# TO CREATE DNA BARCODE DATA OF MAGNOLIA CHEVALIERI (DANDY) V.S. KUMAR FOR IDENTIFICATION SPECIES AND RESEARCHING GENETIC DIVERSITY

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### **SUMMARY**

To create the nucleotide sequence of DNA barcode database, they are usually used as a DNA barcode to identify species and research of genetic diversity in plants. In this study, the genomic DNA was extracted from leaf tissue of Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) V.S. Kumar. The DNA barcodes (matK, rbcL, trnH-psbA, ITS2 and ycf1b) were amplified from total DNA of Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) V.S. Kumar by PCR technique. DNA sequencing by Sanger method and performed on an automated DNA sequencer. The DNA sequences were analyzed using software programs such as Mega6, BioEdit, GeneDoc, DNAClub and ClustalX. The PCR results indicated that all DNA bands were amplified from the samples, they have the same size similar to the theoretical size of matK, rbcL, trnH-psbA, ITS2 and ycflb. Nucleotide sequence analysis of PCR product samples showed that the size of the isolated matK gene fragment is 768 bp, rbcL fragment is 599 bp, trnHpsbA fragment is 512 bp, ITS2 fragment is 406 bp and vcflb fragment is 1005 bp. The above nucleotide sequences were compared with the nucleotide sequences in the international gene bank NCBI, the highest level of similarity as follows: the matK fragment and rbcL fragments compared with Magnolia conifera var. chingii species with 99.73% similarity and 99.63% similarity, respectively; the trnH-psbA compared with Magnolia conifera var. chingii pecies with 99.22% similarity and they cflb fragment compared with Magnolia officinalis subsp. Biloba species 99.5% similarity. The nucleotide sequences of matK, rbcL, trnH-psbA, ITS2 and vcflb from Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) V.S. Kumar have been registered on the DNABank.vn with Barcode ID MMC0001, MMC0002, MMC0003, MMC0004 and MMC0005. Recommendation for using ITS2 andtrnHpsbA marker as DNA barcode to identify Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) V.S. Kumar species.

Keywords: DNA barcode, ITS2, Magnolia chevalieri, matK, rbcL, trnH-psbA, ycf1b.

### I. INTRODUCTION

Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) V.S. Kumar is to Magnoliaceae which considered as a high economic value wood trees in Vietnam. This type of wood has good quality so it is often used in home furniture, interior decoration and handicraft production (Wang et al., 2004). However, this species is on the list of plants that need to be conserved the country. In Vietnam, Magnolia chevalieri distributes mainly in Phu Tho, Lao Cai, Vinh Phuc, Ha Noi, Quang Ninh, Tuyen Quang và Thanh Hoa provinces. Magnolia chevalieri is hardly found in natural forest, therefore, the conservation of Magnolia chevalieri genetic resources is essential.

Previously, identification and classification of plants were mainly based on morphological methods. Although there have been improvements in the application process, there are still many difficulties as in cases that the samples have been distorted (nature, colour changes), Processed samples can not be identified. In fact, the identification of some species belonging to Magnoliaceae based on morphological indicator sometimes faces with difficulties and can be confused. Hence, More accurate identification and classification methods are required to overcome these limitations (Chase et al., 2005; Group, 2009).

Recently, the development of DNA barcode technology application which is an advanced method, using the sequence of short DNA strands featured in the genome of the organism to identify and distinguish species, brings high efficiency in a short time, contributes to improve the drawbacks of the previous method (Ha Van Huan, 2015). In this study, we

conducted a selection of five specific DNA sequences to use as DNA barcodes which are: matK, rbcL, trnH-psbA, ITS2 and vcflb. In which, matK. rbcL. trnH-psbA, sequences are located in the chloroplast genome, ITS2 sequencein the nuclear gennome (Chase et al., 2005; Group, 2009; Kress et al., 2008; Kress et al., 2005; Spooner et al., 2009; Von et al., 2011). Hence, the study of DNA barcode data construction is used as indicative standard DNA molecule in order to serve the identification and study of genetic relationship of Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) V.S. Kumaris necessary, contributes to natural resources management, national precious gene sources conservation and development.

### II. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

### Objects, materials

**Research Object**: Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) V.S. Kumar.

**Research Materials:** 3 young leaf samples were taken from 3 different trees of *Magnolia chevalieri* (Dandy) V.S. Kumar which were accurately identified by the scientific names. Once collected, samples were stored in plastic bags containing silica gel desiccant, then stored at - 20°C to extract DNA for research. Symbols of *Magnolia chevalieri* (Dandy) V.S. Kumar samples were taken in accordance with their abbreviations and scientific names of species: MMC1, MMC2, MMC3.

