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# Genome-wide *in-silico* identification and characterization of simple sequence repeats in onion (*Allium cepa* L.)

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## Abstract

Onion (*Allium cepa* L.) is a globally significant vegetable crop with a large genome that presents challenges for genetic study and breeding. A study was undertaken to identify and characterize simple sequence repeats (SSRs) in the onion genome using *in-silico* method to develop new molecular markers for breeding and genetic diversity analysis. Using the KRAIT tool, 470,700 SSRs were identified from the onion genome, with dinucleotide repeats being the most abundant. Primers were designed for 171 SSR loci and tested on a subset of onion genotypes, resulting in 18 primers displaying clear amplification and polymorphism. These primers were further validated on 22 onion genotypes and *Allium fistulosum*, revealing a total of 49 alleles with an average polymorphic information content (PIC) value of 0.456. The study demonstrated the potential of these SSR markers in genetic diversity analysis and breeding programs for onion. The newly developed SSR markers enhance the genomic resources available for *Allium cepa* and provide valuable tools for future molecular breeding efforts.

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## Introduction

Onion (*Allium cepa* L.) is the third most important vegetable crop produced worldwide, after tomatoes and potatoes, and is frequently consumed as a functional and staple vegetable in many countries. With an annual world production of 106.5 million tonnes, harvested over an area of 5.7 million hectares, India contributes as the highest producer with 26.6 million tonnes (FAOSTAT 2021). Onion derives its economic value not only for its culinary use but also for compounds like flavonoid, sulfur-containing S-alk(en)yl cysteine sulphoxides and fructo-oligosaccharides that have been found to be beneficial for human health (Griffiths et al. 2002; Mogren et al. 2007). Onions, although they can self-pollinate, are considered an outcrossing crop displaying the characteristic of protandry, whereby the stamens release pollen before the pistils mature. This pollination behavior, characterized by its high heterozygous genetic background, self-incompatibility, high inbreeding depression, along its biennial life cycle, has been a challenge for the breeding and characterization of improved traits (McCallum 2007; Jayaswalli et al. 2019).

Since the discovery of cytoplasmic male sterility (CMS) in 1943 by Jones and Clarke, major headways have been made in developing F<sub>1</sub> hybrids in conjunction with other breeding approaches such as inbred line development and mass selection, in order to produce populations with improved qualities. Integrated use of genomic tools such as molecular

markers, mapping populations, and linkage maps can greatly enhance the breeding program of a crop by allowing a deep understanding of traits at a genetic level. High-throughput genome sequencing, such as next-generation sequencing (NGS) and RNA transcriptome sequencing, has opened up opportunities for the advancement of marker development. In the case of onions, linkage maps

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and molecular markers have played a major part in the molecular breeding strategies. King et al. (1988) pioneered the construction of the first genetic map using amplified fragment length polymorphism (AFLP) and randomly amplified polymorphic DNA (RAPD). Another linkage map comprising 14 linkage groups was developed by integrating rice expressed sequence tags (EST) that showed significant similarities into the previously constructed onion genetic map (Martin et al. 2005). Genetic maps based on single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) and high-resolution melting markers (HRM) (Duangjit et al. 2013; Jo et al. 2017; Choi et al. 2020) and PCR-based assay targeting indel and SNP markers identified from the sequenced data (Baldwin et al. 2012b) have been developed. Reference transcripts of the large genome of onion have also been constructed through RNA sequencing (Kim et al. 2015; Sohn et al. 2016). Molecular markers have been extensively employed for the construction of genetic maps (McCallum et al. 2008; Damon and Havey 2014; Chand et al. 2018), genetic fingerprinting (Almontero and Espino 2016) and analyzing genetic diversity in onion using RFLPs (McCallum et al. 2001), RAPDs (Bradeen and Havey 1995), AFLPs (Van Heusden et al. 2000) and simple sequence repeats (SSRs) (Fischer and Bachmann 2000; Jakse et al. 2005; Khar et al. 2011; Mallor et al. 2014). Up until recently, a reference genome for onion was not available, but that changed when Finkers et al. (2021) unveiled the first *de novo* genome sequence with 91% coverage (14.9 Gb) of the expected genome size (16.3 Gb). This genome data will accentuate the breadth and depth of our understanding of the distribution of the genes and repeats in this crop. With this development, more SSR-containing region and their distribution can be explored to identify genome-wide polymorphic SSR markers, identify quantitative trait loci that control traits of economic importance.

Genomic SSR markers have been extensively used for genetic mapping and population diversity studies as they are co-dominant, highly polymorphic and allow it to be possible to detect of variation even between closely related accessions. In *A. cepa*, SSR markers have been developed for cultivar discrimination, genetic diversity and mapping studies. SSR has been used for diversity analysis and for distinguishing the accessions of Spanish onion landraces, Turkish onion germplasm, and Indian onion accessions (Mallor et al. 2014; Rivera et al. 2016; Hanci and Gokce 2016; Khar et al. 2011; Lyngkhoi et al. 2021). Baldwin et al. (2012a) developed SSR markers for quantitative estimation of diversity within and among onion populations. A similar study of intra- and inter-variation among local onion accessions from arid region of Tunisia was evaluated using microsatellites markers whereby great variability was observed for all the traits studied (Chalbi et al. 2023). But the number of SSR markers available for genetic and other molecular studies is significantly less. Owing to the

large genome size and low estimated gene density of the onion, large regions of the onion genome are still left to be investigated. Therefore, the present study was undertaken to develop new SSR markers from genomic sequence produced through RNA sequencing and the most robust markers were selected and polymorphism validated in different onion accessions and the phylogenetic relationship examined between them to evaluate the usefulness of the newly designed SSR markers for their subsequent application in breeding research.

