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Discovery and characterization of single-nucleotide polymorphisms in steelhead/rainbow trout, *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

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Abstract

Single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) have several advantages over other genetic markers, including lower mutation and genotyping error rates, ease of inter-laboratory standardization, and the prospect of high-throughput, low-cost genotyping. Nevertheless, their development and use has only recently moved beyond model organisms to groups such as salmonid fishes. *Oncorhynchus mykiss* is a salmonid native to the North Pacific rim that has now been introduced throughout the world for fisheries and aquaculture. The anadromous form of the species is known as steelhead. Native steelhead populations on the west coast of the United States have declined and many now have protected status. The nonanadromous, or resident, form of the species is termed rainbow, redband or golden trout. Additional life history and morphological variation, and interactions between the forms, make the species challenging to study, monitor and evaluate. Here, we describe the discovery, characterization and assay development for 139 SNP loci in steelhead/rainbow trout. We used EST sequences from existing genomic databases to design primers for 480 genes. Sanger-sequencing products from these genes provided 130 KB of consensus sequence in which variation was surveyed for 22 individuals from steelhead, rainbow and redband trout groups. The resulting TaqMan assays were surveyed in five steelhead populations and three rainbow trout stocks, where they had a mean minor allele frequency of 0.15–0.26 and observed heterozygosity of 0.18–0.35. Mean F_{ST} was 0.204. The development of SNPs for *O. mykiss* will help to provide highly informative genetic tools for individual and stock identification, pedigree reconstruction, phylogeography and ecological investigation.

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Introduction

The development of highly informative molecular markers is an important first step in the investigation of population, ecological, evolutionary and conservation genetic questions. Several types of molecular markers have been widely used since the development of the polymerase chain reaction (PCR), including randomly amplified polymorphic DNA, amplified fragment length polymorphisms, mitochondrial DNA sequences and variable number of tandem repeat markers, such as microsatellites and minisatellites. More recently, single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) have begun to see use in population genetics, although primarily for model organisms. SNPs are nucleotide variants found at particular genomic

locations and are normally bi-allelic (Vignal *et al.* 2002). SNPs have several advantages over other markers, including that they are the most abundant polymorphisms in eukaryotic genomes, with an approximate density of 10^{-3} SNPs per base pair (Wang *et al.* 1998; Smith *et al.* 2005), they are found in both coding and noncoding regions (Brumfield *et al.* 2003), and they have a lower mutation rate (Brumfield *et al.* 2003), which is an important source of error in many applications. The use of SNP markers with humans and other model organisms is extensive and has focused on genetic mapping, disease diagnosis, toxicology and pharmacogenomics (Wang *et al.* 1998; McCarthy & Hilfiker 2000; Sachidanandam *et al.* 2001). Conversely, in nonmodel organisms, such as salmonid fishes, the use of SNP markers is quite recent and has focused more on population identification and ecological genetic questions (Narum *et al.* 2008).

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Oncorhynchus mykiss is a salmonid species native to the North Pacific rim. Its current native distribution extends from the Kamchatka Peninsula in north-eastern Asia to northern Mexico in North America. However, it has been introduced throughout the world for recreational fisheries and aquaculture, and there are now naturalized populations of the species in the southern hemisphere (e.g. Pascual *et al.* 2001) and in Europe (Fausch 2007). Two widespread and phylogenetically distinct lineages of *O. mykiss* have been identified in North America, and they correspond approximately to inland and coastal groups separated by the Cascades mountain range (Burgner *et al.* 1992; Busby *et al.* 1996), although the full phylogenetic picture is more complicated (McCusker *et al.* 2000). In addition, many ecotypes and life history strategies are present in the species. Generally, the anadromous form of the species is termed steelhead and the nonanadromous freshwater form rainbow, golden or redband trout. Steelhead spend from 1 to 7 years in fresh water and then migrate to the ocean where they spend from 1 to 3 years before returning to fresh water to spawn. However, life history strategy in *O. mykiss* is governed by a complex mix of environmental and heritable factors, such that a single interbreeding population can contain individuals expressing nearly every possible combination of years in fresh and salt water (Shapovalov & Taft 1954). There are also several ecotypes of steelhead that can coexist as distinct temporal 'runs' or 'races' that are defined by the season (spring, summer, fall or winter) of peak river entry and associated reproductive maturity (Busby *et al.* 1996).

This life history complexity makes monitoring and evaluation of the species, and its multitude of managed populations and stocks, difficult. Such assessment has become increasingly important, because salmonid populations on the west coast of the United States have declined dramatically during the past few decades and many steelhead populations are now protected under the United States Endangered Species Act (ESA; NOAA 2006). The most important causes for this decline include habitat loss, habitat degradation, recreational harvest and hatchery operations. In addition, genetically depauperate hatchery rainbow trout have been stocked in great numbers in basins containing native steelhead. Introgression by these trout has been reported and may pose a substantial threat to at least some steelhead populations (Garza & Pearse 2008; Clemento *et al.* 2009).

One of the most important methods for monitoring the effects of such threats on fish populations, and for providing other types of biological inference about them, is the use of molecular population genetic analysis. Microsatellite loci have seen widespread use with *O. mykiss* and have proven powerful in studying population structure and interactions among different groups (Beacham

et al. 2000; Narum *et al.* 2004; Aguilar & Garza 2006; Pearse *et al.* 2007; Clemento *et al.* 2009). Fortunately, due primarily to the importance of *O. mykiss* in aquaculture, many additional genomic resources have been developed for the species, including expressed sequence tag (EST) databases and linkage maps (Rexroad *et al.* 2008).

These resources are allowing more detailed analyses of ecological and conservation genetic questions than previously possible (e.g. Martínez *et al.* in press). They also allow the identification and development of SNP markers for salmonid species that can be surveyed on a large scale (Smith *et al.* 2005; Castaño-Sánchez *et al.* 2009). Such markers will allow large-scale monitoring and will further elucidate some of the pressing questions regarding *O. mykiss* ecology and life history evolution, through both traditional population genetic analyses and large-scale parentage inference (Anderson & Garza 2006), particularly with the advent of high-throughput genotyping methods.

In this study, we describe the discovery, characterization and development of assays for a large number (139) of SNP loci for steelhead/rainbow trout. We exploited EST databases to design nearly 500 primer sets for functional genome regions. PCR products resulting from these genes, which include both exonic and intronic regions, were then sequenced in an ascertainment panel of 22 fish designed to simultaneously represent some of the phylogenetic diversity of the species and to provide polymorphic markers for focal populations in California. Such 'balanced' ascertainment is intended to reduce the bias against polymorphism in other populations and lineages of a species when only particular groups are used in marker discovery (Clark *et al.* 2005). These SNP markers represent a valuable resource for studying ecological interactions, phylogeography and conservation status, as well as for pedigree reconstruction, individual and genetic stock identification and, eventually, for linkage mapping.

Methods

Ascertainment panel

Individuals from multiple populations and lineages of *O. mykiss* were chosen for the ascertainment panel. A total of 22 fish from five distinct steelhead populations or rainbow trout strains were included: 10 anadromous adult steelhead from Scott Creek, four anadromous adult steelhead from the Middle Fork Eel River summer run, two redband trout (*O. mykiss newberrii*) from the Upper Klamath River basin and six hatchery rainbow trout raised at Fillmore Hatchery on the Santa Clara River near Los Angeles, CA. Three of these trout were from either the Virginia or Wyoming strains, and three were from

the Mt. Whitney Strain (Busack & Gall 1980). In addition, two coastal cutthroat trout (*O. clarki clarki*) from Little River, Humboldt County, CA were included in the ascertainment panel, to detect and avoid designing assays for polymorphisms that might be because of past hybridization between steelhead and cutthroat trout (Young *et al.* 2001).

Genetic analysis

Tissue samples were digested with proteinase K, followed by DNA extraction with a semi-automated membrane-based system (DNeasy 96 Tissue Kit, QIAGEN Inc.) on a QIAGEN BioRobot 3000. All of these samples had been previously genotyped with microsatellites, so that DNA quality was known to be high. Purified DNA was diluted 1:20 in ddH₂O for PCR.

A total of 480 *O. mykiss* ESTs were selected using a random number generator from the rainbow trout 'Gene Index' online database hosted at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard School of Public Health (<http://compbio.dfc.harvard.edu/tgi/>; accessed on December 8, 2006). Primers were designed using the program *primer3* v. 0.4.0 (Rozen & Skaletsky 2000) for each of these loci. PCR amplifications were conducted using the following parameters: 0.041 U AmpliTaq DNA polymerase (Applied Biosystems Inc.), 1.5 µL PCR buffer (Applied Biosystems Inc.), 0.9 mM MgCl₂, 0.5 mM dNTPs, 5 µmol of each primer and 4 µL of DNA template. Thermal cycling conditions employed a 'touchdown' protocol and were as follows: an initial denaturation of 3 min at 94 °C, then 2 min at 63 °C and 1 min at 72 °C, followed by [94 °C for 30 s, 60 °C for 30 s, 72 °C for 1 min] × 12 (−1 °C/cycle), [94 °C for 30 s, 48 °C for 30 s, 72 °C for 1 min] × 11, [94 °C for 30 s, 48 °C for 30 s, 72 °C for 1 min (+10 s/cycle)] × 9 and finally 5 min at 72 °C. PCR products were surveyed by gel electrophoresis in 2% agarose. PCR products that exhibited a single robust band were purified using an Exo-SAP protocol (USB Inc): 5 µL of PCR product, 0.15 mL of Exonuclease I (20 U/mL), 1 µL of shrimp alkaline phosphatase (1 U/mL), 0.5 µL of 10× buffer and 3.36 µL of deionized water were incubated at 37 °C for 60 min and then 80 °C for 20 min with a cool down to 4 °C. Clean products were then Sanger sequenced on both the forward and reverse strands using the BigDye Terminator v3.1 Cycle Sequencing kit (Applied Biosystems Inc.). Sequencing reaction products were purified using 6% Sephadex columns and visualized by capillary electrophoresis on a 3730 DNA Analyzer (Applied Biosystems Inc.).

All sequences from each locus were aligned and assembled into contigs using Sequencher 4.9 (Gene Codes Corporation). Where the alignments indicated a polymorphism, the chromatograms were visually exam-

ined for verification. To consider a polymorphism for development as a SNP assay, we used the criterion that all three genotypes (the homozygotes for both alleles and the heterozygote) for that site must have been observed at least once in the ascertainment panel. No distinction was made with respect to the population or strain in which the genotypes were found. This ascertainment criterion was employed to reduce the identification of sequencing artefacts as SNPs and to select the nucleotide sites that had the highest probability of being sufficiently polymorphic for downstream applications. A BLAST search was also performed on each consensus sequence to determine whether the EST corresponded to an identified gene and to ensure that each SNP marker would represent a novel assay in an independent gene. We chose one potential SNP for each EST analysed to reduce the probability of markers in linkage disequilibrium. The site with the highest minor allele frequency in the ascertainment sample that also met the assay design criteria (e.g. more than 25 bp from the end of the sequence, no adjacent polymorphism) was chosen for assay design.

SNP assay development and validation

Consensus sequences, with the selected nucleotide sites indicated, were submitted for the design of 5' nuclease allelic discrimination, or TaqMan, assays (Applied Biosystems Inc.). When it was not possible to design an assay for a selected site and another nucleotide in the consensus sequence met both the ascertainment and design criteria, a second attempt was made to design an assay for that locus.

