

Wildlife Genetics Proficiency Testing Program –Test # 021815

Consensus Report 04/30/2015

Test Start Date -02/18/2015 Test Due Date -04/24/2015

This document reports the results of the Wildlife Genetics Proficiency Testing Program. The National Fish and Wildlife Forensic Laboratory was the duty Lab and was responsible for sample preparation, sample verification, distribution, and gathering and reporting the results.

The results are self explanatory and are divided into three sections:

- 1. Results of Test for Species Origin
- 2. Results of Determination of Gender Origin
- 3. Results of Individual Identification

Each section contains the following:

- 1. The species source that you identified for Items 1, 2 and 3.
- 2. The methods used to make these identifications.

Scenario

A Wildlife Agent is investigating a poaching incident involving black bear. The suspect claims the meat in his freezer is coming from one black bear. All three tissue samples were recovered from the suspect's freezer.

The Agent requests that the species and gender origins of all submitted evidence be determined. He is also interested in knowing whether the three submitted evidence items are from the same individual animal. It is not known where the poaching incident occurred.

Items Submitted

Item 1: Tissue from suspect's freezer.

Item 2: Tissue from suspect's freezer.

Item 3: Tissue from suspect's freezer.



Wildlife Genetics Proficiency Testing Program Answers:

	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3
Species Origin	Elk (Cervus elaphus)	Black Bear (Ursus americanus)	Elk (Cervus elaphus)
Gender Origin	Male	Female	Male
Accession No.	QA1F38-QA1G09	QA3G51-QA3G81	QA1F38-QA1G09
Provider	Wyoming Game and Fish	USDA/APHIS - WS	Wyoming Game and Fish
Original ID	E799 Golden Stnd#1 HA2	ID#24064 Sixes Unit, OR	E799 Golden Stnd#1 HA2

Items 1 and 3 are from the same individual

The results of pre-distribution testing confirmed the expected results.

I) Compilation of Species Origin Results

1 **Species Source**

Lab	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3
I3K48M	Elk	Black Bear	Elk
M3B22N	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
J4L18F	North American Elk	American Black Bear	North American Elk
	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
B5H06W	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
D6S24F	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
S2F23G	North American Elk	American Black Bear	North American Elk
	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
R2J94A-1	Elk	Black Bear	Elk
	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
R2J94A-2	Elk	Black Bear	Elk
	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
B1V83W	Cervidae family	Ursidae family	Cervidae family
P2W87T-1	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
	(North American Elk)	(American Black Bear)	(North American Elk)
P2W87T-2	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
	(North American Elk)	(American Black Bear)	(North American Elk)
K2R46H	Elk	Black Bear	Elk
	(Cervus canadensis)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus canadensis)
D3H13G-1	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
	(Elk)	(Black Bear)	(Elk)
D3H13G-2	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
	(Elk)	(Black Bear)	(Elk)
D3H13G-3	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
	(Elk)	(Black Bear)	(Elk)
C3F65S	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
M1S68R	Elk	Black Bear	Elk
	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
B4W11V-1	Elk	Black Bear	Elk
	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
B4W11V-2	Elk	Black Bear	Elk
	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
B4W11V-3	Elk	Black Bear	Elk
	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
B4W11V-4	Elk	Black Bear	Elk
	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
J2R15F-1	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
	(Elk)	(Black Bear)	(Elk)
J2R15F-2	Elk	American Black Bear	Elk