## Materials and methods

### *Genome-wide survey for SSR motifs and primer design*

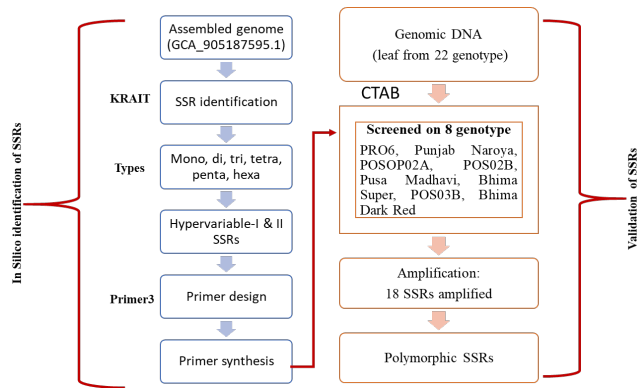
The assembled genome of onion accession number GCA\_905187595.1 was retrieved from NCBI ([https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/search/all/?term=GCA\\_905187595.1](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/search/all/?term=GCA_905187595.1)). KRAIT tool (Du et al. 2018) was used to detect various types of SSRs and screening was done with the criteria of mono-, di-, tri-, tetra-, penta-, and hexa-nucleotide repeat motifs with occurrences of 12, 7, 5, 4, 4 and 4, respectively. The identified SSRs were classified into two groups: Group I comprised hypervariable SSRs with a motif length of  $\geq 50$  nt, while Group II consisted of potentially variable SSRs with motif lengths ranging from 20 to 50 nt. To design primers for the predicted SSRs, Primer3 (Untergasser et al. 2012) was employed with default parameters, which is integrated into the KRAIT tool (Fig. 1).

### *Plant materials*

To assess the utility of the newly synthesized SSR markers, a set of 22 onion genotypes, along with *Allium fistulosum* as an out-group species, was used (Supplementary Fig. 1). Amongst the genotypes, eight were open-pollinated varieties, 7 were male-sterile lines, 7 were maintainer lines and 2 were *kharif* onion breeding lines. These genotypes were maintained in the experimental field of the Division of Vegetable Science, ICAR-Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi, India.

### *Experimental validation of SSR primer pairs*

For primer validation, genomic DNA from the onion genotypes was extracted from the young leaf samples following the modified CTAB method (Murray and Thompson 1980). A total of 171 primer pairs (ACKI novel primer) were initially screened against a subset of eight onion genotypes, i.e., PRO6, Punjab Naroya, POSOP02A, POS02B, Pusa Madhavi, Bhima Super, POS03B, Bhima Dark Red, following normal PCR conditions for different primers with Mastercycler Nexus Thermal Cycler (Eppendorf) (Supplementary Table S1). Subsequently, 18 ACKI primers showing clear amplifications were selected for validation of the amplification of the SSR primer set identified in the present work. For every PCR



**Fig. 1.** Outline of the stepwise procedure employed to mine SSR loci and identify polymorphic loci and genetic characterization

amplification, the reaction was carried out in a 10  $\mu$ L reaction volume containing 5.0  $\mu$ L of 2  $\times$  PCR buffer (Dream Taq PCR Master Mix -Thermo Scientific), 0.5  $\mu$ L each of forward and reverse primers (10 pmol) and 1.0  $\mu$ L (20 ng) of template DNA. PCR was performed with the following conditions: initial denaturation at 94°C for 5 minutes, followed by 35 cycles of 94°C for 30 seconds, annealing temperature for 45 seconds, 72°C for 1-minute, and a final extension at 72°C for 7 minutes. PCR products were separated on 3% agarose gels, visualized, and photographed in a gel documentation system (Cell Bioscience Alphaimager HP). Along with these newly developed primers, other previously developed markers, namely ACM primers (5) and gACK primers (3) were also used to study the diversity of the onion genotypes.

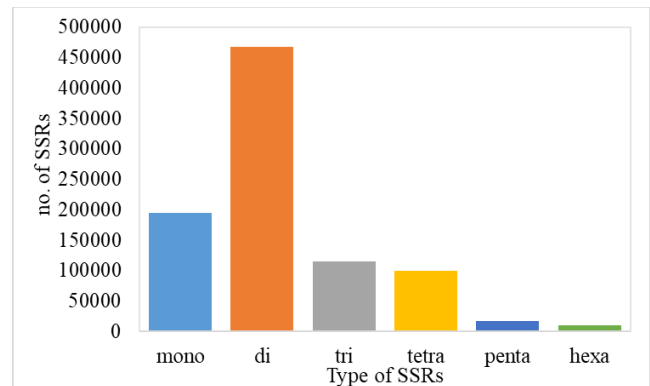
### Marker data analysis

For each marker system, standard diversity indices like the number of alleles, expected heterozygosity (H), polymorphic information content (PIC) and discriminating power (D) were calculated using the iMEC software program (Amiryousefi et al. 2018). For the genetic diversity study, the amplified loci showing two or more scorable bands among the onion genotypes were used for genetic characterization. A matrix of similarity coefficients was prepared with the SIMQUAL module using NTSYS-pc version 2.00 (Rohlf 2000) to analyse the phylogenetic relationship among the genotypes and the clustering map was constructed based on the genetic distances and the unweighted pair group method with arithmetic mean (UPGMA).

