

	10	20	30	40	50	60
213_GT1F	TTTGCAAAATT	ATTATTATTATTA	TTAATATATT	CCTATTTTTTG	GGATGGACTA	TAATATATGT
214_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	G.....	.....	.....
220_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	G.....	.....	.....
221_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	G.....	.....	.....
231_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	G.....	.....	.....
232_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	G.....	.....	.....
233_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	G.....	.....	.....
54_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	G.....	.....	.....
292_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	G.....	.....	.....
293_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	G.....	.....	.....
298_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT1F	ATTATTATTATTA	TT.....	.....	.....	.....

	70	80	90	100	110	120
213_GT1F	GTTGTCATCT	AGTATGGATT	AATATATATA	AATTTTATAT	GATATAAAAA	ACTTATGTCT
214_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298_GT1F	.C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT1F	.C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT1F	.C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	130	140	150	160	170	180
213_GT1F	ATTTCTAAAA	AAATCTGCCC	TGTCGCCCTTT	GACCAACAAC	CTTTAAATGA	ATATTTTGCT
214_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	T.....	.....	.....
76_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT1F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298_GT1F	C.....	.....	A.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT1F	C.....	.....	A.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT1F	C.....	.....	A.....	.....	.....	.....

Appendix A1: DNA sequence of the microsatellite marker region using primer-pair GT1 in *Gracilaria tenuistipitata* from different localities (three PCR products selected from each locality). Dots indicate that the nucleotide is identical to that shown in the top sequence.

		10	20	30	40	50	60
213_GT2F	.....|.....|	TATTTGTTTT	CAGATTAGTG	ACATGATAT	ATATATATAT	AT-----	TT ATTTATAGTT
214_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATA-	---TATATAT	ATAT--AT	.....
215_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT	ATATATATAT	AT-----	.....
54_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT	ATATATATAT	AT-----	.....
76_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATA-	---TATATAT	ATAT--AT	.....
77_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT	ATATATATAT	AT-----	.....
298_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT	ATATATATAT	AT-----	.....
299_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT	ATATATATAT	-----AT	.....
300_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATA-	---TATATAT	ATAT--AT	.....
219_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAC	ATATATATAT	ATAT----	.....
220_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAC	ATATATATAT	ATAT----	.....
221_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAC	A--TATATAT	ATAT--AT	.....
231_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT	ATATATATAT	ATATA--T	.....
232_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT	ATATATATAT	ATAT--AT	.....
233_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT	ATATATATAT	ATAT--AT	.....
291_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT	ATATATATAT	ATATATAT	.....
292_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT	ATATATATAT	ATATATAT	.....
293_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT	ATATATATAT	ATATATAT	.....
		70	80	90	100	110	120
213_GT2F	.....|.....|	TTAGATATTT	ATTATTTATT	TTATGACTGA	AGTATTAATG	TTTGATGC-T	TTAAGAGAAG
214_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....CG..	..G..G..G..	..G.....
298_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....C.....
220_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....C.....
221_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....C.....
231_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....C.....
292_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....C.....
293_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....C.....
		130	140	150	160		
213_GT2F	.....|.....|	CTACTGACGA	AGAAATGCAA	AATGACTCTT	CTGTATTTAT	TCTAGGA	
214_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....C..	..G.....	....GA..T..	..G..C.T	
298_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT2F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Appendix A2: DNA sequence of the microsatellite marker region using primer-pair GT2 in *Gracilaria tenuistipitata* from different localities (three PCR products selected from each locality). Dots indicate that the nucleotide is identical to that shown in the top sequence.

		10	20	30	40	50	60
213_GT3F	.....|.....|	GTAAATAAAA	TATTACAATA	TAATGCATTT	AATATGATTA	TTAATAATTG	GAAGCTGCAT
214_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		70	80	90	100	110	120
213_GT3F	.....|.....|	CAATACGCAC	ATGCTAGTCA	AAGTAATACA	TTCAGAATCT	AATTCTTTAA	AAAACCTTTAT
214_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		130	140	150	160	170	
213_GT3F	.....|.....|	ATTTTAATCA	TTATAA	ATAT ATATATATTA	TACTCGCTCA	TTAAACAAAT	CGAA
214_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
215_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
219_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
220_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
221_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
231_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
232_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
233_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
54_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	A.....
76_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
77_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
291_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
292_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
293_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
298_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
299_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....
300_GT3F	.....|.....|	.....	.....	ATAT ATATATAT	.....	.....	.....

