

Web Table 1. Polyploidy in insects and vertebrates.

Columns: (a) Species (Family) listed alphabetically by order, family, genus, (b) degree of polyploidy, (c) mode of reproduction in polyploid forms, (d) mode of reproduction in closely related diploid forms, (e) reference.

Key to ploidy level: $3x$ = somatic triploidy (etc.); $2x^*$ = an ancient re-diploidized tetraploid (note that the extent of disomic inheritance is unknown in many species); / = species with multiple ploidy levels; auto = polyploids thought to be autopolyploid; allo = thought to be allopolyploid; mult = thought to have multiple origins; sing = thought to have a single origin.

Key to reproductive modes: P = parthenogenesis (automixis or apomixis); P_G = gynogenesis or pseudogamety (fertilization requires stimulation by sperm, which are not incorporated genetically); P_H = hybridogenesis (sperm contribute genetically to the zygote, but the paternal genome is lost sometime during development); D = sexual with dioecy/bisexuality (D_m = male heterogamety, D_f = female heterogamety, D_A = arrhenotoky, D_{TSD} = temperature sex determination); H = hermaphroditism.

Notes: A “?” is placed in entries where a source expressed reservation. Occasional cases are denoted by “(oc)”. Reports of a single polyploid individual are denoted by “(one)”; such cases are included because further sampling may reveal more extensive polyploidy. The table excludes somatic polyploidization, tumor-related polyploidization, induced or lab-reared polyploids, and reports of polyploid embryos or larvae. For vertebrates, closely related forms were assumed to be dioecious unless parthenogenetic relatives are known. Also for vertebrates, sex determination is listed only if it is known from members of the same family; if there is within-family variability in sex determination, sex determination is listed only when known for closely related species (15, 36).

Taxon	Ploidy Level	PolyplidRe pro.	Related Repro.	References
INSECTA				
Coleoptera [beetles]				
<i>Ptinus clavipes</i> f. <i>mobilis</i> (Ptinidae)	3x	P _G	D _m	42, 76
<i>Bromius (Adocus) obscurus</i> (Chrysomelidae)	2x/3x	P	D _m	42, 76
<i>Altica lazulina</i> (Chrysomelidae)	3x	P	D _m	69
<i>Calligrapha</i> spp. (Chrysomelidae)	4x (×6)	P	D _m	42
Curculionidae spp. [Weevils]	2x/3x (×7); 2x/3x/4x (×4); 2x/3x/5x; 2x/4x; 2x/4x/5x/6x; 3x (×23); 3x/4x (×3); 3x/5x; 4x (×7); 4x/5x; 5x; 4x/6x (sing)	P	D _m , P (oc)	42, 52, 72, 76
<i>Otiorrhynchus scaber</i>	(mult)			64
<i>Aramigus tessellatus</i>				52
Diptera [flies]				
<i>Ochthiphila polystigma</i> (Chamaemyiidae)	3x	P	P	42
<i>Limnophyes virgo</i> (Chironomidae)	3x	P	P, D	42
<i>Lundstroemia parthenogenetica</i> (Chironomidae)	3x	P	D	76
<i>Pseudosmittia</i> sp. (Chironomidae)	3x	P	P, D	76
<i>Phytomyza crassiseta</i> (Psychodidae)	2x/3x	P	P, D _m	10
<i>Psychoda parthenogenetica</i> (Psychodidae)	3x	P	D	42
<i>Cnephia mutata</i> (Simuliidae)	2x/3x	P	D _m	6
<i>Gymonopais</i> sp. (Simuliidae)	3x	P	D _m	42
<i>Prosimulium macropyga</i> (Simuliidae)	3x	P	D _m	42
<i>Prosimulium ursinum</i> (Simuliidae)	3x	P	D _m	42

