

# Przygotowanie populacji mapującej uzyskanej ze skrzyżowania odmian 'Elsanta' i 'Senga Sengana' dla analizy regionów QTL sprężonych z wybranymi cechami użytkowymi gatunku *Fragaria*

Preparation of the mapping population derived from the cross of 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana' suitable for analysis of QTL regions linked to selected *Fragaria* traits

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Celem przeprowadzonych badań było przygotowanie populacji mapującej uzyskanej w wyniku skrzyżowania odmian 'Elsanta' i 'Senga Sengana', przydatnej do badań genotypowo-fenotypowych, poprzedzonych sporządzeniem 'szkieletu' mapy genetycznej.

Pierwszym etapem badań była ocena molekularna roślin form rodzicielskich pod kątem stopnia polimorfizmu genetycznego. Na postawie analizy wytypowanych 450 markerów SSR w genomie odmiany 'Elsanta' zidentyfikowano łącznie 418 alleli polimorficznych, natomiast w genomie odmiany 'Senga Sengana' – 337 alleli. Przeprowadzone badania potwierdzają wysoki stopień heterozygotyczności genomów obu wytypowanych do badań odmian.

Kolejnym etapem prac była analiza molekularna siewek uzyskanych w wyniku krzyżowania obu heterozygotycznych form rodzicielskich oraz ocena statusu genetycznego genotypów potomnych. Badania te potwierdziły, że w obrębie roślin populacji mapującej 'Elsanta' i 'Senga Sengana' występują genotypy pochodzące tylko z kontrolowanego zapylenia. Ponadto, analiza segregacji, w populacji mapującej, alleli heterozygotycznych, zidentyfikowanych w genomach form rodzicielskich, umożliwiła sporządzenie 'szkieletu' zintegrowanej mapy obu badanych genomów truskawki. Wstępna mapa genetyczna, do sporządzenia której zastosowano 44 markery SSR, zawiera łącznie 27 grup sprzężeń, na których zidentyfikowano loci 53 alleli polimorficznych, pokrywających 1 033 cM genomu truskawki.

W wyniku przeprowadzonych testów potwierdzono, że uzyskana populacja stanowi wartościowy materiał do badań związanych z opracowaniem mapy genetycznej truskawki. Ponadto, sporządzony 'szkielet' mapy 'Elsanta' × 'Senga Sengana' poszerza bazę do dalszej lokalizacji genów i identyfikacji regionów QTL sprężonych z ważnymi cechami użytkowymi truskawki.

**Slowa kluczowe:** allele heterozygotyczne, genom *Fragaria*, mapa genetyczna, SSR

The aim of the study was to generate a mapping population derived from an 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana' cross, so as to be useful for genotypic-phenotypic studies, and subsequently, to construct a 'skeleton' of the integrated strawberry genetic map.

The first stage of the research was based on molecular assessment of parental plants for genetic polymorphism. After analysis of 450 selected SSR markers, 418 polymorphic alleles were identified in the genome of the 'Elsanta', and 337 alleles in the genome of the 'Senga Sengana'. The study confirms the high degree of genetic heterozygosity of both of the strawberry varieties.

In the next stage of the work, molecular analysis of seedlings resulted from the cross of the heterozygous parental forms, as well as the confirmation of genetic status of hybrid genotypes were conducted. These studies confirm that the origin of the prepared mapping population was the result of the controlled pollination. Moreover, segregation of heterozygous alleles in the mapping population enabled the preparation of the 'skeleton' of an integrated map of 'Elsanta' x 'Senga Sengana'. Herein, the initial genetic map was found to contain 27 linkage groups representing the loci of 53 polymorphic allele, covering 1 033 cM of the strawberry genome.

Generally, as a result of the tests, we confirmed that the obtained population represents valuable material for research related to the strawberry genome mapping trial. Additionally, the 'skeleton' of 'Elsanta' x 'Senga Sengana' genetic map enlarged the database for further gene localization and for identifying QTL regions linked to important strawberry traits.

**Key words:** *Fragaria* genome, genetic map, heterozygous alleles, SSR

## Introduction

Strawberry (*Fragaria × ananassa* Duchesne ex Rozier) is an important species grown in temperate regions. Globally, about 9 million tonnes of strawberry fruits are produced each year, and European countries account for half of this amount (FAOStat, 2019).

The conventional breeding of *F. × ananassa* is focused on development of new varieties, representing the most favourable combination of phenotypic traits, adapted to different cultivation conditions (e.g. salinity), different agroclimatic conditions (i.e. frost, drought), different pressure from biotic factors (e.g. fungal diseases, including *Verticillium* wilt, anthracnose) and abiotic factors, as well as different consumer preferences (fruit firmness and persistence, ascorbic acid and sugars content) (Darrow, 1966; Hancock, 2008).

Genetic studies supporting the global breeding of strawberry, led to the identification of valuable molecular markers, including those associated with fruit quality, flowering or resistance to pathogens. For many of them, loci on linkage groups of genetic maps of various genomes of strawberry have also been identified (Denoyes-Rothan et al. 2004; 2005, Sargent et al. 2011, Sargent et al. 2012).

Genetic and breeding experiments revealed both monogenic (resistance to phytophthora and alternaria) and polygenic of strawberries traits inheritance (Lerceteau-Kohler et al., 2002). Because of the additive (polygenic) interaction of genes, their alleles usually accumulates in the genome, and each genotype may show a different phenotypic features, depending on its own genetic potential (Semagn et al., 2006; Hancock et al. 2008). This is particularly important for research focused on mapping of different genomes. The prerequisite for starting such work is to generate a relevant collection of progeny plants, called the mapping population (including at least 100 – 150 hybrid genotypes), in which all genotypes come from a controlled crossing, and the parental forms represent a high degree of heterozygosity (Liebhard and Gessler 2000). This approach ensures the correct analysis of the segregation of the identified alleles of molecular markers, useful for the saturation of genetic maps. The appropriate selection and preparation of plant material are therefore key steps in research directed for identification of genome regions, determining important functional traits of *Fragaria* species.

The aim of the study was to generate a mapping population suitable for the construction

of a ‘skeleton’ of the strawberry genetic map and identification of genomic regions linked with important strawberry traits (QTL, quantitative trait loci) such as resistance to fungal diseases (*V. dahliae*, *Colletotrichum acutatum*, *Phytophthora cactorum*); fruit quality (content of health-benefits); and resistance to abiotic factors, i.e. cold hardiness or water deficit).

## Materials and Methods

The research material consisted of  $F_1$  hybrid plants obtained from crossing between two parental cultivars, ‘Elsanta’ and ‘Senga Sengana’ (CP – cross pollination). The selected parental cultivars are extremely different in terms of many traits, including susceptibility to biotic and abiotic factors, and fruit quality.

### Preparation of plant material

The seeds obtained from a cross pollination programme (2014) were dried, stratified, and planted in pots filled with a mixture of peat substrate and sand in a ratio of 3:1. Young progeny seedlings with at least two leaves (200 plants), constituting the mapping population, were transferred into multi-pot trays (54 pots, size 55 × 55 × 62 mm and volume of 90 cm<sup>3</sup>). Plants were kept for 3-4 weeks in a greenhouse and later planted on a field plot. Regular cultivation and field nursery works were carried out, such as watering and fertilization of plants, soil loosening, and disease and pest control (Plant Protection Program, spraying to control powdery mildew; Signum 33 WG, for spider mite; Nissorum Strong 250 SC and other pests and pathogens hazardous for the plantation), including both parental forms and  $F_1$  hybrids.

Additionally, young runners were collected from parent plants and planted in order to maintain a pool of the same clones of hybrid genotypes, which were further used as material for phenotypic experiments.

