# From the team that brought you STRmix™



DBLR™ (database likelihood ratios) is an application designed for the rapid calculation of likelihood ratios (*LR*s) using STRmix™ deconvolutions.

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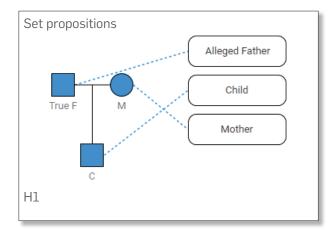
**FAST** DBLR<sup>TM</sup> calculates millions of LRs in seconds.

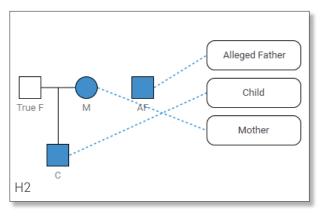
**ACCESSIBLE** DBLR<sup>™</sup> runs on a user's PC, without the need for high-speed computing.

**ENABLING** DBLR<sup>™</sup> enables you to get more value from your DNA evidence.

### WITH DBLR™ YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- · Achieve superfast database searches.
- · Visualise the value of your DNA mixture evidence.
- · Undertake mixture to mixture matches.
- Determine whether there is a common donor between samples.
- · Calculate any kinship relationship conceivable.







- AUTOMATED SEARCHING
- ↑\* EXPLORE DECONVOLUTION

- & KINSHIP
- A SEARCH DATABASE
- SETTINGS
- SHOW RESULTS FOLDER

### WHAT CAN DBLR™ DO?

- UNDERTAKE DIRECT COMPARISON of one or many components of a forensic DNA mixture to a database of known individuals (i.e. "Who contributed to the profile?").
- CARRY OUT FAMILIAL SEARCHING for a range of different relationships including siblings, half-siblings, parents, and children (i.e. "Is there a relative of the donor in the database?").
- **SEARCH FOR COMMON CONTRIBUTORS** between mixed DNA profiles (mixture to mixture comparisons). These LRs can now be visualised using a heat map (New in DBLR $^{\text{TM}}$  v1.1)
- **DETERMINE THE PROFILES** of the most likely contributors to a profile.
- **VISUALISE THE VALUE** of evidence by calculating expected *LR*s for one or many components of forensic DNA profiles for true and non-contributors using randomly generated individuals.
- MANAGE AUTOMATED SEARCHES for one or many DNA profiles against one or many databases of known individuals.
- MANAGE DATABASES of known contributors and STRmix™ deconvolutions from unsolved casework for easy matching.
- COMBINE MULTIPLE EVIDENCE PROFILES under the assumption that there is a common contributor within the different samples (Common Donor – New in DBLR™ v1.1).
- BUILD ANY PEDIGREE imaginable and calculate likelihood ratios given the different propositions ( $Kinship New in DBLR^{\text{\tiny IM}} v1.1$ ).
- PROTECT YOUR SETTINGS with a user defined password (New in DBLR™ v1.1).

### **HOW DOES DBLR™ WORK?**

DBLR™ uses efficient algorithms for the fast calculation of LRs. With DBLR™ the user can import STRmix™ deconvolutions or single source-profiles and visualise the value of the evidence or carry out fast database searches. The DBLR™ Kinship function is both powerful and flexible. The user can load STRmix™ deconvolutions or single-source profiles from known individuals and link these with one or more pedigrees. The Common Donor function can better resolve the genotypes of queried contributors and search these against a database to identify possible donors.

### **VALIDATION**

DBLR<sup>™</sup> has been extensively validated by the STRmix<sup>™</sup> team based at ESR, New Zealand.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

DBLR™ is designed to run standalone on an individual DNA analyst's PC. For guidance on hardware and software specifications please go to: <a href="https://www.strmix.com/dblr/specifications/">www.strmix.com/dblr/specifications/</a>

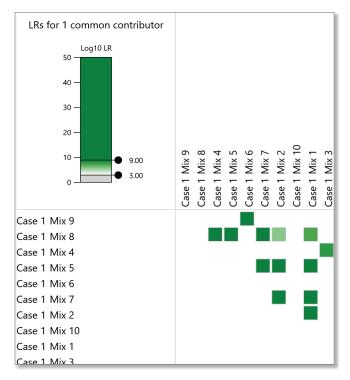
### CERTIFICATION

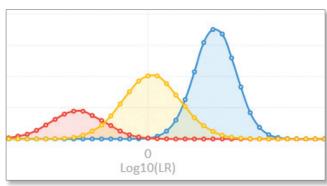
The STRmix<sup>™</sup> team's quality management system is certified to AS/NZS ISO 9001:2015 by Telarc.

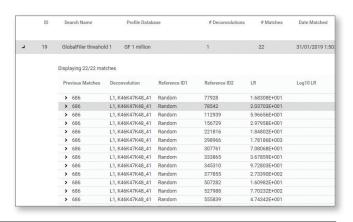
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