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Microsatellite variation in Australian and Indonesian pearl oyster *Pinctada maxima* populations

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Appendix 1. *Pinctada maxima*. Population genetic statistics describing the variability of microsatellites in adults (*N*: number of individual oysters sampled; *k*: number of alleles observed in the population; H_o: observed heterozygosity; H_e: expected heterozygosity). H_o/H_e <1 indicate heterozygote deficits and ratio >1 indicates heterozygote excess. p is the probability that the allele frequencies deviate from those expected under conditions of Hardy–Weinberg equilibrium, with those in bold indicating significance after Bonferroni correction (Rice 1989)

Locus	Madura	Sumbawa	Darwin	Lacepedes	80 Mile Deep	80 Mile Shallow	Port Hedland	Exmouth
Pmx +008								
N	48	50	99	100	87	100	72	100
k	33	35	46	52	42	44	41	54
H_o	0.938	0.880	0.909	0.920	0.828	0.870	0.889	0.920
H_e	0.965	0.964	0.970	0.974	0.973	0.969	0.968	0.977
H_o/H_e	0.971	0.913	0.937	0.945	0.851	0.897	0.918	0.942
p	0.359	0.020	0.015	**0.000**	0.007	0.002	0.001	0.011
Pmx +014								
N	50	50	100	100	87	100	73	99
k	23	24	23	26	24	25	24	23
H_o	0.580	0.540	0.520	0.450	0.506	0.480	0.356	0.535
H_e	0.953	0.953	0.935	0.946	0.945	0.948	0.939	0.935
H_o/H_e	0.608	0.567	0.556	0.476	0.535	0.506	0.379	0.573
p	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**
Pmx 18_21								
N	49	50	100	100	87	100	73	100
k	13	10	11	12	14	13	13	13
H_o	0.735	0.780	0.810	0.730	0.759	0.620	0.836	0.740
H_e	0.830	0.790	0.826	0.796	0.813	0.800	0.826	0.770
H_o/H_e	0.885	0.988	0.981	0.917	0.934	0.775	1.012	0.961
p	0.083	0.711	0.075	0.043	0.146	**0.000**	0.674	0.516
Pmx +020								
N	49	49	100	100	87	100	73	100
k	15	14	18	20	19	17	17	18
H_o	0.429	0.367	0.490	0.480	0.471	0.510	0.438	0.440
H_e	0.903	0.901	0.925	0.924	0.929	0.926	0.930	0.916
H_o/H_e	0.474	0.408	0.530	0.519	0.507	0.551	0.471	0.480
p	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**
Pmx +022								
N	49	50	100	100	87	99	73	100
k	14	17	17	16	14	14	18	14
H_o	0.939	0.800	0.890	0.850	0.862	0.859	0.890	0.880
H_e	0.910	0.886	0.888	0.876	0.886	0.892	0.906	0.886
H_o/H_e	1.032	0.903	1.003	0.970	0.973	0.962	0.983	0.994
p	0.417	0.059	0.107	0.012	0.537	0.729	0.620	0.511

Appendix 1 (continued)

Locus	Madura	Sumbawa	Darwin	Lacepedes	80 Mile Deep	80 Mile Shallow	Port Hedland	Exmouth
Pmx 16_05								
N	50	50	100	100	87	100	73	100
k	14	16	18	16	17	16	16	17
H_o	0.760	0.860	0.780	0.790	0.759	0.780	0.767	0.770
H_e	0.911	0.911	0.912	0.894	0.898	0.902	0.904	0.899
H_o/H_e	0.834	0.944	0.856	0.884	0.845	0.865	0.849	0.857
p	0.148	0.262	0.001	0.011	0.093	0.059	0.032	0.023
Pmx 16_23								
N	49	50	100	100	87	100	73	100
k	16	15	18	18	12	15	18	16
H_o	0.898	0.900	0.840	0.830	0.506	0.450	0.247	0.470
H_e	0.914	0.875	0.895	0.831	0.735	0.677	0.810	0.607
H_o/H_e	0.982	1.029	0.939	0.999	0.688	0.665	0.304	0.774
p	0.287	0.538	0.739	0.452	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	0.002
Pmx 16_41								
N	49	49	100	100	87	100	73	100
k	14	14	14	13	12	13	13	13
H_o	0.857	0.816	0.820	0.790	0.828	0.820	0.822	0.750
H_e	0.888	0.867	0.879	0.877	0.884	0.885	0.885	0.877
H_o/H_e	0.965	0.942	0.933	0.901	0.936	0.926	0.929	0.856
p	0.681	0.127	0.022	0.114	0.266	0.267	0.367	0.053