### Material for molecular studies

Genomic DNA of the ‘Elsanta’ and ‘Senga Sengana’ parental forms and 200 plants from the mapping population was isolated following a procedure described by Doyle and Doyle (1990). Leaf tissue (2g) was ground in liquid nitrogen, suspended in CTAB extraction buffer and incubated at 65°C for 30 minutes. For the precise separation of the upper phase (containing the nucleic acids) the suspension of disintegrated tissue was mixed with an equal volume of chloroform/

isoamyl alcohol mixture (24:1 v/v) and centrifuged (15 000 g). DNA was then precipitated with isopropyl alcohol (1:3 v/v), dried at room temperature and dissolved in TE buffer (pH=8, Sigma). RNA molecules were removed from the samples by RNase A treatment ( $10 \mu\text{g ml}^{-1}$ ,  $37^\circ\text{C}/1 \text{ h}$ ). The purity of the DNA templates was assessed based on electrophoresis fractionation in a 0.9% agarose gel and by measuring the extinction coefficients at 230, 260 and 280 nm (Gene Quant Pro Amersham Pharmacia Biotech). The DNA concentration was determined by comparison with the  $\lambda$  phage DNA with known concentrations of 315, 157 and  $79 \text{ ng } \mu\text{l}^{-1}$ .

### *Amplification of polymorphic allele (SSR-PCR)*

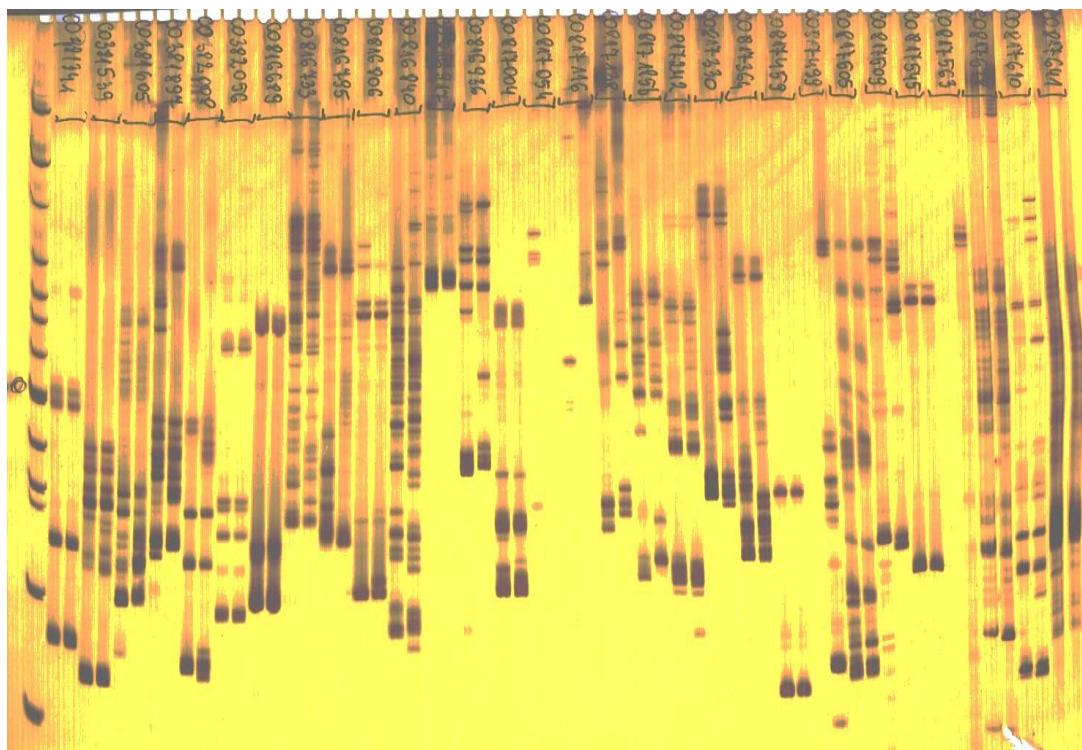
The Genome Database for Rosaceae (GDR, [www.rosaceae.org](http://www.rosaceae.org)) for *Fragaria* and oligonucleotides information from the available literature were used to perform the PCR assays based on the 450 microsatellite primer pairs, finally applied for genetic mapping procedure.

The reaction mixture (13 µl) contained 5 ng DNA isolated from 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana' cultivars and progeny genotypes obtained by their

cross pollination, 0.325 U polymerase (Ampli Taq, Applied Biosystems), 10 × PCR-buffer II with 1.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 1.25 mM dNTP (Applied Biosystems) and 0.35 µM SSR primers. Touch-down PCR assays were performed at optimal temperatures: 94°C – 30 s, 55°C – 45 s, 72°C – 60 s/10 cycles, 94°C – 30 s, 50°C – 45 s, 72°C – 60 s/25 cycles. The generated amplicons were separated in 7% polyacrylamide gels which were stained in 0.4% silver nitrate solution and visualized in white light.

### ***Identification of markers loci***

The mapping analysis was carried out on DNA templates isolated from parental forms and from 200 plants belonging to the 'Elsanta' × 'Senga Sengana' population with confirmed genetic status. A set of markers available in the database ([www.rosaceae.org](http://www.rosaceae.org)) and those described for the genetic maps of wild (diploid) species *F. nubicola*, *F. vesca* and the octoploid 'Redgauntlet' and 'Hapil' cultivars were selected to create the 'skeleton' of the genetic map for both cultivars. Specific DNA fragments were amplified using SSR-PCR tests according to the procedure presented above.-.



Rys. 1. Wzory prążkowe (reprezentują parę obu form rodziców) przedstawiające wielkości alleli zidentyfikowanych dla 30 przekładowych markerów SSR, różnicujące genom odmiany ‘Elsanta’ (I ścieżka z pary) oraz ‘Senga Sengana’ (II ścieżka z pary).

**Fig. 1.** Band patterns (in pairs of both parental forms) representing the alleles identified for 30 SSR markers, differentiating the genome of ‘Elsanta’ (1st path from pair) and ‘Senga Sengana’ (2nd path from pair) cultivars.

The 'skeleton' of the genetic map for 'Elsanta' × 'Senga Sengana' cross was created using 44 SSR markers (ARFL002, ARSFL022, EMFn017, BFACT004, EMFn214, ARSFL011, FvH4180, FvH4153, FvH4164, FvH4160, FvH4154, ARSFL100, UDF009, BFACT017, BFFv09–11–02, EMFv018, CO816733, EMFv007, EMF132, FvH4163, BFACT045, FvH4169, BFACT036, UDF001, FvH4161, FvH4155, FvH4177, FvH4165, FvH4173, CFVC0316, BFACT002, ARSFL015, EMFn213, CFACT111, ARSFL012, CFVC015, BFACT003, FvH4171, COBRA, CO817054, BEFv14–29, EMFn049, Fvc103, EMFn021).

The composition of the reaction mixture and the touch-down PCR assay parameters were the same for all oligonucleotide pairs. Annealing temperature generally ranged from 60°C to 55°C (1), and only for the markers ARSFL - from 55°C to 50°C. In both cases for each 10 cycles, temperature decreased of 0.5°C per cycle. The final annealing of the oligonucleotides was performed at a stable temperature of 55 or 50°C.

The skeleton of the genetic map was constructed using JoinMap v.3.0 software (Biometrics, Kyazma NL) (van Ooijen and Voorrips 2001). The type of segregation of alleles of the analysed genetic markers in the mapping population was verified with the  $\chi^2$  test based on the value of the deviation between their theoretical (Mendelian)

and the observed distribution. Markers were allocated to particular linkage groups based on the LOD threshold (Logarithm Odd Ratio) > 3.0. Map distances (cM, centimorgans) were estimated using the *Kosambi* mapping function. The identified linkage groups were presented in a graphical format in MapChart 2.1 software.

## Results

### *Assessment of the degree of heterozygosity of 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana' genomes*

PCR assays performed on the DNA template from 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana' with 450 pairs of microsatellite primers revealed 228 polymorphic genome fragments (polymorphic alleles) (Tab. 1). In total, 3 532 SSR-PCR assays were performed.

