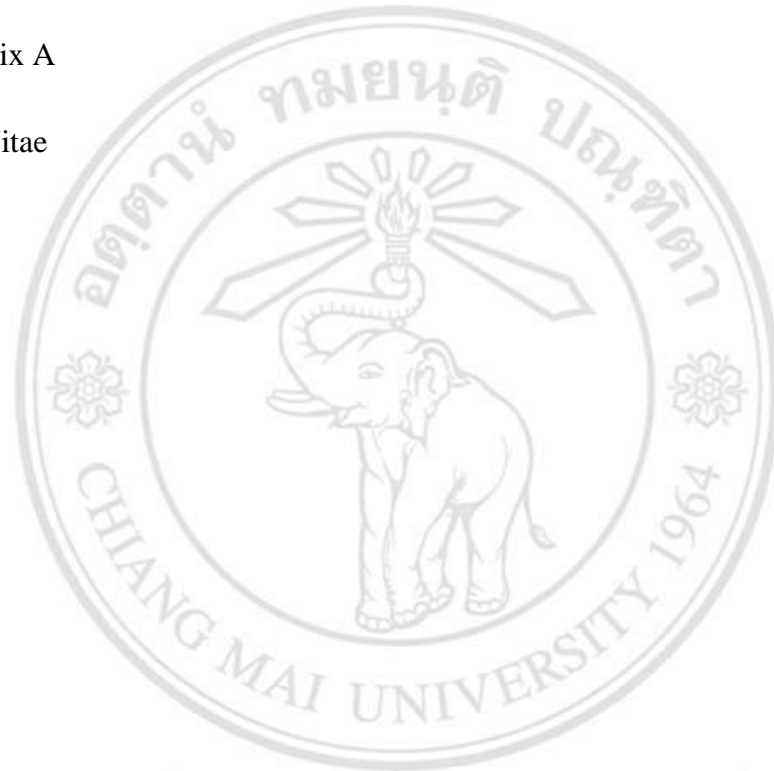


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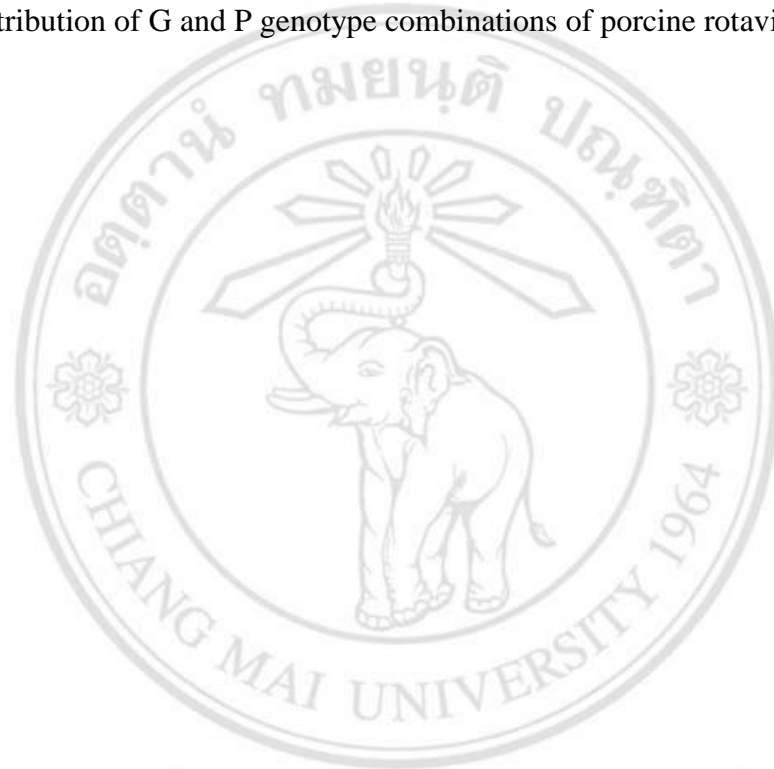