Embioptera [web-spinners]				
<i>Haploembia</i> sp. (Oligotomidae)	2x/3x	P	P, D _m	8
Homoptera [scale insects, planthoppers]				
<i>Physokermes hemicryphus</i> (Coccidae)	2x/3x	P		42
<i>Muellerianella fairmairei</i> (Delphacidae)	3x	P _G		42
Hymenoptera [bees, sawflies]				
<i>Diprion simile</i> (Diprionidae)	4x _{female} /2x _{male} ?	D _A ,P	D _A	42
<i>Melipona quinquefasciata</i> (Apidae)	4x _{female} /2x _{male} ?	D _A	D _A	42
Lepidoptera [moths]				
<i>Solenobia fennicella</i> (Psychidae)	4x	P		42
<i>Solenobia lichenella</i> (Psychidae)	2x/4x	P	D _f	42
<i>Solenobia seileri</i> (Psychidae)	4x	P		42
<i>Solenobia triquetrella</i> (Psychidae)	2x/4x (auto, mult)	P	P, D _f	43
Orthoptera [grasshoppers, cockroaches]				
<i>Pycnoscelus surinamensis</i> (Blaberidae)	2x/3x (mult)	P	P, D _m	28
<i>Eublaberus distanti</i> (Blaberidae)	3x?	D _m ?	D _m	18
<i>Saga pedo</i> (Tettigoniidae)	4x	P	D _m	42
VERTEBRATES				
Chordata Two ancient genome duplications have been proposed (but see 68), with the most common proposal placing duplications before (~500MYA) and after (~430MYA) the divergence of jawless fish.	2x*?			4, 30, 53, 59
FISH				
Actynopterygii [ray-finned fishes]	2x*? (150-360 MYA)			4, 78
Acipenseriformes [paddlefish, sturgeons]				
<i>Scaphirynchus platorhynchus</i> (Acipenseridae)	4x		D	66
<i>Polyodon spathula</i> (Polyodontidae)	4x	D	D	66

Atheriniformes [silversides]				
<i>Menidia</i> sp. (Atherinidae)	2x/3x(oc)	P	P,D	24
Cypriniformes [suckers, loach, carp, minnows]				
<i>Barbatula barbatula</i> (f. <i>Noemacheilus barbatulus</i>) (Balitoridae)	2x/3x(one)		D	20
Catostomidae	2x* (~50 MYA)	D	D	66
<i>Botia</i> spp. (Cobitidae)	4x (×4)	D	D	62, 81
<i>Cobitis</i> sp. (Cobitidae)	2x/3x/4x (allo)	P _G	D	75
<i>Cobitis biwae</i> (Cobitidae)	2x/4x		D	66
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i> (Cobitidae)	2x/3x(oc)/4x(oc)	D	D	5
<i>Misgurnus fossilis</i> (Cobitidae)	2x/4x		D	58, 60
<i>Barbodes</i> (<i>Spinibarbus</i>) spp. (Cyprinidae)	4x (×3)		D	81
<i>Barbus</i> spp. (Cyprinidae) Subgenus <i>Labeobarbus</i> is 6n; subgenus <i>Barbus</i> is an allotetraploid.	4x (×multiple); 6x	D	D	17
<i>Acrossocheilus sumatranus</i> (Cyprinidae)	4x		D	70
<i>Aulopyge hugelii</i> (Cyprinidae)	4x		D	46, 73
<i>Carassius auratus</i> (Cyprinidae) Secondary triploidy and tetraploidy within the tetraploid Cyprininae subfamily.	2x*/3x/4x (mult)	P _G	2n*=D _m	66, 67, 81
Cyprininae subfamily (Cyprinidae) Includes <i>Carassius</i> , <i>Carassioides</i> , <i>Cyprinus</i> , <i>Procypris</i> .	2x* (~16 MYA) (allo?)	D _m	D	41, 66, 81
<i>Opsariichthys uncirostris bidens</i> (Cyprinidae)	3x		D	46, 81
<i>Phoxinus eos-neogaeus</i> complex (Cyprinidae)	2x/3x (allo)	P _G , P _H	D	23, 31
<i>Rutilus alburnoides</i> complex (Cyprinidae) Triploid exhibits an unusual form of meiotic hybridogenesis.	2x/3x/4x (allo, mult)	D, P _H	D _f	3
Schizothoracinae subfamily (Cyprinidae) Includes <i>Diptychus</i> , <i>Schizothorax</i> .	4x	D	D	46
<i>Schizothorax</i> spp. (Cyprinidae) Triploids in the 4n Schizothoracinae.	6x (×6)	D	D	46
<i>Synocyclocheilus</i> spp. (Cyprinidae)	4x (×2)		D	81
<i>Tor</i> spp. (Cyprinidae)	4x (×3)		D	34
<i>Zacco platypus</i> (Cyprinidae)	3x		D	46, 81

