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## Karyotypic Data on Weevils (Coleoptera, Curculionidae)

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The results of karyological studies of Curculionidae published since 1978 are summarized. Chromosome complements for 189 species are presented. Diploid chromosome number  $2n=22$ , and meioformula  $n\sigma=10+Xy_p$  is the most characteristic chromosome number of weevils occurring in more than one-third of species examined karyologically. In Curculionidae there is a clear tendency towards symmetrization of karyotypes.

Key words: Coleoptera, Curculionidae, chromosome number, sex determining system.

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The karyotype variability, differences in chromosome numbers and morphology permit the investigation of karyotype evolution in closely related groups.

The Curculionidae is one of the largest beetle family with some 50,000 described species. The weevils represent an interesting subject of study owing to the occurrence of geographical parthenogenesis. Chromosomal relationships in parthenogenetic and bisexual species have been investigated by numerous cytologists and geneticists. So far the karyotypes of approximately 500 species (1%) have been described. Most cytogenetic findings on the weevils are referred to the male chromosome numbers and sex determining systems at meiotic metaphase I, the so-called a-karyology (WHITE 1978). The knowledge of the chromosome numbers and karyology in Curculionidae varies greatly from genus to genus and from subfamily to subfamily. There exist many genera, very rich in species, whose karyology has not been examined.

The aim of the present work was to summarize the results of karyotypical studies of weevils. All available chromosomal data published since the SMITH and VIRKKI monograph (1978) are given in Table 1.

Curculionidae are a highly heterogeneous family on chromosomal grounds. The range of variation of diploid chromosome numbers in weevils is depicted in the histogram (Fig. 1). It can be concluded from all data that chromosome numbers in individual genera, and often even within a genus, are very variable. The lowest known chromosome number in weevils was found in *Gelus californicus* (Lec.) ( $n\sigma=6+XO$ ) (ENNIS 1972), *Echinocnemus* sp. ( $n\sigma=7+Xy_p$ ) (SHARMA *et al.* 1980), *Euthyrhinus yakushimanus* Nakane ( $n\sigma=7+NeoX-Y$ ), *Syrotelus umbrosus* (Roel.) ( $n\sigma=7+Xy_p$ ), *Amystax fasciatus* Roel. ( $n\sigma=7+Xy_p$ ) (TAKENOUCI 1981a), and the highest one in *Baris* sp. ( $n\sigma=26+Xy_p$ ) (TAKENOUCI 1958). Among examined species the majority have  $n\sigma=11$ . The diploid chromosome number  $2n=22$  is the one most characteristic of weevils occurring in 33.5% of species examined karyologically (SMITH & VIRKKI 1978; SHARMA *et al.* 1980; TAKENOUCI 1981a; VIDAL 1984; HOLECOVÁ *et al.* 1997a, b) and seems to be ancestral for the Curculionidae family, or at least for the group Adelognathi. In Phanerognathi there is a large range of chromosome numbers. In weevils there is a very wide array of magnitudes from the smallest dot-like y chromosomes to the largest heterochromosomes X or autosomes. The great majority of chromo-