	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
K1W95S-1	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
K1W95S-3	·		
K1W95S-1	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
K1W95S-4	_		
K1W95S-2	Elk	Black Bear	Elk
K1W95S-3	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
K1W95S-2	Elk	Black Bear	Elk
K1W95S-4	(Cervus elaphus)	(Ursus americanus)	(Cervus elaphus)
A2G87C	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
	American Elk	Black Bear	American Elk
R4R65C-1	Inconclusive	Ursus americanus	Inconclusive
R4R65C-2			
R4R65C-3			
B4C27D	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
J3V67H	Cervus elaphus canadensis	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus canadensis
R1J97A-1	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
R1J97A-2	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
R1J97A-3	Cervus elaphus or	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus or
	Cervus nippon		Cervus nippon
B3E14C	North American Elk	North American Black Bear	North American Elk
M8B64N	North American Elk	North American Black Bear	North American Elk
	Cervus canadensis	Ursus americanus	Cervus canadensis
L4W29E	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
J6B42V-1	Cervus elaphus	Ursus americanus	Cervus elaphus
J6B42V-2	Elk	Am.Blk Bear	Elk
J6B42V-3			

2 Methods Used

Lab	Methods/ Genetic Marker(s)	
I3K48M	DNA Sequence Analysis	
M3B22N	DNA Sequence Analysis/ portion of Cytochrome b	
J4L18F	DNA Sequence Analysis/ mtDNA sequence of Cyt-b	
B5H06W	DNA Sequence Analysis/ portion of the Cytochrome b gene	
D6S24F	DNA Sequence Analysis/ mtDNA sequence of cyt b/ mtDNA seq of D-loop	
S2F23G	DNA Sequence Analysis/ cytochrome b	
R2J94A-1	DNA Sequence Analysis/ mitochondrial 16S ribosomal RNA gene	
R2J94A-2	DNA Sequence Analysis/ mitochondrial 16S ribosomal RNA gene	
B1V83W	Isoelectric Focusing/ SOD & Esterase staining	
P2W87T-1	DNA Sequence Analysis/ Analysis of cytochrome b gene; mtDNA	
P2W87T-2	DNA Sequence Analysis/ Analysis of cytochrome b gene within mtDNA	
K2R46H	Immunodiffusion/ Ouchterlony	
	Isoelectric Focusing/ PGI, SOD	
D3H13G-1	Isoelectric Focusing/ Phosphoglucose Isomerase (PGI)	
	Counter Immunoelectrophoresis	
D3H13G-2	Isoelectric Focusing/ Phosphoglucose Isomerase (PGI)	
	Counter Immunoelectrophoresis	
D3H13G-3	Isoelectric Focusing/ Phosphoglucose Isomerase (PGI)	
CORCEG	Counter Immunoelectrophoresis	
C3F65S	Immunodiffusion/ Counter Immunoelectrophoresis	
MICCOD	Isoelectric Focusing/ Phosphoglucose Isomerase Immunodiffusion/ Ouchterlony - Deer and Bear anti-serums	
M1S68R	Isoelectric Focusing/ PGI (IEF3-9); EAP (IEF5-8)	
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B4W11V-1	DNA Sequence Analysis/ tRNA and Cytochrome b genes	
B4W11V-2	DNA Sequence Analysis/ tRNA and Cytochrome b genes	
B4W11V-3	DNA Sequence Analysis/ tRNA and Cytochrome b genes	
B4W11V-4	DNA Sequence Analysis/ tRNA and Cytochrome b genes	
J2R15F-1	Immunodiffusion/ Ouchterlony (Anti-Cervid & Anti-Bear)	
	Isoelectric Focusing/ PGI & EAP with Phast System	
J2R15F-2	Immunodiffusion/ Ouchterlony with Cervid & Ursid antisera	
	Isoelectric Focusing/ PGI & EAP with Phast System	
K1W95S-1	DNA Sequence Analysis/ 12s rRNA	
K1W95S-3		
K1W95S-1	DNA Sequence Analysis/ 12s rRNA	
K1W95S-4		

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R4R65C-3 B4C27D DNA Sequence Analysis/ Sanger mito sequencing Cyt B, COI, D-loop STR Analysis/ Deer STR analysis
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J3V67H DNA Sequence Analysis/ COI Barcoding region, BLAST COI
R1J97A-1 DNA Sequence Analysis/ COI & Cyt b DNA sequencing
R1J97A-2 DNA Sequence Analysis/ COI & Cyt B partial gene seq, phylogenetic analysis
R1J97A-3 DNA Sequence Analysis/ mtDNA COI and Cyt b sequencing analyses BLAST
B3E14C DNA Sequence Analysis/ Seq. of COI
M8B64N DNA Sequence Analysis/ DNA Barcode - COI
L4W29E DNA Sequence Analysis/ COI and Cyt B DNA seqs ref BOLD and in-house sequence
databases
J6B42V-1 DNA Sequence Analysis
J6B42V-2
J6B42V-3