The primers were designed for cloning fragments of DNA sequences as in table 1.

Table 1. List of primers to clone the fragments of DNA barcod				
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verse Primers				

Forward/Reverse Primers	Primer sequence (dimensional 5' - 3')	Cloned fragments of DNA barcode	
matK - mLKTF	5'- TTCCATGGCCTTCTTTBCATTTGTTGC - 3'	matK	
matK - mLKTR	5'- TTCCATGGTTTTTTGAGGATCCGCTGT - 3'		
rP1F	5'- ATGTCACCACAAACAGAGACTAAAGC -3'	rbcL	
rP1R	5'- GTAAAATCAAGTCCACCRCG -3'		
trnPF1	5'- GTTATGCATGAACGTAATGCTC -3'	trnH - psbA	
psbPR1	5'- CGCGCATGGTGGATTCACAATCC -3'		

Chemicals: The chemicals used to isolate the total DNA from Calocedrus macrolepis leaf samples: Plant DNA Isolation Kit of Norgen, Canada; Chemicals for PCR cloning fragments of DNA barcode: Master mix of iNtRON Biotechnology, Korea; PCR Purification Kit of Norgen, Canada; Chemicals for electrophoresis on Agarose gel: Agarose, 1 kb DNA Ladder, RedSafeTM nucleic acid staining solution provide by Norgen, Canada.

### Research methods Total DNA isolation

Total DNA is isolated from leaf samples of *Magnolia chevalieri* under the guidance of Plant DNA Isolation Kit, Norgen, Canada. Concentration, purity and integrity levels of total DNA are determined by spectrophotometric and electrophoresis

methods on 1% agarose gel.

## Cloning fragments of DNA barcodes by PCR technique

The fragments of DNA such as: *mat*K, *rbc*L, *trn*H-*psb*A, *ITS*2 and *ycf*1 bare cloned by PCR technique on PCR 9700 Thermal Cycler Applied Biosystems (USA), each PCR reaction was performed in a total volume of 20 μl, including: H<sub>2</sub>O deion (7 μl), 2x PCR Master mix Solution (10 μl), 10 pmol/μl of forward primers (1.0 μl), 10 pmol/μl of reverse primers (1.0 μl) and 50 ng/μl of DNA template (1 μl). PCR reaction program: 94°C in 2 minutes; (94°C: 30 seconds, 59°C: 30 seconds, 72°C: 1 minute) repeating 40 cycles; 72°C in 5 minutes; PCR product preservation is at 4°C. Primer melting temperature (Tm) of reactions are different depending on the used primers.

Each PCR reaction was repeated 3 times on each sample. PCR results are tested by electrophoresis on 1.2% agarose gel and observed under ultraviolet light (UV). PCR products are purified according to instructions of PCR Purification Kit of Norgen, Canada.

## Identification and analysis of nucleotide sequences of cloned DNA fragments

PCR products cloned fragments of DNA barcodes after purification are sent to the 1 st Base lab in Malaysia for sequencing. The nucleotide sequence of the DNA fragment is determined by sequencer, using Kit BigDye® Terminator v3.1 Cycle Sequencing. The nucleotide sequences of DNA fragment are processed and analyzed using specialized software such as DNAClub, Biohit, Mega6... The nucleotide sequence of DNA barcode fragments after processing are registered in the Vietnamese **DNA** database bank (www.dnabank.vn).

### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

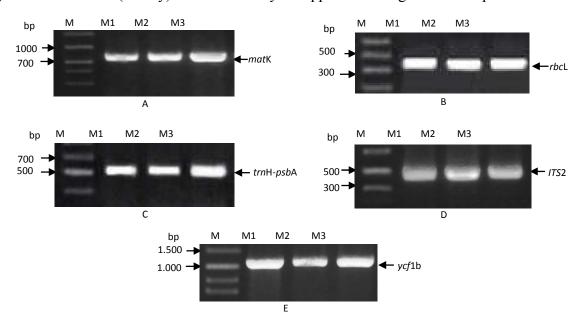
## Result of total DNA extraction from *Magnolia chevalieri* (Dandy) V.S. Kumar leaves

Total DNA extracted from leaves of Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) was tested by

Electrophoresis 1.0% agarose gel to on preliminarily evaluate the content and quality. The result of electrophores is test shows that the DNA band is relatively sharp, with little break age, it proves that the total DNA is quite intact. The concentration and purity of the **DNA** solution is determined Spectrophotometric method at A<sub>260nm</sub> and A<sub>280nm</sub> wavelengths. The result shows that the total DNA solution extracted from leaves of Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) ensures the technical requirements to make molds for cloning the being interested DNA fragments.

