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## ABSTRACT

### Evolutionary Genetic Analyses of the Forest Tree Genus *Populus*

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*Populus*, a genus of deciduous trees distributed throughout the northern-hemisphere comprising aspens, poplars and cottonwoods, has recently become a model for forest trees and subject of many interdisciplinary studies in higher plants. However, due to a high level of morphological diversity, extensive inter-species hybridization, and a low level of DNA sequence variation among species in this group, the taxonomy and phylogeny of the genus still remains controversial and incongruent phylogenetic relationships among poplar species have challenged evolutionary biologists for more than a decade.

Nuclear genomic data based upon inter simple sequence repeat (ISSR) as well as six nuclear genome based Sequence Characterized Inter Simple Sequence Repeat (SCISSR) data were used to assess genetic relationships among species of the genus *Populus*. The direction of natural hybridization between two sympatric *Populus* species in North America (*P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera*) was also investigated using species-specific single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) markers in both the nuclear and chloroplast genomes.

Overall, the genetic relatedness estimates based on nuclear ISSR data were congruent with phylogenetic trees based on other molecular (RFLP and DNA sequence) and morphological data, but provided better resolution in assessing the genetic relatedness among closely related taxa, and provided genetic evidence for previously suspected introgressions. The resulting SCISSR based tree was also mainly congruent with the genetic relatedness estimates based on other molecular (RFLP, ISSR, and DNA sequence) and morphological data, but showed better resolution of the internal nodes. This result would suggest the need for larger sequence data sets for precise reconstruction of phylogenetic relationships among closely related species of *Populus*.

Although hybridization is generally considered to be symmetrical, with both hybridizing species being equally likely to be the male or female parent, several studies have demonstrated the presence of asymmetrical hybridization and introgression from one species to the other. All natural hybrid individuals, identified based on morphological traits, had nuclear alleles corresponding to both parental species, while the chloroplast genotypes showed similarity to *P. deltoides*, indicating asymmetrical hybridization with *P. deltoides* as the maternal and *P. balsamifera* as the paternal donor species. This observed asymmetrical hybridization may be attributable to cytonuclear interactions.

## DEDICATION

*The poplars are felled, farewell to the shade  
And the whispering sound of the cool colonnade:  
The winds play no longer and sing in the leaves,  
Nor Ouse on his bosom their image receives.*

From *The Poplar Field* by William Cowper (1731-1800)

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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The genus *Populus* L. is a member of the Salicaceae, which together with the Flacourtiaceae and 29 other families, have been placed under the Malpighiales in the recent cladistic analysis of the angiosperms (The Angiosperm Phylogeny Group 1998). It is a genus of deciduous trees comprising aspens, poplars, and cottonwoods, having a wide natural distribution in the Northern Hemisphere and a small representation in tropical Africa.

Despite many recent advances in the biology of *Populus* (i.e. growth and development, well characterized molecular physiology, genomic, ... etc.), due to its status as a model forest tree, the evolution of the genus has yet to be thoroughly resolved.

An essential component of evolution is natural variation among individuals. Therefore, in order to gain insight into the evolution of a group of taxa, it is important to understand the evolutionary interrelationships among them, trying to interpret the way in which they have diversified and changed over time, how this variation arises and is distributed geographically, and the processes that create distinct units of variation, especially the formation of species.

Phylogeny plays a major role in representing the relationships among groups of biological entities, such as genes and species. A reconstructed phylogeny helps guide interpretation of the evolution of organismal characteristics, providing hypotheses about the lineages in which traits arose and under what circumstances, thus playing a vital role in studies of adaptation and evolutionary constraints (Felsenstein 1985; Maddison 1990; Martins 1995; Liberles et al. 2001; Merritt and Quattro 2001). It also helps explain

patterns and dynamics of speciation, and to some extent, extinction when fossil data are available (Futuyma 1998; Carroll et al. 2001). Phylogenetic systematics is therefore, no less than understanding the history and pattern of relationships among taxa elucidating new theories for the mechanisms of evolution.

The evolutionary history of some taxa of plants may not always be a linear tree. Rather it may be a network, in which there have been reticulate evolutionary events, especially hybrid speciation (Stebbins 1950; Grant 1981; Arnold 1997; Otto and Whitton 2000). Although the evolutionary importance of natural hybridization has always been a contentious issue (Burke and Arnold 2001), botanists as early as the 1930s have accepted natural hybridization as a persistent and important process in plant evolution (Anderson and Hubricht 1938; Anderson 1949; Heiser 1949; Grant 1953; Anderson and Stebbins 1954). This perspective, that has gained support over the past decades, considers hybridization to be a relatively widespread and potentially creative evolutionary process through the production of novel adaptations and new hybrid species (Anderson 1949; Randolph 1966; Knobloch 1971; Harrison 1990; Arnold 1993; Wang et al. 1997). Introgression (the transfer of genetic materials from one species into another via hybridization) has been documented in a wide variety of both plant and animal taxa (Arnold 1992; Rieseberg and Wendel 1993) and there is evidence that it may serve as a source of adaptive genetic variation or adaptive evolution (Lewontin and Birch 1966; Grant and Grant 1994; Grant and Grant 1996; Wang et al. 1997). When hybridization has been directly implicated in the evolutionary process, it has traditionally been for the role it may play in finalizing speciation through reinforcement (Dobzhansky 1940; Mayr 1963; Howard 1993). There are a number of well-documented cases of homoploid hybrid

speciation, suggesting that natural hybridization may play an important role in evolutionary diversification or divergent evolution (Rieseberg 1997). Therefore, studying the pattern of natural hybridization and gene flow between the populations of two distinct, but still reproductively compatible species is crucial to understand the evolutionary history of the interbreeding species or group of taxa.

Species of the genus *Populus*, collectively known as poplars, are an important group of forest trees in North America with a wide distribution pattern from subtropical to boreal forest. The high level of morphological diversity, extensive inter-species hybridization, and low level of DNA sequence variation among species in this group have impeded the progress of taxonomic and phylogenetic studies.

The number of nominal *Populus* species currently described in the literature ranges from 22 to 85 and hundreds of hybrids, varieties, and cultivars exist (Dickmann and Stuart 1983; Eckenwalder 1977a, b, 1996). Discrepancies in the number of species can be attributed to the extensive inter-species hybridization and to the difficulties involved in delineating species boundaries due to morphological diversity and phenotypic plasticity. Eckenwalder (1996) classified the genus *Populus* into 29 species grouped into six sections (*Abaso*, *Aigeiros*, *Leucoides*, *Populus*, *Tacamahaca*, *Turanga*). These are considered to be natural divisions that are generally delineated by major hybridization barriers (Zuffa 1975; Eckenwalder 1996). However, the phylogenetic affinities between sections and the placement of several species within these sections remain controversial. A cpDNA RFLP analysis of *P. nigra* showed similarity to species of the section *Populus*, but RFLP patterns of nuclear *rDNA* showed affinity to species of the section *Aigeiros* (Smith and Sytsma 1990). Allozyme and pollen competition studies suggested a closer



evolutionary relationship between *P. deltoides* (section *Aigeiros*) and *P. maximowiczii* (section *Tacamahaca*) than between *P. deltoides* and *P. nigra* of the section *Aigeiros* (Rajora 1989; Rajora and Zuffa 1990). Recent phylogenetic analyses of the family *Salicaceae* using DNA sequence data from chloroplast *rbcL* (Azuma et al. 2000) and *ITS* of nuclear rDNA (Leskinen and Alstrome-Rapaport 1999) suggest that *Populus* is a monophyletic group, sister to *Salix*. Although a phylogenetic analysis of poplars using 76 morphological traits of buds, leaves, inflorescences, flowers and fruits supported the monophyly of all sections except for *Tacamahaca*, which resolved into two paraphyletic groups (Eckenwalder 1996), the relationships between sections, as well as relationships among taxa within sections, were only partially resolved. Phylogenetic analysis based on RFLP data suggested that the section *Tacamahaca* is polyphyletic and that the section *Populus* is the terminal clade (Smith 1988). On the other hand, a phylogenetic tree based on DNA sequences from the *ITS* region of the nuclear rDNA of four species of *Populus* showed an opposite trend with *P. alba* of the section *Populus* as basal followed by *P. lasiocarpa* of the section *Leucoides* and species of the sections *Aigeiros* and *Tacamahaca* as the terminal clade (Leskinen and Alstrome-Rapaport 1999). Mitochondrial and chloroplast restriction site analysis of four *Populus* species suggested a polyphyletic relationship for species in the section *Aigeiros* (Barrett et al. 1993; Rajora and Dancik 1995). A microsatellite based analysis (Rahman and Rajora 2002) revealed a close genetic relatedness between *P. deltoides* (section *Aigeiros*) and *P. trichocarpa* (section *Tacamahaca*) as well as between *P. balsamifera* (section *Tacamahaca*) and *P. nigra* (section *Aigeiros*), suggesting a polyphyly of the sections *Tacamahaca* and *Aigeiros*. Phylogenetic analyses of the genus *Populus* based on three non-coding regions of cpDNA

*trnT-trnF* (intron of *trnL*, and intergenic regions of *trnT-trnL* and *trnL-trnF*) showed paraphyly for the section *Populus* (or monophyly with the exception of *P. nigra*) and *Aigeiros* and polyphyly in section *Tacamahaca* and, based on *ITS1* and *ITS2* of nuclear rDNA, monophyly for sections *Populus* and *Aigeiros* and paraphyly in sections *Tacamahaca* (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004). Based on chloroplast DNA sequence data, *P. nigra* showed a close affinity to species of the section *Populus*, whereas nuclear DNA sequence data suggested a close relationship between *P. nigra* and species of the section *Aigeiros*, suggesting a possible hybrid origin for *P. nigra*. Similarly, the chloroplast DNA sequences of *P. tristis* and *P. szechuanica* were similar to that of the species of the section *Aigeiros*, while the nuclear sequences revealed a close affinity to species of the section *Tacamahaca*, suggesting a hybrid origin for these two Asiatic balsam poplars. However, due to low level of nucleotide sequence variation between species, the phylogenetic relationships among species within sections remained poorly resolved (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004).

Thus, the observed low level of nucleotide sequence variability suggests that the genus *Populus* comprises a group of closely related species, and emphasises the need for a highly variable genetic marker to resolve the phylogenetic relationships among these species.

Extensive interspecific hybridization even between species from different sections (Barnes 1961; Brayshaw 1965; Eckenwalder 1982, 1996; Barnes and Pregitzer 1985; Stettler et al. 1996 a; Whitham et al. 1996) is a well known characteristic of member of the genus.

In North America, several species of the genus *Populus*, particularly species of the sections *Tacamahaca* Spach. and *Aigeiros* Duby, are broadly sympatric (Eckenwalder 1984 a, b), and known to hybridize extensively (Brayshaw 1965; Ronald et al. 1973 a, b; Eckenwalder 1984 a, b; Rood et al. 1986; Greenaway et al. 1991; Floate 2004). Multivariate analysis of leaf morphology of *Populus* species showed continuous variation of characters and suggested hybridization between *P. deltoides*, *P. balsamifera*, and *P. angustifolia* (Rood et al. 1986). These observations were further confirmed with gas chromatography-mass spectrometry data (Greenaway et al. 1991). Comprehensive analyses of leaf morphological characters of *P. balsamifera*, *P. angustifolia* and *P. deltoides* in the hybrid zones in the riparian forests in southern Alberta suggested bidirectional introgression between *P. angustifolia* and *P. balsamifera* (F1 could backcross to both parental species), and unidirectional introgression between *P. balsamifera* and *P. deltoides* (F1 would only backcross to *P. balsamifera*; Floate 2004). Molecular data (RFLP) has also revealed a similar unidirectional introgression between *P. fremontii* and *P. angustifolia* in the Weber River drainage system in northern Utah (F1 would only backcross to *P. angustifolia*; Keim et al. 1989; Martinsen et al. 2001).

Although the hybrid nature and directionality of the hybridization has been successfully determined using morphological and molecular data, the maternal and paternal parental sources of these natural hybrids remain unknown.

With regard to this prologue, there are two major objectives in my dissertation:

1) Resolving the phylogenetic relationships among the closely related species of the genus *Populus* using :

a) Inter Simple Sequence Repeat (ISSR) data.

b) Sequence Characterized Inter Simple Sequence Repeat (SCISSR) data.

2) Characterization of species-specific nuclear and chloroplast SNPs markers for two native eastern North American poplars, *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera*, and detecting the direction of natural hybridization between these species.

These objectives will be addressd in three following chapters:

**Chapter 1;** Genetic relationships among species of *Populus* (Salicaceae) based on nuclear genomic data.

**Chapter 2;** Phylogeny of the genus *Populus*, based on novel nuclear genomic markers, Sequence Characterized Inter Simple Sequence Repeats (SCISSRs).

**Chapter 3;** Asymmetrical natural hybridization between *Populus deltoides* and *P. balsamifera* (Salicaceae)

**CHAPTER 1; GENETIC RELATIONSHIPS AMONG SPECIES OF *POPULUS*  
(*SALICACEAE*) BASED ON NUCLEAR GENOMIC DATA**

**ABSTRACT**

The genus *Populus* comprises some of the most commercially exploited, pioneer forest trees distributed throughout the northern-hemisphere. The high level of morphological diversity, extensive inter-species hybridization, and low level of DNA sequence variation among species in this group have impeded the progress of taxonomic and phylogenetic studies. We used nuclear genomic data based upon inter simple sequence repeat (ISSR) variability, a highly variable class of molecular markers, to determine the genetic relationships among species of the genus *Populus*. Species of the section *Populus* (*Leuce*) clustered together suggesting monophyly of the section *Populus*. The Eurasian members of section *Populus* (*P. alba*, *P. davidiana*, and *P. tremula*) showed closer genetic relationships to each other than to two North American aspens (*P. tremuloides* and *P. grandidentata*) from the same section. In contrast to previous phylogenetic studies, *P. nigra* showed a close genetic relationship to species of the section *Tacamahaca*. This relationship is in agreement with various phenotypic traits, interfertility and the chemistry of bud exudates and serves as evidence for introgression between *P. nigra* and species of the section *Tacamahaca*. Overall, the genetic relatedness estimates based on nuclear ISSR data were congruent with phylogenetic trees based on other molecular (RFLP and DNA sequence) and morphological data. They did, however, provide better resolution for assessing the genetic relatedness among closely related taxa,

and provided genetic evidence for previously suspected introgressions.

**Key words:** *Populus*; Salicaceae; ISSR markers; Phylogeny; Introgression.

## 1. 1 INTRODUCTION

The members of the genus *Populus* L. (Salicaceae), commonly known as aspen, cottonwood and poplar, are some of the most widely distributed forest trees in the northern hemisphere. They play an important ecological role as post-fire regenerating pioneer species in boreal forests, and are dominant species in the riparian forests that serve as wildlife habitats and watersheds (Braatne et al. 1992). Because of many inherent features, including fast growth rates, profuse vegetative propagation, adaptability to various ecological conditions, and being a valuable source of wood, the species of *Populus* have become one of the most commercially exploited groups of forest trees in North America and Europe.

Despite many recent advances in understanding the biology of *Populus*, the taxonomy and phylogeny of the genus remains poorly understood. The number of *Populus* species currently recognised in the literature ranges from 22 to 85 and hundreds of hybrids, varieties, and cultivars exist (Eckenwalder 1977a, b, 1996; Dickmann and Stuart 1983). Discrepancies in the number of species can be attributable to the extensive inter-species hybridization and to difficulties involved in delineating species boundaries, due to morphological diversity and phenotypic plasticity.

Eckenwalder (1996) classified the genus *Populus* into 29 species in six sections. These are considered to be natural divisions that are generally delineated by major hybridization barriers (Zsuffa 1975; Eckenwalder 1996). The section *Abaso* Ecken. comprises a single species, *P. mexicana* Ecken., that is confined to Mexico. The section *Turanga* Bunge contains three species and is geographically restricted to Central and

West Asia and North Africa. The section *Leucoides* Spach. also shows a limited geographic distribution with two species in China and the remaining species, *P. heterophylla* L., in the Southeast United States. The section *Aigeiros* Duby contains three species that are widely distributed in Europe and North America. The remaining two widespread sections, *Tacamahaca* Spach. and *Populus* (*Leuce* Duby) are relatively large, and include nine and ten species respectively.

The phylogenetic affinities between sections and the placement of several species within these sections remain controversial. The cpDNA RFLP analysis of *P. nigra* L. showed similarity with species of the section *Populus*, but RFLP patterns of nuclear rDNA showed affinity to species of the section *Aigeiros* (Smith and Sytsma 1990). Recent phylogenetic analyses of the family Salicaceae, using DNA sequence data from chloroplast *rbcL* (Azuma et al. 2000) and ITS of nuclear rDNA (Leskinen and Alstromer-Rapaport 1999), suggest that *Populus* is a monophyletic group sister to *Salix* L. A phylogenetic analysis of poplars, using 76 morphological traits of buds, leaves, inflorescences, flowers and fruits supported the monophyly of all sections except for *Tacamahaca*, which resolved into two paraphyletic groups (Eckenwalder 1996). However, the relationships among sections as well as relationships among taxa within sections were only partially resolved.

Phylogenetic analysis based on RFLP data suggested that section *Tacamahaca* is polyphyletic and that the section *Populus* is considered as an advance clade occupying a terminal position on the phylogenetic tree (Smith and Sytsma 1990). On the other hand, a phylogenetic tree based on DNA sequences from the ITS region of nuclear rDNA of four species of *Populus* showed an opposite trend with *P. alba* L. of section *Populus* as



basal followed by *P. lasiocarpa* Oliv. of section *Leucoides* and species of sections *Aigeiros* and *Tacamahaca* as the terminal clade (Leskinen and Alstrom-Rapaport 1999).

Phylogenetic analyses of the genus *Populus*, based on three non-coding regions of cpDNA *trnT-trnF* (intron of *trnL*, and intergenic regions of *trnT-trnL* and *trnL-trnF*) and ITS1 and ITS2 of nuclear rDNA (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004), showed monophyly for the section *Populus* and polyphyly in the sections *Tacamahaca* and *Aigeiros*. Based on chloroplast DNA sequence data, *P. nigra* showed a close affinity to species of the section *Populus*, whereas nuclear DNA sequence data suggested a close relationship between *P. nigra* and species of the section *Aigeiros*, suggesting a possible hybrid origin for *P. nigra*. Similarly, chloroplast DNA sequences of *P. tristis* Fisch. and *P. szechuanica* Schneid. were similar to species of section *Aigeiros*, while the nuclear sequences revealed a close affinity to species in the section *Tacamahaca*, suggesting a hybrid origin for these two Asiatic balsam poplars. However, due to a low level of nucleotide sequence variation between species, the phylogenetic relationships among species within sections remained poorly resolved (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004).

Thus, the observed low level of nucleotide sequence variability suggests that the genus *Populus* is a group of closely related species, and emphasises the need for a highly variable genetic marker to resolve the genetic relationships among these species. In general, one of the main challenges in elucidating the genetic relationships among closely related groups of taxa is finding genetic markers with high interspecific polymorphism and little or no intra-specific variation that can be used to resolve evolutionary relationships among species. In the present study, we have used nuclear genome based ISSR (inter simple sequence repeat) markers, a highly variable, low cost and highly

reproducible class of molecular markers to determine the genetic relationships among species of *Populus*.

The ISSR markers consist of PCR amplification products of DNA sequences flanked by two inverted microsatellites (Zietkiewicz et al. 1994). These markers are generated from single-primer PCR reactions where the primer is designed from di- or tri-nucleotide repeat motifs with a 3' anchoring sequence of one to three nucleotides (Gupta et al. 1994; Zietkiewicz et al. 1994). Since di- and tri-nucleotide SSRs are not found in vascular plant mitochondrial or chloroplast genomes (Wolfe et al. 1998), ISSR primers are used in this study to represent nuclear molecular markers. The ISSRs show excellent reproducibility and high levels of polymorphism (Kojima et al. 1998; Borner and Branchard 2001) and are being used in numerous applications, ranging from population to interspecific genetic studies (Wolfe et al. 1998).

The present study is focused on species of the large (*Tacamahaca* and *Populus*), and small but geographically widespread (*Aigeiros*) sections in which evolutionary genetic relationships among species remained unresolved in previous studies (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004). These included several ecologically and economically important species, some of which are widely used in plantations in North America and Europe. Tissue samples of *Populus* species with restricted geographical ranges were not available for the present study

## 1. 2 MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 1. 2. 1 Taxon sampling, DNA extraction, and PCR amplification.

Taxon sampling was based on the classification of the genus *Populus* proposed by Eckenwalder (1977a, b, 1996) and Dickmann and Stuart (1983). Fresh leaves were obtained from 21 taxa including 17 species representing three sections of the genus *Populus* (sections *Tacamahaca*, *Aigeiros*, and *Populus*), and two varieties of *P. deltoides* Bartr. ex Marshall. Depending upon availability, we selected up to three individuals per species to discern the effect of intraspecific ISSR variability. Two species of *Salix* (*S. integra* Thunb. and *S. nigra* Marshall) were used as outgroups. The list of species used in this study and the accession numbers are given in Table 1. 1 The total genomic DNA was extracted from frozen leaf tissue using the methods of Doyle and Doyle (1987) and Dayanandan et al. (1997). Seven ISSR primers were used in single-primer PCR reactions (Table 1. 2). Three primers were specifically designed for the present study, and the remaining four primers were from Wolfe et al. (1998). These primers were synthesized by Operon Technologies (Alameda, California, USA). The amplification reactions contained 230  $\mu$ M dNTP, 2.5 mM  $MgCl_2$ , 0.4  $\mu$ M of a given ISSR primer, 1 unit of Taq DNA polymerase, and 2.5  $\mu$ l buffer (0.2M Tris pH.9.5; 0.25 M KCl; 1mg/ml BSA, 5  $\mu$ l /ml tween 20) in a total volume of 25  $\mu$ l. PCR amplification was performed in a Mastercycler gradient thermal cycler (Eppendorf, Westbury, New York, USA) with the touchdown thermal cycling protocol starting at 5°C above optimum annealing temperature and a 1°C /cycle temperature decrease down to optimum annealing temperature. The remaining thermal cycling protocol was set to 94°C for 60 s, optimum

annealing temperature for 30 s, and extension at 72°C for 60 s for a total of 38 cycles. The optimum annealing temperature of each ISSR primer is given in Table 1. 2.

### ***1. 2. 2 Data collection and phylogenetic analysis.***

Ten µl of each PCR product were electrophoresed on a 1% agarose gel with ethidium bromide (0.33µg/ml) at 3.5 v/cm for 90 minutes. ISSR bands were visualized and documented digitally using a GeneSnap 4.00–Gene Genius Bio Imaging System (Syngene, Frederick, Maryland, USA). The digital image files were analyzed using Gene Tools software (Syngene) and fragment sizes were estimated based on a GeneRuler 1kb DNA Ladder (Fermentas, Burlington, Ontario, Canada). An example of the analysis procedure is given in Appendix 1. 1. The DNA fragments on each agarose gel were scored as binary characters (1 = band present; 0 = band absent) and analyzed using PAUP\* v: 4.0 beta 8 (Swofford 2001). The genetic relationships among samples were elucidated using the neighbor-joining (NJ) algorithm as implemented in PAUP with the mean character value as a distance measure. The robustness of the branches was tested via bootstrap analysis of 1000 replicates using PAUP.

### 1.3 RESULTS

The ISSR DNA bands scored resulted in a binary data matrix consisting of 79 characters and 40 taxa. The total number of bands scored as present per taxon ranged from 8 to 31 and the average number of bands scored as present per primer ranged from 9.5 to 14.4. The size of the ISSR bands ranged from 200 to 3400 bp (Table 1. 2). Genotyping was repeated twice and only consistently reproducible bands were scored.

