

Supplementary Table 2: Primers used in VNTR polymorphism genotyping and sequencing

Names	Sequences (5' → 3')*
L-SIGN-forward	68731-CTTTTCTTCTTGGCCCAGTGT-68751
L-SIGN-reverse	69403-CTCAGGCAGGGTT GGTAAGTC-69383

*The numbers are based on the sequence of AC008812.7.