Cyprinodontiformes [livebearers, mollies]				
<i>Poecilia</i> spp. (Poeciliidae)	3x (×3) (allo)	P _G	P _G ,D	66, 75
<i>Poeciliopsis</i> spp. (Poeciliidae)	3x (×3) (allo)	P _G	P _H ,D	66
Lepisosteiformes [lungfish]				
<i>Protopterus dolloi</i> (Protopteridae)	4x		D	74
Lepisosteiformes [gar]				
<i>Lepisosteus oculatus</i> f. <i>productus</i> (Lepisosteidae)	4x?		D	66
Perciformes [walleyes]				
<i>Stizostedion vitreum</i> (Percidae)	2x/3x(oc)		D	25
Salmoniformes [salmon, trout, char]				
Salmonidae. Multivalents still observed in some species; evidence for dominant-Y sex determination	2x* (auto?) (25-100 MYA)	D _m	D _m	2
Siluriformes [catfish]				
<i>Corydoras</i> , <i>Aspidoras</i> , <i>Brochis</i> spp. (Callichthyidae) Common ancestor inferred to be polyploid with at least two secondary polyploid events.	Various n	D	D	54, 55
<i>Clarias batrachus</i> (Clariidae)	2x/4x(oc)		D _f	56
<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i> (Heteropneustidae)	1x/2x/3x/4x	D	D	57
AMPHIBIANS				
Anura [frogs, toads]				
<i>Bufo</i> sp. D (Bufonidae)	4x (allo?)	D _f	D _f	12
<i>Bufo boreas-punctatus</i> hybrids (Bufonidae)	2x/3x (oc) (allo)		D _f	26
<i>Bufo danatensis</i> (Bufonidae)	4x (allo?)	D _f	D _f	12, 47
<i>Bufo viridis</i> (Bufonidae)	2x/4x (allo, mult)	D _f	D _f	12, 48
<i>Hyla versicolor</i> (Hylidae)	4x (<0.5 MYA, auto?, sing)	D	D _m	12, 61
<i>Phyllomedusa tetraploidea</i> (Hylidae) 3x hybrids formed with <i>P. distincta</i> .	4x (auto?)	D	D _m	35
<i>Aphantophryne</i> (<i>Cophixalus</i>) <i>pansus</i> (Microhylidae)	4x	D	D	40
<i>Chiasmocleis leucosticta</i> (Microhylidae)	4x	D	D	37
<i>Ceratophrys dorsata</i> (Leptodactylidae)	8x (auto?)	D	D _m	12

