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ANNOUNCEMENT: RE: INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY 1988

The XVIII International Congress of Entomology is to be held at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada July 3-9, 1988. The first announcement was sent in January 1987. The section on stored product entomology will include the following topics:

1. Pheromones and Attractants
2. Acarology (including household mites of medical significance)
3. Ecology (including biology, population dynamics simulation modelling, detection and sampling, acclimation, nutritional ecology, genetics, predator-parasite-pest relationships, mycology and mycotoxins)
4. Chemical, Physical and Biological Control (including insecticides, insect growth regulators temperature, aeration, radiation of all types, inert dusts, controlled atmospheres, resistance, parasites, predators and other microbial agents, integrated pest management).
5. Practical aspects (including storage engineering, regulatory entomology, economics, structural pests, urban pest control).

Poster submissions reporting high quality original research are encouraged. Workshops on the above or other topics, and/or informal meeting of stored product entomologists may be arranged depending on response and availability of space. If you wish to participate in an evening informal meeting please inform Dr. Loschiavo as soon as possible.

Please prepare papers of 20-minute duration, including discussion. If time permits, we shall have a general discussion at the end of each session.

The above outline is tentative and may be subject to change before the final program is distributed.

You are encouraged to attend and to participate by contributing papers reporting original work of high standard. For further information and guidance see the announcements, or contact the Secretary General or member of the Organizing Committee listed below:

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STOCK LISTS

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DONNER LABORATORY AND LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY

Tribolium confusum

1. "+" - a wild type strain derived from Genetics Department, University of California, Berkeley.
2. Black - an autosomal semi-dominant body color mutant. From 1.
3. Miniature - an autosomal recessive body size mutant. From 1.
4. Short elytra - an autosomal dominant elytron-size mutant. Low viability in adults, indicating a recessive lethal gene.
5. Blistered elytra - an autosomal recessive mutant. Low viability.

Tribolium brevicornis.

Wild type derived from Genetics Department, University of California, Berkeley.

(Ed.).

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT
UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Tribolium confusum

Wild type strains derived from Dr. Fraenkel's laboratory at the University of Illinois.

(Ed.).

BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY

Tribolium castaneum

1. black
2. jet
3. pearl
4. Wild
5. High body weight
6. Low body weight

Tribolium confusum

1. Wild

(Ed.).

BURLINGTON, VERMONT 05401
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Tribolium castaneum

Unsaturated fatty acid corn oil sensitive (cos)

Tribolium confusum

Chicago wild
black

Tribolium madens

Tribolium brevicornis

All stocks derived from stocks at University of Rhode Island.

(Ed.).

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS 62901
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Tribolium castaneum

I. Wild type strains

1. Purdue + Foundation

II. Mutant strains

1. antennapedia (ap)
2. antennapedia, black (ap, b)
3. Chicago black (b) via San Bernardino
4. weird (wd) via San Bernardino

D.C. Englert

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA
DICKINSON COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

I. Wild type strains (*T. confusum*)

1. Six strains started from females captured in a feed bin in New York City, 1955.
2. Three strains, one each from T. Park, Chicago; J. Stanley, Montreal; S. Smith, Sault Ste Marie, Canada.
3. One strain consisting of several above strains mixed together about three years ago.
4. One strain started with individuals taken from (1) above, which has been freed of eye mutations.

NOTE: Some of the wild strains listed in (1) and (2) are known to be carrying pearl-like mutations.

II. Mutant (*T. confusum*).

1. Black - Sault Ste Marie (1956)
2. Ebony - Chicago (1957)
3. Eyespot - sex-linked - from a I.1 strain above (1959)
4. Rough - from strain II.1 above (1957)
5. Split - from a wild strain in I.1 above (1956)
6. Striped - sex linked - from II.1 above (1957)
7. One strain each of Striped/black and split/black

Oryzaephilus surinamensis - from insects found in NYC, 1955.

Dan McDonald

Stock Lists

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Tribolium castaneum

I. Wild type strains

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Chicago | University of Chicago |
| 2. Purdue University Foundation | via Stony Brook |
| 3. Synthetic | San Bernardino |

II. Mutant strains

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. McGill black | University of Chicago |
| | (Ed.). |

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

I. Wild type strains

A. *Tribolium castaneum*

1. "Chicago" (originally from Thomas Park)
2. Brazil (also known as cI)--(originally from Rio de Janeiro)
3. cIVa--an inbred strain (derived from Chicago)

B. *Tribolium confusum*

1. "Chicago" (originally from Thomas Park)
2. bI an inbred strain derived from the Chicago strain)
3. bII (same)
4. bIII (same)
5. bIV (same)

C. *Tribolium madens*D. *Latheticus oryzae*

(Ed.)

