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Population genetic analysis of Xiamen Han population on 21 short tandem repeat loci

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ABSTRACT

GlobalFilerTM Express amplification kit incorporates 21 commonly used autosomal short tandem repeat (STR) loci and three gender determination loci. In this study, we analyzed GlobalFiler STR loci on 1006 unrelated individuals sampled of the Han population from Xiamen city, Fujian province, China. No deviations from Hardy–Weinberg equilibrium were observed. The combined probability of exclusion (CPE) for all 21 STR loci were >0.99999999771. A comparison of the allele frequencies in the population under study has been performed with other published from East Asian population for the same loci. Multiple STR loci showed significant differences between Han population from Xiamen and Korea, as well as Japan.

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1. Introduction

A set of highly polymorphic short tandem repeat (STR) loci for human individual identification (HID) has proven to be successful in forensic investigations [1]. A total of 24 autosomal STR loci were commonly used in forensics [2], which were embedded in several multiplex amplification kits. Recently, the six-dye GlobalFilerTM Express Amplification kit were developed by Thermo Fisher Scientific company [3], which includes 21 autosomal STRs of above 24 markers and three gender determination loci (Amelogenin, Yindel, and DYS391). The autosomal STR loci in GlobalFiler kit are D8S1179, D21S11, D7S820, CSF1PO, D3S1358, TH01, D13S317, D16S539, D2S1338, D19S433, VWA, TPOX, D18S51, D5S818, FGA, D12S391, D1S1656, D2S441, D10S1248, D22S1045, and SE33.

Xiamen city, In China's southeast coast, south of Fujian province, among the new commercial Human Identification (HID) kits, population studies based on the GlobalFiler kit (Thermo Scientific) have not been reported. In this study, to estimate the allele frequencies and forensic statistical parameters of 21 GlobalFiler STR loci on Han population from Xiamen, we typed a total of 1006 samples.

2. Materials and methods

2.1. Samples and experiments

A total of 1006 unrelated Han blood donors were sampled from Xiamen after acquiring their informed consent. All DNA samples were amplified using GlobalFilerTM STR kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific Company, Carlsbad, USA) in the GeneAmp PCR System 9700 (Thermo Fisher Scientific Company) according to manufacturer's recommendation. A total of 24 loci were amplified, including 21 autosomal STR loci and three gender determination loci. The PCR products were separated by capillary electrophoresis in an ABI PRISM 3730xL Genetic Analyzer (Thermo Fisher Scientific Company), and the GeneMapper[®] ID-X Software v1.4 (Thermo Fisher Scientific Company) was used for genotype assignment. DNA typing and assignment of nomenclature were based on the ISFG recommendations [4,5].

2.2. Statistical analyses

The allele frequencies were estimated from corresponding genotype counts. The exact tests of Hardy–Weinberg equilibrium (HWE) and linkage disequilibrium (LD) were performed using Arlequin v3.5 [6], and the observed heterozygosity (H_o) were also estimated. Match probability (MP), power of discrimination (PD), and power of exclusion (PE) were estimated using Modified-Powerstates [7]. The exact test of population differentiation was

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Table 1

Allele frequencies of 21 autosomal STR obtained for a population of 1006 Han individuals from Xiamen, China.

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