Pgd (IR00002481 / E47 ICS internal reference) mouse line genotyping protocol

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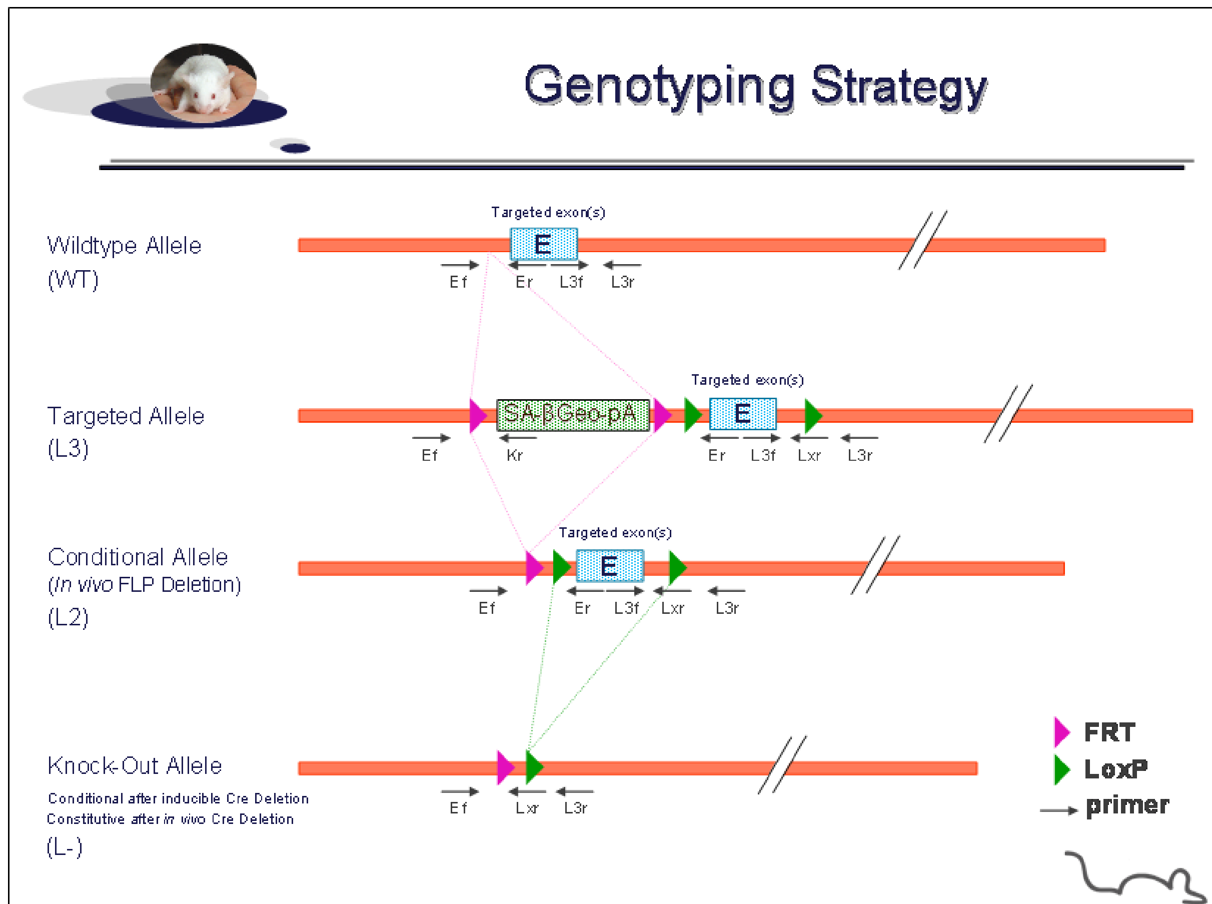
1. Genotyping protocol and data

This section describes the condition used at the Mouse Clinical Institute (ICS) to genotype your **Pgd** Constitutive Knockout / Conditional Knockout (KO-cKO) project.

1.1. Genotyping strategy

The map below describes the position of the primers used for genotyping for each possible allele.



