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SUMMARY

Parentage reconstruction using 16 selected microsatellite (SSR) markers was carried out on open-pollinated (OP) seedling families of *E.nitens*, grown from seed collected from a sample of 10 clones in a 30-clone clonal seed orchard. In the first study (Gea et al., 2007) seed was collected from the mid crown of the mother trees in the orchard, and in the second study (reported here), from the lower branches a year later. In both studies, genomic DNA was extracted from ten seedlings of each OP family.

In the first study, ninety of the 100 progeny sampled matched consistently to a single mother and father, and among these, 13 were evidently selfs. Eight had a maternal match only, one seedling had no maternal match and in another case discrimination was not possible between two fathers.

In the second study, the mothers indicated by the markers were all in agreement with the identity of the mothers in the clonal orchard. All progeny had paternal parents which matched the 30 possible clonal fathers in the orchard. The lower crown selfing rate was again 8%.

There were 30 clones planted in the orchard and 26 of those clones were represented as male parents in the 100 seedlings sampled in each study. This result and the free intercrossing among provenances shown, indicated that a high level of outcrossing was occurring among all the clones planted, in both the lower- and mid-zone of the crown.

INTRODUCTION

Eucalyptus nitens is grown on a limited scale in New Zealand for production of pulpwood. Its genetic improvement started in 1979 with the planting of open-pollinated seed from 80 parents of various provenances from the natural populations in central Victoria (Cannon & Shelbourne 1991, 1993). In 1990, in the second generation of selection, this breeding population was expanded to 310 open-pollinated families from parents chosen in both native populations and plantations in Australia and New Zealand. For reasons of economy and operational efficiency for improvement of what is only a minor species, the breeding strategy has utilised open- as opposed to control-pollinated progeny. Gea et al (2007) successfully developed the use of microsatellite markers (SSR) to reveal the parental identity of seedlings of open-pollinated families, collected within a clonal seed orchard of 30 clones. These clones were originally selected from the best 22 families, among 310 families planted in 1990. Reconstruction of male and female parentage was successfully carried out on 10 seedlings per clonal seed parent family of a sample of 10 clones from the orchard, using capsules collected in the mid-zone of the crown. The orchard offspring showed high levels of outcrossing and the selfing rate among the orchard clones was 8%. Seed collectors would prefer to collect from easily accessible lower branches to reduce collection costs, but there is a danger that this would increase the levels of selfing (Paterson et al., 2001). To test this assumption, in the study reported here capsules were collected from the lower branches of the same ramets of the same 10 clones as in the previous study, and seedling progeny characterised with SSR markers as before.

METHODS AND MATERIALS

Plant material

The seedlings of the 10 open-pollinated families studied derived from a clonal seed orchard, Tinkers Orchard in Southland, New Zealand, lat. 46°35'S, long. 168°56'E (see Gea et al. loc. cit.). The 30 clones in the orchard were grafted from ortets (trees) which were forwards-selected at age five years for diameter growth, stem form, branching habit and basic density from an open-pollinated progeny trial of 310 families. One or two individuals were selected from the 22 top-ranked families in the test. An average of 10 grafted ramets of each clone were computer-located in the orchard a maximum distance apart, using 'Noincest' software (Low and Cannon 1993). Separation from other *E. nitens* plantings was by at least 40m of planted *E. regnans* or 55m of open space.

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Foliage from three ramets per clone was collected and used to obtain a consistent marker genotype of each of the clones in the orchard. This genotype database was used in the parentage analyses.

Open-pollinated seed was collected from the lower branches (versus upper branches in the previous study) from 10 clones in the 30-clone orchard. The same clones and indeed the same ramets in the orchard were collected from as in the previous study. Plants were then raised from which leaf material was collected from a random sample of 10 seedlings each, of 10 families. Genomic DNA was extracted from leaf material (see Gea et al. loc. cit.) for all offspring samples and multilocus genotypes were characterised at 16 SSR marker loci. This technique is a reliable and widely-used genomic DNA isolation method similar to that described by Stacey & Isaac (1994).

Cervus analyses

Parentage analyses were carried out using Cervus 2.0 (Marshall et al. 1998) and the marker genotype database for the 30 clones in the orchard. A two step procedure was used, first to test that progeny genotypes were consistent with the expected maternal parent and then, if maternal parentage was correct, to identify the most likely paternal parent.