## Results

### SSR marker identification and development

A total of 470700 SSRs were identified from the onion genome. The frequencies of mono, di, tri, tetra, penta and hexa repeats were observed as 194620 (21.5%), 467180 (51.6%), 114545 (12.6%), 99051 (10.9%), 17598 (1.9%) and 10674 (1.1%), respectively (Fig. 2). The dinucleotide repeats were identified as the most abundant and contributed to



**Fig. 2.** Distribution of various types of SSRs

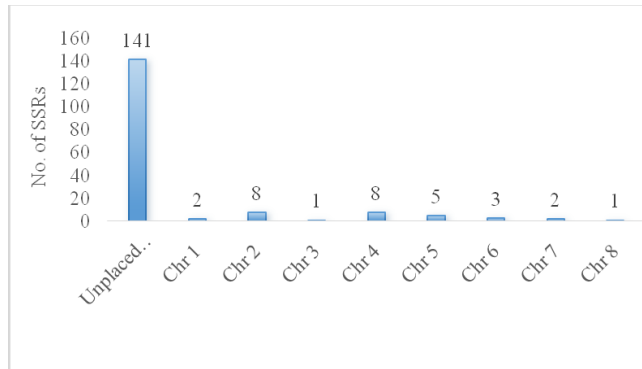
about 51.6% of total repeats on onion genome. Additionally, the hyper-variable motifs were identified with parameters: motif length  $\geq$  50 bp, considered as hypervariable group I. Among hypervariable group I, 17603 motifs (1.94%) were found distributed as one mono-, three tri and three hexa- repeats. A total of 326007 (36%) SSRs were identified under hypervariable group II, ranging between 20 to 50 bp (Supplementary Table S2, for data, contact author on e-mail). The distribution of mono, di, tri, tetra, penta and hexa repeats in hypervariable group I and II is shown in Table 1.

### Distribution of SSRs on chromosomes

One hundred and seventy-one SSR primer pairs were selected from the set of *in-silico* identified SSR loci. The location of SSRs was assigned on the chromosomes on the basis of the assembled genome ([https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/datasets/genome/GCA\\_905187595.1/](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/datasets/genome/GCA_905187595.1/)). The distribution of 171 SSRs on genomic localization is given in Figure 3. Around 30 SSR markers were assigned to different chromosomes whereas 141 were assigned to unplaced scaffolds. Out of the 17 polymorphic markers, ACKI030 was assigned to Chromosome 2, ACKI125 and ACKI145 to chromosome 4, ACKI021 and ACKI103 were assigned to Chromosome 5, whereas primer ACKI014, ACKI029, ACKI037, ACKI038, ACKI085, ACKI091, ACKI092, ACKI093, ACKI101, ACKI121, 128, ACKI140, ACKI141 were aligned to unplaced scaffolds (Table 2).

**Table 1.** List of SSRs falling in the categories Hypervariable I and II

Type of SSRs	Hyper-variable I	Hyper-variable II
Mono	977	22598
Di	12116	224770
Tri	717	17934
Tetra	2970	33256
Penta	70	17528
Hexa	753	9921



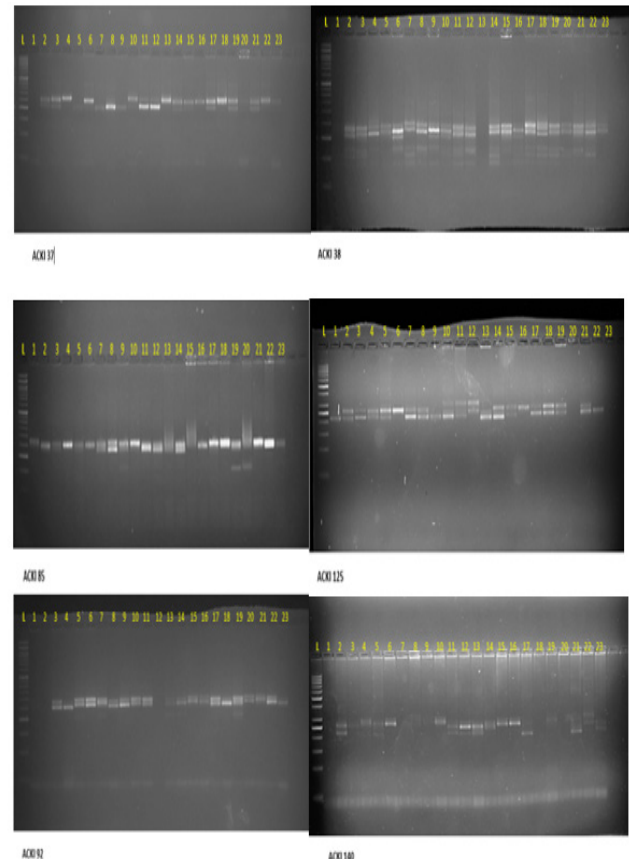
**Fig. 3.** Assignment of identified SSRs on onion chromosomes

### Primer validation and characterization

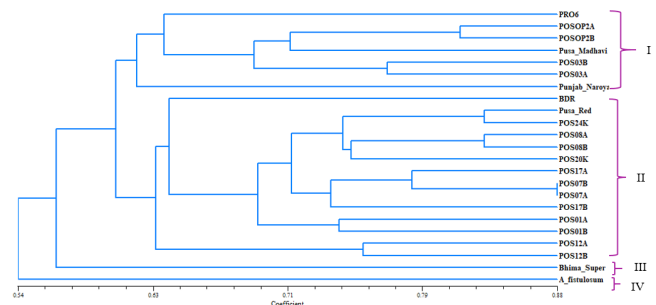
One hundred and seventy-one SSR primer pairs were selected from the set of *in-silico* identified SSR loci and genotyped on a subset of eight genotypes to confirm and validate the polymorphic potential of these SSR loci. A total of eighteen primer pairs that displayed clear amplification and polymorphism were selected and then genotyped on a panel of 22 onion accessions and *Allium fistulosum* for further validation. In total, 49 alleles were amplified from the eighteen SSR primer pairs with an average of 2.7 alleles at each locus ranging from 2 to 4 alleles (Fig. 4). Additionally, the average PIC value was 0.456 that ranged from 0.119 (ACKI029) to 0.649 (ACKI092) with an average expected heterozygosity (H) value of 0.538 and discriminatory power of 0.450. Eight primers had a PIC value of 0.5 and above (Table 2).