Steck Lists

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO CIRCLE
 DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

I. Wild type strains

A. *Dryzaephilus surinamensis*B. *Tribolium castaneum*

1. "Chicago" (originally from Thomas Park)
2. "Brazil" (also known as CI) originally from Rio de Janeiro)
3. cIVa (an inbred strain derived from "Chicago")

C. *Tribolium confusum*

1. "Chicago" (originally from Thomas Park)
2. "Circle" (Collected in Chicago)
3. bI (derived from "Chicago")
4. bII (derived from "Chicago")
5. bIII (derived from "Chicago")
6. bIV (derived from "Chicago")

D. B. Mertz

CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
 DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

I. wild type strains

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. <i>Tribolium confusum</i> (Chicago) | Chicago |
| 2. <i>T. castaneum</i> (Chicago) | Chicago |

II. Mutant

- | | |
|--|----------|
| <i>T. confusum</i> - ebony--Sokoloff | Sokoloff |
| <i>T. castaneum</i> - jet - from Chicago wild | |
| <i>T. castaneum</i> - Chicago black-- Sokoloff | |
| <i>T. castaneum</i> - sooty (Sokoloff) | |
| <i>T. castaneum</i> - dark sooty (Sokoloff) | |
| <i>T. castaneum</i> - Charcoal--Sokoloff | |
| <i>T. castaneum</i> - tawny/pearl--Sokoloff | |

Earl R. Rich

Stock Lists

CORVALLIS, OREGON
 OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
 DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

I. Wild type strains

A. *Tribolium castaneum*

1. Oregon (synthetic)

B. *Tribolium confusum*

1. Oregon synthetic

II. Mutant strains

A. *Tribolium castaneum*

1. aa, mc, j	c
D	10. mc, s
2. ap, s	11. nd, s
3. apt, b	12. p, lod
4. b, mc, p	13. Rd, s
5. bb	14. sa-2, +/s
6. Be	15. Sa-2, s
7. dve, pd	16. ser, py, r
8. Fta	17. Spa
c	18. wd, s
9. h	

Tribolium confusum

 u

1. b

2. b, spl

 u

3. ble

4. dep

5. dj

 c

6. e

 AS

7. msg

 u

8. r

9. thu

 u

10. thu

Peter S. Dawson

July, 1987

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DENTON, TEXAS
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

I. Wild type strains and origin

- A. *Tribolium castaneum* (Brazil cI)
- B. *Tribolium confusum* (Chicago Standard)

(Ed.).

FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11367
QUEENS COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
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Tribolium castaneum wild type, Purdue University

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GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
ARS, USDA
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<i>Attagenus megatoma</i>	black carpet beetle
<i>Cadra cautella</i>	almond moth
<i>Cylas formicarius elegantulus</i>	sweet potato weevil
<i>Lasioderma serricornis</i>	cigarette beetle
<i>Oryzaephilus surinamensis</i>	sawtoothed grain beetle
<i>Paramyelois transitella</i>	navel orangeworm
<i>Plodia interpunctella</i>	Indian meal moth
<i>Sitotroga cerealella</i>	Angoumois grain moth
<i>Sitophilus oryzae</i>	rice weevil
<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	red flour beetle
<i>Trogoderma granarium</i>	khapra beetle
<i>Trogoderma inclusum</i>	

(Ed.).

KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND 02881
 UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
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Tribolium castaneum

Purdue Foundation	via Purdue
Black Foundation	via Purdue
Corn oil unsaturated fatty acid sensitive (cos)	

Tribolium confusum

Chicago	Park 1955
black	via San Bernardino
pearl	via San Bernardino

Tribolium madens via San Bernardino

Tribolium brevicornis via San Bernardino

(Ed.).

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA 47907
 PURDUE UNIVERSITY
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Tribolium castaneum

I. Wild type strains

A. Foundation "+" - originated in 1954 at Purdue University from a broad genetic base and maintained with no artificial selection and minimal breeding.

B. Foundation s - Same genetic base as Foundation "+", but genetically marked with the sooty mutant (s).

C. Foundation b - Originated in 1959 at Purdue University with a broad genetic base unrelated to Foundation "+", no artificial selection, minimal inbreeding, and genetically marked with the black mutant (b).

D. Foundation p - Originated in 1959 at Purdue University with a broad genetic base unrelated to Foundation "+" and b, no selection, minimal inbreeding, and genetically marked with the pearl mutant (p).

A.E. Bell.

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LAURINBURG, NORTH CAROLINA
ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

Tribolium confusum-- Wild type stock infected with *Nosema whitei*

(Ed.).

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

I. Base populations

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Purdue + foundation | Purdue |
| 2. Purdue s foundation (sooty) | Purdue |
| 3. Purdue b foundation (black) | Purdue |
| 4. Purdue p foundation (pearl) | Purdue |

II. Synthetic strains -- with a history of long-term selection for increased pupa weight but maintained in population cages without selection pressure but discrete generations.

