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**Sample:**

Sample: 08-12345

Date received: 25.11.2008

Sample type: blood

Information provided by the customer

**Name:** Lassie DEMO

**Breed:** ---

Tattoo number: 1392013

Microchip: 123 456 789 012 345

Reg. number: REGQ12345

Date of birth: 31.12.1909

Sex: female

Date of sampling: 25.11.2008

The identity of the animal has been checked.

**Result:** Based on mutation examination genotype was determined D/d1

**Explanation**

It has been examined the presence of gene variants c.-22G>A of MLPH-gene (melanophilin gene) causing coat colour dilution in dogs. The dilution is caused by d1-allele at D-locus (Dilution). The MLPH-gene is responsible for the density of pigment granules (eumelanine) in a hair. The presence of the gene variant c.-22A, d1-allele, causes the loss of pigment granules in a hair; the original black colour is diluted to blue and brown colour to lilac.

The phenotypic expression of d1-allele is inherited autosomal recessively. The colour dilution occurs only in d1/d1-dogs that inherit d1-allele from each of its parents. The dilution is not expressed in heterozygous dogs D/d1, however these dogs are carriers of this trait. Dogs with D/D result do not carry dilution.

There is other MLPH-gene variant c.705C (d2-allele) that is responsible for colour dilution in various dog breeds. The diluted dogs are also compound heterozygous d1/d2, where the d1-allele is inherited from one parent and d2-allele from the other parent.

There will be probably discovered other gene variants responsible for colour dilution. The final colour of a dog is affected by the presence of alleles at other loci (E, B, A, K and other).

Method: SOP175-MLPH, real-time PCR-ASA

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