## Result of cloning DNA barcode fragments using PCR

Total DNA products after extracting and diluting to the appropriate concentration will be used directly as a mold for cloning *mat*K, *rbc*L, *trnH-psbA*, *ITS2* and *ycf1b* fragments using specific pairs of primers. The composition and reaction cycle are described in the method section. Each PCR reaction was repeated 3 times on each sample. PCR products were examined by electrophoresis on 1.2% agarose gel, using marker 1 kb. Electrophoresis The result shows that the corresponding DNA bands appear to the right size as expected:



**Figure 1. PCR result of DNA barcode fragments cloning**A. PCR result of *mat*K gene fragment cloning; B. *rbc*L; C. *trn*H - *psb*A; D. ITS2; E. *ycf1*b; M. DNA marker 1 kb of Norgen

Electrophores is result of PCR product off DNA barcode fragments on 1% agarose gel shows that DNA bands are bold, sharp, with no by products and right with the expected size, it proves that PCR products are specific, can be purified and directly used to proceed to determine nucleotide sequence of barcode fragments for *Magnolia chevalieri* (Dandy) V.S. Kumar.

## The result of identifying and analyzing the nucleotide sequence of the DNA barcode

PCR products of DNA barcode fragments after purification were proceeded to determine the nucleotide sequence. The result of sequencing analysis shows that matK, rbcL, trnH-psbA, ITS2 and ycflb fragments have the lengths of 768 bp, 599 bp, 512 bp, 406 bp and 1005 bp accordingly. The above result shows that the lengths of the corresponding DNA barcode fragments are equal to the expected length and band size on electrophores is gel. Comparing DNA sequences in all three iterations, we found no significantly difference, matK, rbcL, trnH-psbA, ITS2 and ycflb sequence fragments were registed in Vietnamese DNA Data Bank (DNABank.vn) with the corresponding Barcode IDs: MMC0001, MMC0003, MMC0002, MMC0004 and MMC0005.

Table 2. The nucleotide sequence of the matK gene fragment, including 768 nucleotides

Barcode ID: MMC0001

5'TTCCATGGCCTTCTTTGCATTATTGCGATTCTTTCTCCACGAGTATCGTAATTCGAATAGTCT
CATTACTCCAAAGAAATCCATTTCTCTTTTTTCAAAAGAGAATCAAAGATTCTTCTTGTTACTA
TATAATTCTCATGTATATGAATGTGAATCCGTATTAGTGTTTCTCCGTAAACAATCTTCTCATTT
ACGATCAACATCCTCTGGAACTTTTCTTGAGCGAACACTTTCTATGGAAAAAATAGAACATCT
TGTAGTAGTGCTTCGTAATGATTTTCAGAAGACCCTATGGTTGTTCAAGGACCCTTTCATGCAT
TATGTCAGATATCAAGGAAAATCCATTCTGGCTTCAAAGGGGACTCATCTTCTGATGAAGAAA
TGGAAATCTCACCTTGTCCATTTTTGGCAATGTCATTTTTACTTGTGGTCTCTACCGGACAGGA
TCCATATAAACCAATTATACAATCATTCCTTATATTTTCTGGGCTATCTTTCAAGTGTACGACT
AAACACTTCGGTGGTAAGGATTCAAATGCTAGAGAATTCATTTCTAATAGATACTTCTATTAAT
AAATTCGAGACCCTAGTCCCAATTATTCCTCTGATTGGATCAGTGGCTAAAGCGAAATTTTGTA
ACGTATCAGGGCATCCCATTAGTAAGTCGGTCCGGGCCGATTCGTCAGATTCTGATATTATCA
ATCGATTTGGGCGGATATACAGAAATCTTTCTCATTATCACAGTGGATCCTCAAAAAAACCATG
GAA-3'

Table 3. The nucleotide sequence of the rbcL gene fragment, including 599 nucleotides

