

skiv2l2^{j24e1}**Nature of the mutation**

The *j24e1* allele contains a single G-to-A point mutation at the 11th exon-intron boundary, resulting in an in-frame deletion in the Skiv2l2 protein (Yang et al., PLoS Genet. 3(6): e88, 2007).

Genotyping assay

Genotyping of the *j24e1* allele is based on the dCAPS assay (derived Cleaved Amplified Polymorphic Sequence; Neff *et al.*, The Plant Journal 14(3): 387-392, 1998). In this assay, a restriction enzyme recognition site that includes the single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) is introduced into the PCR product by a primer containing one or more mismatches to template DNA. The PCR product modified in this manner is then subjected to restriction enzyme digestion and the presence or absence of the SNP is determined by the resulting restriction pattern.

To genotype the *j24e1* allele, a mismatch (marked in red) has been introduced into the forward primer. During PCR, this mismatch and the *j24e1* mutation create a Hpy188I restriction enzyme site in the amplified product. The Hpy188I site is not present in the PCR product derived from the WT DNA template.

Primers:

SKV_01d: 5' CTC CAA ACT GGA TTT CAA CTC AG 3'

SKV_03: 5' ATG AAA AAT AAG CAA ATA CTT CTC C 3'

PCR program (53_30_30):

1. 94°C for 3 min
2. 94°C for 30 sec
3. 53°C for 30 sec
4. 72°C for 30 sec
5. Go to step 2 (above) for 39 cycles
6. 72°C for 5 min
7. 8.0°C hold
8. END

Product size: 261 bp**Digestion of the PCR product with the Hpy188I restriction enzyme:**

| Product type | Product digestion | DNA fragments after digestion (bp) |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| PCR product derived from the WT template | unaffected | 261 bp |
| PCR product containing the mutation | cleaved | 239 bp and 22 bp |

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