Single-nucleotide polymorphism assays were validated by genotyping a total of 186 fish from the following eight steelhead populations or rainbow trout strains: Scott Creek ($n = 46$), Klamath River-Kelsey Creek ($n = 23$), Eel River-Middle Fork summer run ($n = 24$), Sacramento River-Battle Creek ($n = 23$), Columbia River-Willamette River ($n = 23$), Kamloops Strain-Hot Creek Hatchery ($n = 15$), Mount Whitney Strain-Fillmore Hatchery ($n = 16$) and Eagle Lake Strain-American River Hatchery ($n = 16$). SNP genotyping was carried out in 96.96 Dynamic Genotyping Arrays on an EP1 Genotyping System (Fluidigm Corporation), which uses nanofluidic circuitry to simultaneously interrogate up to 96 loci in 96 individuals.

Statistical analysis

Deviations from Hardy-Weinberg and gametic phase (linkage) equilibrium were evaluated with GENEPOP 4.0 (Rousset 2008). Observed and expected heterozygosity (Nei 1978), the fixation index F_{ST} (Weir & Cockerham

1984) and allele frequencies were estimated using GENETIX 4.05 (Belkhir *et al.* 1996–2004).

Results

Of the 480 primer pairs designed from *O. mykiss* ESTs, 264 produced a single-sized PCR product in most or all fish in the ascertainment panel. Of these 264 ESTs, 236 yielded sequence at one or more individuals. All PCR products were subjected to sequencing, even if a band was not visible for every individual on an agarose gel. A mean of 18 (range 1–22) individuals produced sequence for each locus, and most of these resulted in broadly or completely overlapping forward and reverse sequences. Because EST sequences are derived from mRNA and therefore lack intronic regions, many of the PCR products were larger than the predicted size and several of them did not have overlapping forward and reverse strand sequences. None of the ESTs were identified as coming from the same gene in a BLAST search (Appendix S1), nor did they match any published SNP assays for *O. mykiss*.

More than 2.3 MB of genomic sequence was produced and aligned (Table 1), or 4.6 MB when both strands were considered separately, and a composite consensus sequence of 130 KB (mean 551 bp/locus) was used for discovery and the determination of density. To account for the lack of sequence for all individuals in all sequences and the consequent decrease in probability of finding variability, we calculated a consensus length weighted by the number of individuals for which sequence was obtained. The weighted consensus sequence was 120 KB (mean 513 bp/locus). In other words, 92.3% (120 KB/130 KB) of the entire consensus sequence from these 236 loci was obtained for all 22 indi-

viduals in the ascertainment panel. The density of all nucleotide sites with apparent substitutions was 0.0111, or one every 111 bp. When weighted by the number of fish for which sequenced was obtained, the density of substitutions was 0.0122 or one every 122 bp.

A total of 175 sequences were submitted for assay design. In addition, one sequence (GHPROM1) with a SNP identified in a previous effort (Aguilar & Garza 2008) was submitted for design. Of those, 167 yielded designs suitable for assay manufacture. From these 167, we then eliminated 28 because of problems with genotype calling or because the assay was not interrogating a single Mendelian locus (all apparent homozygotes or heterozygotes).

This elimination process left 139 SNP assays for further validation and characterization. A list of these assays, with primer/probe information and with the variable base indicated, is found in Table 2. To evaluate the utility of these loci in different parts of the species' geographic range and for both natural populations and hatchery/aquaculture rainbow trout, we genotyped all 139 loci in eight steelhead populations or rainbow trout strains (Table 3). Several loci were not in Hardy–Weinberg equilibrium for some populations or strains, but only four loci deviated from equilibrium in more than one group and no locus deviated in more than three populations or strains. Very little linkage disequilibrium between markers was found. Three markers (Omy_114448-87, Omy_121006-131 and Omy_127236-583) were in complete disequilibrium, in spite of the fact that they were designed from unique ESTs, but aside from those three, only eight pairs of markers (out of a total of 9005 pairs), were in significant linkage disequilibrium ($P < 0.001$; 53 more pairs if $P < 0.01$), which is similar to the number expected by chance alone.

Table 1 Summary of EST sequencing effort

	Total	Mean [Range] per locus
EST loci sequenced	236	
Base pairs sequenced	2 322 269	
Length of consensus sequence (base pairs)	130 025	550.95 [109–1417]
Weighted consensus (base pairs)	119 969	512.69
Number of observed substitutions	1366	5.84 [0–21]
Number of SNPs (all three genotypes observed)	506	2.16 [0–10]
Loci with no variable sites	10	
Insertions/deletions (indels)	182	
Transitions (A-G or C-T)	676	
Transversions (A-C or G-C or A-T or G-T)	681	
Possible duplicated genes	14	
Sites with 3 nucleotides observed	9	
Total number of substitutions + indels	1548	
Density of substitutions in consensus sequences		0.0111
Density of substitutions in weighted consensus sequences		0.0122

Table 2 SNP type, forward and reverse primers (5'-3'), TaqMan probes and dye, length of consensus sequences, GenBank accession numbers and dbSNP accession numbers for the 139 SNP loci

Assay name	Assay target	Primers (5'-3')	Probes (5'-3')	Cons. Length	GenBank No.	DBSNP No.
Omy_95318-147	C/T	F: CGTGTCTATTTTGAAGGCTGTTAAAGG R: TCCTGAACCTTAAACCTGCCGTTTT	VIC: TTGGTCTGGATATTAT FAM: CTTGGTCTGAATATTAT	377	HR504810	275517390
Omy_95442-108	G/A	F: CCCTGATTATATAGGGAGCTTTCCCACTT R: CTTCCGCTCTCGCCAAGT	VIC: TTTCCCAACCCAGCAIT FAM: CTTTCCCACTCAGCAIT	255	HR504811	275517391
Omy_95489-423	T/C	F: TGAGTCCAGTAAATCCCAATCAATAATCATGT R: ACTAGAGCACTGATAGCGTGTCA	VIC: CTGGCACTAACATAC FAM: CTGCCACTGACATAC	595	HR504812	275517392
Omy_96158-277	T/G	F: ITGTGACGGGATCCCTTCATGTAG R: CACCTGATCTCCTTTCGGTAAAA	VIC: AAATACGACCCAAACAATA FAM: AAATACGACCCCAACAATA	336	HR504813	275517393
Omy_96222-125	T/C	F: GTAAGGAACATAATGGCGCAACAT R: CAGTTTGTCTAACACCCAGGCATAT	VIC: AACTACAACCTAGTAAAT FAM: CAACTGTGGTAAT	615	HR504814	275517394
Omy_96529-231	C/T	F: GCGGTCCACAACCTTCTATCC R: GCCACGGCAAGGTTAAGG	VIC: ATTTACACATAGTGGTCTG FAM: ATTTACACATAATGGTCTG	305	HR504815	275517395
Omy_96899-148	T/G	F: CCGGACTACAGGCTCTGA R: GTGACCTCCCAAGCTTCTG	VIC: CAGGCCTTAGTGCAGC FAM: AGGCCTTCTGCAGC	568	HR504816	275517396
Omy_97077-73	T/A	F: GTGTAAACAAAATGACTCTGGGATTCAG R: AGAAGTGGCAATGGTGAAGTAT	VIC: TGGTCAATAAGAAATA FAM: CATGGTCAATAGTAAATA	295	HR504817	275517397
Omy_97660-230	C/G	F: TCAGTTATGTAAATCTCAATACCTCTCAA R: AACAGAAAAGGTCTCAATGATTTTTTGCA	VIC: ACCTAACCTTAGCGTTTT FAM: ACGTAACTGTACCGTTTT	461	HR504818	275517398
Omy_97865-196	A/G	F: TCCAGACTTCTGGTTTGTCCCAIT R: CCAGCCCCATAATCACAATAAAGTGT	VIC: ATGAGCTTGTAAATTAAT FAM: AGCTGTCAAATTAAT	299	HR504819	275517399
Omy_97954-618	C/T	F: GCTCTGCTCTCCGGCAATA R: CACAAITGGTTTTGCACAAAAGTAAAGTATT	VIC: CAACCGTTACCGGTGTGT FAM: CAAACCGTTACCGGTGTGT	871	HR504820	275517400
Omy_98188-405	T/C	F: CACAGTTGCAAGTACAGGCTTATA R: GCTGAAAGATTAATCCAGACTGTAGATT	VIC: CTCTCATAGTCTATCCCTCC FAM: CTCATAAGTCTGCTCTCC	425	HR504821	275517401
Omy_98409-549	A/G	F: CGCCTTCTCAGTATGACATATGTA R: AGGATTTCAAGGAAAACCCAGGGAATT	VIC: ATTTGCAACTCTACTTTC FAM: TTGCAACCCCTACTTTC	1077	HR504822	275517402
Omy_98683-165	A/C	F: GCCATTGCCAGAGAATTTGGTTAA R: AACACACGCCACCATCTTAAAGC	VIC: AGCCAGATACATATTGT FAM: CCAGATACAGATTGT	897	HR504823	275517403
Omy_99300-202	T/A	F: CAGTTTGACCCGATGGTGTGA R: GATTATGGCTGGCCTTTTGG	VIC: TCAGGCAATGAGAGAAA FAM: ATCAGGCATGTGAGAAA	386	HR504824	275517404
Omy_100771-63	T/A	F: CATTAAAGAGGTGGTGTGTGAAA R: AGTTTGGTCCCACTTGACAGTATT	VIC: AAAGAGCTAGAAATACCTG FAM: AAAGAGCTAGAAATACCTG	399	HR504825	275517405
Omy_100974-386	T/C	F: ACATGCAAAITTAAGTGTGTTTTTAAATAATCGAA R: CGACTTCATCCTTTTCATGTAGTGTAGT	VIC: CACAGTATTATCAAGATTTT FAM: CAGTATTATCGAGATTTT	471	HR504826	275517406
Omy_101119-554	A/G	F: GGTGGCTGTCTTCCCTGT R: GCTCCTACCAGCTGAAACAGA	VIC: CATGGACATGATTTACC FAM: ATGGACATGACGTTACC	1110	HR504827	275517407
Omy_101341-188	T/C	F: CTGGAGATAGAAAATATCACACAGAACAGT R: CCTCAITTTGATGCATGATTTCTGTGT	VIC: TGATATACTGCAGGTTCC FAM: ATATACTGCGGGTTCC	668	HR504828	275517408
Omy_101554-306	T/C	F: GCCTGTATTTCTCCTGTATGTGCAT R: TCAAACITTTGCAAACTTTTTTATCTTTGTCAITTT	VIC: TGCTTCTCACATTTTA FAM: TGCTTCTCACGTTTTTA	411	HR504829	275517409

