

in 3S. We designate this gene golden-5 ( $g_5$ ).

The stock from which  $a_3$  and  $g_5$  were derived was Coop. 54-1342, labeled  $a_3 g_1$ . Three backcrosses to normal failed to eliminate the golden when  $a_3$  plants were extracted. Golden plants are usually weaker than normal; in some backgrounds they are semi-lethal. The leaves vary from yellow-green to pale or whitish golden; leaf sheaths are pale or nearly white. In contrast,  $g_1$  plants derived from other Coop stocks are relatively vigorous, with much greener leaves and leaf sheaths when crossed to the same lines. Sandbench tests of  $+/g_1 \times +/g_5$  confirm that the two genes are not allelic. In our experience,  $g_5$  is easier to classify in the sandbench than  $g_1$ .

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#### 8. New mutants located by A-B translocation method.

Following procedures described in previous years (MNL 45:144, 46:131), 156 mutants were tested with a set of A-B translocations that had been improved by the addition of TB4L,9S<sub>6222</sub> and 4L,9S<sub>6504</sub> (from Robertson). The collection included mostly seedling traits but some endosperm and mature plant mutants from various sources. Most were the result of chemical treatment.

60 of the 156 tested were located to chromosome. They are listed below by chromosome arm and can be added to those in Figure 1, MNL 46:131.

<u>1S</u>	<u>1L</u>	<u>2S</u>	<u>2L</u>	<u>3S</u>	<u>3L</u>	<u>4S</u>
1 <u>wl</u>	1 <u>wl</u>	1 <u>v</u>	2 <u>v</u>	1 <u>v</u>	1 <u>gl</u>	1 <u>pg</u>
1 <u>v</u>	2 <u>v</u>	1 <u>pg</u>		2 <u>d</u>		1 <u>ad</u>
1 <u>ad</u>	3 <u>pg</u>	1 <u>nl</u>				
2 <u>et</u>	1 <u>d</u>	4 <u>d</u>				
1 colorless defective kernel	4 <u>ad</u> 1 <u>nl</u>	1 <u>gl</u> 1 <u>et</u>				
1 rough kernel	1 colorless kernel	1 pitted kernel 1 collapsed kernel				

<u>4L</u>	<u>5L</u>	<u>6L</u>	<u>7L</u>	<u>8L</u>	<u>9S</u>	<u>9L</u>	<u>10S</u>
1 <u>c<sub>2</sub></u> -like	1 <u>wl</u>	2 <u>w</u>	1 <u>ad</u>	1 <u>wl</u>	1 <u>w</u>	1 <u>pg</u>	1 <u>l</u>
	1 <u>v</u>	1 <u>v</u>	1 <u>gl</u>		1 <u>wl</u>		1 <u>str</u>
	1 <u>d</u>		1 wrinkled kernel		1 <u>pg</u>		
	1 <u>gl</u>				1 <u>gl</u>		
					1 rough kernel		

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9. Y<sub>G4</sub>, allelic to oy, designated Oy<sup>YG</sup>.

Yellow-green plants heterozygous for Y<sub>G4</sub> (MNL 46:136) were crossed on normal green plants heterozygous for oy to determine whether or not the two genes were allelic, since both were located on the short arm of chromosome 10. 280 kernels from this cross were planted. 277 grew and produced 130 normal green, 72 yellow-green, and 75 deep yellow seedlings. The latter seedlings resembled homozygous oy except that they were lethal and died at endosperm depletion. This is a close fit to the expected results assuming Y<sub>G4</sub> and oy are alleles and that the deep yellow seedlings are the heterozygotes carrying both mutants. More sophisticated tests for allelism are presently blocked by lethality of the double mutant heterozygote. Based on the assumption of allelism and our observations, the following relationships are evident:

<u>Genotype</u>	<u>seedling color</u>	<u>viability</u>
<u>Y<sub>G</sub> Y<sub>G</sub></u>	yellowish white	lethal
<u>Y<sub>G</sub>/-hypoploid</u>	yellowish white	lethal
<u>Y<sub>G</sub> +</u>	yellow green	viable
<u>+ +</u>	normal green	viable
<u>+ oy</u>	normal green	viable
<u>oy oy</u>	deep yellow (greenish)	viable
<u>oy/-hypoploid</u>	deep yellow (greenish)	lethal?
<u>Y<sub>G</sub> oy</u>	deep yellow	lethal