TetO-EGFR Genotyping

Primer name	Sequence (5' to 3')
EGFR3421	ACTGTCCAGCCCACCTGTGT
mp-1R	GCCTGCGACGGCGGCATCTGC

PCR Amplification Protocol

1. Denaturation

Heat the reaction mixture to 95°C for 5 minutes to denature the DNA.

2. Cycling Phase (Repeat for 35 cycles):

- Denaturation: Heat to 95°C for 30 seconds.
- o **Annealing:** Lower the temperature to **58°C** for **30 seconds** to allow primers to bind.
- Extension: Increase the temperature to 72°C for 30 seconds to allow DNA polymerase to synthesize new strands.

3. Final Extension

o Maintain the reaction at **72°C** for **5 minutes** to complete strand synthesis.

Transgenic Confirmation by Southern Blotting

- 1. Extract **tail DNA** from transgenic founder specimens.
- 2. Digest the DNA using **Xhol-Sall** restriction enzymes.
- 3. Perform **Southern blotting** using a ~500 bp **Xhol-Sall probe** targeting the 5' end of the construct to confirm transgene integration.