Table 2 Continued

Assay name	Assay target	Primers (5'-3')	Probes (5'-3')	Cons. Length	GenBank No.	DBSNP No.
Omy_101704-329	A/C	F: TGTGTGTTTAACTGACAGAGATGCT R: GGAGCAGGAGCTCAAGGA	VIC: CACCTCCTCTCGGCTGT FAM: CTCCTCGGGCTGT	591	HR504830	275517410
Omy_101770-410	T/C	F: GTTTTCTATGAGCAGGAGGGTTAA R: CTTAGAAAAGTACTTCTTTAAATATCAAATGCCATTCACT	VIC: CCTGTCTTTCAAAAATAA FAM: CTGTCTTTCAAGAACTAA	795	HR504831	275517411
Omy_101832-195	A/C	F: TGGCTCTGGACCTGTTGAGA R: CGTCACAGCTATTTAGGGGTAGT	VIC: TGTAGTCTTTCCAGAGTAGTATG FAM: TAGTCTTTCCAGAGGAGTATG	611	HR504832	275517412
Omy_101993-189	A/T	F: AAAAAACACAGTGGAAATACAAATTAACGTT R: GGAAGTTAAATTCGCTTCGCAGAA	VIC: CTTGATTTGCAGCTTGTCAA FAM: TGATTTGCAGCATGTCAA	782	HR504833	275517413
Omy_102213-204	T/G	F: AGATGTTAACTATCAATCCATGACAATGATTGA R: GAGTATCTCAATTCGCAACACTATGGT	VIC: CTA AAA ACCCATTAATTC AAT FAM: AAAAACCCTATTCATCAAT	640	HR504834	275517414
Omy_102420-634	T/G	F: GGTCGTAGTACACACCTGAGTAAAT R: CACGACACATGCCAGTAGACT	VIC: CCTAAAAGCGCTTATCTTAA FAM: CTAAAAGCGCTTCTCTTAA	732	HR504835	275517415
Omy_102457-423	T/G	F: CGATGAGTCAAGATAGTCGCTACT R: GGGGTATGGAAITTAGTAGACTAGATTTTCA	VIC: CCCCCAAAATGTC FAM: CCCCCAAAATGTC	584	HR504836	275517416
Omy_102505-102	A/G	F: CTGCAAACTGACATGGTAFGCAAAA R: TGTCTGCTTTTAAAAACAATCTCCCA	VIC: AACAGGATGTTTTGTC FAM: CAGGATGCTTTTTC	150	HR504837	275517417
Omy_102510-682	T/G	F: AAGATCAGTGTGGCAATCAATGTCA R: TCGTCCCTGGATGTAAGTAACTG	VIC: TTGTCTCAATATTCAC FAM: TTGTCTCACTATTCAC	732	HR504838	275517418
Omy_102867-443	T/G	F: CATTHTTTAAITTTGATTTGGCACAACITTCA R: CCCTAGTCTGTAAACAAGACGTTAA	VIC: ITTGGTACATAAATTTT FAM: TGGTACATCAATTTT	443	HR504839	275517419
Omy_103350-395	A/C	F: CGCGTGTGAACTTAGAATGAC R: GGAAAATTCCTGCCAATGACACATG	VIC: AGAACCCAGGAAATTAECTAC FAM: CCAGGAAAATGAACTAC	471	HR504840	275517420
Omy_103577-379	T/A	F: GGAGTGATCCAAAGGTTATGTACCAA R: CCAGCAAATTTCTTTCCGAATCAITGA	VIC: AAGTGTGCACTCGTTCA FAM: AAGTGTGCACTCGTTCA	759	HR504841	275517421
Omy_103705-558	T/C	F: CTCCAATCGCAAATACCCAGACT R: CGCAGGAGACGGATGCC	VIC: AGACTTACCAGAGTGAAGAG FAM: ACTTACCCAGGGTGAAGAG	658	HR504842	275517422
Omy_103713-53	T/G	F: TCATGAGTGAAGCGCACAGAA R: CTTTAGTAGGAGTTGTAACCAAAGTCA	VIC: AGGTTACTGGAGAAAATCT FAM: ACTGGCGAAATCT	423	HR504843	275517423
Omy_104519-624	T/C	F: CGTGTGAGTTTGGGTAAGAC R: TGACGAGTCCGCTTATCATCCT	VIC: CAGCAGGATACATCCGACT FAM: AGCAGGATACGTCGGACT	1061	HR504844	275517424
Omy_104569-114	A/C	F: CCGAGGCCGACGTGATC R: GCGCTCGCTCATCATCA	VIC: CGCCACTCCGACGCC FAM: CCAGCCGACGCC	565	HR504845	275517425
Omy_105075-162	T/G	F: GGAGAAAGCAAGACATTTGGTAAT R: AAAGCAGACCAACACATACTTCTC	VIC: CTTTCTCTCCTCTTCC FAM: CTTTCTCTCCTCTTCC	443	HR504846	275517426
Omy_105105-448	C/T	F: CAATTTGCAAGCAGGAAAAGGTTAT R: GTGATGGGCTGCAATGCTTT	VIC: AAGGAGAATGCATAATC FAM: TGA AAA GGA GAATACATAATC	810	HR504847	275517427
Omy_105115-367	C/G	F: GCTCCCTCCGAAGAAATCTCA R: CATACTCGTCAATCACCCAAAGCT	VIC: CATGCTGGAGCCCAAT FAM: CATGCTGGAGCCCAAT	401	HR504848	275517428
Omy_105235-713	C/T	F: AGGCCATAAAAATCAGGCAITTAGGAT R: TGGGCTCTGCAAAAGACAAGA	VIC: AGAGAGTCAATCAATTCGCAAA FAM: AGAGAGTCAATCAATTCGCAAA	788	HR504849	275517429

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Assay name	Assay target	Primers (5'-3')	Probes (5'-3')	Cons. Length	GenBank No.	DBSNP No.
Omy_105385-406	T/C	F: ACCTACCCCTCACCTGAACTTCA R: CGCTCTCTGGGGTATCG	VIC: CTTGGAACCAATTGCTAC FAM: TTGGAACCGTTGCTAC	691	HR504850	275517430
Omy_105386-347	A/C	F: CCAGGAAATCGTCAGCTCTATTTAATACAT R: GAAACCTCCTTCAACCTCTGGATAA	VIC: ACATTTCAACTCAAATTAATTA FAM: TACATTTCAACTCAAATGAATAATTA	438	HR504851	275517431
Omy_105401-363	A/G	F: GGCACCCCTCAATTCACACATACTAT R: GTCTTCTCAAATAACCCCTGTGGAT	VIC: CCAAGTACCCTAGGTTGG FAM: CAAAGTACCCAGGTTGG	419	HR504852	275517432
Omy_105407-74	T/G	F: GGAIGGCTTGGAAATGTGCAA R: GCGGATGTACACAAAATACACTCAA	VIC: CTCITTTGCGTTTATGTCCTA FAM: TCTTTGCGTTTCTGTCCTA	472	HR504853	275517433
Omy_105714-265	C/T	F: CCACTCAGTGCAGCATGGA R: GCTTCAATCCTTGGCTCCAATATC	VIC: CTGTGTTGAGGTTTCAG FAM: TGTGTTGAGAITCAG	476	HR504854	275517434
Omy_105897-101	T/A	F: GAAACCAATACACAATGCCAAGGAT R: GTAGGGCTGCTATCTTTGTGATG	VIC: TCTCTCCACAGTTCCTC FAM: TCTCTCCACAGTTCCTC	382	HR504855	275517435
Omy_106172-332	T/G	F: CCACITTTGTTACTAAATGTTCCCATGAC R: ACAITCCAAAAGACTGTCACATCCA	VIC: ATGAACAGAAATGTAATCTAG FAM: TGAACAGAAATGTCATCTAG	467	HR504856	275517436
Omy_106313-445	T/G	F: CCAACTGTGTGTCTTTGATTTGGA R: GTTCTGTCTGAAGTCCCATTTGGT	VIC: TTGATTTTCCAAAACCATGTGTG FAM: TTGATTTTCCAAAACCCCTGTGTG	729	HR504857	275517437
Omy_106560-58	C/T	F: CCACCCAGCCATCAACGA R: CGTCTTCCCAGCGAGTGA	VIC: CTCAGAGGGCAGGCC FAM: CTCAGAGCACAGGCC	387	HR504858	275517438
Omy_106747-707	A/G	F: CCGTTAAAGAAAGGGTGACATCATGT R: AGATCCATGGCCCCAGTCT	VIC: CGATACTCACACTGGCCTG FAM: ATACTCACACCGGCCCTG	753	HR504859	275517439
Omy_107031-704	C/T	F: GGCTTTCGGATACTGAGCAACAA R: TGAACCTCACTGTGGTATGGACTAGA	VIC: TGGACATGATTCATAGAC FAM: CTGGACATGATTCATAGAC	798	HR504860	275517440
Omy_107074-217	A/G	F: CCGGGCTGTCATGTGACT R: CTGTGACAGGCCTGAGA	VIC: CCCTGTCTTGACCC FAM: CCTGGCCTTGACCC	397	HR504861	275517441
Omy_107285-69	C/G	F: GCCCTGTGACAAATGCATGTTATA R: AGGTCTAGACAGTGTGCCATTTG	VIC: ATACGTTACTTTTGACCTTGT FAM: ACGTTACTTTTCACTTGT	704	HR504862	275517442
Omy_107336-170	C/G	F: GCCCTCTCACTCATGACATCAAC R: GCTCCAGCCACTCGCA	VIC: CACTCTGGTGCAGAA FAM: ACTCCTGCGTGCAGAA	471	HR504863	275517443
Omy_107607-137	T/G	F: TGAGACAAACCCAAAGCCTTTAAGGAA R: CAACGCACACTATCAGATCACATC	VIC: ATGTTCCGACAAATAAAT FAM: TGTCCGACCAATAAAT	517	HR504864	275517444
Omy_107786-314	G/A	F: TGGTGTCCAAAGCTTCTTCAGAA R: GCTGATACTACAGCATCCAAGGT	VIC: CACCTCACCCCTCCCTCC FAM: ACCTCACCTTCCCTCC	635	HR504865	275517445
Omy_107786-584	T/G	F: GGACACAAGTGGTACTATTCCAIT R: AGTCAGTCAAGCTCTCTGGAGATAG	VIC: CAATGGTAAAGATTTG FAM: CAATGGTACGATTTG	635	HR504866	275517446
Omy_107806-34	C/T	F: TCTTGTCCATGCACATGATAT R: AGCACATTTAGTTAGCAGTGTAGGA	VIC: ATTTGGATGTCAGTGTCAIT FAM: ATTTGGATGTCAGTGTCAIT	983	HR504867	275517447
Omy_108007-193	A/G	F: GTGAATACCAACCCAGGCTTGT R: GTCCCTCCCAAGTTCACATTAAT	VIC: ATGTTTTCTCCCTACTTAAC FAM: TTTTCTCCCACTTAAC	441	HR504868	275517448
Omy_108735-311	C/T	F: GTTAAATCCTGACTTTCACITTTGTCATCT R: GCGTGCCTCAATTCCAIT	VIC: AACGCCTCCGACAAAT FAM: AACGCCTCATGACAAAT	428	HR504869	275517449

