

## Inbreeding depression level of post-larvae freshwater prawn (*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*) from several hatcheries in Java, Indonesia

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**Abstract.** Binur R, Pancoro A. 2017. Inbreeding depression level of post-larvae freshwater prawn (*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*) from several hatcheries in Java, Indonesia. *Biodiversitas* 18: 609-618. Inbreeding accumulation will tend to reduce genetic variation or depressed of the prawn fry produced. This problem has caused a decrease in production and quality of prawns culture in Indonesia. The purpose of this study is to measure the level of inbreeding depression prawn fry generated from several hatcheries in Java by microsatellite markers. There is four microsatellite locus to be used i.e Prk9A/T1, Prk4G/T1, TGFP16, and Mr8-88. The amplification of fourth locus using PCR with 6-carboxy-fluorescein (6-FAM) label. The number of alleles (Na) from fourth locus is Mr8-88 (11 alleles), TGFP16 (10 alleles), Prk4G/T1 (9 alleles), dan Prk9A/T1 (5 alleles), respectively. The level of polymorphism locus from highest to lowest is locus Prk4G/T1 (0.703), Prk9A/T1 (0.507), TGFP16 (0.410), and Mr8-88 (0.370), respectively. Inbreeding depression level of postlarvae (PL) *M. rosenbergii* tend to moderate with BBI Ciamis (He 0.444), BBUG Samas (He 0.514), LRPTBPAT Sukamandi (He 0.519), and UPBL Probolinggo (He 0.530), respectively. AMOVA analysis showed about 8.0% genetic variation among populations. From these results, it can be concluded that the PL produced indicated have been depressed. Post-larvae prawns produced from fourth hatcheries is not recommended to be a broodstock but can be used for cultivation for farmers.

**Keywords:** Freshwater prawn, *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*, post-larvae, microsatellite, inbreeding depression, heterozygosity, genetic diversity

### INTRODUCTION

Giant freshwater prawns *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* (De Man, 1879) is a native species freshwater prawn from Indonesia, which has the largest body size among other freshwater prawn species. The total body length of adult male up to 320 mm and female 250 mm with weight more than 300 grams (Holthuis and Ng 2010; Wowor and Ng 2007). Therefore, this shrimp has a high economic value and very liked by farmers. The high economic value of shrimp was not the increasing production of prawns in Indonesia. Most of the production of traditional catch prawns has declined every year. According to FAO (2012) Indonesia is the country with the largest natural catching is 5,460 tons/year. To reduce this catch, the government began improving prawns farming.

Based on data FAO (1998-2007) Indonesian prawn culture production is relative low, approximately 688.83 tons/year or 0.43% of the average global production (161,666 tons/year) (New 2010). Though Indonesia has a very wide farming land involving marine and coastal area covers 5.8 million km<sup>2</sup> and 5.4 million hectares of inland waters are potential prawns culture (Saifuddin 2008). One major problem for farmers is not the availability of high-quality fries. The increasing market has causing increased demand for fries. To meet this demand then some hatchery in Java to make the breeding program. Its good program must be avoided is inbreeding depression (Gjerde 2005)

because will be reducing genetic variation or heterozygosity of the prawn populations (Sonesson et al. 2005).

Center of prawn culture in Indonesia mostly located in Java include West Java, Central Java, Yogyakarta and East Java. Outside Java prawns culture in Bali and Nusa Tenggara Barat (NTB). In Java, Yogyakarta has the highest production than other provinces. But Bali had the largest national production up to 742 tons in 2010. If compared with the extent of land culture in Java, this indicates that the production of prawns in Java is having problems. Good breeding programs should avoid the depression of fries produced.

Genetically, this phenomenon is the main trigger of declining production and quality of shrimp produced. Inbreeding depression is an effect of the breeding accumulation conducted within the same population. This effect will reduce genetic variation or heterozygosity of fry produced, because for traits with dominant inheritance was expected heterozygotes to be equal or better than one or both of the homozygotes. Inbreeding depression leads primarily to a reduction of the mean phenotypic value shown by characters connected with reproductive capacity (fecundity, egg size, hatchability) or physiological efficiency (fry deformities, growth rate, survival) (Gjerde 2005; Sonesson et al. 2005).

This phenomenon has been shown from the decrease in the weight of prawns produced by farmers in Indonesia within a certain period. Then, was 2012 by 80% of prawn

cultivation in Java (West Java, Central Java, Yogyakarta, East Java) infected disease *Macrobrachium* Nodavirus (MrNV). This caused farmers losing and threaten national production target of 10 tons/day. These problems may be related to prawn fry used by farmers that experienced depression or reduced of heterozygosity.

The level of depression postlarvae (PL) prawns was analyzed with microsatellite markers. Microsatellites markers also are known as simple sequence repeats (SSRs) or short tandem repeats (STRs) are stretches of DNA that consist of tandem repeats of 1-6 base pairs (Freeland 2005). This marker has several advantages compared other markers (Allozyme, RAPD, AFLP, mtDNA, RFLP). The advantages include: (i) co-dominant markers are the ability to distinguish between homozygotes and heterozygotes (Freeland 2005); (ii) They have been found in gene coding regions, introns, and in the non-gene sequences (Liu and Cordes 2004); (iii) have a high polymorphism (Hancock 1999) shown the value of the polymorphic information content (PIC) (Liu and Cordes 2004); and (iv) easily analyzed by PCR because it has a small fragment size 1-6 base pairs (Chistiakov et al. 2006; Liu and Cordes 2004).

