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repeated DNA sequences. In: Evans LT and Peacock WJ (eds.) Wheat Science - Today and Tomorrow. Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge, UK, pp. 41-60.

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