

MLST scheme *Streptococcus gallolyticus* subsp. *gallolyticus*

The *Streptococcus gallolyticus* subsp. *gallolyticus* MLST scheme uses internal fragments of the following seven housekeeping genes:

aroE (SGGBAA2069_c13440)

glgB (SGGBAA2069_c07540)

nifS (SGGBAA2069_c13360)

p20 (SGGBAA2069_c04560)

tkt (SGGBAA2069_c21090)

trpD (SGGBAA2069_c05200)

uvrA (SGGBAA2069_c18560)

Primers used for amplification and sequencing

gene	forward primer 5'-3'	reverse primer 5'-3'	amplified	compared
			size	size
			[bp]	[bp]
<i>aroE</i>	CCTACGCTTGTAGCATTG	CTTAGCTGCGGTTGTTG	596	458
<i>glgB</i>	CAGCAGCAGTTCTTACAG	ACCGTGAACCACTTCATC	950	491
<i>nifS</i>	GATTCGGACAGCTGATTG	GTCTGGTGGTACAGAAAG	859	738
<i>p20</i>	TATTTACGCCACGTCTG	CATAGCGCAATAGGTCAC	493	394
<i>tkt</i>	GTCAAACGGTGGATACTC	CCGAATACGGTCATACTG	550	441
<i>trpD</i>	CGACGCCATGTGTAATTG	AAGGTAAGGGCTAGGTTC	643	418
<i>uvrA</i>	CTCGCAAGGTACGTAAAC	GGCAACACCTTGATTGTC	675	517

PCR protocol

reagent	initial concentration	volume [μ l]
HotMaster <i>Taq</i> -buffer (5Prime)	10 x	5
primer forward	20 μ M	1
primer reverse	20 μ M	1
dNTP (Fermentas)	5 mM	2
HotMaster <i>Taq</i> -polymerase (5Prime)	5 U/ μ l	0.25
dest. H ₂ O	-	35.75
template DNA	-	5

	T [$^{\circ}$ C]	t [sec]	No. of cycles
initial denaturation	95	120	1
denaturation	95	60	
annealing	56	30	30
elongation	72	30	
final elongation	72	120	1

Purification of PCR products

reagent	volume [μ l]
Exonuclease I solution ¹	1
Shrimp Alkaline Phosphatase (USB, Cleveland, USA)	1
PCR product	5

¹ Exonuclease I solution: 10 μ l glycerine, 80 μ l TE-buffer, 10 μ l Exonuclease I (NEB, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

T [$^{\circ}$ C]	t [sec]
37	1800
80	900

Sequencing protocol

reagent	initial concentration	volume [μ l]
premix ¹	10 x	2
BigDye sequencing buffer ¹	5 x	2
primer forward/reverse ²	20 μ M	1.5
purified PCR product	-	2
dest. H2O	-	12.5

¹ BigDye Terminator v1.1 Cycle Sequencing Kit (Applied Biosystems, Darmstadt, Germany)

² For sequencing reactions PCR primers were used.

	T [$^{\circ}$ C]	t [sec]	No. of cycles
initial denaturation	95	120	1
denaturation	95	10 sec	25
annealing and elongation	60	240 sec	

Excess dye terminators and primers were removed by centrifugation using a spin column prepared with sephadex-G-50 (Amersham, Braunschweig, Germany). Finally, a denaturation step for 120 sec at 95 $^{\circ}$ C was performed. The sequences of both strands were determined with a 3500 Genetic Analyzer DNA-sequencer (Applied Biosystems, Darmstadt, Germany).