Therefore, this study aims to determine scientifically whether prawn fry generated from several hatcheries in Java have been depressed (low heterozygosity) or not. Then how high depression that occurs in each population was collected.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Collecting samples

Post-larvae (PL) prawns were collected from four hatcheries in Java from a different generations i.e: (i) Loka Riset Pemuliaan dan Teknologi Budidaya Perikanan Air Tawar (LRPTBPAT) Sukamandi, West Java (F11); (ii) Balai Benih Ikan (BBI) Ciamis, West Java (F5); (iii) Balai Benih Udang Galah (BBUG) Samas, Yogyakarta (F2); and (iv) Unit Pengelola Budidaya Laut (UPBL) Probolinggo, East Java (F2). From each location was collected is 24 individual. Samples were stored in a refrigerator (-80 °C) until used for extraction.

### DNA extraction

DNA Extraction with the Wizard® Genomic DNA Purify Kit (Promega) following the product protocol.

Extraction using pleopod muscle tissue (20-30 mg) was assisted with liquid nitrogen. DNA extracted electrophoresed with 1.5% agarose gel at a voltage of 100 volts (15 min.). DNA visualize by ethidium bromide (EtBr) for 5-10 min. A DNA purity levels were measured with a spectrophotometer (Ultraspec® Pharmacia-Biotech).

### Primers design

Primer design using Bioinformatics approach with PCR product range 100-400 base pairs (bp) by Software Geneious Pro version 6.0.6 (<http://www.geneious.com>) (Table 1). Primer specificity was tested by BLAST primer NCBI (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/tools/primer-blast/>) and the secondary structure with DNA calculator (<http://www.oligoevaluator.com>). At the end of the 5' forward primer added universal primer (M13) (TGTAACGACGCGCCAGT) according to the method Schulke (2000).

### PCR

PCR followed the method Schuelke (2000) with slight modifications. PCR using M13 universal primers were labeled with 6-carboxy-fluorescein (6-FAM). The composition of the PCR (20 mL), that is: 2 mL dNTPs (0.2 mM); 2 mL Buffer (0.5 x); 0.25 mL forward primer (0.125 µM); 1 mL reverse primer (0.5 µM); 1 mL FAM +6-M13 universal primers (0.5 µM); 1.6 MgCl<sub>2</sub> (2 mM); 0.1 mL Dream tag (0.5 units/mL); 1 mL of genomic DNA (2.5 ng/mL); 0.6 mL of DMSO; and 10.45 mL ddH<sub>2</sub>O (Deion). PCR performed in Thermal cycler machine AB Veriti® 96-Well. PCR performed pre-denaturation 94°C (5 min.), continued with 38 cycles denaturation at 94°C (30 sec.), annealing (30 sec), elongation at 72°C (45 sec.), and final elongation at 72°C (10 min). PCR electrophoresed using 1.5% agarose at voltage 100 volts (30 min.). Visualization of DNA bands with Ethidium Bromide (EtBr) (5-10 min.).

### Data analysis

Fragment analysis using the services of Macrogen, Inc. (Korea) (<http://www.macrogen.com>) with the ABI 3730xl sequencer. Electropherograms were analyzed by Software GenMarker version 2.2 (<http://www.softgenetics.com>). Allele frequency was calculated by Software GenAlEx version 6.41 (<http://biology-assets.anu.edu.au>) (Hamilton 2009; Peakall and Smouse 2009; 2012) with the equation:

**Table 1.** Primers used for amplification of microsatellite loci

Locus	GenBank Acc No.	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Size (bp)	T <sub>m</sub> (°C)	Motif	T <sub>a</sub> (°C)
Prk4G/T1	DQ019868	F: TGCCAGCCACATGCTACTGCT	21	58.76	(AGC) <sub>13</sub>	65.2
		R: AGGGAAAAGAGCGCACGCACG	20	60.32		
Prk9A/T1	DQ019869	F: CGGGATGGGAGCGAGGGTGA	20	60.04	(CTG) <sub>7</sub>	69.0
		R: CCGCACGGCATTCCTCAGCA	20	60.04		
TGFP16	HQ722922	F: TCGCTCCTCCATACGTCAACCCA	23	59.44	(GT) <sub>22</sub>	64.5
		R: AACCAAAGCCAGTGTGCCGT	20	57.29		
Mr8-88	EU847622	F: TGTGTGCACTTACTGTATTCTCTCGC	27	58.93	(AC) <sub>25</sub>	66.8
		R: TGCCCTCTGCCACCACGTA	20	59.82		

Note: forward primer (F), reverse primer (R), melting temperature (T<sub>m</sub>), annealing temperature (T<sub>a</sub>)

$$\text{FreqAllele } (p) = \frac{2Nxx + Nxy}{2N}$$

$Nxx$  is the number of alleles homozygous ( $xx$ ),  $Nxy$  is the number of alleles heterozygous ( $xy$ ), and  $N$  is the samples number.

The level of polymorphism loci measured by the value of polymorphic information content using equation Botstein et al. (1980) with Software Cervus version 3.0.7 (<http://www.fieldgenetics.com>) with the equation:

$$PIC = 1 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^k p_i^2 \right) - 2 \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^k 2p_i^2 p_j^2$$

$k$  is the number of alleles,  $p_i$  and  $p_j$  is the frequency of allele from two populations  $i$  and  $j$ . For data codominant, if value  $>0.75$  then the locus is very informative. If the value between  $0.5-0.75$  then the locus is informative and if the value of  $<0.5$  is less informative.

