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## **Sample Abstract**

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O FATHER, WHERE ART THOU? PATERNITY ANALYSES IN A NATURAL POPULATION OF THE RED SEAWEED *CHONDRUS CRISPUS* 

Chondrus crispus follows an isomorphic haploid—diploid life history in which male gametophytes release non-motile spermatia and fertilization is followed by zygotic amplification. The objective of this study was to understand the impacts of haploid-diploidy, male gamete dispersal and the intertidal shorescape on the genetic structure of *C. crispus*. Individual fronds were sampled every 25 cm in two 5m x 5m grids located high and low on the shore. Fronds (N=472) and cystocarps (N=565, excised from 29 female gametophytes) were genotyped using polymorphic microsatellite loci. The maternal allele at each locus can be determined from the haploid female thallus. The remaining allele is the paternal contribution. Large levels of inbreeding detected using indirect methods were supported by the paternity analyses. Larger kinship coefficients were detected between males siring cystocarps on the same female than between males in the entire population. However, only 1 of 424 sires was sampled in the populations suggesting fertilization distances of less than 25 cm. More detailed sampling of genets is necessary to resolve the high levels of inbreeding associated with low levels of genetic differentiation.

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