Sequence of primers used for genotyping

Position	Primers	Sequence
Ef	4478	GCCAAAGAGTGGACTGTCTTGTGATC
Ef	4482	TTAGACACCGCAGGCTGAGGGC
Ef	4483	CCTGGCACCCTGGATCTCAGCC
Er	4484	CCCAGGAGCAGCCAACCACTCC
Kr	3209	CCAACAGCTTCCCCACAACGG
L3f	4479	GGCATCTTGTTTGTGGGGAGCG
L3f	4480	GTCTTCCTTAGTGCGGTCCTAAGC
L3r	4481	CCTCAGAACAGGAGAAGAAGGTCC
Lxr	3254	TTATCATTAATTGCGTTGCGCCATC

PCR fragments expected size (bp):

Region analyzed	**Primers used**	Position on the primer (see the map above)	Targeted allele (KO allele) (L3)	cKO allele (L2)	KO allele (L-)	WildType allele (WT)
5' part of the selection marker	4478-3209	Ef / Kr	341	---	---	---
Presence of the distal loxP	4480-4481	L3f / L3r	378	378	---	332
Distal loxP specific PCR	4479-3254	L3f / Lxr	317	317	---	---
Excision of the selection marker	4483-4484	Ef / Er	5950*	550**	---	453
Excision of the floxed exon(s), i.e. knock out	4482-4481	Ef / L3r	6582*	1182*	388**	1039*

* This PCR product will not be observed using our PCR genotyping conditions (see description below)
** This PCR is only verified if mice are generated
--- No Amplicon should be obtained

1.2. PCR protocol

This section describes the composition of the mix and cycling conditions used for genotyping.

Reagents:	Volume:
-10x Buffer (Roche)	2.5µl
-dNTPs 10mM (Amersham Biosciences)	0.5µl
-Taq DNA Polymerase (Roche)	0.2µl
-DNA (50ng/µl)	3µl
-5’ primer (100 µM)	0.125µl
-3’ primer (100 µM)	0.125µl
-Sterile H2O	up to 25 µl

Cycling conditions:

Temp	Time	#Cycles
94°C	3min	1
94°C	1min	
62°C	1min	2
72°C	1min	
94°C	30s	
62°C	30s	30
72°C	30s	
72°C	3min	1
4°C	∞	

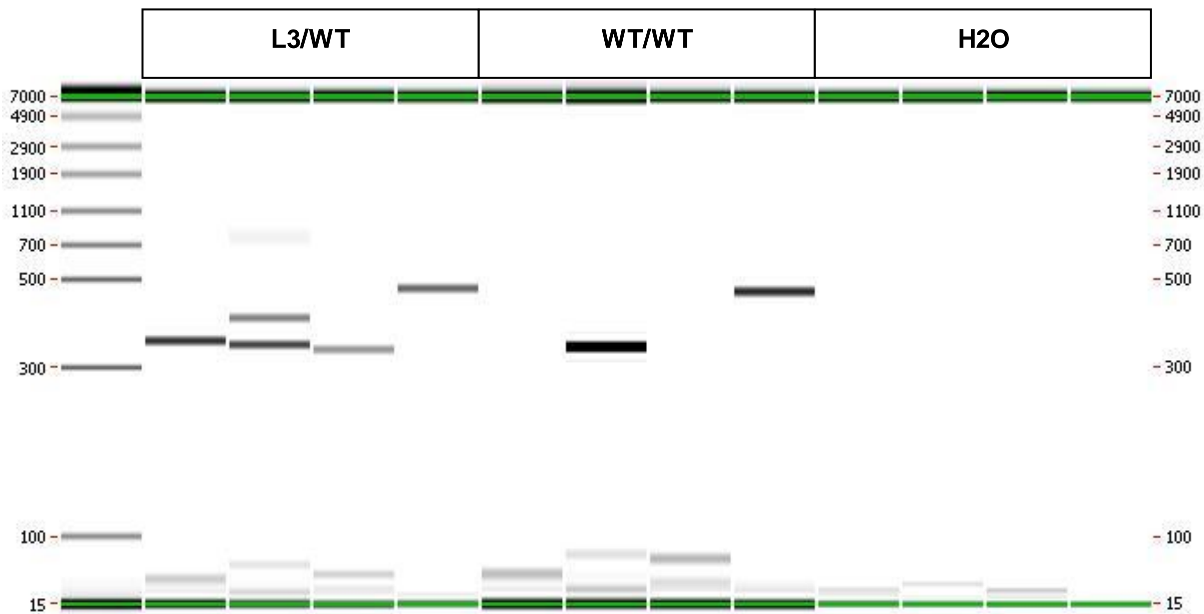
NB: These PCR conditions have been optimized for high-throughput genotyping. Adaptation to small-scale may be required.

1.3. Picture of genotyping with various alleles

Analysis of PCR products pattern was not done by gel electrophoresis but using LabChip® 90 microfluidic apparatus. PCR products were run on the HT DNA 5K LabChip® 90 Assay Kit.