Levels of inbreeding depression of each population are determined by the value of heterozygosity, including the number of effective alleles ( $N_e$ ), observed heterozygosity ( $H_o$ ) and expected heterozygosity ( $H_e$ ) with Software GenAlEx version 6.41. To determine whether there is a significant difference between the value of  $H_o$  and  $H_e$  then tested with the Chi-square ( $\chi^2$ ) ( $p < 0.05$ ) (Hamilton 2009) with the equation:

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(H_o - H_e)^2}{H_e}$$

Degrees of freedom ( $df$ ) is  $k-1$ ,  $k$  = number of loci. If the  $\chi^2 > \chi^2$  table ( $0.05$ ) or  $p > 0.05$ , then there is a significant difference between  $H_o$  and  $H_e$ . Conversely, if the  $\chi^2 < \chi^2$  table ( $0.05$ ) or  $p < 0.05$  there is no significant difference between the value of  $H_o$  and  $H_e$ .

Fixation index ( $F$ ) or inbreeding coefficient is analyzed with Software GenAlEx version 6.41 (Peakall and Smouse 2009) with the equation:

$$F = \frac{H_e - H_o}{H_e}$$

Fixation index values between  $-1$  to  $+1$ . If the value is close to zero, its indicates the occurrence of random mating. The value  $+1$  indicates the occurrence of inbreeding or not detection of null alleles. The value of  $-1$  indicates excess heterozygotes.

Genetic variation between populations is determined by genetic distance, include analysis of molecular variance (AMOVA) and principal coordinates analysis (PCA) with Software GenAlEx version 6.41. AMOVA analysis based on statistical PhiPT (Peakall and Smouse 2009; 2012). If the value PhiPT = 0 then there is no genetic difference between populations. If the value PhiPT  $>0$  then there are genetic differences between populations. Dendrogram constructed based on Nei's genetic distance (1978) using the UPGMA method with Software POPGENE

version 1.32 ([https://sites.ualberta.ca/~fyeh/popgene\\_info.html](https://sites.ualberta.ca/~fyeh/popgene_info.html)) (Yeh et al. 1999).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### PCR and fragment analysis

PCR results from four loci (Prk9A/T1, Prk4G/T1, TGF16, Mr8-88) showed bands size more than 250 base pairs (bp). Locus Prk9A/T1 and Mr 8-88 has a thick band with the size 302 and 248 bp. Then the locus Prk4G/T1 and Mr8-88 has two thick bands of different sizes, i.e., 228, 232 and 262, 264 bp indicating the presence of two alleles (Figure 1).

The results of the fragment analysis indicate allele size between 160-306 bp. The largest size range of alleles at the locus TGF16 (162-306 bp) and the smallest at the locus Prk4G/T1 (160-232 bp) (Table 2). The number of alleles that were found from each locus is MR8-88 (11 alleles), TGF16 (10 alleles), Prk4G/T1 (9 alleles), and Prk9A/T1 (5 alleles). Series of alleles of each locus is MR8-88 (160, 161, 162, 247, 248, 249, 256, 258, 263, 266, 282 bp), TGF16 (162, 163, 252, 260, 262, 264, 265, 269, 292, 306 bp), Prk4G/T1 (160, 161, 162, 223, 224, 227, 228, 231, 232 bp), and Prk9A/T1 (162, 163, 293, 302, 305 bp). In the four loci analyzed the presence of null alleles or alleles were not detected. Some samples had high stutter band with intensity 80% of the major allele.

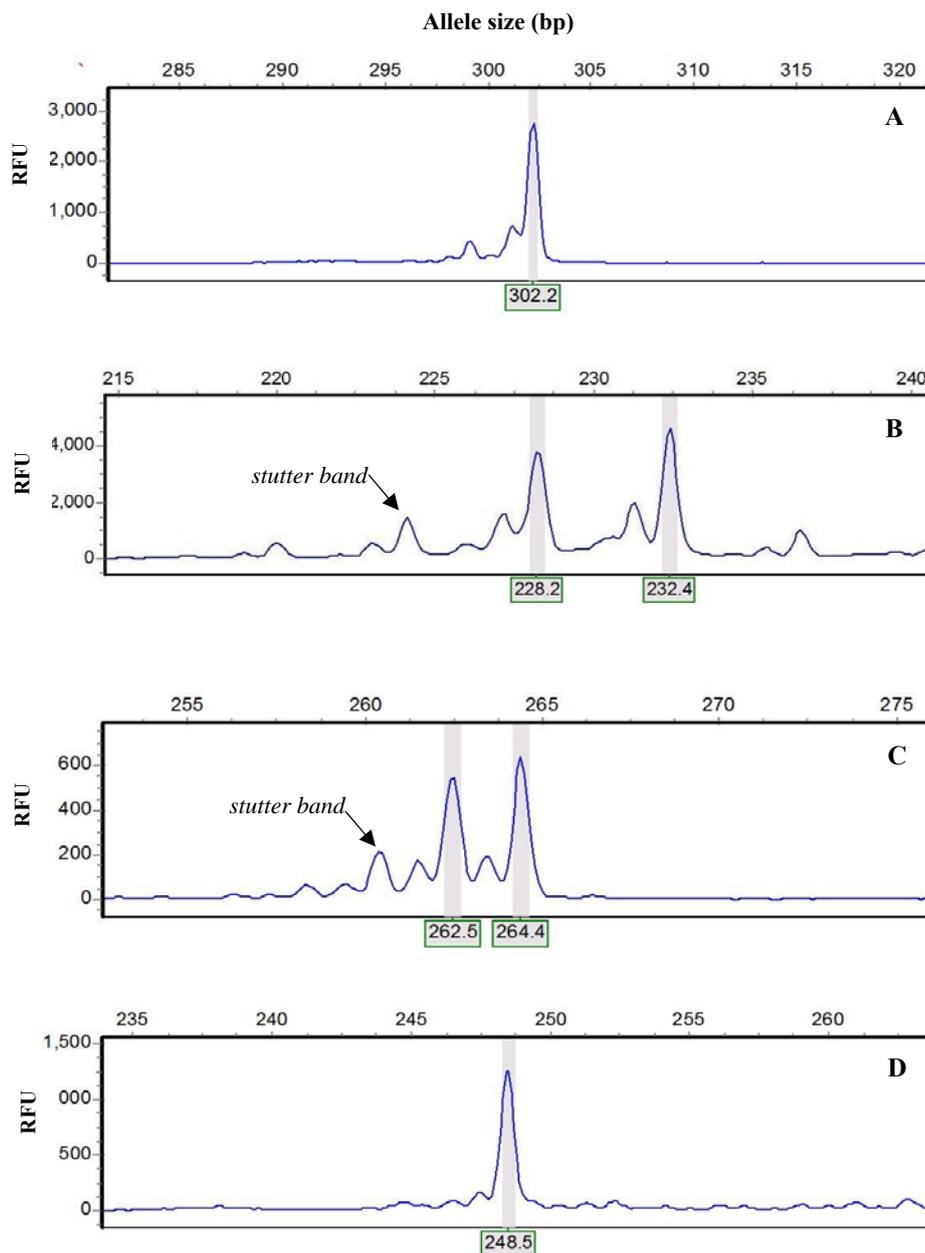
The number of heterozygous alleles and homozygous that were found at each locus varied. The highest number of alleles observed in heterozygous loci Prk9A/T1 (82 alleles) and lowest in TGF16 loci (15 alleles) while the highest number of homozygous alleles found in TGF16 loci (81 alleles) and lowest in Prk9A/T1 loci (14 alleles). Population LRPTBPAT Sukamandi (F11) has the highest number of heterozygous alleles (45 alleles) while the largest homozygous alleles found in the population UPBL Probolinggo (62 alleles).