In the dendrogram based on all seven ISSR primers using the neighbor-joining method (Fig. 1. 1), all *Populus* species sampled formed a monophyletic group and multiple individuals (with the exception of *P. trichocarpa* Torr. & Gray ex Hook) of each species clustered together. The section *Populus* was monophyletic, while the section *Tacamahaca* was paraphyletic. *Populus tristis* of section *Tacamahaca* grouped within the clade comprising species of section *Aigeiros*. In section *Populus*, the Eurasian members of the section namely *P. alba*, *P. davidiana* Schneid, and *P. tremula* L. showed closer relationships to each other than to the two North American aspens (*P. tremuloides* Michx. and *P. grandidentata* Michx. ) of section *Populus*. *Populus nigra* clustered with a group consisting of *P. balsamifera* L., *P. angustifolia* James, and *P. szechuanica* of section *Tacamahaca*. *Populus szechuanica*, one of the Asiatic balsam poplars, was placed in the group of North American balsam poplars (*P. balsamifera* and *P. angustifolia*) in section *Tacamahaca*. North American cottonwoods of section *Aigeiros* clustered with species of section *Tacamahaca* and showed a close genetic relatedness to *P. tristis* and *P. trichocarpa*.

## 1. 4 DISCUSSION

The resulting dendrogram (Fig. 1. 1) showed monophyly of species of genus *Populus*, monophyly of species in section *Populus*, polyphyletic relationship among species of section *Aigeiros* and paraphyly of section *Tacamahaca*. Although the bootstrap support for the monophyly of the genus *Populus* based on ISSR data is not strong, previous studies based on cpDNA and rDNA data strongly supported the monophyly of the genus (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004). Since the objective of the present study was to use the hypervariable ISSR genomic regions to resolve the genetic relationships of the taxa in the terminal branches, low bootstrap support at basal nodes based upon ISSR data is not unexpected. Thus, the congruence between different data sets is invaluable in assessing the overall evolutionary relationships of the genus *Populus*. The monophyly of the section *Populus* is in agreement with other nuclear DNA based phylogenetic studies, but incongruent with the cpDNA sequence-based phylogeny in which *P. nigra*, a taxon considered to be a member of section *Aigeiros*, clustered with species in section *Populus* (Smith and Sytsma 1990; Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004). The evolutionary genetic relationships between sections *Aigeiros* and *Tacamahaca* have long been controversial. Species of these two sections are known to be freely inter-fertile (Zsuffa 1975; Eckenwalder 1984a). The close genetic relationship between *P. deltoides* and *P. maximowiczii* A. Henry is supported by isozyme data (Rajora and Zuffa 1990). The ISSR-based dendrogram revealed a paraphyletic relationship among species of the section *Tacamahaca*. This is consistent with chloroplast DNA and nuclear rDNA

sequence data (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004), microsatellite data (Rahman and Rajora 2002), and morphology-based phylogenetic analyses (Eckenwalder 1996).

The dendrogram based on ISSR data suggests a close affinity between *P. deltoides* (section *Aigeiros*) and *P. tristis* (section *Tacamahaca*). The cpDNA- and nuclear rDNA-based phylogeny (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004) suggested that *P. tristis* (Himalayan balsam poplar) may have been derived from an ancient hybridization event with an ancestor of species of the section *Aigeiros* as the maternal (cpDNA) donor and, probably the immediate ancestor of the lineage comprising species of section *Tacamahaca* (North American *P. angustifolia*, *P. balsamifera*, *P. trichocarpa*, and Chinese *P. cathayana* Rehder and *P. szechuanica*) as a paternal donor. Based on chloroplast RFLP data and a preliminary analysis of nuclear rDNA RFLP, Smith and Sytsma (1990) concluded that *P. tristis* is an introgressant or hybrid of the *P. nigra* (cpDNA) lineage and the Asian members of the section *Tacamahaca*. The ISSR-based dendrogram of the present study links *P. tristis* with the North American cottonwood lineage (*P. deltoides*, *P. sargentii* Dode, *P. angulata* Ait., and *P. fremontii* S. Watson). It also shows an affinity to *P. trichocarpa* (black cottonwood), a North American member of the section *Tacamahaca*, which shows a closer relatedness to species of the section *Aigeiros* than to other species of the section *Tacamahaca*. Since the ISSR primers used in this study represent nuclear molecular markers, the data generated through ISSR analysis are representative of both maternal and paternal lineages and valuable for detecting introgression and hybrid lineages. Therefore, the evolutionary genetic analysis based on various methods including ISSR data, along with the high morphological similarity of *P. tristis* to North American *P. balsamifera* and the existence of a hybrid

clone *P. tristis* × *P. balsamifera* (Dickmann and Stuart 1983) strengthen the hypothesis that *P. tristis* is a taxon of hybrid origin. Since our sample size of *P. tristis* is limited, further studies involving multiple samples are needed to confirm these findings.

The European black poplar, *P. nigra* is considered to be one of the most controversial species in the genus *Populus* with affinities to poplars (section *Populus*) and cottonwoods (section *Aigeiros*). The RFLP analysis of chloroplast DNA (Smith and Sytsma 1990), and chloroplast DNA sequence data (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004) indicated a close affinity between *P. nigra* and species of the section *Populus*, whereas RFLP (Smith and Sytsma 1990) and nuclear rDNA sequence data (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004), and morphology (Eckenwalder 1996) indicated a close affinity between *P. nigra* and species of section *Aigeiros*. In the ISSR based dendrogram, *P. nigra* is closely related to the group comprising *P. balsamifera*, *P. angustifolia*, and *P. szechuanica* (section *Tacamahaca*). This relationship is further supported by interfertility and bud exudate data. Based on bud exudate data, Eckenwalder (1996) suggested a close affinity between *P. nigra* and species of section *Tacamahaca*. Isozyme (Rajora and Zuffa 1990) and pollen competition data (Rajora 1989) also suggest a close affinity between species of the sections *Tacamahaca* and *Aigeiros*. In addition, Dickmann et al. (2001) pointed out that crossing between *P. nigra* and species of the section *Populus* is problematic. However, *P. nigra* can hybridize with *P. deltoides* and *P. fremontii* (section *Aigeiros*) as well as with *P. angustifolia* and *P. trichocarpa* of the section *Tacamahaca* (Eckenwalder 1996). Thus, the placement of *P. nigra* in sections *Populus*, *Aigeiros*, or *Tacamahaca* remains controversial.



It is generally assumed that the degree of relative inter-fertility is a reflection of genetic relatedness (Stettler et al. 1996 a; Dickmann et al. 2001) and, therefore, can form a basis for inferring taxonomic affinities. Interspecific hybridization within the genus *Populus* is generally limited to intrasectional crosses, or intersectional crosses between species of *Aigeiros* and *Tacamahaca* (Ronald 1982; Rajora 1989). Species of the section *Populus* are reproductively isolated from species of other sections and exhibit intersectional incompatibility reflecting evolutionary divergence between species of the section *Populus* and those in other sections including *Aigeiros* and *Tacamahaca* (Eckenwalder 1996). Intersectional crosses between *Tacamahaca* and *Aigeiros* are generally compatible in most combinations (Zsuffa 1975) and have given rise to many vigorous clones used in commercial plantations (Dickmann and Stuart 1983).

The ISSR-based dendrogram revealed a close genetic relationship between North American cottonwoods of section *Aigeiros* and *P. trichocarpa*, the North American black cottonwood of section *Tacamahaca*. Species of the sections *Tacamahaca* and *Aigeiros* are sympatric in North America (Little 1971) with overlapping ecological preferences (Fowells 1965). The North American representatives of *Aigeiros* and *Tacamahaca* show similarities in floral traits, and can hardly be distinguished on the basis of floral morphology (Eckenwalder 1977a, 1984b). The ISSR data reveals a close relationship between *P. trichocarpa* and *P. deltoides*. The existence of natural and artificial hybrids between *P. deltoides* and *P. trichocarpa* (Stettler et al. 1996b) further supports their genetic and evolutionary affinities. *P. x generosa* Henry, a hybrid between *P. trichocarpa* and *P. deltoides*, is more productive than both parental species, and has

become the basis for hardwood pulp and timber industry in the Pacific Northwest U.S. (Heilman and Stettler 1985; Dickmann et al. 2001).

Phylogenetic relationships among North American cottonwoods of section *Aigeiros* showed that *P. fremontii*, *P. sargentii* and *P. angulata* are more closely related to each other than to *P. deltoides*. Although *P. sargentii* (commonly known as plains cottonwood) was originally classified as a variety of *P. deltoides*, it was later considered to be a distinct species (Little 1979). However, this taxon is often classified as *P. deltoides* var. *occidentalis* Rydb or *P. deltoides* ssp. *monilifera* (Ait.) Ecken. Similarly, *P. angulata* is classified as *P. deltoides* var. *angulata* Ait. (Dickmann and Stuart 1983; Eckenwalder 1996). ISSR data suggests that *P. sargentii* and *P. angulata* are genetically distinct from *P. deltoides* ssp. *deltoides*.

In conclusion, we have used nuclear genome based ISSR markers to assess genetic relationships among species of the genus *Populus*, a closely related group of species, in which other genetic markers showed limited success in resolving the evolutionary relatedness. The multiple individuals of a given species clustered together, and the resulting dendrogram was congruent with existing phylogenetic trees of poplars based on other molecular, and morphological data. The phylogenetic tree based on seven ISSR markers showed higher resolution than RFLP and DNA sequence based phylogenetic trees. Moreover, due to wide genome coverage, ISSR markers, in conjunction with uniparentally inherited organelle gene sequence data are valuable tools for the detection of introgression and reticulate evolutionary events.

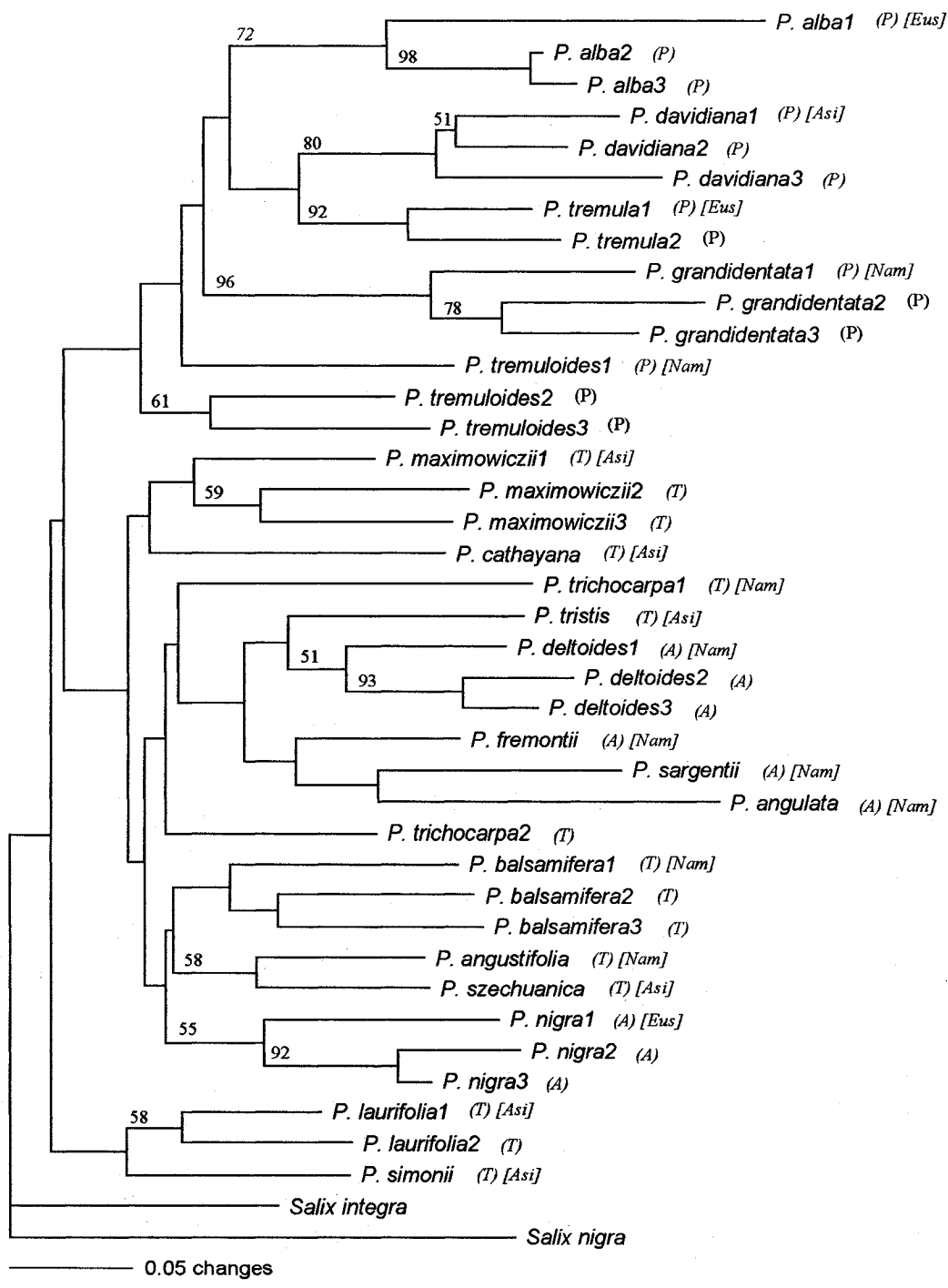
**Table 1. 1** Taxa of genus *Populus* L. and outgroups sampled for this study, their common names, voucher numbers, source, and geographic origin (the classification system of *Populus* follows Eckenwalder 1977a, b, 1996, and Dickmann and Stuart, 1983; AP, Alberta Pacific Forest Products Collection; MRNFQ, Le Ministère des Ressources Naturelles et de la Faune du Québec; MBG, Montreal Botanical Garden; MAM, Morden Research Station and the Arboretum, Manitoba; MAQ, Morgan Arboretum, Quebec).

Taxon	Common name	Voucher number	Source	origin
Sect. <i>Populus</i> ( <i>Leuce</i> Duby)				
subsect. Albidae				
<i>P. alba</i> L.	White poplar	MH-002, MH-003, MH-004	AP	Eurasia & N. Africa
Sect. <i>Populus</i> ( <i>Leuce</i> Duby)				
subsect. Trepidae				
<i>P. davidiana</i> Schneid.	Korean aspen	MH-007, MH-008, MH-009	AP	Asia
<i>P. grandidentata</i> Michx.	Bigtooth aspen	MH-013, MH-014, MH-015	MRNFQ	North America
<i>P. tremuloides</i> Michx.	Trembling aspen	MH-024, MH-025, MH-026	AP	North America
<i>P. tremula</i> L.	European aspen	MH-019, MH-020	AP	Eurasia & N. Africa
Sect. <i>Tacamahaca</i> Spach.				
<i>P. angustifolia</i> James	Narrowleaf cottonwood	MH-059	MAM	North America
<i>P. balsamifera</i> L.	Balsam poplar	MH-054, MH-055, MH-056	AP	North America
<i>P. cathayana</i> Rehder		MH-060	MA	Asia
<i>P. laurifolia</i> Ledeb.	Laurel poplar	MH-061, MH-062	MA	Asia
<i>P. maximowiczii</i> A. Henry	Japanese poplar	MH-030, MH-031, MH-032	MRNFQ	Asia
<i>P. simonii</i> Carriere	Simon poplar	MH-065	MBG	Asia
<i>P. szechuanica</i> C. K. Schneid.	Szechuan poplar	MH-066	MBG	Asia
<i>P. trichocarpa</i> Torr. & Gray ex Hook	Black cottonwood	MH-040, MH-040	MRNFQ	North America
<i>P. tristis</i> Fisch.	Himalayan balsam poplar	MH-067	MBG	Asia
Sect. <i>Aigeiros</i> Duby				
<i>P. deltoids</i> Bartr. ex Marsh.	Eastern cottonwood	MH-049, MH-050, MH-051	AP	North America
<i>P. deltoids</i> var. <i>angulata</i> Ait.	Alamo cottonwood	MH-071	MAM	North America
<i>P. sargentii</i> Dode ( <i>P. deltoides</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i> Rydb.)	Plains cottonwood	MH-070	MAM	North America
<i>P. fremontii</i> S. Watson	Fremont cottonwood	MH-063	MAM	North America
<i>P. nigra</i> L.	Black poplar	MH-043, MH-044, MH-045	MRNFQ	Eurasia
Outgroup taxa				
<i>Salix nigra</i> Marshall		MH-S-001	MAQ	
<i>Salix integra</i> Thunb.		MH-S-002	MAQ	

**Table 1. 2** Sequences of ISSR primers, optimum annealing temperature for each ISSR primer, and the number and size range of ISSR bands scored. \* Primers from Wolfe et al., (1998).

Primer sequence	Optimum annealing temperature (°C)	Total number of DNA fragments produced by each primer and scored as present	Size of DNA fragments (bp)
(ATC) 10-RC	55	9	500-3400
(AAC) 10-RC	55	14	200-2000
*(CA) 6-RG	45	12	400-1700
*(CT) 8-RG	45	11	400-2700
*(GT) 6-RG	45	10	400-1400
*(CTC) 4-RC	45	13	400-1900
(AGC) 10-RC	60	10	500-2400

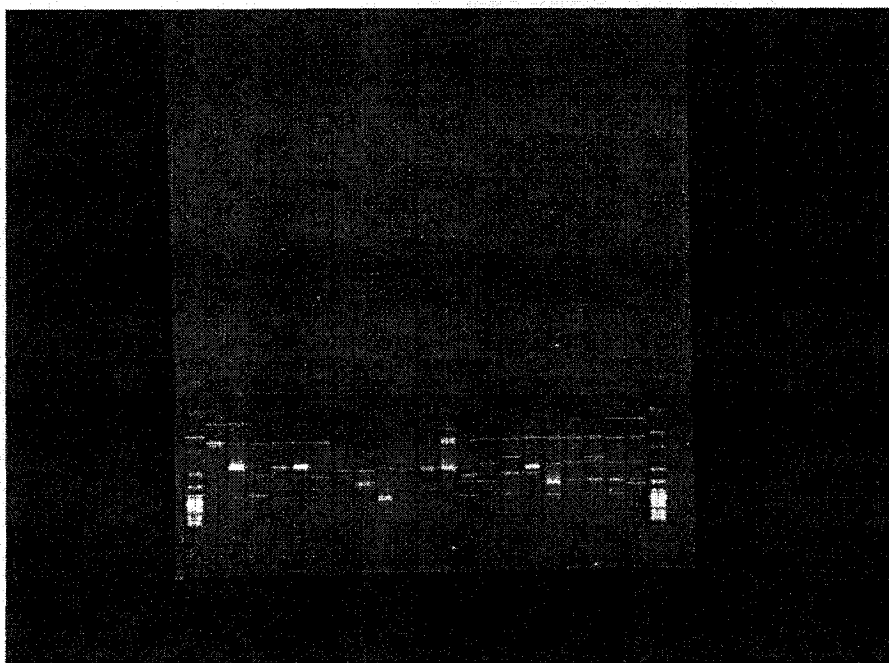
**Figure 1. 1** Neighbor-joining tree based on distance matrix generated from bands of seven ISSR markers. Numbers listed above branches are bootstrap values >50% based on 1000 replicates. Branches without numbers had bootstrap values <50%. Section affiliations are denoted as A (*Aigeiros*) P (*Populus*), T (*Tacamahaca*). Geographic origins of species indicated (only next to the first individual of a taxon) as Asi (Asia), Nam (North America), Eus (Eurasia).



**Appendix 1. 1** Image document data of 1% agarose gel electrophoresis of PCR products using ISSR 3.

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1(m)	3000.00	188.231	16291.50
2(m)	2500.00	149.582	6236.25
3(m)	2000.00	144.964	12105.74
4(m)	1500.00	110.550	11826.93
5(m)	1000.00	73.483	10268.24
6(m)	750.00	88.833	10023.05
7(m)	500.00	73.853	10904.03
8(m)	250.00	60.716	13257.46

<b>Track 2</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Mol. weight</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Raw vol.</b>
1(m)	1275.70	60.583	7252.89
2(m)	845.70	155.677	22023.04
3(m)	606.61	73.629	10031.51

<b>Track 3</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Mol. weight</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Raw vol.</b>
1(m)	1329.48	178.945	40656.07
2(m)	866.85	70.271	7143.26
3(m)	595.40	70.869	9254.25

<b>Track 4</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Mol. weight</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Raw vol.</b>
1(m)	2508.95	81.149	11972.13
2(m)	1544.49	66.572	10222.49
3(m)	868.06	54.515	3777.04

<b>Track 5</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Mol. weight</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Raw vol.</b>
1(m)	1334.47	114.216	16185.66
2(m)	849.54	70.549	8626.97

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2(m)	852.30	55.005	5784.22

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Mol. weight</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Raw vol.</b>
1(m)	1648.43	64.206	16029.07
2(m)	856.00	81.402	10358.97

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1(m)	1439.84	47.032	4733.48

<b>Track 9</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Mol. weight</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Raw vol.</b>
1(m)	1911.02	118.369	15052.65
2(m)	1451.23	46.394	2483.99

<b>Track 10</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Mol. weight</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Raw vol.</b>
1(m)	2789.83	162.652	24842.08
2(m)	1400.37	46.935	4146.55

<b>Track 11</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Mol. weight</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Raw vol.</b>
1(m)	2825.82	54.382	5040.15
2(m)	1412.39	66.216	5969.65

<b>Track 12</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Mol. weight</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Raw vol.</b>
1(m)	2866.33	43.579	2272.04
2(m)	2267.47	49.426	4179.00
3(m)	1425.87	124.671	14557.11

<b>Track 13</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Mol. weight</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Raw vol.</b>
1(m)	1409.01	187.976	33047.15
2(m)	857.39	170.329	18665.00
3(m)	692.72	68.299	6950.48

<b>Track 14</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Mol. weight</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Raw vol.</b>
1(m)	2769.38	47.101	3952.52
2(m)	1969.51	53.250	4368.96
3(m)	1681.51	107.631	9331.44
4(m)	845.61	58.262	5826.29

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Track 15			
Number	Mol. weight	Height	Raw vol.
1(m)	1989.71	49.785	2557.89
2(m)	1344.32	52.996	8851.63
3(m)	833.56	56.854	7452.81

Track 16			
Number	Mol. weight	Height	Raw vol.
1(m)	2667.46	78.250	10674.21
2(m)	1628.57	117.478	12787.77
3(m)	1192.22	59.057	4953.17
4(m)	839.96	72.432	8660.74

Track 17			
Number	Mol. weight	Height	Raw vol.
1(m)	1639.77	68.450	3434.53
2(m)	1419.71	173.393	19986.28
3(m)	826.31	77.064	9404.94

Track 18			
Number	Mol. weight	Height	Raw vol.
1(m)	2789.16	95.229	8957.76
2(m)	2034.63	167.137	37486.57
3(m)	1366.49	66.155	3409.64
4(m)	830.28	89.799	20684.44

Track 19			
Number	Mol. weight	Height	Raw vol.
1(m)	1936.07	82.927	13602.21
2(m)	1313.67	74.399	11541.34
3(m)	833.27	94.322	12849.11
4(m)	597.59	68.269	7914.62

Track 20			
Number	Mol. weight	Height	Raw vol.
1(m)	1993.60	75.553	8095.88
2(m)	1892.00	109.288	5221.88
3(m)	1288.89	73.000	3601.01
4(m)	1209.06	82.686	6391.61
5(m)	817.25	100.911	11119.24

Track 21			
Number	Mol. weight	Height	Raw vol.
1(m)	2734.52	76.863	5571.13
2(m)	1945.78	129.418	16156.04
3(m)	1346.88	59.206	4065.34
4(m)	836.81	69.905	8976.60
5(m)	587.53	66.746	8611.75

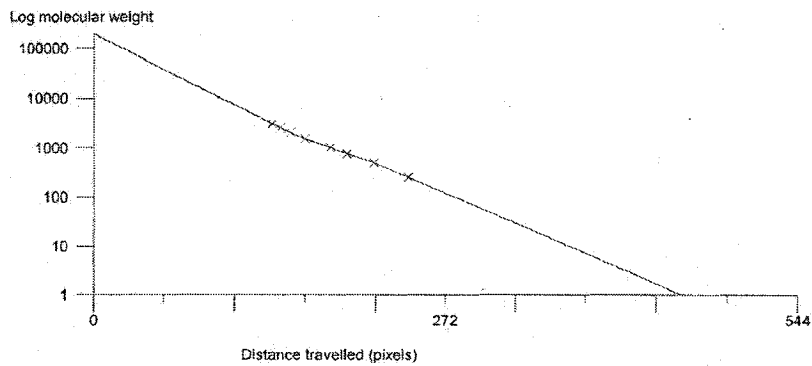
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Number	Mol. weight	Height	Raw vol.
1(m)	2114.05	68.265	6346.58
2(m)	1897.47	66.312	5081.70
3(m)	1319.42	63.378	5390.01
4(m)	819.20	67.527	7594.64
5(m)	587.92	56.994	4924.95

Track 23			
Number	Mol. weight	Height	Raw vol.
1(m)	3000.00	190.703	16469.14
2(m)	2500.00	166.590	7783.66
3(m)	2000.00	166.663	12797.27
4(m)	1500.00	138.318	11043.84
5(m)	1000.00	81.435	9027.87
6(m)	750.00	101.664	14575.00
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**Molecular weight calibration details**

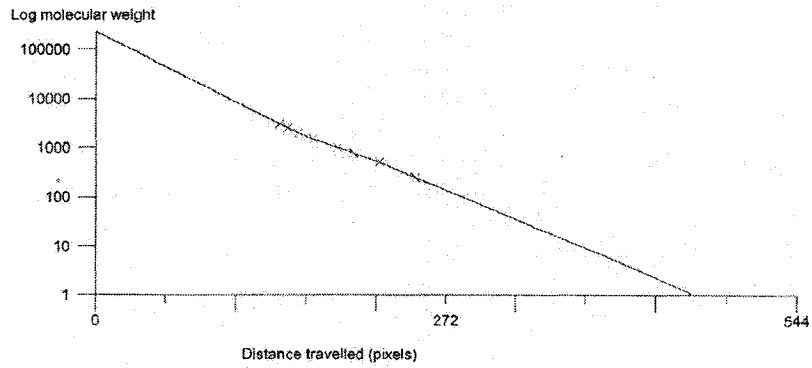
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 Distance measurement        From Rf baseline  
 Propagation method         Interpolate between standards

**Molecular weight standard: Track 1**



Track 1	
Peak	Assigned MW.
0	3000.00
1	2500.00
2	2000.00
3	1500.00
4	1000.00
5	750.00
6	500.00
7	250.00

**Molecular weight standard: Track 23**



Track 23	
Peak	Assigned MW.
0	3000.00
1	2500.00
2	2000.00
3	1500.00
4	1000.00
5	750.00
6	500.00
7	250.00

**Quantity calibration details**

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**CHAPTER 2; PHYLOGENY OF THE GENUS *POPULUS* BASED ON THE NOVEL  
NUCLEAR GENOMIC MARKERS, SEQUENCE CHARACTERIZED INTER  
SIMPLE SEQUENCE REPEATS (SCISSRS).**

**ABSTRACT**

For many reasons, *Populus*, a genus of deciduous trees which includes aspens, poplars and cottonwoods, has recently become a model for forest trees and has been the subject of many interdisciplinary studies of higher plants. However, the taxonomy and phylogeny of the genus still remains controversial and incongruent phylogenetic relationships among poplar species have challenged evolutionary biologists for more than a decade.

