

**C** Template switching algorithm to derive Prdm9<sub>L4</sub> from Prdm9<sub>C</sub>

Prdm9<sub>C</sub> (parent/template1) : A:B:C:D:D:C:C:F:K:H:L:H:I:J

Prdm9<sub>C</sub> (parent/template2) : A:B:C:D:D:C:C:F:K:H:L:H:I:J

Prdm9<sub>L4</sub> (progeny/query) : A:B:C:D:D:C:C:**C:D:D**:C:F:K:H:L:H:I:J

1. Find longest match between the LHS of the query and template 1

Maximal 5' match

Prdm9<sub>C</sub> (parent/template1) A B C D D C C F K H L H I J

Prdm9<sub>L4</sub> (progeny/query) A B C D D C C **C D D C** F K H L H I J

2a. Truncate query allele

Truncated query: **C D D C** F K H L H I J

3a. Find the longest match between the LHS of the truncated query and template 2

Prdm9<sub>C</sub> (parent/template2) A B C D D C C F K H L H I J

Truncated query: **C D D C** F K H L H I J

2b. Truncate query allele

Truncated query: F K H L H I J

3b. Find the longest match between the LHS of the truncated query and template 1

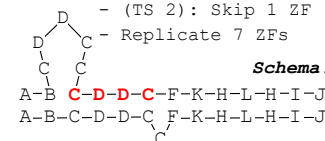
Prdm9<sub>C</sub> (parent/template1) A B C D D C C F K H L H I J

Truncated query: F K H L H I J

4. END because truncated query matches RHS

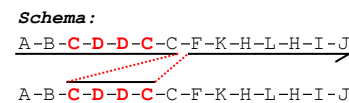
Mono-parental:

- Replicate 7 ZFs
- (TS 1): Replicate 4 ZFs
- (TS 2): Skip 1 ZF
- Replicate 7 ZFs



Bi-parental:

- Replicate 7 ZFs
- TS 1 to template 2 (4 ZFs)
- TS 2 to template 1 (7 ZFs)



One template switch can create Prdm9<sub>N</sub> from Prdm9<sub>A</sub>

Two template switches can create Prdm9<sub>L4</sub> from Prdm9<sub>C</sub>