The performance of the additional primers, viz., ACM series and gACK series, was also analyzed and the number of alleles averaged 2.1 alleles, with PIC ranging from 0.156 (gACK044) to 0.549 (ACM221), with an average of 0.336. The expected heterozygosity ranged from 0.162 (gACK044) to 0.628 (ACM221) with an average of 0.422 per locus. The primer pairs showed discriminatory power ranging from 0.166 (gACK044) to 0.826 (gACK007) with an average of 0.449 (Table 3).

The genotype data analyzed using NTSYS-2.00 software divided the examined genotypes into four major clusters with similarity coefficients ranging from 0.54 to 0.88 (Fig. 5). Cluster I included 7 genotypes, Cluster II was the largest cluster containing 60% (14 genotypes), 1 genotype (Bhima Super) in Cluster III. *Allium fistulosum*, which was used as an out-group was clustered out separately in Cluster IV from all the rest of the genotypes as expected. In Cluster I, POSOP2A and POS03A presented a high similarity with POSOP2B and POS03B, respectively. POSOP2A and POSOP2B, which are male sterile and maintainer lines generated from the background of Pusa Sona (yellow onion), were grouped closely with Pusa Madhavi (red onion) and PRO6 (red onion) was grouped in the same sub-cluster with them. POS3A



**Fig. 4.** Amplification of 23 genotypes with the SSR primers ACKI37, ACKI38, ACKI85, ACKI125, ACKI92, ACKI140



**Fig. 5.** Genetic diversity analysis of 22 onion genotypes and *A. fistulosum* with SSR using genetic diversity data from 26 polymorphic markers

(male sterile) and POS3B (maintainer) were developed from the background of Pusa Red. Punjab Naroya (red onion) was grouped furthest away from the rest. Most of the genotypes were grouped together in Cluster II. POS08A was highly similar to POS08B, which belongs to the same background of Arka Pragati. So do POS07A and POS07B, which have originated from the genetic background of Pusa Red and share high similarity. In this same sub-cluster, POS17A and POS17B were also grouped together. POS01A and POS01B were in high similarity, and POS12A and POS12B showed high similarity. Of the two elite lines, POS24K was in high similarity

**Table 2. Summary of SSR motifs and polymorphism of novel ACK1 primer pairs tested in onion genotypes**

S. No.	Primer	Motif	Repeat	Chromosome Position	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Tm (°C)	Allele size (bp)	Allele Number	H	PIC	D
1	ACKI014	GTAT	38	Unplaced scaffolds	CCTCTGTCGTGAATCTTATCC AGGACCAATGTTGCTTTGGG	60	162-216	3	0.499	0.374	0.774
2	ACKI021	ATACAT	24	Chromosome 5	GACTTAGGGTCCCTGTCC ACAACAATTC AATGCCAAGCC	58	250-300	3	0.476	0.362	0.850
3	ACKI029	TATATG	23	Unplaced scaffolds	ACTAGGTTCAAAGTTGCTGTCC CCTACATATGTGCTTCGTTGTCC	58	250-277	2	0.123	0.119	0.128
4	ACKI030	ATATAC	23	Chromosome 2	TCGTTACCTCTTCCTTTAGCCC TCTCGATCCGACGATTTTAATGC	58	212-282	3	0.572	0.480	0.371
5	ACKI037	CATATA	22	Unplaced scaffolds	GCAGAAAGCATATAGATGGAGACG AGACCTAGGAGTCCAGAGAGG	60	227-283	4	0.522	0.449	0.496
6	ACKI038	TATATG	22	Unplaced scaffolds	TGATCTGCCTATTTGTGTAATGC AGCTGATACATTTTGTAGCAAGC	60	220-240	2	0.590	0.509	0.181
7	ACKI085	TAG	40	Unplaced scaffolds	GTTGGATCAACGGACGACC ACCGTTGAGTGTAGAAATGC	60	227-260	3	0.642	0.573	0.318
8	ACKI091	TATG	29	Unplaced scaffolds	GTTGACTGCAGCATCATCGG AGCACTTAACCAAAAAGGTAAGATGC	58	169-197	2	0.539	0.433	0.075
9	ACKI092	TATG	29	Unplaced scaffolds	TGCACCTAAGGGCATTAGTTTAGG CCTATAGGAATCCCACCCCGC	58	194-220	3	0.703	0.649	0.376
10	ACKI093	TATG	29	Unplaced scaffolds	ACGACTTGTGGTGACACCG ATGTAACACAGACCCAGGGGGC	60	250-255	2	0.624	0.554	0.021
11	ACKI101	TATATG	19	Unplaced scaffolds	AGCGAGGATAGTATCATGTGTC CGTTGATTCCTTACATATACATATGC	60	274-340	3	0.603	0.519	0.566
12	ACKI103	ATA	38	Chromosome 5	TCACCCAGAACAACCTGTCC AACACTTCAGGGTTGCAGGC	60	168-288	4	0.446	0.347	0.888

