

2. Genetic confirmation of chromosomes involved in reciprocal translocations.

During recent years a large number of reciprocal translocations in maize have been accumulated. The cytological positions of the interchange points of most of these have been investigated by Dr. A. E. Longley. In most cases, however, little or no information is available on their genetic relations or transmission. The present study was initiated to obtain genetic confirmation of the chromosomes involved in some of these translocations.

In the translocations which follow, recombination studies were confined to markers which can be classified either as kernel or as seedling traits in order to eliminate the need for growing plants to maturity. The selection of markers was restricted to immediately available combinations in which the markers can be accurately classified together.

The data are tabulated in a manner similar to the form used in the 1935 Maize Linkage Summary. The cytological determinations are those of Dr. Longley, most of which have been listed in past issues of the Maize News Letter. The linkage phases of the various crosses are indicated, together with a notation of whether the F_1 was used as male or female parent. Most of the data are from testcrosses either in coupling (CB) or repulsion (RB) phase. The designation "BS" indicates that the progeny represents a testcross for one marker and an F_2 for the other.

Unless otherwise indicated, the data are from plants heterozygous for a translocation. Several crosses involve homozygous translocations; these are indicated by the notation T/T. Linkage data from male-transmission involving duplicate-deficient plants (symbol DD in the table) have also been included. The locus of the deficiency (one interchange point) is indicated by the symbol Df. On the assumption that the deficiency is not male-transmitted, the transmission of a linked gene is a function of recombination between the gene locus and the deficiency.

Aneuploid complements are female-transmitted in numerous instances. In a few cases, the aneuploid types are known from cytological investigation of the progeny to be duplicate-deficients arising from adjacent-1 disjunction of the heterozygous translocation. In other cases, evidence for functioning of aneuploid eggs is provided by the variable transmission of parental alleles in various linkage phases and in reciprocal crosses, correlated with observations of abortive pollen types. It is probable that a second type of aneuploids, trisomics, is produced in some instances as a result of 3:1 disjunction of the translocation heterozygote. Many of the recombination values given in the table are undoubtedly distorted by such events. Some instances of unequal classes in the table are, however, related to differential survival, e.g., reduced germination of su kernels. Some of the data suggest that

Table 1. Recombination in plants carrying reciprocal translocations.

T	Cytol.	Genes XY	Link- age Phase	Number of Individuals				Recombinants No.	% Recombinants	Additional Information
				XY	X ^Y	XY	Total			
2-4a	2L.29 4L.16	su ₁ gl ₂ 1g ₁ gl ₂	RB♀ CB♀	209 133	251 17	202 45	154 149	816 344	363 62	44.5 18.0
2-4b	2L.88 4L.54	1g ₁ , gl ₂ " "	CB♂ CB♀ Total	101 109 210	17 20 37	10 24 34	83 142 225	211 295 506	27 44 71	12.8 14.9 14.0
2-4c	2L.77 4S.09	su ₁ v ₄ 1g ₁ gl ₂ " "	CB♀ CB♀ Total	99 309 71	29 49 33	17 46 32	42 299 48	187 703	46 95	24.6 13.5
2-4d	2S.20 4L.25	su ₁ v ₄ 1g ₁ gl ₂ " "	RB♀ CB♀ Total	16 71	32 33	18 32	10 48	76 184 260	26 65 91	34.2 35.3 35.0
2-4f	2L.78 4L.13	su ₁ v ₄ 1g ₁ gl ₂	RB♀ CB♀	72 529	196 89	185 74	46 545	499 1237	118 163	23.6 13.2
2-4g	2L.13 4S.26	su ₁ v ₄ su ₁ gl ₂ gl ₂ v ₄ 1g ₁ gl ₂	CB♀ CB♀ CB♀ CB♀	379 525 270 271	52 234 119 54	35 183 144 50	237 359 170 223	703 1301 703 598	87 417 263 104	12.4 32.1 37.4 17.4
2-4j	2S.19 4L.30	su ₁ v ₄	RB♀	43	444	398	6	891	(49)	(5.5)
		su ₁ gl ₂	RB♀	60	724	567	7	404su	6	1.5
		" "	RB♂	3	183	150	4	574su	(67)	(4.9)
		gl ₂ v ₄	CB♀	437	1	4	340	154su	7	1.2
		su ₁ 1g ₁	RB♀	9	82	68	0	891	(7)	(2.1)
		1g ₁ gl ₂	CB♀	73	4	3	79	159	0	2.6
								68su	(9)	0.6
								159	0	(5.7)
								159	7	4.4