The Cervus program cannot necessarily determine unambiguously the correct parentage for any individual progeny analysed. The ability to find the correct parents is influenced by:

- whether the correct parent(s) are in the list of candidate parents supplied
- the level of data scoring errors
- the frequencies of any “null” alleles
- the level of missing data in parental or progeny genotypes
- population frequencies of the progeny and parental alleles.

The Cervus output gives a list of possible pollen parents of each individual progeny seedling, along with their LOD scores, Delta values and a confidence level. A LOD score of zero implies that the candidate male parent is equally likely to be the true parent as is an arbitrary randomly-chosen individual. A positive LOD score implies that the candidate parent is more likely to be the true parent than an arbitrary randomly-chosen individual. The most likely candidate parent is the candidate parent with the highest (positive) LOD score. Delta is the difference in LOD scores between the most likely candidate pollen parent and the second most likely candidate parent. If the most likely

parent has a “*” confidence level then it has at least a 95% probability of being the correct parent.

RESULTS

Consistency of progeny genotypes with expected maternal genotypes

Multilocus genotype arrays were used to test each seedling progeny against all candidate (pollen and seed) parents planted in Tinkers Clonal Seed Orchard, with no prior expectations of parentage given to Cervus. Expected mothers appeared near the top of the list of possible parents (data not shown), with relatively high LOD scores. Data scoring errors, “null” alleles, missing data and the balance of rare versus common alleles can lead to situations where maternal parents, paternal parents and siblings of parents can all have high LOD scores. The expected maternal parentage was considered to be confirmed if the expected maternal parent was in the top four most likely parental genotypes and had a LOD score greater than 3. With these criteria, all the progeny of all 10 clones were consistent with being progeny of the expected mother.

Paternal genotype identification

The progeny data were reanalysed in Cervus with “known” maternal genotypes to determine the most likely paternal genotype (Appendix Table 1). From this analysis, selfs are identified if the maternal genotype is also the most likely paternal genotype, stray or “polluting” pollen from outside the set of candidate parents is detected if the most likely paternal parent has a LOD score less than zero, and in all other cases a most likely candidate parent is identified from within the orchard.

All 100 seedling progeny had a most-likely male parent, where Cervus gave a “*” confidence level. No stray pollen was detected and eight likely selfs were detected (8%). The apparent selfing rate ranged from zero (for 6 of 10 clones) to 40% for Clone 153.

A Cervus analysis includes a calculation of allele frequencies and an estimate (based on these frequencies) of the ability to exclude a randomly generated parental genotype from being the true parent of a randomly generated

progeny array. In this data set, Cervus estimates the failure to exclude a randomly generated parent from being the correct parent as less than 1 in 1000.

With the large number of highly variable markers used, as indicated by the heterozygosity values calculated by Cervus (0.681), it is to be expected that disagreements between progeny genotypes and expected maternal genotypes or the failure to find paternal parents from within the orchard, are most likely to be real and not the result of genotyping errors.

Posterior distribution for the proportion, p , of seedlings with parents identified, when 90 out of 100 are identified in a sample (as in the first study of Gea et al., 2007) is a Beta distribution:

$$(1) \quad p \sim \text{Beta}(90.5, 10.5)$$

This estimate assumes there is no difference or effect of the female parent and no errors with parents, incorrectly identified. This assumes a 'non-informative' Beta (0.5,0.5) prior distribution for p .

The posterior distribution for p has a mean of 89.6%, mode 90.4% and 95% confidence limits are 83.0--94.7%.

For this study, posterior distribution for the proportion, p , of seedlings with parents identified, when 100 out of 100 are identified in a sample is:

$$(2) \quad p \sim \text{Beta}(0.5, 100.5)$$

In this case the posterior distribution for p has mean 99.5%, mode ca. 100% and the 95% confidence limits are 97.5--99.9%

Posterior distribution for the proportion, p_s , of selfing, when 8 out of 100 plants sampled were determined to be selfed is:

$$(3) \quad p_s \sim \text{Beta}(8.5, 92.5)$$

The posterior distribution for p_s has a mean of 8.4%, mode 7.6% and 95% confidence limits are 3.9--14.5%.

