

Gene: Elf4

Colony prefix: DALZ

Allele: *Elf4^{em1} (IMPC)Wtsi*

Allele type: Crispr/Cas9 mediated deletion

Anticipated mutation: Exon deleted and out of frame

Allele information:

Further information about the allele can be found on the 'International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium' (IMPC) web site at <http://www.mousephenotype.org>



Mouse QC information

Loss of WT Allele (LOA) qPCR	Pass	Mutation Sequence confirmed	Pass
Mutant Specific SR-PCR	Pass	Off-target analysis complete	na

Mutant Allele sequence:

TTTTGGGTGTCTGTGGAGCTAAACTACCCTTCAACAAAGAGATGCTAAAGAGGGCTTGTGAAAGAAAAGGGAAAT
GTTAGAGCCATTTCTAGAGGGGACCTCATCCGCATCAAGAAAAGAGATCTGAGTCAGGGTCCCTCCTCCTGA
GAAGCCCACCCTACCGGATGCCACGGCCAACCTCACTAAGTGATACTTTTTAAAAATCACATTTTTTTGTTTAAAT
CTTAGTCATTTTTGAGGTGGGGCATAACCACCGCATGTGTGTGGGGATGGTCAGAGGACAACCTTGCTAGAGTTGCT
ATGAGGAGATGAGAGATTTGCAAATGAGAGACCTTTAGATTCCAAAGTTCAGGTGAACAGCTAGGCCAGACATTC
TTGATCTAACTTTTGAAATGGGAGAT

Deletion size (bp): 401

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Guide RNAs used in initial experiment

Sequence	Chr	Chr Start	Chr End
CAATCAGGTCTTCCTTCAAGTGG	X	48417775	48417797
CCTTGGGCACAGGAAGATCTTAG	X	48417806	48417828
CCACGGCAACAGCCAAGAAGTAT	X	48418325	48418347
CACATCAAGGCTACCACATGAGG	X	48418354	48418376

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Genotyping by end-point PCR

These mice may be genotyped through a combination of separate PCR reactions that detect 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. In addition to the expected product, the mutant assay may also amplify the endogenous wild type sequence which will appear as a larger band on an agarose gel. The presence of this extra band will depend on the size of the original deletion.

PCRs primer pairs and expected size bands

Assay Type	Assay	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Expected Size Band (bp)
Standard PCR	Wild type	Elf4_DF1	Elf4_ER1	259
Standard PCR	Wild type	Elf4_EF1	Elf4_DR1	261
Standard PCR	Mutant	Elf4_DF1	Elf4_DR1	244

Primer sequences

Primer Name	Primer Sequence (5' > 3')
Elf4_DF1	TGTTTTGGGTGTCTGTGGAGC
Elf4_ER1	TGTGGGGCAAGCAGAAAAAC
Elf4_EF1	GGCAGGTAAGCAGAAAGCTG
Elf4_DR1	TGTACCACACTGATCGACTCC

Reaction setup

Reagent	µl
DNA (~50-100 ng)	1
10x Buffer	1.5
MgCl ₂ (50 mM)	0.45
Platinum Taq (Invitrogen)	0.15
dNTPs (100 mM)	0.15
Primer 1 (10 µM)	0.3
Primer 2 (10 µM)	0.3
ddH ₂ O	11.15
Total	15

Amplification conditions

Step	Conditions	Time
1	94°C	5 min
2	94°C	30 sec
3	58°C	30 sec
4	72°C	1:30 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 wildtype 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

Gene	Source	Forward Primer Seq.	Reverse Primer Seq.	Probe Primer Seq.
Elf4	Life Technologies	CTGCCACCTCACCTGAAA	GCCTATACGGAAGAAATCCAAAGA	CCAGCTATACCTTTGCC

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-SNPTM 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
ddH ₂ O	3
Tfrc 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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Links to information and frequently asked questions

MGP mouse phenotype data:

<http://www.mousephenotype.org>

Useful publications

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