- | | |
|----------|-----------------|
| 1. MRS-1 | Minnesota, 1970 |
| 2. MRS-2 | Minnesota, 1970 |
| 3. P | Purdue, 1976 |
| 4. C | Davis, 1976 |

III. Synthetic strain IS from a cross of CSI-10 X E1 inbred lines, maintained in population cages with extremely large

1. IS - From a cross of CSI-10 X e1 inbred lines, maintained in population cages with extremely large population size and random mating for 28 generations.

(Ed.).

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Xyleborus ferrugineus

I. Wild type strain WIS-1 from Costa Rica

II. "Germfree" strain WIS-2, derived from WIS-1.

NOTE: This insect in the wild exists in obligatory symbiosis

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with filamentous fungi, yeasts and bacteria. The insect reproduces by arrhenotokous parthenogenesis with unfertilized (haploid $n=7$) eggs yielding male progeny, and fertilized (diploid, $n=14$) eggs yielding female progeny. Females can be kept alive for 9-12 months and will retain fertility over most of their life. Thus many experiments can be conducted with a given individual. The insect only decodes its larval genome into the phenotype if given a non-7-sterol. Imaginal phenotypic characteristics are decoded only when a dietary 7-sterol is provided to the larva. No other insects are known to provide this combination of attributes to researchers in the areas of cell determination versus differentiation, and other aspects of organismal development.

A new stock line can be started from a single virgin female by allowing her to produce male progeny which she will mate until they are adults, then will mate with a son, and then will produce mostly diploid female progeny which can be used to continue the created line.

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LEPIDOPTERA

Phycitidae: *Cadra cautella* and *Plodia interpunctella*

Gelechiidae: wild and red eyed strains.

Pyrilidae: *Corcyra cephalonica*

COLEOPTERA

Anobiidae: *Lasioderma serricornis* and *Stegobium paniceum*

Bostrichidae: *Rhyzopertha dominica*

Bruchidae: *Callosobruchus maculatus*

Cucujidae: *Cryptolestes ferrugineus*, *C. pusillus*,

Curculionidae: *Sitophilus granarius*, *S. oryzae*, and two strains of *S. zeamais*.

Dermestidae: *Trogoderma inclusum*, *Attagenus megatoma*

Ostomatidae: *Tenebroides mauritanicus*

Ptinidae: *Gibbium psyllodes*

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Silvanidae: *Ahasverus advena*, *Oryzaephilus surinamensis*, *O. mercator*

Tenebrionidae:

Palorus ratzeburgi, Kansas 1965
Tenebrio molitor, Kansas
Tenebrio obscurus Manhattan, Kansas, 1971
Tribolium castaneum, Kansas
Tribolium confusum, Kansas

Valerie Wright

MANHATTAN, KANSAS 66502
 U.S. GRAIN MARKETING RESEARCH LABORATORY

Tribolium castaneum

I. Insecticide-resistant strains

1. GA-1, malathion-specific, collected in Georgia, 1980
2. NC-1, malathion-specific, collected in North Carolina. From W.C. CAMPBELL.
3. Kano, malathion-specific, collected in northern Nigeria, 1961. From W.R. Wilkin.
4. CTC 12, nonspecific, oxidase type, collected in Kingaroy, Australia, 1968. From W.R. Wilkin.
5. TC 95, nonspecific. From B.R. Champ.
6. DDT C, DDT-resistant, collected in South Africa, 1959. From D.G. Blackman.
7. Rmal-2 allelic to Rmal-1
8. Rdiel--Resistant to lindane, dieldrin and other cyclodienes, linkage group not determined.

II. Mutant strains

1. au, lod, p--aureate, light ocular diaphragm, pearl (III,III,II) from San Bernardino, 1981
2. sa, c--short antenna, chestnut (VII, VII) "
3. pd, py, pte--paddle, pygmy, platinum eye (I, I, I) "
4. mc, j--microcephalic, jet (V,V) "
5. Dch--Dachs (II) "
6. rb--ruby (V) "
7. mas--missing abdominal sternites (II) "
8. s--sooty (IV) "
9. sq-like (squint-like VIII?) "
10. mxp--maxillopedia (II) "
11. Mo--Microphthalmic (VI) "

12. fas3a--fused antennal segments (V) "
13. p-- pearl (II) "
14. B, ap--black, antennapedia (III, VIII) "
15. b, apt--black, alate prothorax (III, II) "
16. h, s--hazel, sooty (IV, IV) "
17. b--black (III) "
- t
18. b --tawny (III) "
19. Chr--Charcoal (III) "
- d
20. b --dusky (III) New mutant, Manhattan, 1983
21. Rmal--Resistance to malathion (VI) "
22. Rd-- Reindeer (II)
23. Be, s --Bar eye, sooty (IV, IV)
24. Fta--Fused tarsi and antennae (VII)
25. Sa--Short antennae (VII)
26. Spa, s--Spatulate, sooty (IV, IV)
27. mas, au, s, rb, Rmal+, ap (multimarker strain).

