

**From:** [Nikolai Alexandrov](#)  
**To:** [Seth C. Murray](#)  
**Subject:** RE: thank you  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 2009 4:01:55 PM

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Seth, you mentioned that you have NIR data for 125 sweet sorghum accessions. Can you share this data with us? I am also interested in brix, plant height and other phenotypic measurements for them. As we discussed, I think it might be possible to discover stronger marker-trait associations if we genotype these lines with much larger number of markers (several thousand SNPs). I would like to investigate this possibility and need a better feel for the available data before making such a proposal.

Thanks,

Nikolai Alexandrov

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Best Regards,

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