13	ACK1121	CATATA	18	Unplaced scaffolds	CAAGGACTGCACAAGATAGGC TCTTAATTTTGGCCTCAACCCC	60	273-283	2	0.540	0.434	0.529
14	ACK1125	TATATG	18	Chromosome 4	GGCGCGTTCCTTGATAGG TGAGATGGTTGCATGTGGGG	60	230-314	3	0.525	0.425	0.351
15	ACK1128	ATATAC	18	Unplaced scaffolds	TCCGAAAGACAAAGTCACTGGG TCAGTATGTAGGGACCATGTCC	60	280-320	3	0.586	0.521	0.578
16	ACK1140	AG	2	Unplaced scaffolds	AAGTCTGGCCAAAACCTCG AGTCACCGTTTTTTGTCCG	60	200-278	3	0.578	0.502	0.577
17	ACK1141	ACAAT	21	Unplaced scaffolds	AGAGAACACAGAGTCAAAATCATTGG TCAGGAACAATGAGGCCAGC	60	292-323	2	0.612	0.543	0.498
18	ACK1145	TACA	26	Chromosome 4	GAACATAAATTTCTGTACCTGAACC ATGTTTCCTTCTCAGATAGACACC	60	250-270	2	0.517	0.421	0.531
	Mean							2.7	0.538	0.456	0.450

H = Expected heterozygosity; PIC = Polymorphic information content; D = Discriminating power

with Pusa Red, and POS2OK shared similarity with POS08A and POS08B. Our results indicate that the SSR markers had the ability to assess molecular diversity.

## Discussion

Identification of SSR markers on the basis of NGS is a highly effective and low-cost method and owing to the high specificity and highly conserved nature, SSR markers are suitable for conducting genetic mapping and diversity analyses in crops (Yang et al. 2015). All of the newly designed SSR primer pairs were able to amplify in all the onion genotypes used in this study and all the markers were polymorphic. PIC values of 0.5 and above were recorded in 44% of the newly developed markers and ranged within the whole set from 0.1 to 0.6, which is comparable to previous related studies. With a collection of 34 Indian onion accessions along with some wild species and with a set of similar 19 SSR primers, Khar et al. (2011) observed PIC from 0.0 to 0.7. In another genetic diversity study, Baldwin et al. (2012) observed that the 20 SSR markers that they employed showed polymorphism with a PIC value of 0.2 to 0.8. Mallor et al. (2014) in a larger collection of Spanish onion genotypes recorded a PIC of 0.0 to 0.7 with 12 SSR markers. Marker ACK1092 exhibited the highest PIC value, indicating its usefulness in detecting polymorphism in the onion accessions. In comparison, the highest PIC value recorded by ACM and gACK primer pairs was 0.549 (ACM221), which suggests that the new ACK1 primers may be better markers for distinguishing between the onion lines in the study.

The cluster analysis revealed that the male sterile lines and maintainer lines, which were selected from the genetic background of the open-pollinated varieties, were grouped together in a cluster. Cluster II had a collection of almost all the derived lines except for POSOP02A, POSOP02B and POS03A, POS03B, which were classified in cluster I along with the open-pollinated varieties. The two male sterile and maintainer lines derived from Sukhsagar, i.e., POS17A, POS17B and POS01A and POS01B were grouped closely together in Cluster II. Also in Cluster II, POS07A and POS07B selected from Pusa Red, POS17A and POS17B selected from Sukhsagar, POS01A and POS01B also selected from Sukhsagar were all red. Clusters of analysed accessions did not reveal any specific features based on bulb colour as yellow bulbed POSOP02A and POS02B, which were lines selected from Pusa Sona, and red colour onions i.e., PRO6, Pusa Madhavi, Pusa Red and Punjab Naroya, and POS03A and POS03B, which were lines selected from the background of Pusa Red, all grouped in Cluster I. Other studies have also indicated a lack of correlation between clustering patterns and bulb skin colour or shape as well (Hanci and Gökçe 2016; Mallor et al. 2014; Mitrova et al. 2015). A similar observation in Indian onion accessions has been reported in which cluster formations had no bearing

**Table 3. Polymorphism of additional SSR markers**

S. No.	Primer	Tm (°C)	Allele size (bp)	Allele Number	H	PIC	D	Reference
1	ACM004	55	207-230	2	0.199	0.189	0.199	Jakše et al. 2015
2	ACM018	60	271-279	2	0.603	0.519	0.464	Jakše et al. 2015
3	ACM124	55	269-300	2	0.314	0.265	0.356	Jakše et al. 2015
4	ACM221	55	175-180	2	0.628	0.549	0.371	McCallum et al. 2008
5	ACM235	55	300-310	2	0.499	0.374	0.733	McCallum et al. 2008
6	gACK007	60	200-240	3	0.487	0.368	0.826	Singh et al. 2022
7	gACK044	60	180-200	2	0.162	0.156	0.166	Singh et al. 2022
8	gACK105	60	222-236	2	0.486	0.432	0.484	Singh et al. 2022
	Mean			2.1	0.422	0.356	0.449	

on the colour, growing season, or geographical origin of the accessions (Khar et al. 2011). Our cluster data also revealed similar findings whereby accessions maintained over a wide geographical locations (Delhi, Punjab, Maharashtra and West Bengal) were grouped together under the same clusters supporting the previous observations made. This might be attributed to the exchange of germplasm among farmers from different geographical regions. Although in Cluster I, some accessions from similar geographical regions were grouped together. For instance, PRO6 and Punjab Naroya, both from Punjab and Pusa Madhavi and lines selected from Pusa Sona (POSOP2A and POSOP2B), both from Delhi, were clustered together. The two elite lines POS20K and POS24K, were categorized under the sub-cluster with Pusa Red. *A. fistulosum* was in a separate cluster all by itself in Cluster IV, which is unambiguous as it is a different species from the rest, which belonged to *A. cepa*. Bhima Super was also placed as the sole individual in Cluster III, signifying its distance from the rest. Nevertheless, this degree of genetic distance displayed by Bhima Super suggests its usability as a viable parent in the onion breeding program. Considering that the markers produced in this study were able to generate good polymorphism and also exhibited a degree of transferability in *A. fistulosum*, they are conducive to their usage in mapping and diversity analyses. Hence these newly developed SSR markers have considerable potential in molecular breeding of onion.