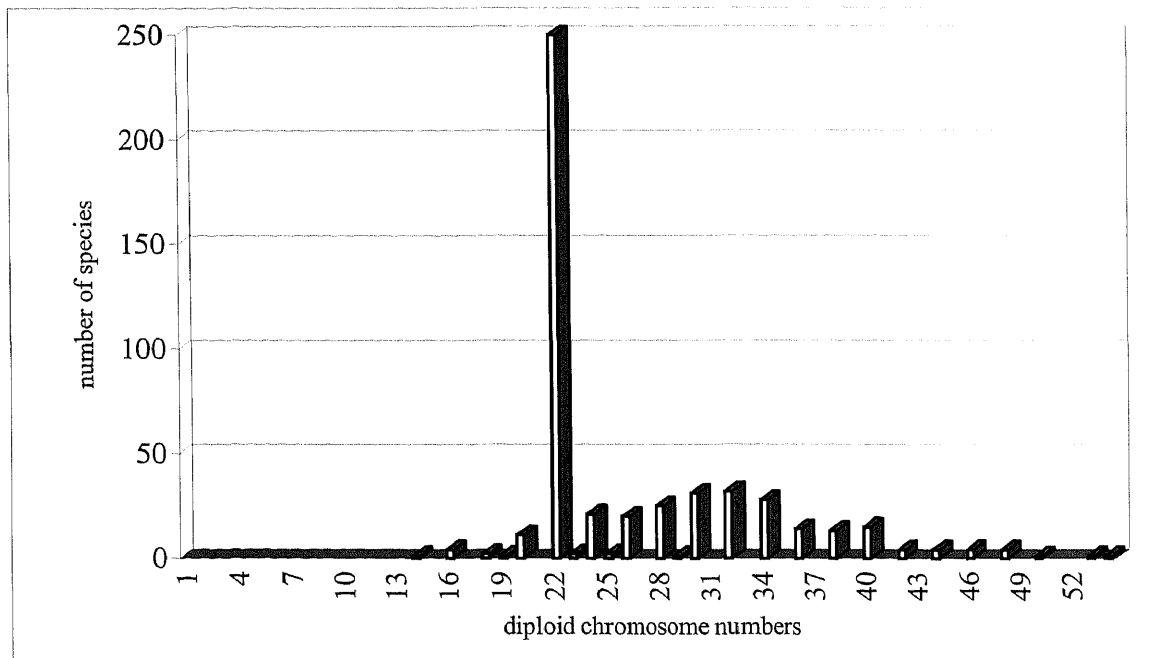


Fig. 1. Histogram of diploid chromosome numbers in Curculionidae.

somes of weevils have median or submedian centromeres, following the general rule of metacentry characteristic of the beetle chromosomes (SMITH & VIRKKI 1978). Accordingly, the species having a high number of acro-, subtelo- or telocentric chromosomes are very unusual. In the weevils there is a tendency towards symetrization of karyotypes as a result of Robertsonian translocations, pericentric inversion, or chromatin accretions. The common rule in Curculionidae is one or two chiasmata per bivalent, frequently limited to the distal ends of chromosomes.

The "parachute-like" system,  $Xy_p$ , is clearly predominant in the weevils, having been found in every subfamily. The  $Xy_p$  system is considered to be the most primitive for the coleopterans.

The information coming from banding analyses is still very meagre for Curculionidae. The C-banded karyotypes have been described only for *Hyperapostica* (Gyll.) – intercalary C-bands (HSIAO & HSIAO 1984) and for *Otiorhynchus corvus* Boh. – pericentromeric position of constitutive heterochromatin (HOLECOVÁ *et al.* 1997a).

A total of 75 different parthenogenetic taxa of weevils have been described so far. Almost all of them are polyploid, the majority being triploid (SAURA *et al.* 1993).

To obtain a clearer karyological picture of Curculionids the analyses of some genus are very much needed, a wider knowledge of all subfamilies is also highly desirable. Chromosome banding, molecular and cytochemical techniques should be used in the forthcoming years.

Table 1

Chromosome numbers in Curculionidae

Taxa	2n	n	Chromosome form	References
<b>Otiorhynchinae</b>				
<i>Macrocorynus griseoides</i> Zumpt	33 parth.		all meta	Takenouchi 1981c
<i>Otiorhynchus alpicola atterimus</i> Boh.	22	10+ $Xy_p$	all meta	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Otiorhynchus alpicola</i> ssp.	22	10+ $Xy_p$	all meta	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Otiorhynchus atripes</i> Apfelbeck	22	10+ $Xy_p$	all meta	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Otiorhynchus aurosignatus vlasuljensis</i> Apfelbeck	22	10+ $Xy_p$	all meta	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Otiorhynchus corvus</i> Boh.	22	10+ $Xy_p$	meta, submeta	Holecová <i>et al.</i> 1997a

