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Research Progress and Application Prospects of Microsatellites

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, microsatellites—also known as simple sequence repeats (SSRs)—have gained considerable relevance for a large variety of biotechnological applications, including studies on diversity and evaluation of genetic relationships among individuals, germplasm management and fingerprinting, evolutionary studies, mapping of useful genes, construction of linkage maps, mapping of loci involved in quantitative traits, marker-assisted selections and backcrosses, population genetics, and phylogenetic studies. Numerous publications, aimed at SSR marker development and/or reporting their continuous application, confirm the current relevance of these molecular markers. This Special Issue in ‘Research Progress and Application Prospects of Microsatellites’ will provide an overview of recent developments and the automatization of technology related to SSR, as well as on the various potential applications of these markers in specific biomolecular research fields.

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