Barcode ID: MMC0002

5'ATGTCACCACAAACAGAGACTAAAGCAAGTGTTGGATTCAAAGCTGGTGTTAAAAGAGTACA AATTGACTTATTATACTCCTGAATATGAAACCAAAGATACTGATATCTTGGCAGCATTCCGAG TAACTCCTCAACCCGGAGTTCCACCTGAGGAAGCAGGGGCTGCGGTAGCTGCCGAATCTTCTA CTGGTACATGGACAACTGTGTGGACCGATGGACTTACCAGCCTTGATCGTTACAAAGGACGAT GCTACCACATCGAGCCCGTTCCTGGGGAGGAAAGTCAATTTATTGCTTATGTAGCTTACCCTTT AGACCTTTTGAAGAAGGTTCTGTTACTAACATGTTTACTTCCATTGTAGGTAATGTATTTGGG TTCAAAGCCCTACGAGCTCTACGTCTGGAGGATCTGCGAATTCCTACTGCTTATGTCAAAACTT TCCAAGGCCCGCCCCATGGCATCCAAGTTGAGAGAGATAAATTGAACAAGTATGGTCGTCCAC TATTGGGATGTACTATTAAACCAAAATTGGGGTTATCCGCCAAGAACTACGGTAGGGCGGTTT ATGAATGTCTCCGTGGTGGACTTGATTTTAC-3'

Table 4. The nucleotide sequence of the trnH-psbA gene fragment, including 512 nucleotide

Barcode ID: MMC0003

### Table 5. The nucleotide sequence of the ITS2 gene fragment, including 406 nucleotide

Barcode ID: MMC0004

Table 6. The nucleotide sequence of the ycf1b gene fragment, including 1005 nucleotide

Barcode ID: MMC0005

5'ACGAAAATCCGATTGTTGCGAGTAACGTATCAACGCCACCTCTTCTGCTTGATCACTATTAG TACTGGTACTAGTATAAGTATTGGTATTCTGATCATTATTGGTATTCTGATCATTATTGGTATTC TGATCATTATTGGTATTCTGATCATTATTGGTATTCTGATCATTATCAGTATAAATTACTACAC GTTTGGCTTTTCTTGAACGAATCCCATGATCCTCTGTCGATTCTTCCTCATTTTCTGCCTCCTGT TCTTCCAAATGGCCGGTTAATTTGTATGACCATCGAGGAACCTTTTTACCGATTTCTTATTCC AATAGATTTCTTTTGAATTGTTTGATCATTTGGATCAGTTGTAACTACATCGGATAGAAATTTC AATTCAAACTAGGTGTTGATTCCCCAGCTAATTCACTGATTGAGGTCAAGGAATGACCAATGT CTGTCGATAATGATTCTCCATTAAATAAATCCATTTTTTGTTCAAATTCTCGGTAATCGTTAGG AAAGATACCATGAATCTTATTTATCCAAACCTTTTCTATGGAATCTTCTGTCCAAGTGATTGAA TCATCCATAATTGAACGTGAATATCCTTTTTTGGTTGTTCCACGATATGATCCGTTCAAAAAAG GATCATATTTTAGGCAAGCATTCTTGTTCATTCTCATTATTGCACAATCTTGTCCTTTTTTCG AGCACATCCAGAGTAAGAGTTCCCCTGTCTAGGGCTTCTATTCGATTTACGAACTCATTGCTCA AGTTGTTCCTTTTTTGTTCATTGGTAGAAACCCAATGATTATACAGATCCTCCGGGGATAATAG TTTTTCTGTCGTACGCAAAGACATCTTTCTTTGTATCATTTCCCCAAAAGTCGACAAACTAGGG GGATATGTAAAAGATATTCGTTTTTTTCCATCACTTGGACATGT-3'

We conducted a comparison of the nucleotide sequences of DNA barcode fragments (*mat*K, *rbc*L, *trn*H-*psb*A, *ITS*2 and *ycf*1b) of *Magnolia chevalieri* (Dandy) V.S. Kumar with the nucleotide sequence of the

corresponding barcode fragments of other *Magnolia* sp. on the NCBI international gene bank, then selected the species with the highest similarity in nucleotide sequence, the results are shown in table 7.