Table 1 continued

<i>Otiorhynchus croaticus</i> Stierlin	22,33 parth.		.	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Otiorhynchus dryadis</i> Apfelbeck	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	all meta	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Otiorhynchus koritnicensis</i> Apfelbeck	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	all meta	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Otiorhynchus mendax</i> Apfelbeck	44 parth.		.	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Otiorhynchus minutesquamosus</i> Sol. & Sol.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holečová <i>et al.</i> 1997b
<i>Otiorhynchus opulentus</i> Germ.	22	10+ Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holečová <i>et al.</i> 1995
<i>Otiorhynchus praececellens bosnarum</i> Csiki	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	all meta	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Otiorhynchus retifer</i> Apfelbeck	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	all meta	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Otiorhynchus speiseri</i> Apfelbeck	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	all meta	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Otiorhynchus strumosus</i> Heller	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	all meta	Tucić & Mesaroš 1992
<i>Rhinomias forticornis</i> (Boh.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta	Holečová <i>et al.</i> 1995
<i>Diaprepes abbreviatus</i> (L.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	X-acro	Virkki & Sepulveda 1990
<i>Phyllobius arborator</i> (Herbst)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holečová <i>et al.</i> 1995
<i>Phyllobius argentatus</i> (L.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, subtelo	Holečová <i>et al.</i> In press
<i>Phyllobius armatus</i> Roel.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Phyllobius brevitarsis</i> Kôno	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Phyllobius intrusus</i> Kôno	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Phyllobius longicornis</i> Roel.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Phyllobius maculicornis</i> Germ.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holečová <i>et al.</i> , in press
<i>Phyllobius oblongus</i> (L.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta	Holečová <i>et al.</i> 1995
<i>Phyllobius pyri</i> (L.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Rožek <i>et al.</i> 1994
<i>Phyllobius urticae</i> (Deg.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, subtelo	Rožek <i>et al.</i> 1994
<i>Arrhines languidus</i> Gyll.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Corigetus chandigarhensis</i> Pajni&Singal	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Cyrtepistomus jucundus</i> Redt.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Cyrtepistomus</i> sp.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Diatropus marshalli</i> Pajni	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Hemerus</i> sp.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Hilaus</i> sp.	.	8-11+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Hypermius</i> sp.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Lepidospyris demissus</i> Mshl.	22,23	10+Xy <sub>p</sub> ,10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Lepropus chrysochlorus</i> Wied.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Lepropus flavovittatus</i> Pasc.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Lepropus lateralis</i> F.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus kashmiriensis</i> Mshl.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, X-meta	Gulati & Gill 1992
<i>Myllocerus dorsatus</i> F.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, X-meta	Gulati & Gill 1992
<i>Myllocerus dentifer</i> F.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, X-meta	Gulati & Gill 1992
<i>Myllocerus conspersus</i> Mshl.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, X-meta.	Gulati & Gill 1992
<i>Myllocerus subfasciatus</i> Guer.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, X-meta.	Gulati & Gill 1992
<i>Myllocerus viridamus</i> F.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta	Gulati & Gill 1992
<i>Myllocerus angulatipes</i> Mshl.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus blandus</i> Fst.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta	Sobti & Singla 1986
<i>Myllocerus blandus</i> Fst.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus discolor</i> Boh.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus fumosus</i> Fst.	33 parth.		all meta	Takenouchi 1981c