Table 2 Continued

Assay name	Assay target	Primers (5'-3')	Probes (5'-3')	Cons. Length	GenBank No.	DBSNP No.
Omy_108820-85	T/G	F: CACCAACAACGCTAGATTTCCTTAAAATATT R: TTGGTTGGTTGTTTTTAAICATGTGATACAGTT	VIC: TTGATATGTGAATTTTG FAM: TTGATATGTGCAITTTG	397	HR504870	275517450
Omy_109243-222	A/C	F: ATGTGCACTCTTAAATTTGTAAGTAAATGT R: ACCCTATATTCAGTGGCAAGATTGC	VIC: TGTTCAATAAATGACITTTT FAM: TTCAATTAATGGACITTTT	521	HR504871	275517451
Omy_109390-341	C/T	F: ATTACAAAACACAAGTCCCTCATACAAGTGA R: TGTAGGCAACGTTGGTTTATGGT	VIC: CATTITGGCGGTCCAGAA FAM: CATTITGGCGGTCCAGAA	426	HR504872	275517452
Omy_109525-403	A/G	F: CCTCATCTCAITGGTGAAGTTGTCT R: TGTAAAGATCTGACCAATGAGTATAACCA	VIC: CCTACACCTCTTTTCTCCACA FAM: CCTACACCTCTTTTCTCCACA	1045	HR504873	275517453
Omy_109651-445	C/T	F: CCTGATTTTGGCCACATTTCAAGAA R: GCTGTTGTCATATCATCCCGTTAAC	VIC: CATATGTTAACGTGGGCTAT FAM: CATATGTTAACATGGGCTAT	615	HR504874	275517454
Omy_109693-461	T/A	F: GCCTCACCTGATGCCCAIT R: TGGAGGATTCAGCAITTTGGATACC	VIC: ACAGCAGCCACACACAG FAM: ACAGCAGCCACACACAG	474	HR504875	275517455
Omy_109874-148	A/G	F: GTATGTGTGAGTATGTAATGACTGATTTAGGA R: CTCTCCCTCAGTGCAITTACATTTT	VIC: ACAGCAITGATTTGTCACC FAM: CAGCAITGATTTGTCACC	392	HR504876	275517456
Omy_109894-185	T/C	F: CGGTGCAATATGGTTGTCATTTGTG R: GGGAGGAATTGGAATGACAGATTAAAC	VIC: CTCCTGATCCCCC FAM: CTCCTGATCCCCC	581	HR504877	275517457
Omy_109944-74	T/G	F: CCGGGACCAATTGAGAAAATCGATAA R: GGGTTCAAGAGTACACGCCAA	VIC: ACGTGACTGTATAGAGACT FAM: ACGTGACTGTATAGAGACT	116	HR504878	275517458
Omy_110064-419	T/G	F: GTGCAAGGGACCTAGCTAATCC R: TCTGAACCTGACACTGAAAGAACAAAGAA	VIC: ACGTTAGCTTTTAAATTC FAM: ACGTTAGCTTTTCAATTC	798	HR504879	275517459
Omy_110078-294	A/G	F: GCAGTAAATCAGCAGAGACCTACA R: CCTAAGCTCAGATTTAAACGATCAAAAACA	VIC: TGTTACGGATGACTTC FAM: TCTACGGAGCGACTTC	478	HR504880	275517460
Omy_110201-359	T/G	F: GGTAAGGCTGTCTGACTAITTTGA R: AGAGTCAATGGATGCCAGTTT	VIC: TTTGGCTATTGAAATTAACATTT FAM: TTTGGCTATTGAAATTTACATTT	588	HR504881	275517461
Omy_110362-585	G/A	F: GCAGCCAAGATGAACGAAAACCTTC R: CCGGCCCTGGGTCTCAATG	VIC: CACCCCTGCCCCGT FAM: CACCCCTGCCCCGT	653	HR504882	275517462
Omy_110571-386	C/T	F: CACTTGGCTGCACTAGCA R: GGGTTGTTAAGAGTCCATTAGAAAGAAC	VIC: CTGTGTAATAATCCATGTCAACA FAM: TGTGTAATAATCCATATCAACA	479	HR504883	275517463
Omy_110689-148	A/C	F: GTGTGCGCAGAGAACTAATCTGAT R: GGTTAAGACATTAACAATAACACTGGACTCT	VIC: CAAAATGAACACATTAATTTATC FAM: ATGAACACATGATTTATC	379	HR504884	275517464
Omy_111005-159	C/T	F: ATCTGTGACAGACTTGTGGATAATGTC R: TCGATGACCAACATTTGATGTTAAATACA	VIC: AGTCAAAAAGGCGCAAAAA FAM: AGTCAAAAAGGCGCAAAAA	463	HR504885	275517465
Omy_111084-526	A/C	F: CACCACCAAGCAACTAATTTCAIT R: ACCCAACTACTGTCCTCAATTTTCAT	VIC: CCAGTGAATTTATTTTT FAM: CAGTGAATTTATTTTT	709	HR504886	275517466
Omy_111383-51	C/T	F: CACGCGCAATCTCTCGTTTTTAC R: TCTTTAGGCAACAAGCGGTGCA	VIC: ACCTAGTCCGCTTGCT FAM: ACCTAGTCCGCTTGCT	495	HR504887	275517467
Omy_111666-301	T/A	F: GGTGAAAAGAGTGGGACATTTACA R: GTCAATTTCAAGGCACCGACAAAT	VIC: AGTATAACACAGTAAAGACAAT FAM: AGTATAACACAGTTAGACAAT	639	HR504888	275517468
Omy_111681-432	C/T	F: GCGCGTTTAAAGCAGCAGAAATAC R: GTGGATCATGCTCGCTAGGT	VIC: TCCTCTCGGCTGCTG FAM: CCCTCTCAGGCTGCTG	693	HR504889	275517469

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Assay name	Assay target	Primers (5'-3')	Probes (5'-3')	Cons. Length	GenBank No.	DBSNP No.
Omy_112208-328	T/C	F: GTCAACAGTTGGACGTAGATGCT R: CCTTCAGCTTGATCACCTCATAGG	VIC: CTGACAGTGAATATTTTGT FAM: TGACAGTGATTTTGT	904	HR504890	275517470
Omy_112301-202	T/G	F: GTAAACCCCTGCCACATAATTAGGT R: CTGAGACACTGCTCCAAGGT	VIC: AATCGGAAGCAAACT FAM: AATCGGAAGCAAACT	1146	HR504891	275517471
Omy_112820-82	G/A	F: CCTTTCCTTTTGCATTTCCCTACTAATTTAATTT R: AAATGAACCTCACGTTGACCTCTGA	VIC: CGCCGCCAAGTTA FAM: CGCCGCTAAGTTA	393	HR504892	275517472
Omy_112876-45	T/C	F: GGACTACATGAAGCGGTGAGT R: ATCAGTCTAGCCCAACACATG	VIC: TTTTAGTACGAGTGTCTG FAM: TAGTGACGGGTGCTG	805	HR504893	275517473
Omy_113109-205	T/G	F: GTGGCACTGTACACAAAAGTTT R: CCAGTCAACTTACAAAAGCCATT	VIC: CGTCATCTTAAATTTCTTTG FAM: CGTCATCTTAAATTTCTTTG	416	HR504894	275517474
Omy_113128-73	C/G	F: CCTCTACTCTGATCTAAAGATTACAGAA R: ITCTCTGCCCTCTCGAATTTGG	VIC: TGGCAGGTTTCCGG FAM: TGGCAGGCTTCCGG	374	HR504895	275517475
Omy_113242-163	T/C	F: TGGTGGACTGATCTGATGATGAAAG R: CCTCGTCCATATTTCTCCTCAA	VIC: TCTGAGACAACACGCTAT FAM: CTGAGACAACGCGTAT	389	HR504896	275517476
Omy_113490-159	C/T	F: CATACTACATTTACAGATAATGTTTTAAAGTGCATGT R: CGAGATACCAAAATGCCACAGTTACAT	VIC: CATCTGTTTTGTTTACG FAM: CATCTGTTTTAGTTTACG	288	HR504897	275517477
Omy_114315-438	T/G	F: CCTACCGATCTAGTCAACTTTCATC R: AGGAGGCTGAGGAGATTTCTAG	VIC: TTATGGGCTTAAAGGTC FAM: TTATGGGCTTAAAGGTC	555	HR504898	275517478
Omy_114448-87	C/T	F: GCCGAAAGTAAATCCACAATCC R: GGACTAGGCTAACAGGGAAGGT	VIC: TGGTTGATCGAACATTT FAM: TGGTTGATCGAACATTT	530	HR504899	275517479
Omy_114587-480	T/G	F: CAGATTAACGTTATACGTTTGGAAATTTTAAAGT R: GTGAAAGAGTGGAAATATAATATAAGGTCAGA	VIC: CCTGTCCAAAATTTG FAM: CCTGTCCAAAATTTG	1266	HR504900	275517480
Omy_114976-223	T/G	F: GACAAACAGCATTCAATGACGATA R: GTTGTCCAGCACCCAGGT	VIC: ACCGATGGACAATC FAM: CCGATGGACAATC	735	HR504901	275517481
Omy_115987-812	C/T	F: GAGCTCTGAAAGACCTATAAGAATGTT R: GGTCGAGGAAGGCTCAATGC	VIC: CTGAAAAGACTGCTCCAC FAM: CTGAAAAGACTGCTCCAC	1166	HR504902	275517482
Omy_116104-229	T/C	F: GCTAGAAGATAACAGGCCACACT R: ATGGTATTCAATGGCATTTCAGTTTCAAA	VIC: TGACAAGTTTAAAGCTTG FAM: TGACAAGTTTAAAGCTTG	513	HR504903	275517483
Omy_116362-467	T/G	F: CTGGATCCAAGAGGGCTTTCT R: TGCCCTGCTATAGTTCATGTCAAA	VIC: CTCACCTGAATCCAG FAM: CTCACCTGCATCCAG	508	HR504904	275517484
Omy_116733-349	C/T	F: GAAATGGACATGCCATCAAAATTGCT R: GATGTGATCAGTTTAGCAAGGC	VIC: AGAGAACTGATAGTATTTT FAM: AGAGAACTGATAGTATTTT	641	HR504905	275517485
Omy_116938-264	A/G	F: GTTCATTCATGTTGAAGTGGACAT R: CTCTGCAATGCTCCCATCCT	VIC: CCTGTCTCAAATTTTCCCT FAM: CCTGTCTCAAATTTTCCCT	530	HR504906	275517486
Omy_117242-419	G/A	F: GTCTTCTCTTCTCTCCCTCTCT R: CCACTGGCCCTCAATTGTAACAG	VIC: CCTCCCTGCTCCCT FAM: CCTCCCTGCTCCCT	479	HR504907	275517487
Omy_117259-96	T/C	F: CAAGGGAAGAGCTGAGATGAG R: GGGATCAGTGGCAGGTAGAG	VIC: CGTCATGCCATCATGT FAM: CGTCATGCCGTCATGT	409	HR504908	275517488
Omy_117286-374	A/T	F: TGATGTGTTGTTCCCTCATGGCTTA R: CTGTGCAATTAATCTTGTGATGCTAGG	VIC: CTTTCTCATCATCTATG FAM: TCCTCATCATACACTATGG	453	HR504909	275517489

