

Cloning and generation of *myl7* transgenic line

The 278 bp promoter region of *myl7* was PCR amplified using zebrafish genomic DNA (Fig 1) using primer SSB_P1210 and SSB_P951 containing BglII cloning RE site (Huang et al., 2003). Subsequently, the PCR-amplified product was initially cloned into the TOPO-TA vector (TOPO™ TA Cloning™ Kit), ThermoFisher Scientific. The sequences of the cloned product were confirmed through Sanger sequencing. Finally, the verified *myl7* TOPO-TA vector was used to clone the *myl7* promoter sequence using BglII RE sites upstream of the RFP gene into a mini-Tol2 vector. To generate a stable *myl7* transgenic line, the *myl7*:RFP Tol2 vector and Tol2 transposase mRNA, as described earlier, were injected into the one-cell stage of zebrafish. The embryos were raised to adulthood and crossed to wild type to identify the germline transgenesis.

Forward Primer (SSB_P1210): AAAAGATCTGCGAATTCGCGCCGCTAAAT

Reverse Primer (SSB_P951): AAAAGATCTGCAGGTTTAAACGAATTCGC

(BglII RE sites are underlined in the primers)

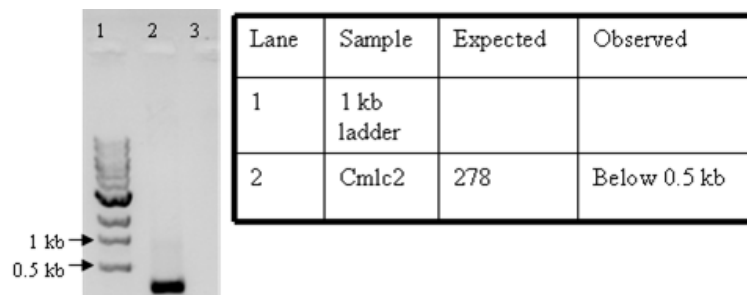


Fig1.: Gel picture showing 278 bp PCR amplification in lane 2 of *cmlc2* minimal promoter.

Sequencing results for *Cmlc2*/pSS536

Following sequencing results showed that the 278 bp *cmlc2* promoter region was cloned in the TOPO-TA vector. The sequencing was done using universal T7 and T3 primers.

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