

Gene: Apool

Colony prefix: MECV

ESC clone ID: EPD0137_3_E02

Allele: Apool^{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 'International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium' (IMPC) web site at http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch_ikmc_project/martsearch/ikmc_project/32533
Details on how to determine the floxed exon can be found at <http://www.i-dcc.org/kb/entry/21/>

Mouse QC information



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|-------------------------------------|------|--|------|-------------------------|------|
| 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 IMPC web site at http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch_ikmc_project/martsearch/ikmc_project/32533

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

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 | Apool_49225_F | Apool_49225_R | 249 |
| Standard PCR | Mutant | Apool_49225_F | CAS_R1_Term | 162 |
| Standard PCR | Cassette | LacZ_2_small_F | LacZ_2_small_R | 108 |

Primer sequences

| Primer Name | Primer Sequence (5' > 3') |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Apool_49225_F | AATCCCTTCGGTGGGTTAAT |
| Apool_49225_R | CAATAAATCATGACGGGAGGT |
| CAS_R1_Term | TCGTGGTATCGTTATGCGCC |
| LacZ_2_small_F | ATCACGACGCGCTGTATC |
| LacZ_2_small_R | ACATCGGGCAAATAATATCG |

Reaction setup

| Reagent | µl |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| DNA (~50-100 ng) | 1 |
| 10x Buffer | 2 |
| MgCl ₂ (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 ₂ O | 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 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 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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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 Apool 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, Tfr; 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 | APOOL_WT | GCTTTTCATTAGGCTTTCCTGGT | CACACACACAAAACCATCTGACT AA | TAGCAACGGTGTAATGAT |

Reaction setup

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

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