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Title **Genomic prediction in an outcrossing and autotetraploid fruit crop: lessons from blueberry breeding**

S1 [001] Abstract

S1 [002] Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum* and hybrids) is a specialty crop, with expanding production and consumption worldwide.

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