Table 7. Comparing the nucleotide sequence of the barcodes *mat*K, *rbc*L, *trn*H-*psb*A, *ITS*2 and *ycf*1b of *Magnolia chevalieri* Dandy V.S. Kumar with the nucleotide sequence of the corresponding barcode fragments of other *Magnolia* sp. published on the NCBI

No	DNA barcode fragment	Species for comparison	NCBI Accession No.	Differential nucleotides	Simil-arity (%)
1	matK	Magnolia conifera var. chingii	JN050058.1	2	99.73
2	rbcL	Magnolia conifera var. chingii	JN50121.1	2	99.63
3	trnH-psbA	Magnolia conifera var. chingii	JN05177.1	3	99.22
4	ITS2	Magnolia figo var. skinneriana	KP092910.1	11	96.97
5	<i>ycf</i> lb	Magnolia officinalis subsp. biloba	JN867581.1	5	99.5

Results of the analysis showed that when comparing the sequence of 5 fragments of DNA matK, rbcL, trnH-psbA, ITS2 and vcflb of Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) V.S. Kumar with other species in the same genus, all DNA fragments have a definite difference compared to those published in the NCBI gene bank, hence, all 5 of these fragments are valid for use. However, the degree of variation of the indicators is different, the larger indicator's difference, the greater its value, in which ITS2 indicator has the most difference (3.03%), followed by trnH-psbA, ycflb, rbcL and matK. From the result of the analysis of DNA barcode nucleotide sequence, we recommend using ITS2 and trnH-psbA indicators to identify anddetermine the genetic relationship for Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) V.S. Kumar, however, to increase accuracy, they can be combined with other indicators such as ycflb, rbcL and matK.

### IV. CONCLUSION

Successfully cloned *mat*K, *rbc*L, *trn*H-*psb*A, *ITS*2 and *ycf*1b sequence fragmentsby PCR technique. Sequence analysis result shows that the lengths of *mat*K, *rbc*L, *trn*H-*psb*A, *ITS*2 and *ycf*1b fragments are 768 bp, 599 bp, 512 bp, 406 bp and 1005 bp accordingly. The nucleotide sequences of the above barcodes have been registered on the DNA database of Vietnam with corresponding barcode IDMMC0001, MMC0002,

MMC0003, MMC0004 and MMC0005. The result of the sequential comparison of the DNA fragments shows that the matK fragment has a similarity of 99.73%, followed trnH-psbA 99.63%, rbcL. respectively compared to Magnolia conifera var. chingii; ITS2 fragment has a similarity of 96.97% with Magnolia figo var. skinneriana and ycflb fragment has 99.5% similarity with Magnolia officinalis subsp. biloba. Using ITS2 and trnH-psbA indicators to identify and determine the genetic relationship Magnolia chevalieri (Dandy) V.S. Kumar, however, to increase accuracy, they can be combined with other indicators such as ycf1b, rbcL and matK.

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### XÂY DỰNG DỮ LIỆU DNA BARCODE CHO LOÀI MỖ PHÚ THỌ (MAGNOLIA CHEVALIERI (DANDY) V.S. KUMAR) PHỤC VỤ GIÁM ĐỊNH VÀ NGHIÊN CỨU ĐA DẠNG DI TRUYỀN

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### TÓM TẮT

Nhằm tạo dữ liệu DNA là trình tự nucleotide của một số đoạn ADN đặc trưng thường được sử dụng làm mã vạch để phục vụ giám định và nghiên cứu đa dạng di truyền ở thực vật. Nghiên cứu này đã tiến hành phân lập và xác định trình tự nucleotide của năm đoạn ADN là: matK, rbcL, trnH-psbA, ITS2 và ycf1b ở loài Mỡ phú thọ. Kết quả xác định trình tự nucleotide của các đoạn mã vạch ADN, như sau: đoạn matK có chiều dài 768 nucleotide, đoạn rbcL là 599 nucleotide, đoạn trnH-psbA là 512 nucleotide, đoạn ITS2 là 406 nucleotide và đoạn ycf1b là 1005 nucleotide. So sánh trình tự nucleotide của các đoạn trên với các trình tự nucleotide tương ứng trên ngân hàng gen quốc tế NCBI, chọn trình tự của loài có độ tương đồng cao nhất như sau: đoạn gen matK có độ tương đồng 99,73%, đoạn rbcL tương đồng 99,63%, đoạn trnH-psbA tương đồng 99,22% so với loài trnH-trnH tương đồng 99,5% so với loài trnH tương đồng 96,97% so với loài trnH tương đồng 99,5% so với loài trnH tương đồng

Từ khóa: ITS2, mã vạch ADN, matK, Mỡ phú thọ, rbcL, trnH-psbA, ycf1b.

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