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# Genetic Polymorphisms of 15 STR Loci in Chinese Hui Population

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The blood samples were obtained from 100 unrelated individuals of Chinese Hui population living in Ningxia province with known ancestor until at least the third generations. Genomic DNA was extracted using the Chelex-100 protocol as described by Walsh et al. (1). 15 STRs loci were co-amplified by using the AmpFLSTR Identifier kit following the amplification conditions recommended by the manufacturer. All loci were amplified in GeneAmp PCR System 9700 (PE Applied Biosystem). Detection and genotyping of all PCR products were accomplished using ABI3100 DNA Genetic Analyzer (Applied Biosystem). Allele designation was done using GeneScan3.7 and Genotyper3.7. Evaluation of Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium expectations was carried out using the exact test and further statistical parameters of forensic interest were determined by using Arlequin version 1.1 (2). Table 1 showed allele frequencies of 15 STR loci of Chinese Hui ethnic group. Table 2 showed statistical parameters of the 15 STR loci for forensic interest. The observed genotype frequencies and expected of genotype frequencies were evaluated by  $\chi^2$ -test and the heredity of all STR loci were followed the Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium ( $p > 0.05$ ).

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TABLE 1—Allele frequencies of 15 STR loci of Chinese Hui population ( $n = 100$ ).

| Allele | D3S1358 | vWA   | FGA   | TH01  | TPOX  | CSF1PO | D5S818 | D13S317 | D16S539 | D8S1179 | D21S11 | D18S51 | D2S1338 | D19S433 | D7S820 |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| 5      |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         |        |
| 6      |         | 0.130 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         |        |
| 7      |         | 0.225 |       | 0.005 | 0.015 |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.005  |
| 8      |         | 0.105 | 0.610 | 0.010 | 0.005 | 0.225  | 0.015  | 0.005   |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.160  |
| 9      |         | 0.475 | 0.140 | 0.045 | 0.100 | 0.150  | 0.295  |         |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.065  |
| 9.3    |         | 0.040 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         |        |
| 10     |         | 0.025 |       | 0.245 | 0.115 | 0.130  | 0.105  | 0.120   |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.175  |
| 11     |         | 0.130 | 0.240 | 0.280 | 0.320 | 0.275  | 0.230  | 0.085   |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.305  |
| 12     |         | 0.010 | 0.345 | 0.265 | 0.160 | 0.215  | 0.145  |         | 0.065   |         |        | 0.055  | 0.230   |         |        |
| 12.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.010  |
| 13     | 0.010   | 0.005 |       |       |       | 0.065  | 0.155  | 0.050   | 0.135   | 0.165   | 0.190  |        |         |         | 0.275  |
| 13.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.055  |
| 14     | 0.035   | 0.170 |       |       |       | 0.005  | 0.015  | 0.010   | 0.005   | 0.200   | 0.240  |        |         |         | 0.290  |
| 14.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.090  |
| 15     | 0.345   | 0.045 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         | 0.175   |        | 0.090  |         |         | 0.065  |
| 15.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.085  |
| 16     | 0.330   | 0.220 |       |       |       | 0.010  |        |         |         | 0.080   |        | 0.185  | 0.010   | 0.040   |        |
| 16.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.025  |
| 17     | 0.185   | 0.225 | 0.005 |       |       |        |        |         |         | 0.015   |        | 0.105  | 0.085   |         |        |
| 17.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.010  |
| 18     | 0.090   | 0.190 | 0.020 |       |       |        |        |         |         | 0.010   |        | 0.055  | 0.075   |         |        |
| 19     | 0.005   | 0.145 | 0.040 |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        | 0.045  | 0.135   |         |        |
| 20     |         | 0.070 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        | 0.005  | 0.150   |         |        |
| 21     |         | 0.100 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        | 0.015  | 0.030   |         |        |
| 22     |         | 0.175 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.025   |         |        |
| 23     |         | 0.235 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.250   |         |        |
| 24     |         | 0.205 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.165   |         |        |
| 25     |         | 0.085 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.060   |         |        |
| 26     |         | 0.045 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.015   |         |        |
| 27     |         | 0.015 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         | 0.005  |
| 28     |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.070   |         |        |
| 28.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.020   |         |        |
| 29     |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.290   |         |        |
| 29.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.005   |         |        |
| 30     |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.265   |         |        |
| 30.2   |         | 0.005 |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.015   |         |        |
| 31     |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.105   |         |        |
| 31.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.065   |         |        |
| 32     |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.015   |         |        |
| 32.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.095   |         |        |
| 33.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.040   |         |        |
| 34.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.010   |         |        |
| 35.2   |         |       |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |        | 0.005   |         |        |

TABLE 2—Statistical parameters of the 15 STR loci for forensic interest ( $n = 100$ ).

| Locus   | H     | PIC   | DP    | PEE   | p     |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D3S1358 | 0.728 | 0.694 | 0.864 | 0.596 | 0.083 |
| vWA     | 0.813 | 0.803 | 0.995 | 0.730 | 0.355 |
| FGA     | 0.846 | 0.836 | 0.955 | 0.838 | 0.754 |
| TH01    | 0.694 | 0.685 | 0.856 | 0.752 | 0.734 |
| TPOX    | 0.551 | 0.534 | 0.731 | 0.329 | 0.136 |
| CSF1PO  | 0.736 | 0.707 | 0.888 | 0.635 | 0.081 |
| D5S818  | 0.779 | 0.758 | 0.911 | 0.702 | 0.388 |
| D13S317 | 0.806 | 0.796 | 0.929 | 0.752 | 0.734 |
| D7S820  | 0.791 | 0.774 | 0.924 | 0.736 | 0.118 |
| D16S539 | 0.784 | 0.775 | 0.992 | 0.727 | 0.443 |
| D8S1179 | 0.853 | 0.846 | 0.957 | 0.839 | 0.379 |
| D21S11  | 0.819 | 0.818 | 0.938 | 0.785 | 0.153 |
| D18S51  | 0.843 | 0.838 | 0.955 | 0.835 | 0.222 |
| D19S433 | 0.812 | 0.809 | 0.935 | 0.777 | 0.812 |
| D2S1338 | 0.851 | 0.846 | 0.955 | 0.838 | 0.256 |