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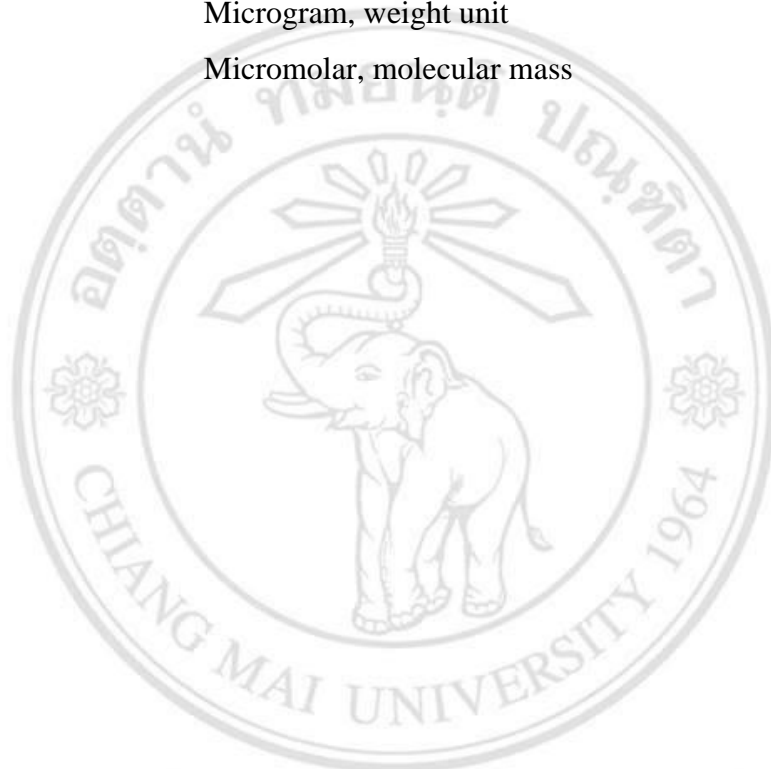
bp	Basepair
cDNA	Complementary deoxyribonucleic acid
DEPC	Diethyl pyrocarbonate
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTPs	Deoxynucleoside triphosphates
dsRNA	Double-stranded ribonucleic acid
EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
ER	Endoplasmic reticulum
g	Gram
GS	Genome segment
hr	Hour
Kbp	Kilobasepair
kDa	Kilodalton
min	Minute
ml	Milliliter
mM	Millimolar
mRNA	Messenger RNA
MW	Molecular weight
ng	Nanogram
nm	Nanometer
NSPs	Nonstructural proteins
nt	Nucleotide
PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
RER	Rough endoplasmic reticulum
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RNase	Ribonuclease

rpm	Revolution per minute
RT	Reverse transcription
RT-PCR	Reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction
RVA	Group A rotavirus
RVB	Group B rotavirus
RVC	Group C rotavirus
RVD	Group D rotavirus
RVE	Group E rotavirus
RVF	Group F rotavirus
RVG	Group G rotavirus
RVH	Group H rotavirus
RVs	Rotaviruses
sec	Seconds
ssRNA	Single-stranded ribonucleic acid
TAE	Tris-acetate EDTA
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America
UV	Ultraviolet
VPs	Viral proteins

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LIST OF SYMBOLS

%	Percent, Percentage
°C	Degree Celsius, Temperature scale
μl	Microliter, volume unit
μg	Microgram, weight unit
μM	Micromolar, molecular mass



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GLOSSARY

- BLAST** The Basic Local Alignment Search Tool: The program for comparison of nucleotide or protein sequences to sequence databases and calculates the statistical significance of matches. In addition, this program can be used to infer functional and evolutionary relationships between sequences as well as help identifying the members of gene families.
- ELISA** Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay: A biochemical technique used mainly in immunology to detect the presence of an antibody or an antigen in a sample, such as to detect immune responses in the body against infectious microbes
- MEGA** Molecular Evolutionary Genetics Analysis: An integrated tool for conducting sequence alignment, inferring phylogenetic trees, estimating divergence times, mining online databases, estimating rates of molecular evolution, inferring ancestral sequences, and testing evolutionary hypotheses.
- NCBI** The National Center for Biotechnology Information: The international resource for the scientific research community was established in 1988 by an act of the United States Congress providing access to public databases and software tools for analyzing biological data, as well as performing research in computational biology.

RCWG

Rotavirus Classification Working Group: The working group established to develop a standardized nomenclature system for rotavirus strains, which is similar to that already established for influenza viruses, proposed by Matthijnssens, et al (2011) [Uniformity of rotavirus strain nomenclature proposed by the rotavirus classification Working Group (RCWG). Arch Virol 156(8), 1397-413.]

WHO

The World Health Organization: the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system-providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries, and monitoring and assessing health trends.



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