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# University of Helsinki and Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke) protocol for DNA extraction and multiplex PCR genotyping of 16 microsatellites for brown trout (*Salmo trutta* L.).

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## MATERIALS TEXT

DNeasy Blood & Tissue Kit (250), QiagenCatalog #69506  
DNeasy 96 Blood & Tissue Kit (12), QiagenCatalog #69582  
Type-it Microsatellite PCR Kit (200), QiagenCatalog #206243  
Type-it Microsatellite PCR Kit (2000), QiagenCatalog #206246

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In this protocol we describe laboratory methods for DNA extraction and multiplex genotyping of brown trout with microsatellite markers. The protocol has been used in several studies at the University of Helsinki and the Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke). Publications from these studies are listed in the attachment.

- 1 DNA is extracted from dried scales or from fins or other tissues preserved in alcohol, frozen or fresh, or from eggs. The extractions are done using Qiagen DNeasy or DNAeasy 96 Blood & Tissue Kits with the kit manual's 'Animal Tissues' protocols with a few modifications for the egg samples.
- 2 Usually only 1 scale, or if they are very small, 2-3 scales are used. From the tissue samples, a small piece (max. 10 mg) is cut and the pieces from samples in alcohol are kept overnight in open tubes to let the alcohol evaporate.
- 3 The eggs are used as whole. When needed, the volume of the ATL-buffer and proteinase K mixture is increased from the volume suggested in the kit manual so that the volume of the mixture is always at least 4 times the volume of the egg. The eggs are punctured with sharp tweezers. If the volumes of the ATL-buffer and proteinase K are increased, also the volume of AL-buffer and alcohol mixture is also increased so, that it is 2.05 times the volume of the ATL-buffer and proteinase K mixture.
- 4 The PCRs are done using Qiagen Type-it Microsatellite Kit. The kit manual's 'Optimized cycling protocol for multiplex PCR amplification of microsatellites' is used with the annealing temperature of 56°C, but with modifications on the reaction volumes. When the samples are fresh, or have been kept frozen or in alcohol for max. 1 year, 10 ul reactions are used. For max. 1 year old dried scales, 15 ul reactions are used. If samples are kept frozen or in alcohol for more than 1 year or if the dried scales are older than 1 year, 25 ul reactions are used. The extracted DNA is usually used without dilution. When the samples are very old, the extracted DNA is concentrated to 1/10 of the original volume by keeping the DNA in open tubes at room temperature. For the 10 ul reaction, 5 ul of kit's master mix and 3 ul of extracted DNA are used. For the 15 ul reaction, these volumes are multiplied by 1.5, and for 25 ul reactions by 2.5.
- 5 16 microsatellite loci are analyzed in two multiplex-reactions. The multiplexes, primer sequences, primer concentrations, dyes, loci names in references and GenBank, references for each locus and GenBank accession numbers are:

Locus		Multiplex Forward primer sequence (5'-3')	Reverse primer sequence (5'-3')
BS131	MP1	CACATCATGTTACTGCTCC	CAGCCTAATTCTGAATGAG
OneU9	MP2	CTCTCTTTGGCTCGGGGAATGTT	GCATGTTCTGACAGCCTACAGCT
SSA197	MP2	GGGTTGAGTAGGGAGGCTTG	TGGCAGGGATTGACATAAC
SSA289	MP2	CTTTACAAATAGACAGACT	TCATACAGTCACTATCATC
SSA407	MP1	TGTGTAGGCAGGTGTGGAC	CACTGCTGTTACTTTGGTGATTC
SSA85	MP1	AGGTGGGTCTCTCAAGCTAC	ACCCGCTCCTCACTTAATC
SSOSL311	MP1	TAGATAATGGAGGAAGTGCATTCT	CATGCTTCATAAGAAAAAGATTGT
SSOSL417	MP1	TTGTTCAAGTGATATGTGTCCCAT	GATCTTCACTGCCACCTTATGACC
SSOSL438	MP2	GACAACACACAACCAAGGCAC	TTATGCTAGGTCTTTATGCATTGT
SSsp1605	MP2	CGCAATGGAAGTCAGTGGACTGG	CTGATTTAGCTTTTATAGTGCCCAATGC
SSsp2201	MP2	TTTAGATGGTGGGATACTGGGAGGC	CGGGAGCCCCATAACCCTACTAATAAC
Str15INRA	MP1	TGCAGGCAGACGGATCAGGC	AATCCTCTACGTAAGGGATTGTC
Str60INRA	MP1	CGGTGTGCTTGTGAGTTTC	GTCAAGTCAGCAAGCCTCAC
Str73INRA	MP2	CCTGGAGATCCTCCAGCAGGA	CTATTCTGCTTGTAAGTACGACCTA
Str85INRA	MP2	GGAAGGAAGGGAGAAAGGT	GAAAAATCAATACTAATAACAA
Strutta58	MP1	AACAATGACTTTCTCTGAC	AAGGACTTGAAGGACGAC

Locus	Primer concentration (µM)	Dye	Orig. locus name	Reference	GenBank Accession no.
BS131	0,10	VIC	BS131	R1	
OneU9	0,06	VIC	Oneæ9	R2	U56709.1
SSA197	0,02	NED	Ssa197	R3	U43694.1
SSA289	0,50	PET	SSa289	R4	
SSA407	0,15	NED	Ssa407UOS	R5	AJ402724.1
SSA85	0,02	VIC	Ssa85	R3	U43692.1
SSOSL311	0,15	NED	SSOSL311	R6	Z48597.1
SSOSL417	0,08	PET	SSOSL417	R6	Z48598.1
SSOSL438	0,15	VIC	SSOSL438	R7	Z49134.1
SSsp1605	0,04	NED	SSsp1605	R8	AY081812.1
SSsp2201	0,03	6FAM	SSsp2201	R8	AY081807.1
Str15INRA	0,10	6FAM	15	R9	AB001058.1
Str60INRA	0,08	PET	60	R9	AB001057.1
Str73INRA	0,08	VIC	73	R9	AB001056.1
Str85INRA	0,60	6FAM	MST-85	R10	AB001059.1
Strutta58	0,10	6FAM	Strutta-58	R11	U60223.1

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- 6 Microsatellite genotypes are detected with an Applied Biosystems ABI 3130 automated DNA sequencer, and analysed with GeneMapper analysis software v5.0, with the size standard of Applied Biosystems GeneScan 500LIZ. Automatic outputs are checked for errors and corrected manually.