### Allele frequency

Prk9A/T1 locus had the highest frequency in allele 302 (average 57.3%), Prk4G/T1 in allele 161 (average 47.9%), TGF16 at in allele 163 (average 72.4%), and MR8-88 in allele 160 (average 77.6%) (Table 3). The population of LRPTBPAT Sukamandi and BBI Ciamis has the highest frequency of allele 160 (MR8-88), respectively 87.5% and 97.9%. The population of BBUG Samas and UPBL Probolinggo has the highest frequency in allele 163 (TGF16), respectively 79.2% and 83.3% while the lowest allele frequency of each population is 0.21% which is spread all loci (Figure 2).

**Table 2.** Allele size range of each locus

Locus	Motif/Repeats	Allele size (bp)
Prk9A/T1	(CTG) <sub>7</sub>	162 - 305
Prk4G/T1	(AGC) <sub>13</sub>	160 - 232
TGF16	(GT) <sub>22</sub>	162 - 306
Mr8-88	(AC) <sub>25</sub>	160 - 282



**Figure 1.** Examples of electropherogram from four loci. A. Allele homozygotes (302) at Prk9A/T1 locus, B. Heterozygous alleles (228; 232) at Prk4G/T1 locus, C. Heterozygous alleles (262; 264) at TGFP16 locus, and D. Allele homozygotes (248) at the MR8-88 locus. Relative fluorescence units (RFU); stutter bands are small peaks resulting from slipped strand during the PCR process