Table 1. (Continued)

T	Cytol.	Genes	XII	Link-age	Phase	Number of Individuals			Recombinants No.	Additional Information
						XV	Xy	xy		
2-4k	2L.12 4L.18	su ₁ v ₄	RBQ RBSQ	14 46	32 33	10 29	0 0	56 108	14	25.0 8.0*
		su ₁ g ₁ 2 g ₁ 2 v ₄	RBQ CBQ CBSQ CBQ	226 17 46 186	327 6 11 43	206 7 29 37	125 26 22 201	884 56 108 467	351 13 108 80	39.7 23.2 29.0 17.1
2-4l	2L.56 4S.51	su ₁ v ₄ 1g ₁ g ₁ 2	RBQ RBSQ CBQ	16 33 58	28 20 13	10 41 14	2 4 69	56 98 154	18 27	32.1 20.0 17.5
2-4m	2S.08 4S.16	su ₁ v ₄ " " "	RBQ RB δ RB δ Total RBSQ RB δ su ₁ g ₁ 2 g ₁ 2 v ₄ " " "	4 5 5 9 62 78 45 81 40 126 1g ₁ g ₁ 2	20 107 107 130 47 138 96 137 31 85 209 CBQ	26 0 0 133 137 96 39 20 70 58 55	13 0 0 13 20 39 75 202 222 145 235 192 CBQ	63 222 222 285 266 351 202 222 153 557 206 CBQ	17 5 5 22 22 117 82 71 153 113	27.0 2.3 7.7 22.0 33.3 40.6 32.0 36.1 20.3
2-4	2L.15 4374-7 4L.23	su ₁ v ₄	CBQ	204	192	206	178	780	398	51.0
	6266-7 4L.20	su ₁ v ₄	CBQ	225	177	209	140	751	386	51.4
										Cytology probably wrong.

*If one double recessive had occurred.

Table 1. (Continued)

T	Cytol.	Genes	Link-age Phase	Number of Individuals					Recombinants		Additional Information
				XY	Xy	xy	Total	No.	%		
2-5a	2L.16	pr v ₄	CBS ^Q	25	5	36	10	76	44.0	cent-T 7.3 v ₄	
	5L.18	"	CBS ^Q	165	25	133	75	398	27.0		
		"	Total	190	30	169	85	474	29.0		
2-5b	2L.02	pr v ₄	CBS ^Q	52	15	61	11	139	59.0		
	5S.02	"	Total	77	17	16	71	181	18.2		
2-5e	2S.12	1g ₁ g ₁ 2	CB ^Q	32	5	4	29	70	9	12.9	sk - T = 15.1
	5S.23	"	CB ^O	45	12	12	42	111	24	21.6	T - v ₄ = 2
		"	Total	77	17	16	71	181	33		
2-6b	2S.69	y g ₁ 2	CB ^Q	50	34	35	43	162	69	42.6	Probable order:
	6L.49	1g ₁ g ₁ 2	CB ^Q	76	6	9	71	162	15	9.3	g ₁ 2 - T - B
		"	Total	126	40	44	71	237	84	35.7	P1 7.7 sm
2-6c	2L.32	y g ₁ 2	RB ^Q	387	488	449	313	1637	700	42.8	ts ₁ 12.3 T 1.7 v ₄
	6L.20	1g ₁ g ₁ 2	CB ^Q	706	110	130	691	1637	240	14.7	T 5.0 P1 6.0 sm
2-6d	2L.52	y v ₄	CB ^Q	188	32	26	120	366	58	15.8	T - v ₄ = 4.2
	6L.57	"	CB ^O	142	6	2	112	262	8	3.1	T 5.2 P1 6.9 sm
		"	Total	330	38	28	232	628	66	10.5	
2-6e	2L.28	y g ₁ 2	CB ^Q	79	7	9	64	159	16	10.1	
	6L.22	y 1g ₁	RB ^Q	6	48	47	112	113	18	15.9	g ₁ 2-B-T; near B
		1g ₁ g ₁ 2	RB ^Q	19	35	37	22	113	41	36.3	T 4.7 Y 5.2 P1
		"	CB ^Q	42	14	11	46	113	25	22.1	T apparently in 2S