Appendix 2. *Pinctada maxima*. Population genetic statistics describing the variability of microsatellites in 1+ spat collected in 1998 and 1999. Symbols and details as in Appendix 1

Locus	1998						1999			
	Darwin	Lacepedes	80 Mile Deep	80 Mile Shallow	Port Hedland	Exmouth	Lacepedes	80 Mile Shallow	Port Hedland	Exmouth
Pmx +008										
N	59	87	81	100	50	99	46	96	78	113
k	38	47	49	52	40	52	42	46	53	48
H_o	0.864	0.851	0.951	0.880	0.860	0.859	0.870	0.729	1.205	0.717
H_e	0.974	0.973	0.973	0.969	0.970	0.970	0.974	0.966	0.974	0.966
H_o/H_e	0.888	0.874	0.977	0.908	0.886	0.885	0.893	0.755	1.237	0.742
p	0.010	0.003	0.323	0.006	0.010	0.002	**0.001**	**0.000**	0.016	0.000
Pmx +014										
N	60	85	80	99	50	98	49	95	84	112
k	24	26	21	23	25	26	23	24	22	26
H_o	0.533	0.518	0.588	0.576	0.460	0.439	0.633	0.495	0.786	0.500
H_e	0.945	0.950	0.933	0.941	0.954	0.941	0.942	0.946	0.943	0.937
H_o/H_e	0.564	0.545	0.630	0.612	0.482	0.466	0.672	0.523	0.834	0.533
p	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**
Pmx 18_21										
N	60	88	81	100	50	100	50	98	87	116
k	13	13	13	12	13	12	11	12	14	13
H_o	0.717	0.761	0.802	0.700	0.780	0.820	0.620	0.622	1.011	0.586
H_e	0.798	0.803	0.800	0.791	0.826	0.792	0.725	0.783	0.789	0.810
H_o/H_e	0.899	0.948	1.004	0.885	0.944	1.035	0.855	0.795	1.282	0.724
p	0.286	0.054	0.845	0.399	0.021	0.748	0.226	0.307	0.242	0.100
Pmx +020										
N	60	87	81	100	50	100	50	95	84	117
k	17	22	18	20	17	20	17	17	15	19
H_o	0.417	0.460	0.506	0.510	0.500	0.490	0.500	0.379	0.726	0.359
H_e	0.929	0.926	0.916	0.934	0.930	0.930	0.926	0.927	0.919	0.930
H_o/H_e	0.449	0.496	0.553	0.546	0.538	0.527	0.540	0.409	0.790	0.386
p	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**
Pmx +022										
N	60	88	81	100	50	100	49	96	87	116
k	13	16	15	17	12	16	14	16	17	17
H_o	0.900	0.909	0.877	0.870	0.900	0.890	0.898	0.781	1.218	0.690
H_e	0.869	0.885	0.895	0.885	0.843	0.882	0.893	0.881	0.895	0.898
H_o/H_e	1.035	1.027	0.979	0.983	1.067	1.009	1.006	0.886	1.361	0.768
p	0.505	0.727	0.185	0.499	0.999	0.691	0.661	0.728	0.430	0.277
Pmx 16_05										
N	60	88	81	100	50	100	50	98	87	117
k	14	15	15	16	12	14	14	17	16	15
H_o	0.800	0.727	0.778	0.770	0.640	0.800	0.800	0.643	1.011	0.684
H_e	0.913	0.903	0.889	0.889	0.883	0.903	0.893	0.905	0.900	0.902
H_o/H_e	0.876	0.805	0.874	0.867	0.724	0.886	0.896	0.710	1.124	0.758
p	0.086	0.002	0.010	0.029	0.002	0.080	0.008	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**
Pmx 16_23										
N	60	87	81	100	50	100	50	97	87	117
k	15	18	14	13	14	16	16	17	14	14
H_o	0.883	0.747	0.630	0.550	0.660	0.440	0.620	0.443	0.655	0.530
H_e	0.875	0.751	0.690	0.629	0.727	0.507	0.795	0.672	0.558	0.557
H_o/H_e	1.009	0.995	0.913	0.874	0.907	0.867	0.780	0.659	1.175	0.951
p	0.488	0.931	0.112	0.071	0.567	0.358	0.010	0.512	0.451	0.044
Pmx 16_41										
N	60	86	81	100	50	99	48	97	85	116
k	16	12	13	14	12	13	12	12	11	13
H_o	0.783	0.756	0.815	0.720	0.760	0.808	0.833	0.680	0.894	0.690
H_e	0.898	0.876	0.882	0.884	0.882	0.875	0.888	0.880	0.878	0.869
H_o/H_e	0.872	0.863	0.923	0.814	0.862	0.923	0.939	0.773	1.018	0.793
p	0.024	0.002	0.104	0.020	0.238	0.200	0.202	0.260	**0.001**	**0.000**