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Assay name	Assay target	Primers (5'-3')	Probes (5'-3')	Cons. Length	GenBank No.	DBSNP No.
Omy_117370-400	A/G	F: TGCAAAACACAGAGGAAAGGGATTT R: GGCTTATTTGTTCCGTACTTGCATT	VIC: CAACTCCAATGAATTAA FAM: AACTCCAACGAATTAA	596	HR504910	275517490
Omy_117432-190	C/T	F: GGAGAAACGCTTGAGGGTGT R: TGCCTCATCCTTGGGACTGAT	VIC: TCATGGTGGATCCTGG FAM: TCATGGTGAATCCTGG	441	HR504911	275517491
Omy_117540-259	T/G	F: GGCAGGTTAACACAGTCATCTACTATAAAA R: CAGCATGTTGGTTTAAATCCTTCACA	VIC: TGTCACTTCAAAGTTTG FAM: TGTCACTTCAAAGTTTG	575	HR504912	275517492
Omy_117549-316	A/G	F: CCAGTACCCTTACATCTGAGAAACCA R: GGCCCTGGTGTAGTTGCTACT	VIC: CTGCCCTTCTGGC FAM: TGCCCTTCTGGC	425	HR504913	275517493
Omy_117743-127	C/T	F: ACCTGCACCTTGTAATAAATTTATATAGTAG CTAAATAAATT	VIC: ACATACAGAACGTTCACTG	477	HR504914	275517494
Omy_117815-81	C/T	R: GCCTGCCCTGTGAACAACAC F: CTGCTTTATGCACACCACATTGT	FAM: ACATACAGAACATTCACTG VIC: CTATACGAGACCAGC	402	HR504915	275517495
Omy_118175-396	T/A	R: GCTCTTCTGGAGAACAAAGGTACTG F: AGGCTTCACACACACATGCA	FAM: CTATACGGAAACCAGC VIC: CTCCTGCAGACATACCCGTA	463	HR504916	275517496
Omy_118205-116	A/G	R: GACGGCAACCTCTAGATTATACCT F: CTGCCGTGGCTACACA	FAM: CTCCTGCAGACATTCCTCCGTA VIC: CTACTGAGCCTGAGTGT	485	HR504917	275517497
Omy_118654-91	A/G	R: CGCAGCTGCGGATGAG F: CAGCTAGACCGTTTCTCATTTAT	FAM: TACTGAGGCCGAGTGTCT VIC: TCAGCTTGTCTTGCCGC	454	HR504918	275517498
Omy_118938-341	A/T	R: GGGCCGATGACGAGCTT F: GAGGACAGACTTCAAGATTTTCATGA	FAM: CAGCTTGTCTTGCCGC VIC: TGTTGTTTACAGATTTGTAATAAA	625	HR504919	275517499
Omy_119108-357	T/C	R: AGTCATCATAAAGACTGTTCATTAAGGAAGG F: GGTAGAAGCAGCCCATGCA	FAM: TGTTGTTTACAGATTTGTAATAAAA VIC: CGCGTCCAAGCAG	949	HR504920	275517500
Omy_119892-365	T/G	R: TGTGGCAAGGACATGTGTGA F: GGTTATAGTTCGTCCACCATCCAAA	FAM: CGCGTCCAGGCAG VIC: AATTCTACCTACAGCTAACA	755	HR504921	275517501
Omy_120255-332	A/T	R: TTGCTGTGGTGTATGTCTAAATTTCAAG F: GGCTACAGGGACTTTACAATGGG	FAM: ATTCTACCTACCGCTAACA VIC: ACTATGCCATGAAGTTA	601	HR504922	275517502
Omy_120950-569	T/G	R: GCTAGCTAACATTTGAAAGGGTGGAAAT F: TCACACTCAGATTTTGTGGCGATT	FAM: ACTATGCCAAGAAAGTTA VIC: AATTGTTAACCTAAAAGCTT	759	HR504923	275517503
Omy_121006-131	T/G	R: GCTGACTCATAAATAATGTTGGTAATGCT F: ACAGTGAATCAGCGGAGAAACA	FAM: TGTTAACCTACAAGCTT VIC: TTCCTACGAGACCAAAG	505	HR504924	275517504
Omy_121713-115	T/A	R: AGTCCGTTTCTGTTAGTGTAAAGC F: TGTGACAGAGCCAAAGGAAACC	FAM: TCGTACGAGCCCAAAG VIC: TCAGGTTGAGTATTGC	501	HR504925	275517505
Omy_123044-128	C/T	R: TGGGTAGTGGGAGTGA F: CTGGGTGAGTGCAGTTGACTATACAC	FAM: TCAGGTTGTTGATTTGC VIC: AITTTCTGGCGGTCGGG	784	HR504926	275517506
Omy_123048-119	C/T	R: CGGGTGTGCATGAGAAAAATGAC F: ATGTATCTGGTGCATTTGGGATGATT	FAM: AITTTCTGGCAGTCCGG VIC: ACTTCCCGGATACTT	797	HR504927	275517507
Omy_123921-144	T/C	R: ACAGCCACATGTACAGGGGAAAAA F: AACTCTGAAGTGGGATGTGATGTTC R: GGATGATGTTACAAAAGGAGAGCATGT	FAM: ACTTGCCTCAATACTT VIC: CTAAGGTTCAAGACTTGGGA FAM: AAGGTTCAAGGCTTGGGA	1045	HR504928	275517508

Table 2 Continued

Assay name	Assay target	Primers (5'-3')	Probes (5'-3')	Cons. Length	GenBank No.	DBSNP No.
Omy_124774-530	A/T	F: AGTACCACCGCGTCTGATATAT R: CCAGAGCAAAGCATGTCTCAAATA	VIC: CAAATAAAAAGGCTAAATAAA FAM: AAATAAAAAGGCAAATAAA	705	HR504929	275517509
Omy_125998-61	T/G	F: GGTGCCAGCCACAGTACAG R: TGTTCCCTTTAITGGGCTGCATA	VIC: TGACCTCCATCCCCC FAM: ATGACCTCCCTCCCC	459	HR504930	275517510
Omy_126160-242	T/G	F: CAAGGGAGTACCGGAATGTTATAT R: GCCAGACAITTACAGCATCA	VIC: CAATCAITGTGTTAACACTAA FAM: ATCATGTGTTCACACTAA	648	HR504931	275517511
Omy_127236-583	C/G	F: TGGATCAAGACAGATTTCCCTACA R: GCCACCAGTGAGATGCTTTGAAA	VIC: ATTGTGAAACGGCCCT FAM: ATTGTGAAACGGCCCT	685	HR504932	275517512
Omy_127510-920	C/T	F: GTTATGCCAACCAAGGCTTGT R: TTGACAAATCAATATCATGAAAATGTTGTGAGT	VIC: AACAAATAACAGACGACATTA FAM: ACAATAACAGACAAATTA	1182	HR504933	275517513
Omy_127645-308	A/T	F: ACATGATATAACATGGCACAAAGTCA R: CAGGCCGGTCTGATAGATTTT	VIC: AAGTTTGTACATAATTTG FAM: TTTGTTACAAAATTTG	401	HR504934	275517514
Omy_127760-385	A/T	F: CGGCTAATTCGCGTAAAAGCT R: AAATGCAACCAAGAAACGGAATGTC	VIC: TCCTATCCAAAATTAITGTGC FAM: CTTATCCAAAATAAITGTGC	756	HR504935	275517515
Omy_128302-430	C/T	F: GTATGGCAITTTGTCCCAAGGT R: CATGTGGTTGCCCTCCTTATAGAG	VIC: CATCATCGTAAATCAG FAM: CATCATCATAAATCAG	1025	HR504936	275517516
Omy_128693-755	A/C	F: GATACACTACTGACTAGTCCATCCA R: GTCTGAAAGAGAAACAGACACA	VIC: CTCTGACCAITTAITTTGTC FAM: CTGACCAITTAGTTTGTGTC	869	HR504937	275517517
Omy_128851-273	T/A	F: GTACAGATGAATGTGTTTATTTGGCAATG R: CTGCCCCAAGGCTTTCATCTTAT	VIC: CCTGTCTAATAAAG FAM: CCTGTCTAATAAAG	348	HR504938	275517518
Omy_128923-433	T/C	F: ACGTTTCTTGGGCTGAGACTTAT R: CTATGCTTGGCAGAAAGTCTACA	VIC: CTTCAITTTCAITCACTGTTTT FAM: CATTTCATTCGCTGTTTT	505	HR504939	275517519
Omy_128996-481	T/G	F: CTCATCCACACTGACAGTACAAGT R: CATGCCCTCGTCTCATCAATAACAC	VIC: CTTGTGTTGAGGTTTG FAM: TTGTGGTTGCGGTTTG	515	HR504940	275517520
Omy_129170-794	T/G	F: GTTAGAAAACCATGACTACCATCCA R: CTGTAGCAGTATGCTATGGAATAGG	VIC: CCTGTGGAGTGTGAG FAM: CCTGTGGAGTGTGAG	830	HR504941	275517521
Omy_129870-756	C/T	F: TCGTTATTTGCCCTCGGGTA R: TCCCATGAAAGATGTATACATGTTTGTGA	VIC: ACAGGTATTTCTGAAATG FAM: CAGGTATTTTCATGAAATG	965	HR504942	275517522
Omy_130295-98	A/C	F: GGGACCACAGAAATTTTCTGTTCAT R: TGGACAGAAATGTTCTACAAGTTGCA	VIC: CTTATGCCITTTCTAATTCGTGA FAM: TTATGCCITTTCTAAGTCTGTA	583	HR504943	275517523
Omy_130524-160	C/G	F: CGAAGGTAGCGAATGGTCGTT R: TGTCTTCTGCTGTGCTT	VIC: ATGGCTTGATCCTCA FAM: ATGGCTTCACTCA	388	HR504944	275517524
Omy_130720-100	C/T	F: CGGTCAITGTAATGTAACCGGTTT R: TGTTCATGTTCTTGGTGTAGTA	VIC: ACCTGTCCGTTCCCA FAM: CCTGTCCCAITTTCCCA	547	HR504945	275517525
Omy_131460-646	C/T	F: GTGAAAAGGAATGGAGGAGTACAGT R: TGCTAGGACAGGAAGATCAITTTGTG	VIC: AATAAAGCAGAAITTTGTTACTG FAM: AAAGCAGAAITTTACTG	1276	HR504946	275517526
Omy_131965-120	C/T	F: AGAGATACAITTAAAGCTGTGCTCAITCA R: GCAGAGTTGCTTCAAAACTGTTAGT	VIC: CATTGTAACGACCAITTT FAM: CATTGTAACCAACCAITTT	240	HR504947	275517527
Omy_GHI-PROM1-1	A/T	F: TCAAACGTGCAITTTGATGGAACAAACAT R: AGGCAATCTAAGTGACCTCAAACCTG	VIC: TAGTGTCACTGACTCA FAM: TAGTGTCACTGACTCA	n/a	J03797	n/a

Table 3 Summary statistics of 139 SNP assays in 5 steelhead populations and 3 hatchery rainbow trout strains. The allele frequency reported for all groups is the minor allele ($P \leq 0.5$) in Scott Creek. He is expected heterozygosity, and Ho is the proportion of observed heterozygotes