R.W. Beeman

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

I. *Tribolium anaphe*

1. Wild
2. Splprps (I)

II. *Tribolium audax*

III. *Tribolium brevicornis*

- | | |
|---------|----------------------|
| 1. Wild | Riverside, 1969 |
| 2. Wild | Idaho 1975 |
| 3. Wild | San Bernardino, 1977 |
| 4. spl | |

IV. *Tribolium castaneum*

A. Wild type strains

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Chicago | Park, 1955 |
| 2. Consejo | Spain, a968 |
| 4. Davis | Davis, Ca, 1961 |
| 6. Florida | Bell, 1970 |
| 8. McGill | Stanley, 1958 |
| 10. PIL | ? |
| 12. Sacramento | 1961 |
| 14. Texas | 1958 |
| 16. Veracruz | Mexico, 1963 |

17. Virginia	
19. Synthetic 1 (has s)	Prepared 1958
20. Synthetic 2 (no body color)	Prepared 1958
23. New York UFF	1976
24. San Bernardino	1976
25. CS-4 (from New York)	1976

B. Mutants

1. Sex-linked

26. dve--divergent elytra	Chazy, 1959
30. pd--paddle	Park, 1955
34. pte	Berkeley, 1965
36. py--pygmy	Chazy, 1959
38. r--red	Chazy, 1959
D	
39. r --red	Berkeley
54. pd, r--paddle, red	
r	
55. py, r, M --pygmy, red, red modifier	
59. r, sp--red spotted	
61. pd, pte--paddle, platinum eye	

Autosomal

63. p--pearl II New York	1976
Pk	
64. p --pink II	Chazy, 1959
65. p pearl II	Park 1955
S	
66. p pearl II	
76. au--aureate III	
78. b--black III	
S-1	
81. b -- black, Brazil	
82. b--black	Chicago 1955
84. b--black	McGill 1959
85. b--black	McGill via New York, 1976
86. b--black	NASA 1959
88. b--black synthetic (Chicago/McGill)	
90. Chr--Charcoal III	
91. lod p--light ocular diaphragm, pearl III,II	
94. msg--melanotic stink glands III	
96. mt--mottled III	
t	
98. b --tawny III	
105. fas-2--fused antennal segments-2 IV	
107. ap, ju--antennapedia, juvenile urogomphi	
113. s--sooty (Berkeley synthetic background) IV	
114. s--sooty (New York) IV	
135. j--jet V	
AS	
136. j --jet V	

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139. mc--microcephalic	V	Chazy, 1959
140. mc-1 microcephalic-1 (eyeless)	V	Hayward 1967
143. fas-3a fused antennal segments 3a	V	Berkeley, 1963
148. m--maroon	V	Furdue 1970
150. rb--ruby	V	Berkeley, 1962
156. Mo--Microphthalmic	VI	Chazy, 1959
162. sa=ca--short antenna	VII	Cold Sprng. Hbr. 1960
165. c--chetrnut	VII	Furdue, 1962
168. ju-7--juvenile urogomphi	VII-IV	Furdue
170. ble--blistered elytra	VII	Berkeley 1962
173. c, Rd	VII,II	Corvallis 1975
	S	
180. ap --antennapedia	VIII	Berkeley 1962
	D	
186. sq --squint	VIII	Chazy 1959
189. apt--alate prothorax	IX	Berkeley 1963
192. ptl--prothoraxless	IX	Chazy 1959
194. ppas--partially pointed abdominal sternites	Berk. 1963	
196. mas--missing abdominal sternites	II	Berkeley 1964
228. Dch--Dachs	II	San Bernardino 1976
230. fas-1--fused antennal segments-1		Chazy 1959
233. imp--incomplete mesothoracic projections		
238. mxp--maxillopedia	II	berkeley 1965
240. Npp--Non-punctate prothorax, a phenodeviant		
245. pec--pectinate		
252. sc--scar		Furdue
259. w--white		Furdue
261. fas-8--fused antennal segments-8		
271. Gi--Giant		PIL
278. la--long abdomen		PIL
280. Veracruz small		
288. fas-9 fused antennal segments-9		San Bernardino, 1975
295. pd,p--paddle, pearl	I, II	
296. pd,p,b--paddle, pearl black	I, II, III	
297. sp,p--spotted, pearl	I, II	
299. py,i,p--pygmy, ivory, pearl	I, II, II	
301. p, au, lod--pearl, aureate, light ocular diaphragm	II, III, III.	
302. p, au, mc--pearl, aureate, microcephalic	II, III, V	
303. p,b--pearl, black	(II, III)	
304. p,au,lod,msg--pearl, aureate, light ocular diaphragm, melanotic stink glands	(II, III, III, III)	
306. p,b,pe--pearl, black, pointed elytra	(II, III,?)	
308. p,mc--pearl, microcephalic	II, V	
310. p,s--pearl, sooty	II, IV	
312. p,j,Npp--pearl, jet, Non-punctate prothorax	II, V	
313. p,apt,Mo--pearl, alate prothorax, Microphthalmic	II, II, VI.	
315. p,mas--pearl, missing abdominal segments	II, II	
316. p, knp--pearl, knobby prothorax	II, II	
317. p,ae--pearl, abbreviated appendages	II, V	
322. p,Fas-4,b--pearl, Fused antennal segments-4, black	II, ?, III	
415. mxp,s--maxillopedia, sooty	II, IV	

