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Gene: Zfp239

**Colony prefix:** *MUHG* 

## **ESC clone ID:**

Allele: Zfp239<sup>tm1b(KOMP)Wtsi</sup>

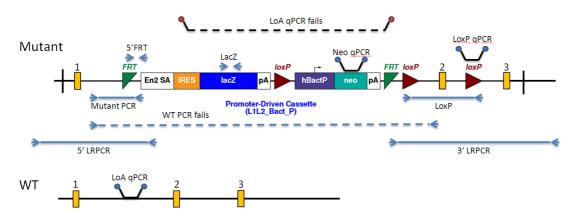
Allele type: Knockout-First, Post-Cre - Reporter Tagged Deletion

# Allele information:

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

# Mouse QC information

WT PCR



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	Zfp239_282110_F	Zfp239_282110_R	780
Standard PCR	Mutant	Zfp239_282110_F	CAS_R1_Term	236
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
Zfp239_282110_F	AGTCACACCGACTAAAGGGAC
Zfp239_282110_R GCCTGAACACTTGGTAACTCAGAAC	

### **Reaction setup**

Reagent	μί
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 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, Tfrc; 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	LacZ_reg	GGAGTGCGATCTTCCTGAGG	CGCATCGTAACCGTGCATC	CGATACTGTCGTCGTCCCCTCAA ACTG

Reactions are performed in a 10µl volume using an Applied Biosystems 7900HT Fast Real-Time PCR System or Applied Biosystems Viia7 with DNA prepared using the Sample-to-SNP<sup>TM</sup> kit (Applied Biosystems) from mouse ear biopsies. GTXpress<sup>TM</sup> buffer is also used (Applied Biosystems).

Reagent	μΙ
2x GTXpress <sup>™</sup> buffer	5
20x target assay	0.5
ddH2O	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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