Assay Name	Scott Creek			Klamath River-Kelsey Creek			Eel River-Middle Fork (summer)			Sacramento River-Battle Creek			Columbia River-Willamette River			Kamloops Strain-Hot Creek Hatchery			Mount Whitney Strain-Fillmore Hatchery			Eagle Lake Strain-American River Hatchery			
	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	F _{ST}
Omy_95318-147	0.500	0.51	0.49	0.087	0.16	0.17	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.146	0.25	0.29	0.587	0.50	0.65	0.800	0.33	0.40	0.469	0.51	0.56	0.133	0.24	0.27	0.277
Omy_95442-108	0.174	0.29	0.26	0.043	0.09	0.09	0.021	0.04	0.04	0.152	0.26	0.30	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.031	0.06	0.06	0.073
Omy_95489-423	0.337	0.45	0.37	0.976	0.05	0.05	0.438	0.50	0.46	0.609	0.49	0.43	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.867	0.24	0.27	0.125	0.23	0.25	0.906	0.18	0.19	0.404
Omy_96158-277	0.455	0.50	0.55	0.182	0.30	0.36	0.021	0.04	0.04	0.348	0.46	0.61	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.133	0.24	0.27	0.250	0.39	0.50	0.344	0.47	0.56	0.161
Omy_96222-125	0.256	0.38	0.29	0.595	0.49	0.62	0.167	0.28	0.33	0.109	0.20	0.13	0.091	0.17	0.09	0.067	0.13	0.13	0.031	0.06	0.06	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.195
Omy_96529-231	0.111	0.20	0.18	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.077
Omy_96899-148	0.389	0.48	0.56	0.913	0.16	0.17	0.667	0.45	0.42	0.545	0.51	0.64	0.848	0.26	0.30	0.567	0.51	0.47	0.313	0.44	0.63	0.375	0.48	0.50	0.182
Omy_97077-73	0.250	0.38	0.45	0.043	0.09	0.09	0.500	0.51	0.58	0.283	0.41	0.30	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.313	0.44	0.50	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.153
Omy_97660-230	0.058	0.11	0.12	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.271	0.40	0.29	0.174	0.29	0.26	0.364	0.47	0.45	0.700	0.43	0.47	0.188	0.31	0.25	0.094	0.18	0.19	0.231
Omy_97865-196	0.057	0.11	0.11	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.087	0.16	0.17	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.267	0.40	0.13	0.375	0.48	0.25	0.185
Omy_97954-618	0.360	0.47	0.35	0.023	0.05	0.05	0.500	0.51	0.50	0.717	0.41	0.30	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.367	0.48	0.33	0.719	0.42	0.56	0.156	0.27	0.31	0.294
Omy_98188-405	0.378	0.48	0.58	0.045	0.09	0.09	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.196	0.32	0.39	0.217	0.35	0.35	0.300	0.43	0.20	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.188	0.31	0.13	0.090
Omy_98409-549	0.489	0.51	0.50	0.261	0.39	0.35	0.333	0.45	0.58	0.310	0.44	0.43	0.087	0.16	0.17	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.250	0.39	0.38	0.152
Omy_98683-165	0.337	0.45	0.50	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.478	0.51	0.52	0.609	0.49	0.43	0.957	0.09	0.09	0.867	0.24	0.27	0.594	0.50	0.44	0.750	0.39	0.38	0.270
Omy_99300-202	0.171	0.29	0.34	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.217	0.35	0.43	0.174	0.29	0.26	0.500	0.52	0.47	0.313	0.44	0.38	0.156	0.27	0.31	0.122
Omy_100771-63	0.250	0.38	0.27	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.833	0.28	0.33	0.565	0.50	0.26	0.114	0.21	0.23	0.067	0.13	0.13	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.625	0.48	0.38	0.409
Omy_100974-386	0.167	0.28	0.24	0.190	0.32	0.29	0.188	0.31	0.29	0.391	0.49	0.43	0.023	0.05	0.05	0.100	0.19	0.20	0.469	0.51	0.44	0.219	0.35	0.44	0.089
Omy_101119-554	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.068	0.13	0.14	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.326	0.45	0.30	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.067	0.13	0.13	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.281	0.42	0.44	0.191
Omy_101341-188	0.239	0.37	0.35	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.271	0.40	0.38	0.043	0.09	0.09	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.158
Omy_101554-306	0.478	0.50	0.47	0.048	0.09	0.10	0.354	0.47	0.46	0.217	0.35	0.35	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.267	0.40	0.40	0.563	0.51	0.75	0.688	0.44	0.25	0.209
Omy_101704-329	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.304	0.43	0.43	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.133	0.24	0.13	0.469	0.51	0.44	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.287
Omy_101770-410	0.211	0.34	0.33	0.182	0.30	0.36	0.208	0.34	0.33	0.217	0.35	0.35	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.233	0.37	0.20	0.125	0.23	0.25	0.375	0.48	0.50	0.006
Omy_101832-195	0.433	0.50	0.51	0.870	0.23	0.26	0.708	0.42	0.42	0.717	0.41	0.39	0.196	0.32	0.22	0.567	0.51	0.60	0.969	0.06	0.06	0.906	0.18	0.19	0.265
Omy_101993-189	0.478	0.50	0.48	0.977	0.05	0.05	0.958	0.08	0.08	0.417	0.50	0.42	0.023	0.05	0.05	0.700	0.43	0.47	0.125	0.23	0.13	0.406	0.50	0.44	0.418
Omy_102213-204	0.125	0.22	0.20	0.972	0.06	0.06	0.125	0.22	0.25	0.304	0.43	0.26	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.033	0.07	0.07	0.313	0.44	0.50	0.767	0.37	0.33	0.480
Omy_102420-634	0.341	0.45	0.45	0.696	0.43	0.26	0.438	0.50	0.54	0.761	0.37	0.39	0.848	0.26	0.22	0.533	0.51	0.53	0.719	0.42	0.44	0.938	0.12	0.13	0.186
Omy_102457-423	0.211	0.34	0.11	0.425	0.50	0.35	0.636	0.47	0.27	0.717	0.41	0.30	0.909	0.17	0.09	0.767	0.37	0.33	0.577	0.51	0.23	0.438	0.51	0.38	0.222
Omy_102505-102	0.228	0.36	0.37	0.130	0.23	0.17	0.229	0.36	0.29	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.250	0.38	0.41	0.067	0.13	0.13	0.156	0.27	0.31	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.051
Omy_102510-682	0.067	0.13	0.13	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.125	0.22	0.25	0.217	0.35	0.43	0.043	0.09	0.09	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.313	0.44	0.38	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.064
Omy_102867-443	0.273	0.40	0.45	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.708	0.42	0.42	0.783	0.35	0.35	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.967	0.07	0.07	0.219	0.35	0.44	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.498
Omy_103350-395	0.283	0.41	0.35	0.182	0.30	0.27	0.625	0.48	0.50	0.652	0.46	0.43	0.087	0.16	0.17	0.167	0.29	0.20	0.406	0.50	0.81	0.767	0.37	0.33	0.227
Omy_103577-379	0.291	0.42	0.26	0.045	0.09	0.09	0.083	0.16	0.17	0.065	0.12	0.13	0.184	0.31	0.26	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.313	0.44	0.50	0.031	0.06	0.06	0.098
Omy_103705-558	0.337	0.45	0.40	0.152	0.26	0.30	0.250	0.38	0.42	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.239	0.37	0.30	0.200	0.33	0.40	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.094	0.18	0.06	0.052

Table 3 Continued

Assay Name	Scott Creek		Klamath River-Kelsey Creek		Eel River-Middle Fork (summer)		Sacramento River-Battle Creek		Columbia River-Willamette River		Kamloops Strain-Hot Creek Hatchery		Mount Whitney Strain-Fillmore Hatchery		Eagle Lake Strain-American River Hatchery							
	N = 46	N = 23	N = 23	N = 24	N = 23	N = 23	N = 23	N = 23	N = 23	N = 15	N = 16	N = 16	N = 16	N = 16	N = 16	N = 16						
	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	F _{ST}			
Omy_103713-53	0.464	0.50	0.50	0.229	0.36	0.29	0.542	0.51	0.42	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.179	0.30	0.21	0.250	0.39	0.38	0.156	0.27	0.31	0.199
Omy_104519-624	0.272	0.40	0.33	0.739	0.31	0.29	0.674	0.45	0.57	0.717	0.41	0.39	0.533	0.51	0.40	0.625	0.48	0.50	0.625	0.48	0.38	0.157
Omy_104569-114	0.152	0.26	0.26	0.523	0.42	0.33	0.217	0.35	0.43	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.036	0.07	0.07	0.133	0.24	0.27	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.173
Omy_105075-162	0.315	0.44	0.50	0.409	0.49	0.55	0.104	0.19	0.21	0.152	0.26	0.26	0.033	0.07	0.07	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.125
Omy_105105-448	0.078	0.15	0.07	0.705	0.43	0.41	0.396	0.49	0.46	0.239	0.37	0.39	0.567	0.51	0.47	0.469	0.51	0.69	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.267
Omy_105115-367	0.289	0.42	0.44	0.205	0.33	0.41	0.229	0.36	0.38	0.125	0.22	0.25	0.133	0.24	0.13	0.067	0.13	0.13	0.156	0.27	0.31	0.045
Omy_105235-713	0.238	0.37	0.38	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.208	0.34	0.33	0.065	0.12	0.13	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.135
Omy_105385-406	0.211	0.34	0.29	0.614	0.49	0.32	0.304	0.43	0.26	0.375	0.48	0.55	0.391	0.49	0.61	0.700	0.43	0.47	0.375	0.48	0.38	0.139
Omy_105386-347	0.333	0.45	0.44	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.065	0.12	0.13	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.656	0.47	0.19	0.369
Omy_105401-363	0.444	0.50	0.49	0.023	0.05	0.05	0.354	0.47	0.46	0.174	0.29	0.26	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.260
Omy_105407-74	0.359	0.47	0.33	0.571	0.50	0.48	0.583	0.50	0.58	0.609	0.49	0.78	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.500	0.52	0.50	0.375	0.48	0.50	0.230
Omy_105714-265	0.300	0.42	0.38	0.848	0.26	0.22	0.250	0.38	0.42	0.391	0.49	0.33	0.955	0.09	0.09	0.167	0.29	0.33	0.250	0.39	0.38	0.348
Omy_105897-101	0.011	0.02	0.02	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.208	0.34	0.33	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.094	0.18	0.19	0.094	0.18	0.19	0.085
Omy_106172-332	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.348	0.46	0.26	0.083	0.16	0.17	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.125	0.23	0.25	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.164
Omy_106313-445	0.395	0.48	0.51	0.652	0.46	0.52	0.833	0.28	0.33	0.370	0.48	0.39	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.867	0.24	0.13	0.406	0.50	0.44	0.969
Omy_106560-58	0.222	0.35	0.36	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.188	0.31	0.29	0.348	0.46	0.43	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.033	0.07	0.07	0.219	0.35	0.44	0.594
Omy_106747-707	0.318	0.44	0.45	0.522	0.51	0.52	0.542	0.51	0.75	0.386	0.49	0.32	0.478	0.51	0.61	0.767	0.37	0.47	0.563	0.51	0.38	0.051
Omy_107031-704	0.044	0.09	0.00	0.109	0.20	0.13	0.083	0.16	0.17	0.375	0.48	0.42	0.409	0.49	0.73	0.867	0.24	0.27	0.375	0.48	0.50	0.314
Omy_107074-217	0.109	0.20	0.13	0.978	0.04	0.04	0.458	0.51	0.58	0.848	0.26	0.30	1.000	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.344	0.47	0.56	0.938
Omy_107285-69	0.267	0.40	0.40	0.087	0.16	0.17	0.208	0.34	0.42	0.565	0.50	0.52	0.348	0.46	0.43	0.233	0.37	0.33	0.531	0.51	0.69	0.125
Omy_107336-170	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.109	0.20	0.22	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.239	0.37	0.48	0.045	0.09	0.09	0.267	0.40	0.27	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.281
Omy_107607-137	0.189	0.31	0.33	0.023	0.05	0.05	0.375	0.48	0.50	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.522	0.51	0.52	0.167	0.29	0.20	0.156	0.27	0.31	0.031
Omy_107786-314	0.120	0.21	0.15	0.109	0.20	0.22	0.104	0.19	0.21	0.717	0.41	0.39	0.913	0.16	0.17	0.900	0.19	0.07	0.406	0.50	0.56	0.300
Omy_107786-584	0.089	0.16	0.13	0.119	0.21	0.24	0.109	0.20	0.22	0.525	0.51	0.65	0.900	0.18	0.20	0.500	0.52	0.47	0.250	0.39	0.38	0.313
Omy_107806-34	0.081	0.15	0.02	0.568	0.50	0.59	0.021	0.04	0.04	0.391	0.49	0.43	0.400	0.49	0.30	0.500	0.52	0.47	0.844	0.27	0.19	0.875
Omy_108007-193	0.011	0.02	0.02	0.114	0.21	0.23	0.479	0.51	0.54	0.348	0.46	0.52	0.239	0.37	0.48	0.233	0.37	0.47	0.500	0.52	0.63	0.750
Omy_108735-311	0.198	0.32	0.26	0.395	0.49	0.47	0.375	0.48	0.42	0.478	0.51	0.70	0.587	0.50	0.48	0.833	0.29	0.33	0.406	0.50	0.44	0.750
Omy_108820-85	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.152	0.26	0.22	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.100	0.19	0.20	0.156	0.27	0.31	0.333
Omy_109243-222	0.122	0.22	0.24	0.395	0.49	0.26	0.125	0.22	0.25	0.478	0.51	0.43	0.087	0.16	0.09	0.067	0.13	0.13	0.531	0.51	0.44	0.283
Omy_109390-341	0.196	0.32	0.26	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.283	0.41	0.30	0.261	0.39	0.52	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.233	0.37	0.33	0.469	0.51	0.56	0.188
Omy_109525-403	0.378	0.48	0.49	0.350	0.47	0.40	0.271	0.40	0.38	0.739	0.39	0.43	0.477	0.51	0.50	0.500	0.52	0.60	0.563	0.51	0.50	0.906
Omy_109651-445	0.238	0.37	0.48	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.021	0.04	0.04	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.438	0.51	0.38	0.000
Omy_109693-461	0.405	0.49	0.48	0.913	0.16	0.17	0.479	0.51	0.38	0.913	0.16	0.17	0.978	0.04	0.04	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.563	0.51	0.38	0.625
Omy_109874-148	0.244	0.37	0.36	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.083	0.16	0.17	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.065	0.12	0.13	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.094	0.18	0.19	0.000