Table 1. (Continued)

T	Cytol.	Genes	Link-age	Number of Individuals			Recombinants		Additional Information		
				XI	XII	XY	xY	Total			
2-9a	2S.48 9L.85	c wx wx 1g1 wx g1-2 wx v4 g1-2 v4 1g1 g1-2	CB♀ RB♀ RB♀ RB5♀ CB5♀ CB♀	161 192 170 55 67 345	55 267 289 296 15 88	44 241 178 61 49 121	143 233 19 19 32 379	403 933 933 163 163 933	99 425 348 348 209 209	24.6 45.6 37.3 41.0 31.0 22.4	wx 35.6 T B 1.2 sk 1.2 T
2-9b	2S.12 9L.12	wx v4 wx g1-2 g1-2 v4 1g1 g1-2	CB♀ RB♀ RB♀ CB♀	64 76 26 154	15 135 50 27	7 115 45 23	68 72 33 152	154 398 154 356	22 14.3 14.8 50	wx 7.5 T ts1 5.0 T 7.8 v4	
2-9	2L.32 6656-1 9S.31	wx v4 1g1 g1-2	CB5♀ CB♀	21 175	4 39	23 168	6 421	54 78	44.0 18.5	sh1 11 wx 1.4 T	
2-10a	2L.17 10L.53	R g1-2 1g1 g1-2	RB♀ CB♀	45 79	58 19	50 16	32 71	185 185	77 35	T 1.8 g1 8.1 R ts1 13.5 T cent-T 6.5 v4	
2-10b	2S.45 10L.77	R v4 R g1-2	CB♀ CB♀	239 311	140 68	97 41	134 190	610 610	237 97 109	Probable orders: g1-2 - T - B cent - R - T 2 10 ² probably female-transmitted	
4-5a	4L.19 5S.29	su1 pr su1 pr	CB♀ CB♀	173 173	82 82	* *	* *	255su 255su	82 82	32.2	

*sugary kernels not classified

Table 1. (Continued)

T	Cytol.	Genes	Link-age	Number of Individuals					Recombinants		Additional Information
				X _X	Phase	X _X	X _Y	Total	No.	%	
4-5d	4S.21 5L.19	su ₁ pr	RB♀	4	58	49	2	113	6	5.3	su ₁ 3.4 T - cent bm ₁ 2.5 T su ₁ -bm ₁ linked in T/T
4-5h	4L.30 5H.08	su ₁ pr su ₁ pr	CB♀ RB♀	325 110	T/T	66 384	--352-- 379	112 985	66 222	16.9 22.5	T closer to su ₁ than to pr
4-5i	4L.10 5S.13	su ₁ pr	CB♀	214	86	57	192	549	143	26.0	T closer to su ₁ than to pr
4-6a	4L.33 6L.44	su ₁ y	RB♀ CB♀ Total	4 492	125 19	133 24	6 475	268 1010	10 43	3.7 4.3	Ts ₅ 14.9 su ₁ 4.9 T Y 1.3 T 5.3 P ₁ su ₁ 19.7 P ₁ in T/T
4-6b	4S.71 6L.25	su ₁ y su ₁ Df	RB♀ CB♂ DD	150 ---63---	354 --475--	603 26	26 538	380y 63	26 63	6.8 11.7*	Ts ₅ 1.6 T 8.6 su ₁ T 5.6 Y 9.3 P ₁ 4 female-transmitted
4-6c	4S.13 6S.86	su ₁ y	CB♀	1347	127	58	820	878su	.58	6.6	su ₁ 8.6 T 31.2 Tu T 8.4 Y 23.0 P ₁ 4 probably female- transmitted
4-6e	4S.60 6L.51	su ₁ y	CB♀	168	101	100	135	504	201	39.9	
4-6	4S.37 4341-5 6S.81	su ₁ y	RB♀	82	418	414	16	430su	16	3.7	4 6 ⁴ probably female- transmitted