We have used a combined set of six nuclear genome based Sequence Characterized Inter Simple Sequence Repeat (SCISSR) data to assess genetic relationships among species of the genus *Populus*. Based on this analysis all *Populus* species formed a strongly supported monophyletic group consisting of two major well supported clades. One clade included all of the species of section *Populus*, indicating the monophyletic origin of this section. In the second clade one strongly supported group included all of the North American cottonwoods of section while the other group included all of the species of section *Tacamahaca* plus the controversial member of section *Aigeiros*, *P. nigra*. The resulting phylogenetic tree although mainly congruent with the genetic relatedness estimates based on other molecular (RFLP, ISSR, and DNA sequences) and morphological data, showed a better resolution of the internal nodes. This

result would suggest the need for larger sequence data sets for precise reconstruction of phylogenetic relationships among closely related species of *Populus*.

## 2. 1 INTRODUCTION

The genus *Populus* L. is a member of the family Salicaceae, which, together with 30 other families, has been placed in the order Malpighiales in the recent cladistic analysis of the angiosperms (The Angiosperm Phylogeny Group 1998). *Populus* is a genus of deciduous trees consisting of aspens, poplars and cottonwoods. It has a wide natural distribution in the boreal forest region and in warm temperate to subtropical latitudes across the northern hemisphere. It also has a small representation in the tropics (eg, *P. mexicana* and *P. ilicifolia*; Eckenwalder 1996). For simplicity the term “poplars” will be used hereafter unless a specific subgroup is discussed.

Poplars are dioecious, wind-pollinated trees producing large amounts of pollen and small cotton-tufted seeds, which are dispersed by wind or water in early summer. Moreover, all poplars can reproduce asexually by sprouting from the root collar or sucker shoots arising from horizontal roots (Dickmann et al. 2001).

Poplars because of their rapid growth, abundant natural genetic variation, ease of sexual reproduction and interspecific hybridization, ease of cloning, the small genome that has been completely sequenced, and the ease of transgenesis have recently become model forest trees and the subject of many interdisciplinary studies in higher plants (Bradshaw et al. 2000). However, extensive inter-species hybridization (Barnes and Pregitzer 1985; Eckenwalder 1982, 1984 a, b, c, 1996; Whitham et al. 1996) and morphological diversity is the cause of discrepancies in the number of poplar species mentioned in the literature, ranging from 22 to 85 plus hundreds of hybrids, varieties, and cultivars (Dickmann and Stuart 1983; Eckenwalder 1977 a, b, 1996). Moreover, the



generality of species definition is limited due to between species divergence (Hart and Sunday 2007). According to Eckenwalder (1996) the genus can be classified into 29 species grouped into six sections (*Abaso*, *Aigeiros*, *Leucoides*, *Populus*, *Tacamahaca*, and *Turanga*). These are considered to be natural divisions that are generally delineated by major hybridization barriers (Zsuffa 1975; Eckenwalder 1996). However, the phylogenetic origin of the sections and placement of several species within these sections remains controversial.

One of the most persistent challenges to molecular phylogenetic reconstruction is the widespread incongruence between alternative phylogenies obtained using different single-gene/ genomic region data sets. Incongruence occurs at all taxonomic levels, from phylogenies of closely related species (Mason-Gamer and Kellogg 1996; Kopp and True 2002) to relationships between major classes (Giribet et al. 2001; Hwang et al. 2001) or phyla and higher taxonomic group (Baldauf and Palmer 1993; Loytynoja and Milinkovitch 2001; Rokas et al. 2003 a). Both analytical and biological factors may cause incongruence (Wendel and Doyle 1998; Rokas et al. 2003 a). Analytical factors, such as the choice of optimality criteria (Huelsenbeck 1995), limited data availability (Philippe et al 1994; Cummings et al. 1995), taxon sampling (Graybeal 1998), and specific assumptions in the modelling of sequence evolution (Yang et al. 1994) can affect phylogenetic reconstruction. Biological processes, including the action of natural selection or genetic drift (Rieseberg et al. 1996; Maddison 1997; Satta et al. 2000; Martin and Burg 2002), hybridization (Naumov et al. 2000), and horizontal gene transfer (Bergthorsson et al. 2003 ) may cause the history of the genes/genomic regions under analysis to obscure the history of the taxa. However, to overcome the effect of analytical

and biological factors many researchers have attempted to address the problem by different ways of analysis (separate versus concatenated) of genome-wide data sets (Soltis et al. 1999; Baldauf et al. 2000; Moreira et al. 2000; Murphy et al. 2001). This may provide exceptional power not only in testing specific phylogenetic hypotheses but also in the precise reconstruction of the historical associations of all taxa analysed to recover the species tree.

Incongruent phylogenetic relationships among poplar species have challenged evolutionary biologists for more than a decade. A phylogenetic analysis of poplars using 76 morphological traits of buds, leaves, inflorescences, flowers and fruits supported the monophyly of all sections except for *Tacamahaca*, which resolved into two paraphyletic groups (Eckenwalder 1996). However, phylogenetic analysis based on RFLP data suggested that the section *Tacamahaca* is polyphyletic and mitochondrial and chloroplast restriction site analysis of four *Populus* species suggested a polyphyletic relationship for species in the section *Aigeiros* as well (Barrett et al. 1993; Rajora and Dancik 1995). Moreover, microsatellite based analysis (Rahman and Rajora 2002) revealed a close genetic relatedness between *P. deltoides* (section *Aigeiros*) and *P. trichocarpa* (section *Tacamahaca*) as well as between *P. balsamifera* (section *Tacamahaca*) and *P. nigra* (section *Aigeiros*) suggesting a polyphyly of the sections *Tacamahaca* and *Aigeiros*. Phylogenetic analyses of the genus *Populus* based on three non-coding regions of cpDNA *trnT-trnF* (intron of *trnL*, and intergenic regions of *trnT-trnL* and *trnL-trnF*) showed paraphyly for the section *Populus* (or monophyly with the exception of *P. nigra*) and *Aigeiros* and polyphyly in section *Tacamahaca* (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004). Based on the *ITS1* and *ITS2* regions of nuclear rDNA, however, monophyly for section *Populus*

and *Aigeiros* and paraphyly in sections *Tacamahaca* was shown (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004). Nuclear genomic data based upon inter simple sequence repeats (ISSR; Hamzeh et al. 2006) suggested the monophyletic origin of section *Populus* (*Leuce*), a polyphyletic relationship among species of section *Aigeiros* and a paraphyletic origin for section *Tacamahaca*.

*Populus nigra* could probably be considered as the most controversial species in the genus and its placement in any of the sections has been questioned. The cpDNA RFLP analysis of *P. nigra* showed similarity to species of the section *Populus*, but RFLP patterns of nuclear *rDNA* showed affinity to species of the section *Aigeiros* (Smith and Sytsma 1990). Interestingly, chloroplast DNA sequence data also showed a close affinity of *P. nigra* to species of the section *Populus*, although nuclear DNA sequence data suggested a close relationship between *P. nigra* and species of the section *Aigeiros* (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004). Allozyme and pollen competition studies suggested a closer evolutionary relationship between *P. deltoides* (section *Aigeiros*) and a member of section *Tacamahaca* (*P. maximowiczii*) than between *P. deltoides* and *P. nigra*, which are placed in the same section (Rajora 1989; Rajora and Zuffa 1990). Recently and in contrast to previous phylogenetic studies, ISSR data showed a close genetic relationship of *P. nigra* to species of the section *Tacamahaca*. This relationship is in agreement with various phenotypic traits, interfertility and the chemistry of bud exudates (Eckenwalder 1996) and serves as evidence for introgression between *P. nigra* and species of the section *Tacamahaca* (Hamzeh et al. 2006). Although the relatedness of species in the terminal clades of phylogenetic trees based on the nuclear and chloroplast nucleotide sequence data (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004) and nuclear genome ISSR markers

(Hamzeh et al. 2006) showed higher resolution than phylogenetic analysis based on RFLP data (Smith and Sytsma 1990), the evolutionary relationships among species within sections is still largely unresolved. Therefore, the observed low level of nucleotide sequence variability, abundant evidence for interspecific hybridization among the species, and incongruent molecular phylogenetic trees emphasises the need to use multiple of independent biparentally inherited loci to resolve the phylogenetic relationships among the species. In this way insight may be gained into the evolutionary history of these widely distributed forest tree and taxonomic units for this systematically controversial group of species may be defined.

In search for more variable and, therefore, more informative markers, we developed a novel group of molecular markers named SCISSRs or Sequence Characterised Inter Simple Sequence Repeats. Each SCISSR is a nucleotide sequence of a genomic region known as ISSR, which is flanked by two inverted microsatellites (SSR; Zietkiewicz et al. 1994). Wide coverage of the genome by microsatellites (SSRs are distributed throughout the genome) and the possibility of high variability of DNA sequences in regions near these repeats would make SCISSRs potentially valuable markers to detect evolutionary relationships between closely related species.

These regions of the genome can be amplified from single-primer PCR reactions where the primer is designed from di- or tri- nucleotide repeat motifs with a 3' anchoring sequence of one to three nucleotides (Gupta et al. 1994; Zietkiewicz et al. 1994). Since di- and tri-nucleotide SSRs are not found in the vascular plant chloroplast genome (Wolfe et al. 1998), the data generated through SCISSR analyses are representative of nuclear and therefore, both maternal and paternal lineages. This feature of SCISSR in conjunction

with their wide coverage of the genome and the high variability of the DNA sequences is valuable for revealing the comprehensive evolutionary history, such as introgression and hybrid lineages, of closely related species such as poplars.

The present study focusses on species of *Tacamahaca* and *Populus*, and the mainly North American *Aigeiros* sections in which evolutionary genetic relationships among species remain unresolved from previous studies (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004; Hamzeh et al. 2006). These include several ecologically and economically important species, some of which are widely used in plantations in North America and Europe. Tissue samples of *Populus* species with restricted geographical ranges were not available for the present study.

## 2. 2 MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 2. 2. 1 Taxon sampling and DNA extraction.

Taxon sampling was based on the classification of the genus *Populus* by Eckenwalder (1977a, b, 1996) and Dickmann and Stuart (1983). Fresh leaves were obtained from 21 taxa including 17 species representing three sections of the genus *Populus* (sections *Tacamahaca*, *Aigeiros*, and *Populus*), and two varieties of *P. deltoides* Bartr. ex Marshall. Depending on availability, we selected up to five individuals per species to discern the effect of intraspecific SCISSR variability. Two species of *Salix* (*S. integra* Thunb. and *S. nigra* Marshall) were used as outgroups. The list of species used in this study and the accession numbers are given in Table 2. 1. The total genomic DNA was extracted from frozen leaf tissue using the methods of Doyle and Doyle (1987) and Dayanandan et al. (1997).

### 2. 2. 2 Poplar SCISSR primer designing process.

The genomic DNA of selected individuals from different species was amplified in single-primer PCR reactions using five ISSR primers. The amplification reactions contained 230  $\mu$ M dNTP, 2.5 mM  $MgCl_2$ , 0.4  $\mu$ M of a given ISSR primer, 1 unit of Taq DNA polymerase, and 2.5 $\mu$ l buffer (0.2M Tris pH.9.5; 0.25 M KCl; 1mg/ml BSA, 5 $\mu$ l /ml tween 20) in a total volume of 25  $\mu$ l (8  $\times$  25  $\mu$ l for each DNA/ primer combination). PCR amplification was performed in a Mastercycler gradient thermal cycler (Eppendorf, Westbury, New York, USA) with the touchdown thermal cycling protocol starting at 5°C above the optimum annealing temperature and a 1°C /cycle temperature decrease down to

the optimum annealing temperature. The remaining thermal cycling protocol was set to 94°C for 60 s, optimum annealing temperature for 30 s, and extension at 72°C for 60 s for a total of 38 cycles. The list of individuals, ISSR primers and their optimum annealing temperatures are given in Table 2. 2. PCR products were purified using the QIAquick PCR Purification Kit (QIAGEN Inc.- Mississauga, Ontario, Canada). Five µl of each eluted purified PCR product were electrophoresed on a 1% agarose gel with ethidium bromide (0.33µg/ml) at 3.5 v/cm for 90 minutes. ISSR bands were visualized and digitally documented using a GeneSnap 4.00–Gene Genius Bio Imaging System (Syngene, Frederick, Maryland, USA). The digital image files were analyzed using Gene Tools software (Syngene) and ISSR fragment sizes and quantities were estimated based on the MassRuler DNA Ladder Mix (Fermentas, Burlington, Ontario, Canada). Multiple ISSR bands of each purified PCR eluate were cloned randomly. ISSR bands were Ligated to the pGEM-T vector (Promega, Madison, Wisconsin, USA) using Promega 2 × Rapid Ligation Buffer for ligation of PCR products and Promega T4 DNA ligase (Promega, Madison, Wisconsin, USA). To calculate the appropriate amount of PCR product (insert) to include in the ligation reaction, the size and quantity of the biggest band of each purified PCR product on the agarose gel was considered in insert/vector ratio calculation. Five µl of each ligated DNA were used in the transformation of Subcloning Efficiency DH5α Competent Cells (Invitrogen Canada Inc.-Burlington, Ontario, Canada). Selection for transformants was performed on LB/ampicillin/IPTG/X-Gal plates. Six isolated white colonies per plate were picked and tested for positive transformation (versus false positives) by PCR amplification of recombinant plasmid DNA using pUC/M13 vector forward (5'-d(GTTTTCCCAGTCACGAC)-3') and reverse (5'-

d(CAGGAAACAGCTATGAC)-3') primer. Amplification reactions contained 230  $\mu$ M dNTP, 2.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.2  $\mu$ M of each primer, 1 unit of *Taq* DNA polymerase, and 2.5  $\mu$ L buffer (0.2 M Tris PH.9.5; 0.25 M KCl; 1mg/ml BSA, 5  $\mu$ l/ml Tween 20) in a total volume of 25  $\mu$ L. PCR amplification was performed in a Mastercycler gradient thermal cycler (Eppendorf, Westbury, New York, USA) at 94°C for 60 s, 50°C for 30 s, and 72°C for 60 s for 35 cycles. 5  $\mu$ l of each PCR product was electrophoresed on a 1% agarose gel with ethidium bromide (0.33 $\mu$ g/ml) at 7 v/cm for 45 minutes. Based on the gel electrophoresis result, positively transformed bacterial colonies containing various sizes of inserts from different plates were grown in 2.5 ml of LB/Amp liquid broth at 37°C for 16 h. Multiple recombinant plasmid DNAs were isolated from the bacterial cultures and purified using a QIAprep Spin Miniprep Kit (QIAGEN Inc. - Mississauga, Ontario, Canada) and sequenced at the McGill University and Genome Québec Innovation Centre Sequencing Platform (Montréal, Québec, Canada). Based on the sequences of the inserts, several sets of forward and reverse SCISSR primers were designed and synthesized (Operon Biotechnologies, Huntsville, Alabama, USA). The names and sequences of the SCISSR primers used in this study, the expected size of the SCISSR fragments (the size of the inserted ISSR fragments in Plasmid DNA), and the original genomic DNA/ ISSR combination from which they were cloned are given in Table 2. 3.

### ***2. 2. 3 SCISSR data collection; PCR amplification and sequencing.***

The genomic DNA of collected taxa was amplified using six sets of SCISSR primers (Table 2. 3). Amplification reactions contained 230  $\mu$ M dNTP, 2.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>,



0.2  $\mu$ M of each primer, 2 units of *Taq* DNA polymerase, and 2.5  $\mu$ L buffer (0.2 M Tris PH.9.5; 0.25 M KCl; 1mg/ml BSA, 5  $\mu$ l/ml Tween 20) in a total volume of 25  $\mu$ L. PCR amplification was performed in a Mastercycler gradient thermal cycler (Eppendorf, Westbury, New York, USA) at 94°C for 60 s, 50°C for 30 s, and 72°C for 120 s for 45 cycles. PCR products were directly sequenced in both the forward and reverse directions for one of the SCISSR fragments (PIS6A1) and only in the forward direction for the rest of the fragments (this decision was made due to the good quality of the forward sequences, which would cover the full length of the fragments in most cases, and to avoid unnecessary sequencing of the large number of taxa used in this study) using the same corresponding PCR primer sets at the McGill University and Genome Québec Innovation Centre Sequencing Platform (Montréal, Québec, Canada). The chromatograms of the DNA sequencing results were processed and analyzed using the Staden software package (Staden 1979; <http://staden.sourceforge.net>). The assembled contigs of each SCISSR for all taxa were aligned using ClustalW (Thompson et al. 1994) multiple sequence alignment software. Aligned DNA sequences were imported into MacClade 4.0 software (Maddison and Maddison 2001) for verification and manual editing of the sequence alignments. Six nucleotide sequence data matrices were produced and analysed separately. Ultimately all of the nucleotide sequence data were combined and analysed together.

#### **2. 2. 4 *Separate phylogenetic analysis.***

Using PAUP\* v: 4.0 beta 8 (Swofford 2001), for each data set, 10<sup>6</sup> random trees were analyzed to obtain the frequency distribution of tree lengths in order to assess the

phylogenetic signal of the data matrix by calculating the skewness (g1) and kurtosis (g2). The nucleotide frequency distribution was investigated with a chi-square test of homogeneity of base distribution across sequences.

To avoid the loss of information that occurs when sequences are converted into distances, the discrete method of maximum parsimony, which operates directly on the nucleotide sequences, was used to reconstruct the tree (or trees) with the fewest evolutionary changes. Although the maximum likelihood estimate of phylogeny is also a discrete method, it is computationally time consuming and this has limited the application of the method to fairly small data sets (Page and Holmes 1998). Moreover, in practice, maximum parsimony and maximum likelihood trees can be very similar, especially when the expected amount of evolutionary change is small (Page and Holmes 1998). Therefore, the maximum parsimony optimality criterion was chosen to reconstruct the evolutionary relationships among *Populus* species.

Maximally parsimonious (MP) phylogenetic trees were reconstructed through heuristic search with equal character weights, gaps were treated as missing data, multistate taxa were interpreted as uncertainty, the starting tree was obtained via stepwise addition, and sequence addition was simple (random addition was not possible because of computing limitations). Tree-bisection reconnection (TBR) was used as the branch-swapping algorithm. The 50% majority rule consensus trees were obtained. The phylogenetic trees were rooted using *Salix* species as outgroups. Bootstrap analysis with a fast-heuristic search based on 1000 replicates was performed to assess the robustness of branches. Since data for all SCISSR fragments were not available for all taxa, the

taxonomic composition of each separate analyses is, by necessity, somewhat different from each other.

### **2. 2. 5 Combined phylogentic analysis.**

To perform a total evidence analysis, all SCISSR data matrices were joined together producing a single concatenated matrix of six partitions.

*Maximum parsimony analysis*—Using PAUP\* v: 4.0 beta 8 (Swofford 2001), 10<sup>6</sup> random trees were analyzed to obtain the frequency distribution of tree lengths in order to assess the phylogenetic signal of the combined data matrix by calculating the skewness (g1) and kurtosis (g2). The significance of incongruence among data partitions was measured by the incongruence length difference (ILD) test (Farris et al. 1994, 1995), which is implemented in PAUP\* v: 4.0 beta 8 (Swofford 2001) as a partition-homogeneity test. However, in recognition of strengths and weaknesses of all three primary approaches to combine or not to combine data sets for phylogenetic estimation (total evidence, conditional combination, and separate analysis; Huelsenbeck et al. 1996), this study agree with Liu and Miyamoto (1999) that the homogeneity test should not be used to automatically justify the continued separation of data partitions. Therefore, to increase the “signal-to-noise ratio” in order to overcome the effect of analytical and biological factors in conflicting data (Murphy et al. 2001) phylogenetic analysis was performed under maximum parsimony criteria following the same steps used in each separate analysis mentioned above.

*Bayesian analysis*— The combined data matrix was also analyzed using Bayesian inference of phylogeny. Bayesian Inference (BI) was applied in order to overcome some

of the limitations such as Long-Branch Attraction (LBA) in the Maximum Parsimony (MP) method. BI differs from MP in being a model-based protocol, but possesses advantages over other model-based methods such as Maximum Likelihood (ML) in terms of its ability to use complex models of evolution with greater computational efficiency (Huelsenbeck et al. 2001, Nylander et al. 2004). A “GTR + I + G” evolutionary model of nucleotide substitution (General Time Reversible model with a proportion of invariable sites and a gamma-shaped distribution of rates across sites) was selected based on simultaneous evaluation of 56 models of nucleotide sequence evolution using Modeltest (Posada and Crandall 1998). Bayesian phylogenetic analysis were performed with the MrBayes version 3. 1 (Huelsenbeck and Ronquist 2001), using 1,000,000 generations with four chains (three chains “heated” using the default parameters) and sampling from the Markov Chain every 100<sup>th</sup> generation. To determine when we have a good sample from the posterior probability distribution, using default option, two simultaneous, completely independent analyzes starting from different random tree were run. Trees from different runs were sampled and compared every 1000<sup>th</sup> generations. To ensure sampling of topologies after chain convergence, the first 1000 trees were discarded as burn-in. Examination of the log-likelihood values and the observed consistency between runs suggested that this burn-in period was sufficiently long. A graphical representation of the Bayesian consensus tree was generated using PAUP\* v: 4.0 beta 8 (Swofford 2001).

