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**An allelic polymorphism of the angiotensinogen gene in mice**


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**SOURCE AND DESCRIPTION OF CLONE:** pANG.71 is a 0.71 kb *EcoRI* to *BamHI* fragment of the mouse angiotensinogen gene (1), containing part of intron A and adjacent exon 2 cloned into pUC19. A 397 bp *StuI* - *BamHI* fragment of pANG.71 was used for the probe.

**POLYMORPHISM:** While screening random bred Swiss mice for the presence of a transgene, we noted 2 alleles of the angiotensinogen gene in *BamHI* digested genomic DNA (Figure 1). The 1.7 kb band is also present in BALB/cJ, C57BL/6J, SWR/J and CBA/J and has been named the *Ang<sup>b</sup>* allele. The 2.1 kb band found in AKR/J, C3H/HeJ, and C57L/J has been named the *Ang<sup>s</sup>* allele.

**NOT POLYMORPHIC FOR:** In BALB/cJ, C57BL/6J and AKR/J, there is no polymorphism for *PstI*, *BglIII* or *NcoI*.

**FREQUENCY:** Estimated from 52 random bred Swiss mice: -  $Ang^s/Ang^s$  0.15;  
 $Ang^s/Ang^b$  0.62;  
 $Ang^b/Ang^b$  0.23.

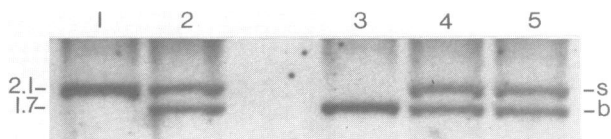
**CHROMOSOMAL LOCALIZATION:** Human not known; currently being mapped in mice.

**PROBE AVAILABILITY:** For collaborative studies.

**OTHER COMMENTS:** The occurrence of this allelic polymorphism for angiotensinogen in inbred mice is independent of the renin gene duplication (2).

**REFERENCES:** (1) Clouston W.M. *et al.* (1988) *Genomics* 2: 240-248.  
 (2) Piccini, N. *et al.* (1982) *Cell* 30: 205-213.

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**FIGURE 1** RFLP for angiotensinogen in *BamHI*-digested genomic DNA from 5 random bred Swiss mice (lanes 1 to 5).