The amplification pathways of polymorphic DNA fragments identified in the genomes of 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana' and obtained with 30 selected microsatellite primers are presented as an example on the electrophoregram (Fig. 1). The sizes of identified polymorphic alleles differentiating the parental forms, and the sequences of oligonucleotides used in PCR assays are presented in Table 1.

The number of heterozygous alleles identified in the genomes of both parental forms is presented in Table 2.

After the analysis of 450 selected SSR markers,

Tabela 1  
Table 1

Wielkości produktów różnicujących odmiany 'Elsanta' i 'Senga Sengana' (allele segregujące) w reakcji SSR oraz sekwencje starterów generujących powyższe allele heterozygotyczne.

Sizes of PCR amplicons (segregating alleles) differentiating 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana' genomes and the sequences of oligos generating the above heterozygous alleles.

Lp. No.	Mrker Mol. marker	produkty różnicujące (pz) Size of the amplicons (pb)		starter F Farward Primer	starter R Revers Primer
		Elsanta	Senga Sengana		
1	FvH4004	480, 600	300, 560	cccgatctccctacatttacc	agttctacccctttcagacc
2	FvH4005	270, 275	-	tcaaggtaatgcgttatcatgg	ttgctgttcaagaccactagc
3	FvH4006	290, 350	270, 315	cggatctccaccttcaattcg	atgagagatcttcgttgttagg
4	FvH4009	480	450	ttggctgttccagtttggaga	ccaaaggactgggtgtaaa
5	FvH4014	150, 400	130, 300	tgacctcaatcttgaacc	atccctactcaaaccgtcage
6	FvH4019	200	220, 600	catctcagtggatcagaatcg	caaggaatcaaggatcatagc
7	FvH4022	-	200, 560, 565	agttctggAACGTCCTTAggc	acaacaagcacataccaaaacc
8	FvH4023	595, 600	-	tactggggcaatatgtttgg	gccccttgtaaacttctactgg
9	FvH4025	260	-	gttcagttgagagccataatgc	gaatgtgaaaggcagtcagg
10	FvH4031	520	-	tctcacctcatccaaatctcc	agtgggaatggtccctttgg
11	FvH4033	150, 190	110	ctccacaaaacctaataccaaacg	gacgacgacttcttcaaaacg

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12	FvH4041	200, 250	220	cagctgcataatgtatctgg	cgagctcaactcttctacc
13	FvH4042	280	-	aacaggagcttatacggaatcg	aggagctcaatctcatcg
14	FvH4049	250, 260	-	acggctactcttagggaaatcg	ctctccaccccttgcattagc
15	FvH4050	185, 200	210	tagcatccatagttccatacgc	caataacaatctcccaactcacc
16	FvH4052	170, 175	320	caagaggctgttaggtgaaatg	gtgtcaageccagaaatgtatg
17	FvH4056	-	450	gggggttatttttgaaatgtaaagc	gcgaaaaatatgagaggagagagg
18	FvH4057	200, 225, 280, 310	235, 240, 300, 380	agtttgaccgggtcaagagg	agctttctccctcacaacg
19	FvH4058	220	-	gttagagaagcagtggatgacg	ggcatctacacatgttgacc
20	FvH4059	450	-	tgcacatagcaacatgttgc	tttgttagcatgaatgtcaacg
21	FvH4061	-	200	accacactccataatccacaagc	gcctccctctctatgttc
22	FvH4082	-	495	cggtttacctaactccaaactgc	cctgcaagaatctctactgtcg
23	FvH4083	360, 600	300, 470	aatttgggggtgtgacaatgc	gttcaaatttggatctgg
24	FvH4086	-	600	acacccaagcaaattacagg	tgctattttaggcaactcttcc
25	FvH4088	-	400, 450	cctcagtcataacgaacgaaacc	tagagagacccgactcaagg
26	FvH4090	320	330	cagttgtatgtgtgtgcgtgc	agttttgttttcatettttgg
27	FvH4091	220, 300, 400	200	tcaccggctcccttttatagc	taatttcttcaggacgttc
28	FvH4102	600	610	tttccctttgggtgaaatcc	tcataggaagettttattcatacc
29	FvH4104	240, 250	510	agactgtctatcccttgc	atcatggagagaacatttaggg
30	FvH4105	-	320, 330	cgttggagatctggtaactcc	taacccctccctgtgaaatcc
31	FvH4106	155, 215	220	tacaaggactgcctttagg	tcacttcgttgcctacatcc
32	FvH4112	265, 320, 330	210, 460	tttcaacaatataaggcaacgc	gccatagaaaaccaggaaaaacc
33	FvH4113	125	110	tgacttagcaatgtgcacacgc	cggcagagaacccagtaagc
34	FvH4114	200, 380, 400	-	gcagcatgagagacaagatgc	gttagcagaagggaaatgaacc
35	FvH4116	290, 405	380	ggacattgaccaacgcatttgc	taeggtcaggaagattgagacc
36	FvH4117	295, 305	300	actttgttgcgtatgtgc	gagggttctggagtcgttc
37	FvH4121	400	-	tacacagtgcataccgcgtgc	gtcctagttccctcgatctcc
38	FvH4123	240	245	gttgaagcaacccatgtatgc	ggaggacaactccaatttatgg
39	FvH4124	240, 285	385	geacagtccatcatgtttca	acaattgtcccttggaaatig
40	FvH4127	180, 200, 385	170, 195, 485	accaccacaacatgtctgc	tccctaagtttctccatcc
41	FvH4131	135	-	cagactcgcacatgtttgg	ctaattggccgtatcttc
42	FvH4134	100	-	aagtgaaggagggaaagaaagg	gcttcataaaaacagccactgc
43	FvH4136	190, 580, 600	-	ttcctgtatcaagcttaggaatgc	ccttgggtactctcaactcg
44	FvH4145	205, 280, 410	300, 420	aaagtcttggggagtaaaagg	ggtacatgtgtatgttcatcc
45	ChFaM 149	-	165, 595, 600	ccctttccctgtaaatccca	cggaactcaccggactaga
46	ChFaM 262	400	-	actcggtggaaaagacgaa	agagaagaccgtggatgt
47	ChFvM 232	320	330	gtttcttggacacgcacac	tgaacctgcatttccctgc
48	ChFvM 243	330	340	tcctttctcgactgtca	aaacaagggaaaggctgggt
49	ChFvM 245	-	510	tcaaccacacccgtactctt	cttgctgagctcgccctgt
50	ChFaM 009	410	-	tccaaggatccagagtcctt	cgtcgagctcagacatgaaa
51	ChFaM 010	200, 580	210	tatcgctgcataatctgc	gctggctgtggatgt
52	ChFaM 011	95, 300, 360	80, 90, 210, 270	tccttccttcccttcata	cgagatccccgagactgag
53	ChFaM 017	80, 90, 160, 250, 295	415	ctcaactctgcgaaactgc	caactcacccgcacccgatt

