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Gene: Pear1

Colony prefix: MFEB

ESC clone ID: *EPD0299_2_C05*

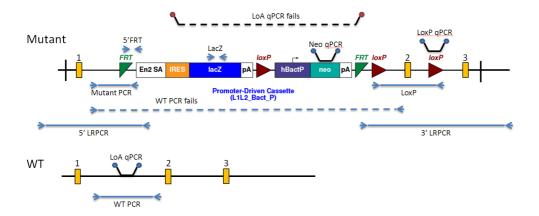
Allele: Pear1^{tm1a(KOMP)Wtsi}

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

Allele information:

Further information about the allele can be found on the IKMC web site at http://www.knockoutmouse.org/martsearch/project/31459 . Details on how to determine the floxed exon can be found at http://www.knockoutmouse.org/kb/entry/21/

Mouse QC information



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

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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 IKMC web site at http://www.knockoutmouse.org/martsearch/project/31459

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

General targeting strategies:

http://www.knockoutmouse.org/about/targeting-strategies

MGP mouse phenotype data: http://www.sanger.ac.uk/mouseportal/

IKMC allele types: http://www.knockoutmouse.org/kb/entry/89/

MGP mouse quality control tests: http://www.knockoutmouse.org/kb/25/

Allele conversion guide - genotyping tm1b, tm1c and tm1d mice: http://www.knockoutmouse.org/kb/entry/105/

How the "critical" exon is decided: http://www.knockoutmouse.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 | Pear1_113260_F2 | Pear1_113260_R2 | 187 |
| Standard PCR | Mutant | Pear1_113260_F2 | CAS_R1_Term | 165 |
| 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 | |
| Pear1_113260_F2 | GTGGTGGGGTGCTACTGTCT | |
| Pear1_113260_R2 | TAGTCAGAGCCGTGGAATGG | |

Reaction setup

| Reagent | μl |
|---------------------------|------|
| DNA (~50-100 ng) | 1 |
| 10x Buffer | 2 |
| MgCl2 (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 |
| ddH20 | 15.2 |
| Total | 20 |

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 by loss of WT allele qPCR Assay (gene-specific assay)

The wild type loss of allele (LoA) qPCR assay uses a hydrolysis probe assay (for example Applied Biosystems TaqMan® technology) to determine the copy number of the wild type allele in a sample. Homozygotes will show no amplification, heterozygotes one copy and wild type mice will show two copies when compared to a wild type control.

The number of copies of the Pear1 allele can be detected using a FAM-labelled custom qPCR TaqMan® assay. These are multiplexed with a VIC® labelled endogenous control assay (for example TaqMan® Copy Number Reference Assay, Mouse, Tfrc; Applied Biosystems part #4458366). Reference DNA controls of known genotypes should also be included to facilitate correct analysis.

Primers for LoA qPCR assay

| Primer type | Assay Name | Forward Primer Seq. | Reverse Primer Seq. | Probe Primer Seq. |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| LoA | Neo | GGTGGAGAGGCTATTCGGC | GAACACGGCGGCATCAG | TGGGCACAACAGACAATCGGCT G |

Reaction setup

Reaction setup and amplification conditions are the same as those used for the neo cassette qPCR assay.

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