DISCUSSION

The fathers of all 10 offspring of each of the 10 maternal clones sampled in the orchard were identified in this second study (Table 1), in contrast to the previous study where an average of only 9 out of 10 offspring per family had fathers identified. In this study, 16 SSR markers were used to identify the same female parents and the same possible male parents. The inclusion an additional marker (FRMA2) may explain the increased accuracy to identify parentage in this second study. The proportion of self-pollinated offspring was

8% in both studies, so there appeared to be no more selfing in seed from the lower crown than the mid crown. The seed collected for this study was collected a year later than for the first study, so there may have been some change in the pollen availability from different parents and in insect behaviour in that season.

There were 30 clones planted in the orchard and 26 of those clones were represented as male parents in the 100 seedlings sampled in each study. Two clones, 113 and 119, were not presented as pollen parents in either seed collection. Among the 10 seedlings from each of the 10 clones used in this study there was a broad representation of different fathers. This shows that pollination is occurring across a large number of clones in the orchard, not just the immediate neighbouring ramet, and within both the mid and lower crown.

Analysis of the provenance identity of all 100 seedlings (Table 2) shows that pollination has occurred freely amongst the three provenances, with the parentage of individual seedlings in all combinations of provenance and numbers of offspring in rough proportion to the numbers of fathers and mothers of each provenance. Therefore it appears that the timing of flowering of clones in the orchard is not provenance-dependent and that plenty of provenance crossing has occurred which will result in increased heterozygosity in orchard offspring and increased genetic diversity in future generations of the breeding programme.

These results provide independent confirmation of the results and conclusions of the first study (Gea et al. loc cit.). The present management of the breeding population of *E. nitens* has involved grafting and establishment of 180 parents in the breeding population in clonal archives on good flowering and seed producing sites. This will be followed by collection of open-pollinated seed and re-establishment of the breeding population progeny tests, later followed by forwards selection of new parents. It is now clear that SSR parentage analysis of forwards selections in these tests will be feasible and will allow rejection of selected trees which share the same fathers, thus controlling the development of relatedness in the breeding population. Provided balanced within-family selection is maintained in the breeding population, this strategy should be sustainable over several generations without serious increase in inbreeding levels.

The collection of seed from the lower crown does not seem to increase the levels of inbred seed for *E. nitens*, as reported elsewhere for other species. Based on these results it is reasonable to collect seed from any or all parts of the crown of seed orchard grafts.

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Table 1. Number of seedlings with full parentage reconstruction per female parent, and number of fathers involved and selfs in each family, for first and second studies

| Female Parent Clone No. | 109 | 135 | 164 | 150 | 423 | 101 | 163 | 158 | 153 | 110 | Totals |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| No. seedlings with full parental reconstruction | 10 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 10 10 | 10 10 | 9 10 | 7 10 | 8 10 | 9 10 | 90% 100% |
| No. of fathers | 8 10 | 7 9 | 8 8 | 8 9 | 7 5 | 7 8 | 8 5 | 4 2 | 7 6 | 6 8 | |
| No. selfs | 2 1 | 1 1 | 0 0 | 1 2 | 3 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 1 4 | 0 0 | 8% 8% |

Seed from mid-crown – Study 1, first line. Seed from lower-crown – Study 2, second line.

Table 2. Number of crosses among 100 seedlings by provenance combination for both studies (number of mother and father clones by provenance, in brackets)

| Provenance of mothers | Provenance of fathers | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | McAlister (8) | Toorongo (20) | Rubicon (2) |
| McAlister (4) | 14 15 | 19 24 | 5 1 |
| Toorongo (4) | 12 19 | 20 21 | 2 - |
| Rubicon (2) | 6 8 | 11 9 | 1 3 |