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54	ChFaM 022	185, 200, 495	-	ggccactcctacttcca	ttggccttagagacttcgtat
55	ChFaM 026	100	-	tctgtctcggttctctaaaaggc	atcaagtgcgtccacgtat
56	ChFaM 030	300, 335	-	ccatgaaggcgttgaaatccaa	agaaaatcccggagggcctt
57	ChFaM 031	300, 310	200, 210	gttagcaaaggccataagcaaa	acgggtggcacacttaaaga
58	ChFaM 032	-	410	ggtcctgttttttttttttttt	ttcagccccattttccagta
59	ChFaM 033	110, 505	115, 510	cacaatccacacacaggcag	cccaggaaaggtaaccacaaa
60	ChFaM 036	130	135	gcagcctcaagaatgttgggg	ccatcttgatatacaggcataa
61	ChFaM 037	505	-	acgacgttccatcacaaggac	aagctccgtgtttctt
62	ChFaM 040	-	205, 300	atgttgtcatcagccatca	taaccgggaacggactctgt
63	ChFaM 041	185	180, 280, 490	ccacacgaaggagaaggaga	aacgtgttccatcgaccacaa
64	ChFaM 044	170, 615	165, 310, 410, 595	cgtgtgtgttcttaatttca	ttttgttgcggcggatgt
65	ChFaM 046	195, 300, 310	-	ccattttccatggcccttttt	ggcccttggggctgtggag
66	ChFaM 047	235	200, 215, 240, 260	tcattttctctccctcgtt	gatgtgattttacggcgaagg
67	ChFaM 056	195, 260	265, 510, 600	aaaacgttgcgttgcgttgcgt	cgtactgttgcgttgcgt
68	ChFaM 058	140, 195, 205, 210, 300, 420, 500	550, 560, 580	gacccaaaccaccccttgcac	ctccccattctggaaatct
69	ChFaM 060	165, 550, 560, 580	280, 590, 610	tgagtttccatccaagaaccc	aatacccttggtacccctcg
70	ChFaM 063	120, 300	125, 195	gacgttccatccgttgcgttgcgt	ctggcgtcgatcgactttc
71	ChFaM 064	285	190, 280	caccaacttcgacaacctca	gactcttttggggagatgt
72	ChFaM 065	220, 245, 250, 265	200, 250	gaccggggagataacagca	atagaaggccatgcgtatgt
73	ChFaM 066	110, 590	115, 280, 310, 580	attttggccacggaaatttgc	cgtatgtcggaaacgaactgt
74	ChFaM 068	420	200, 425	catccgttcccttgcgtc	acgaccatcttccttcata
75	ChFaM 070	280, 630	-	agcatttgcgttccatgttttgc	ccttgcggcggactaaagg
76	ChFaM 072	385	-	tggcggaaatttccaaagg	cgtttttccatcgatgttgcgt
77	ChFaM 077	250, 320, 400, 440	270, 300, 395, 410	gaaagggtggatcgatggata	atgttgttattttggctgt
78	ChFaM 078	245, 285, 290, 300, 315, 390, 410	235	cagccttgcgttgcataatctgt	cgtttttccatcgatgttgcgt
79	ChFaM 080	530, 560	160, 540	ttcgggtccggtaagatc	aagtccaccacccatgcata
80	ChFaM 081	-	295, 300, 310, 340, 415	aacttgcgttgcgttgcgt	gaatactcgccggaggatgt
81	ChFaM 082	230, 235	220, 245	agtacggcaatgttgcgt	gatctcggttgcgttgcgt
82	ChFaM 083	220, 250	-	ttttctggctttttgttgcgt	gcacatgttccatcaggca
83	ChFaM 086	280	225	tttggatgttgcgttgcgt	atttggccatgttgcgt
84	ChFaM 088	660	140	gggtggcaaaacttgcgttgcgt	gggaaggcggatgttgcgt
85	ChFaM 092	110	-	acccaaatcccttcgttgcgt	atgcgtttgcataacagg
86	ChFaM 093	285, 290, 300, 390, 395	-	cggcccttgcgttgcgttgcgt	gaagtgttgcgttgcgt
87	ChFaM 094	180	175, 185	atggggggcgatgttgcgt	aatggggcgatgttgcgt
88	ChFaM 095	210	-	gccatgttgcgttgcgt	gggaaggatgttgcgt
89	ChFaM 097	275, 325, 250, 400, 450, 470	265	gccaatgttgcgttgcgt	gccatgttgcgttgcgt
90	ChFaM 098	305, 495, 520	205, 215	gttgcgttgcgttgcgt	gctggcggaggatgttgcgt
91	ChFaM 100	100, 170	120, 190	tttgcgttgcgttgcgt	cagcggaggatgttgcgt
92	ChFaM 101	150, 500	220, 240, 520	ggatgttgcgttgcgt	actccggggatgttgcgt

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93	ChFaM 105	170, 180	160, 175	cctccaaacacaatccacca	tctgagggttatgcgggact
94	ChFaM 106	170, 190, 230, 335	120, 410	accaaccgaggcgagagag	cgtcatctgcacctgcctc
95	ChFaM 107	-	500	tgc当地aaacaatccatgg	catatcgatgccttcataagg
96	ChFaM 108	520	170	catggaaaagagagcgaagc	cgaggaatgagggaggaaatc
97	ChFaM 109	-	420, 450	aagctgttgcgaagaacaa	ggctgatgccagtccattta
98	ChFaM 110	310, 605, 615	-	tttcttttgtgtttttgg	ccagagaaagccatttaggc
99	ChFaM 111	145, 180	135	gccccaaaccgatctctct	cgggcttcaatttgcataat
100	ChFaM 112	495	485	ttcaagcttttcttcctctc	catctcacatgcaccctct
101	ChFaM 114	-	145, 275, 495	tgttgtgccttgttacaa	cgcctctctctctctaattcc
102	ChFaM 115	460, 480	280, 285	cctcggttcttcatcttg	accacactgcacaggacatg
103	ChFaM 120	130, 200, 210, 420	255, 300, 320, 330	ggtttcatcagaggcgctt	taaagctcccagcaggatt
104	ChFaM 122	245, 255, 260	-	gactcacagtctcccaatgt	tgatattgagaacacgggtga
105	ChFaM 126	270	-	gttagggatccgggaaatga	ttccaatcccatctgacgac
106	ChFaM 129	195	-	agatcaacatgcctccaa	tgctcggtgcataaacctg
107	ChFaM 130	240, 260, 300	195, 310	gccagtcacaagaacgaaaa	tgtctgaaacccctttatctg
108	ChFaM 144	390,	-	cacgttctggcttccttc	cgaggcagattttcttgag
109	ChFaM 146	170	150, 155	acgagggaagaatggagac	agatggctctgactggatg
110	ChFaM 147	350, 360	-	acgagggtcacatcgactg	ccaggagaaggatccgaagg
111	ChFaM 148	-	210	ccctccatcaaaggcagg	cattagacccgacttgtca
112	ChFaM 151	200	-	accaecaccgttttcctc	accacccactgcgttcctt
113	ChFaM 159	285	-	tctctctcatcgccccagag	acccatccacagggttcctg
114	ChFaM 160	-	300, 480	ccactccccaaaagagac	ctgctccacaatccctacc
115	ChFaM 161	210, 510, 615	270	cgaggccatgtttctttgt	gcggaggtatgttgttagc
116	ChFaM 163	150, 265	155	ttcgggttctgtattgttga	tcaattccgaaggcacaac
117	ChFaM 164	235	200	cactcagccatgtccagagc	gccaaggatgtttaat
118	ChFaM 174	140, 175	160, 195	gagggagatggcacggagat	ctccggcattgaaatcgaga
119	ChFaM 177	245, 265, 400	-	cctgcagatgcacagagaga	cactcacaaggcatgagacta
120	ChFaM 178	165, 280, 325	320	aaacgaagaaaggaatctcaa	agctgtcgagggttatgt
121	ChFaM 194	-	175, 195	cccttcattgcacgtcattt	cccatcccacatgtgtctc
122	ChFaM 196	-	305	cctctcacatcttcctctaaaa	agcgcatgatgtgtgttta
123	ChFaM 203	480	-	cgagggtcacatcgactaa	tgagtatgaccaatccgaaag
124	ChFaM 209	-	295	ccccccaaaacccttattct	atcattcccaagccactgtc
125	ChFvM 028	168, 505	170, 507	aatggcatcaacttgcac	cagcctgtgtgttagttct
126	ChFvM 049	-	500, 505	atgggtggatcaatggtg	ttcatatgcaatttgcggaaac
127	ChFvM 087	280, 295	300	gaaaggggaaagccctttcat	tgggacgaaagtcccaata
128	ChFvM 125	-	150, 520	gctgactgccatgtacacta	tctccatgtttcgccaaag
129	ChFvM 140	-	185	ccactccataccactgg	cgtcttaggttcggctctg
130	ChFvM 181	175	155, 165	ggagaactgttttgttgg	acgtcacccagcagatgagc
131	ChFvM 182	400, 435, 515	470	ggaaccaacgaacaccaac	gcggaggagtgtgaaagac
132	ChFvM 184	255	235, 240, 340, 350, 600	gcacttgggtttttggta	ttgcaagaaccccttcata
133	ChFvM 191	245, 535	255, 285, 300, 350	ccagcagaatctcaatgc	gtgccaacaagccattg
134	ChFvM 192	-	265, 275, 450	tgaggcgtatgtgagaattg	tttccgagagtggagagcat