<i>Ceratophrys ornata</i> (Leptodactylidae)	2x/8x (auto?)	D	D _m	12, 65
<i>Eleutherodactylus binotatus</i> (Leptodactylidae)	4x?	D	D _m	7
<i>Eupsophus vertebralis</i> (Leptodactylidae)	2x/3x(one) (auto?)		D _m	27
<i>Leiopelma hochstetteri</i> (Leiopelmatidae)	2x/3x(one) (auto)		D _f	33
<i>Odontophrynus americanus</i> (Leptodactylidae) 3x hybrid formed with <i>O. cultripes</i> .	2x/4x (auto?)	D	D _m	12, 63, 65
<i>Pleurodema bibroni</i> (Leptodactylidae)	4x (allo?)	D	D _m	12
<i>Pleurodema kriegi</i> (Leptodactylidae)	4x (allo?)	D	D _m	12
<i>Neobatrachus sudelli</i> (Myobatrachidae)	4x	D	D	45
<i>Neobatrachus sutor</i> (Myobatrachidae)	4x	D	D	45
<i>Silurana</i> (f. <i>Xenopus</i>) <i>epitropicalis</i> (Pipidae)	4x	D _f	D _f	16
<i>Xenopus</i> spp. (Pipidae) Common ancestor inferred to be tetraploid with at least two secondary polyploidizations.	2x* (~30 MYA); 4x (×5); 6x (×1) (allo?)	D _f	D _f	16, 38
<i>Dicroglossus occipitalis</i> (Ranidae)	2x/4x (allo?)	D	D	12
<i>Pyxicephalus delalandii</i> (Ranidae)	2x/4x (allo?)	D	D _f	12
<i>Rana</i> spp. (Ranidae)	2x/3x(oc) (×2)		D	32, 77
<i>Rana esculenta</i> (Ranidae)	2x/3x (allo)	P _H	D	12
Caudata [salamanders, newts, sirens]				
<i>Ambystoma</i> spp. (Ambystomidae)	2x/3x(oc)(×5) (auto, allo?)		D _f	44
<i>Ambystoma laterale-jeffersonianum</i> hybrid complex (Ambystomidae)	2x/3x/4x/5x (allo)	P _G , P _H (oc)	D _f	12, 13, 75
<i>Ambystoma laterale-texanum</i> hybrid complex (Ambystomidae)	2x/3x/4x (allo)	P _G	D _f	12
<i>Ambystoma</i> tri-hybrids of <i>jeffersonianum laterale</i> , <i>texanum</i> and/or <i>trigrinum</i> (Ambystomidae)	3x/4x (allo)		D _f	75
<i>Triton taeniatus</i> (Salamandridae)	2x/3x(one)		D _m	14
Sirenidae	2x*?	D	D	49
REPTILES				
Squamata [geckos, lizards, snakes]				
<i>Amphibolurus nobbi nobbi</i> (Agamidae)	2x/3x(one)		D	79

<i>Leiolepis triploida</i> (Agamidae)	3x	P	D	12
<i>Gehyra variegata</i> (Gekkonidae)	3x	P	D _f	12
<i>Hemidactylus garnotii</i> (Gekkonidae)	3x	P	D _f	12, 51
<i>Hemidactylus vietnamensis</i> (Gekkonidae)	3x	P	D _f	22
<i>Heteronotia binoei</i> complex (Gekkonidae)	2x/3x (allo, mult)	P	D _f	50
<i>Lepidodactylus lugubris</i> (Gekkonidae)	2x/3x (allo?, mult)	P	P, D _f	51
<i>Sceloporus</i> spp. (Iguanidae)	2x/3x (oc) (×2) (auto?)		D _m	19
<i>Lacerta</i> spp. (Lacertidae)	2x/3x(oc) (×multiple) (allo,auto)	P,D?	P,D _f	21, 39
<i>Cnemidophorus</i> species (Teiidae)	3x (×7); 2x/3x (×1) (allo)	P	D _m	75
<i>Ramphotyphlops braminus</i> (Typhlopidae)	3x? (allo?)	P	D	80

Chelonia [twist-necked turtle]

<i>Platemys platycephala</i> (Chelidae) Males have diploid testicular tissue regardless of somatic constitution.	2x/3x/4x/mosaics	D _{TSD?}	D	9
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BIRDS

Galliformes [chicken, quail]

<i>Gallus domesticus</i> (Phasianidae)	2x/3x(oc)/4x(oc) (auto)		D _f	1, 11
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Psittaciformes [blue-and yellow macaw]

<i>Ara ararauna</i> (Aratingidae)	2x/3x(one) (auto)		D _f	71
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MAMMALS

Rodentia [red viscacha rat]

<i>Tympanoctomys barrerae</i> (Octodontidae)	4x	D _m	D _m	29
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