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## Population Genetics of Two STR Loci D4S2366 and D6S1281 in a Chinese Population

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Blood samples were collected from unrelated individuals of Chinese Han ethnic group in Chengdu of China. DNA was extracted using Chelex method (1). PCR amplification conditions can be accessed at http://www.legalmed.org/dna/d4s2366.htm. The PCR reaction volume for each locus was 25  $\mu L$ . The PCR products were analyzed by horizontal non-denaturing polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis with discontinuous buffer system and visualized by silver staining (2). Data of population genetics and forensic science were analyzed using POWERSTATS program (3). The genotype

TABLE 1—Allele frequencies of two STR loci in Chinese population.

Allele	Frequency		
	D4S2366 (N = 116)	D6S1281 $(N = 111)$	
9	0.302		
10	0.060		
11	0.362		
12	0.116	0.005	
13	0.073		
14	0.069	0.009	
15	0.017		
17		0.082	
18		0.305	
19		0.450	
20		0.123	
21		0.027	
HWE	p > 0.05	p > 0.05	

HWE: Test for Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium.

TABLE 2—Population genetics and forensic parameters of two STR loci.

Locus	PIC	DP	Pm	EP	H <sub>o</sub>	H <sub>e</sub>
D4S2366	0.71	0.887	0.113	0.602	0.802	0.7503
D6S1281	0.63	0.848	0.152	0.325	0.627	0.6818

PIC: polymorphism information content, DP: power of discrimination, Pm: probability of match, EP: power of exclusion,  $H_o$ : observed heterozygosity,  $H_e$ : expected heterozygosity.

distribution was analyzed for Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium according to Hou's method (4). No deviation from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium was observed.

The complete data can be accessed at http://www.legalmed.org/dna/d4s2366.htm.

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