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135	ChFvM 193	-	140	catcagaaccatcaatcatcg	tactgccggagaatgaaca
136	ChFvM 201	-	245, 285, 325, 335	tgattcaactccagcgaagc	atcagcaggcgaatcccttc
137	ChFvM 202	225, 235	-	caaagggtccagctatctc	aggatcgtagtcaagaagca
138	ChFvM 205	220	125, 185	gcgaaacccatgtatgttt	acaaccaccaaattccatt
139	ChFvM 210	-	185, 265, 540	tccccacatttcccttgttt	gtgggttgtgtagtgaggaga
140	ChFvM 212	150, 170, 190	195	caaatacttcaacggctctcc	acggaggaggaggaaagtcat
141	ChFvM 213	195, 245, 330, 350, 450	280	aaccttaggaggctgaaacc	ataccctgggtgacttgt
142	AW06432	250, 270, 280, 500, 570	-	tgagctgaagaagggtctga	aagggaactggaggtagcaa
143	CO378933	150, 500	-	cgaggctgtctgtgttg	cacgacccatggacacccttc
144	CO379009	105	-	tgtgtatggagagaggagg	ctgccccaaacttggttta
145	CO379012	-	145	cacgaggattgttgaacc	accaacacacaaagctgctg
146	CO379659	250, 400	140, 200	agggaggccctacttagag	tatccatgagatcccagcct
147	CO380151	-	150	cgagggttgcgcgtctg	aacatgatcacaaggcaca
148	CO381174	275	445, 455	ccacaagaaggagacgagc	tcaggagcatgaatcaatcg
149	CO381539	272	270, 265	gtctccctgttacgtctac	ctgtgtagtcggcacaata
150	CO381605	-	300	ccacccttacccatcaca	caattccgaaggcacaactt
151	CO381897	230	-	agaggctgaggatcatgg	ggcaaataatgctaaacca
152	CO382008	-	125, 145, 385	gccttgcgttgcgttgc	atgcatggctatggcttgc
153	CO816733	275, 300, 400, 480, 570	310, 350	tcccaacacccacttgc	attcagccaggctcgacat
154	CO816806	-	205	cgaggggaaaaccctaac	ggacgatccctgtatgtgg
155	CO816840	270, 340	150, 215, 295, 305	cagccttgcgtctgcgttgc	ccatgacatccctgccttgc
156	CO816936	300	380, 520	ttcttcgcgttgcgttgc	categactggcttccttc
157	CO817004	220, 240	225	cgtcggccataagaagatgg	acgaccaatacagaccagg
158	CO817138	250	285, 500, 590	tgaaaactttgtctgggc	tcaggccatgaaacactctg
159	CO817185B	195, 400, 510, 565	260, 500	tcatccactggaaaggaaagg	catcaatcatgcacacacg
160	CO817242	-	150, 520, 525	aatccccaaatcccaaacc	ctccacgttcttgcgttgc
161	CO817330	-	270, 405, 430, 505, 510, 550	gttcgtatggctcgatc	gtggcatcgttggctat
162	CO817364	285, 295	260	gccttcccttcttcaatc	gtccattttccagggtgtgc
163	CO817505	120, 280	-	tcctcaagcaacgtatgc	cacttgccgcagaagaaaa
164	CO817509	130, 140, 195	215	tcacgcgtcttcctcaac	cgaaggaaattggccag
165	CO817772	-	500	tcacaacccgacgatgttc	tttcctcaactgcctgc
166	CO817850	-	300	gtgttgcgttgcgttgc	tagtgcgttgcgttgc
167	CO817919	270, 280	-	cagaatccaccggcttacat	cgtctatgttgcgttgc
168	CO818131	250, 315	295	ccttcctccgaaacccat	gggttcagggttatacgg
169	CX661091	180	235	aaggccatgactacccac	atgaagccgaaatcgaaat
170	CX661274	-	215	tataacaacgttggccctc	tacgcccacgtcataccac
171	CX661428B	295, 330	-	gaagacgggtggatgggtgt	ctgtgaaacccgaatcta
172	CX661749	-	500	tagatttccatcccccc	atctgacccaacaaaaccca
173	CX661752	-	165, 175	acctgacccatgaccaacc	tggggatggatggatgg
174	CX661843	245, 515	-	ctcccatagatgcgtcgac	ttgaacagcgagaagtgg

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175	CX661893	-	190, 610	cgggttcttacttcgtcg	gcccaaagacaggcctagat
176	CX661895A	100	-	gttagccatggaaatgtccac	actgcgagcaagtgtttga
177	CX662065	170, 495	-	acagagagccagaaacggaa	agcgagagagagagcgaatg
178	CX662065A	-	190, 235, 360, 500	atgaccacagacaacctctcc	gcgttggatttgatggact
179	CX662153	115, 120, 175	130	gaaactcccccaatttacg	tctcggtgagctgagaaat
180	CX662162	290, 505	-	tcaccatcatgaaaatgtcc	atagaagagcggcacaa
181	CX662184	155	145, 160	acgttcttttactccca	gagagagatgtcgaggagg
182	CX662207	265, 285, 290	310	agcagccgtcagatgtatag	atcacggtaaaagccaactc
183	CX662235	220, 255, 340, 345	-	cctcttccccacactcaa	gtagctttccgaacgtgg
184	FvA 108	150	-	acaagagaccacaactacc	gatageaaaaagagcgtg
185	FvA 110	185, 245	255, 265	caaccccttcttagcatcaactc	actcgatctgaaatcggtct
186	FvA 114	120, 270, 315	150, 295	attggctaatgaatctccg	ggcaaggaaatggataata
187	FvA 115	98, 370, 450	100, 445	acaagttcgagggtatga	gggaaaacacagaaatctcc
188	FvA 117	110, 295	-	ccattttacattgtcacaacg	gttagggttcatgtggactc
189	FvA 119	280, 400	120, 150, 265	gcccttgatgacagaaag	ccctcggtggagataatg
190	FvA 123	-	310	gcaatgttgtactgaaatgt	agcatctttagtgcctcatc
191	FvA 125	420	-	atccaaggcctaagagagg	cagaaatacccacaaatgtc
192	FvA 127	95, 215	195	tctccctcafccacaatcaac	accggagtgaaaccctaattc
193	FvA 129	145	-	gaaaggagtctgtttgtcc	actggctcatcatacgc
194	FvA 2	250, 270	252, 262	gttccatcaattcagacatcc	cctgattatgtgcctttatc
195	FvA 5	120	85, 135	aaggggagaagagagaaatg	acaacctatcggttattaa
196	FvA 7	-	550	cagtgaagactccgcactag	gcatatcgtcattatgtgc
197	FvA 9	570, 580	610	gagggtgccttgtgaatg	aacccatcaaccaggatgg
198	FvB 1	290, 315, 450, 480	620	agagcagaagaaaaccatagc	cctccctggaaatagatacac
199	FvB 101	175, 195, 480, 485	120	tcaagtctcgacaaaataact	cgttgtcaattccatttagagg
200	FvB 108	300, 455, 495	130, 215	ggtgacatgagtgcatttc	gaaggataggatgtgcaagtg
201	FvB 110	215, 225	-	ctaccgcacccataattttaga	catccaaatgaaacccattcaag
202	FvB 111	270, 275, 280, 520	190, 195	tttagtttgcgaagtgttga	aggagaacccgcgtatgt
203	FvB 112	165, 195, 205, 285, 600	290, 335, 250	ggcaacgaagagaatgg	caaccataataccctcatttc
204	FvB 113	-	230	tgaccaggaaatgaaagg	agaaagaacccgtgttgcag
205	FvB 116	200	215, 225	cctccatccatacttcc	gcttttgcgttgcgtcagc
206	FvB 119	330, 385	380, 390	accatgcattccctact	ccacctgaaacaaccaccac
207	FvB 120	220, 240	-	ataccctcatctttgtcttg	gattttcatgtgtatgttc
208	FvB 123	-	360, 370, 390	gaaacactttgccttgc	ggtttactgggggtcag
209	FvB 124	190, 220, 250, 260	205, 240	agacaaacaaggcacaatgt	agaaaggaaatgcctaaatgt
210	FvB 126	125	110, 180	gagcatggcaactacacc	catggctggcttcagatc
211	FvB 127	420, 500	265, 270	tttcaaggccatccactatc	gcategaaagcatcaagt
212	FvB 129	510, 550	-	gcgttgcgttgcgttc	gaagaagggggaaatc
213	FvB 132	220, 250	260	aaggctccctgttttag	gaacctgtggatgtgttagaa
214	FvB 2	230, 340, 350	600	ttgaggcacttgaaaaagac	aaggggatggaaaggtg
215	FvB 8	280, 300, 400, 420	275, 290, 320, 410	ggttgatgtttgcctaac	cttcattacgggtggagtct