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Assay Name	Scott Creek		Klamath River-Kelsey Creek		Eel River-Middle Fork (summer)		Sacramento River-Battle Creek		Columbia River-Willamette River		Kamloops Strain-Hot Creek Hatchery		Mount Whitney Strain-Fillmore Hatchery		Eagle Lake Strain-American River Hatchery								
	N = 46	N = 23	N = 24	N = 23	N = 23	N = 23	N = 23	N = 23	N = 23	N = 15	N = 16	N = 16	N = 16	N = 16	N = 16	N = 16							
	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.	Allele Freq.							
Omy_109894-185	0.136	0.27	0.27	0.41	0.11	0.125	0.22	0.17	0.457	0.51	0.39	0.238	0.37	0.38	0.429	0.51	0.57	0.19	0.656	0.47	0.69	0.155	
Omy_109944-74	0.033	0.07	0.07	0.12	0.13	0.167	0.28	0.25	0.409	0.49	0.36	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.156	0.844	0.27	0.31	0.430	
Omy_110064-419	0.300	0.42	0.33	0.196	0.32	0.091	0.17	0.18	0.304	0.43	0.52	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.233	0.37	0.33	0.375	0.094	0.18	0.19	0.073	
Omy_110078-294	0.315	0.44	0.37	0.783	0.35	0.104	0.19	0.21	0.457	0.51	0.48	0.891	0.20	0.22	0.800	0.33	0.40	0.300	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.355	
Omy_110201-359	0.500	0.51	0.41	0.478	0.51	0.458	0.51	0.50	0.804	0.32	0.39	0.696	0.43	0.52	0.900	0.19	0.20	0.656	0.47	0.44	0.813	0.31	0.38
Omy_110362-585	0.326	0.44	0.48	0.043	0.09	0.438	0.50	0.46	0.391	0.49	0.61	0.109	0.20	0.04	0.200	0.33	0.40	0.000	0.125	0.23	0.25	0.128	
Omy_110571-386	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.283	0.41	0.39	0.000	0.00	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.087	0.16	0.17	0.700	0.43	0.60	0.094	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.410	
Omy_110689-148	0.489	0.51	0.53	0.477	0.51	0.41	0.458	0.51	0.42	0.391	0.49	0.52	0.500	0.51	0.167	0.29	0.33	0.563	0.313	0.44	0.50	0.026	
Omy_111005-159	0.011	0.02	0.02	0.881	0.21	0.229	0.36	0.46	0.435	0.50	0.52	0.391	0.49	0.61	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.719	0.42	0.31	0.406	0.69	
Omy_111084-526	0.109	0.20	0.22	0.043	0.09	0.021	0.04	0.04	0.152	0.26	0.22	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.100	0.19	0.20	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.375	0.48	
Omy_111383-51	0.152	0.26	0.26	0.409	0.49	0.55	0.292	0.42	0.50	0.435	0.50	0.61	0.717	0.41	0.30	0.633	0.48	0.73	0.281	0.42	0.31	0.152	
Omy_111666-301	0.456	0.50	0.56	0.283	0.41	0.30	0.583	0.50	0.543	0.51	0.48	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.233	0.37	0.47	0.438	0.51	0.25	0.500	0.52	
Omy_111681-432	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.043	0.09	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.152	0.26	0.22	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.033	0.07	0.07	0.031	0.06	0.06	0.250	0.39	
Omy_112208-328	0.341	0.45	0.64	0.543	0.51	0.48	0.271	0.40	0.46	0.696	0.43	0.52	0.306	0.44	0.39	0.200	0.33	0.40	0.250	0.39	0.38	0.813	0.31
Omy_112301-202	0.054	0.10	0.02	0.364	0.47	0.45	0.250	0.38	0.42	0.261	0.39	0.26	0.909	0.17	0.18	0.867	0.24	0.27	0.469	0.51	0.69	0.688	0.44
Omy_112820-82	0.178	0.30	0.27	0.286	0.42	0.48	0.146	0.25	0.29	0.413	0.50	0.39	0.957	0.09	0.09	0.933	0.13	0.13	0.250	0.39	0.38	0.167	0.29
Omy_112876-45	0.500	0.51	0.96	0.217	0.35	0.43	0.438	0.50	0.88	0.739	0.39	0.52	0.523	0.51	0.86	0.600	0.50	0.80	0.750	0.39	0.50	0.781	0.35
Omy_113109-205	0.300	0.42	0.47	0.000	0.00	0.042	0.08	0.08	0.326	0.45	0.39	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.100	0.19	0.20	0.563	0.51	0.50	0.250	0.39	
Omy_113128-73	0.456	0.50	0.47	0.152	0.26	0.22	0.333	0.45	0.42	0.065	0.12	0.13	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.033	0.07	0.07	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.094	0.18
Omy_113242-163	0.044	0.09	0.00	0.065	0.12	0.13	0.000	0.00	0.087	0.16	0.17	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.033	0.07	0.07	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.406	0.50	
Omy_113490-159	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.500	0.51	0.50	0.167	0.28	0.33	0.174	0.29	0.35	0.364	0.47	0.64	0.367	0.48	0.47	0.406	0.50	0.44	0.344	0.47
Omy_114315-438	0.411	0.49	0.47	0.152	0.26	0.30	0.125	0.22	0.25	0.348	0.46	0.52	0.043	0.09	0.09	0.133	0.24	0.27	0.156	0.27	0.31	0.063	0.12
Omy_114448-87	0.185	0.30	0.28	0.682	0.44	0.55	0.313	0.44	0.46	0.587	0.50	0.57	1.000	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.438	0.51	0.63	0.938	0.12
Omy_114587-480	0.228	0.36	0.33	0.068	0.13	0.14	0.000	0.00	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.174	0.29	0.26	0.033	0.07	0.07	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.063	0.12	
Omy_114976-223	0.352	0.46	0.43	0.043	0.09	0.09	0.167	0.28	0.33	0.065	0.12	0.13	0.043	0.09	0.09	0.333	0.46	0.53	0.438	0.51	0.63	0.031	0.06
Omy_115987-812	0.380	0.48	0.37	0.205	0.33	0.41	0.271	0.40	0.54	0.375	0.48	0.67	0.065	0.12	0.13	0.067	0.13	0.13	0.094	0.18	0.19	0.031	0.06
Omy_116104-229	0.045	0.09	0.09	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00
Omy_116362-467	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.000	0.00	0.239	0.37	0.39	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.033	0.07	0.07	0.688	0.44	0.50	0.375	0.48	0.50
Omy_116733-349	0.413	0.49	0.52	0.795	0.33	0.23	0.125	0.22	0.25	0.565	0.50	0.52	0.609	0.49	0.43	0.900	0.19	0.20	0.625	0.48	0.38	0.906	0.18
Omy_116938-264	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.065	0.12	0.13	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.261	0.39	0.43	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.100	0.19	0.20	0.688	0.44	0.38	0.219	0.35
Omy_117242-419	0.398	0.48	0.57	0.457	0.51	0.39	0.413	0.50	0.48	0.565	0.50	0.26	0.341	0.46	0.50	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.281	0.42	0.44	0.406	0.50
Omy_117259-96	0.307	0.43	0.48	0.087	0.16	0.17	0.229	0.36	0.38	0.065	0.12	0.13	0.261	0.39	0.43	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.000	0.00
Omy_117286-374	0.256	0.38	0.42	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.021	0.04	0.04	0.087	0.16	0.17	0.043	0.09	0.09	0.167	0.29	0.33	0.031	0.06	0.06	0.063	0.12
Omy_117370-400	0.466	0.50	0.30	0.348	0.46	0.43	0.333	0.45	0.33	0.435	0.50	0.43	0.370	0.48	0.39	0.667	0.46	0.53	0.469	0.51	0.44	0.750	0.39

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	N = 46		N = 23		N = 24		N = 23		N = 23		N = 23		N = 15		N = 16		N = 16		N = 16		N = 16		N = 16		N = 16		N = 16					
	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Freq.	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Freq.	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Freq.	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Freq.	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Freq.	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Freq.	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Freq.	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	F _{ST}
Omy_117432-190	0.076	0.14	0.02	0.109	0.20	0.22	0.125	0.22	0.25	0.043	0.09	0.09	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.233	0.37	0.33	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.500	0.52	0.38	0.174							
Omy_117540-259	0.411	0.49	0.56	0.786	0.34	0.33	0.565	0.50	0.43	0.717	0.41	0.39	0.978	0.04	0.04	0.700	0.43	0.07	0.844	0.27	0.31	0.906	0.18	0.19	0.188							
Omy_117549-316	0.261	0.39	0.39	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.188	0.31	0.38	0.659	0.46	0.41	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.133	0.24	0.27	0.833	0.29	0.20	0.688	0.44	0.38	0.382							
Omy_117743-127	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.000	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.124							
Omy_117815-81	0.151	0.26	0.30	0.457	0.51	0.48	0.188	0.31	0.38	0.364	0.47	0.45	0.326	0.45	0.57	0.100	0.19	0.20	0.375	0.48	0.50	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.084							
Omy_118175-396	0.196	0.32	0.30	0.130	0.23	0.17	0.354	0.47	0.54	0.125	0.22	0.25	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.094	0.18	0.06	0.104							
Omy_118205-116	0.489	0.51	0.62	0.632	0.48	0.63	0.391	0.49	0.43	0.696	0.43	0.26	0.957	0.09	0.09	0.900	0.19	0.20	0.656	0.47	0.56	0.344	0.47	0.31	0.172							
Omy_118654-91	0.267	0.40	0.40	0.870	0.23	0.26	0.708	0.42	0.50	0.478	0.51	0.43	0.543	0.51	0.57	0.867	0.24	0.27	0.500	0.52	0.38	0.438	0.51	0.38	0.190							
Omy_118938-341	0.089	0.16	0.18	0.650	0.47	0.40	0.104	0.19	0.21	0.413	0.50	0.65	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.067	0.13	0.13	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.346							
Omy_119108-357	0.322	0.44	0.47	0.065	0.12	0.13	0.104	0.19	0.13	0.239	0.37	0.39	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.500	0.52	0.50	0.219	0.35	0.31	0.152							
Omy_119892-365	0.116	0.21	0.19	0.325	0.45	0.55	0.326	0.45	0.48	0.196	0.32	0.30	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.406	0.50	0.56	0.125	0.23	0.25	0.081							
Omy_120255-332	0.268	0.40	0.34	0.075	0.14	0.15	0.188	0.31	0.21	0.130	0.23	0.17	0.196	0.32	0.39	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.156	0.27	0.19	0.313	0.44	0.38	0.036							
Omy_120950-569	0.119	0.21	0.19	0.159	0.27	0.32	0.478	0.51	0.43	0.364	0.47	0.36	0.375	0.48	0.25	0.133	0.24	0.13	0.438	0.51	0.63	0.813	0.31	0.38	0.201							
Omy_121006-131	0.217	0.34	0.30	0.717	0.41	0.48	0.375	0.48	0.42	0.609	0.49	0.43	1.000	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.375	0.48	0.63	0.938	0.12	0.13	0.399							
Omy_121713-115	0.100	0.18	0.16	0.174	0.29	0.35	0.146	0.25	0.29	0.261	0.39	0.52	0.500	0.51	0.11	0.767	0.37	0.20	0.281	0.42	0.19	0.188	0.31	0.38	0.198							
Omy_123044-128	0.457	0.50	0.43	0.833	0.28	0.33	0.708	0.42	0.42	0.717	0.41	0.48	1.000	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.688	0.44	0.38	0.844	0.27	0.31	0.191							
Omy_123048-119	0.044	0.09	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.370	0.48	0.48	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.133	0.24	0.27	0.406	0.50	0.56	0.167	0.29	0.07	0.220							
Omy_123921-144	0.193	0.32	0.25	0.318	0.44	0.55	0.271	0.40	0.54	0.152	0.26	0.30	0.413	0.50	0.65	0.333	0.46	0.27	0.031	0.06	0.06	0.031	0.06	0.06	0.075							
Omy_124774-530	0.452	0.50	0.62	0.891	0.20	0.22	0.396	0.49	0.71	0.261	0.39	0.35	0.935	0.12	0.13	0.800	0.33	0.27	0.625	0.48	0.50	0.281	0.42	0.56	0.264							
Omy_125998-61	0.304	0.43	0.30	0.957	0.09	0.09	0.438	0.50	0.46	0.739	0.39	0.35	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.767	0.37	0.47	0.500	0.52	0.38	0.781	0.35	0.44	0.308							
Omy_126160-242	0.359	0.47	0.59	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.000	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.232							
Omy_127236-583	0.244	0.37	0.36	0.696	0.43	0.52	0.396	0.49	0.46	0.773	0.36	0.36	1.000	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.844	0.27	0.31	0.969	0.06	0.06	0.415							
Omy_127510-920	0.222	0.35	0.31	0.239	0.37	0.39	0.375	0.48	0.50	0.522	0.51	0.52	0.152	0.26	0.13	0.500	0.52	0.33	0.500	0.52	0.50	0.906	0.18	0.19	0.192							
Omy_127645-308	0.012	0.02	0.02	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.304	0.43	0.43	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.033	0.07	0.07	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.719	0.42	0.44	0.506							
Omy_127760-385	0.178	0.30	0.31	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.229	0.36	0.38	0.104	0.19	0.21	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.219	0.35	0.31	0.063	0.12	0.13	0.076							
Omy_128302-430	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.104	0.19	0.21	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.043	0.09	0.09	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.060							
Omy_128693-755	0.267	0.40	0.44	0.700	0.43	0.40	0.417	0.50	0.33	0.262	0.40	0.52	0.262	0.40	0.33	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.438	0.51	0.63	0.179							
Omy_128851-273	0.130	0.34	0.09	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.250	0.38	0.00	0.109	0.20	0.22	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.344	0.47	0.31	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.118							
Omy_128923-433	0.130	0.23	0.26	0.048	0.09	0.10	0.065	0.12	0.04	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.091	0.17	0.18	0.500	0.52	0.60	0.188	0.31	0.38	0.167	0.29	0.20	0.143							
Omy_128996-481	0.186	0.31	0.33	0.500	0.51	0.52	0.125	0.22	0.25	0.500	0.51	0.39	0.478	0.51	0.70	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.125	0.23	0.25	0.281	0.42	0.31	0.149							
Omy_129170-794	0.380	0.48	0.54	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.104	0.19	0.21	0.109	0.20	0.13	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.219	0.35	0.19	0.191							
Omy_129870-756	0.244	0.37	0.44	0.614	0.49	0.68	0.417	0.50	0.67	0.239	0.37	0.39	0.652	0.46	0.35	0.833	0.29	0.20	0.250	0.39	0.38	0.563	0.51	0.50	0.171							
Omy_130295-98	0.122	0.22	0.16	0.357	0.47	0.52	0.250	0.38	0.42	0.326	0.45	0.48	0.652	0.46	0.17	0.633	0.48	0.33	0.156	0.27	0.31	0.906	0.18	0.19	0.279							
Omy_130524-160	0.466	0.50	0.43	0.591	0.49	0.55	0.521	0.51	0.54	0.333	0.45	0.42	0.391	0.49	0.78	0.367	0.48	0.47	0.750	0.39	0.38	0.719	0.42	0.31	0.060							