## 2.3 RESULTS

### 2.3.1 *Separate phylogenetic analyses.*

Direct sequencing of purified PCR products of the each SCISSR fragments followed by ClustalW alignment of all sequences resulted in six data matrices with the length of 743, 410, 844, 1225, 907, and 639 characters (nucleotides and gaps) and 39, 43, 31, 41, 32, and 53 taxa with 68, 39, 48, 97, 128, and 51 parsimony informative characters for the SCISSR fragments PIS3A2, PIS5X1B4, PIS5A1, PIS6A1, PIS8A2, and PIS9A6 respectively (Appendices 2. 1, 2. 2, 2. 3, 2. 4, 2. 5, and 2. 6).

The frequency distribution of the length of  $10^6$  random trees yielded  $g1 = -0.509857$ ,  $g2 = 0.198852$  for PIS3A2,  $g1 = -0.351153$ ,  $g2 = 0.051214$  for PIS5X1B4,  $g1 = -1.050515$ ,  $g2 = 1.484796$  for PIS5A1,  $g1 = -0.559856$ ,  $g2 = 0.326064$  for PIS6A1,  $g1 = -0.643374$ ,  $g2 = 0.435916$  for PIS8A2, and  $g1 = -1.001011$ ,  $g2 = 1.155198$  for PIS9A6, suggesting a strong phylogenetic signal in these data matrices. The Chi-square test of homogeneity of base frequencies across taxa showed  $p = 1.0$  in all cases, and the null hypothesis of homogeneous base distribution across sequences was accepted.

*Individual SCISSR trees:*

*PIS3A2 tree*— The maximum parsimony searches for SCISSR fragment PIS3A2 yielded 5250 equally parsimonious trees (Fig 2. 1: 50% majority rule consensus tree length 215; Consistency index, CI = 0.856; Retention index, RI = 0.890; Rescaled consistency index, RC = 0.761).

Based on MP analysis, all *Populus* species formed a strongly supported monophyletic group of two major sister clades (Fig. 2. 1). One clade comprised only species of section *Populus* and the second consisted of two distinct clades. one of which contained the species of section *Tacamahaca* plus one *P. nigra* individual (*P. nigra* 1) and the other included the members of section *Aigeiros* plus the remaining four individuals of *P. nigra* . Within the *Tacamahaca* lineage *P. maximowiczii*, *P. simonii*, and *P. laurifolia* (all Asiatic poplars) grouped together and made a sister clade to the clade containing the remaining members of the section. Finally *P. szechuanica* showed a close relationship to the North American *P. angustifolia* with a well supported internal node.

*PIS5X1B4 tree*— The maximum parsimony searches for SCISSR fragment PIS5X1B4 yielded 5879 equally parsimonious trees (Fig 2. 2: 50% majority rule consensus tree length 131; Consistency index, CI = 0.870; Retention index, RI = 0.928; Rescaled consistency index, RC = 0.808).

As with the PIS3A2 tree, all *Populus* species formed a strongly supported monophyletic group comprising two major clades (Fig. 2. 2). One clade comprised only species of section *Populus* and the second contained all the rest. With the exception of *P. maximowiczii* the rest of the species of section *Tacamahaca* clustered together. Within

this cluster there is a distinct group of all the North American species of section *Tacamahaca* (*P. balsamifera*, *P. trichocarpa*, and *P. angustifolia*) plus *P. szechuanica*, suggesting the close relatedness of this Asiatic species to the North American members of the section. However none of the relationships and internal nodes of this *Tacamahaca* clade was supported by bootstrap analysis. All the individuals of *P. nigra* however, grouped in a strongly supported clade with closer relationship to the members of *Tacamahaca* than to *P. deltoides* and *P. fremontii* in section *Aigeiros*.

*PIS5A1 tree*— The maximum parsimony searches for SCISSR fragment PIS5A1 yielded 234 equally parsimonious trees (Fig 2. 3 a and b: 50% majority rule consensus tree length 140; Consistency index, CI = 0.907; Retention index, RI = 0.917; Rescaled consistency index, RC = 0.832).

Due to a lack of sequence information for any of the *Salix* species used as the outgroup in this study, the maximum parsimony tree for this SCISSR is presented as an unrooted tree (Figs. 2. 3 a, and b). In this unrooted tree, a distinct lineage of section *Populus* was recognized although not all the individuals of the same species were grouped together. All the Asiatic species of section *Tacamahaca*, except for *P. szechuanica*, showed closer relationships to each other than to the North American members (*P. balsamifera* and *P. trichocarpa*) which also showed close relationships to each other. The phylogenetic relationships between *P. nigra* and the species of section *Tacamahaca* and *Aigeiros* remained unresolved since one of the *P. nigra* individuals (*P. nigra* 2) grouped with the lineage consisting of the Asiatic species of *Tacamahaca* while three other individuals (*P. nigra* 3, 4, and 5) had their own well supported lineage. These

two lineages were part of the five-descending branches polytomy, which also included the North American *Tacamahaca* species, the *P. angulata*-*P. fremontii* branch and the *P. nigra* 1 branch. Therefore, the phylogenetic position of *P. nigra* with regard to either section *Aigeiros* or *Tacamahaca* could not be determined.

*PIS6A1 tree*— The maximum parsimony searches for SCISSR fragment PIS6A1 yielded 415936 equally parsimonious trees (Fig 2. 4: 50% majority rule consensus tree length 208; Consistency index, CI = 0.899; Retention index, RI = 0.948; Rescaled consistency index, RC = 0.852).

The topology of the PIS6A1 tree is somewhat similar to the PIS3A2 tree. All *Populus* species formed a strongly supported monophyletic group consisting of two major clades (Fig. 2. 4). One clade included only species of section *Populus*, the second, however, consisted of three distinct clades. The first clade included most of the species of section *Tacamahaca*, although the phylogenetic relationships among the species remained unresolved. Within the second clade *P. maximowiczii*, *P. simonii*, and *P. laurifolia* (all Asiatic poplars) grouped together and made a strongly supported sister clade to the *P. nigra* clade (including all the studied individuals). Finally the third clade included all the members of section *Aigeiros* excluding *P. nigra* (*P. deltoides* and its varieties, *P. angulata* and *P. sargentii*, and *P. fremontii*).

*PIS8A2 tree*— The maximum parsimony searches for SCISSR fragment PIS8A2 yielded 1152 equally parsimonious trees (Fig 2. 5: 50% majority rule consensus tree



length 539; Consistency index, CI = 0.800; Retention index, RI = 0.691; Rescaled consistency index, RC = 0.553).

Similar to PIS3A2, PIS5X1B4, and PIS6A1 trees all *Populus* species formed a strongly supported monophyletic group comprising two major clades (Fig. 2. 5). One clade included only species of section *Populus* and the other contained the rest of species. Within this clade *P. nigra* showed a closer relationship to *P. simonii* (this relationship is strongly supported by bootstrap analysis), *P. maximowiczii*, *P. laurifolia* and *P. cathayana* of section *Tacamahaca* than to any member of section *Aigeiros*. Moreover, *P. szechuanica* showed a closer relationship to North American *P. trichocarpa* than to any Asiatic members of section *Tacamahaca*.

*PIS9A6 tree*— The maximum parsimony searches for SCISSR fragment PIS9A6 yielded 14030 equally parsimonious trees (Fig 2. 6: 50% majority rule consensus tree length 219; Consistency index, CI = 0.890; Retention index, RI = 0.876; Rescaled consistency index, RC = 0.780).

The analysis for PIS9A6 resulted in a tree with a very different topology to that of the other trees. Although all *Populus* species formed a strongly supported monophyletic group comprising again two also strongly supported major clades (Fig. 2. 6), one included only *P. nigra* while the other included all other species including those in section *Populus*. Within this clade species of the section *Populus* still form a closely related group with 100% majority rule consensus although the branch holding them together was not supported by bootstrap analysis. Moreover, species of section *Aigeiros* with the exception of *P. nigra* (*P. deltoides* and its varieties, *P. angulata* and *P. sargentii*,

and *P. fremontii*) formed a strongly supported clade. Similar to the PIS8A2 tree, *P. szechuanica* showed a closer relationship to North American *P. balsamifera* and *P. trichocarpa* of the section *Tacamahaca* rather than to other Asiatic members of the section.

### 2.3.2 Combined phylogenetic analysis.

Concatenation of all the six separate SCISSR matrices resulted in one combined data matrix with the length of 4768 characters (nucleotides and gaps) and 44 taxa with 427 parsimony informative characters. The frequency distribution of the length of  $10^6$  random trees yielded  $g1 = -0.539415$ ,  $g2 = 0.318125$  suggesting the presence of a phylogenetic signal in the data matrix. The partition homogeneity test showed significant heterogeneity levels between data partition with  $p = 0.01$ .

*Maximum parsimony combined data tree*— Maximum parsimony searches of six combined SCISSR matrices yielded 660 equally parsimonious trees (Fig. 2. 7: 50% majority rule consensus tree length 1553; Consistency index, CI = 0.800; Retention index, RI = 0.806; Rescaled consistency index, RC = 0.645).

Based on this analysis, all *Populus* species formed a strongly supported monophyletic group comprising two major well supported clades itself (with bootstrap analysis support of 85% and 75%; Fig. 2. 7). Multiple individuals of the same species clustered together in this tree suggesting that the level of intraspecific variation between individuals (presented by the branch length in the cluster of each species multiple individuals) did not overwhelm the interspecific phylogenetic relationships among the

species. One clade included all the species of section *Populus* indicating the monophyletic origin of this section, which will be referred to as the *Populus* lineage hereafter. The other, clade which will be referred to as the second clade after this, included all species from the two remaining sections, section *Tacamahaca* and section *Aigeiros*.

In the *Populus* lineage *P. alba*, the only poplar member of the section *Populus*, appeared in a basal position to the other species of the section (all aspens) with strong bootstrap support (99%). *Populus tremuloides* (North American trembling aspen) showed closer relationship to *P. grandidentata* (another North American aspen) than to *P. tremula* (European aspen), which showed closer affinity to *P. davidiana* (Korean aspen). Although all these relationships maintained a high percentage of occurrence in the 50% majority rule consensus MP tree, they were not supported by bootstrap analysis.

In the second clade two major clusters can be recognized. One strongly supported (with 83% bootstrap support) group consisted of all the North American cottonwoods of section *Aigeiros* while the other group included all the species of section *Tacamahaca* and the controversial member of section *Aigeiros*, *P. nigra*. Within this group, *P. laurifolia* occupied a basal position to a cluster consisting of two sister clades, *P. nigra* and *P. simonii* - *P. maximowiczii*. The rest of the species of section *Tacamahaca* (*P. trichocarpa*, *P. balsamifera*, *P. angustifolia*, *P. tristis*, *P. cathayana*, and *P. szechuanica*) grouped together with a fairly good bootstrap support of 60%. However, the relationships among these species remained unresolved.

*Bayesian phylogenetic inference of combined data*—The results of the Modeltest analysis showed that GTR+ I+ G nucleotide substitution model (General Time Reversible model with a proportion of invariable sites and a gamma-shaped distribution of rates across sites) was the most suitable model for the combined data. The parameters of the model were: base frequencies: A = 0.2789, C = 0.2210, G = 0.1984, T = 0.3017; rate matrix: (A-C) = 0.6682, (A-G) = 1.8935, (A-T) = 0.6654, (C-G) = 0.7603, (C-T) = 1.3396, (G-T) = 1.0; among-site rate variation: proportion of invariable sites (I) = 0.3743; variable sites (G): gamma distribution shape parameter = 0.8488.

The 50% majority rule consensus of 9001 trees derived from Bayesian analysis of combined data with the described model parameters retained a tree (Fig. 2. 8) with a topology congruent with the 50% majority rule consensus tree obtained from parsimony analysis with few minor differences in intraspecific relationship among multiple individual. As with the MP analysis, the Bayesian analysis also robustly confirmed the monophyletic origin of the genus *Populus* comprising two major well supported clades itself with 100% posterior probability for each clade. One clade included all the species of section *Populus* indicating the monophyletic origin of this section, and the other clade included all species from the two remaining sections, section *Tacamahaca* and section *Aigeiros*.

The closer relationship between *Populus tremuloides* (North American trembling aspen) and *P. grandidentata* (another North American aspen) than to *P. tremula* (European aspen), which was suggested in MP tree, was supported with high (74%) posterior probability. Moreover, in the second clade the same two major clusters as the MP tree could be recognized too. One group consisted of all the North American

cottonwoods of section *Aigeiros* while the other group included all the species of section *Tacamahaca* and *P. nigra*. Within this group, *P. laurifolia* occupied a basal position to a cluster consisting of two sister clades, *P. nigra* and *P. simonii* - *P. maximowiczii*. Finally, the rest of the species of section *Tacamahaca* (*P. trichocarpa*, *P. balsamifera*, *P. angustifolia*, *P. tristis*, *P. cathayana*, and *P. szechuanica*) grouped together. However, contrary to low bootstrap support of these clades in MP tree, the credibility of all of these relationships was strongly supported with 100% posterior probability in Bayesian analysis.

## 2. 4 DISCUSSION

The question of whether to combine or not to combine data sets for phylogenetic analysis has remained controversial. There are three main approaches to the problem of combining data in phylogenetic analysis. First the 'always combine' or 'total evidence' approach of Kluge (1989, 1998), which propose that phylogenetic analysis should be performed on a combined data set using all possible evidence because it maximizes the "informativeness" and 'explanatory power' of the character data used in the analysis. The total evidence approach employs the null hypothesis that there are no significant differences or partitions within the data sets. This is based on the philosophical justification that there is one evolutionary history for the taxa under investigation which should be reflected in all data partitions. Second the 'separate analysis' approach (Miyamoto and Fitch 1995), which estimates trees from each data partition individually and examines the congruence of these trees. Third the 'conditional combination' approach (Bull et al. 1993; de Queiroz 1993; Rodrigo et al. 1993; de Queiroz et al. 1996), which performs a statistical test of the null hypothesis of data homogeneity. If this null hypothesis is rejected, one interpretation could be that different trees underlie each data partition; a situation that can be encountered with ancestral polymorphism, hybridization, or horizontal gene transfer. In this case combining the data in a single analysis is not warranted. However, Cunningham (1997) performed various statistical tests to explore the relationship between incongruence and phylogenetic accuracy. He found that with heterogeneity value of  $p = 0.01$ , combining data might still improve phylogenetic accuracy. As noted by Huelsenbeck et al. (1996) estimates from each data partition are

based on a smaller sample of characters than the combined analysis and will be subject to more sampling error than combined analysis. Since the overall accuracy of the combined data may be increased by a large number of characters applied to parts of the tree unaffected by the mismatch (Wiens 1998), combining data sets despite high levels of character incongruency may still be advantageous. Therefore, we adopted the position that data sets should be analysed both separately to assess the distribution, nature and extent of conflict among data sets, and combined simultaneously to potentially increase the descriptive efficiency and explanatory power of the data (Eernisse and Kluge 1993).

The null hypothesis of homogeneity among our data partition was rejected and MP trees recovered from single SCISSR data set in separate analysis were incongruent and they exhibited topological differences. However, the degree of conflict among trees was relatively minor. The maximum parsimony and Bayesian inference based phylogenetic trees of combined data resulted in similar and congruent phylogenetic topologies.

Therefore, in order to discuss the evolutionary patterns in *Populus*, tree topology similar to the 50% majority rule MP or Bayesian tree derived from combined six SCISSR data sets, which will be referred to as the combined tree after this was considered to be the most plausible hypotheses for the phylogenetic relationships within the genus *Populus* (Fig 2. 7 and 2. 8). The robustness and credibility of the clades and relationships among species was evaluated by bootstarp value and posterior probability of the clades in MP and Bayesian trees respectively.

The combined tree (Fig. 2. 7, and 2. 8) showed monophyly of species of genus *Populus*, polyphyletic relationship among species of section *Aigeiros* and paraphyly of section *Tacamahaca*. The strong support (85% bootstrap value and 100% posterior

probability support) for the monophyly of the genus *Populus* is in accordance with previous study based on nuclear genomic data, which supported the monophyly of the genus *Populus* (Hamzeh et al. 2006). Moreover, the relationships among species within the section agree with the ISSR derived dendrogram (Hamzeh et al. 2006). *Populus alba* (white poplar), the only ‘poplar’ member of the section in this study, occupied a strong basal and distinct position compared to the rest of the species, reflecting the phenotypic uniqueness and morphological differences of this species. The other clade of the section was separated into two sister groups of Eurasian (*P. davidiana* and *P. tremula*) and North American (*P. grandidentata* and *P. tremuloides*) aspens.

Although the paraphyly of section *Tacamahaca* (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004; Hamzeh et al. 2006) and polyphyly of section *Aigeiros* (Hamzeh et al. 2006) have also been suggested before, in the combined SCISSR tree it is only the placement of *P. nigra* in the clade comprising all the species of section *Tacamahaca* that makes section *Aigeiros* polyphyletic and section *Tacamahaca* paraphyletic lineages. Otherwise, section *Aigeiros* with strong 83% bootstrap support and 100% posterior probability support and section *Tacamahaca* with 100% occurrence in all 660 equally parsimonious trees (though with <50% bootstrap support) and 100% posterior probability support would be perfect monophyletic sections.

The placement of *P. nigra* (the most controversial species in the genus) in any of the sections remained disputable. The analyses of the chloroplast genome related it to section *Populus* (Smith and Sytsma 1990; Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004). Some nuclear genomic data, however, as well as morphological studies, have associated it with section *Aigeiros* (Smith and Sytsma 1990; Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004) and others



have suggested its affinity with section *Tacamahaca* (Hamzeh et al. 2006). The evolutionary affinity between *P. nigra* and species of section *Tacamahaca* has been supported by interfertility (*P. nigra* × *P. trichocarpa* and *P. nigra* × *P. laurifolia*; Dickmann and Stuart 1983) and bud exudate data (Eckenwalder 1996). Based on the MP and Bayesian tree derived from six combined SCISSR data, *P. nigra* showed a close relationship with three Asiatic member of section *Tacamahaca*: *P. maximowiczii*, *P. simonii*, and *P. laurifolia*. Although this relationship is not supported by bootstrap analysis, the 100% occurrence of internal nodes and connecting branches in the 50% majority rule consensus MP tree with 100% posterior probability support in Bayesian tree, indicating the existence of valid genetic relationships among these species. However, the evidence from classical morphological, chemical, crossing (*P. nigra* can hybridize with *P. deltoides* and *P. fremontii* from section *Aigeiros* as well), and pathogenic studies do not consistently favour the placement of black poplar in either section *Aigeiros*, *Tacamahaca* or section *Populus*. Moreover, the close relationship between *P. maximowiczii*, *P. simonii*, and *P. laurifolia* compared to the rest of the *Tacamahaca* species has also been suggested previously (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004).

Contrary to an ISSR based distance tree (Hamzeh et al. 2006) and cpDNA nucleotide sequence data (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004), which linked *P. tristis* to North American cottonwoods of section *Aigeiros*, in the combined SCISSR tree *P. tristis* clustered with a group of North American as well as Asiatic species of section *Tacamahaca* (*P. balsamifera*, *P. trichocarpa*, *P. angustifolia*, *P. szechuannica*, and *P. cathayana*). The relationships among this group of species was not resolved, although

their cluster had bootstrap support of 60% (reasonably higher than the 50% threshold) and 100% posterior probability support.

Phylogenetic relationships among North American cottonwoods of section *Aigeiros* based on SCISSR data showed that *P. sargentii*, commonly known as plains cottonwood, which is often classified as *P. deltoides* var. *occidentalis* Rydb. or *P. deltoides* ssp *monilifera* (Ait.) Ecken. is closely related to *P. deltoides*. However, *P. angulata*, which is also classified as *P. deltoides* var. *angulata* Ait. (Dickmann and Stuart 1983; Eckenwalder 1996) showed a close relationship to *P. fremontii* rather than to *P. deltoides*. All the internal nodes of these relationships are well supported by bootstrap analysis and 98-100% posterior probability.

The evolutionary genetic relationships between sections *Aigeiros* and *Tacamahaca* have long been suspected (Rajora 1989; Rajora and Zuffa 1990; Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004; Hamzeh et al. 2006) and species of these two sections are known to be freely inter-fertile (Zuffa 1975; Eckenwalder 1984a; Ronald 1982; Rajora 1989). Since the degree of relative inter-fertility is assumed to be a reflection of genetic relatedness (Stettler et al. 1996 a; Dickmann et al. 2001), it can form a basis to infer taxonomic affinities. This is consistent with the result derived from combined SCISSR data, which put a clade consisting of species of section *Tacamahaca* plus *P. nigra* in a sister position to the *Aigeiros* clade (all the species of the section except *P. nigra* or black poplar). Moreover, the basal node of this close relationship is supported by a strong bootstrap value of 75% and posterior probability of 100%.

In conclusion we have used concatenations of six nuclear genome based SCISSR data sets to assess genetic relationships among species of the genus *Populus*, a closely

related group of species, in which other genetic markers showed limited success in resolving the evolutionary relatedness. The phylogenetic tree based on six combined SCISSR markers showed higher resolution than RFLP, ISSR, single SCISSR, and DNA sequence based phylogenetic trees. However, most of the internal nodes depicting speciation events (and therefore, phylogenetic relationships among species) either were not resolved or supported by bootstrap value and posterior probability.

The results of our current study as well as previous ones (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004; Hamzeh et al. 2006) is a good illustration of the fact that analyses based on single or small number of genes or genomic data provide insufficient evidence for establishing phylogenetic hypotheses (Rokas et al. 2003 b). Since there may be no good indicator of the phylogenetic informativeness of genes, regardless of the source of incongruence, it is only through analyses of a large amount of sequence data that a confident phylogenetic reconstruction can be obtained (Rokas et al. 2003 b). However, the amount of sequence information needed to resolve specific relationships will depend on the particular evolutionary history under study. For example, in closely related species such as poplars, branches depicting speciation events separated by short intervals would be much harder to resolve and may need more data compared to branches depicting speciation events separated by long time intervals in distantly related taxa. Therefore, in order to gain insight into the evolutionary history of species of the genus *Populus*, we need larger concatenated genome-wide sampling of independently evolving and unlinked data sets for precise reconstruction of phylogenetic association of all the species.

**Table 2. 1** Taxa of genus *Populus* L. and outgroups sampled for this study, their common names, voucher numbers, source, and geographic origin (the classification system of *Populus* follows Eckenwalder 1977a, b, 1996, and Dickmann and Stuart, 1983; AP, Alberta Pacific Forest Products Collection; MRNFQ, Le Ministère des Ressources Naturelles et de la Faune du Québec; MBG, Montreal Botanical Garden; MAM, Morden Research Station and the Arboretum, Manitoba; MAQ, Morgan Arboretum, Quebec).