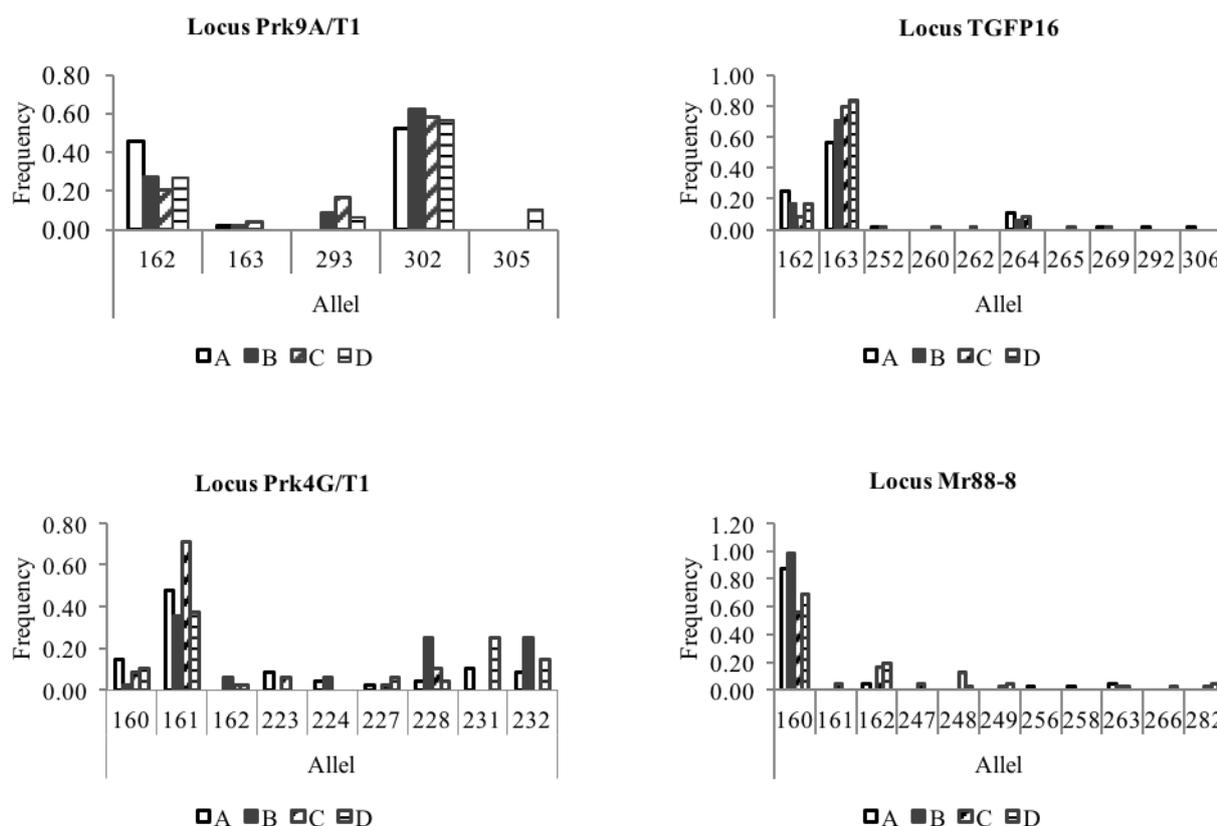
### Locus polymorphism

Polymorphism of each locus is calculated based on the value of the PIC. The highest values are at Prk4G/T1 loci (0.703) and lowest in the locus MR8-88 (0.370). Locus Prk9A/T1 and Prk4G/T1 can be used for further microsatellite analysis because it has a moderate value of the PIC (Table 4).

### Inbreeding depression levels

The level of inbreeding depression is measured by the value of heterozygosity ( $H_o$  and  $H_e$ ). Value heterozygosity of each population can not be compared because on different generations. Heterozygosity values between

populations have a narrow range, where the average values  $H_o$  ranged from 0.354 to 0.469 while  $H_e$  from 0.444 to 0.530.  $H_o$  values from high to lowest that is population of Sukamandi LRPTBPAT (0.469), BBUG Samas (0.438), BBI Ciamis (0.417), and UPBL Probolinggo (0.354) while the value  $H_e$  high to lowest that are UPBL Probolinggo (0.530), LRPTBPAT Sukamandi (0.519), BBUG Samas (0.514), and BBI Ciamis (0.444) populations (Table 5). Overall heterozygosity values of the four population tend to be moderate. According to Frankham et al. (2002) if  $H_e$  values between 0.60 to 0.80 the population has a high value of genetic diversity. This shows that the four populations indicate depressed especially populations of the BBI Ciamis.



**Figure 2.** Allele frequencies histograms of each locus. A. LRPTBPAT Sukamandi (F11), B. BBI Ciamis (F5), C. BBUG Samas (F2), and D. UPBL Probolinggo (F2)

Fixation index (F) of the four populations tend to be close to zero, with average values between 0.070 to 0.424. The highest fixation index values in UPBL Probolinggo population (0.424) while the lowest value in BBI Ciamis population (0.070). Of the range of values indicates that the parent of four populations experiencing random mating. Significance test (Chi-square,  $\chi^2$ ) between  $H_0$  and  $H_e$  values indicate that the population of BBUG Samas, BBI Ciamis, and LRPTBPAT Sukamandi did not differ significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) while the population of UPBL Probolinggo differs significantly ( $p > 0.05$ ). This suggests that the population of Probolinggo UPBL deficient values observed heterozygosity ( $H_0$ ) (Table 6).

### Genetic variation among populations

Analysis of AMOVA (Analysis of Molecular Variance) based on allele frequencies showed the value of genetic variation between populations by 8% while the variation within populations by 92% (Table 7). This indicates the genetic variation of four populations (LRPTBPAT Sukamandi, BBI Ciamis, BBUG Samas, and UPBL Probolinggo) are relatively similar. UPGMA dendrogram showed two population groups, are (1) population from UPBL Probolinggo and (2) population from LRPTBPAT Sukamandi, BBI Ciamis, and BBUG Samas.

The population of LRPTBPAT Sukamandi has close genetic relationship with populations BBI Ciamis (0.842) (Figure 3). The closeness of the genetic relationship of the two populations indicates that the two populations have similar origin broodstock, while the population of UPBL Probolinggo shows different broodstock origin of all three populations. The results of principal coordinates analysis (PCA) showed the genetic distribution among individuals from four populations sufficiently dispersed in all quadrants. However, most tend to cluster and overlap in quadrants two and three (Figure 4). This indicates that individuals from four populations have a close genetic relationship.

### Discussion

Agarose electrophoresis often shows a lack of good results for microsatellite fragment analysis because of a large pore size. This weakness causes a small microsatellite fragment was not detected on the gel so that the resolution of the resulting bands is relatively low. However, the use of agarose is helpful in confirming the successful amplification because of the low cost. According to Wang et al. (2009), a gel is good to use the metaphor agarose at a concentration of at least 3% and polyacrylamide (PAGE) with a concentration of 10%. Polyacrylamide gel to detect

the allele size smaller (5-500 bp) compared to agarose (50-20.000 bp) so it has a better accurate (Sambrook et al. 1989). To resolve this problem, the PCR using primers labeled with a fluorescent dye or markers (Shimizu et al. 2002). This dye is a chemical can fluoresce when fragment analyzed by laser light or automated sequencer. There are four commonly used dyes, i.e., 6-carboxy-fluorescein (FAM), hexachloro-6-carboxy-fluorescein (HEX), 6-carboxy-X-rhodamine (ROX), and tetrachloro-6-carboxy-fluorescein (TET) (Schulke 2000). The fourth marker will give a different color when given light, where FAM blue, HEX green, ROX red, and TET yellow (Glenn 2001).

Stutter bands are artifacts product resulting from the events of slipped strand during the PCR process that microsatellite fragment produced has a different length. The slipped strand is also known as slip-strand mispairing (SSM) (Eisen 1999), polymerase slippage (Chistiakov et al. 2006; Liu and Cordes 2004) or replication slippage (Ellegren 2004). This slipped strand is generally caused by a mutation that occurs in a repeat sequence. The frequency of slipped strand during the PCR reaction for dinucleotide motifs (CA/GT)<sub>n</sub> and mononucleotide (A/T)<sub>n</sub> estimated to be about four to eight bases (Shinde et al. 2003).