*If deficiency not male-transmitted

Table 1. (Continued)

T	Cytol.	Genes XX	Link- age Phase	Number of Individuals			Recombinants		Additional Information	
				Xy	Xy	xy	Total	No.	%	
4-6	4S.86	su1 y	CB♀	311	410	306	395	1422	716	50.4
	4461-2	6L.17					617Y	306	49.6	If T in 4S: 46 probably female- transmitted.
										Probable order: T - su1 - cent cent - Y - T
4-6	4S.46	su1 y	CB♀	380	33	34	305	752	67	8.9
	5227-5	6S.84					339su	34	10.0	4 64 probably female- transmitted. Order: su1 - T - cent
4-7a	4S.27	su1 gl1	CB♀	314	25	11	316	666	36	5.4
	7L.07		CB♀	151	71	64	147	433	135	31.2
4-7	4L.08	su1 gl1	CB♀	169	89	92	160	509	181	35.6
	4698-1	7L.74								su1 9.8 T 14.1 Tu
4-9a	4L.18	su1 C	CB♀	1219	333	337	1136	3025	670	22.1
	9L.50		CB♀							C wx 11.5 or 31.0 T
										su1 2 or 21 T
4-9d	4L.14	su1 C	CB♀	1085	409	442	1039	2975	851	28.6
	9L.15		CB♀							su1 3.3 T 22.1 Tu
4-9e	4S.60	su1 C	CB♀	34	73	76	29	212	63	29.7
	9L.24		CB♀	107	37	36	120	300	73	24.3
			RB♂	129	310	365	131	935	260	27.8
								Total	396	27.4

Table 1. (Continued)

T	Cytol.	Genes	Link-age Phase	Number of Individuals				Recombinants			Additional Information
				XV	Xy	XY	xy	Total	No.	%	
4-9	4L.29	su1 C	CBQ	378	220	216	387	1201	436	36.3	
4373-2	9L.39	"	"								
4-9	4L.33	su1 C	RBQ	101	478	470	59	1108	160	14.4	C 12.4 wx 1.8 T
5657-2	9S.25	"	CBQ	129	34	34	127	314	68	21.7	
		"	Total					1422	228	16.0	
		"	CBQ	111	75	71	118	375	146	38.9	
		"	RBQ T/T	856	1540	1668	796	4860	1652	34.0	
		"	RBQ T/T	847	1480	1671	756	4754	1603	33.7	
		"	Total	1703	3020	3339	1552	9614	3255	33.9	
4-9	4S.24	su1 C	RBQ	21	49	51	18	139	39	28.1	
5918-4	9L.18	"	RBQ	58	123	127	62	370	120	32.4	
		"	Total	79	172	178	80	509	159	31.2	
4-9	4L.03	su1 C	RBQ	9	141	145	77	1540	9	5.8	C 3.3 T 0.3 sh1 6.3 wx
6222-1	9S.68	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4% female-transmitted.
4-10b	4L.18	su1 R	CBQ	71	8	17	84	180	25	13.9	Ts5 15.0 su1 4.0 T
10L.57	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	T 1.6 g1; T 8.6 R;
4-10e	4L.04	su1 R	RBQ	392	1395	1451	377	3615	769	21.3	T 22.8 R
10L.01	"	"	CBQ	318	80	77	354	829	157	18.9	
		"	RBQ	28	77	93	22	220	50	22.7	
		"	Total					4664	976	20.9	
		"	CBQ T/T	184	51	48	190	473	99	20.9	
		"	CBQ T/T	110	43	38	111	302	81	26.8	
		"	Total	294	94	86	301	775	180	23.2	

Order: su1 - cent - T
g1 - 8.3 R

Table 1. (Continued)