Taxon	Common name	Voucher number	Source	Geographic origin
Sect. <i>Populus</i> ( <i>Leuce</i> Duby) subsect.				
Albidae				
<i>P. alba</i> L.	White poplar	MH-002, MH-003, MH-004	AP	Eurasia & N. Africa
Sect. <i>Populus</i> ( <i>Leuce</i> Duby) subsect.				
Trepidae				
<i>P. davidiana</i> Schneid.	Korean aspen	MH-007, MH-008, MH-010, MH-011, MH- 012	AP	Asia
<i>P. grandidentata</i> Michx.	Bigtooth aspen	MH-013, MH-014, MH-015, MH-016	MRNFQ	North America
<i>P. tremuloides</i> Michx.	Trembling aspen	MH-025, MH-026, MH-027	AP	North America
<i>P. tremula</i> L.	European aspen	MH-019, MH-021	AP	Eurasia & N. Africa
Sect. <i>Tacamahaca</i> Spach.				
<i>P. angustifolia</i> James	Narrowleaf cottonwood	MH-059	MAM	North America
<i>P. balsamifera</i> L.	Balsam poplar	MH-054, MH-087 MH-092	AP	North America
<i>P. cathayana</i> Rehder		MH-060	MA	Asia
<i>P. laurifolia</i> Ledeb.	Laurel poplar	MH-061, MH-062	MA	Asia
<i>P. maximowiczii</i> A. Henry	Japanese poplar	MH-031, MH-032	MRNFQ	Asia
<i>P. simonii</i> Carriere	Simon poplar	MH-065	MBG	Asia
<i>P. szechuanica</i> C. K. Schneid.	Szechuan poplar	MH-066	MBG	Asia
<i>P. trichocarpa</i> Torr. & Gray ex Hook	Black cottonwood	MH-040, MH-041	MRNFQ	North America
<i>P. tristis</i> Fisch.	Himalayan balsam poplar	MH-067	MBG	Asia
Sect. <i>Aigeiros</i> Duby				
<i>P. deltoides</i> Bartr. ex Marsh.	Eastern cottonwood	MH-048, MH-050, MH-052	AP	North America
<i>P. deltoides</i> var. <i>angulata</i> Ait.	Alamo cottonwood	MH-071	MAM	North America
<i>P. sargentii</i> Dode ( <i>P. deltoides</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i> Rydb.)	Plains cottonwood	MH-070	MAM	North America
<i>P. fremontii</i> S. Watson	Fremont cottonwood	MH-063	MAM	North America
<i>P. nigra</i> L.	Black poplar	MH-043, MH-044, MH-045, MH-046, MH- 047	MRNFQ	Eurasia
Outgroup taxa				
<i>Salix nigra</i> Marshall		MH-S-001	MAQ	
<i>Salix integra</i>		MH-S-002	MAQ	

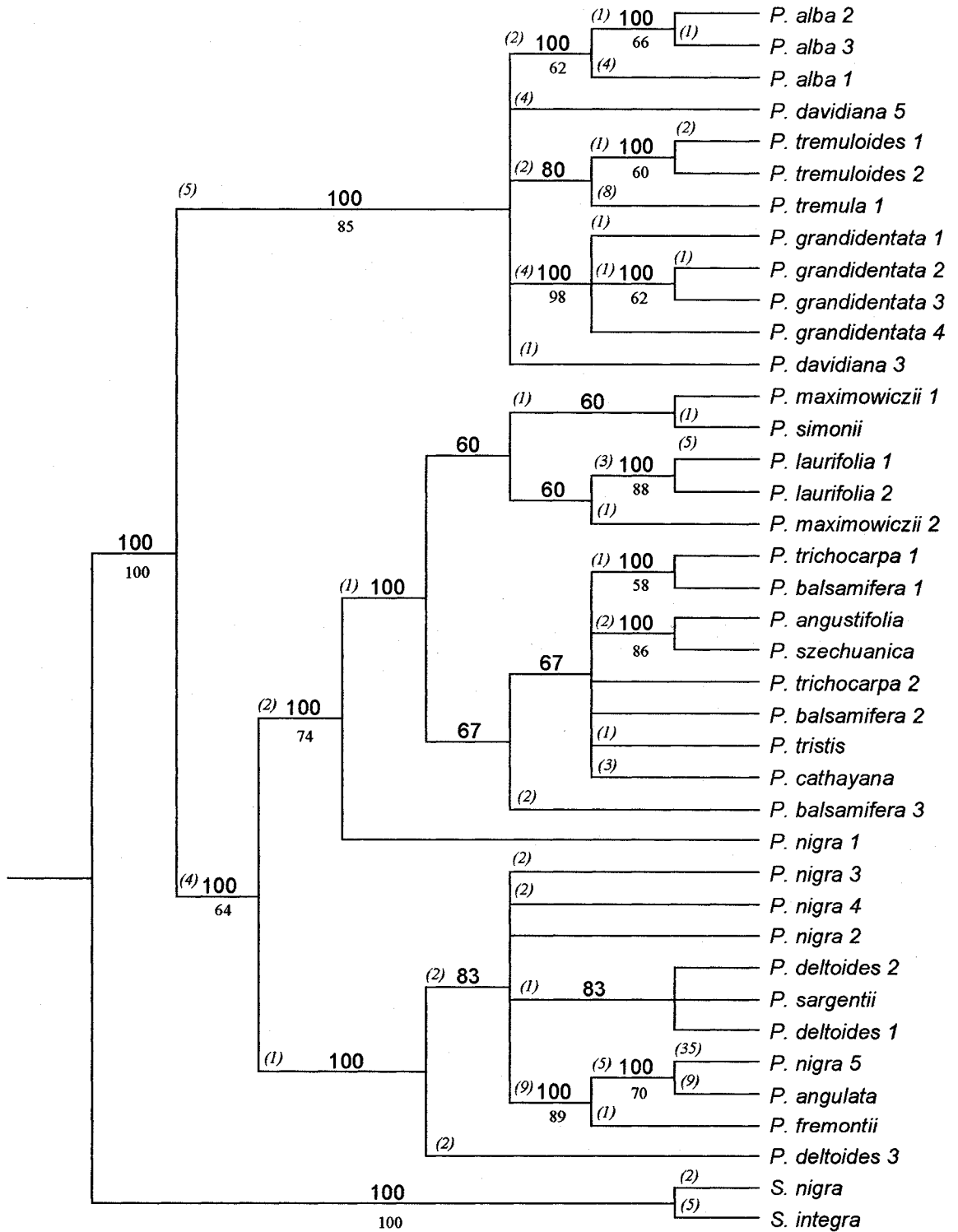
**Table 2. 2** Sequences of ISSR primers, optimum annealing temperature for each ISSR primer, and the voucher number of selected poplar species individuals. \* Primers from Wolfe et al. (1998) and \*\* primers from Hamzeh et al. (2006).

Primer sequence	Optimum annealing temperature (°C)	Species Voucher number
** (ATC) 10-RC	55	MH-048, MH-067
* (CA) 6-RG	45	MH-007, MH-060, MH-066
* (CT) 8-RG	45	MH-021, MH-054, MH-066
* (CTC) 4-RC	45	MH-003, MH-014, MH-049
** (AGC) 10-RC	60	MH-007, MH-070

**Table 2. 3** Names and sequences of the SCISSR primers used in this study, the expected size of the SCISSR fragments (the size of the inserted ISSR fragments in Plasmid DNA), and the original genomic DNA/ ISSR PCR combination from which they were cloned.

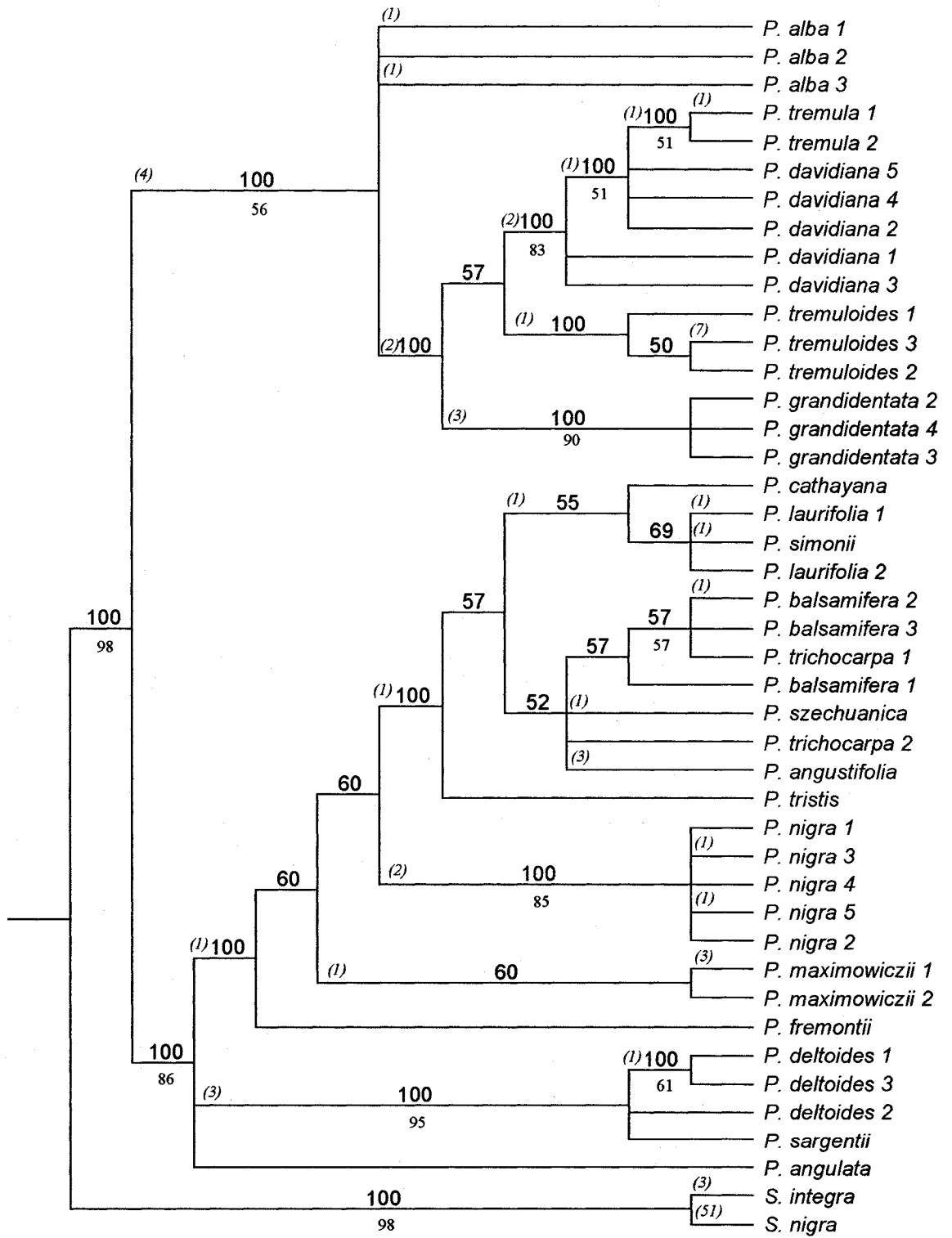
SCISSR Fragment and Primer Name	Forward and Reverse Primer Sequence	Origin of Cloned Band (Species Voucher # / ISSR Combination)	Expected Amplified Fragment Size
PIS3A2	F: 5'-TCATCGCTCCAAGGTACAAAC-3' R: 5'-ACTAAGCAGCAGCCCAATTC-3'	MH-067/ (ATC) 10-RC	~740 bp
PIS5X1B4	F: 5'-GGCAACACCTGCTGTTTTAAG-3' R: 5'-ACACAAGATTGGAAGCTCCTG-3'	MH-007/ (CA) 6-RG	~460 bp
PIS5A1	F: 5'-GCTATTAACATATGTCGACGGAG-3' R: 5'-CATGGACATAAACAACCATGAG-3'	MH-066/ (CA) 6-RG	~1800 bp
PIS6A1	F: 5'-TGCATCCACAGAATGGAAATC-3' R: 5'-ATGTGGCAATGAACAAAGTCG-3'	MH-021/ (CT) 8-RG	~1250 bp
PIS8A2	F: 5'-TTTTATCCCTGCCACCTTTAC-3' R: 5'-CTCATAGCCCGTCTCATCATC-3'	MH-014/ (CTC) 4-RC	~1000 bp
PIS9A6	F: 5'-AAGGCACGAAGAGTTCCGTAG-3' R: 5'-GCGAAAGGAAAGCCCTGA-3'	MH-007/ (AGC) 10-RC	~650 bp

**Figure 2. 1** The 50% majority rule consensus tree of 5250 equally parsimonious trees (tree length 215; CI = 0.856) based on SCISSR fragment PIS3A2 from *Populus* species. Numbers above branches show the frequency of occurrence in 50% majority rule consensus tree and numbers below branches are bootstrap values >50% based on 1000 replicates. Branches without numbers had bootstrap values <50%. Numbers in brackets show branch lengths (number of nucleotide substitution).

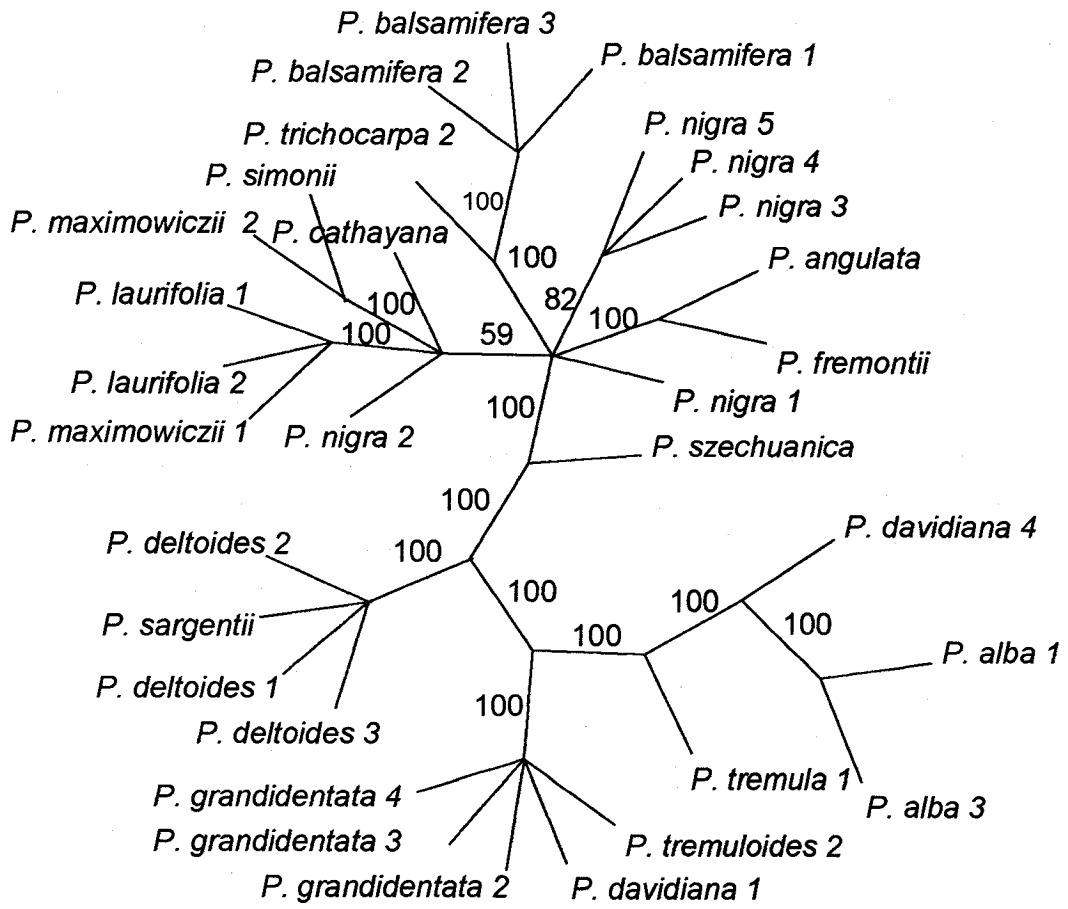




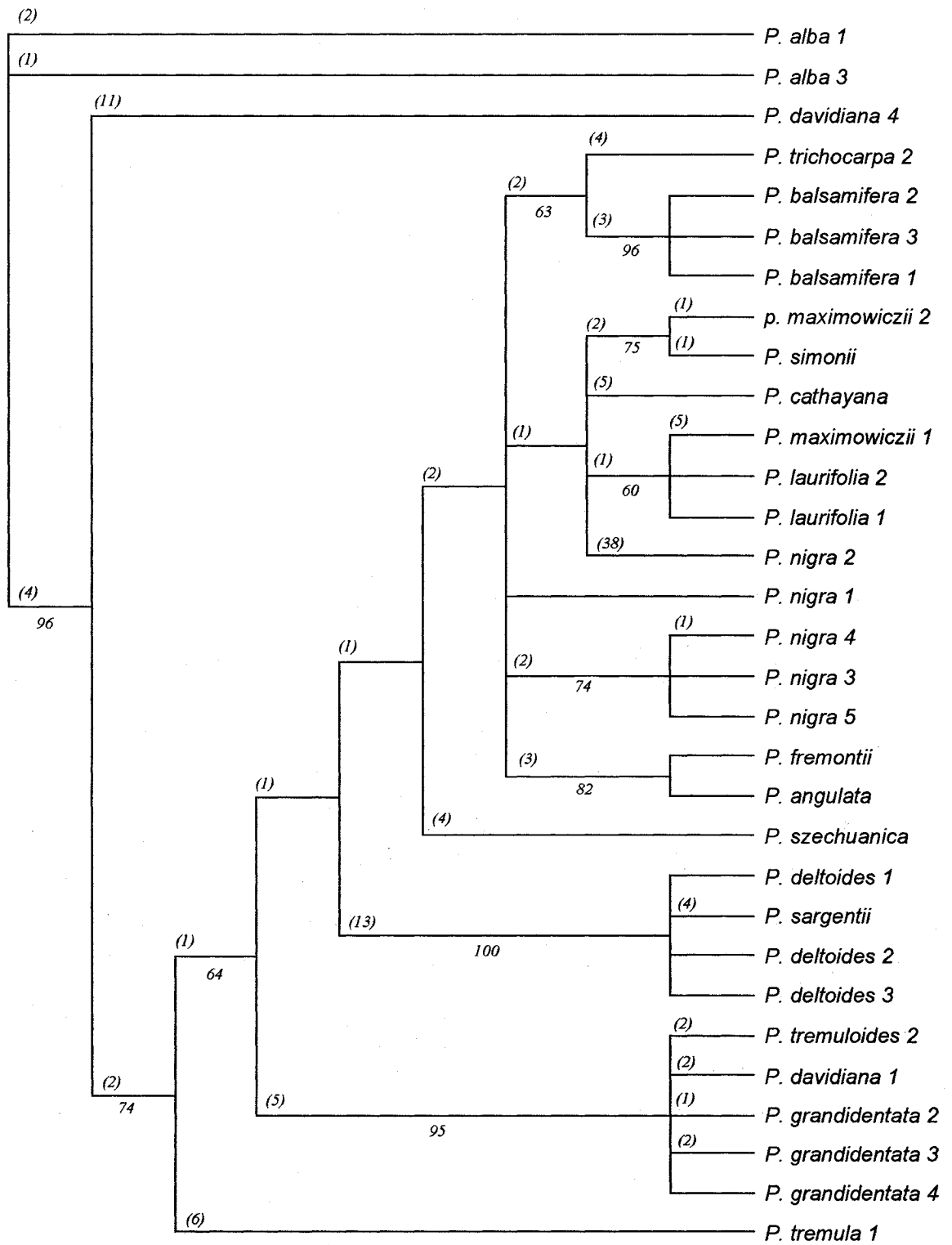
**Figure 2. 2** The 50% majority rule consensus tree of 5879 equally parsimonious trees (tree length 131; CI = 0.870) based on SCISSR fragment PIS5X1B4 from *Populus* species. Numbers above branches show the frequency of occurrence in 50% majority rule consensus tree and numbers below branches are bootstrap values >50% based on 1000 replicates. Branches without numbers had bootstrap values <50%. Numbers in brackets show branch lengths (number of nucleotide substitution).



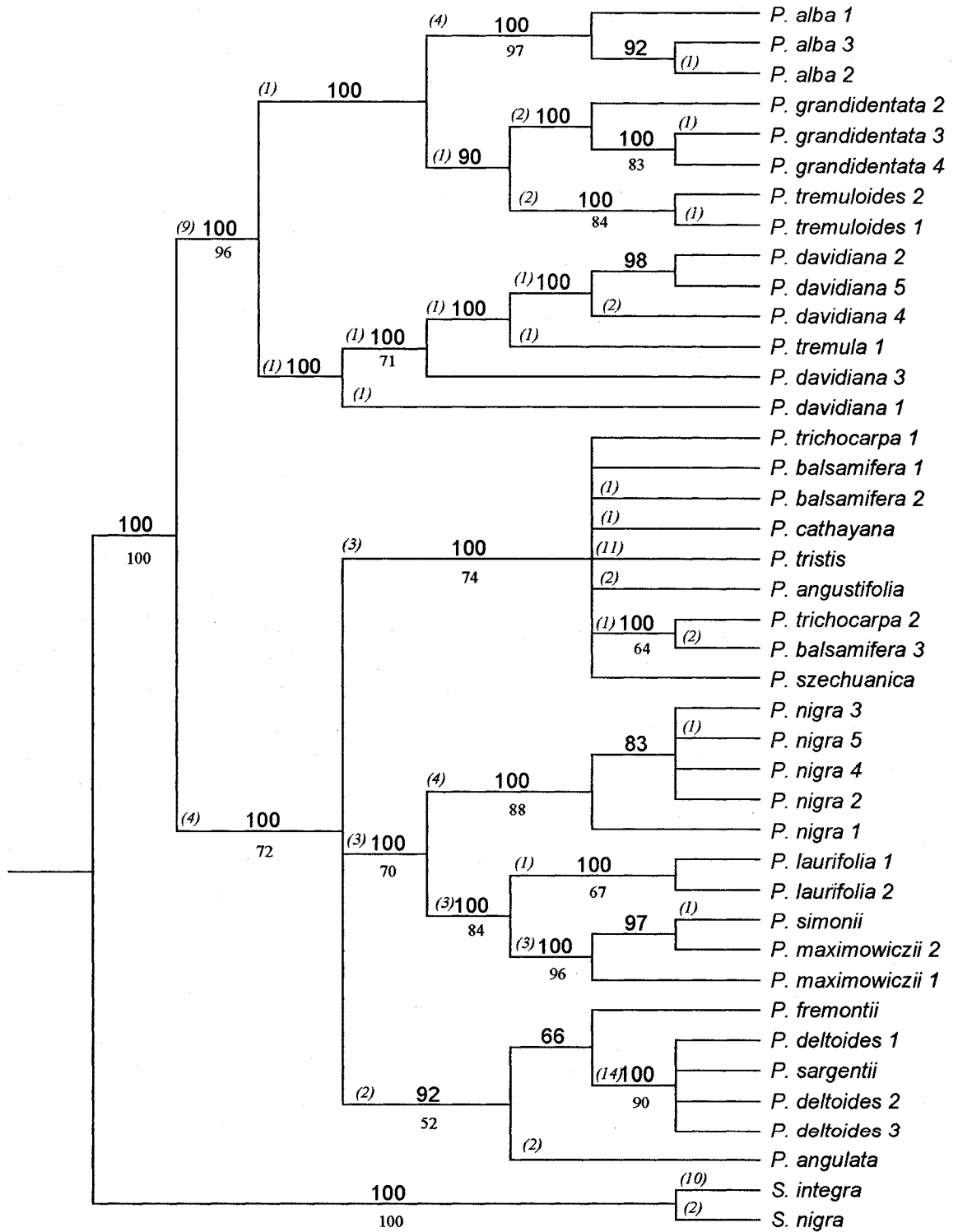
**Figure 2. 3 a** The 50% majority rule consensus tree of 234 equally parsimonious trees (tree length 140; CI = 0.907) based on SCISSR fragment PIS5A1 from *Populus* species. Numbers above branches show the frequency of occurrence in 50% majority rule consensus tree.



**Figure 2. 3 b** The 50% majority rule consensus tree of 234 equally parsimonious trees (tree length 140; CI = 0.907) based on SCISSR fragment PIS5A1 from *Populus* species. Numbers below branches are bootstrap values >50% based on 1000 replicates. Branches without numbers had bootstrap values <50%. Numbers in brackets show branch lengths (number of nucleotide substitution).

