Variable Number of Tandem Repeat "Microsatellite"

DNA Sequence changes that produce a restriction fragment length polymorphism (RFLP).

RFLP: short deletions or insertions that change the size of any DNA restriction fragment in which they occur.

- Useful when very common in the population, unique to individuals and involve tandem repeats, e.g., GTGTGT.

- Number of repeats (gen. 4 to 40) unique to an individual.

- Repeat of this type = microsatellite