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	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	Allele Freq.	He	Ho	F _{ST}
Omy_130720-100	0.500	0.51	0.42	0.143	0.25	0.29	0.583	0.50	0.58	0.630	0.48	0.39	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.100	0.19	0.07	0.625	0.48	0.50	0.781	0.35	0.44	0.281
Omy_131460-646	0.380	0.48	0.54	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.542	0.51	0.50	0.087	0.16	0.17	0.022	0.04	0.04	0.133	0.24	0.27	0.031	0.06	0.06	0.188	0.31	0.25	0.224
Omy_131965-120	0.389	0.48	0.33	0.350	0.47	0.50	0.396	0.49	0.54	0.565	0.50	0.52	0.109	0.20	0.22	0.167	0.29	0.20	0.563	0.51	0.50	0.406	0.50	0.44	0.079
Omy_GH1PROM1-1	0.256	0.38	0.38	0.196	0.32	0.30	0.313	0.44	0.46	0.500	0.51	0.52	0.043	0.09	0.09	0.067	0.13	0.13	0.344	0.47	0.31	0.094	0.18	0.19	0.100
Mean	0.238	0.32	0.31	0.168	0.24	0.24	0.221	0.30	0.31	0.260	0.35	0.35	0.132	0.18	0.18	0.148	0.22	0.21	0.237	0.31	0.31	0.185	0.27	0.25	0.204
Polymorphic loci (%)	91.4	84.2	86.3	97.1	65.5	73.4	82.0	84.9																	

Mean minor allele frequency averaged 0.199 over all loci, with a high of 0.260 in the Sacramento River-Battle Creek population and a low of 0.132 in the Columbia River-Willamette River populations. The proportion of polymorphic loci averaged 83.1% and varied from 97.1% in Battle Creek to 65.5% in the Willamette River. Expected and observed heterozygosity were generally very similar within each test sample, never differing more than 0.014 (i.e. 1.4%). Observed heterozygosity varied between 0.352 in Battle Creek and 0.182 in the Willamette River. Thus, all measures of genetic variability were consistent in identifying the Sacramento River-Battle Creek population as the most diverse and the Columbia River-Willamette River population as the least diverse. Mean F_{ST} was 0.204 and ranged from 0.006 to 0.606 at different loci.

Discussion

We report the discovery and development of assays for 139 novel single-nucleotide polymorphisms in the species *O. mykiss*, steelhead/rainbow trout, through sequence analysis of 236 ESTs with a total consensus length of 130 KB. We demonstrate how ESTs from existing public databases and directed Sanger sequencing of PCR products can be used to identify large numbers of SNPs in nonmodel organisms. In species and populations with large effective sizes, such sequencing from existing genomic information uncovers sufficient polymorphism that a preliminary screen of loci for potential polymorphism, using methods such as single-strand conformation polymorphism or high-resolution melt analyses, can be avoided, because nearly every locus will contain some variants.

The 139 SNP loci described here are broadly polymorphic in the species and should prove useful for a variety of applications, including phylogeography, genetic stock identification, individual identification, behavioural ecology and pedigree reconstruction. The availability of large numbers of SNPs known to be polymorphic in populations of steelhead and rainbow trout will allow the implementation of intergenerational genetic tagging through large-scale parentage inference, because this requires only about 100 SNP loci for sufficiently low tag recovery error rates (Garza & Anderson 2007). Such parentage-based tagging will allow an unprecedented level of monitoring and evaluation of natural and hatchery/aquaculture populations, including estimation of variance in reproductive success, migration rates, effective population sizes, life-stage-specific mortality rates and other population parameters. Parentage-based tagging is based on the principle that genotyping fish from the parental generation, either in a hatchery, an aquaculture operation or a natural population, provides intergenerational

genetic tags for their progeny that can be retrieved through large-scale parentage inference (Anderson & Garza 2006; Garza & Anderson 2007). Such pedigree reconstruction is greatly facilitated by the low genotyping error/mutation rates of SNP loci. In addition, as more SNP loci are described and more assays become available for the species, it will be possible to construct second-generation genetic linkage maps and high-density SNP genotyping microarrays. In conjunction with the pedigrees resulting from PBT, these will enable detailed understanding of the genetic architecture of phenotypic traits in the species. Because of its importance in recreational fisheries and in aquaculture, as well as the ESA protection of many populations, the species *O. mykiss* is among the most economically significant fishes in the world, and an increased understanding of its phenotypic variation is of great value.

During the past decade, microsatellite markers have dominated population genetic work in salmonids, because of their high variability and conservation among related species (Landry & Bernatchez 2001; Narum *et al.* 2004; Aguilar & Garza 2006; Clemento *et al.* 2009; Pearse *et al.* 2009). However, microsatellites have significant drawbacks, among them relatively high genotyping error/mutation rates, significant staff time necessary for data generation and allele calling and homoplasy. Moreover, the results obtained with microsatellites in one laboratory are not directly combinable with data generated in other laboratories, even when using the same instrumentation, because of subtle differences in electrophoretic conditions and consequent data output (Seeb *et al.* 2007). The requirement for a standardization process to be able to combine microsatellite data between laboratories adds significant time and expense to collaborative projects.

Conversely, data obtained from SNP loci are easily portable and combinable between laboratories, as long as the same primer/probe sequences and/or reporting conventions are used. This will allow large multilateral databases to be developed for applications in fishery management, ecological investigation and aquaculture/hatchery broodstock management using both standard (e.g. Seeb *et al.* 2007) and pedigree-based approaches (Anderson & Garza 2006). Moreover, the advent of new technologies, such as nanofluidic circuitry and spotted arrays, for thermal cycling and genotyping now allows the examination of a large number of SNPs in a large number of individuals in a short time period and at relatively low cost. This provides the prospect of SNP genotyping as a routine, and very valuable, tool for monitoring and evaluation of steelhead and rainbow trout populations throughout the world.

As SNP loci are typically bi-allelic, the amount of information per locus is more limited than for most mul-

tiallelic loci, such as microsatellites or amplified fragment length polymorphisms. In the future, however, analysis of haplotypes of tightly linked SNPs may provide additional information for many questions, including in phylogeography and pedigree resolution. Because we discovered many additional polymorphic sites in these genes, it would be possible to design additional assays for many of these sites and perform haplotype analyses. More complete analyses of this sequence variability will be reported elsewhere.

The number and density of substitutions and SNPs discovered here were consistent with what has been reported for other salmonids (e.g. Smith *et al.* 2005), but it is difficult to draw direct comparisons between different SNP discovery efforts, because the density of polymorphic sites uncovered depends critically on the number and phylogenetic diversity of the individuals in the ascertainment panel, the set of genes or genomic sequences interrogated for SNP discovery and accuracy of the sequencing method employed. Our ascertainment approach and stringent design criterion for SNP discovery were intended to fulfil several objectives. Included in the ascertainment panel were both representatives from populations in California where we are actively working and intend to apply the resulting markers, as well as from rainbow trout strains commonly used throughout the world for fishery stocking and/or aquaculture. By designing assays for variable sites only when all three genotypes were observed, and without regard to which individuals carried them, we selected both for markers with a higher mean minor allele frequency and markers that were more likely to be broadly useful in the species. This was intended to provide markers useful for study and management of both native steelhead populations and the millions of rainbow trout cultured for food and fisheries. However, it will also underrepresent rare variants, which could result in biases in phylogenetic and evolutionary applications of these markers. Still, it is important to point out that sets of microsatellite and other population genetic markers developed for salmonids and other nonmodel organisms suffer from the same biases. Therefore, applications of these SNP markers that depend upon a representative sampling of the site frequency spectrum in focal populations or lineages should ideally employ markers ascertained using diverse ascertainment populations and strategies.

Our ascertainment panel included fish from three coastal steelhead populations from several closely related lineages, a highly divergent population of redband trout and several rainbow trout strains domesticated from distinct lineages. This diverse ascertainment panel was intended to reduce ascertainment bias in populations in the southern part of the North American range. Nevertheless, because of the extensive phylogeographic

diversity in this species and the large amount of directed DNA sequencing involved in our discovery strategy, it was not possible to include a sufficient number and diversity of fish in our sequencing effort to completely eliminate ascertainment bias in this discovery. So additional effort will be necessary to identify additional SNPs for more phylogenetically distinct lineages, such as those in northern Mexico, interior Canada and Russia (McCusker *et al.* 2000; Hendrickson *et al.* 2002; McPhee *et al.* 2007).

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Appendix S1 Blast results for all consensus sequences used in SNP assay development.

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