Allele conversion guide - genotyping tm1b, tm1c and tm1d mice:

<http://www.i-dcc.org/kb/entry/105/>

How the "critical" exon is decided:

<http://www.i-dcc.org/kb/entry/102/>

## Genotyping Information

### Genotyping by end-point PCR

These mice may be genotyped through a combination of separate PCR reactions that detect the cassette, the gene-specific wild type allele, and a mutant allele-specific short range PCR. Interpretation of the consolidated results produces the genotype of the mice.

For example: cassette positive, mutant positive, wild type positive = heterozygous.

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## PCRs primer pairs and expected size bands

| Assay Type   | Assay    | Forward Primer | Reverse Primer | Expected Size Band (bp) |
|--------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Standard PCR | Wildtype | Meaf6_180434_F | Meaf6_180434_R | 558                     |
| Standard PCR | Mutant   | Meaf6_180434_F | CAS_R1_Term    | 396                     |
| Standard PCR | Cassette | LacZ_2_small_F | LacZ_2_small_R | 108                     |

## Primer sequences

| Primer Name    | Primer Sequence (5' > 3') |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| CAS_R1_Term    | TCGTGGTATCGTTATGCGCC      |
| LacZ_2_small_F | ATCACGACGCGCTGTATC        |
| LacZ_2_small_R | ACATCGGGCAAATAATATCG      |
| Meaf6_180434_F | ATTTCAATCCTGGCACTCGG      |
| Meaf6_180434_R | AATGCCTACAAACGGTGATGC     |

## Reaction setup

| Reagent                   | µl        |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| DNA (~50-100 ng)          | 1         |
| 10x Buffer                | 2         |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> (50 mM) | 0.6       |
| Platinum Taq (Invitrogen) | 0.2       |
| dNTPs (100 mM)            | 0.2       |
| Primer 1 (10 µM)          | 0.4       |
| Primer 2 (10 µM)          | 0.4       |
| ddH <sub>2</sub> O        | 15.2      |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>20</b> |

## Amplification conditions

| Step | Conditions            | Time    |
|------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1    | 94°C                  | 5 min   |
| 2    | 94°C                  | 30 sec  |
| 3    | 58°C                  | 30 sec  |
| 4    | 72°C                  | 45 sec  |
| 5    | Go to '2' + 34 cycles | -       |
| 6    | 72°C                  | 5 min   |
| 7    | 12°C                  | forever |

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## Genotyping using universal copy number qPCR assays designed to the selection cassette

The cassette qPCR assays use a hydrolysis probe assay (eg Applied Biosystems TaqMan technology) to determine genotype via the copy number of the selection cassette in a sample. Homozygotes will possess two copies, heterozygotes one copy and wild type mice will show no amplification when compared to known homozygote controls.

These FAM®-labeled assays are multiplexed with a VIC® labeled endogenous control assay (for example TaqMan® Copy Number Reference Assay, Mouse, Tfr; Applied Biosystems part #4458366).

Please note that these assays are not gene-specific – other information should be used in conjunction with the universal cassette assays (for example the mutant-specific srPCR) when confirming the gene identity.

| Primer type | Assay Name | Forward Primer Seq. | Reverse Primer Seq. | Probe Primer Seq.           |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cassette    | Neo        | GGTGGAGAGGCTATTCGGC | GAACACGGCGGCATCAG   | TGGGCACAACAGACAATCGGCT<br>G |

Reactions are performed in a 10µl volume using an Applied Biosystems 7900HT Fast Real-Time PCR System or Applied Biosystems Vii7 with DNA prepared using the Sample-to-SNP™ kit (Applied Biosystems) from mouse ear biopsies. GTXpress™ buffer is also used (Applied Biosystems).

| Reagent                  | µl  |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 2x GTXpress™ buffer      | 5   |
| 20x target assay         | 0.5 |
| ddH2O                    | 3   |
| Tfr endogenous 20x assay | 0.5 |
| DNA                      | 1   |

### Amplification conditions

| Step | Conditions            | Time   |
|------|-----------------------|--------|
| 1    | 95°C                  | 20 sec |
| 2    | 95°C                  | 10 sec |
| 3    | 60°C                  | 30 sec |
| 4    | Go to '2' + 34 cycles | -      |

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