New bioinformatics tools, made possible by the advent of next-generation DNA sequencing techniques, now offer more efficient methods as the output from NGS can be used as input for *in-silico* analyses, which have proven to be an effective approach for the de novo identification and characterization of repetitive DNAs (Dias et al. 2021). This study highlights the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of using SSR markers identified through NGS for genetic mapping and diversity analyses in onion. Approximately 44% of the markers exhibited PIC values of 0.5 and above, indicating their robustness in detecting polymorphism.

Along with this, Cluster analysis revealed that male sterile and maintainer lines derived from open-pollinated varieties grouped together, while derived lines mostly clustered separately. The ability of the markers to produce good polymorphism and their transferability to *A. fistulosum* underscores their suitability for mapping and diversity analyses, highlighting their considerable potential in the molecular breeding of onions. The findings contribute to the broader understanding of onion genetics and support the development of improved onion varieties through molecular breeding strategies.

### Supplementary material

Supplementary Table S1 is provided, which can be accessed at [www.isgpb.org](http://www.isgpb.org)

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**Supplementary Table S1.** Details of sequence chromosome number and motif etc.

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TGATCTGCCTATTTGTGTAATGC	59.9	41.67	3.56	AGCTGATACATTTGTTAGCAAGC	58.36	37.5	4.01	ACKI038
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CTACTCCTCCAGCATCGG	59.61	60	4.18	CACACACCCCAAGTATAAAGC	59.25	50	3.51	ACKI043
CCTCCTAAGGGGAATCAACG	60.42	54.55	4.1	AGAGCCTATGAGCCACATGC	59.89	55	4.06	ACKI044
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454437	CAJJJL010048510.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	TATG	4	32	3166	3293	128	261
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874965	CAJJJL010081048.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ATATAC	6	21	186543	186668	126	289
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748038	CAJJJL010071957.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ATATAC	6	21	392423	392548	126	265
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428243	CAJJJL010046262.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	TATG	4	31	165871	165994	124	275
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648174	CAJJJL010064146.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ATATAC	6	20	38600	38719	120	258
890979	CAJJJL010082237.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	TATATG	6	20	200069	200188	120	256
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AAGTCTAAATTAATTCGATCCAGCC	58.07	34.62	4.85	TGCACATTATATGTTGCACTTGC	59.14	37.5	4.01	ACKI048
GAAGGTGCTGCTGAAGATATGG	59.12	50	2.74	CGAGTTCCCTAGTGTCTCC	58.41	50	3.71	ACKI050
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AGGAAGTGCTTGTCTGTGC	59.61	50	4.17	AACAGAACTGCACTGGCTCG	60.88	55	5.03	ACKI056
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GAATTGGCTTGGGATAATGGG	59.37	50	4	TGTCATCAAACCATCAATCTCAAGG	60.07	38.46	3.61	ACKI073
TGCTAGGAGTTCGAGATTTTCG	58.83	43.48	3.46	TGGGTTGAATTATAAGAGAATGGGC	59.17	40	5.36	ACKI074
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255180	CAJJJL010030243.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ATAC	4	30	714450	714569	120	260
208180	CAJJJL010017977.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ATAC	4	30	860709	860828	120	256
623554	CAJJJL010062209.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATG	TAG	3	40	152993	153112	120	250
353916	CAJJJL010040373.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	GTAT	4	29	43278	43393	116	283
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852057	CAJJJL010079531.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	TATG	4	29	72311	72426	116	264
642284	CAJJJL010063688.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	TATG	4	29	84259	84374	116	258
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211161	CAJJJL010018851.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ATACAT	6	19	297796	297909	114	262
765081	CAJJJL010073252.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	TATGTA	6	19	718921	719034	114	261
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788609	CAJJJL010075053.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	GTAT	4	28	56713	56824	112	282
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363726	CAJJJL010041190.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ACAT	4	28	364797	364908	112	262
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534728	CAJJJL010054917.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ATAC	4	28	69076	69187	112	257

