

# Corrigendum

The authors (Hill *et al.*) of the study 'Novel microsatellite markers for the saltmarsh sharp-tailed sparrow, *Ammodramus caudacutus* (Aves: Passeriformes)' have alerted us to an error in Table 1 of their work.

The corrected table is as follows:

**Table 1** Characteristics of nine new microsatellite loci from the saltmarsh sparrow, *Ammodramus caudacutus*. Size ranges, number of alleles ( $N_A$ ), observed ( $H_O$ ) and expected ( $H_E$ ) heterozygosity from 250–350 individuals from Connecticut. Clone column lists size (in bp) of PCR product in each clone

Locus	Primer sequences (5'-3')		Clone	Range	$N_A$	$H_O$	$H_E$	Amplification
GenBank	5' fluorescent tag		(bp)	(bp)				conditions ([MgCl <sub>2</sub> ],
Accession no.	as indicated	Repeat motif						AT, no. of cycles)
Aca01	6FAM-AGCCCACTAATGGGTTTTC	(TCTA) <sub>14</sub> (TCA) <sub>2</sub> -	229	165–229	15	0.867	0.877	2.5 mM, 56C, 32
EF447093	TGAGTGTTCAAAGTTGCCAGA	TCTATCA(TCTA) <sub>13</sub>						
Aca04†	6FAM-CAATGGTGACTGCAATCCTG	(TCTA) <sub>11</sub> (TC) <sub>3</sub> TATCC-	211	157–291	32	0.858	0.902	2.5 mM, 56C, 32
EF447094	CCTCAGCCATTTCTGTGTCT	(TCTA) <sub>13</sub>						
Aca05	HEX-CCTGCTAGGCTGCATCTTCT	(TGTC) <sub>2</sub> (TATG) <sub>7</sub> (TATC) <sub>14</sub>	203	193–239	12	0.823	0.860	2.5 mM, 56C, 32
EF447095	GAGTGTTCATCACATTTGTACTTTGG							
Aca08	6FAM-TAGCCACAAGCAAGACCTGA	(AC) <sub>18</sub>	175	165–185	10	0.767	0.790	3.0 mM, 56C, 32
EF447096	CTGTGACAGGAAGGGCAGTT							
Aca10	NED-GACCGGATTTCCATTTCATA	(TATC)(TGTC)(TATC) <sub>11</sub>	190	158–194	10	0.795	0.775	2.5 mM, 56C, 32
EF447097	TGCTATTAGGTCCTTTTCATTGTCC							
Aca11	NED-AGCTTCCCATACTGAATGC	(AGAT) <sub>12</sub>	142	130–166	14	0.789	0.832*	2.5 mM, 56C, 32
EF447098	GAAAGGCATGAGTTTACAGTGG							
Aca12‡	HEX-GCTTGTTCCTGTTCCCAAA	(GATA) <sub>9</sub> G(GATA) <sub>5</sub> (GACA) <sub>2</sub> -	243	213–257	20	0.785	0.902	2.5 mM, 56C, 32
EF447099	AATCGGATCCATAGACTTCAAA	(GACG)(GATA) <sub>2</sub> GATG						
Aca17	NED-GGAGCATGTGACAATGGAGT	(TCTA) <sub>13</sub> (TC) <sub>9</sub>	242	234–258	8	0.752	0.771	2.5 mM, 50C, 40
EF447100	TCTGTGCTGTTCCAAGCAGA							
Aca21§	NED-CCCTCTCCCTGGCTACTCTT	(ATCT) <sub>14</sub> (TC) <sub>8</sub>	247	223–259	11	0.595	0.773*	2.5 mM, 50C, 40
EF447101	CTGGTGCTTCTGGCTCAGT							

\*Significant departure from HWE.

†Although a tetranucleotide repeat with typical 4 bp stutter, Aca04 has alleles spaced every 2 bp for much of its range.

‡Although a tetranucleotide repeat, Aca12 has two series of alleles differing by a single bp, so that spacing between allelic sizes in bp goes 3, 1, 3, 1 etc.

§Aca21 has known, fairly common null alleles, with frequency estimated at 0.125.

## Reference

Hill CE, Tomko S, Hagen C, Schable NA, Glenn TC (2007) Novel microsatellite markers for the saltmarsh sharp-tailed sparrow, *Ammodramus caudacutus* (Aves: Passeriformes). *Molecular Ecology Notes*, doi: 10.1111/j.1471-8286.2007.01885.x