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**Isolation and mapping of a polymorphic DNA sequence (pCMM86) on chromosome 17q [D17S74]**

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**SOURCE/DESCRIPTION:** A 4.3 kb MspI fragment from the cosmid CMM86 isolated by myoglobin-2 oligonucleotide (1) was subcloned into the AccI site of pUC18.

**POLYMORPHISM:** HinfI identifies a more than ten allele VNTR polymorphism with bands between 1.0 kb and 5.0 kb. TaqI, MspI, RsaI, and BglII also detect the same polymorphism.

**HETEROZYGOSITY:** 90% heterozygosity was observed in 100 unrelated Caucasians.

**NOT POLYMORPHIC FOR:** PstI

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCALIZATION:** This probe was assigned to chromosome 17 by multipoint linkage analysis (2) with loci (D17S1, MYH2, D17Z1) known to span this region (3,4).

**MENDELIAN INHERITANCE:** Co-dominant segregation has been observed for the pCMM86 VNTR demonstrated in 50 three generation families.

**PROBE AVAILABILITY:** Contact Y.N..

**OTHER COMMENTS:** RFLPs were observed under normal conditions of hybridization and washing.

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