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Short Tandem Repeat Polymorphism

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Short Tandem Repeat Polymorphism consists of variation between individuals in the number of repeat units of Simple Tandem Repeats at a specific location in the genome. These are used extensively as markers in gene mapping and linkage analysis.