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TGGTATCATGGTATGGAGCCC	59.01	52.38	5.19	ATCCCCCGTTGTAACCAACC	59.96	55	3.77	ACKI081
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ACGATATATCCAACCTTCTGAGG	59.52	44	3.86	TTGTCATTGGGTCTGCCTCC	59.96	55	4.3	ACKI083
ACATTTGGTATCAGAGCACTTGG	58.99	43.48	3.61	AGCTGATCTAACCAACCAAGGAGG	60.05	47.83	4.3	ACKI084
GTTTGGATCAACGGACGACC	59.21	55	4.79	ACCGTTGAGTGCTTAGAAATGC	59.52	45.45	3.56	ACKI085
AGGCTCGAGTCAGCTAATGG	59.25	55	3.16	CTATATCATGCAACCAAACTGGC	58.72	41.67	4.85	ACKI087
CTCATTCATGCAGCGTTCCC	59.62	55	3.97	CATTCATATACCGACCCCTCC	59.76	54.55	4.3	ACKI088
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ACGACTTGTGGTGACACCG	60.81	55	4.94	ATGTAACACAGACCAGGGGC	59.67	55	5.8	ACKI093
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GATCAACACATGCGCTCGC	60.3	57.89	5.03	CTTTTCGTGGCTATAGATTATTGGC	58.4	40	4.52	ACKI097
ACCATGAATCAAGGACCCGC	60.39	55	6.13	CGACTTTAGATTGAGTAGTTGGCG	59.73	45.83	5.69	ACKI098
AAATGCCATGGTAGGGTTCG	60.11	55	4.79	CACATGAATCCCAGTCCATGC	60.03	50	4.06	ACKI099
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CCAATTTAAAACGAACAAGATGTGC	58.42	36	4.57	AGCTCTGTAGTTGTGGTTGG	59.93	52.38	3.77	ACKI104
CGTTTCTGCCTTCATATCTTCC	59.44	47.83	3.46	ATCCAATGAATCAGAAAATAAGATCGG	58.21	33.33	4.18	ACKI105
CATCTTGCGTGAAGAAATTGCC	59.08	45.45	4.52	AGCAGAATGTCTCGATAGGAGG	59.11	50	4.3	ACKI106
TCCAAAAATCAAAGCCTTTTCC	58.87	37.5	3.13	CTCCCTTGTGTAATCTTAGCC	58.72	50	3.93	ACKI107
AGTCTAAAATCCAAGTGTGTAGGG	58.76	40	3.53	CTCTTCTGGATGGTCTCC	58.87	60	4.3	ACKI108
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GCTACAAACATCGAGAGTTTTTGC	59.39	41.67	3.68	TCATTTAAATTGAAATCAACGCCCC	59.13	36	5.8	ACKI110
TTGTACAAGTGGCGTACCGG	60.32	55	5.28	CCCATAGTCGCTCATTATCC	60.61	54.55	3.51	ACKI111
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373382	CAJJJL010041880.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	TATGTA	6	18	6217	6324	108	290
241296	CAJJJL010027900.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	GTATAT	6	18	48196	48303	108	287
303147	CAJJJL010036345.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	TATATG	6	18	314603	314710	108	285
541899	CAJJJL010055444.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATACAC	ATACAC	6	18	251485	251592	108	280
342712	CAJJJL010039506.1	unplaced scaffolds	AATAGC	CTATTG	6	18	170199	170306	108	276
292487	CAJJJL010035277.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	CATATA	6	18	46623	46730	108	275
254838	CAJJJL010030176.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ATACAT	6	18	201937	202044	108	272
812596	CAJJJL010076819.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ACATAT	6	18	586585	586692	108	270
815246	CAJJJL010076994.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	TATACA	6	18	37776	37883	108	268
478380	CAJJJL010050482.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	TATGTA	6	18	876524	876631	108	259
479362	CAJJJL010050534.1	unplaced scaffolds	AAATAC	TGTATT	6	18	406739	406846	108	255
601292	CAJJJL010060290.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ATATAC	6	18	55592	55699	108	253
415438	CAJJJL010045205.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	GTAT	4	27	258716	258823	108	291
545881	CAJJJL010055745.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ATAC	4	27	86654	86761	108	288
552904	CAJJJL010056319.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ATAC	4	27	241951	242058	108	287
767162	CAJJJL010073419.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ATAC	4	27	398767	398874	108	281
714403	CAJJJL010069378.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	TATG	4	27	608355	608462	108	273
435301	CAJJJL010046821.1	unplaced scaffolds	ACGC	GTGC	4	27	125141	125248	108	261
610735	CAJJJL010061088.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ACAT	4	27	291906	292013	108	253
688563	CAJJJL010067432.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ATAC	4	27	94445	94552	108	252
541664	CAJJJL010055426.1	unplaced scaffolds	AT	TA	2	54	545805	545912	108	255
813921	CAJJJL010076915.1	unplaced scaffolds	AG	AG	2	53	164384	164489	106	286
210114	CAJJJL010018525.1	unplaced scaffolds	AATAC	ACAAT	5	21	45785	45889	105	271
591988	CAJJJL010059523.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ATAC	4	26	485110	485213	104	281
802433	CAJJJL010076041.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	TGTA	4	26	440124	440227	104	278
640886	CAJJJL010063569.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ATAC	4	26	485283	485386	104	271