Stock Lists

416. au, s--aureate, sooty III, IV
 417. h, s--hazel, sooty III, IV
 428. c, Npp--chestnut, Nonpunctate prothorax VII, ?
 430. au, Npp--aureate, Nonpunctate prothorax III, ?
 436. au, mc--aureate, microcephalic III, V
 442. Df, s, Mo--Deformed, sooty, Microphthalmic ?, IV, VI
 444. i, lod, Mo--ivory, light ocular diaphragm, Microphthalmic
 II, III, VI
 445. i, ppas-ivory, partially pointed abdom. sternites II, ?
 448. Chr, ap--Charcoal, antennapedia III, VIII
 450. au, ble--aureate, blistered elytra III, VII
 ELL Pk
 454. p /p II
 462. mas, mc--missing abdominal segments, microcephalic II, V
 469. i, lod--ivory, light ocular diaphragm II, III
 470. lod, rb--light ocular diaphragm, ruby III, ?
 473. fas-6--fused antennal segments-6

V. Tribolium confusum

Wild type strains

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Chicago | Park, 1955 |
| 2. Chicago | via Sokal, 1975 |
| 3. McGill | via McDonald |
| 4. McGill | Stanley, 1958 |
| 5. New York | 1961 |
| 6. Sacramento | |
| 7. San Bernardino | 1968 |
| 8. Yugoslavia | 1975 |

Synthetic strains

- Berkeley

Mutant strains

- apt--alate prothorax I
 apt, fas-2--alate prothorax, fused antennal segments-2
 b-black III
 b, cas, p--black, creased abdominal segments, pearl
 b, lod, p--black, light ocular diaphragm, pearl
 b, p--black, pearl
 b, rus--black, ruby spot
 b, rus, spl--black, ruby spot, split
 b, twa--black, twisted abdomen
 b-2--black-2
 b-2/b McGill--synthetic black
 bZ, rZ--black Zagreb, red Zagreb
 (black strains from Carlisle, Pa., Chicago, Donner lab,
 Georgia, McGill, Sault Ste. Marie, Winnipeg and Yugoslavia)
 b-Chicago/b McGill--synthetic black
 b-McGill, fas--black, fused antennal segments
 b-McGill, p--black, pearl

Stock Lists

b-SSM, spl--black, split
 ble--blistered elytra V
 ble, e--blistered elytra, ebony V, V
 car, p--carmine, pearl
 cas--creased abdominal segments II
 cla-claret
 cru--crumpled I
 dpe--dirty pearl eye II
 dj--disjoined VI
 dt--dent (see umb--umbilicus)
 dt, p--dent, pearl
 e--ebony V Chicago, 1955
 (other ebony alleles)
 e, fas-3--ebony, fused antennal segments-3 V, ?
 e-2--ebony-2 (not allelic with e) II
 e-2, fas-1--ebony, fused antennal segments-1
 ele--elongated elytra
 ele, fas-2--elongated elytra, fused antennal segments-2
 es--eyespot I
 es, fas-1--eyespot, fused antennal segments-1
 es, fas, msg--eyespot, fused antennal segments melanotic stink
 glands I, ?, III
 es, fas, sti--eyespot, fused antennal segments, sternites
 incomplete
 eu, fas-2--extra urogomphi, fused antennal segments-2
 fas-2--fused antennal segments-2 II
 fas-2, lod, msg, p--fused antennal segments-2, light ocular
 diaphragm, melanotic stink glands, pearl II, III, III, II
 fas-2, lod, p--fused antennal segments-2, light ocular
 diaphragm pearl II, III, II
 fas-2, msg--fused antennal segments-2, melanotic stink glands
 II, III
 fas-3--fused antennal segments-3
 fro--frosted
 lod, rus--light ocular diaphragm, ruby spot
 msg--melanotic stink glands III
 msg, rus--melanotic stink glands, ruby spot III, III
 msg, twa--melanotic stink glands, twisted abdomen III, ?
 ov-like--overshot-like
 p-pearl II
 p-Slough-pearl
 R
 p--pearl riboflavinless II
 r-red I
 r, sh--red, short elytra
 U
 r--red
 Z
 r--red from Zagreb
 rby--ruby
 rus--ruby spot III
 sh--short elytra (Berkeley)
 sh, sp, twa--short elytra, split, twisted abdomen
 sp--split III

Stock Lists

sp-1--split-1
twa--twisted abdomen
thu--thumbed IV
S
thu --an allele of thu. IV
thu, XI--thumbed, Extra large
umb--umbilicus

