

GENOTYPING PROTOCOL

MUTANT MOUSE RESOURCE & RESEARCH CENTER: UC DAVIS

mmrrc@ucdavis.edu

530-754-MMRRC

Protocol Name: CR10130 Morc4 EXDEL

Protocol: GoTaq® G2 Colorless Master Mix(Promega)

Reagent/Constituent	Volume (μL)
Water	4.5
GoTaq® G2 Colorless Master Mix,2X	7.5
Primer 1. (stock concentration is 20μM) comF	0.5
Primer 2. (stock concentration is 20μM) wtR	0.5
Primer 3. (stock concentration is 20μM) mutR	0.5
DNA (example) extracted w/ "Qiagen DNeasy columns or other similar silica based kits"	1.5
TOTAL VOLUME OF REACTION:	15.00 μL

Comments on protocol:

- Protocol may work with other DNA extraction methods.

Strategy:

Steps	Temp (°C)	Time (m:ss)	# of Cycles
1. Initiation/Melting HOT START? ☐	94	2:00	1x
2. Denaturation	94	0:10	
3. Annealing steps 2-3-4 cycle in sequence	65 (↓1°C/cycle)	0:30	10x
4. Elongation	68	2:00	
5. Denaturation	94	0:15	
6. Annealing steps 5-6-7 cycle in sequence	55	0:30	25x
7. Elongation	68	2:00 (↑20sec/cycle)	
8. Finish	4	∞	n/a

Primers:

Electrophoresis Protocol:

Name	Nucleotide Sequence (5' - 3')	Agarose: 1.5%	V: 90
1. CR-Morc4-comF	CACCAATACCCATGTTCTTTAACAGAGG	Estimated Running Time: 90 min.	
2. CR-Morc4-wtR*	CTGAGCATTCGGTGGAGCTTG	Primer Combination	Band (bp)
3. CR-Morc4-mutR	GCACACGGAGAGTTAACAACCACAT	1 & 2, 1 & 3	634, 1345
		1 & 3	670
			Genotype
			wildtype
			mutant

Allele Description: Exon 3 [ENSMUSE00001241285](#) and flanking splicing regions were constitutively deleted from the Morc4 gene [ENSMUSG00000031434](#) using CRISPR Cas9 gene editing technology in mouse zygotes. Subsequent founders were backcrossed to C57BL6/N to produce sequence confirmed heterozygous animals.

*wtR primer untested (ePCR verified)

