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Tg(Hsp70-1:lacZ)b165

Transgene description

The Tg(Hsp70-1:lacZ)b165 transgene contains the lacZ cDNA under control of the Hsp70-1 promoter.

Genotyping assay

To genotype the Tg(Hsp70-1:lacZ)b165 line, the transgene-specific primers (LZA003) and LZA004) are used.

Primers:

LZA003: 5' CCT CAA ACT GGC AGA TGC ACG 3' LZA004: 5' TCA GAC GGC AAA CGA CTG TCC 3'

PCR program (58 40 40):

1 94°C for 3 min 2 94°C for 30 s 3 58°C for 40 s 4 72°C for 40 s 5 Go to step 2 (above) for 34 cycles 6 72°C for 5 min 7 8.0°C hold 8 END

Product size: 250 bp

The 250-bp product is specific for the genomic DNA containing the Tg(Hsp70-1:lacZ)b165 transgene. No PCR product is generated for wild-type genomic DNA.

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is possible that multiple copies of the transgene might have integrated into the genome during transgenesis and that some of these integrations are non-functional. Samples that contain only a non-functional transgene or its fragment will be identified falsely as positive in the genotyping assay. For this reason, it is recommended to use functional assays to verify individuals identified as positive in the genotyping assay.