Samples that have a stutter band is high (>80%) of the dominant allele can make a mistake in scoring alleles, especially for the heterozygous allele (having two peaks). Dinucleotide motifs generally have high stutter bands when compared with the motif of tri, tetra, penta, and hexanucleotide. With the percentage of motif mono- >90%, di- 30-44%, tri- 11-18%, tetra- <10%, and penta- <1% (Walsh et al. 2006).

In order to reduce stutter bands generated, it can be designed with the primary motive longer ie tri, tetra, penta, and hexanucleotide. Also, it can use that motive is not perfect (imperfect) eg (GTG)<sub>7</sub>CTCTG(GTG)<sub>8</sub> and a mixture of motifs (compound) eg (GTG)<sub>8</sub>(AT)<sub>16</sub> (Butler 2005). With both these methods can reduce the occurrence of slipped strand during DNA synthesis so that the resulting reduced stutter bands.

Lowest PIC value at the locus MR8-88 (0.370). The low value of the PIC is probably closely related to the motif used is (AC)<sub>25</sub>. According to Neff and Gross (2001) motif (AC)<sub>n</sub> in most vertebrate animals including shrimp are the main factors that affect the rate of mutation. Microsatellite mutation is usually a change in the base as well as the overall sequence repeated. These mutations can increase or decrease the polymorphism of a locus. But generally, mutations will tend to decrease the polymorphism of loci (Ellegren 2004).

Microsatellite mutation rate is high enough to reach 10<sup>-2</sup> to 10<sup>-6</sup> per locus per generation compared to other DNA sequences (Ellegren 2000; Liu and Cordes 2004). This mutation causes a microsatellite polymorphism tends to be high and varies between species (Chistiakov et al. 2006; Ellegren 2004; Liu and Cordes 2004). With these characteristics can be used as a powerful molecular marker to measure genetic diversity within populations (Liu and Cordes 2004).

Based on research Maryanto (2012) in wild-type giant prawns in Indonesia showed the locus Prk9A/T1 is very informative with PIC value of 0.830. This indicates the locus Prk9A/T1 has decreased polymorphism of each generation produced. This decrease is influenced by breeding pressure causing alleles in some loci is reduced or lost. According to Freeland (2005) loss of some alleles or decrease genetic variation in populations is influenced by several factors: (i) genetic bottlenecks, (ii) genetic drift, (iii) natural selection, and (iv) reproduction (inbreeding or outbreeding).

**Table 3.** Allele frequency of each locus

Locus	Allele	Frequency			
		LRPTBPAT Sukamandi	BBI Ciamis	BBUG Samas	UPBL Probolinggo
Prk9A/T1	162	0.458	0.271	0.208	0.271
	163	0.021	0.021	0.042	0.000
	293	0.000	0.083	0.167	0.063
	302	0.521	0.625	0.583	0.563
	305	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.104
Prk4G/T1	160	0.146	0.021	0.083	0.104
	161	0.479	0.354	0.708	0.375
	162	0.000	0.063	0.021	0.021
	223	0.083	0.000	0.063	0.000
	224	0.042	0.063	0.000	0.000
	227	0.021	0.000	0.021	0.063
	228	0.042	0.250	0.104	0.042
TGFP16	231	0.104	0.000	0.000	0.250
	232	0.083	0.250	0.000	0.146
	162	0.250	0.167	0.083	0.167
	163	0.563	0.708	0.792	0.833
	252	0.021	0.021	0.000	0.000
	260	0.000	0.000	0.021	0.000
	262	0.000	0.021	0.000	0.000
	264	0.104	0.063	0.083	0.000
	265	0.000	0.000	0.021	0.000
	269	0.021	0.021	0.000	0.000
Mr88-8	292	0.021	0.000	0.000	0.000
	306	0.021	0.000	0.000	0.000
	160	0.875	0.979	0.563	0.688
	161	0.000	0.000	0.042	0.000
	162	0.042	0.000	0.167	0.188
	247	0.000	0.000	0.042	0.000
	248	0.000	0.000	0.125	0.021
	249	0.000	0.000	0.021	0.042
	256	0.021	0.000	0.000	0.000
	258	0.021	0.000	0.000	0.000
	263	0.042	0.021	0.021	0.000
	266	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.021
282	0.000	0.000	0.021	0.042	

**Table 4.** PIC (Polymorphic Information Content) value of each population

Locus	N	Na	PIC	Category
Prk9A/T1	96	5	0.507	Moderate
Prk4G/T1	96	9	0.703	Moderate
TGFP16	96	10	0.410	Low
Mr8-88	96	11	0.370	Low