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<i>Myllocerus II-pustulatus</i> Var. <i>Maculosus</i> Desbt.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus leatvivirens</i> Mshl.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus lefroii</i> Mshl.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus paetus</i> Mshl.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus pauper</i> Fst.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus sabulosus</i> Mshl.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus</i> sp.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Myllocerus</i> sp.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus transmarinus</i> Hbst.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Myllocerus tusicollis</i> Mshl.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Metacopyrtus yonagunianus</i> Chujô	22,42	10+Xy <sub>p</sub> , 20+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Pachyrhynchus infernalis</i> Fairmaire	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<b>Ectemnorrhinae</b>				
<i>Canonopsis sericea</i> (Waterhouse)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta	Dreux <i>et al.</i> 1995
<i>Diskier tenuicornis</i> (Jeannel)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Dreux <i>et al.</i> 1997
<i>Christensenia antarctica</i> Brinck	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Bailly & Dreux 1992
<i>Dusmoecetes marioni</i> (Jeannel)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta	Dreux <i>et al.</i> 1995
<i>Dusmoecetes richtersi</i> (Jeannel)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Bailly <i>et al.</i> 1990
<i>Ectemnorrhinus angusticollis</i> (Waterhouse)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta	Dreux <i>et al.</i> 1995
<i>Ectemnorrhinus drygalski</i> Enderlein	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Bailly <i>et al.</i> 1990
<i>Ectemnorrhinus viridis</i> Waterhouse	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta	Bailly <i>et al.</i> 1990
<i>Xanium vanhoefferianum</i> Enderlein	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Dreux <i>et al.</i> 1997
<i>Bothrometopus fasciatus</i> Jeannel	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Dreux <i>et al.</i> 1997
<i>Neocanonopsis dreuxi</i> Hoffmann	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Bailly & Dreux 1992
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<i>Polydrusus atomarius</i> (Ol.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> 1997b
<i>Polydrusus calabricus</i> Fst.	20	9+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> 1997b
<i>Polydrusus marginatus</i> Steph.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, subtelo	Lachowska <i>et al.</i> 1998
<i>Polydrusus ruficornis</i> (Bonsd.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> 1995
<i>Polydrusus sericeus</i> (Schall.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> , in press
<i>Polydrusus sicamus</i> Chev.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> 1997b
<i>Polydrusus viridicintus</i> Gyll.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, subtelo	Lachowska <i>et al.</i> 1998
<i>Liophloeus gibbus</i> Boh.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Lachowska <i>et al.</i> 1998
<i>Liophloeus lentus</i> Germ.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, subtelo	Lachowska <i>et al.</i> 1998
<i>Barypeithes chevrolati</i> (Boh.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> , in press
<i>Barypeithes interpositus</i> Roubal.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta	Holecová <i>et al.</i> , in press
<i>Barypeithes liptoviensis</i> Weise	28	13+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> , in press
<i>Blosyrus asellus</i> Ol.	24	11+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Eugnathus distinctus</i> Roel.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Sitona humeralis</i> Steph.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> , in press
<i>Dermatoxenus</i> sp.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Indomias acutipennis</i> Boh.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Indomias acutipennis</i> Boh.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta	Gill 1982b
<i>Catapions modestus</i> Roel.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta	Takenouchi 1981b
<i>Catapions obscurus</i> Sharp.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub> , 10+ty	meta	Takenouchi 1981b
<i>Catapionus gracilicornis</i> Roel.	22,33,44,55, 66 parth.	.	.	Takenouchi 1980a

