

Abstract

In this research, Inter Simple Sequence Repeat (ISSR) analysis was performed in order to investigate the genetic diversity of *Capoeta trutta* population in Kurdistan province. Six dinucleotide primers (AG)₉C, (GA)₉C, (AC)₉T, (CA)₉T, (GT)₉C and (TG)₉C were used. In six uses of primers, three (AG)₉C, (GA)₉C and (AC)₉T primers generated clear, repetitive and handicap bands in Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) condition. A total of 115 individuals belonging to six populations were screened using three different ISSR primers. A total of 56 loci were produced in the six studied populations: 64.29%, 69.64%, 67.86%, 85.71%, 69.64% and 58.93% of these loci were polymorphic over all the genotypes tested in Sirvan, Gaverood, Gheshlagh, Choman, Garmab and Shovey populations, respectively. The total number of loci and polymorphic loci detected by single primer ranged from 16 to 21 and 14 to 18. The average heterozygosities of Sirvan, Gaverood, Gheshlagh, Choman, Garmab and Shovey populations were 11%, 14%, 13%, 21%, 13% and 10%, respectively. Compared with the six populations, significant genetic differences including a smaller number of total loci ($P \leq 0.05$), a smaller number of total polymorphic loci ($P \leq 0.05$), a smaller number of genotypes ($P \leq 0.05$) and a smaller Shannon index ($P \leq 0.05$). The ISSR fingerprinting technique used was confirmed to be a reproducible and sensitive tool for the study of population genetics of *Capoeta trutta*. Genetic diversity, heterozygosity, Shannon index, observed alleles and drastic alleles in the populations in this study showed medium diversity in these populations.

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