Note: high >0.75, moderate 0.50 to 0.75, low <0.50

**Table 5.** Value of genetic diversity (heterozygosity) from each population

Populations	Locus				Mean
	Prk9A/T1	Prk4G/T1	TGFP16	Mr8-88	
<b>LRPTBPAT Sukamandi (F11)</b>					
<i>N</i>	24	24	24	24	24±0.000
<i>Na</i>	3	8	7	5	5.750±1.109
<i>Ne</i>	2.076	3.578	2.554	1.299	2.377±0.477
<i>Ho</i>	0.958	0.500	0.250	0.167	0.469±0.178
<i>He</i>	0.518	0.720	0.609	0.230	0.519±0.105
<i>F</i>	-0.849	0.306	0.589	0.275	0.080±0.318
<b>BBI Ciamis (F5)</b>					
<i>N</i>	24	24	24	24	24±0.000
<i>Na</i>	4	6	6	2	4.500±0.957
<i>Ne</i>	2.122	3.866	1.870	1.043	2.225±0.594
<i>Ho</i>	0.750	0.750	0.125	0.042	0.417±0.193
<i>He</i>	0.529	0.741	0.465	0.041	0.444±0.147
<i>F</i>	-0.419	-0.012	0.731	-0.021	0.070±0.240
<b>BBUG Samas (F2)</b>					
<i>N</i>	24	24	24	24	24±0.000
<i>Na</i>	4	6	5	8	5.750±0.854
<i>Ne</i>	2.420	1.907	1.559	2.743	2.157±0.263
<i>Ho</i>	0.833	0.208	0.250	0.458	0.438±0.143
<i>He</i>	0.587	0.476	0.359	0.635	0.514±0.062
<i>F</i>	-0.420	0.562	0.303	0.279	0.181±0.210
<b>UPBL Probolinggo (F2)</b>					
<i>N</i>	24	24	24	24	24±0.000
<i>Na</i>	4	7	2	6	4.750±1.109
<i>Ne</i>	2.472	4.144	1.385	1.953	2.488±0.595
<i>Ho</i>	0.875	0.375	0.000	0.167	0.354±0.190
<i>He</i>	0.595	0.759	0.278	0.488	0.530±0.101
<i>F</i>	-0.469	0.506	1.000	0.658	0.424±0.315
<b>Total (Mean)</b>					
<i>N</i>	96	96	96	96	96±0.000
<i>Na</i>	3.750	6.750	5.000	5.250	5.188±0.476
<i>Ne</i>	2.272	3.374	1.842	1.759	2.312±0.226
<i>Ho</i>	0.854	0.458	0.156	0.208	0.419±0.080
<i>He</i>	0.557	0.674	0.428	0.349	0.502±0.049
<i>F</i>	-0.539	0.341	0.656	0.298	0.189±0.128

Note: number of samples (*N*), number of alleles (*Na*), number of effective alleles (*Ne*), observed heterozygosity (*Ho*), expected heterozygosity (*He*), fixation index (*F*)

**Table 6.** Significance test (Chi-square,  $\chi^2$ ) between *Ho* and *He* values of the four populations

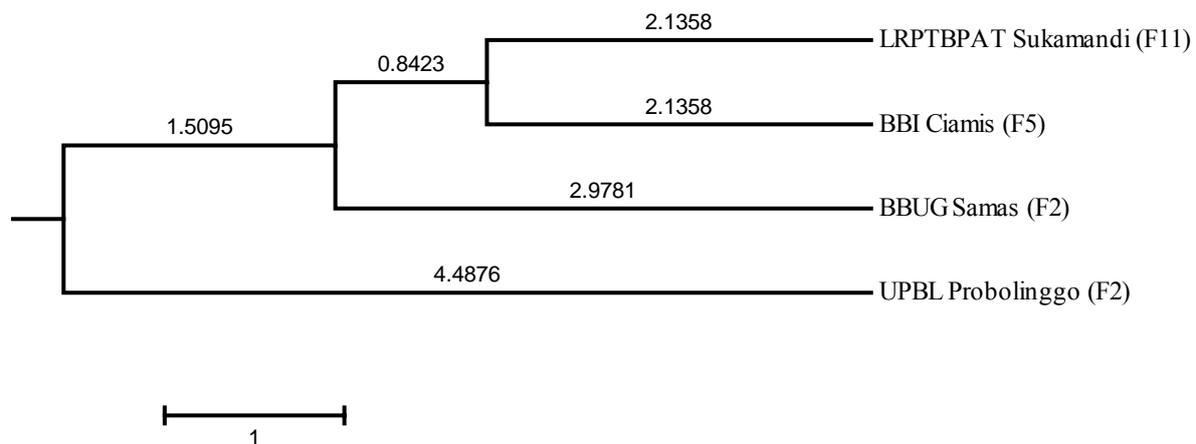
Populations	Heterozygosity		df	$\chi^2$	$\chi^2_{(0.05)}$
	<i>Ho</i>	<i>He</i>			
LRPTBPAT Sukamandi (F11)	0.469	0.519	3	0.669	7.814
BBI Ciamis (F5)	0.417	0.444	3	0.341	7.814
BBUG Samas (F2)	0.438	0.514	3	0.336	7.814
UPBL Probolinggo (F2)	0.354	0.530	3	0.815*	7.814

Note: df = degrees of freedom, \* significant ( $p > 0.05$ )

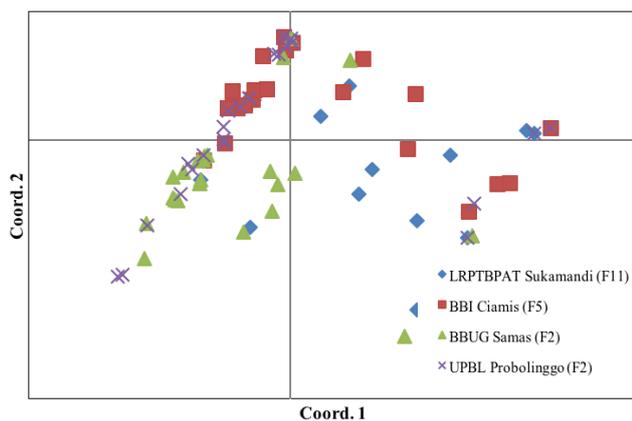
**Table 7.** The results of AMOVA analysis

Source	df	SS	MS	Est. Var.	%	Value PhiPT
Among populations	3	23.083	7.694	0.219	8%	0.082
Within populations	92	224.417	2.439	2.439	92%	
Total	95	247.500		2.658	100%	

Note: sums of squares (SS), mean sums of squares (MS), estimates of variances (Est. Var)



**Figure 3.** UPGMA dendrogram from the four populations based on Nei's genetic distance (1978). Dendrogram shows the population from Probolinggo UPBL separate from other groups (LRPTBPAT Sukamandi, BBI Ciamis, and BBUG Samas) while the population from LRPTBPAT Sukamandi and BBI Ciamis have close genetic distance (0.8423).