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216	FvC 10	295, 350, 380	255, 285, 300, 460	cctccatgtcgatcctttatc	gc当地atccgattattttttag
217	FvC 103	200, 215, 250, 395	-	tctccaactcaacttctc	cgaatctatgtcccctatcg
218	FvC 105	270, 350	-	gggtggtaagtctccag	actccgattactgtttccag
219	FvC 107	205, 480	180	gc当地attacatgtgaaaccag	gaatggaggccttggagaactc
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221	FvC 109	165, 210, 520, 590	260	aggc当地gagacttgaataatg	aaggc当地tacacttggaaattacc
222	FvC 110	420	450	ctgttcttc当地ttagtttc	gtc当地ttaactgtgtgt
223	FvC 111	215, 260, 270, 290, 340, 415	200, 240, 315, 400	ccatttctgccc当地taac	caaaaactgtcactgc当地aaa
224	FvC 112	145, 160, 170	147, 150, 280	ggta当地gaattgtggaaattg	cggc当地tattgttattatctg
225	FvC 113	220, 250, 260, 270	180	ccctctctt当地tcttttcc	ggc当地agacagatccgaga
226	FvC 12	-	190, 250	ggaggc当地agcatac当地atgat	gggtcc当地ttctgtt当地aaacaa
227	FvC 122	320, 385	300	tcttcataccataccactac	ccagacaccatctaattctac
228	FvC 123	170	140, 250	gaccaca当地accactaatc	caaacc当地ccgagacttctgag

Tabela 2  
Table 2

Liczba produktów SSR-PCR różnicujących genomy odmian ‘Elsanta’ i ‘Senga Sengana’.

Number of SSR-PCR products differentiating ‘Elsanta’ and ‘Senga Sengana’ genomes.

Grupa starterów Group o teste markers	liczba par starterów testowa- nych z danej grupy Number of primer pairs tested from the marker group	liczba starterów w grupie, w reakcji z którymi obserwowano produkty polimorficzne Number of primers in the group in which polymorphic products were observed in the reaction	liczba produktów różnicujących od- miany Number of polymorphic PCR products	
			Elsanta	Senga Sengana
FvH	151	44	80	52
ChFvM	135	97	178	155
CO	48	27	35	42
CX	33	15	20	16
FvA	29	14	23	17
FvB	27	18	45	30
FvC	27	13	37	25

418 polymorphic alleles were identified in the genome of ‘Elsanta’, and 337 alleles in the genome of ‘Senga Sengana’. The study confirmed the high degree of genetic heterozygosity of these two strawberry cultivars.

#### ***Analysis of the mapping population. Genetic map of the studied genomes.***

SSR allele segregation analysis performed for the mapping population confirmed high degree

of genetic heterozygosity of the progeny plants. PCR reactions with 44 selected SSR markers led to the identification of 53 polymorphic alleles, segregating in all generated ‘E x SS’ seedlings. The distribution and recombination frequency were analysed to identify the location and genetic distance of these alleles (Tab. 3). The collected data were used to construct a ‘skeleton’ of genetic maps of ‘Elsanta’ and ‘Senga Sengana’ cultivars.

The integrated genetic map constructed

for the 'Elsanta' × 'Senga Sengana' population contained a total of 27 linkage groups (LG), showing a high degree of homology to: chromosomes II and VI (LG2 and LG6 included a-d homologs), chromosomes I, III and VII (LG1, LG3 and LG7 included a-c homologs) and chromosomes IV and V (LG4 and LG5 included a and b homologs)

of *Fragaria* genome.

In total, loci for 7 SSR markers on chromosome I, 8 on chromosome II, 10 on chromosomes III and VI, 5 on chromosomes IV and V, and 4 on chromosome VII we identified. The size of the mapped genome fragment (bin map) of strawberry was about 1 033.50 cM (Fig. 2).

**Tabela 3**  
**Table 3**

**Wyniki analizy rozkładu alleli i frekwencji rekombinacji w populacji mapującej oraz dystans genetyczny zidentyfikowanych loci markerów SSR.**

**Allele distribution, recombination frequency in the mapping population and genetic distance of identified SSR markers.**

Grupa sprzęż. Linkage group	Locus1	Locus2	Frekwencja rekombinacji/odległość mapowa (cM) Recombination frequency (cM)	Typ segregacji alleli w populacji Segregation type of alleles	Test X2 Chi-square test	Rozkład alleli w populacji Alleles distribution in mapping population
LG1A	EMFn049	FvC103	19	nxxnp	0.8	3:1
	EMFn049	COBRA	25	nxxnp	2.2	3:1
	FvC103	COBRA	6	mlxll	7.8	3:1
LG1B	COBRA	CO817054	24,3	nxxnp	0.3	3:1
	CO817054	FEFv14–29	20,7	mlxll	4.9	3:1
LG1C	BFACT003	FvH4171	21,7	mlxll	0.2	3:1
	FvH4171	ARSFL002	28,3	nxxnp	0.6	3:1
	BFACT003	ARSFL002	50	nxxnp	10.4	3:1
LG2A	ARSFL012	CFVCT015	30	abxab	3.0	1: 2: 1
	ARSFL012	BFACT002	42	abxab	3.5	1: 2: 1
	CFVCT015	BFACT002	12	nxxnp	0.4	3:1
LG2B	EMFn214	CFACT111	34,3	mlxll	3.5	3:1
LG2C	BFACT002	ARSFL015	18,4	mlxll	0.1	3:1
LG2D	FvH4173	CFVC0316	24,3	mlxll	1.7	3:1
LG3A	UDF0001	FvH4161	18,4	nxxnp	4.3	3:1
	UDF0001	FvH4155	26,6	mlxll	0.2	3:1
	UDF0001	FvH4177	46,4	mlxll	0.4	3:1
	UDF0001	FvH4165	70,7	mlxll	2.1	3:1
	FvH4161	FvH4155	8,2	nxxnp	0.2	3:1
	FvH4161	FvH4177	28	nxxnp	0.0	3:1
	FvH4161	FvH4165	51,6	mlxll	0.8	3:1
	FvH4155	FvH4177	19,8	mlxll	0.7	3:1
	FvH4155	FvH4165	43,4	nxxnp	2.3	3:1
LG3B	FvH4177	FvH4165	23,6	mlxll	2.6	3:1
	FvH4169	BFACT036	44,3	mlxll	0.4	3:1
LG3C	FvH4163	FvH4153	36	nxxnp	3.3	3:1
	FvH4163	BFACT045	68	nxxnp	1.8	3:1
	FvH4153	BFACT045	32	abxab	5.8	1: 2: 1
LG4A	EMFn132	FvH4164	34,3	abxab	0.3	1: 2: 1
	EMFn132	FvH456	42	abxab	3.6	1: 2: 1
	FvH4164	FvH4156	8	nxxnp	0.4	3:1
LG4B	CO816733	EMFv007	21,7	nxxnp	0.0	3:1

Tabela 3 cd.  
Table 3 cont.

