

Table 1 Summary of goat populations and DNA repository

Population	Acronyms correspond to populations	Native tract	Utility	No. of DNA samples
Assam Local Goat	ALG	Plains of Assam (Brahmaputra Valley)	Meat and skin	40
Assam Hill Goat	AHG	Hilly tract of N.C hills, Karbi Anglong district of Assam and Meghalaya state	Meat and skin	40
Nagaland Long Hair Goat	NLHG	Zunheboto district of Nagaland	Meat, skin and coarse fiber	16
Bengal Goat	BG	Entire state of West Bengal	Meat and skin	30
	Total			126