**Figure 4.** The results of the PCA analysis from four populations. Most of the individuals from four populations tend to cluster and overlap in quadrants two and three

Genetic bottlenecks will accelerate genetic drift in the population. The diversity of alleles in a population will usually decrease after the occurrence of genetic bottlenecks because of missing some alleles. Loss of this allele will cause the low value of  $H_e$  while the value of  $H_o$  may not be reduced or increased. Several studies have shown that population bottlenecks continuously (3-4 generations) may not have a genetic variation because it will continue to lose alleles (Freeland 2005).

Inbreeding does not change the frequency of alleles in a population, but increases the proportion of homozygous at all loci. So that, it can reduce the overall genetic diversity within populations based on the value of  $H_o$  though the value  $H_e$  has not changed. This decrease will reduce the rate of survival and reproduction of individuals. If allowed

to continue would eliminate genetic diversity through increased mortality rate (Freeland 2005).

Based on the heterozygosity expectation value ( $H_e$ ) population of BBUG Samas (F2) (0.514), UPBL Probolinggo (F2) (0.530), and BBI Ciamis (F5) (0.444) have been depressed because there is on the generation of F2 and F5 especially populations of BBI Ciamis. According to information from BBI Ciamis that broodstock used generally taken randomly from an enlargement absence of selection. So it is assumed this phenomenon affects decreasing genetic diversity of fries produced, while the heterozygosity expectation value of LRPTBPAT Sukamandi population (0.519) is stable because it is in the F11 generation. According to Gjerde (2005), if it is assumed the limited population by the rate of inbreeding ( $\Delta F$ ) of 0.5% or 1% per generation, the population tends to have genetic diversity that is stable at ten the future generation with a value  $>0.60$ . This stability is influenced by interbreeding or cross breeding were conducted with various strains of prawns i.e., Musi (South Sumatra), Barito (Borneo), Asahan (North Sumatra), and Ciasem (West Java) (Khasani et al. 2010). However, the fries produced from LRPTBPAT Sukamandi will continue to decline if it not done the turn of the new broodstock.

The occurrence of depression in prawn fries (post-larva) produced from the third hatcheries (BBI Ciamis, BBUG Samas, and UPBL Probolinggo) shown that the need to improvement genetic broodstock. The depression rate will continue to increase if further inbreeding is done. Genetic improvement is recommended to bring a new broodstock from wild that has a high genetic variation. Based on research Maryanto (2012) giants prawns from Jayapura Papua have a high genetic variation with  $H_e$  values greater than 0.80. However, this study should be continued to other areas in Papua, which is likely to have a higher genetic variation. In addition, the population needs to continue to

domestication obtained if used as a source for new broodstock.

Breeding program conducted continuously tends to decrease the genetic variation of prawns produced. This decrease could endanger further genetic improvement if not done regeneration or replacement broodstock (Gjerde 2005). Therefore, monitoring of genetic diversity in breeding programs is an important variable to do. Monitoring is recommended that in each generation produced so that it can be seen that a decrease in genetic variation occurs. This is very useful as a reference for regeneration or exchange broodstock genetically superior.

The population of UPBL Probolinggo has a significant difference between the value of  $H_o$  (0.354) and  $H_e$  (0.530). According to Freeland (2005) if the value of  $H_o$  is significantly lower than the value  $H_e$  then Wahlund effect is a decrease in the value of heterozygosity relative to  $H_e$  because of differences in allele frequencies between subpopulations or loci. This effect is influenced by several factors i.e., nonrandom mating, null alleles, natural selection or small populations.

Based on the analysis of the fixation index ( $F$ ) shows that the four populations are experiencing random mating. These results are probably due to broodstock used results interbreeding between strains (GIMacro, Musi, Barito, Asahan, and Ciasem).

Based on AMOVA analysis showed the genetic variation of four populations is relatively similar. This result is influenced by broodstock strains used area from GIMacro and the result of cross breeding with other strains. Similar to the population of LRPTBPAT Sukamandi is the result of a cross between a female GIMacro and male Musi so that some loci have the same number and allele frequency. Based on information from the BBI Ciamis hatchery that used originally be obtained from hatchery LRPTBPAT Sukamandi because their location is not far. While the hatchery UPBL Probolinggo located far away from the three other hatcheries.

Based on the PCA analysis to increase genetic variation broodstock can be done through crossbreeding between populations that have different genetic variations. Crossbreeding can be done that is between populations of the BBI Ciamis with BBUG Samas or LRPTBPAT Sukamandi because it shows the genetic distribution in different quadrants.

In general, the fourth populations studied indicate depression ( $H_e < 0.60$ ) especially populations of the BBI Ciamis. For that, it is necessary to improvement genetic broodstock. Genetic improvement is recommended to bring a new broodstock from the wild. To bring in new broodstock, needed further research to obtain genetically superior broodstock especially the level of genetic variation. Based on research Maryanto (2012) giant prawns from Jayapura Papua has high levels of genetic variation than other regions in Indonesia (Sumatra, Borneo, and Sulawesi).

Having obtained the candidate new broodstock is necessary for domestication, so it can adapt to the new environment with better. Domestication is important to

avoid stress and death of the broodstock so it can produce quality fries.

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