## Diversity analysis and fingerprinting of mung bean (*Vigna radiata* L. Wilczek) Advanced Breeding Lines using SSR markers

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## **ABSTRACT**

Suitability of 50 SSR markers to characterize and fingerprint thirty mung bean advanced breeding lines was studied. Among the fifty primers, forty-four primers produced clear banding pattern, of which only nine primers, CEDG 008, CEDG 015, CEDG 056, CEDG 068, CEDG-092, GLLC 108, PBALC 13, PBALC 217 and VrssR-14, produced polymorphic bands. Across the genotypes, these primers produced 236 bands, with sizes ranging from 160 to 200 bp. Primer CEDG-015 had low PIC value, primers, CEDG-056, CEDG-068, CEDG-092, PBALC-013 and PBALC- 217 had moderate and primers CEDG-008, GLLC- 108 and Vr SSR-014 had high PIC values, revealing their discriminatory powers. The highest similarity coefficient value (0.33) was observed between the genotypes, LGG-705 and LGG- 688, revealing that these genotypes are highly similar in their genetic makeup compared to others. Simulated DNA fingerprinting profiles showed that each primer produced a reproducible band but there were few exceptions where two bands were observed for a primer (CEDG056 and CEDG092) and for few primers absence of bands were observed (CEDG056, CEDG068, GLLC108 and VrSSR14) indicating their usefulness in differentiating the genotypes. A larger germplasm need to be screened using more polymorphic SSR markers, ensuring a uniform coverage of the genome, to ascertain the exact genetic diversity and for precise fingerprinting.

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