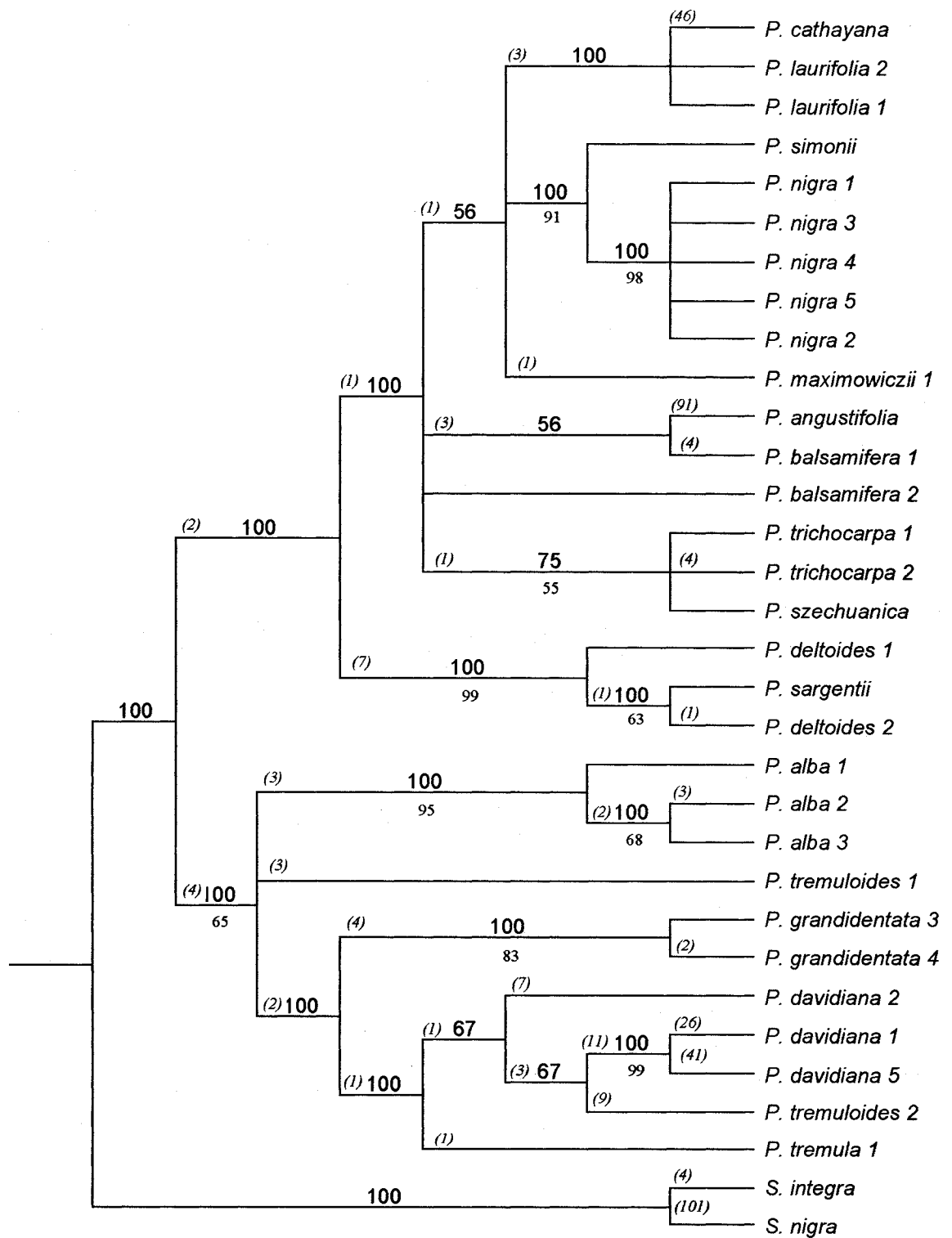


**Figure 2. 4** The 50% majority rule consensus tree of 415936 equally parsimonious trees (tree length 208; CI = 0.899) based on SCISSR fragment PIS6A1 from *Populus* species. Numbers above branches show the frequency of occurrence in 50% majority rule consensus tree and numbers below branches are bootstrap values >50% based on 1000 replicates. Branches without numbers had bootstrap values <50%. Numbers in brackets show branch lengths (number of nucleotide substitution).

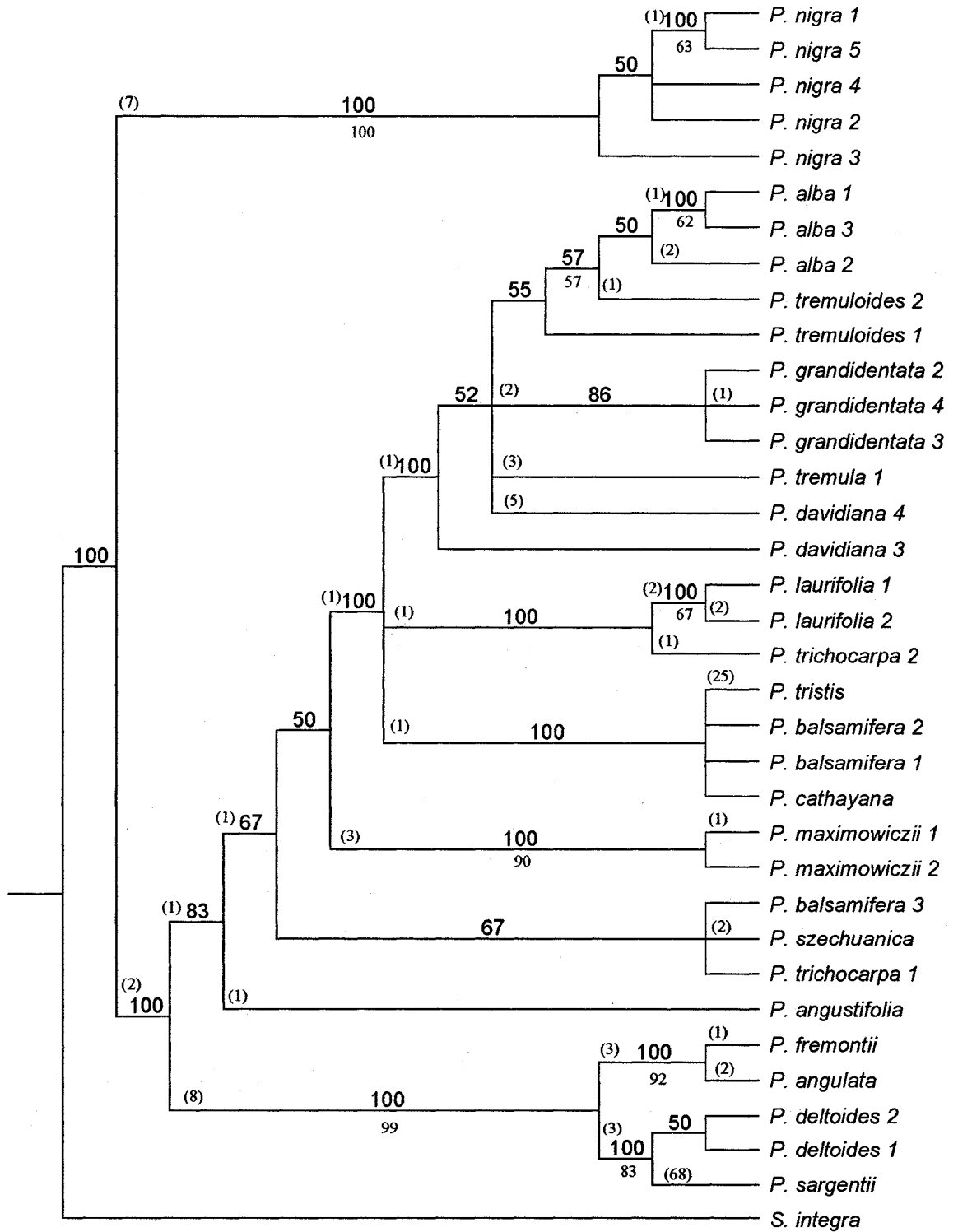




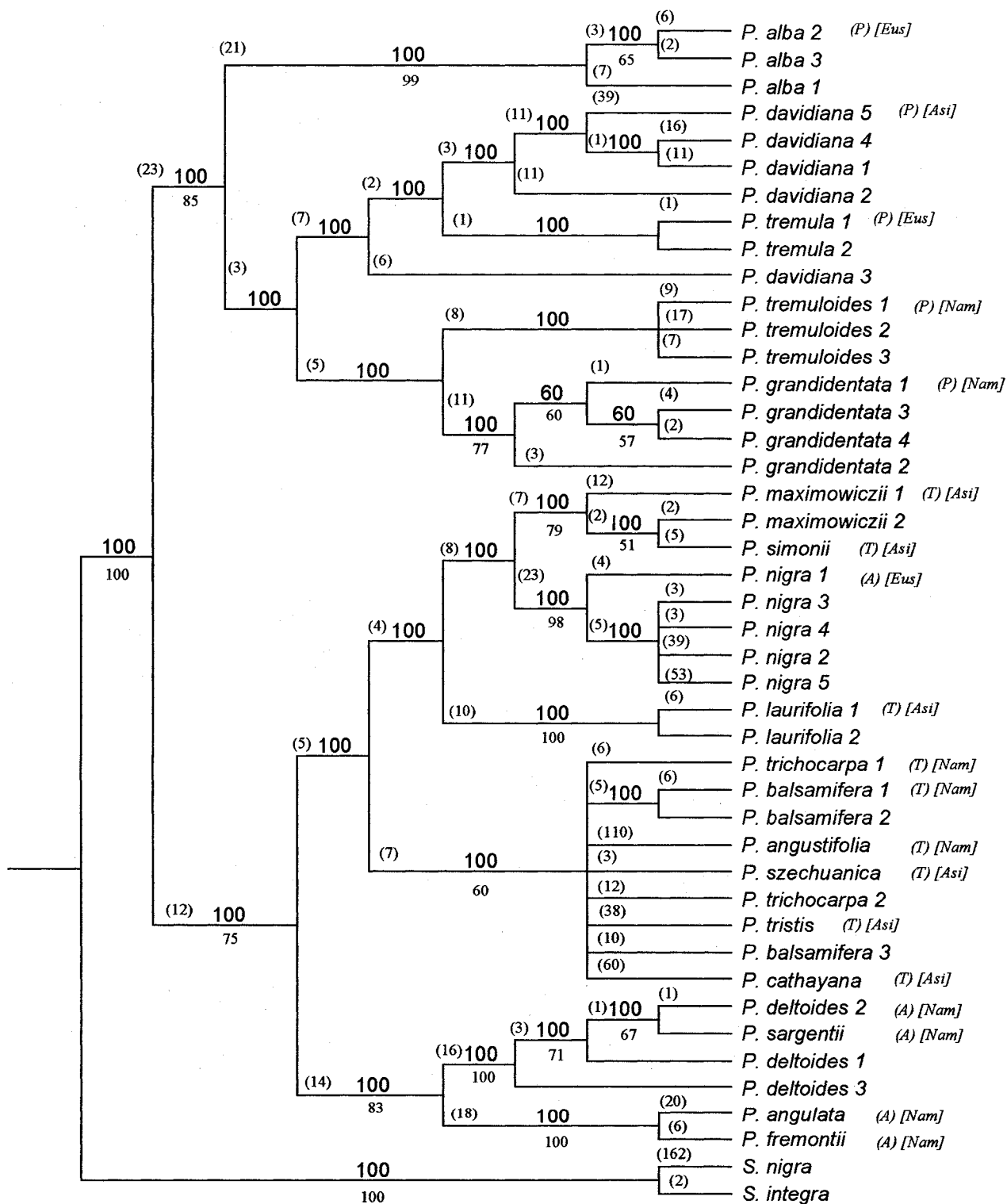
**Figure 2. 5** The 50% majority rule consensus tree of 1152 equally parsimonious trees (tree length 539; CI = 0.800) based on SCISSR fragment PIS8A2 from *Populus* species. Numbers above branches show the frequency of occurrence in 50% majority rule consensus tree and numbers below branches are bootstrap values >50% based on 1000 replicates. Branches without numbers had bootstrap values <50%. Numbers in brackets show branch lengths (number of nucleotide substitution).



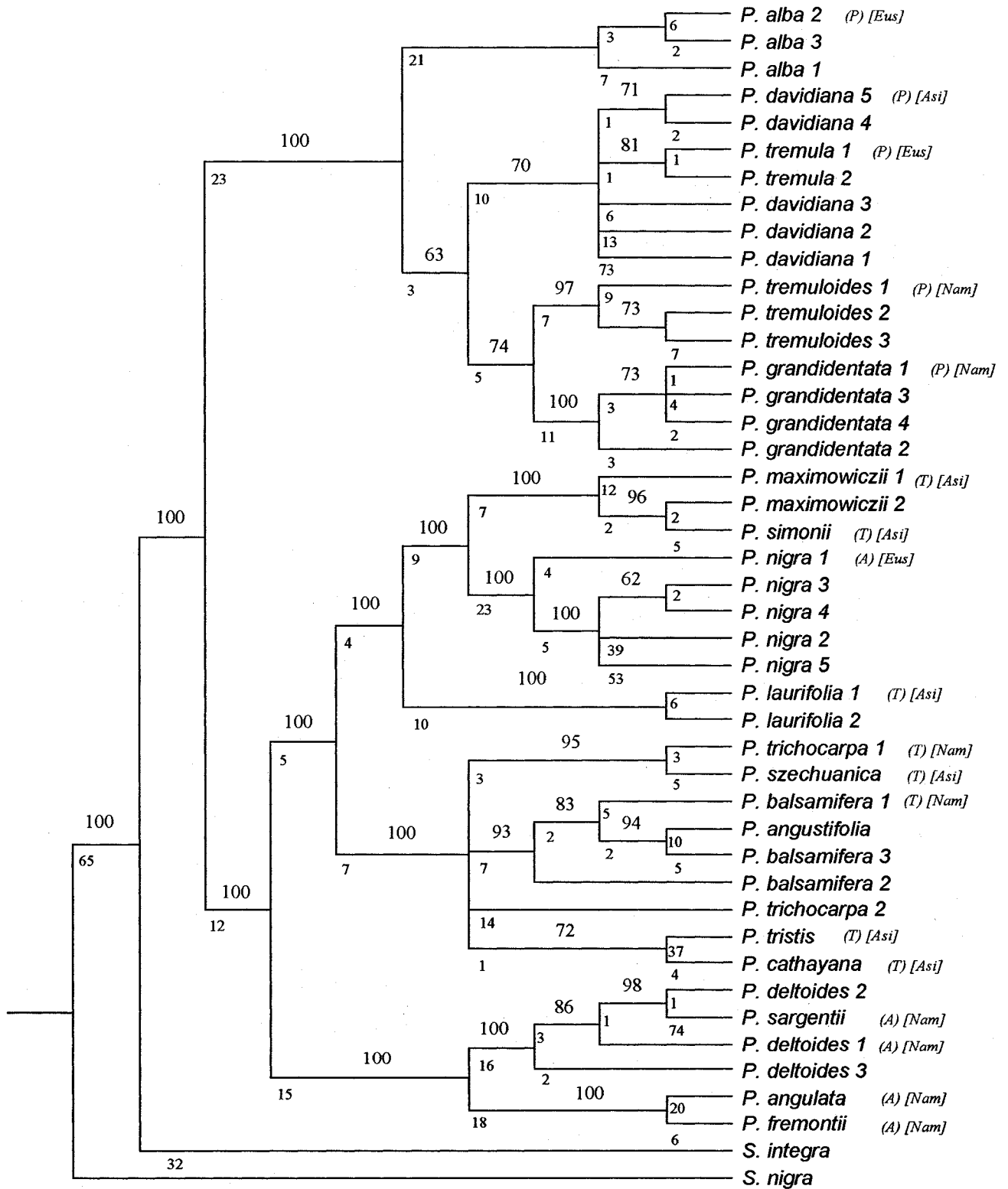
**Figure 2. 6** The 50% majority rule consensus tree of 14030 equally parsimonious trees (tree length 219; CI = 0.890) based on SCISSR fragment PIS9A6 from *Populus* species. Numbers above branches show the frequency of occurrence in 50% majority rule consensus tree and numbers below branches are bootstrap values >50% based on 1000 replicates. Branches without numbers had bootstrap values <50%. Numbers in brackets show branch lengths (number of nucleotide substitution).



**Figure 2.7** The 50% majority rule consensus tree of 660 equally parsimonious trees (tree length 1553; CI = 0.800) based on combined six SCISSR fragments (PIS3A2, PIS5X1B4, PIS5A1, PIS6A2, PIS8A2, and PIS9A6) from *Populus* species. Numbers above branches show the frequency of occurrence in 50% majority rule consensus tree and numbers below branches are bootstrap values >50% based on 1000 replicates. Branches without numbers had bootstrap values <50%. Numbers in brackets show branch lengths (number of nucleotide substitution). Section affiliations denoted as A (Aigeiros) P (Populus), T (Tacamahaca) and geographic origins of species indicated as Asi (Asia), Nam (North America), Eus (Eurasia) are placed only next to the first individual of a taxon.



**Figure 2. 8** Bayesian consensus of 9001 trees derived from the analyses of combined six SCISSR fragments (PIS3A2, PIS5X1B4, PIS5A1, PIS6A2, PIS8A2, and PIS9A6) from *Populus* species. Bayesian posterior probability values greater than 50% are shown above branches and numbers below branches show branch lengths (number of nucleotide substitution). Section affiliations denoted as A (*Aigeiros*), P (*Populus*), T (*Tacamahaca*) and geographic origins of species indicated as Asi (Asia), Nam (North America), Eus (Eurasia) are placed only next to the first individual of a taxon.





**Appendix 2.1** Nucleotide sequence data matrix of SCISSR fragment PIS3A2.

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P._sargentii                   CACTTCTTC-ATTGCCTTCTGTTTTCTTCCTTTGAACTTGAAGCTCTGAC [49]
P._angulata                     ---TTCTTC-ATTGCCTTCTGTTTTCTTCCTTTGAACTTGAAGCTCTGAC [46]
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*P. balsamifera*\_1 TGCCTTCACCCCTCCAGCAACTCAAAGAACTTGGTTTACCCCATTTTGTG [100]  
*P. simonii* TGCCTTCACCCCTCCAGCAACTCAAAGAACTTGGTTTACCCCATTTTGTG [99]  
*P. laurifolia*\_2 TGCCTTCACCCCTCCAGCAACTCAAAGAACTTGGTTTACCCCATTTTGTG [99]  
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<i>P. balsamifera</i> _2	GTCCAAATCATCCTCTGGATC TTCTGCTTCAGGAGGCTCCCAAACCCGTG	[193]
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P._angulata	CATCTACTTCGTCGTCACACTGATTTGAGAAATATCATTTCCTTCATTTGAA	[240]
P._fremontii	CATCTACTTCGTCGTCACACTGATTTGAGAAATATCATTTCCTTCATTTGAA	[243]
S._integra	CATCTACTTCGTTGTCTACTAATTTGAGAAATATCACTTCCTTCATTTGAA	[240]
S._nigra	CAGCATCTTCGTTGTTGTTGATAAGATAAAAAATATTTCTTCATTTGAA	[233]

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*P. grandidentata*\_2 TATTCTAATTTTT-CTCTACGGATTGATCA-GTTGCTGAAACCCCTAGATC [139]  
*P. grandidentata*\_3 TATTCTAATTTTT-CTCTACGGATTGATCA-GTTGCTGAAACCCCTAGATC [139]  
*P. grandidentata*\_4 TATTCTAATTTTT-CTCTACGGATTGATCA-GTTGCTGAAACCCCTAGATC [138]  
*P. deltoides*\_1 TATTCTAATTTTT-CTCTACGGTTTCGATCA-GTTGCTGAAACCCCTAGATC [134]  
*P. sargentii* TATTCTAATTTTT-CTCTACGGTTTCGATCA-GTTGCTGAAACCCCTAGATC [133]  
*P. deltoides*\_2 TATTCTAATTTTT-CTCTACGGTTTCGATCA-GTTGCTGAAACCCCTAGATC [134]  
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*P. angulata* TATTCTAATTTTT-CTCTACGGATCGATCA-GTTGCTGAAACCCCTAGATC [138]  
*P. tremula*\_1 TATTCTAATTTTTTCTCTACGGATCGATCA-GTTGCTGAAACCCCTAGATC [143]  
*P. nigra*\_5 TATTCTAATTTTT-CTCTACGGATCGATCA-GTTGCTGAAACCCCTAGATC [138]

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*P. alba*\_1 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCTTCAAGGAAACAGCAAGAGCG [188]

P.\_alba\_3 C-----GATCCGATCCGAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCAAGAGCG [188]  
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P.\_trichocarpa\_2 CAATCCGATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [107]  
P.\_szechuanica C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [192]  
p.\_maximowiczii\_2 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [184]  
P.\_simonii C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCATCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [183]  
P.\_cathayana C-----GATCCAATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [184]  
P.\_maximowiczii\_1 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [185]  
P.\_laurifolia\_2 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [184]  
P.\_nigra\_1 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [183]  
P.\_nigra\_4 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [184]  
P.\_nigra\_2 C-----GATCC-----AAAAACGATGTCATCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [178]  
P.\_fremontii C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [184]  
P.\_balsamifera\_2 C-----AATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [183]  
P.\_balsamifera\_3 C-----AATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [183]  
P.\_balsamifera\_1 C-----AATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [183]  
P.\_tremuloides\_2 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [144]  
P.\_nigra\_3 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [146]  
P.\_laurifolia\_1 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [180]  
P.\_davidiana\_1 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [183]  
P.\_grandidentata\_2 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [184]  
P.\_grandidentata\_3 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [184]  
P.\_grandidentata\_4 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [183]  
P.\_deltoides\_1 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [179]  
P.\_sargentii C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [178]  
P.\_deltoides\_2 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [179]  
P.\_deltoides\_3 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [180]  
P.\_angulata C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [183]  
P.\_tremula\_1 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [188]  
P.\_nigra\_5 C-----GATCCGATCCAAAAACGATGTCGTCAGGAAACAGCGAGAGCG [183]

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P.\_szechuanica TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [242]  
p.\_maximowiczii\_2 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [234]  
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P.\_laurifolia\_2 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [234]  
P.\_nigra\_1 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [233]  
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P.\_nigra\_2 TCGAATGCTATAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGGTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [228]  
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P.\_balsamifera\_2 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [233]  
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P.\_davidiana\_1 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [233]  
P.\_grandidentata\_2 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [234]  
P.\_grandidentata\_3 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [234]

*P. grandidentata*\_4 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [233]  
*P. deltoides*\_1 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCCTCCTTG [229]  
*P. sargentii* TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCCTCCTTG [228]  
*P. deltoides*\_2 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCCTCCTTG [229]  
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*P. angulata* TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [233]  
*P. tremula*\_1 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [238]  
*P. nigra*\_5 TCAAATGCTAGAATCAATCTACTCAATGATCGCTCTCGTCTTCATCCTTG [233]

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*P. davidiana*\_4 TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [287]  
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*P. szechuanica* TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [292]  
*P. maximowiczii*\_2 TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [284]  
*P. simonii* TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [283]  
*P. cathayana* TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [284]  
*P. maximowiczii*\_1 TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [285]  
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*P. nigra*\_1 TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [283]  
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*P. laurifolia*\_1 TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [280]  
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*P. deltoides*\_1 TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [279]  
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*P. deltoides*\_2 TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [279]  
*P. deltoides*\_3 TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [280]  
*P. angulata* TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [283]  
*P. tremula*\_1 TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [288]  
*P. nigra*\_5 TCACCTGCATGGAGCTCTGTGACGCAGCAACTGTCGTCGACGTCTACCGC [283]

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*P. davidiana*\_4 TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC [337]  
*P. trichocarpa*\_2 TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC [257]  
*P. szechuanica* TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC [342]  
*p. maximowiczii*\_2 TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC [334]  
*P. simonii* TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC [333]  
*P. cathayana* TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC [334]  
*P. maximowiczii*\_1 TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC [335]  
*P. laurifolia*\_2 TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC [334]



P._nigra_1	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[333]
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P._nigra_2	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTGAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[328]
P._fremontii	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[334]
P._balsamifera_2	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCTCGTTTTGCCAC	[333]
P._balsamifera_3	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCTCGTTTTGCCAC	[333]
P._balsamifera_1	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCTCGTTTTGCCAC	[333]
P._tremuloides_2	TTAATCCAATTCGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[294]
P._nigra_3	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[296]
P._laurifolia_1	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[330]
P._davidiana_1	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[333]
P._grandidentata_2	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[334]
P._grandidentata_3	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCATTTCCGGATCGCGTTTTGCTAC	[334]
P._grandidentata_4	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[333]
P._deltoides_1	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[329]
P._sargentii	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[328]
P._deltoides_2	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[329]
P._deltoides_3	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[330]
P._angulata	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[333]
P._tremula_1	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[338]
P._nigra_5	TTAATCCAATACGATATCTCCGGAGCTCAGTTCGGATCGCGTTTTGCCAC	[333]

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P._alba_1	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[388]
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P._davidiana_4	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[387]
P._trichocarpa_2	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[307]
P._szechuanica	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[392]
p._maximowiczii_2	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[384]
P._simonii	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[383]
P._cathayana	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[384]
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P._laurifolia_2	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[384]
P._nigra_1	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[383]
P._nigra_4	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[384]
P._nigra_2	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCGTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTA	[378]
P._fremontii	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[384]
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P._balsamifera_3	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[383]
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P._tremuloides_2	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[344]
P._nigra_3	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[346]
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P._davidiana_1	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[383]
P._grandidentata_2	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[384]
P._grandidentata_3	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[384]
P._grandidentata_4	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[383]
P._deltoides_1	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[379]
P._sargentii	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[378]
P._deltoides_2	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[379]
P._deltoides_3	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[380]
P._angulata	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[383]
P._tremula_1	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[388]
P._nigra_5	TTTGAACCACCACGCCGGCTCCTTGCATCTCCCTCCCGGCGTCGATCTTT	[383]

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P._alba_1	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGGTT	[438]			
P._alba_3	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGGTT	[438]			
P._davidiana_4	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGGTT	[437]			
P._trichocarpa_2	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[357]			
P._szechuanica	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGGTT	[442]			
p._maximowiczii_2	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[434]			
P._simonii	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[433]			
P._cathayana	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[434]			
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P._laurifolia_2	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[434]			
P._nigra_1	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[433]			
P._nigra_4	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[434]			
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P._fremontii	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[434]			
P._balsamifera_2	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[433]			
P._balsamifera_3	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[433]			
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P._tremuloides_2	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGATT	[394]			
P._nigra_3	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[396]			
P._laurifolia_1	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[430]			
P._davidiana_1	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGATT	[433]			
P._grandidentata_2	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGATT	[434]			
P._grandidentata_3	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGATT	[434]			
P._grandidentata_4	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGATT	[433]			
P._deltoides_1	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGGTT	[429]			
P._sargentii	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGGTT	[428]			
P._deltoides_2	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGGTT	[429]			
P._deltoides_3	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGGTT	[430]			
P._angulata	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[433]			
P._tremula_1	CTCGCACTGTTGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACTTTGGTT	[438]			
P._nigra_5	CTCGCACTGTCGTCATCATTCCCTGTTTCGTGAATTGAATATCACGTTGGTT	[433]			

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P._alba_1	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATAACAGCCTA	[488]			
P._alba_3	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATAACAGCCTA	[488]			
P._davidiana_4	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTGATTGCGCATCTCGTCTATAATGACAGCCTA	[487]			
P._trichocarpa_2	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATGACAGCCTA	[407]			
P._szechuanica	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATGACAGCCTA	[492]			
p._maximowiczii_2	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATGACAGCCTA	[484]			
P._simonii	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATGACAGCCTA	[483]			
P._cathayana	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATGACAGCCTA	[484]			
P._maximowiczii_1	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATGACAGCCTA	[485]			
P._laurifolia_2	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATGACAGCCTA	[484]			
P._nigra_1	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATGACAGCCTA	[483]			
P._nigra_4	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATGACAGCCTA	[484]			
P._nigra_2	AAAGGATAAGTACATTTCTAATTGCGCAGCTAGTCTATAATAACAGGCTA	[478]			
P._fremontii	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGTATCTAGTCTATAATAACAGCCTA	[484]			
P._balsamifera_2	AAAGGTTAATTACATTTCTAATTGCGCATCTAGTCTATAATGACAGCCTA	[483]			
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P._sargentii	-----	[658]
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**Appendix 2.4** Nucleotide sequence data matrix of SCISSR fragment PIS6A1.

