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**PvuII RFLP inside the human estrogen receptor gene**

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**SOURCE/DESCRIPTION:** 1.3 Kb insert of the human estrogen receptor cDNA in EcoRI site of the PBR322 (Green et al., 1986).

**POLYMORPHISM:** PvuII identifies five invariant bands at 1.3, 1.5, 3.3, 2.8, 1.0 Kb and a single two allele polymorphism with a band at either 1.5 and 0.7 Kb.

**FREQUENCY:** the 1.5 Kb band(see figure) is present in fourteen out of twenty unrelated Italian subjects with the frequency of 0.475.

**NOT POLYMORPHIC for:** BamHI, TaqI and MspI in at least 10 unrelated subjects.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCALIZATION:** 6 (Walter P. et al. 1985).

**MENDELLIAN INHERITANCE:** demonstrated in two Italian families.

**PROBE AVAILABILITY:** write to P.Chambon,Inst. Chim.Biol., 11,rue Humann, 67085 Strasbourg Cedex- France.

**REFERENCE:** Green S. et al. Nature ( 1986) 320, 134-139  
Walter P. et al. Proc.Natl.Acad. Sci. USA (1985) 82, 7889-7893.

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