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II) Compilation of Gender Origin Results

1 Gender Origin

Lab	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3
I3K48M	Male	Female	Male
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J4L18F	Male	Female	Male
B5H06W	Male	Female	Male
D6S24F	Male	Female	Male
S2F23G	Male	Female	Male
R2J94A-1	NA	Female	NA
R2J94A-2	NA	Female	NA
B1V83W	Male	NA	Male
P2W87T-1	Male	Female	Male
P2W87T-2	Male	Female	Male
K2R46H	Male	Female	Male
D3H13G-1	Male	Female	Male
D3H13G-2	Male	Female	Male
D3H13G-3	Male	Female	Male
C3F65S	Male	Female	Male
M1S68R	Male	Female	Male
B4W11V-1	Male	Female	Male
B4W11V-2	Male	Female	Male
B4W11V-3	Male	Female	Male
B4W11V-4	Male	Female	Male
J2R15F-1	Male	Female	Male
J2R15F-2	Male	Female	Male
K1W95S-1	Male	No data – test not performed	Male
K1W95S-3			
K1W95S-1	Male	non-consensus	Male
K1W95S-4	261	27.1	25.1
K1W95S-2	Male	No data	Male
K1W95S-3			
K1W95S-2	Male	non-consensus	Male
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A2G87C	Male	Female	Male
R4R65C-1	Male	Female	Male
R4R65C-2			
R4R65C-3			
B4C27D	Male	Female	Male
J3V67H	Male	Female	Male

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R1J97A-1	NA	NA	NA
R1J97A-2	NA	NA	NA
R1J97A-3	NA	NA	NA
B3E14C	NA	NA	NA
M8B64N	NA	NA	NA
L4W29E	Male	NA	Male
J6B42V-1	NA	NA	NA
J6B42V-2			
J6B42V-3			

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2 Methods Used

Lab	Methods/ Genetic Marker(s)	
I3K48M	-	
M3B22N	PCR & electrophoretic separation of portions of the ZFX/ZFY and SRY genes linked to the	
	sex chromosomes of mammals	
J4L18F	Multiplex PCR of ZFX/Y & SRY gene regions	
B5H06W	PT2→ PCR & electrophoretic separation of portions of the ZFX/ZFY and SRY genes linked	
	to the sex chromosome of mammals	
	PT1 & PT3→ Cap. electrophoretic analysis for the presence or absence of a portion of the	
	SRY gene	
D6S24F	PCR amplification of the ZFX and ZFY genes of the X & Y chromosomes	
S2F23G	Multiplex PCR amplification & Gel electrophoresis (Agarose) of:	
	Exon primers to the last exon of ZFY & ZFX as control primers to the HMG region of SRY,	
	positive amp= ♂, negative= ♀	
R2J94A-1	Fragment analysis, Bovine Amelogenin	
R2J94A-2	Fragment analysis, Bovine Amelogenin	
B1V83W	Amplification of the zfx/y and sry genes	
P2W87T-1	PCR amplification of ZFX/ZFY regions on X & Y chromosomes. PCR product was run on	
	an agarose gel to determine gender (2 bands=male; 1 band=female).	
P2W87T-2	PCR amplification of ZFX/ZFY regions on X and Y chromosomes. PCR product was run on	
	an agarose gel to determine gender (2 bands=male; 1 band=female).	
K2R46H	PCR amplification and analysis of the ZFX/ ZFY control region and SRY genes	
D3H13G-1	Amplification of the zinc finger protein of the X- chromosome and the testes determining	
	factor of the Y- chromosome (if present) using PCR	
D3H13G-2	Amplification of the zinc finger protein of the X- chromosome and the testes determining	
	factor of the Y- chromosome (if present) using PCR	
D3H13G-3	Amplification of the zinc finger protein of the X- chromosome and the testes determining factor of the Y- chromosome (if present) using PCR	
C3F65S	Amplification of the ZFX region on the X-chromosome and the SRY region on the Y-	
	chromosome	
M1S68R	PCR amplification and analysis of ZFX and ZFY using PAGE	
	PCR amplification and analysis of SRY using CE	
B4W11V-1	For bear, bear Amelogenin; for elk, elk SRY. Amplification with dye-labeled primers	
B4W11V-2	For bear, bear Amelogenin; for elk, elk SRY. Amplification with dye-labeled primers	
B4W11V-3	For bear, bear Amelogenin; for elk, elk SRY. Amplification with dye-labeled primers	
B4W11V-4	For bear, bear Amelogenin; for elk, elk SRY. Amplification with dye-labeled primers	
J2R15F-1	ZFX & SRY PCR based gender typing	
J2R15F-2	PCR-based gender typing using ZFX/SRY	