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<i>Naupactus bruchi</i> Heller		10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Vidal 1984
<i>Naupactus xantographus</i> (Germ.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Vidal 1984
Tanymecinae				
<i>Chlorophanus viridis</i> (L.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta,	Lachowska unpubl.
<i>Tanymecus indicus</i> Fst.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta	Gill 1982b
<i>Tanymecus indicus</i> Fst.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Tanymecus cephalotes</i> Fst.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Tanymecus feae</i> Fst.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Tanymecus feae</i> Fst.	22	.	meta, acro	Gill 1982b
<i>Tanymecus longulus</i> Fhs.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, acro	Gill 1982b
<i>Tanymecus longulus</i> Fhs.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Tanymecus palliatus</i> (F.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, X-submeta	Rožek <i>et al.</i> 1994
<i>Tanymecus sciurus</i> Ol.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta	Gill 1982b
<i>Tanymecus sciurus</i> Ol.	22,23	10+Xy <sub>p</sub> , 10+Xyy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Amystax fasciatus</i> Roel.	22,16	10+Xy <sub>p</sub> ,7+Xy <sub>p</sub> , 10+Xyy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Scepticus insularis</i> Roel.	33 parth.	.	.	Takenouchi 1980a
<i>Scepticus griseus</i> Roel.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Sympiezomias cribricollis</i> Kôno	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Sympiezomias cribricollis</i> Kôno	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
Ereminae				
<i>Astycus</i> sp.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub> +1B	meta, submeta	Dey 1989
<i>Platymycterus himalayanus</i> Mshl.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
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<i>Thlipsomerus glebosus</i> Mshl.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Parascaphus</i> sp.	20	9+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Phytoscaphus</i> sp.	20	9+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Phytoscaphus inductus</i> (Boh.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub> +1B	.	Dey 1989
<i>Coriegetus chandigarhensis</i>	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta	Gill 1982a
<i>Amblyrrhinus</i> sp.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Amblyrrhinus poricollis</i> Boh.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Amblyrrhinus poricollis</i> Boh.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta	Gill 1982a
<i>Amblyrrhinus subrecticollis</i> Mshl.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Amblyrrhinus suberecticollis</i> Mshl.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Gill 1982a
<i>Cyrtepistomus gucindus</i> Mshl.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, acro	Gill 1982a
<i>Callirhopalus bifasciatus</i> Roel.	44 parth.	.	.	Takenouchi 1980a
Cleoninae				
<i>Larinodontes obtusus</i> Gyll.	40	19+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Lachowska <i>et al.</i> 1998
<i>Lixus cardui</i> (Ol.)	44	21+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> 1995
<i>Gasteroclisus binodulus</i> (Boh.)	.	17+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Gasteroclisus binodulus</i> (Boh.)	.	18+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Gasteroclisus aethiops</i> Hbst.	36	17+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Hypolixus truncatulus</i> F.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Xanthochelus</i> sp.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
Hylobiinae				
<i>Heiliopodus scaber</i>	.	13+X <sub>p</sub> neoXneo Y <sub>p</sub>	.	Virkki 1984
<i>Heiliopodus scabripennis</i> (Klug)	30	14+neoX <sub>p</sub> neo XneoY <sub>p</sub>	.	Postiglioni <i>et al.</i> 1987
<i>Heiliopodus erythropus</i> (Klug)	30	14+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Postiglioni <i>et al.</i> 1987
<i>Heilipus tremolerasi</i>	.	14+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Virkki 1984
<i>Heilipus tremolerasi</i>	.	13+neoX <sub>p</sub> neo Y <sub>p</sub>	.	Virkki 1984
<i>Liparus glabrirostris</i> Küst	32	.	meta, submeta, subtelo, telo	Lachowska unpubl.
<i>Adexius scrobipennis</i> Gyll.	36	17+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> 1995