T	Cytol.	Genes XY	Link- age Phase	Number of Individuals			Recombinants No.		Additional Information
				XY	Xy	xy	Total	%	
5-9a	5L.22 9L.15	pr wx	CB♀	138	11	16	292	27	9.2
6-7a	6L.74 7L.61	y gl ₁	CB♀	322	293	312	1225	605	49.4
6-7 4545-5	6L.25 7S.75	y gl ₁	CB♀	504	67	75	525	1171	12.1
6-7 4573-2	6L.22 7L.27	y gl ₁	CB♀ CB♂ Total	418 148 566	35 6 41	9 11 20	339 181 520	801 346 1147	5.5 4.9 5.3
6-7 4594-10	6L.52 7S.67	y gl ₁	CB♀ CB♂ Total	139 61 200	70 33 103	72 29 101	160 75 235	441 198 639	142 62 204
6-7 5181-6	6S.79 7L.86	y gl ₁	CB♀	252	171	138	200	761	309
6-9a	6S.79 9L.40	y wx	CB♀ CB♀ Total	78 70 148	3 6 9	5 80 11	63 162 143	149 120 311	8 12 20
		"	CB♂ CB♀ CB♀ CB♀ CB♀ CB♂	51 349 63 57 49	9 9 17 7 6	15 34 21 5 6	133 362 58 65 54	24 780 159 134 110	18.0 68 38 12 (60)
		"	CB♀ CB♂	57 49	7 6	5 6	65 110	219 164Y	(27.4) (32.9)
		"						55Y 54	54 6
								103wx 116wx	10.9 5.2

Table 1. (Continued)
Trisomic egg transmission

T	Cytol.	Genes	Link-age Phase	Number of Individuals				Recombinants		Additional Information
				XI	Xy	xy	Total	No.	%	
6-9a (Cont.)	6S.79 9L.40	y wx " "	CB σ CB σ	32 74	11 11	7 9	25 110	75 204	18 (20)	24.0 -- (9.8) --
								119Y 85Y 83Wx	9 11 9	7.6 12.9 10.8
								121Wx	11	9.1
								408	7	1.7*
										been reported.**
6-9b	6L.13 9S.42	y wx " "	CB σ CB σ	726 110	12 2	5 4	681 101	1424 217	17	1.2 2.8
			Total	836	14	9	782	1641	6	
			CB σ CB σ	317	34	43	283	677	23	1.4
			Total	395	90	78	380	943	77	11.4
				712	124	121	663	1620	168	17.8
								245	245	15.1
6-9d	6L.17 9L.76	y wx " "	CB σ CB σ	114 109	58 19	49 25	133 105	354 258	107 44	30.2 17.1
			Total	223	77	74	231	612	151	24.7
6-9e	6L.17 9L.22	y wx y C " "	CB σ CB σ	1880 194 143 238	110 6 72 170	112 20 57 115	1869 248 136 339	3971 468 408 862	222 26 129 3530	5.6 5.6 31.6 33.1
			CB σ CB σ	161	54	44	149	408	115	32.6
			Total	461	163	150	497	863	98	24.0
								1271	215	24.9
									313	24.6

*If the deficiency is not male transmitted.

**Previously reported recombination values: wx 11.6 T, T 4.9 Y (female transmission); T 17.3 Y (male transmission). It appears from the present study that 69.9 eggs function. Trisomic eggs (from 3:1 disjunction of the translocation heterozygote) are probably also produced. It is obvious that this translocation requires much more study, with special attention to verifying chromosome constitutions of parents and progeny.

Table 1. (Continued)

T	Cytol.	Genes	Link-age	Number of Individuals	Recombinants			Additional Information
					XY	XV	Total	
6-9e (Cont.)	6L.17 9L.22	y wx c wx	RB♀ T/T CB♀ T/T RB♀ T/T	9 72 33	294 38 68	9 72 42	614 215 215	18 71 75
6-9 4505-4	6L.13 9 near cent	y wx	CB♀	20	24	124	307	44 14.3
6-9 4778-9	6S.80 9L.30	y wx	CB♀	433	113	47	532	1125 480wx 928 32 48 373 13 61 302 675 1495 150 1234 150
6-10b	6L.17 10L.14	y R "	RB♀ CB♀ Total CB♀ T/T	108 252 473	548 49 105	537 35 445	1304 250 1890 1131	219 586 303 213 1317 200
6-10d	6L.15 10L.06	y R	CB♀	560	94	106	557	15.2
6-10e 10S.62	6L.21 "	y R "	RB♀ RB♀ Total CB♀	40 14 54 302	191 56 247 81	142 50 192 92	414 17 58 297 173	81 31 551 772 19.6 22.6 112 20.3
7-9a	7L.27 9L.20	g1 ₁ wx 9L.20	CB♀	302	81	92	297	22.4 22.4 (575 plants)

*If the deficiency is not male-transmitted.

