

**RFLP Report**

**SIX DINUCLEOTIDE REPEAT  
POLYMORPHISMS ON CHROMOSOME 7**

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Six polymorphic dinucleotide (CA) repeat clones isolated from a chromosome microdissection library were mapped to chromosome 7 using human-mouse cell hybrids and linkage analysis of 5 CEPH families.

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A microdissected library of human chromosome 8, region 8p11.2-p22, was prepared (Nagano *et al.*, 1993) and clones were screened for long dinucleotide repeats as previously described (Kamino *et al.*, 1993; Ye *et al.*, 1994; Nakura *et al.*, 1995). Six out of 24 polymorphic dinucleotide repeat clones were mapped on chromosome 7 using human-mouse cell hybrids (GDB accession No. G00-340-978).

*Primers for PCR*

|                   | primer-F                  | primer-R                  | T <sub>a</sub> (°C) |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| D7S1679 (MS8-93)  | 5' TACCAATTCACATATGCATGCA | 5' TCCTCTGCTGGCAGCCC      | 55                  |
| D7S1680 (MS8-98)  | 5' AAGGATTCATTAGCATCTC    | 5' TCAATATAATTCCTAATACAT  | 47                  |
| D7S1681 (MS8-135) | 5' GGCTTGCCCATGCTACAC     | 5' AAACGCAITGGGTCTCAGTATG | 60                  |
| D7S1682 (MS8-148) | 5' GACAGAGCAAGACTCGACACA  | 5' AAACCATCTGAGGAAAGTCA   | 57                  |
| D7S1683 (MS8-161) | 5' CAGGATATGGITTTAATGAAAT | 5' GGAGTCTCTGAAGCGGITAT   | 50                  |
| D7S1684 (MS8-173) | 5' AGAAAACCTAAGGACTACA    | 5' GTATCTGCAACTTTACAGT    | 55                  |

*Allele size and frequencies.* Allele fragments were resolved on DNA sequencing gels. Allele frequencies were calculated from the genotypes of 47-53 unrelated CEPH parents (Table 1).

*PCR condition.* The reaction was carried out in a volume of 10 µl containing

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20 ng genomic DNA, 2 pmol of rhodamine-labeled primers, 200  $\mu$ M dNTP, 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.3 (25°C), 0.001% (w/v) gelatin, 1% deionized formamide, 1.0 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 50 mM KCl, and 0.25 U Taq polymerase (Perkin-Elmer) for 30 cycles as follows: denaturation at 94°C for 30 sec, annealing at the Ta specific for each clone for 30 sec, and extension at 72°C for 30 sec in a Gene Amp PCR system 9600 (Perkin-Elmer) and the images were obtained by scanning the gels with a fluorescent image analyzer FMBIO (Ishino *et al.*, 1992). The amplified product was fractionated in 6% polyacrylamide gel. Allele sizes were determined by comparison of each amplified band with DNA sequencing ladders of M13mp18 DNA.

*Chromosomal localization and Mendelian inheritance.* Localized to chromosome 7 using human-rodent cell hybrids. Linkage analyses with 5 CEPH families using data from the CEPH database v5 gave more precise localization information (Table 1). Co-dominant segregations were observed in all informative CEPH pedigrees.

*Comments.* The reason why six out of twenty-four polymorphic dinucleotide repeat clones from a chromosome 8 microdissection library were mapped to chromosome 7 seemed to be contamination of a part of chromosome 7 during microdissection. Some clones showed no obligate recombinations with the loci reported by CEPH database v5, however flanking sequences of both repeats were different from each other. These results suggest that six microsatellites are new clones.

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