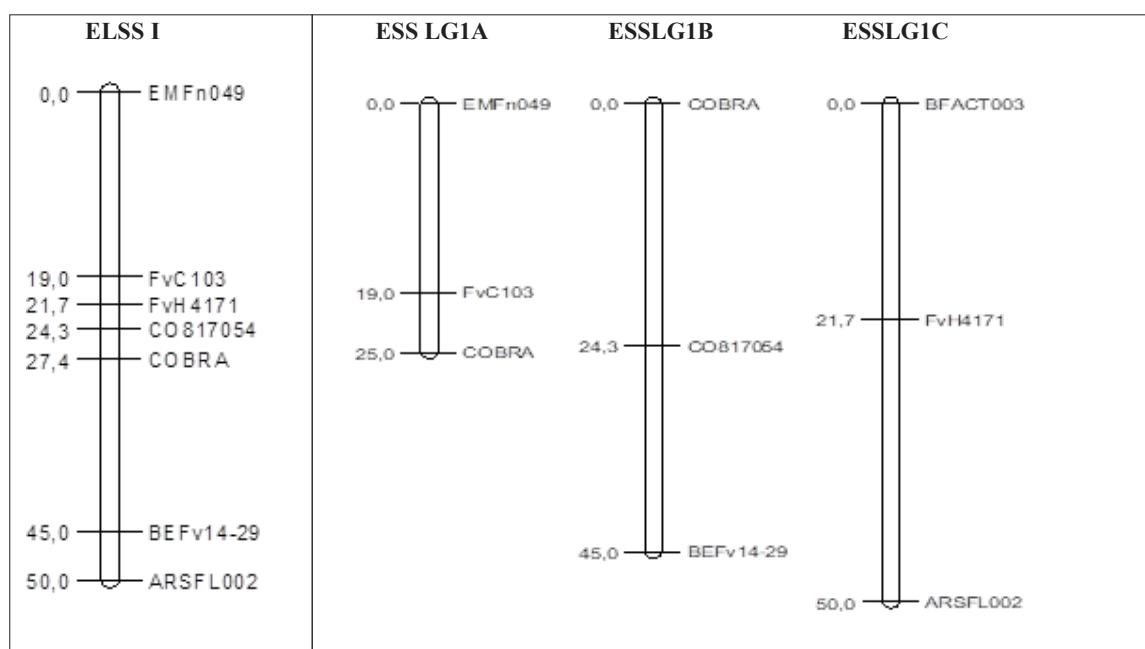
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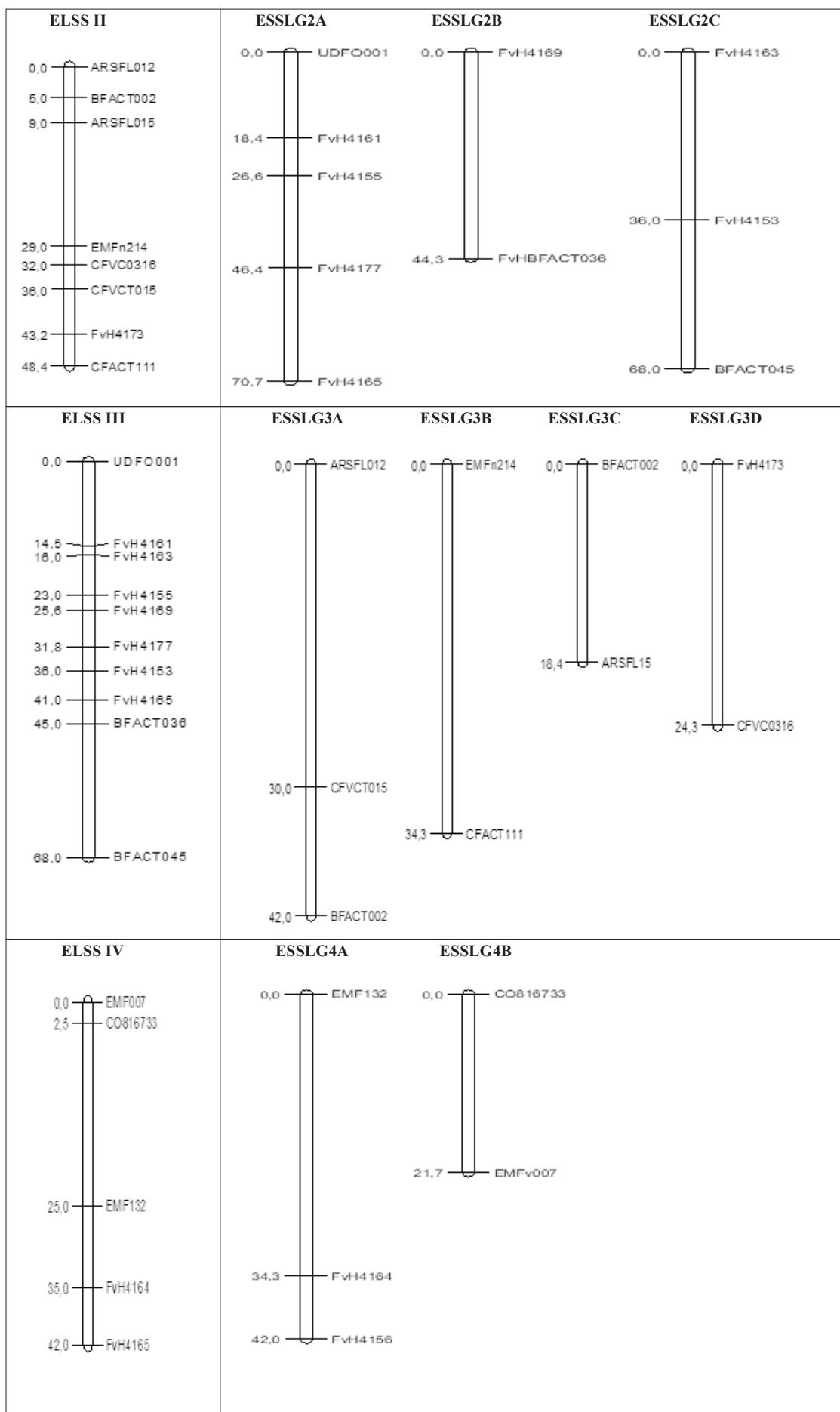
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LG5A	FvH4164	BFFv09–11–02	18,4	nxxnp	4.1	3:1
	FvH4164	EMFv018	26,6	mlxll	0.2	3:1
	BFFv09–11–02	EMFv018	8,2	mlxll	5.5	3:1
LG5B	UDF009	BFACT017	24,3	nxxnp	1.7	3:1
LG6A	FvH4164	FvH4160	18,4	mlxll	12.6	3:1
	FvH4164	FvH4159	21,6	nxxnp	2.0	3:1
	FvH4164	FvH4154	26,4	nxxnp	4.9	3:1
	FvH4164	ARSFL100	50,7	mlxll	0.5	3:1
	FvH4160	FvH4159	3,2	nxxnp	0.3	3:1
	FvH4160	FvH4154	8	mlxll	2.9	3:1
	FvH4160	ARSFL100	32,3	mlxll	0.6	3:1
	FvH4159	FvH4154	4,8	nxxnp	0.1	3:1
	FvH4159	ARSFL100	29,1	mlxll	4.3	3:1
	FvH4154	ARSFL100	24,3	abxab	0.6	3:1
LG6B	FvH4180	FvH4163	25	mlxll	2.5	3:1
LG6C	ARSFL002	ARSFL022	28,1	abxab	1.1	1: 2: 1
LG6D	EMFn017	ARSFL022	34,9	nxxnp	0.0	3:1
LG7A	BFACT004	EMFn213	25,2	nxxnp	2.4	3:1
LG7B	ARSFL011	EMFn213	7,1	nxxnp	5.2	3:1
	EMFv021	EMFn213	15,5	mlxll	0.2	3:1

