**S6 Table. Characteristics of loci used in the microsatellite analysis of the whole *Microtus arvalis* dataset including observed (HO) and expected (HE) heterozygosity and null alleles.**

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| **Locus** | **HO** | **HE** | **Null Alleles** |
| Ma25 | 0.903 | 0.925 | No |
| Ma36 | 0.880 | 0.920 | No |
| Ma68 | 0.874 | 0.891 | No |
| MSM6 | 0.823 | 0.839 | No |
| Ma75 | 0.671 | 0.881 | No |
| Mag6 | 0.535 | 0.581 | No |
| Ma29 | 0.861 | 0.887 | No |
| Moe6 | 0.759 | 0.874 | Yes |