Appendix A3: DNA sequence of the microsatellite marker region using primer-pair GT3 in *Gracilaria tenuistipitata* from different localities (three PCR products selected from each locality). Dots indicate that the nucleotide is identical to that shown in the top sequence.

		10	20	30	40	50	60

213_GT4F	AAATCAATCG	CTTTTTCCT	GATATATTAT	CTTTATCATT	ATAAATATCA	GGATATTATT	
214_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		70	80	90	100	110	120

213_GT4F	AAAAGGAAAT	TTTATCTTAT	ATTGATTTAA	TACCTAACAA	GCTTTATATC	TCATAAGCTT	
214_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT4F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		130	140	150	160	170	180

213_GT4F	GTTTTTTTTT	ATAAGTAGCC	ATCTGTTGAT	ATAATAAATA	TATAAATATT	AACTTAACAT	
214_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	...A...	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	...A...	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	...A...	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT4F	TTTTTTTTTT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Appendix A4: DNA sequence of the microsatellite marker region using primer-pair GT4 in *Gracilaria tenuistipitata* from different localities (three PCR products selected from each locality). Dots indicate that the nucleotide is identical to that shown in the top sequence.

	10	20	30	40	50	60						
213_GT5F	GA	ACTAGTTG	CA	ATAATTTT	GT	GTTAGTA	TC	ATCTATAA	TT	GCGCATA	T	ATATGCTTG
214_GT5F
215_GT5F
219_GT5F
220_GT5F
221_GT5F
231_GT5F
232_GT5F	-A
233_GT5F
54_GT5F
76_GT5F
77_GT5F
291_GT5F
292_GT5F
293_GT5F
298_GT5F
299_GT5F
300_GT5F

	70	80	90	100	110	120
213_GT5F	TTAGACCTAA	ATACACAAAG	ACGTGGACGG	TTTTTTTGTC	CTCTGATTTT	TTTTTTCATG
214_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
215_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
219_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
220_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
221_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
231_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
232_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
233_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
54_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
76_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
77_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
291_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
292_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
293_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
298_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
299_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT
300_GT5F	TTTT	TTTTTT

	130	140	150	160	170	180
213_GT5F	TGTTATTAAT	TATTATTTTC	CAGACTTACC	TACTTTTAAA	TTAATTGCTT	CATTTAAATA
214_GT5F
215_GT5F
219_GT5F	A..	.....
220_GT5F	A..	.....
221_GT5F	A..	.....
231_GT5F	A..	.....
232_GT5F	A..	.....
233_GT5F	A..	.....
54_GT5F
76_GT5F
77_GT5F
291_GT5F	A..	.....
292_GT5F	A..	.....
293_GT5F	A..	.....
298_GT5F
299_GT5F
300_GT5F

Appendix A5: DNA sequence of the microsatellite marker region using primer-pair GT5 in *Gracilaria tenuistipitata* from different localities (three PCR products selected from each locality). Dots indicate that the nucleotide is identical to that shown in the top sequence.

	10	20	30	40	50	60	
213_GT6F	CGTATGTGCA	TTTCTGTTTC	TATGATTACT	TAATTGGTGT	ATCAGTGCTC	TGTGTAGTAT	
214_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	70	80	90	100	110	120	
213_GT6F	ATATATTTTT	TTATTACTCT	GTTTACTTAA	TTTCACTACG	ATTTCTTCAC	TCTCTTTTTC	
214_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	130	140	150	160	170	180	
213_GT6F	TTTCGTATCT	TTAGAAGATA	TTATGGAATA	GATTAA	TTGT TTTTTT	AATAT TCATAGATTT	
214_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTGT TTTTTT	.....
215_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTGT TTTTTT	.....
219_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
220_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
221_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
54_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
76_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
77_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
231_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
232_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
233_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
291_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
292_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
293_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTTT TTTTTT	.....
298_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTGT TTTTTT	.....
299_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTGT TTTTTT	.....
300_GT6F	.....	.....	.....	.....	TTGT TTTTTT	.....

