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Gene: Dctn1

Colony prefix: MDWE

ESC clone ID: EPD0359\_3\_B11

WT PCR

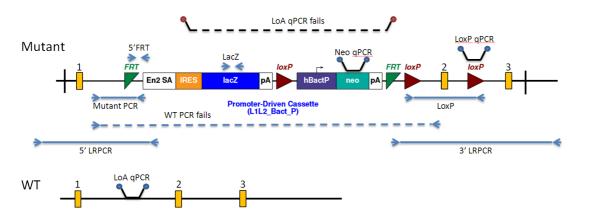
Allele: Dctn1<sup>tm1a</sup>(EUCOMM)Wtsi

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

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# Mouse QC information



Promoter-Driven Cassette shown for illustrative purposes

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	na	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
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## **Primer sequences**

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Dctn1_F	CAGGGGCCTGGATACTGTTA
Dctn1_R	TTACTGCTCCCATTCCCATC
LacZ_2_small_F	ATCACGACGCGCTGTATC
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### **Reaction setup**

Reagent	μί
DNA (~50-100 ng)	1
10x Buffer	2
MgCl2 (50 mM)	0.6
Platinum Taq (Invitrogen)	0.2
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Primer 1 (10 µM)	0.4
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ddH20	15.2
Total	20

# Amplification conditions

Step	Conditions	Time
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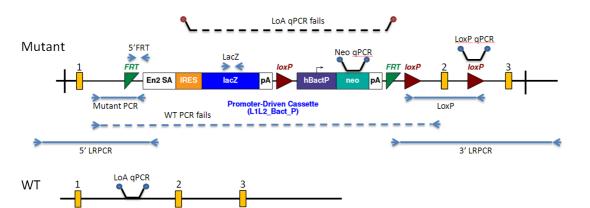
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