Appendix 3. *Pinctada maxima*. Population genetic statistics describing the variability of microsatellites in 0+ spat collected in 1998 and 1999. Symbols and details as in Appendix 1

Locus	1998 Lacepedes	1998 80 Mile Shallow	1998 Port Hedland	1998 Exmouth	1999 80 Mile Shallow
Pmx +008					
N	18	31	3	49	31
k	24	29	5	40	24
H_o	0.889	0.774	0.667	0.837	0.806
H_e	0.973	0.972	0.933	0.972	0.953
H_o/H_e	0.914	0.797	0.714	0.861	0.846
p	0.134	**0.000**	0.196	0.014	0.027
Pmx +014					
N	18	51	13	47	31
k	15	20	12	20	22
H_o	0.556	0.451	0.462	0.532	0.742
H_e	0.946	0.938	0.938	0.935	0.946
H_o/H_e	0.587	0.481	0.492	0.569	0.784
p	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**	0.004
Pmx 18_21					
N	19	66	18	48	32
k	8	8	6	12	9
H_o	0.789	0.864	0.333	0.688	0.750
H_e	0.236	0.652	0.784	0.802	0.812
H_o/H_e	3.343	1.325	0.425	0.857	0.924
p	0.585	**0.000**	**0.000**	0.164	0.066
Pmx +020					
N	17	49	11	48	31
k	13	17	8	19	15
H_o	0.412	0.469	0.455	0.479	0.387
H_e	0.929	0.895	0.853	0.931	0.932
H_o/H_e	0.443	0.524	0.533	0.515	0.415
p	**0.000**	**0.000**	0.012	**0.000**	**0.000**
Pmx +022					
N	18	66	12	48	31
k	12	10	8	15	11
H_o	0.833	0.758	0.333	0.917	0.839
H_e	0.903	0.839	0.797	0.874	0.897
H_o/H_e	0.923	0.903	0.418	1.049	0.935
p	0.217	**0.000**	**0.000**	0.581	0.670
Pmx 16_05					
N	18	58	11	48	32
k	13	15	7	13	13
H_o	0.833	0.690	0.364	0.792	0.781
H_e	0.895	0.830	0.597	0.898	0.895
H_o/H_e	0.931	0.831	0.609	0.882	0.873
p	0.087	**0.000**	0.001	0.004	0.027
Pmx 16_23					
N	18	43	9	48	30
k	10	12	4	10	7
H_o	0.667	0.419	0.111	0.333	0.667
H_e	0.794	0.790	0.739	0.500	0.645
H_o/H_e	0.840	0.530	0.150	0.666	1.033
p	0.087	**0.000**	**0.000**	0.003	0.361
Pmx 16_41					
N	19	54	19	49	32
k	10	10	8	13	11
H_o	0.632	0.648	0.526	0.796	0.938
H_e	0.844	0.846	0.825	0.887	0.877
H_o/H_e	0.749	0.766	0.638	0.898	1.068
p	0.026	0.001	0.006	0.107	0.814