

## Allele test results for Maize Genetics Stock Center “phenotype only” shrunken stocks.

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We report here the results of tests of allelism of shrunken mutants from the Maize Genetic Stock Center’s collection of mutants characterized by phenotype only. Either homozygous or known heterozygote mutant plants were crossed by homozygous *sh1-ref* testers; allele tests were considered positive if the resulting ears bore shrunken1-like kernels. The mutants that gave positive tests of allelism are presented in Table 1. One mutant, *sh\*-8506*, gave negative results and upon closer inspection, mutant kernels appear to be more like a weak *sh2* type than a *sh1* type. A second mutant, *sh\*-N1531*, produced pale green plants that died at the seedling stage and could not be tested; mutants with similar phenotype include *o5* and *sh6*, and allelism with these mutants will be tested at a later date.

Table 1. Results of allele tests of shrunken mutants from the Maize Genetics Stock Center phenotype only collection.

| Old Stock No. and designation | New Stock No. and designation |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5709J <i>sh*-8906</i>         | 942A <i>sh1-8906</i>          |
| 5709M <i>sh*-1982-2</i>       | 942B <i>sh1-1982-2</i>        |
| 5709N <i>sh*-83-3328-24</i>   | 942C <i>sh1-83-3328-24</i>    |
| 5709P <i>sh*-84-5248-20</i>   | 942D <i>sh1-84-5248-20</i>    |
| 5709Q <i>sh*-84-5317-44</i>   | 942E <i>sh1-84-5317-44</i>    |
| 5709R <i>sh*-85-3045-7</i>    | 942F <i>sh1-85-3045-7</i>     |
| 5710B <i>sh*-85-3375-38</i>   | 942G <i>sh1-85-3375-38</i>    |
| 5710C <i>sh*-86-1565-17</i>   | 942H <i>sh1-86-1565-17</i>    |
| 5710E <i>sh*-87-2045-25</i>   | 942I <i>sh1-87-2045-25</i>    |
| 5710F <i>sh*-87-2050-1</i>    | 942J <i>sh1-87-2050-1</i>     |
| 5710G <i>sh*-87-2050-3</i>    | 942K <i>sh1-87-2050-3</i>     |
| 5710I <i>sh*-87-2215-12</i>   | 942L <i>sh1-87-2215-12</i>    |
| 5710L <i>sh*-87-2410-24</i>   | 942M <i>sh1-87-2410-24</i>    |
| 5710O <i>sh*-88-89-3540-1</i> | 942N <i>sh1-88-89-3540-1</i>  |
| 5711H <i>sh*-PI596356</i>     | 942O <i>sh1-PI596356</i>      |
| 5711I <i>sh*-RJL</i>          | 942P <i>sh1-RJL</i>           |