K1W95S-1 K1W95S-3 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-4 K1W95S-4 K1W95S-2 K1W95S-3 K1W95S-3 K1W95S-3 K1W95S-3 K1W95S-4 K1W95S-4 K1W95S-4 K1W95S-4 K1W95S-4 K1W95S-6 K1W95S-7 K1W95S-7 K1W95S-8 K1W95S-8 K1W95S-8 K1W95S-9 K1W95S-9 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-2 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-2 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-2 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-2 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-2 K1W95S-2 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-2 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-1 K1W95S-2 K1W95S-1 K1W			
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J6B42V-2	L4W29E	chromosome fragment (sry) in a single reaction and scoring presence/absence of each via	
	J6B42V-1	NA	
J6B42V-3	J6B42V-2		
	J6B42V-3		

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III) Compilation of Individual Identification Results

Lab	Individual typing is not performed on the following species identified in this proficiency test	1) What could be the minimum number of animals represented in these 3 samples?	2) Which samples have the same genetic profile?
I3K48M	-	2	Samples: Item 1 & Item 3
M3B22N	Cervus elaphus	NA	NA
	Ursus americanus		
J4L18F	1, 2, 3	2	NA
B5H06W	Ursus americanus	2	Item 1 and Item 3
D6S24F	bear/elk	NA	NA
S2F23G	NA	NA	NA
R2J94A-1	NA	2	Item 1 and Item 3
R2J94A-2	NA	2	Item 1 and Item 3
B1V83W	Ursidae family	NA	NA
	Cervus elaphus		
P2W87T-1	NA	2	Based on 12 microsatellite markers, Item 1 and Item 3 cannot be excluded as originating from the same animal
P2W87T-2	NA	2	Based on 12 microsatellite markers, Item 1 and Item 3 cannot be excluded as originating from the same animal
K2R46H	0	2	Item 1 and Item 3
D3H13G-1	NA	2	Items #1 and 3
D3H13G-2	NA	2	Items #1 and 3
D3H13G-3	NA	2	Items #1 and 3
C3F65S	-	2	Items #1 and #3
M1S68R	-	2	Item 1 and Item 3
B4W11V-1	-	2	Item 1 and Item 3 share the same genetic profile
B4W11V-2	-	2	Item 1 and Item 3 share the same genetic profile
B4W11V-3	-	2	Item 1 and Item 3 share the same genetic profile
B4W11V-4	-	2	Item 1 and Item 3 share the same genetic profile
J2R15F-1	-	2	Item 1 & Item 3
J2R15F-2	-	2	Item 1 & Item 3
K1W95S-1	-	2	Samples 1 and 3 had the

