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Detection of canine MFSD12 gene variant (locus I) influencing coat color

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Sample:

Sample: 21-12345 Date received: 01.02.2021 Sample type: blood

Information provided by the customer

Name: Lassie DEMO Breed: Plemeno

Tattoo number: 1392013 Microchip: 123 456 789 012 345 Reg. number: REGQ12345 Date of birth: 1.1.2020

Sex: female

Date of sampling: 01.02.2021

The identity of the animal has been checked.

Result: I/i

Explanation

Presence of c.151C>T variant of MFSD12 gene (locus I) influencing coat color of dogs by dilution of pheomelanin. The mutation affects the pheomelanin in the entire coat and its total absence or the presence of only a minor amount of this pigment causes a pure white or cream colour of dog's coat. However, the pigmentation of the nose, lips, eyes and skin remains unchanged, so we cannot say that these dogs are albinos. As it is not a monogenic trait the intensity of the dilution may differ in various dog breeds. Dogs with I/i genotype are carriers of pheomelanin dilution, dogs with i/i genotype have a manifestation of pheomelanin dilution, dogs with I/I genotype have undiluted pheomelanin.

Genotype i/i in brindled dogs is expressed by lighter red, however the black colour remains unchanged – the resulting colour is called reverse brindle. Black and tan dogs with genotype i/i have lighter tanning only. The while coat colour (e.g. in Samoyeds, White Swiss Shepherds, America Eskimo Dogs, Poodles, Bichons, Maltese dogs and many other dog breeds) occurs when there is a combination of extreme dilution of the pheomelanin and the absence of eumelanin (genotype e/e in MC1R gene, i.e. locus E).

Method: SOP188-MPS-canine, MPS, accredited method

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