Appendix A6: DNA sequence of the microsatellite marker region using primer-pair GT6 in *Gracilaria tenuistipitata* from different localities (three PCR products selected from each locality). Dots indicate that the nucleotide is identical to that shown in the top sequence.

	10	20	30	40	50	60	
213_GT7F	ATAATAATAG	TTATTATAAA	TCTATTATCT	GCAATGATTA	TTTAATAGAT	TTTAAAGTTT	
214_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	70	80	90	100	110	120	
213_GT7F	ATGTACCTAT	TAAATATATT	AATATTAAAT	ATGTAAAAAA	AAAAATCCAA	CATCTCCATA	
214_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
215_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
219_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
220_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
221_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
231_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
232_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
233_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
54_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
76_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
77_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
291_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
292_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
293_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
298_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
299_GT7	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
300_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	AAAAAA	AAAA	.....
	130	140	150	160	170	180	
213_GT7F	TTTTTTATCC	AGAATAATTG	AATGGTTAAA	AATACAACAT	ATCAGTGAAT	ACTGTACAAC	
214_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
291_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
292_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
293_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
298_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299_GT7F	.....	C..A.	..A..GA	....CC	...T	..A	
300_GT7F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Appendix A7: DNA sequence of the microsatellite marker region using primer-pair GT7 in *Gracilaria tenuistipitata* from different localities (three PCR products selected from each locality). Dots indicate that the nucleotide is identical to that shown in the top sequence.

Linux Shortcuts and Commands

. (dot)	current directory
.. (two dots)	directory parent to the current one
cat	combine two files together
cd <i>directory</i>	change directory
df -h	print disk info about all the file systems
du -h	print the disk usage of the directory
ls	list the content of the current directory
man ls	display the manual list for most linux commands
mkdir	make a new directory
more/less <i>filename</i>	display the content of a text file
mv	move or rename files
nano/pico <i>filename</i>	edit a text file using the simple and standard text editor
ps (=print status)	Display the list of currently running processes with their process IDs numbers
pwd	print working directory – display the name of my current directory on screen
rmdir	remove a directory
rm <i>file</i>	remove or delete file
touch <i>file</i>	make a new text file
whoami	print my login name

Appendix B: Some linux shortcuts and commands that is useful in running programs using unix operating systems.

Appendix C1: Primer-pairs derived from ESTs of *Kappaphycus* species downloaded from GenBank.

T_m Melting temperature

No.	Primer Name	Microsatellite Repeats	Primers(5' -> 3')	T _m (°C)
K1	K_HS417189	(TCA) ₅	F:ACAACCCGACATACATACAC R:CACTCATGTCCACTTTGACT	53
K2	K_HS417151	(GAA) ₉	F:TTACTGAGAAGGACAAGGTG R:AAGTCCTCACCGATAATCTC	52
K3	K_HS417073	(CT) ₇	F:GTCCTTTTGGACAGCAAG R:GTCAGCTTGGAAACATTTTA	54
K4	K_HS416977	(TGC) ₉	F:CGTACAGAACTTCCATTGTT R:AGAACTGTCAAAAATCCACA	52
K5	K_HS416915	(TCC) ₁₀	F:GCACAACCTTGATCCATACTC R:CAAACAAAGAAGCAAATCAT	53
K6	K_HS416868	(TCC) ₅	F:TTTCACTTGACTACCAAAGC R:AAGTTCTTAGGCCAAAAGG	53
K7	K_HS416832	(AAG) ₉	F:AGTATAGGGCTGAGAATGGT R:CTCTCTTTTCTTCCCCTC	52

Appendix C2: Primer-pairs derived from ESTs of brown seaweeds downloaded from GenBank.