Study 1, first line; Study 2, second line

Appendix Table 1. *E. nitens* paternity results

| Progeny ID | "Known" female parent | Most Likely male parent | LOD | Confidence | |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------|----------------------|
| 101_1 | 002054N_77N_82N | 002056N_86N_123N | 14.1 | * | |
| 101_2 | 002054N_77N_82N | 002N_41N_79N_100N | 8.99 | * | |
| 101_3 | 002054N_77N_82N | 002036N_39N_93N | 11.3 | * | |
| 101_4 | 002054N_77N_82N | 002064N_66N_74N_112N | 10.6 | * | |
| 101_5 | 002054N_77N_82N | 002040N_63N_105N | 15.7 | * | |
| 101_6 | 002054N_77N_82N | 002056N_86N_123N | 0.063 | * | |
| 101_7 | 002054N_77N_82N | 002057N_87N_111N | 11.6 | * | |
| 101_8 | 002054N_77N_82N | 002049N_101N_120N | 2.16 | * | |
| 101_9 | 002054N_77N_82N | 002038N_67N_94N | 7.36 | * | |
| 101_10 | 002054N_77N_82N | 002057N_87N_111N | 16 | * | |
| 109_1 | 002050N_81N_96N | 002071N | 9.9 | * | |
| 109_2 | 002050N_81N_96N | 002050N_81N_96N | 9.69 | * | probable self |
| 109_3 | 002050N_81N_96N | 002N_41N_79N_100N | 12 | * | |
| 109_4 | 002050N_81N_96N | 002073N_84N_89N | 8.77 | * | |
| 109_5 | 002050N_81N_96N | 002062N_68N_113N | 12.9 | * | |
| 109_6 | 002050N_81N_96N | 002116N_122N | 14.6 | * | |
| 109_7 | 002050N_81N_96N | 002057N_87N_111N | 14.4 | * | |
| 109_8 | 002050N_81N_96N | 002065N_106N_107N | 12.2 | * | |
| 109_9 | 002050N_81N_96N | 002043N_61N_110N | 10.8 | * | |
| 109_10 | 002050N_81N_96N | 002N_88N_114N_118N | 5.82 | * | |
| 110_1 | 002036N_39N_93N | 002N_41N_79N_100N | 10.3 | * | |
| 110_2 | 002036N_39N_93N | 002037N_42N_70N | 9.72 | * | |
| 110_3 | 002036N_39N_93N | 002N_41N_79N_100N | 8.06 | * | |
| 110_4 | 002036N_39N_93N | 002038N_67N_94N | 9.73 | * | |
| 110_5 | 002036N_39N_93N | 002073N_84N_89N | 12.4 | * | |
| 110_6 | 002036N_39N_93N | 002N_88N_114N_118N | 3.41 | * | |
| 110_7 | 002036N_39N_93N | 002056N_86N_123N | 11.8 | * | |
| 110_8 | 002036N_39N_93N | 002N_41N_79N_100N | 12.3 | * | |
| 110_9 | 002036N_39N_93N | 002064N_66N_74N_112N | 8.13 | * | |
| 110_10 | 002036N_39N_93N | 002054N_77N_82N | 9.14 | * | |
| 135_1 | 002045N_109N_117N | 002072N_91N_95N | 1.3 | * | |
| 135_2 | 002045N_109N_117N | 002056N_86N_123N | 10.5 | * | |
| 135_3 | 002045N_109N_117N | 002045N_109N_117N | 1.59 | * | probable self |
| 135_4 | 002045N_109N_117N | 002057N_87N_111N | 12.8 | * | |
| 135_5 | 002045N_109N_117N | 002050N_81N_96N | 7.34 | * | |
| 135_6 | 002045N_109N_117N | 002038N_67N_94N | 6.28 | * | |
| 135_7 | 002045N_109N_117N | 002036N_39N_93N | 11.9 | * | |
| 135_8 | 002045N_109N_117N | 002055N_80N_103N | 3.59 | * | |
| 135_9 | 002045N_109N_117N | 002036N_39N_93N | 8.07 | * | |
| 135_10 | 002045N_109N_117N | 002040N_63N_105N | 11.2 | * | |