Representative genotyping picture

Ladde	5' part of Selection Marker	Presence of Distal LoxP	Distal LoxP Specific PCR	Excision of Selection Marker	5' part of Selection Marker	Presence of Distal LoxP	Distal LoxP Specific PCR	Excision of Selection Marker	H2O	H2O	H2O	H2O



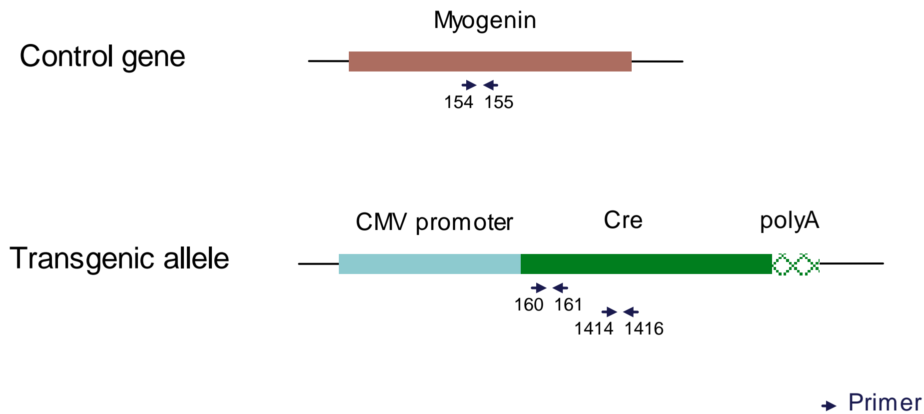
Note that as this technology is more sensitive than gel analysis, non specific signals and/or primer dimers may be visible on the picture.

2. Cre and Flp genotyping method

The protocol used to segregate the cre and/or flp transgene is indicated below.

2.1. Cre genotyping

Schematic representation of the genotyping strategy



Sequence of primers used for genotyping

Primers	Sequence
154	ACTCCCTTACGTCCATCGTG
155	ACCCAGCCTGACAGACAATC
160	GAACCTGATGGACATGTTCAGG
161	AGTGCGTTCGAACGCTAGAGCCTGT
1414	CGTACTGACGGTGGGAGAAT
1416	CCCGGCAAAACAGGTAGTTA

PCR fragments expected size (bp):

Primer pair	160-161	1414-1416	154-155
Region analyzed	5' part of Cre transgene	Middle of Cre transgene	Myogenin control gene
Control gene	/	/	99
Tg allele	345	165	/

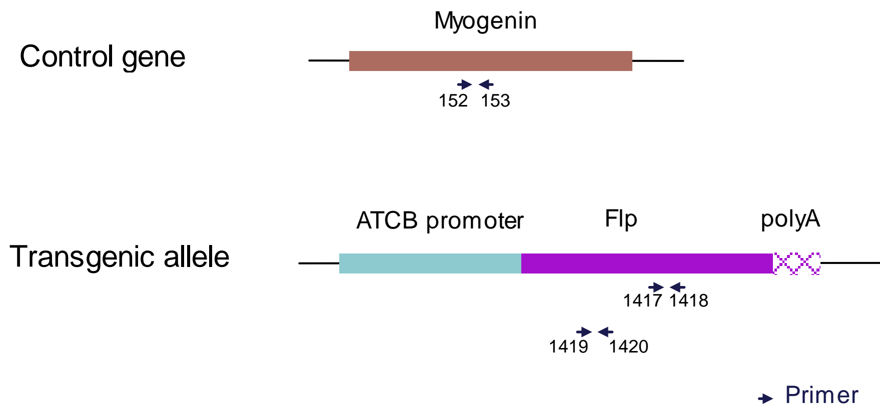
Cycling conditions:

Temp	Time	#Cycles
95°C	3min	1
95°C	10s	
62°C	20s	35
72°C	20s	
95°C	5s	
62°C	30s	1 (melting curve generation)
72°C	72s	
37°C	30s	1
4°C	∞	

NB: These PCR conditions have been optimized for high-throughput genotyping. Adaptation to small-scale may be required.

2.2. Flp genotyping

Schematic representation of the genotyping strategy



Sequence of primers used for genotyping

Primers	Sequence
152	TTACGTCCATCGTGGACAGC
153	TGGGCTGGGTGTTAGCCTTA
1417	TTCTTTAGCGCAAGGGGTAG
1418	GCTCCAATTTCCCACAACAT
1419	TGGGAAATTGGAGCGATAAG
1420	CTGCCACTCCTCAATTGGAT

PCR fragments expected size (bp):

Primer pair	1417-1418	1419-1420	152-153
Region analyzed	Middle part of Flp transgene	5' of Flp transgene	Myogenin control gene
Control gene	/	/	245
Tg allele	299	175	/

PCR protocol and cycling conditions are identical to those described in chapter 1.2