T_m Melting temperature

No.	Primer Name	Microsatellite Repeats	Primers(5'-> 3')	T _m (°C)
B1	LA_Contig1580	(AT) ₆	F: GACGAGGAGTAGGGTAAAAC R: ATCACTCATCATACGCATTC	53
B2	LA_Contig1653	(GT) ₇	F: ATAGACCTACAGGGGCTAAG R: CCAAGCATTGCTAAAATAGA	53
B3	LA_Contig 1699	(AT) ₉	F: GCCCCTATACGAATAAAAAC R: TTAAGTACGAGTGGACGAAC	52
B4	LA_Contig1789	(GT) ₆	F: CCTACTACCTGATTTCGACAA R: CAGTACATCAGTCAGGATCG	54
B5	LA_Contig1798	(CG) ₆	F: GAGATCACAGGACAGAAATG R: GAGTGTCCAGGCTAAGAAACA	53
B6	LA_Contig1800	(TA) ₆	F: AAGCATAATTTCCCCTATGT R: CTCGTAATTCGACAGAAGAA	53
B7	LA_Contig1817	(AG) ₆	F: AATAATCCTCACGCTTAACA R: CACAACAAACATCGATCATA	52
B8	LA_Contig1851	(AG) ₆	F: CCCAATCTTCGTAGTAAACA R: TCCTGTGCAGTCTTATCTTC	52
B9	LA_Contig1595	(AC) ₇	F: TACCCCAACACTGAACTAGA R: CATACTGATTGACCATGTGA	52
B10	LA_Contig1599	(AGC) ₅	F: GTATACAACAAGCTGCCAAC R: AAATAAAGAGATGGGCAAG	53
B11	LA_Contig1602	(CAC) ₆	F: CGTAGTACGAGATGTAGCGT R: GTTTTCCTGTGAGCTATGTG	53
B12	LA_Contig1680	(CCA) ₅	F: ATAACAAAGGCAGTACGCTA R: CCACTTGTCATCATCATCT	53
B13	LA_Contig1682	(AGG) ₅	F: GATCGAGAAGCTTATCCTG R: AACGTTAAATTAGGACCCAT	52
B14	LA_Contig1730	(CTG) ₁₂	F: GCACTTTGACAGGACATTC R: ATAACGACTATTCGACGACA	53
B15	LA_Contig1758	(CAG) ₈	F: CTAGCTAGCTGGCCTATCTC R: GTAGTGTAGTACTTGGCGCT	52
B16	LA_Contig1792	(GCA) ₇	F: TTCCTACAAAAGCAGAAAAA R: CAACAACCTCATCGGTTC	54
B17	LA_Contig1804	(ATA) ₅	F: GGCCCAAGTTTAGTATTTTT R: TATCAGCGATATGTCATGTG	52

Appendix C2, continued.

No.	Primer Name	Microsatellite Repeats	Primers(5'→3')	Tm(°C)
B18	LA_Contig1831	(GGT) ₇	F: GTAAACACCACCAACTTTCA R: GGGTACTTCTCCTCCTCTG	53
B19	LA_Contig1621	(GTTG) ₈	F: CGTACTCATTTGTTGCTTG R: GTTGCTAGCACGTGAATAAG	53
B20	LA_Contig1742	(ATCA) ₇	F: GTCATGACAAGAGGACAGG R: CTCCTCAACACATCATAG	53
B21	LA_Contig1799	(AGTC) ₅	F: GATGGAGAAAAGGATAGGAC R: AGCCTGCTAATAAACTCCT	52
B22	LA_Contig1595	(TGC) ₆	F: TACCCCAACACTGAACTAGA R: CATACTGATTGACCATGTGA	52
B23	LA_Contig1591a	(GGAA) ₉	F: CAGAGAGAATGGTTTGAGAA R: GTGATTGCAGCAAAAATCTAT	52
B24	LA_Contig1591b	(GGAA) ₁₀	F: CAATTTGGCTGTATTTGACT R: CTTACTCTTCTCCTTCGT	52
B25	LA_Contig1628	(CGTA) ₅	F: CAAAAGTTTAAAAAGGAGAG R: TTCCTTTTACGTTTGATTTG	53
B26	LA_Contig1875	(GC) ₆	F: TACAGGCTAGCGTACTCAGA R: GTCCTTAACCTCGTCGTC	53
B27	SA_Contig4705	(CTA) ₅	F: TGTTTAGAAGGTCACGAGAG R: GATTTGAGGTTGTTTTGATG	53
B28	SA_Contig4819	(TA) ₈	F: CTCCTAAAGCTCTCTCCAGT R: GCACTAGCACAATACACACA	53
B29	SA_Contig4875	(AT) ₆	F: GGAATACCCTTGAGATGAGT R: AGGTAAACCGAGAGAACACT	53
B30	SA_Contig4852	(GAG) ₅	F: GTCATGGATTTCTATGTTGC R: AGAAAACAAGCAAACAACAC	52