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| Progeny ID | "Known" female parent | Most Likely male parent | LOD | Confidence |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| 150_1 | 002052N_85N_92N | 002050N_81N_96N | 11.2 | * |
| 150_2 | 002052N_85N_92N | 002047N_48N_51N | 2.09 | * |
| 150_3 | 002052N_85N_92N | 002065N_106N_107N | 8.84 | * |
| 150_4 | 002052N_85N_92N | 002052N_85N_92N | 8.69 | * |
| 150_5 | 002052N_85N_92N | 002072N_91N_95N | 0.101 | * |
| 150_6 | 002052N_85N_92N | 002055N_80N_103N | 13.1 | * |
| 150_7 | 002052N_85N_92N | 002058N_76N_121N | 10.8 | * |
| 150_8 | 002052N_85N_92N | 002052N_85N_92N | 14.4 | * |
| 150_9 | 002052N_85N_92N | 002059N_75N_108N | 11.5 | * |
| 150_10 | 002052N_85N_92N | 002071N | 9.14 | * |
| 153_1 | 002072N_91N_95N | 002072N_91N_95N | 11 | * |
| 153_2 | 002072N_91N_95N | 002038N_67N_94N | 9.56 | * |
| 153_3 | 002072N_91N_95N | 002038N_67N_94N | 8.01 | * |
| 153_4 | 002072N_91N_95N | 002065N_106N_107N | 12.7 | * |
| 153_5 | 002072N_91N_95N | 002062N_68N_113N | 1.42 | * |
| 153_6 | 002072N_91N_95N | 002072N_91N_95N | 12.4 | * |
| 153_7 | 002072N_91N_95N | 002072N_91N_95N | 12 | * |
| 153_8 | 002072N_91N_95N | 002064N_66N_74N_112N | 9.29 | * |
| 153_9 | 002072N_91N_95N | 002072N_91N_95N | 12.6 | * |
| 153_10 | 002072N_91N_95N | 002057N_87N_111N | 12.4 | * |
| 158_1 | 002N_83N_90N_104N | 002073N_84N_89N | 4.33 | * |
| 158_2 | 002N_83N_90N_104N | 002073N_84N_89N | 7.59 | * |
| 158_3 | 002N_83N_90N_104N | 002073N_84N_89N | 7.53 | * |
| 158_4 | 002N_83N_90N_104N | 002073N_84N_89N | 9.98 | * |
| 158_5 | 002N_83N_90N_104N | 002116N_122N | 14.6 | * |
| 158_6 | 002N_83N_90N_104N | 002073N_84N_89N | 9.47 | * |
| 158_7 | 002N_83N_90N_104N | 002073N_84N_89N | 9.83 | * |
| 158_8 | 002N_83N_90N_104N | 002073N_84N_89N | 10.3 | * |
| 158_9 | 002N_83N_90N_104N | 002073N_84N_89N | 9.78 | * |
| 158_10 | 002N_83N_90N_104N | 002073N_84N_89N | 8.75 | * |
| 163_1 | 002060N_115N_119N | 002073N_84N_89N | 8.15 | * |
| 163_2 | 002060N_115N_119N | 002073N_84N_89N | 7.56 | * |
| 163_3 | 002060N_115N_119N | 002073N_84N_89N | 9.64 | * |
| 163_4 | 002060N_115N_119N | 002073N_84N_89N | 9.15 | * |
| 163_5 | 002060N_115N_119N | 002057N_87N_111N | 11 | * |
| 163_6 | 002060N_115N_119N | 002069N_98N_99N | 9.09 | * |
| 163_7 | 002060N_115N_119N | 002073N_84N_89N | 6.99 | * |
| 163_8 | 002060N_115N_119N | 002055N_80N_103N | 10.8 | * |
| 163_9 | 002060N_115N_119N | 002072N_91N_95N | 11.5 | * |
| 163_10 | 002060N_115N_119N | 002073N_84N_89N | 7.85 | * |
| 164_1 | 002116N_122N | 002N_88N_114N_118N | 4.71 | * |
| 164_2 | 002116N_122N | 002062N_68N_113N | 14.2 | * |
| 164_3 | 002116N_122N | 002058N_76N_121N | 8.87 | * |