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P._nigra_3	---TTCATTACCTTCACAGAATCCTCTGG-TCCATA-CTTCACAG-CAAA	[44]				
P._nigra_5	---TTCATTACCTTCACAGAATCCTCTGG-TCCATA-CTTCACAG-CAAA	[44]				
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*P. grandidentata*\_2 T---AGTATTTCTACATTCCTCTACTGTACAGTAAGCCAACCTTCCTCCAT [689]  
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<i>P. sargentii</i>	TTAGAATAATTGCTGGTACCAGTGATGAAGTTGGCCGGAACAAAAA-CCT	[1077]
<i>P. deltoides_2</i>	TTAGAATAATTGCTGGTACCAGTGATGAAGTTGGCCGGAACAAAAA-CCT	[1079]
<i>P. deltoides_3</i>	TTAGAATAATTGCTGGTACCAGTGATGAAGTTGGCCGGAACAAAAA-CCT	[1079]

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<i>P. alba_1</i>	-----	[564]
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<i>P. grandidentata_3</i>	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1127]
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<i>P. davidiana_2</i>	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1128]
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<i>P. davidiana_4</i>	-----	[744]
<i>P. davidiana_3</i>	-----	[752]
<i>P. tremula_1</i>	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1124]
<i>P. tremuloides_2</i>	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1127]
<i>P. davidiana_1</i>	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1124]
<i>P. tremuloides_1</i>	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1125]
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<i>P. balsamifera_1</i>	-----	[860]
<i>P. balsamifera_2</i>	-----	[814]
<i>P. cathayana</i>	-----	[706]
<i>P. tristis</i>	-----	[635]
<i>P. angustifolia</i>	-----	[851]
<i>P. trichocarpa_2</i>	-----	[873]
<i>P. balsamifera_3</i>	-----	[808]
<i>P. szechuanica</i>	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1126]
<i>P. nigra_3</i>	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1128]
<i>P. nigra_5</i>	-----	[818]
<i>P. nigra_1</i>	-----	[842]
<i>P. nigra_4</i>	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1129]
<i>P. nigra_2</i>	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1130]
<i>S. integra</i>	-----	[1007]

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P._fremontii	-----	[641]
P._angulata	-----	[632]
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P._laurifolia_2	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACATTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1124]
P._simonii	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCGTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1125]
P._maximowiczii_1	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1127]
P._maximowiczii_2	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1127]
P._deltoides_1	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[895]
P._sargentii	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1127]
P._deltoides_2	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1129]
P._deltoides_3	CAATTCAGGCAGAAACTCTTACGTTGTTTGTGAATTGATGAAGAGTCTTC	[1129]

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P._alba_1	-----	[564]
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P._grandidentata_2	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGAT-----	[1160]
P._grandidentata_3	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGG-----	[1158]
P._grandidentata_4	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGA-----	[1156]
P._davidiana_2	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGAT-ATCAT-----	[1166]
P._davidiana_5	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGG-----	[1152]
P._davidiana_4	-----	[744]
P._davidiana_3	-----	[752]
P._tremula_1	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGA-----	[1156]
P._tremuloides_2	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTG-----	[1157]
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P._tremuloides_1	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTG-----	[1144]
P._trichocarpa_1	-----	[859]
P._balsamifera_1	-----	[860]
P._balsamifera_2	-----	[814]
P._cathayana	-----	[706]
P._tristis	-----	[635]
P._angustifolia	-----	[851]
P._trichocarpa_2	-----	[873]
P._balsamifera_3	-----	[808]
P._szechuanica	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGA-----	[1158]
P._nigra_3	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGATTATCATTGGCTAACATA	[1178]
P._nigra_5	-----	[818]
P._nigra_1	-----	[842]
P._nigra_4	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGATTATCATTGGCTAACATA	[1179]
P._nigra_2	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGATTATCATTGGCTAACATA	[1180]
S._integra	-----	[1007]
S._nigra	-----	[516]
P._fremontii	-----	[641]
P._angulata	-----	[632]
P._laurifolia_1	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGATTATCATTGGCTAACATA	[1178]
P._laurifolia_2	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGATTATCATTGGCTAACATA	[1174]
P._simonii	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGAT-ATCAT-----	[1163]
P._maximowiczii_1	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGAT-AT-----	[1162]
P._maximowiczii_2	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGAT-A-----	[1161]
P._deltoides_1	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGG-----	[926]
P._sargentii	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGAT-ATCAT-----	[1165]
P._deltoides_2	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGGAT-A-----	[1163]
P._deltoides_3	ACGTAATGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTG-----	[1159]

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P._alba_1	-----	[564]
P._alba_3	-----	[1165]
P._alba_2	-----	[1165]
P._grandidentata_2	-----	[1160]
P._grandidentata_3	-----	[1158]
P._grandidentata_4	-----	[1156]
P._davidiana_2	-----	[1166]
P._davidiana_5	-----	[1152]
P._davidiana_4	-----	[744]
P._davidiana_3	-----	[752]
P._tremula_1	-----	[1156]
P._tremuloides_2	-----	[1157]
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P._tremuloides_1	-----	[1144]
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P._balsamifera_1	-----	[860]
P._balsamifera_2	-----	[814]
P._cathayana	-----	[706]
P._tristis	-----	[635]
P._angustifolia	-----	[851]
P._trichocarpa_2	-----	[873]
P._balsamifera_3	-----	[808]
P._szechuanica	-----	[1158]
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P._nigra_5	-----	[818]
P._nigra_1	-----	[842]
P._nigra_4	TGAAATAAGATTGATTTATGGCTGG	[1204]
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S._integra	-----	[1007]
S._nigra	-----	[516]
P._fremontii	-----	[641]
P._angulata	-----	[632]
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P._maximowiczii_1	-----	[1162]
P._maximowiczii_2	-----	[1161]
P._deltoides_1	-----	[926]
P._sargentii	-----	[1165]
P._deltoides_2	-----	[1163]
P._deltoides_3	-----	[1159]

**Appendix 2.5** Nucleotide sequence data matrix of SCISSR fragment PIS8A2.

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<i>P. cathayana</i>	-----AACC					[4]
<i>P. simonii</i>	----TGAAGACCTGTTAACGAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[46]
<i>P. nigra_1</i>	----TGAAGCCTGTTAACGAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[46]
<i>P. nigra_3</i>	----TGAAGCCTGTTAACGAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[46]
<i>P. nigra_4</i>	-CAATGAAGCCTGTTAACGAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[49]
<i>P. nigra_5</i>	ACAATGAAGCCTGTTAACGAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[50]
<i>P. nigra_2</i>	---ATGAAGCCTGTTAACGAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[47]
<i>P. angustifolia</i>	-----AAAAACCACTAACC					[14]
<i>P. alba_1</i>	---ATGAAGACCTGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCGAGAAACCAGTAACC					[47]
<i>P. alba_2</i>	-----TGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCGAGAAACCAGAAACC					[38]
<i>P. alba_3</i>	ACA-TGAAGACCTGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCGAGAAACCAGTAACC					[49]
<i>P. tremuloides_1</i>	----GAAGACCTGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCGAGAAACCAGTAACC					[45]
<i>P. grandidentata_3</i>	--AATGAAGACCTGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCGAGAAACCAGTAACC					[48]
<i>P. grandidentata_4</i>	---ATGAAGACCTGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCGAGAAACCAGTAACC					[47]
<i>P. davidiana_2</i>	-----GTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCGAGAAACCAGTAACC					[37]
<i>P. davidiana_1</i>	-CAATGAAGACCTGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCGAGAAACCAGTAACC					[49]
<i>P. davidiana_5</i>	----TGAAGACCTGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCGAGAAACCAGTAACC					[46]
<i>P. tremuloides_2</i>	--A-TGAATACCTGTTAACTA-TTTCTCCTCGAGCGAGAAACCAGTAACC					[46]
<i>P. tremula_1</i>	-CAATGAAGACCTGTTAAAAA-TTTCTCCTCGAGCGAGAAACCAGTAACC					[48]
<i>P. maximowiczii_1</i>	-CAATGAAGACCTGTTAACGAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[49]
<i>P. balsamifera_2</i>	-CAATGAAGACCTGTTAACGAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[49]
<i>P. laurifolia_2</i>	---ATGAAGACCTGTTAACGAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[47]
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<i>P. trichocarpa_1</i>	----TGAAGACCTGTTAA-AAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[45]
<i>P. trichocarpa_2</i>	----TGAAGACCTGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[46]
<i>P. szechuanica</i>	---ATGAAGACCTGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[47]
<i>P. deltoides_1</i>	-----AATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[30]
<i>P. sargentii</i>	----TGAAGACCTGTTAA-AAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[45]
<i>P. deltoides_2</i>	---ATGAAGACCTGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[47]
<i>P. balsamifera_1</i>	----TGAAGACCTGTTAACAAATTTCTCCTCGAGCAAGAAACCAGTAACC					[46]
<i>S. integra</i>	-----TTTCTCTAAATCAAGAAGCCAGTAACC					[28]
<i>S. nigra</i>	-----					[0]
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<i>P. simonii</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[94]
<i>P. nigra_1</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[94]
<i>P. nigra_3</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[94]
<i>P. nigra_4</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[97]
<i>P. nigra_5</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[98]
<i>P. nigra_2</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[95]
<i>P. angustifolia</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACACAGAAAAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[62]
<i>P. alba_1</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[95]
<i>P. alba_2</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[86]
<i>P. alba_3</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[97]
<i>P. tremuloides_1</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[93]
<i>P. grandidentata_3</i>	GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATTCATTATTCCT--					[96]

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*P. deltoides*\_2 GCTGCTCTTTACTACAGGGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATCTTATTCCT-- [95]  
*P. balsamifera*\_1 GCTGCTCTTTATTACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATCTTATTCCT-- [94]  
*S. integra* GCTGCTCTTTATTGACAGAGGAAGAAAGAGAGGGGATATCTTATTCCTAT [78]  
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*P. balsamifera*\_1 -----CATGGCTTGCTTTCTGCGTGTGTGGGTTTCATCCAAAGAACGCA [138]  
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*S. nigra* CTGGAAAATGGTTGGCTTCTGCGGGTTTGGGTTCCACCAAGAAACCCA [94]

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<i>P. nigra_3</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[188]
<i>P. nigra_4</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[191]
<i>P. nigra_5</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[192]
<i>P. nigra_2</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[189]
<i>P. angustifolia</i>	CACATCTTATGCACACTAAGGTGCACCCCCGAGTCCCTGTGAAAACTCA	[156]
<i>P. alba_1</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[189]
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<i>P. alba_3</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[191]
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<i>P. grandidentata_3</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[190]
<i>P. grandidentata_4</i>	AACGTCGTACGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[189]
<i>P. davidiana_2</i>	CACGTCGTACGCACAGTAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCGTGAAAACTTA	[179]
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<i>P. davidiana_5</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTGCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[188]
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<i>P. maximowiczii_1</i>	NACGTCGTAGGCACAGTANGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[191]
<i>P. balsamifera_2</i>	NACGTCGTAGGCACAGTANGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[191]
<i>P. laurifolia_2</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[189]
<i>P. laurifolia_1</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[189]
<i>P. trichocarpa_1</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[187]
<i>P. trichocarpa_2</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[188]
<i>P. szechuanica</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[189]
<i>P. deltoides_1</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[172]
<i>P. sargentii</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[187]
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<i>S. integra</i>	AACGTCGTAGGCACAGTAAGGTTCAACCACGAGTCCATGTAAGAACCTTA	[178]
<i>S. nigra</i>	ACCTCCGAAGGACCATAAAGGTCCACCCCAATCCCTGGTAAACCTTA	[144]

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<i>P. cathayana</i>	AGGAGCCTGGTTTCCGAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTTT-CT	[195]
<i>P. simonii</i>	AGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCCTTATTTTTT-CT	[237]
<i>P. nigra_1</i>	AGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTTTCT	[238]
<i>P. nigra_3</i>	AGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTTTCT	[238]
<i>P. nigra_4</i>	AGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTTTCT	[241]
<i>P. nigra_5</i>	AGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTTTCT	[242]
<i>P. nigra_2</i>	AGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTTTCT	[239]
<i>P. angustifolia</i>	TAGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCCTTATTTTTT-CT	[205]
<i>P. alba_1</i>	AGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCCTTATTTTTT-AT	[238]
<i>P. alba_2</i>	AGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCCTTATTTTTT-AT	[229]
<i>P. alba_3</i>	AGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCCTTATTTTTT-AT	[240]
<i>P. tremuloides_1</i>	GGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCCTTATTTTTT-AT	[236]
<i>P. grandidentata_3</i>	AGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCCTTATTTTTT-AT	[239]
<i>P. grandidentata_4</i>	AGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCCTTATTTTTT-AT	[238]
<i>P. davidiana_2</i>	GGGAGCCTTGTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTAGGTTTCATATTTTTT-AT	[228]
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P._laurifolia_2	AGGAGCCTTGTTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTT-CT	[238]
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P._trichocarpa_1	AGGAGCCTTGTTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTT-CT	[236]
P._trichocarpa_2	AGGAGCCTTGTTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTT-CT	[237]
P._szechuanica	AGGAGCCTTGTTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTT-CT	[238]
P._deltoides_1	AGGAGCCTTGTTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTT-CT	[221]
P._sargentii	AGGAGCCTTGTTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTT-CT	[236]
P._deltoides_2	AGGAGCCTTGTTTCCTAAAATTTCCCTTTTGGGTTTCGTTATTTTT-CT	[238]
P._balsamifera_1	AGGAGCCTTGTTTCCTAAAATTTTCTTTTGGGTTTCCTTATTTTT-CT	[237]
S._integra	AGGAGCCTTGTTTCCTAAAATGTCCCTTTTGGGTTTTTTTTATATGTTTCT	[228]
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P._nigra_3	GTCTCTCCGCTTGATTTTTCAAGAAAACAGAGAAGAAGAGAAGAGTAGGAT	[288]
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P._nigra_2	GTCTCTCCGCTTGATTTTTCAAGAAAACAGAGAAGAAGAGAAGAGTAGGAT	[289]
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P._alba_3	GTCTCTCTGCTTGATTTTTCAAGAAAACAGAGAAGAAGAGAAGAGTAGGAC	[290]
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P._grandidentata_3	GTCTCTCTGCTTGATTTTTCAAGAAAACAGAGAAGAAGAGAAGAGGAGGTC	[289]
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P._trichocarpa_2	GTCTCTCTGCTTGATTTTTCAAGAAAACAGAGAAGAAGAGAAGAGTAGGAC	[287]
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P._deltoides_2	GTCTCTCTGCTTGATTTTTCAAGAAAACAGAGAAGAAGAGAAGAGTAGGAC	[288]
P._balsamifera_1	GTCTCTCTGCTTGATTTTTCAAGAAAACAGAGAAGAAGAGAAGAGTAGGAC	[287]
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S._nigra	AACTCTCTGCTTGCTTTTCTGA-GAACCAAGAAAACGAA----TAAGAT	[237]

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P._nigra_3	CAACATTTTTGGTTCTTTTTGTTTGGAGAGGCTTTGTATTTCTTGAATTT-	[337]

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P._nigra_2	CAACATTTTGGTTCTTTTTGTTTGAGAGGCTTTGTATTTCTGAATTT-	[338]
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P._tremuloides_2	CAACATTTTGGTTCTTTTTGTTTGAGAGGCTTTGGATTTCTGAATTT-	[336]
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P._szechuanica	CAACATTTTGGTTCTTTTTGTTTGAGAGGCTTTGGATTTCTGAATTT-	[337]
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*S. integra* GTTTGATTTTGAGTTGTGATTTTTTT-GTTGCAGAGAAAGGAAGGTTATGG [419]  
*S. nigra* GGTTGAATTTGAATTGTGATTTTTTT-GTTGCTTAGAAAGGAAGATATGG [385]

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P._tremula_1	TAGTCCAGTGGAAAGCTACCGTTTTAGTGGTTAAGGACTGCTGCCAGAAA	[474]
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P._balsamifera_2	GAGTCCAGTGGAAAGCTACCGTTTTAGTGGTTAAGGACTGCTGCCAGAGA	[475]
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P._angustifolia	AACCTATTGTGAGCCCCCTTCACAAATCTCGTGATAAAAAAAGAGTG	[490]
P._alba_1	AGCCTATAGTGAGCCAGCTTCAGAAATCAGGTTAGTAAGTAAAGGACTG	[524]
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*P.\_grandidentata\_4* TATATCACTA----CTAATTTCCACTATTTCCCTTTTCTTTTCTTTTAG [342]  
*P.\_alba\_2* TATATCACTA----CTAATTTCCACTATTTCCCTTTTCTTTTCTTTTAG [310]  
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*P.\_grandidentata\_3* TATATCACTA----CTAATTTCCACTATTTCCCTTTTCTTTTCTTTTAG [343]  
*P.\_tremula\_1* TATATCACTA----CTAATTTCCACTATTTCCCTTTTCTTTTCTTTTAG [343]  
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*P.\_cathayana* TATATCACTA----CTAATTTCCACTATTTCCCTTTTCTTTTCTTTTCG [340]  
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*P.\_angulata* TATATCACTA----TTAATTTCCACTATTTCCCTTTTCTTTTCTTTTAG [341]  
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*P.\_nigra\_1* CCAATTCCTTCTTTAGCTTTTACCGTATCAAGTGTTCGTTGTGTGTGAAT [391]  
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*P.\_nigra\_4* CCAATTCCTTCTTTAGCTTTTACCGTATCAAGTGTTCGTTGTGTGTGAAT [384]  
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P._grandidentata_2	CTAATTCCTTCTTTAGCTTTTACCGTATCAAGTGTTATTTGTGTGTGAAT	[393]
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P._deltoides_1	CTAATTCCTTCTTTAGCTTTTACCGTACCAAGTGTTATTTGTGTGTGAAT	[393]
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P._tremuloides_2	AT-----TGGCGTGTGTGC	[406]
P._alba_3	AT-----TGGCGTGTGTGC	[383]
P._grandidentata_2	AT-----TGGCGTGTGTGC	[409]
P._grandidentata_4	AT-----TGGCGTGTGTGC	[408]
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P._tristis	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCCTTCTTTAA-----	[610]
P._balsamifera_2	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGGGC-	[619]
P._balsamifera_1	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCA-----	[616]
P._cathayana	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGG---	[618]
P._nigra_3	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGGGCT	[565]
S._integra	GGGCAAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGGGC-	[608]
P._laurifolia_2	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCA-----	[609]
P._balsamifera_3	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGG---	[617]
P._davidiana_4	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGGGCT	[578]
P._trichocarpa_2	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGGGC-	[609]
P._szechuanica	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGGGCT	[621]
P._angustifolia	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGGGC-	[610]
P._trichocarpa_1	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGGGCT	[623]
P._maximowiczii_1	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGG---	[615]
P._maximowiczii_2	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAG-----	[613]
P._fremontii	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAG-----	[620]
P._angulata	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGGGCT	[622]
P._deltoides_2	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAG-----	[610]
P._deltoides_1	GGAGCAGCAACACCAACTGCATCTTTAAAGATCAGG---	[621]
P._sargentii	-----	[546]

**CHAPTER 3; ASYMMETRICAL NATURAL HYBRIDIZATION BETWEEN  
*POPULUS DELTOIDES* AND *P. BALSAMIFERA* (SALICACEAE)**

**ABSTRACT**

Natural hybridization has long been recognized as a means for gene flow between species and has important evolutionary consequences. Although hybridization is generally considered to be symmetrical, with both hybridizing species being equally likely to be the male or female parent, several studies have demonstrated the presence of asymmetrical hybridization and introgression from one species to the other. We investigated the direction of natural hybridization between two sympatric forest tree species in North America (*Populus deltoides* and *P. balsamifera*) using species-specific single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) markers in both the nuclear and chloroplast genomes. All natural hybrid individuals, identified based on morphological traits, had nuclear alleles corresponding to both parental species, while the chloroplast genotypes showed similarity to *P. deltoides*, indicating asymmetrical hybridization with *P. deltoides* as the maternal and *P. balsamifera* as the paternal donor species. This observed asymmetrical hybridization may be attributable to cytonuclear interactions.

Keywords: *Populus*, natural hybridization, asymmetry, SNP markers.

### 3. 1 INTRODUCTION

Natural hybridization among species influences the evolution of biological diversity in a variety of ways including an increase in intraspecific genetic diversity (Anderson 1948), altering genetic adaptations (Anderson 1948; Stebbins 1950), the origin of new ecotypes or species (Grant 1981; Whitham et al. 1994), and the reinforcement or breakdown of reproductive barriers (Ellstrand and Elam 1993; Rieseberg and Gerber 1995; Levin et al. 1996). Introgression or the transfer of genetic material from one species into another, has been documented in a wide variety of plant and animal taxa (Arnold 1992; Rieseberg and Wendel 1993) and may serve as a source of genetic variation for adaptive evolution (Lewontin and Birch 1966; Grant and Grant 1994, 1996; Wang et al. 1997). Hybridization between species has traditionally been examined for its role in finalising the speciation process through reinforcement of reproductive barriers (Dobzhansky 1940; Mayr 1963; Howard 1993). The evolution of barriers to inter-species gene flow plays significant roles in the process of speciation. Therefore, understanding the patterns of reproductive isolation between species is crucial for gaining insights into the mechanisms that control interspecific gene exchange or natural hybridization.