Table 1 continued

<i>Hypera medicaginis</i> Mshl.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	all meta	Gill & Gulati 1989a
<i>Hypera medicaginis</i> Mshl.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Hypera postica</i> (Gyll.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, acro, X-meta	Gill & Gulati 1989a
<i>Hypera postica</i> (Gyll.)	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, acro, X-submeta	Hsiao & Hsiao 1984
<i>Hypera punctata</i> (F.)	20	9+neo-Xy	meta, submeta, X-meta	Hsiao & Hsiao 1984
<i>Hypera elongata</i> (Payk)	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Petryszak 1981
<i>Pachytychius</i> sp.	32	15+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Niphades</i> sp.	.	15+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Pagiophloeus</i> sp.	.	13+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Paramecopus farinosus</i> Wied.	32	15+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<b>Curculioninae</b>				
<i>Oxydema</i> sp.	.	14+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Dicranthus elegans</i> (F.)	22	10+XY	meta, submeta, acro, X-meta	Kodada <i>et al.</i> 1992
<i>Dicranthus majzlani</i> Kodada, Holecova, Behne	22	10+XY	meta, submeta, subtelo, acro, X-submeta	Kodada <i>et al.</i> 1992
<i>Echinocnemus</i> sp.	16	7+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Echinocnemus squameus</i> Billberg	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Anthonomus grandis</i> Boh.	.	20+X1X2Y	.	Wise <i>et al.</i> 1982
<i>Anthonomus grandis</i> Boh.	42	20+Xy <sub>p</sub> +1-2B	.	North <i>et al.</i> 1981
<i>Curculio roelofsi</i> Heller	.	12+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Curculio</i> sp.	.	11-13+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Curculio nucum</i> (L.)	.	12+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Petryszak 1981
<i>Caenocryptorrhynchus frontalis</i> Morimoto	.	16+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Colobodes matsumurai</i> Kôno	.	Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Cryptorrhynchus</i> sp.	22-53	.	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Rhyssomatus marginatus</i> Farhaeus	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Vidal 1984
<i>Euthyrhinus yakushimanus</i> Nakane	.	7+Neo-XY	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Mechistocerus fumosus</i> Mshl.	.	17+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Mechistocerus</i> sp.	22	10+Xy <sub>p</sub> , 15+ Xy <sub>p</sub> , 19+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Mechistocerus</i> sp. Nov.	.	15+Xy <sub>p</sub> , 10+ Xy <sub>p</sub> , 19+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Orochlesis takaosanus</i> Kôno	.	19+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Rhadinomerus annulipes</i> (Roel.)	.	16+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Rhadinomerus annulipes</i> (Roel.)	.	17+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Simulatacalles simulator</i> (Roel.)	.	11+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Syrotelus septentrionalis</i> (Roel.)	16	.	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Syrotelus umbrosus</i> (Roel.)	.	7+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Baris arthemisiae</i> (Herbst)	38	18+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> , in press
<i>Baris</i> sp.	22,18	10+Xy <sub>p</sub> , 8+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Didthis melancholica</i> Roel.	28	13+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, y-meta	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Didthis</i> sp.	34	16+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Zacladus geranii</i> (Payk.)	28	13+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Lachowska unpubl.
<i>Nedyus quadrimaculatus</i> (L.)	28	13+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Holecová <i>et al.</i> 1995
<i>Rhinoncus</i> sp.	20	9+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Alcidodes affaber</i> Fst.	32	15+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980



Table 1 continued				
<i>Alcidodes</i> sp.	.	15+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Alcides</i> sp.	34	16+Xyy <sub>p</sub>	.	Dey 1986
<i>Mecyslobus flavosignatus</i> Roel.	.	16+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Gymnetron tetrum</i> (F.)	32	15+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta	Lachowska unpubl.
<i>Gymnetron smreczynski</i> Fremuth.	32	15+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Lachowska unpubl.
<i>Cionus tuberculatus</i> (Scop.)	.	21+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Lachowska unpubl.
<i>Cionus hortulanus</i> (Geoffr.)	.	18+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Lachowska unpubl.
<i>Cionus longicollis-montanus</i> Wingelm.	.	19+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Lachowska unpubl.
<i>Cionus ganglbaueri</i> Wingelm.	.	18+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, subtelo	Lachowska unpubl.
<i>Cionus olivieri</i> Rosensch.	.	20+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, subtelo	Lachowska unpubl.
<i>Cionus nigratarsis</i> Reitt.	.	18+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Lachowska unpubl.
<i>Acinemis nigra</i> Nakane	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Rhynchaenus stigma</i> (Germ.)	28	13+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta	Takenouchi 1981a
Zygopinae				
<i>Heilipus wiedemanni</i> Boh.	.	10+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Anobleptus</i> sp.	22	10+Xy	meta, submeta, acro, X-submeta	Gill & Gulati 1989b
<i>Lobotrachelus</i> sp.	28	13+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980
<i>Mecopomorphus griseus</i> Hustache	.	11+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1981a
<i>Metialma scenica</i> Pascoe	32	15+Xy <sub>p</sub>	meta, submeta, acro	Gill & Gulati 1989b
<i>Metialma</i> sp.	.	16+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Takenouchi 1980b
<i>Metialma</i> sp.	.	15+Xy <sub>p</sub>	.	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 1980

Chromosome forms: meta – metacentric, submeta – submetacentric, subtelo – subtelo-centric, acro – acrocentric.

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