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| Progeny ID | "Known" female parent | Most Likely male parent | LOD | Confidence |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------|------------|
| 164_4 | 002116N_122N | 002N_41N_79N_100N | 1.4 | * |
| 164_5 | 002116N_122N | 002052N_85N_92N | 10.5 | * |
| 164_6 | 002116N_122N | 002056N_86N_123N | 3.59 | * |
| 164_7 | 002116N_122N | 002043N_61N_110N | 4.51 | * |
| 164_8 | 002116N_122N | 002072N_91N_95N | 1.03 | * |
| 164_9 | 002116N_122N | 002056N_86N_123N | 7.64 | * |
| 164_10 | 002116N_122N | 002N_41N_79N_100N | 3.5 | * |
| 423_1 | 002065N_106N_107N | 002040N_63N_105N | 14.2 | * |
| 423_2 | 002065N_106N_107N | 002055N_80N_103N | 13.5 | * |
| 423_3 | 002065N_106N_107N | 002073N_84N_89N | 7.37 | * |
| 423_4 | 002065N_106N_107N | 002073N_84N_89N | 10.6 | * |
| 423_5 | 002065N_106N_107N | 002073N_84N_89N | 6.71 | * |
| 423_6 | 002065N_106N_107N | 002055N_80N_103N | 9.07 | * |
| 423_7 | 002065N_106N_107N | 002043N_61N_110N | 5.85 | * |
| 423_8 | 002065N_106N_107N | 002073N_84N_89N | 6.91 | * |
| 423_9 | 002065N_106N_107N | 002073N_84N_89N | 9.93 | * |
| 423_10 | 002065N_106N_107N | 002037N_42N_70N | 7.54 | * |

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Appendix Table 2. Publicly available microsatellite markers used for the parental reconstruction of open-pollinated *E.nitens* progenies.

| Primer Name | Actual Size (Pig Tails) | Dye | PIC | Forward | Reverse | Observed heterozygosity | No. alleles |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| EMBRA10 | 116-148 | VIC | 0.814 | GTAAAGACATAGTGAAGACATTCC | AGACAGTACGTTCTCTAGCTC | 0.804 | 13 |
| En6 | 88-107 | NED | 0.836 | GAGCTGGAAATGGAGCAGAC | TCAATTTTGCCTCTCCCC | 0.826 | 13 |
| EMBRA64 | 256-266 | PET | 0.416 | CAGAACCCAGCGGAGGA | AGCTCCCTTCACAAGGTA | 0.5 | 5 |
| Es054 | 102-118 | FAM | 0.5 | GGAAGAAATCAAACCTGGACACC | TTTGCCTACTACCATTTTCACC | 0.522 | 9 |
| Es140 | 117-151 | NED | 0.794 | GCTCATTGTAAGTGCACAGAGG | AAGGCACCAACAGTACCTGG | 0.778 | 12 |
| Es211 | 90-103 | VIC | 0.509 | GGGAGAGCTGATTGAGTAATTG | GCTGAGAATGGAAGCACATC | 0.587 | 5 |
| FRMSA3 | 165-199 | FAM | 0.665 | TTATGGAAGAGAAAAGACCAGCC | TTCGTCCGGAATAGAAT | 0.733 | 6 |
| FRMSA4 | 308-320 | VIC | 0.415 | GACGATGAAGATGAGGATGG | GCAACAGCGAAAACCTGAAAAT | 0.565 | 4 |
| EMBRA39 | 128-152 | PET | 0.613 | GCATTCGTAAGTCAATTTCAA | GCATCGAGAGTGGATTAGTT | 0.622 | 5 |
| EMBRA63 | 182-230 | PET | 0.871 | CATCTGGAGATCGAGGAA | GAGAGAAGGATCATGCCA | 0.891 | 16 |
| Eg126 | 344-384 | NED | 0.88 | GAGGTGCAACGCAAGATAGC | TCTTATGGGGACATCAAGCC | 0.957 | 14 |
| Eg98 | 175-192 | VIC | 0.77 | GCGAAGAAGCCTGTGATTTT | TGGGATCATCCGAAAAGATG | 0.783 | 9 |
| Eg99 | 184-202 | NED | 0.497 | CTCATCAGCCTCCGAAACAC | GAAAGGAGGGACCTTTGAGG | 0.568 | 8 |
| Eg61 | 315-373 | PET | 0.877 | AAAACGAACACCCTTCCTC | CCTTTTGTGGGACTTGGTG | 0.87 | 16 |
| Eg65 | 244-279 | VIC | 0.561 | CGGCCTCATTTCTCTAGGTG | GGCTAGACTAGGGGAAAGCG | 0.556 | 9 |
| FRMSA2 | 109-121 | PET | 0.109 | CGTCGTAAGTCTAGTCAATGC | ATCCTCCGCTTAAGAGGCTC | 0.088 | 3 |



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