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tellite polymorphic loci (SAMPL), a high-density → expression in hybridization images of plant chromosomes on a background of polymerase chain reaction (PCR). These photos were kindly pro Christina Staginnus (Plant Molecular Biology, Biocentre of F Scan Europe AG, Freiburg, Germany.

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third dye (e. g. ROX [red]), and run in temperature-controlled non-dermide gels in an automated DNA sequencer. Mutations are detected as p coloured peaks in the electropherogram. The technique allows to diagnos and  $\rightarrow$  loss of heterozygosity, and works without radioactivity.

Multiple gene DNA shuffling: See  $\rightarrow$  DNA shuffling.

Multiple hit: See  $\rightarrow$  superimposed substitution.

Multiple overlapping primer PCR: A variant of the  $\rightarrow$  PCR in situ hybridiz with overlapping sequences to generate large amplification products, th from their original location in cells or tissue specimens. Figure see page 512.

Multiple tissue Northern blot (MTN blot): A ready-to-hybridize  $\rightarrow$  North poly(A)<sup>+</sup>-RNAs ( $\rightarrow$  polyadenylated RNA) from a series of tissues of an ordenaturing  $\rightarrow$  agarose gel electrophoresis and blotted onto a nylon membration of genes.

Multiplex DAF: See  $\rightarrow$  multiplex DNA amplification fingerprint.

Multiplex DNA amplification fingerprint (multiplex DAF): A variant of t tion fingerprinting technique that uses at least two or multiple primer oli generate  $\rightarrow$  amplification fragment length polymorphisms.

Multiplex fluorescent in situ hybridization (M-FISH): A technique for the s and discrimination of all different chromosomes in a metaphase spread by In short, chromosome-specific DNA libraries are first labeled with dis  $\rightarrow$  fluorochromes. Then the different, specifically labeled chromosomal D dized onto spreads of metaphase chromosomes (or cell nuclei), and the ind detected by epifluorescence microscopy (using all filters to excite all the sample) coupled to a cooled charge-coupled device (CCD) camera. The signals allow to unequivocally assign a specific fluorogram (i. e. colour) some.