**Rys. 2. Schemat szkieletu zintegrowanej mapy ‘Elsanta’ × ‘Senga Sengana’.**

**Fig. 2. The ‘skeleton’ (bin map) of the integrated genetic map of ‘Elsanta’ × ‘Senga Sengana’.**





<b>ELSS V</b>  0,0 - FvH4164 4,3 - UDF009 18,0 - BFFv09-11-02 25,0 - BFACT017 26,6 - EMFv018	<b>ESSLD5A</b>  0,0 - FvH4164	<b>ESSLG5B</b>  0,0 - UDF009		
<b>ELSS VI</b>  0,0 - FvH4164 3,2 - FvH4180 18,0 - FvH4160 22,0 - FvH4159 25,0 - FvH4153 27,0 - FvH4154 29,8 - ARSFL002 35,0 - EMFn017 38,0 - ARSFL022 50,7 - ARSFL100	<b>ESSLG6A</b>  0,0 - FvH4164	<b>ESSLG6B</b>  0,0 - FvH4180	<b>ESSLG6C</b>  0,0 - ARSFL002	<b>ESSLG6D</b>  0,0 - EMFn017
<b>ELSS VII</b>  0,0 - BFACT004 8,0 - ARSFL011 12,3 - EMFv021 25,2 - EMFv213	<b>ESSLG7A</b>  0,0 - BFACT004	<b>ESSLG7B</b>  0,0 - ARSFL011 7,1 - EMFn213/300	<b>ESSLG7C</b>  0,0 - EMFv021 15,5 - EMFn213	

## Discussion

Strawberry (*Fragaria × ananassa* Duch. ex Rozier) is an allopolyploid (octoploid  $2n=8x=56$ ) (Davis et al. 2007), and its polyploidization during evolutionary processes probably led to disturbances in the number of chromosomes finally formatted in gametes (Hancock 1999). In addition, the strawberry genome probably was formed from an accidental hybridization of two species of wild strawberry *Fragaria chiloensis* Ehrh. (Chile) and *Fragaria virginiana* (USA).

Cytogenetic and molecular studies developed several models of allopolyploid genomes of strawberry. According to annotations Y1Y1Y1Y1ZZZZ/Y1Y1Y1'Y1'ZZZZ (Rousseau-Gueutin et al. 2009) and AAAABBC (Fedorova 1946), the *F. × ananassa* genome may consist of two (Y1, Z) or three types of sub-genomes (Y1, Y1', Z or A, B, C), and the annotation AAA'A'BBB'B' (Bringhurst 1990) even suggests the possibility of four (A, A', B, B') existing ones (Hummer and Janick 2009).

Because of the high complexity and random arrangement of the genome, strawberry is a very difficult object for advanced genetic and breeding research, and therefore reports on the interactions between the genes determining different traits of *F. × ananassa* are lacking. Nevertheless, attempts to construct saturated genetic maps with "located" genes, determining specific traits on relevant chromosomes have been made in recent years in several cooperating centres of Europe, USA and Japan (Kole and Abbott, 2008, Sargent et al., 2011). These resulted of generation of strawberry reference maps, for diploid plants *F. vesca* and *F. bucharica* FV × FB, (Sargent et al. 2006, 2007, 2008; Zorrilla-Fontanesi et al. 2011) and octoploid *F. × ananassa* (Isobe et al. 2013, Sargent et al. 2012; Davik et al. 2015). These maps are saturated with numerous microsatellite markers which (taking into account the principle of collinearity from 15 to 80%, Mohamed 2014) developing the database for the construction of genetic maps of new *Fragaria* varieties.

The critical point in generating genetic maps is the selection of the proper segregating population. The use of the plant set created by crossing parental forms without sufficient divergence regarding phenotypic and genotypic terms leads to problems with the interpretation of the type of allele segregation, as well as incorrect detection of loci on the map (Liebhard and Gessler, 2000; Rungis et al., 2005; Semagn et al., 2006; Kole and Abbott, 2008; Myles et al., 2009). The simplest method of development of specific

mapping populations is the cross pollination between highly heterozygous parental forms (encoded as CP: cross pollination, also used in our study). Although, depending on the type of inheritance of allele for the traits of interests, other populations, such as  $F_2$ , BC or  $F_{2,3}$ , created by crossing homozygous genotypes also have been used (Knapp et al. 1990; Reiter et al., 1992; Yu et al., 2000; Philips and Vasil, 2001; Vinod, 2006; Hittalmani et al., 2008; Kole and Abbott, 2008). The CP population is usually created by controlled intraspecific crossing of genotypes of known origin. An insufficiently high degree of polymorphism of parental forms and the presence of progeny from uncontrolled pollination (associated with non-selfing) may be critical for the analysis of alleles, co-segregating in mapping populations (Van Ooijen and Voorrips, 2001). Therefore, starting the genetic mapping work, the genomes of 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana', were firstly: assessed regarding the degree of heterozygosity and secondly: the genetic status of hybrids obtained by crossing of 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana' was analysed.

The comparative analysis of band patterns obtained in the SSR-PCR assays on the DNA templates from the parental forms and hybrid genotypes confirmed that all analysed seedlings originated from controlled pollination. In addition, the high degree of polymorphism between the crossed parental genotypes observed in the SSR-PCR assays indicates a significant level of heterozygosity for the 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana' cultivars, which confirms their suitability for the development of CP population used for the construction of genetic maps.

Another important element of population analysis useful for the construction of genetic maps of plants is the selection of molecular markers (Ritter et al., 1990, Liebhard and Gessler 2000).

According to the definition proposed by Schuman et al. (2004), markers should be linked to the trait, easy to detect in the analysed plant material, and inherited according to Mendelian principles. Another definition also assumes that these markers should reflect the alleles of each of the genes/genome fragments they represent (Griffiths et al. 1996). Therefore, in our study we used only molecular markers that clearly differentiated the crossed parental forms, and the heterozygous alleles identified for them were segregated in the hybrid genotypes.

The created 'E x SS' genetic map contains 27 linkage groups representing the loci of 53

polymorphic alleles, covering 1 033 cM of the strawberry genome. The reference map prepared for the octoploid 'Redguntlet' and 'Hapil' cultivars contains 30 linkage groups (homologous chromosomes) (Sargent et al. 2012), and for 'Sonata' and 'Babette' – 31 linkage groups representing seven chromosomes of the *Fragaria* genome (Davik et al. 2015).

The created map is an important basis for further research on the identification and confirmation of regions with Quantitative Trait Loci (QTL) in the genomes of the analysed 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana' cultivars.

Knowledge of the location of precise sequences in the genome allows for the identification of potential molecular markers regulating important traits of *Fragaria*, useful for the early selection of breeding genotypes and improving the conventional breeding methods through the implementation of Marker-Assisted Selection (MAS) procedure (Sargent et al. 2012).

Previous studies conducted, for example, for 'Hanoye' cultivars confirmed the presence of QTL regions containing markers linked to the quality of strawberry fruit, identified within chromosomes II, IV, V and VII (Zorrilla-Fontanesi et al. 2011, Verma et al. 2017) and resistance to various pathogens, confirmed in the regions of chromosomes III and VI (Denoyes Rothan et al. 2004, 2005; van Dijk et al. 2014; Davik et al. 2015).

## Conclusions

1. The obtained population of progeny plants originating from the 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana' cross is a valuable material for research related to the development of the strawberry genetic maps.
2. All seedlings in the mapping population represented genetic patterns indicating the phenomenon of segregation of alleles derived solely from the parental forms of 'Elsanta' and 'Senga Sengana'.
3. The created 'skeleton' map of 'Elsanta' × 'Senga Sengana' can be used for further saturation, gene localization and identification of QTL regions associated with important functional traits of strawberry.

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