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GACCCTAATGCTGGTCGACC	60.18	60	4.79	GGTCCGTGGTAATTTTCTGAGC	59.58	50	4.26	ACKI117
TCGAAAAAGTGGGTCGTTGC	59.34	50	4.17	GTTGTTTCAATGACCTCGATTCC	58.85	41.67	3.13	ACKI118
TGGGTCAAAGCGAATGTTGC	59.69	50	4.17	GGGGAAGTTAGGAAGGCATGG	60.41	57.14	3.66	ACKI119
TGTATCTCGTGATTTTGTAGCGG	58.96	41.67	5.52	CGTAGAATCTTATAACACGATGGAGC	59.69	42.31	4.7	ACKI120
CAAGGACTGCACAAGATAGGC	58.99	52.38	3.93	TCTTAATTTTGGCCTCAACCCC	58.83	45.45	4.95	ACKI121
AACTACTTCACTGTCAATTCATTGC	58.33	36	3.56	CTAGCATAGTGACAAACATGTGC	58.1	43.48	4.57	ACKI122
TCATCATTCTTCTCCTAACCAAAGC	59.12	40	3.51	TGACCATCATCGATCATATACATAGC	58.57	38.46	2.97	ACKI123
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AGGATCGATGCGGTCTTTGG	60.18	55	3.28	GCCTTTATGCGTGAATCGTACC	60.03	50	3.34	ACKI126
GAATGGATTGGATGGCTTGGG	59.31	52.38	4.12	TGCTAACTCATCATGTGATAGGTCC	60.22	44	4.46	ACKI127
TCCGAAAGACAAGTCACTGGG	59.93	52.38	4.45	TCAGTATGTAGGGACCATGTCC	58.69	50	4.02	ACKI128
TCTCTTCTTCATTGCCTTGACC	58.93	43.48	4.02	AGTAAAAGTGCCAGATACCCCC	59.76	50	5.4	ACKI129
ACAACCAAATACCAAACCCACC	59.87	43.48	4.61	GTCATGCCCCGGGAAGG	60.44	66.67	3.46	ACKI131
TGTTTTTGCCTTTGAATCGACC	59.45	39.13	4.79	TCTCCACCATTTTCTCTCTTCC	59.78	45.83	3.46	ACKI132
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TCTGGAGGAAGAACAACACTACAGC	59.99	47.83	4.4	CGAGAAAAGAATCAGCACACCG	60.16	50	4.94	ACKI135
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TCATTCTTCAGCAATCAATACCTGC	59.93	40	4.85	ATATACTAACACTGTTGGCTAGG	58.18	40	3.02	ACKI137
AAACAAATTAAGTGACCTGGGC	58.04	39.13	5.36	AATAGTCATACTGCGTGCGC	58.79	50	6.09	ACKI138
CTCCGCTAGCAGTCGTAACC	60.25	60	2.85	ACGAATGGCAGACTGGATCG	60.18	55	3.69	ACKI139
AAGTCTCGGCCAAAACCTCG	60.6	55	4.63	AGTCACCGTGTTTTGTGCGC	59.62	50	5.19	ACKI140
AGAGAACACAGAGTCAAATCATTGG	59.79	38.46	3.16	TCAGGAACAATGAGGCCAGC	60.32	55	4.85	ACKI141
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TGATCCACAAAAGTGAAGAGTGC	59.43	43.48	4.4	CACACACACACACACACACC	59.83	55	4.16	ACKI144
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758912	CAJJJL010072804.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	CATA	4	26	59297	59400	104	256
348037	CAJJJL010039908.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ATAC	4	26	192179	192282	104	252
826631	CAJJJL010077861.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	TATACA	6	17	67138	67239	102	285
202756	CAJJJL010016580.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ACATAT	6	17	952134	952235	102	275
241661	CAJJJL010027974.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ACATAT	6	17	191262	191363	102	269
189371	CAJJJL010012674.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	TGTATA	6	17	11016	11117	102	266
324300	CAJJJL010038068.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	TATACA	6	17	498943	499044	102	264
367627	CAJJJL010041476.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	TATGTA	6	17	757148	757249	102	264
508483	CAJJJL010052756.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	TATACA	6	17	880402	880503	102	262
695476	CAJJJL010067977.1	unplaced scaffolds	AATACT	ATACTA	6	17	50675	50776	102	255
554045	CAJJJL010056421.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ATACAT	6	17	994174	994275	102	254
405289	CAJJJL010044416.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	CATATA	6	17	507414	507515	102	253
487777	CAJJJL010051138.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ATATAC	6	17	51438	51539	102	253
475409	CAJJJL010050231.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATATAC	ATATGT	6	17	351797	351898	102	252
670744	CAJJJL010066042.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	TGTA	4	25	87210	87309	100	285
330469	CAJJJL010038528.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ACAT	4	25	42216	42315	100	267
731656	CAJJJL010070756.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	TATG	4	25	158058	158157	100	265
377554	CAJJJL010042179.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	TATG	4	25	290575	290674	100	259
758964	CAJJJL010072804.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	TATG	4	25	801201	801300	100	257
866716	CAJJJL010080475.1	unplaced scaffolds	ATAC	ATAC	4	25	387043	387142	100	256

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TGTGTCTGTCGGAAGTGAACC	60.2	52.38	3.62	TGGCCTAGGTGACATAGAAGC	59.24	52.38	3.86	ACKI148
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TGCTGCGTTTTATTCTTCTCGC	60.16	45.45	5.03	GCAACGTCAAGATAAGCGGC	60.25	55	6.53	ACKI152
ATGTGCTTCAACTGAACTTGC	58.29	40.91	4.01	TGGAAGTTAATCCATGAATAACGGC	59.7	40	5.68	ACKI154
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AGCGGAGATGAAAACCTGTGG	58.85	47.62	4.17	TCCCAAAGCACAATATCTCAGG	58.11	45.45	3.86	ACKI158
TGTCCCAAACATTTTATAGTTTGC	58.54	36	3.68	GTAGATCTATTCATTGGAGTTGTAAGC	58.02	37.04	3.09	ACKI159
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CTGGCCTAGGTGACACATGG	60.11	60	3.66	GCCCCAGATCCATGACACC	60.15	63.16	4.16	ACKI161
CGCTTACTCCAACAAGCATGG	60.41	50	3.66	GGTCGATTGATTTCTTTCTCAAGC	60.15	37.04	3.51	ACKI162
ACATATAAGTGTGCGTGTGGG	58.37	47.62	4.61	TGTATATGTGCTAGGATTTACATCGC	59.19	38.46	4.58	ACKI163
TGCTACTGGATGACATAAATATGTGG	59.06	38.46	4.17	TGCTTTTCGACGTGTATTACCG	59.34	45.45	4.02	ACKI165
GCTCAAAGGCACCAGAGACG	61.29	60	4.18	CTGGTGCACTTATCGTTGCG	59.9	55	4.85	ACKI166
ATTTACGCTGTTTCTCAATATACATCC	58.23	33.33	3.51	GGTCTATTAAGACACATGATATGGC	59.19	37.04	4.4	ACKI167
AGTCTAAAATCCAGTGTGTAGGG	58.19	41.67	3.53	CTCTTCTGGATGGTCCGTCC	59.54	60	4.79	ACKI168
ACCAAACGAGAACTGATGCC	58.48	50	4.4	TGCCTATGTTATTTTCAGTCACTGC	59.36	41.67	4.4	ACKI169
TGTGTATAGTACTACCGGC	59.58	50	6.13	GGGTCGTTACATACTTCTCCCC	59.9	54.55	4.81	ACKI170
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