

MIRU - VNTR locus <sup>(a)</sup>	MIRU - VNTR alias <sup>(b)</sup>	Forward primer 5' to 3'	Reverse primer 5' to 3'
580	MIRU04 (ETR-D)	ATTTGATCGGGATGTTGAT	TCGGTCCCATCACCTTCTTA
960	MIRU10	GTTCTTGACCAACTGCAGTCGTCC	GCCACCTTGGTGATCAGCTACCT
1644	MIRU16	TCGGTGATCGGGTCCAGTCCAAGT A	CCCGTCGTGCAGCCCTGGTAC
2996	MIRU26	CCCGCCTTCGAAACGTCGCT	TGGACATAGGCGACCAGGCGAAT A
3192	MIRU31 (ETR-E)	ACTGATTGGCTTCATACGGCTTTA	GTGCCGACGTGTCTTGAT
802	MIRU40	GGGTTGCTGGATGACAACGTGT	GGGTGATCTCGGCGAAATCAGAT A
424	Mtub04	GTCCAGGTTGCAAGAGATGG	GGCATCCTCAACAACGGTAG
1955	Mtub21	AGATCCCAGTTGTCGTCGTC	CAACATCGCCTGGTTCTGTA
2401	Mtub30	AGTCACCTTTCCTACCACTCGTAAC	ATTAGTAGGGCACTAGCACCTCAA G
3690	Mtub39	AATCACGGTAACTGGGTTGTTT	GATGCATGTTGACCCGTAG
2165	ETR-A	ATTTGATCGGGATGTTGAT	TCGGTCCCATCACCTTCTTA
577	ETR-C	GACTTCAATGCGTTGTTGGA	GTCTTGACCTCCACGAGTGC
2163b	Qub-11b	CGTAAGGGGGATGCGGGAAATAG G	CGAAGTGAATGGTGGTGGCAT
4052	Qub-26	GGCCAGGTCCTTCCCGAT	AACGCTCAGCTGTCGGAT
4156	Qub415 6	TGACCACGGATTGCTCTAGT	GCCGGCGTCCATGTT

**S3 Table. 15 loci MIRU-VNTR combination as described by Supply et al, 2006 [10].** <sup>a</sup> Position of the locus in H37rv genome, <sup>b</sup> Name of the locus