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Allele Frequency in the Population of Buenos Aires (Argentina) Using AmpliType® PM + DQA1

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Blood samples from unrelated individuals were extracted by Chelex procedure (1). DNA samples (2–5 ng) were amplified and typed according to manufacturer's instructions (2). Data were analyzed using a program provided by R. Chakraborty (University of Texas School of Biomedical Sciences, Houston, Texas). Power of discrimination and probability of exclusion were calculated. The dataset can be accessed at http://www.cnea.gov.ar/record.doc

References

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HLA-DQA1
(N=99)

Allele	1.1	1.2	1.3	2	3	4
Frequency	0.152	0.116	0.091	0.076	0.202	0.364

HWE-Homozygosity Test (p = 0.164)*. Exact Test (p = 0.173)**.

HLA-DQA1-PM loci	Power of Discrimination	Power of exclusion
	0.99957590	0.87878148

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PM loci
(N=109)

Allele	Frequency	P (Homozygosity Test)*	P (Exact Test)**
LDLR A	0.450	0.422	0.437
B	0.550		
GYPA A	0.610	0.347	0.412
B	0.390		
HBGG A	0.459	0.509	0.312
B	0.532		
C	0.009		
D7S8 A	0.564	0.171	0.184
B	0.436		
Gc A	0.321	0.973	0.955
B	0.202		
C	0.477		

* χ^2_{1df} based on unbiased estimate with 2000 shufflings.
** Based on 2000 shufflings.