

# GENOTYPING BY PCR PROTOCOL

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**Protocol Name:** CR1280 Rgag4 Exdel

**Protocol:**

Reagent/Constituent	Volume (µL)
Water	10.175
10x Buffer	2.5
MgCl <sub>2</sub> (stock concentration is 25mM)	1.7
Betaine (stock concentration is 5M) <i>Optional</i>	6.5
dNTPs (stock concentration is 10mM)	0.5
DMSO <i>Optional</i>	0.325
Primer 1. (stock concentration is 20µM) comF	0.6
Primer 2. (stock concentration is 20µM) wtR	1.2
Primer 3. (stock concentration is 20µM) mutR	0.3
Taq Polymerase 5Units/µL	0.2
DNA (example) extracted w/ "Qiagen DNeasy columns or other similar silica based kits"	1.0
<b>TOTAL VOLUME OF REACTION:</b>	<b>25.000 µL</b>

**Comments on protocol:**

- Protocol may work with other DNA extraction methods.
- Use Touch-Down cycling protocol-first 10 cycles anneal at 65°C decreasing in temperature by 1.0°C; next 30 cycles anneal at 55°C.
- Betaine and DMSO have been standardized due to high GC content. Protocol may be tested without. Also, may adjust MgCl<sub>2</sub> to increase reaction or decrease non-specific amplifications.

**Strategy:**

Steps	Temp (°C)	Time (m:ss)	# of Cycles
1. Initiation/Melting <span style="float: right;">HOT START? <input type="checkbox"/></span>	94	5:00	1
2. Denaturation	94	0:15	
3. Annealing <span style="float: right;">steps 2-3-4 cycle in sequence</span>	65 to 55 (↓1°C/cycle)	0:30	40x
4. Elongation	72	0:40	
5. Amplification	72	5:00	1
6. Finish	15	∞	n/a

**Primers:**

**Electrophoresis Protocol:**

Name	Nucleotide Sequence (5' - 3')	Agarose: 1.5% V: 90		
1. CR_Rgag4-comF	gagagtgagtgagagcgcagcc	Estimated Running Time: 90 min.		
2. CR_Rgag4-wtR	GCGGATGTAGCTCGAGACATTGC	Primer Combination	Band (bp)	Genotype
3. CR_Rgag4-mutR	CGAGTACACAGCAAGAGGACTGTTGAG	1 & 2, 1 & 3	615,2499*	wildtype
		1 & 3	417	mutant

**Allele Description:** Exon 1 [ENSMUSE00000696475](#) and flanking splicing regions were constitutively deleted from the Rgag4 gene [ENSMUST00000113631.1](#) using CRISPR Cas9 gene editing technology in mouse zygotes. Subsequent founders were backcrossed to C57BL6/N to produce sequence confirmed heterozygous animals.

\*May not see larger wildtype band

