

Below is the list of sizes and copy numbers observed so far among 99 isolates belonging to panel 1-3 and to the proficiency panel (Pourcel *et al.*, 2007):

Lpms1_b (45-bp repeat)		Lpms3 (96-bp repeat)		Lpms13 (24-bp repeat)		Lpms17 (39-bp repeat)		Lpms19_b (21-bp repeat)		Lpms31 (45-bp repeat)		Lpms33 (125-bp repeat)		Lpms34 (125-bp repeat)		Lpms35 (18-bp repeat)		Lpms37 (7-bp repeat)	
No. of repeats	Size (bp)	No. of repeats	Size (bp)	No. of repeats	Size (bp)	No. of repeats	Size (bp)	No. of repeats	Size (bp)	No. of repeats	Size (bp)	No. of repeats	Size (bp)	No. of repeats	Size (bp)	No. of repeats	Size (bp)	No. of repeats ^b	Size (bp)
6	475	7	846	3	236	1.5	258	4	173	6	453	1	227	1	209	3	202	6	151
7	520	7.5	910	4	260	2	278	5	194	9	588	2	352	2	334	5	238	7	158
7.5	535	8	941	6	308					9.5	615	3	477	3	460	6	256	8	165
8^a	565			7	332					10	633	4	604			7	274	9	172
9	610			8	356					12	723	5	727			8	292	10	179
9.5	626			9	380					12.5	745					10	328	11	186
				10	404					13	768					11	346	12	193
				11	428					13.5	794					12	364	13	200
				12	452					14	813					13	282	14	207
				13	476					14.5	832					14	400	15	214
				16	548					15	858					16	436	16	221
				17	572					16	903					17	454	17	228
										17	948					18	472	18	235
										19	1038					21	526	20	249
										20	1082					22	544	21	256
																23	562	22	263
																24	580	23	270
																25	598	24	277
																26	616	25	284
																27	634	26	291
																28	652	27	297
																29	670	32	332
																32	724	35	360
																		44	425

^a The philadelphia 1 alleles are indicated in bold

^b The existence of 8bp repeats can only be assessed by sequencing