Studies on 45S rDNA — FISH and Karyotype of Gossypium herbaceum and Gossypium arboreum

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Abstract: Based on the fluorescein in situ hybrid-

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ization (FISH) of somatic chromosome of G. herbaceum L., and G. arboreum L., with the probe of 45S rDNA, The FISH results revealed that there were six hybridized signals on chromosomes of G. herbaceum L., showed three pairs of NOR (Nuclear Organization Region) which were located in chromosome number 3,9 and 13, repectively. There were four hybridized signals on chromosomes of G. arboreum L., showed two pairs of NOR, which were located in chromosome number 6 and 13, respectively. The karyotype formula of G. herbaceum L., based on its 45S rDAN-FISH was 2n=2x=26=20m (4sat)+6sm (2sat) 2n=2x=26=26m (4sat).

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