*If the deficiency is not male-transmitted.

Table 1. (Continued)

T	Cytol.	Genes	Link-	Number of Individuals					Recombinants		Additional Information
				XY	age	Phase	XV	XY	xy	Total	No.
7-9b	7S.92 9S.24	gl ₁ wx CB♀	282	50	60	235	627	110	17.5	wx < 1 T - cent	
7-9c	7I.16 9L.18	gl ₁ wx CB♀	275	21	22	202	520	43	8.3	7S 9 female-transmitted	
7-9 4363-1	7 near cent	gl ₁ wx CB♂ Total	291 230 521	16 11 27	26 14 40	256 180 436	589 435 1024	42 25 67	7.1 5.7 6.5		
7-9 5074-9	7S.48 9L.53	gl ₁ wx CB♂ Total	154 82 236	48 15 63	41 15 56	172 64 236	415 176 591	89 30 119	21.4 17.0 20.1		
7-9 6225-2	7 near cent	gl ₁ wx CB♂ Total	171 173 344	10 14 24	35 15 50	154 173 327	370 375 745	45 29 74	12.2 7.7 9.9		
9-10b	9S.11 10S.28	wx R CB♀ Total	75 52	71 32	30 57	220	74	33.6	wx 5.7 T; T 16.3 g ₁ ;		
		RB♀ T/T	31	94	81	385	56	33.9	T 23.7 R; g ₁ 8.9 R;		
		CB♀ T/T	71	26	72	244	69	33.8	T 8.8 g ₁		
		Total				193	50	28.3	T previously reported		
		RB♂ T/T	464	971	944	437	119	25.9	in 9L, 10L		
						2973	1058	27.2			
						1408R	464				
						1565R	594				
						1435wx	464				
						1538wx	594				
9-10 5488-2	9L.57 10L.89	wx R RB♂	65	121	116	362	125	34.5	Data from female transmis-		
									sion uncertain be-		
									cause of apparent		
									transmission of aneuploids.	65	

parental plants classified as being heterozygous for a translocation were in fact aneuploid. The indicated recombination values in these cases are obviously subject to correction.

Recombination values for markers in only one of the two translocated chromosomes have been included where relevant. Fairly extensive data on lg_1 - gl_2 recombination were obtained and are presented to indicate the variability encountered. These data should serve as a caution in comparing recombination values obtained in tests lacking adequate controls.

The last column of the table includes additional information provided by published or unpublished work of others, or derived from this or other phases of the present study.

E. B. Patterson

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Urbana, Illinois

Department of Botany

1. A genetic analysis of a duplication and a deficiency involving chromosomes 9 and 3.

Some years ago I received an aberration identified by Frances Clark Beard as one in which a segment from the long arm of chromosome 3 had been inserted into the short arm of 9. Inasmuch as this constituted a type of aberration not previously subjected to genetic analysis, a number of tests have been performed. The chromosome 3 deficient for a segment in the long arm is designated as Df 3 and the chromosome 9 with this piece inserted into the short arm is called Dp 9. Heterozygous plants of Dp 9/ N 9, Df 3/ N 3 constitution produce the following four kinds of spores in equal numbers: Dp 9 Df 3, Dp 9 N 3, N 9 Df 3, N 9 N 3. The N 9 Df 3 class of megasporangia and microsporangia aborts. Female transmission of the remaining three classes is normal. When heterozygous plants are used as the pollen parent, the Dp 9 N 3 class of pollen is handicapped and functions infrequently. From backcrosses of Dp 9 Wx/ N 9 wx; Df 3 A/ N 3 a plants used as the egg parent the following data were obtained:

A Wx	A wx	a Wx	a wx	
2618	431	2409	2262	$\Sigma = 7720$
33.9%	5.6%	31.2%	29.3%	
$\% A = 39.5$		$\% a = 60.5$		
$\% Wx = 65.1$		$\% wx = 34.9$		