VI. *Tribolium destructor*

VII. *Tribolium freemani*

VIII. *Tribolium madens*

A. Sokoloff

South Orange, New Jersey
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Department of Biology

T. castaneum

Wild Type Strains

Seton Hall-1

McGill, via California State

Synthetic Strains

Pearl Foundation, via Purdue University

Black Foundation, via Purdue University

Mutant Strains

Ho

Red Via California State

White Via California State

ca Via California State

Paddle Via California State

Short antenna Via Purdue University

Tribolium confusum Via Carolina Biological Supply

Eliot Krause

Stock Lists

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
 STORED-PRODUCT INSECTS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY

I. Wild type strains

A. Lepidoptera

1. *Anagasta kuehniella* (Zeller) N.C. State, Raleigh,
N.C.
2. *Cadra cautella* (Walker) Tifton, Ga.
3. *C. figulilella* (Gregson) Unknown
4. *Ephestia elutella* (Hubner) Richmond, Va.
5. *Plodia interpunctella* (hubner) Modesto, Ca.
6. *Sitotroga cerealella* (Olivier) Manhattan, Ka
7. *Tineola bisselliella* (Hummel) Savannah, Ga.; Ottawa,
Can., and Durham, N.H.

b. Coleoptera

1. *Anthrenus flavipes* LeConte Savannah, and Durham
2. *Attagenus megatoma* (Fab.) CSMA strains
3. *Callosobruchus maculatus* (Fab.) Fresno, ca.
4. *Cathartus quadricollis* (Guerin-
-Meneville) Unknown
5. *Cryptolestes pusillus* (Schonherr) Tifton, Ga.
6. *Dermestes maculatus* De Geer Madison, Wis.
7. *Gibbium psylloides* (Czenpinski) Unknown
8. *Lasioderma serricorne* (Fab.) Unknown
9. *Dryzaepphilus mercator* (Fauvel) Unknown
10. *Dryzaepphilus surinamensis* (L.) Manhattan, Kan.
11. *Rhyzopertha dominica* Fab.) Unknown
12. *Sitophilus granarius* (L.) Manhattan, Kan.
13. *S. oryzae* (L.) Ark., Calif., Kan., La.
Minn. and Tex.
14. *S. zeamais* Motschulsky Estill, S.C.

Stock Lists

15. <i>Stegobium paniceum</i> (L.)	Madison, Wis.
16. <i>Tenebrio molitor</i> (L.)	Manhattan, Ka, Durham, N.H.
17. <i>Tenebroides mauritanicus</i> (L.)	Savannah, Ga.
18. <i>Tribolium castaneum</i> (Herbst)	Unknown
19. <i>Tribolium confusum</i> duVal	Manhattan, Kan.
20. <i>Tribolium madens</i> Charpentier	Tifton, Ga.
21. <i>Trogoderma glabrum</i> (Herbst)	Madison, wis., Riverside, Ca.
22. <i>T. inclusum</i> LeConte	Madison; Riverside
23. <i>T. variabile</i> Ballion	Fresno, Riverside, Ca.

II. mutant strains

A. *Plodia interpunctella*

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Scaleless (scl) | Savannah, Ga. |
| 2. Melanic (m) | " |

B. *Tribolium castaneum*.

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Black mutant | Ocilla, Ga. |
| 2. Black mutant | Savannah, Ga. |

C. *Tribolium confusum*

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Fused antennal segments | Savannah, Ga. |
| 2. Short elytra | " |
| 3. Crumpled elytra | " |
| 4. Blade elytra | " |
| 5. Umbilicus | " |
| 6. Red eye pupae | " |

New mutants

- peg-leg (pl)--autosomal recessive with appendages extremely reduced in length. Savannah
- separated elytra (sep)--elytra divergent from proximal end. Savannah
- creased elytra (cr)--elytra creased and distal portion divergent. Savannah.

R. Davis

Stock Lists

STORRS, CONNECTICUT 06268
 COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
 THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES GROUP

1. *Tribolium brevicornis* (two vials)
2. *Tribolium castaneum*
 - a. Chicago
 - b. Veracruz
 - c. Berkeley synthetic, marked with s.
 - d. Chicago black, b.
 - e. mc, p (microcephalic, pearl)
 - f. pygmy
 - g. Davis Low Body Weight
 - h. Davis High Body Weight
3. *Tribolium confusum*
 - a. Chicago
 - b. Yugoslavia
 - c. Inbred (Group L CFI-B, culture 8d; Generation 123)
 - d. b,p (black, pearl)
 - e. dj, e (disjoined, ebony)
 - f. sh (short elytra)

(Ed.).

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
 DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY, FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

I. Wild type strains

A. Coleoptera strains

Dermestidae

<i>Attagenus megatoma</i> (F.)	Madison, Wis., 1975
	Savannah, Ga., 1974.
<i>Trogoderma variabile</i> Ballion	Field collected, Mn., 1972.