Inter-species hybridization is one of the common features among many members of the genus *Populus* L., a group of widely distributed forest trees in the northern hemisphere (Barnes 1961; Brayshaw 1965; Eckenwalder 1982, 1996; Barnes and Pregitzer 1985; Stettler et al. 1996 b; Whitham et al. 1996). In North America, several species of the genus *Populus*, particularly species of the sections *Tacamahaca* Spach. and *Aigeiros* Duby, are broadly sympatric (Eckenwalder 1984 a, b), and known to hybridize

extensively (Brayshaw 1965; Ronald et al. 1973 a, b; Eckenwalder 1984 a, b; Rood et al. 1986; Greenaway et al. 1991; Floate 2004).

Through multivariate analysis of leaf morphology of *Populus* species, Rood et al. (1986) showed continuous variation of characters and suggested the hybridization between *P. deltoides*, *P. balsamifera* and *P. angustifolia*. These observations were further confirmed with gas chromatography-mass spectrometry data (Greenaway et al. 1991). Comprehensive analysis of leaf morphological characters of *P. balsamifera*, *P. angustifolia* and *P. deltoides* in the hybrid zones in the riparian forests in southern Alberta suggested bidirectional introgression between *P. angustifolia* and *P. balsamifera*, and unidirectional introgression between *P. balsamifera* and *P. deltoides* (Floate 2004). Molecular data has revealed a similar unidirectional introgression between *P. fremontii* and *P. angustifolia* in the Weber River drainage system in northern Utah (Martinsen et al. 2001; Keim et al. 1989). Although the occurrence of natural hybridization and directionality of the introgression (unidirectional) between *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera* has been successfully shown using morphological data, the maternal and paternal parental source of the F<sub>1</sub> natural hybrids remains unknown.

In this study, we used both nuclear- and chloroplast-based single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), specific for *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera*, to test the hybrid status of morphologically identified hybrids, and determine the maternal and paternal parental species of the F<sub>1</sub> hybrids between these two species (known as *P. x jackii*) collected from natural stands, to infer the parentage of hybrids in natural populations.

## 3. 2 MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 3. 2. 1 *Plant material and DNA extraction*

Fresh leaf samples were collected from morphologically distinct *P. deltoides*, *P. balsamifera*, first generation progeny (F<sub>1</sub>) of controlled-crosses between *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera*, and *P. ×jackii* occurring in natural stands (Tables 3. 1 and 3. 2). These hybrids are usually recognised by their broadly ovate leaves with heart-shaped bases. In this study, we used natural hybrids that can be morphologically distinguished from the parental species. Thus, complex backcross hybrids that are morphologically indistinguishable from the parental species may not have been sampled for the present study. However, the exclusion of such hybrids in our samples was not expected to affect the interpretation of our results. The collected leaf samples were stored at –80 °C prior to extraction of DNA. The total genomic DNA was extracted from frozen leaf tissue using the methods of Doyle and Doyle (1987) and Dayanandan et al. (1997).

### 3. 2. 2 *Selection and validation of SNPs*

Molecular markers represent a powerful tool for identifying hybrid taxa (Rieseberg and Wendel 1993). Species-specific molecular markers derived from both biparentally-inherited nuclear and uniparentally-inherited organelles such as the chloroplast, which is maternally inherited in *Populus* (Rajora and Danick 1995), are invaluable for detecting the parentage of putative hybrids. In particular, single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) or DNA sequence variations that occur at a specific site in the genome (Cho et al. 1999; Griffin and Smith 2000) are useful for detecting the hybrids.

Based on nucleotide sequence matrices of two noncoding regions of the chloroplast DNA (intron of *trnL* and intergenic region of *trnT-trnL*) and *ITS2* of the nuclear rDNA from a previous study of *Populus* (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004), four chloroplast and two nuclear SNPs specific to *P. balsamifera* and *P. deltoides* were identified (Table 3. 3). The nrSNP1 and nrSNP2 were located within the *ITS2* region of the nuclear rDNA. The cpSNP1 was located within the intergenic region of *trnT-trnL*, and cpSNP2, cpSNP3 and cpSNP4 were located in the *trnL* intron of the chloroplast genome. The selected nuclear and chloroplast SNPs were further characterized for use as reliable molecular markers by genotyping 30 individuals of *P. deltoides* and 10 individuals of *P. balsamifera*. The inheritance pattern of SNPs was determined by genotyping 20 individuals selected from progenies of controlled crosses between *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera* and their parents.

### **3. 2. 3 Template preparation**

Target genomic regions containing SNPs were amplified by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR). The oligonucleotide primers a, c, and d (Taberlet et al. 1991) and *trnCR* (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004) for the chloroplast genome and primers *ITS3* (Becerra and Venable 1999) and *ITS 28kj* modified from Culling (1992) for the *ITS2* region were used for PCR amplification. Amplification reactions contained 230  $\mu$ M dNTP, 2.5 mM  $MgCl_2$ , 0.2  $\mu$ M of each primer, 1 unit of *Taq* DNA polymerase, and 2.5 $\mu$ L buffer (0.2 M Tris PH. 9.5; 0.25 M KCl; 1 mg/mL BSA, 5  $\mu$ L/mL Tween 20) in a total volume of 25 $\mu$ L. PCR amplification was performed in a Mastercycler gradient thermal cycler (Eppendorf, Westbury, New York, USA) at 94°C for 60 s, 55°C for 30 s, and 72°C for 60 s for 35 cycles. The residual primers and dNTPs were dephosphorylated using 0.5 unit of

Shrimp Alkaline Phosphatase (SAP, Fermentas, Burlington, Ontario, Canada) and 20 units of Exonuclease I from *E. coli* (Fermentas, Burlington, Ontario, Canada) at 37°C for 2 h. Enzymes were inactivated at 80°C for 20 min.

### **3. 2. 4 *Single nucleotide primer extension reaction and genotyping.***

For each candidate SNP, an unlabeled oligonucleotide primer with its 3' end adjacent to the SNP (Table 3. 3) was synthesized (Operon Biotechnologies, Huntsville, Alabama, USA). A single nucleotide primer extension reaction was performed using an ABI SnapShot™ Multiplex Ready Reaction Kit (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, California, USA) and 0.2 µM of genotyping primer. The thermal cycling was carried out on an Eppendorf Mastercycler gradient thermal cycler at 95°C for 10 s, 50°C for 5 s, and 60°C for 30 s for 40 cycles. Unincorporated ddNTP was removed from the SnapShot™ PCR product by adding 1 unit of Shrimp Alkaline Phosphatase (SAP) and incubating at 37°C for 1 h followed by 20 min at 80°C to inactivate the enzyme. Purified extension products were genotyped using an ABI 310 automated genetic analyzer (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, California, USA) and data were processed and analysed using GeneScan software (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, California, USA). Expected SNP genotypes for *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera* and sequences of SNP genotyping primers are listed in Table 3. 3.

### 3. 3 RESULTS

#### 3. 3. 1 Validation of SNPs

The genotypes of all *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera* individuals were consistent with the expected genotypes for all nuclear and chloroplast SNPs tested in this study, as listed in Table 3. 3, confirming the reliability and sensitivity of the SNPs for the present study. The nuclear and chloroplast SNP genotypes of the parental individuals used in the controlled crossing experiment were also consistent with the genotypes of the *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera* individuals tested in this study. The nuclear SNP genotypes of all *P. x jackii* from controlled crosses showed SNP alleles attributable to *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera* proving the Mendelian inheritance pattern of these SNPs. The chloroplast genotypes of all control-crossed *P. x jackii* were consistent with the chloroplast genotype of *P. deltoides* and this confirmed the maternal inheritance of the chloroplast genome in *Populus*.

#### 3. 3. 2 Genotype of natural *P. x jackii*

The nuclear and chloroplast genotypes of all 23 natural *P. x jackii* individuals tested were consistent with the genotypes of control-crossed *P. x jackii*, confirming that these were hybrids between *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera*. The morphology (broadly ovate leaves with heart shaped bases) and molecular identification of natural hybrids were congruent, suggesting that the natural hybrid *P. x jackii* could be reliably identified using morphological features. All putative natural hybrid individuals tested had nuclear alleles representing both *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera* as parental taxa, and the



chloroplast genotype corresponded to that of *P. deltoides*, suggesting an asymmetrical pattern of hybridization in the natural hybrids. Thus, our results clearly show that *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera* serve as ovule and pollen donors, respectively, in the *P. x jackii* hybrid complex.

### 3. 4 DISCUSSION

All species of the genus *Populus* are dioecious and therefore cross-pollination through wind-dispersed pollen is needed for successful fruit set in *P. balsamifera* and *P. deltoides* (Dickmann and Stuart 1983). These two species are somewhat reproductively isolated due to different flowering times. Flowering of *P. balsamifera* generally occurs in April to May and *P. deltoides* flowers from late February to April in the southern distribution range of the species in the United States (Schreiner 1974). In the Oldman river region of southern Alberta, both of these species and their hybrids are known to flower during the month of May (Gom and Rood 1999). Flowering and pollen release may vary by as much as a month among trees in a stand (Farmer 1966; Gom and Rood 1999) and seasonal climatic fluctuations may shift the timing of flowering, leading to phenological overlap between these two species. Thus, some individuals of these two species can hybridize under natural conditions (Brayshaw 1965; Eckenwalder 1984b; Floate 2004).

The observed pattern of natural hybridization between *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera*, suggests an asymmetry in the reproductive isolation of these two species. The asymmetric reproductive barriers in general could be attributable to pre- and post-zygotic barriers. Various pre-zygotic mechanisms that may cause asymmetry in hybridization success include differences in style length (Kiang and Hamrick 1978; Sorenson and Brewbaker 1994), differential fruit abortion (Levin 1978; Howard et al. 1998), and self incompatibility systems (Lewis and Crowe 1958). Controlled crosses involving female *P. deltoides* and male *P. balsamifera* showed a high success rate and

produced viable seeds, whereas reciprocal crosses involving female *P. balsamifera* and male *P. deltoides* produced only a few seeds and the viability of these seeds was very low. For instance, in a crossing experiment performed in 1998, no seed set was observed in all 20 crossings between female *P. balsamifera* and male *P. deltoides*, whereas five out of 16 crosses between female *P. deltoides* and male *P. balsamifera* produced viable progenies. In another crossing experiment performed in 2004, only two out of 19 crosses between female *P. balsamifera* and male *P. deltoides* produced seeds, giving rise to only one seedling. Conversely, four out of 30 crosses between female *P. deltoides* and male *P. balsamifera* produced seeds and gave rise to over 600 seedlings. Similarly, the controlled crosses between female *P. trichocarpa*, and male *P. deltoides* yield seeds with low viability, commonly associated with premature dehiscence of the capsule. Seedlings of these crosses are routinely produced through embryo rescue techniques (Dickmann 2001; Riemenschneider et al. 2001) suggesting a post-zygotic incompatibility between these two species. *P. trichocarpa* is evolutionarily closely related to *P. balsamifera* (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004), and therefore, it is logical to assume that the asymmetric reproductive isolation observed in the *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera* complex may be mediated through post-zygotic mechanisms. The evidence for asymmetric cross incompatibility has also been found in a *P. angustifolia* and *P. fremontii* hybrid complex in Utah. Restriction fragment length polymorphisms (RFLP) analysis in this hybrid complex showed that the hybrid population consisted of either F<sub>1</sub> hybrids or backcrosses to *P. angustifolia* (Keim et al. 1989). No trees attributable to crosses between F<sub>1</sub> or between F<sub>1</sub> and *P. fremontii* were found. The controlled backcrossing of F<sub>1</sub> hybrids to *P.*

*fremontii* resulted in early death of seedlings, suggesting a post-zygotic developmental incongruity (Keim et al. 1989; Hogenboom 1984).

We speculate that the observed asymmetries in hybridization between *P. deltooides* and *P. balsamifera* may be due to cyto-nuclear incompatibility resulting from divergent evolution of nuclear and cytoplasmic genes coding for proteins interacting in photosynthesis or respiration that affect the viability of hybrids (Michaelis 1954; Levin 1978; Wu et al. 1999). Alternatively, the cytonuclear incompatibility may result from the activity of transposable elements, which are abundant in many plant genomes (Tiffin et al. 2001). The activity of some transposable elements can be suppressed by maternally inherited factors (Engels 1989). Therefore, hybrid progeny with a cytoplasmic background that has not evolved with a transposable element may experience greater transposon activity leading to cytonuclear genetic incompatibility and reduced hybrid fitness or viability. Further studies focused on cyto-nuclear interactions in the *P. xjackii* hybrid complex would be valuable to gain insights into mechanisms associated with asymmetric gene flow in forest trees.

In theoretical models of reproductive barrier reinforcement, the reciprocal crosses between lineages are assumed to be equally compatible (Felsenstein 1980; Liou and Price 1994; Kelly and Noor 1996). However, the asymmetries in gene flow between partially isolated taxa may greatly reduce the probability of evolution of reinforcing reproductive barriers (Servedio and Kirkpatrick 1997) and lineages that exhibit asymmetries in reproductive isolation are more likely to introgress than evolve reinforcement. Under these circumstances introgression is likely to be directional, with genes moving mainly from one species to another, and to affect the phenotypic and genotypic variation in

natural populations (Stebbins 1959). The proportion of parental genomes in hybrid species may serve as an indicator for assessing the directionality of introgression (Martinsen et al. 2001) and cytoplasmic and nuclear interactions in the hybrid zone (Rieseberg 1995).

In summary, our findings confirm the presence of asymmetric reproductive isolation in two inter-fertile plant species under natural conditions. Our data, based on both the biparentally-inherited nuclear and the maternally-inherited chloroplast genome, provide direct evidence for the long suspected presence of asymmetries in interspecific crossing barriers in *Populus* under natural conditions.

**Table 3. 1** Individuals of *P. deltooides*, *P. balsamifera*, and *P. x jackii* natural stands sampled for this study, voucher numbers, source and reference numbers, and geographic origin where available; AP, Alberta Pacific Forest Products Collection; MRNFQ, Le Ministère des Ressources Naturelles et de la Faune du Québec.

Taxon	Voucher number	Source and Reference number	Sample's origin
<i>P. deltooides</i> Bartr. ex Marsh.	MH-048	AP 145 / 3277	Bindloss/Alberta
	MH-049	AP 153 / 3285	Bindloss/Alberta
	MH-050	AP 154 / 3286	Bindloss/Alberta
	MH-053	MRNFQ / Native	Leclercville-Rive du Chene/Quebec
	MH-119	AP 181 / 3355	Policepoint
	MH-120	AP 25	
	MH-121	AP 140	Bowisland
	MH-122	AP 159 / 3291	
	MH-123	AP 170 / 3302	Dinosaurpark
	MH-124	AP 178 / 3311	Policepoint
	MH-126	MRNFQ / 4118	Lotbiniere/Quebec
	MH-127	MRNFQ / 4380	Lotbiniere/Quebec
	MH-128	MRNFQ / 4403	Lotbiniere/Quebec
	MH-129	MRNFQ / 4413	Lotbiniere/Quebec
	MH-130	MRNFQ	Leclercville-Rive du Chene/Quebec
	MH-131	MRNFQ	
	MH-132	MRNFQ	
	MH-133	MRNFQ	
	MH-134	MRNFQ	
	MH-135	MRNFQ	
	MH-136	MRNFQ	
	MH-137	MRNFQ	
	MH-138	MRNFQ	
	MH-139	MRNFQ	
	MH-140	MRNFQ	
	MH-141	MRNFQ	
MH-142	MRNFQ		
MH-143	MRNFQ		
MH-144	MRNFQ		
MH-145	MRNFQ		
<i>P. balsamifera</i> L.	MH-054	AP 64 / pb# 12-93	Smith / Alberta
	MH-055	AP 65 / pb# 13-93	Salteaux River / Alberat
	MH-056	AP 66 / pb# 14-93	Ctaonklin Winter Road/ Alberta
	MH-080	AP 68 / pb# 16	Poplarcreel
	MH-081	AP 70 / pb# 18	Fort Mcmur
	MH-083	AP 56 / pb# 4	Wabasca
	MH-109	Natural stands	Edmonton/Alberta
	MH-110	Natural stands	Edmonton/Alberta
	MH-111	Natural stands	Edmonton/Alberta
	MH-112	Natural stands	Edmonton/Alberta

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NJ-1	MRNFQ / 16	Ville de Quebec
NJ-2	MRNFQ / 22	Charlebourg
NJ-3	MRNFQ / 70	Ville de Quebec
NJ-4	MRNFQ / 315	St Bruno de Montarville
NJ-5	MRNFQ / 316	St Bruno de Montarville
NJ-6	MRNFQ / 410	Ste Francoise de Lotbiniere
NJ-7	MRNFQ / 1005	Ville de Quebec
NJ-8	MRNFQ / 1012	Ville de Quebec
NJ-9	MRNFQ / 1061	Portneuf
NJ-10	MRNFQ / 1063	Portneuf
NJ-11	MRNFQ / 1064	Portneuf
NJ-13	MRNFQ / 1078	Portneuf
NJ-14	MRNFQ / 1081	Portneuf
NJ-15	MRNFQ / 1082	Portneuf
NJ-16	MRNFQ / 1083	Portneuf
NJ-19	MRNFQ / 1170	St Redempteur Levis
NJ-20	MRNFQ / 3057	Ontario
NJ-36	AP 8 // MRNFQ-1014	Quebec City
NJ-37	AP 9 // MRNFQ-1016	Quebec City
NJ-38	AP 10 // MRNFQ- 1017	Quebec City
NJ-39	MRNFQ / 1062	Portneuf
NJ-40	MRNFQ / 1079	Portneuf
NJ-41	MRNFQ / 1080	Portneuf
NJ-42	MRNFQ / 1081	Portneuf

**Table 3. 2** Parental Clones of controlled crosses of *P.x jackii* and individuals of controlled-crossed *P. x jackii* sampled for this study, voucher numbers, source and reference numbers of the parental clones and hybrid family number of controlled crosses indicating their parental clones numbers. Leaf or bud material for pollen parent clones 8-2004 and 12-2004 were not available.

Taxon	Voucher number	Source and Reference number
Parental Clones of controlled crosses of <i>P.x jackii</i>		
Seed parent, <i>P. deltoides</i>	MCJ 1	4954 / f 10224-2
	MCJ 2	4942 / f 10220-9
Pollen parent, <i>P. balsamifera</i>	FCJ-1	a-172
Controlled crosses of <i>P. x jackii</i>		Hybrid Family number (seed P. # x Pollen p.#)
	CJ-1	23467 [4942 (MCJ-2) X 12-2004]
	CJ-2	23467 [4942 (MCJ-2) X 12-2004]
	CJ-3	23467 [4942 (MCJ-2) X 12-2004]
	CJ-4	23467 [4942 (MCJ-2) X 12-2004]
	CJ-5	23467 [4942 (MCJ-2) X 12-2004]
	CJ-12	23158 [4954 (MCJ-1) X 8-2004]
	CJ-13	23158 [4954 (MCJ-1) X 8-2004]
	CJ-14	23158 [4954 (MCJ-1) X 8-2004]
	CJ-15	23158 [4954 (MCJ-1) X 8-2004]
	CJ-16	23158 [4954 (MCJ-1) X 8-2004]
	CJ-26	23509 [4942 (MCJ-2) X a-172 (FCJ-1)]
	CJ-27	23509 [4942 (MCJ-2) X a-172 (FCJ-1)]
	CJ-28	23509 [4942 (MCJ-2) X a-172 (FCJ-1)]
	CJ-29	23509 [4942 (MCJ-2) X a-172 (FCJ-1)]
	CJ-30	23509 [4942 (MCJ-2) X a-172 (FCJ-1)]
	CJ-31	23509 [4942 (MCJ-2) X a-172 (FCJ-1)]
	CJ-32	23509 [4942 (MCJ-2) X a-172 (FCJ-1)]
	CJ-33	23509 [4942 (MCJ-2) X a-172 (FCJ-1)]
	CJ-34	23509 [4942 (MCJ-2) X a-172 (FCJ-1)]
	CJ-35	23509 [4942 (MCJ-2) X a-172 (FCJ-1)]



**Table 3. 3** The single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) locus, genotypes in *P. deltooides*, *P. balsamifera* and *P. x jackii*, and genotyping primer sequences of nuclear and chloroplast SNPs used in the present study. The nrSNP1 and nrSNP2 are located within the ITS2 region of the nuclear rDNA. The cpSNP1 is located within the intergenic region of *trnT-trnL*, and cpSNP2, cpSNP3, and cpSNP4 are located in the *trnL* intron of the chloroplast genome.

SNP locus	Genotype			Primer name and sequence
	<i>P. deltooides</i>	<i>P. balsamifera</i>	<i>P. x jackii</i>	
nrSNAP 1	GG	AA	GA	SNPBLIT2R: 5'-CGTGAGCCGAGGGGAG-3'
nrSNAP 2	TT	CC	TC	SNPBLIT3R: 5'-GATGCCCGAGGGTCC-3'
cpSNP 1	A	T	A	PBLIG1F: 5'-ACGTGAAATGAATATAGAAAAATGAATTGAATATA-3'
cpSNP 2	G	T	G	SNPDLTN1F: 5'-TAAAGGAATCCTTCTGTTAAAGT-3'
cpSNP 3	C	T	C	SNPBLTN1F: 5'-ACCCTATAAACATAATACATAGGAAA-3'
cpSNP 4	A	T	A	PBLTN2R: 5'-ACGTACGTACGTACGTACGTACGATTCAAATCAAAGCAATTTT-3'

## GENERAL CONCLUSION

Nuclear genome based ISSR markers and six combined nuclear genome based SCISSR data sets were used to assess genetic relationships among species of the genus *Populus*, a closely related group of species, in which other genetic markers showed limited success in resolving the evolutionary relatedness. The phylogenetic tree based on seven ISSR markers was congruent with existing phylogenetic trees of poplars based on other molecular and morphological data, but showed higher resolution than RFLP and DNA sequence based phylogenetic trees. The phylogenetic tree based on six combined SCISSR markers showed higher resolution than RFLP, ISSR, single SCISSR, and DNA sequence based phylogenetic trees. However, most of the internal nodes depicting speciation events (and therefore, phylogenetic relationships among species) either were not resolved or supported by bootstrap analysis or test of credibility.

Based on this analysis species of section *Populus* as well as North American cottonwoods of section *Aigeiros* (or in other words, species of section *Aigeiros* with the exception of *P. nigra*) proved to be of monophyletic origin, whereas species of section *Tacamahaca* appeared to have a paraphyletic origin. However, this was only due to the placement of *P. nigra* in the clade including three Asiatic members of section *Tacamahaca*. Otherwise, section *Tacamahaca* would also have a monophyletic origin. For the first time ISSR and SCISSR based phylogenetic analysis revealed the nuclear genomic affinity of *P. nigra* to the members of section *Tacamahaca* and more precisely to the Asiatic members of the section. The close genetic relationship between *P. nigra* and species of section *Tacamahaca* also agrees with evidence from various phenotypic

traits, interfertility and the chemistry of bud exudates and serves as evidence for introgression between *P. nigra* and species of section *Tacamahaca*.

The results of this study as well as a previous one (Hamzeh and Dayanandan 2004) are good evidence that analyses based on a single or a small number of genes or genomic data provide insufficient evidence for establishing phylogenetic hypotheses. It is only through analyses of a large amount of sequence data that a robust phylogenetic reconstruction can be obtained. Therefore, in order to gain insight into the evolutionary history of species of the genus *Populus* we need larger concatenated genome-wide sampling of independently evolving sequences for the precise reconstruction of the phylogenetic association of all the species.

Furthermore, both nuclear and chloroplast based SNPs specific for *P. deltoides* and *P. balsamifera* were used to test the hybrid status of morphologically based putative hybrids, and determine the maternal and paternal parental species of *P. x jackii* ( $F_1$  hybrids between these two species) individuals collected from nature to infer the direction of hybridization in natural populations. The result of this study confirmed the presence of asymmetrical reproductive isolation between two inter-fertile plant species under natural conditions. Data based on both bi-parentally inherited nuclear and maternally inherited chloroplast genome provided direct evidence for the long suspected presence of asymmetries in interspecific crossing barriers in *Populus* under natural conditions.

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