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Gene: Tcf20

Colony prefix: DAQG

**ESC clone ID:** 

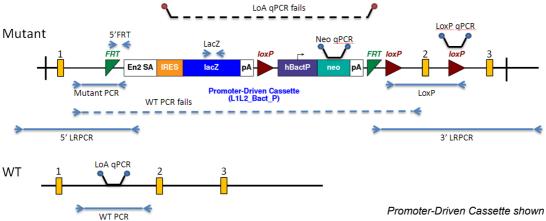
Allele: Tcf20em2(IMPC)Wtsi

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

Allele information:

Details on how to determine the floxed exon can be found at http://www.knockoutmouse.org/kb/entry/21/

## Mouse QC information



Promoter-Driven Cassette shown for illustrative purposes

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

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#### Southern blot confirmation:

Southern blots are not routinely performed at the Sanger Institute due to throughput constraints.

# 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	Tcf20_EF1	Tcf20_DR1	388
Standard PCR	Mutant	Tcf20_DF1	Tcf20_DR1	559

## **Primer sequences**

Primer Name	Primer Sequence (5' > 3')	
Tcf20_DF1	TCCTGTTCACCATTCACTCTTT	
Tcf20_DR1	CAGGCTGGAGAGACAGTCC	
Tcf20_EF1	CTGTGGGGTGACAAAAGCTC	

## **Reaction setup**

Reagent	μΙ
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 M)	0.4
Primer 2 (10 M)	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 Tcf20 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 gPCR assay

Primer type	Assay Name	Forward Primer Seq.	Reverse Primer Seq.	Probe Primer Seq.
LoA	Tcf20_CR_WT2	TTGATGGCCAGAGGTCTCACT	GCGGTCGACGAGGAACAG	CCATTGCTGCCGCTG

#### Reaction setup

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

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