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**An RFLP associated with the human catalase gene**

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**SOURCE AND DESCRIPTION OF CLONE:** An 800 bp single copy ScaI-SnaBI fragment subcloned in pSP64. This fragment is from a recombinant phage carrying part of the human catalase gene (unpublished result) and is located in the intron separating the exons coding for amino acids 1-21 and 22-79 of catalase. This recombinant phage was isolated from HaeIII-AluI library in  $\lambda$  Charon 4A (1). The human catalase gene has been mapped using human-rodent somatic cell hybrids to 11p11-11pter (2).

**POLYMORPHISM:** TaqI (TCGA) (Boehringer Mannheim) identifies a two allele polymorphism with a band at 3.5 kb or bands at 2.5 and 1.0 kb.

**ALLELE FREQUENCY:** Studied in 17 unrelated North American Caucasians.

3.5 kb allele	(A1): 0.50
2.5 kb, 1.0 kb allele	(A2): 0.50

**NOT POLYMORPHIC FOR:** AluI, ApaI, BamHI, BglI, BglII, Bsp1286, DraI, EcoRI, HaeIII, HincII, HinfI, PstI, PvuII, ScaI, SphI, SstI, StuI, XbaI with DNA from 7 unrelated North American Caucasians.

**MENDELIAN INHERITANCE:** Co-dominant segregation observed in 5 Caucasian families (26 individuals).

**PROBE AVAILABILITY:** Generally available.

**REFERENCES:** 1) Lawn et al., Cell (1978) 15:1157-1174.  
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