Cucujidae

<i>Dryzaeophilus surinamensis</i> (L)	Savannah, Georgia, 1975.
<i>Dryzaeophilus mercator</i> (Fauvel)	Savannah, Georgia, 1984.
<i>Cryptolestes pusillus</i> (Schoenherr)	Manhattan Ka. 1967.
<i>Cryptolestes ferrugineus</i> (Stephens)	Unknown

Stock Lists

Silvanidae

Ahasverus advena Walth. Field collected, Mn., 1984

Tenebrionidae

Cyaneus angustus (LeConte) Winnipeg; 1974.
 Field collected, Mn., 1977
Tribolium castaneum (Herbst) Corvallis, Ore. 1976.
Tribolium confusum duVal Unknown *
Tenebrio molitor Carolina Biological, 1984

Anobiidae

Lasioderma serricorne (Fab.) Savannah, ga., 1975
Stegobium paniceum Unknown *

Bostrichidae

Rhizopertha dominica (F.) Manhattan, Ka.
Prostephanus truncatus (Horn) Unknown *

Curculionidae

Sitophilus granarius (L.) Unknown *
S. oryzae (L.) Unknown *

B. Lepidoptera

Pyralidae

Plodia interpunctella (Hubner) Manhattan, Ka., 1972

Gelechiidae

Sitotroga cerealella (Oliver) Savannah, Ga., 1975

KRISTEN BERG

Stock Lists

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20204
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE
DIVISION OF MICROBIOLOGY

Coleoptera

Anobiidae

Stegobium paniceum (L.)

Anthribidae

Araecerus fasciculatus (Deg.) (poor condition; may be dead).

Bostrichidae

Rhyzopertha dominica (F.)

Bruchidae

Acanthoscelides obtectus (Say)

Cleridae

Necrobia rufipes (Deg.)

Cucujidae

Ahasverus advena (Waltl)

Cryptolestes ferrugineus (Steph.). Poor condition, may be dead.

C. pusillus (Schon.)

C. turcicus (Grouv.)

Oryzaephilus surinamensis (Linnaeus)

Curculionidae

Sitophilus granarius (L.)

S. zeamais Motschulsky

Dermestidae

Anthrenus flavipes LeC. Weak culture

Anthrenus verbasci (Linnaeus)

Dermestes maculatus De Geer

Trogoderma variabile Ballion

Ostomidae

Gibbium psylloides (Czemp.)

Stock Lists

Silvanidae

Ahasverus advena (Waltl.)

Oryzaephilus surinamensis

Tenebrionidae

Alphitobius diaperinus (Panz.)

Gnathocerus maxillosus (F.)

Palorus ratzeburgi (Wissm.)

Tribolium brevicornis (LeConte)

T. castaneum (Herbst)

T. confusum Duv.

T. destructor Uytt.--weak culture, may be diseased.

T. madens (Charpentier)

M. Nakashima

Stock Lists

AUSTRALIA

Burnley, Victoria
Plant Research Institute
Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs

COLEOPTERA

Tribolium castaneum

Wild type strains
Malathion specific resistant strain
Malathion non-specific strain

Tribolium confusum

Wild type strains
Malathion specific strain

Oryzaephilus surinamensis

Wild type strain
Malathion resistant strain
Fenitrothion resistant strain

Oryzaephilus mercator

Alphitobius diaperinus

Stock Lists

Cryptolestes ferrugineus
Gnathocerus cornutus
Gnathocerus maxillosus
Latheticus oryzae
Rhyzopertha dominica
Sitophilus granarius
Sitophilus oryzae
Sitophilus zeamais
Tenebroides mauritanicus

LEPIDOPTERA

Ephestia cautella
Ephestia figulella
Galleria mellonella
Plodia interpunctella

P. Williams
 (No change--Ed).

Queensland Department of Primary Industries, Entomology Branch,
 Indooroopilly, Queensland,
 Australia

Coleoptera

	TYPE	ORIGIN
<i>Carpophilus dimidiatus</i>	Wild	Queensland
<i>Dermestes maculatus</i>	Wild	Queensland
<i>Lasioderma serricorne</i>	Wild	Queensland
<i>Necrobia rufipes</i>	Wild	Queensland

Dryzaepphilus surinamensis

VOS 48	insecticide susceptible	Victoria
QOS 42	fenitrothion resistant	Queensland
ZOS 73	fenitrothion resistant	Queensland

Stock Lists

	Type	Origin
<i>Rhyzopertha dominica</i>		
QRD 14	Insecticide susceptible	Queensland
QRD 2	multi-resistant	Queensland
QRD 63	multi-resistant	Queensland
<i>Sitophilus oryzae</i>		
LS 2	insecticide susceptible	Queensland
QSO 56	multi-resistant	Queensland
CSD 231	multi-resistant	W. Australia
<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>		
Wild type strains		
QTC 4	insecticide susceptible	Queensland
QTC 279	pyrethroid insecticide resistant	Queensland
QTC 285	multi-resistant, composite strain	Queensland
CTC 12	non-specific malathion resistant	Queensland
QTC 34	malathion soecific-resistant	Queensland
Mutant strains		
TC 65	pearl p	
TC 86	black b	
TC 179	antennapedia ap	
TC 113	sooty s	
TC 136	jet j	
TC 156	microphthalmic Mo	
TC 165	chestnut c	
LEPIDOPTERA		
<i>Ephestia cautella</i> Wild		Queensland
<i>Plodia interpunctella</i> Wild		New South Wales
Graham White, Senior Entomologist.		