K1W95S-3			same genetic profile, using WDFW Elk STR panel
			Sample 2 was not tested using the WDFW Elk STR panel since it was identified conclusively as a bear
			Sample 2 was not tested at any WDFW STR panel
K1W95S-1 K1W95S-4	-	2	Samples 1 and 3 had the same genetic profile, using WDFW Elk STR panel
			Sample 2 was not tested using the WDFW Elk STR panel since it was identified conclusively as a bear
K1W95S-2	Item 2, identified as Black	2	Items 1 and 3 were both
K1W95S-3	bear (Ursus americanus)	one black bear and one elk	identified as male elk (Cervus elaphus) and had identical STR genotypes
K1W95S-2		2	Items 1 and 3 were both
	-	=	
K1W95S-4		one black bear and one elk	identified as male elk (Cervus elaphus) and had identical STR genotypes
A2G87C	-	2	Items 1 and 3
R4R65C-1	Ursus americanus	NA	NA
R4R65C-2			
R4R65C-3			
B4C27D	Ursus americanus	2	Item 1 and Item 3
J3V67H	Ursus americanus	2	Samples 1 and 3
R1J97A-1	NA	NA	NA
R1J97A-2	NA	NA	NA
R1J97A-3	NA	NA	NA
B3E14C	NA	NA	NA
M8B64N	NA	NA	NA
L4W29E	Ursus americanus	2	Item 1 and Item 3
J6B42V-1	NA	NA	NA
J6B42V-2			
J6B42V-3			

3 **Methods Used**

Lab	Methods/ Genetic Marker(s)	
I3K48M	STR Analysis/ Markers used (6 loci) are for WTD; genotypes, (?) but no frequency	
	information	
M3B22N	NA	
J4L18F	NA	
B5H06W	STR Analysis/ BL42, BMC1009, BM203, BM4208, BM4107, BM888 and BM5004	
D6S24F	NA	
S2F23G	NA	
R2J94A-1	STR Analysis/ Elk MPX1: BM4028, BM4107, BM203, BM4513, BM888, BL42, OvirH, INRA107, BMC1009 Elk MPX2: BM6506, Rt13, CSSM041, Rt1, BM3507, BM1225, BM848	
R2J94A-2	STR Analysis/ Elk MX1: INRA107, BMC1009, BM4028, BM4107, BM203, BM4513, BM888, BL42, OVIRH Elk MX2: BM6506, Rt13, CSSM041, Rt1, BM3507, BM1225, BM848	
B1V83W	NA NA	
P2W87T-1	STR Analysis/ BM4208, BM4107, BM1009, IGF, BM4513, BM1225, BL42, BM848, AF102257, AF102246, BM415, BM5004 (North American Elk) STR Analysis/ G10B, G1D, G10H, G10L, MU05, G1A, G10C, G10U, G10X, MSUT6, G10M, MU59, MU50 (American Black Bear)	
P2W87T-2	STR Analysis/ BM4208, BM4107, BM1009, IGF, BM4513, BM1225, BL42, BM848, AF102257, AF102246, BM415, BM5004 (North American Elk)	
K2R46H	STR Analysis/ BL42, BM203, BM888, BM4107, BM4208, BM4513, BMC1009, INRA107, OVIRH	
D3H13G-1	STR Analysis/ VH110, BM888, BM4107, BM4513, BM1225, RM006, INRA040, BM4208, BMC1009, RT1, BOVRBP, ETH152	
D3H13G-2	STR Analysis/ VH110, BM888, BM4107, BM4513, BM1225, RM006, INRA040, BM4208, BMC1009, RT1, BOVRBP, ETH152	
D3H13G-3	STR Analysis/ VH110, BM888, BM4107, BM4513, BM1225, RM006, INRA040, BM4208, BMC1009, RT1, BOVRBP, ETH152	
C3F65S	STR Analysis/ VH110, BM4513, INRA040, RT1, BM888, BM4208, BOVRBP, BM4107, RM006, BMC1009, ETH152	
M1S68R	STR Analysis/ Protocol DNA020B – Markers BL42, BM1009, BM203, BM4208, BM4107, BM888 and BM5004	
B4W11V-1	STR Analysis/ BL42, BM203, BM4107, BM6506, BM888, BMC1009, CELB9, CELJP23, FCB193, FCB5, GNZ106, GNZ204, GNZ282, OARCP26, T108b, T26, TGLA94	
B4W11V-2	STR Analysis/ BL42, BM203, BM4107, BM6506, BM888, BMC1009, CELB9, CELJP23, FCB193, FCB5, GNZ106, GNZ204, GNZ282, OARCP26, T108b, T26, TGLA94	
B4W11V-3	STR Analysis/ BL42, BM203, BM4107, BM6506, BM888, BMC1009, CELB9, CELJP23, FCB193, FCB5, GNZ106, GNZ204, GNZ282, OARCP26, T108b, T26, TGLA94	

