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An RFLP associated with pcDLeu2-14, a human T-cell differentiation antigen CD8 (Leu2) cDNA mapped to 2p12

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SOURCE/DESCRIPTION: pcDLeu2-14, a 2.2kb cDNA insert of CD8, derived from a cDNA expression library (vector pcD) (Okayama and Berg, 1983). The cDNA can be liberated from the vector with BamHI.

POLYMORPHISM: Dra I (TTT/AAA) (International Biotechnologies Inc.), identifies a simple two-allele polymorphism in Caucasoids with allelic fragments of 3.3 and 2.2kb. Constant bands are 4.8 and 1.5kb.

FREQUENCY: Studied 87 Northern European Caucasians:
3.3kb allele (A1) 0.74
2.7kb allele (A2) 0.26

NOT POLYMORPHIC FOR: ApaI, AvaII, BanII, BamHI, BclI, BglI, BglII, Bspl286, EcoRI, EcoRV, HaeIII, HincII, HindIII, HinfI, KpnI, MboI, MboII, MspI, PstI, PvuII, SacI, Sau96I, ScaI, ScrfI, StuI, TthlllI, XbaI, XmnI, with a panel of 6 unrelated Caucasians.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCALISATION: To 2p12 using a panel of somatic cell hybrids and by in situ hybridization (Sukhatme et al, 1985).

MENDELIAN INHERITANCE: Co-dominant segregation shown in 7 large informative families (68 individuals)

PROBE AVAILABILITY: Available upon request from the American Type Culture Collection, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852, U.S.A.

OTHER COMMENTS: Provisional linkage with the kappa light chain immunoglobulin region is being confirmed.

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Sukhatme et al (1985) J. Exp. Med. 161, 429-434.