

**PCR for typing TNFa-ko (Taconic, Ludwig Inst)**

Adjusted from Jackson protocol for Tnf<sup>tm1Gkl</sup>, Standard PCR, Version 2

But CAVE! Ko PCR does not work for the Taconic TNF strain → do Neo (Flt3 mice) PCR!

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**Tested for GoTaq-Polymerase and -buffer (Promega)**

Primer: Box II

**TNFa-comF** TAG CCA GGA GGG AGA ACA GA Microsynth 933995

**TNFa-wtR** AGT GCC TCT TCT GCC AGT TC Microsynth 933996

**TNFa-mutR** CGT TGG CTA CCC GTG ATA TT (does not work for Taconic strain!)

Isolation of DNA: Quiagen protocol

**samples: # 2d2xTNF 276-279**

**controls: # wt DNA : NG2 563 and 685**

**PCR reaction**

Program #: 94°C for 3 min; (94°C 30s, 62°C 60s, 72°C 60s) 35 cycles;  
final elongation 72°C 2min, hold 10°C

instead of this cycle, the cycle of 2d2 can be used

<b>2 ul</b>	DNA	8x
	enzyme mix :	
<b>2.5ul</b>	TNFa-comF (10uM)	20
<b>2.5ul</b>	TNFa-wtR (10uM)	20
<b>2.5ul</b>	TNFa-mutR(10uM)	20
<b>5 ul</b>	5 x TaqPol buffer (GoTaq)	40
<b>0.5 ul</b>	dNTP's 10 mM each	4
<b>2 ul</b>	MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 25mM	16
<b>0.125ul</b>	Taq polymerase (GoTaq)	2
<b>7.875 ul</b>	water	63
<b>25 ul</b>		
		23 ul / tube

Agarose Gel 1.5%

bands: WT = 183 bp

KO = 318 bp