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B4W11V-4 STR Analysis/ BL42, BM203, BM4107, BM6506, BM888, BMC1009, CELB9, CELJP2 FCB193, FCB5, GNZ106, GNZ204, GNZ282, OARCP26, T108b, T26, TGLA94 J2R15F-1 STR Analysis/ CDFG Elk Panel: CelT108, CelT26, CelT172, CelT501, OheC273, CelT26 CelT156, CelT507, CelT193, OheC217, CelT123, OheC180, OheC229a, CelT10 OheC143, OheC01 J2R15F-2 STR Analysis/ CDFG Elk Panel: CelT108, CelT26, CelT172, CelT501, OheC273, CelT26 CelT156, CelT507, CelT193, OheC217, CelT123, OheC180, OheC229a, CelT10 OheC143, OheC01 K1W95S-1 STR Analysis/ Elk Panel: BM1225, BM4107, BM4208, BM4513, BM5004, BM888, BMC1009, ETH152, RT7 K1W95S-4 STR Analysis/ Elk Panel: BM1225, BM4107, BM4208, BM4513, BM5004, BM888, BMC1009, ETH152, RT7 STR Analysis/ Bear Panel: G01A, G01D, G10B, G10C, G10L, G10X K1W95S-2 STR Analysis/ WDFW elk STR microsatellite panel/ Marker set: BM1225, BM4107, BM4208, BM4513, BM5004, BM888, BMC1009, ETH152, RT7 K1W95S-2 STR Analysis/ WDFW elk STR microsatellite panel/ Elk marker set: BM1225, BM4107, BM4208, BM4513, BM5004, BM888, BMC1009, ETH152, RT7
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A2G87C STR Analysis/ P, D, N, Q, BM203, ILSTS011
R4R65C-1 NA R4R65C-2 R4R65C-3
B4C27D STR Analysis/ Cervid1, RT7, L, BM6506, N, RT5, INRA011, Q, S, OARFCB193, 0 BM6438, BL25, P, K, RT13, D, BL42, BM888, BM4107, BM1225, BM4208, T7
J3V67H STR Analysis/ DNA Sequence/ COI Barcoding region, BLAST Sequence Alignment Editor
R1J97A-1 NA
R1J97A-2 NA
R1J97A-3 NA
B3E14C NA
M8B64N NA
L4W29E STR Analysis/ INRA131, RM95, TGLA127, TGLA40, TGLA337, RM188, RM1 IDVGA55, FCB193
J6B42V-1 NA J6B42V-2
J6B42V-3

Response Summary Total Participants: 42

Confirmation	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3
Species Origin	39 (93%)	42 (100%)	39 (93%)
Gender Origin	32 (76%)	28 (67%)	32 (76%)
Individual Identification	26 (62%)		

Inconclusive	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3
Species Origin	3 (7%)	0 (0%)	3 (7%)
Gender Origin	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Individual Identification	0 (0%)		

N/A	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3
Species Origin	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Gender Origin	10 (24%)	12 (28%)	10 (24%)
Individual Identification	16 (38%)		

Out of Consensus	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3
Species Origin	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Gender Origin	0 (0%)	2 (5%)	0 (0%)
Individual Identification	0 (0%)		

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