Stock Lists

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 Research Station, CDA
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All cultures are laboratory cultures maintained over several years. Geographic origins are not complete

Species	Origin
Cryptolestes ferrugineus	
C. turcicus	
Oryzaephilus mercator	
O. surinamensis	
Prostephanus truncatus	Mexico City, Mexico 1977
Rhyzopertha dominica	
Sitophilus granarius	
S. oryzae	
S. oryzae	Minnesota, USA 1982
Stegobium paniceum	
Tribolium audax	
T. castaneum	
T. confusum	

R.N. Sinha

CHINA

Beijing, People's Republic of China
 Beijing Agricultural University
 Department of Animal Science

1. Wild Type Strains

Tribolium castaneum	Guelph, 1987
Base populations for Quantitative genetics.	

2. Mutant strains

pygmy py
 Base populations maintained with no artificial selection and
 minimum of inbreeding.

Zhang Lao

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
 UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA
 DEPARTAMENTO DE BIOLOGIA
 APDO. AEREO #23227

I. *Tribolium castaneum*

Wild type strains

1. Apulo	Cundinamarca, Col.	1982
2. Bogota	Inst. Publ. Health,	1978
3. Bucaramanga	Trichogramma lab.,	1981
4. Cartagena	Cartagena, Col.	1980
5. Abbc	Synthetic,	1982
6. bbc	Synthetic,	1982

Mutant strains (originals)

N		
7. antennapedia, (ap -VIII (1981)	Bogota,	1981
8. bifurcated antenna, ab-II (1979)	Bogota,	1979
9. black, b-III	Bogota,	1983
10. charcoal, chr-III	Bogota,	1981
11. chestnut eyes, oc- ?-	Bogota,	1984
12. disjuncted elytra, es- ?	Bogota,	1982
13. fused antennameres, af- ?	Bogota,	1980
14. glass legs, pv-?-	Bogota,	1980
15. ivory eyes, omf-I	Bogota,	1981
16. light eyes, op -?-	Bogota,	1985
17. miniature appendaged ma-I-	Bogota,	1981
18. narrow eye (oje) -?-	Bogota,	1980
19. red eyes or- ?-	Bogota,	1980
20. scars, ca -sc?-	Bogota,	1984
21. white eye, obl -IV-	Bogota,	1982

II. *gnathocerus cornutus*

1. Wild strain.	Apulo, (Cund.) Colombia
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III. *Dryzaepphilus surinamensis*

1. Wild strain	Chocolate from U.S.A.
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Fernando Nunez del Castillo

(For original Spanish names of these mutants, see TIB 24, Ed.).

Stock Lists

DENMARK

LYNGBY

STATENS SKAEDYRLABORATORIUM
(DANISH PEST INFESTATION LABORATORY)

Alphitobius diaperinus
Anobius punctatus
Anthrenus museorum
A. vorax
Attagenus alfieri
A. piceus
Dermestes frischi
Hylotrupes bajulus
Lasioderma serricorne
Oryzaeophilus mercator
O. surinamensis
Rhizopertha dominica
Sitophilus granarius
S. oryzae
Stegobium (Sitodrepa) paniceum
Tenebrio molitor
Tenebroides mauritanicus
Thylosidrias contractus
Tribolium confusum
T. destructor
Trogoderma granarium

(Ed.).

FRANCE

VILLEURBANE (LYON) RHONE
INSTITUT NATIONAL DES SCIENCES APPLIQUEES
LABORATOIRE DE BIOLOGIE

A. Wild type strains

1. Sitophilus granarius L.
2. S. oryzae L.
 - a. FB strain (La Reunion)
 - b. SFr strain (lyon) (56,500+3,000 ovarian symbiotes)
 - c. W strain (Villeurbane) (22,700+1500 ovarian symbiotes)
3. S. zea-mais Mots--from FIL, Slough

B. Selected lines of Sitophilus oryzae

1. SS/Sfr strain: aposymbiotic strain (0 ovarian symbiotes)
obtained from Sfr
2. LL strain (slow development) (42,000+3000 ovarian symbiotes)

Stock Lists

3. RR strain (fast development) 88,000+5000 ovarian symbiotes)

F. Nardon

GERMANY

ZOOLOGISCHES INSTITUT I
(ZOOLOGIE) DER ALBERT LUDWIGS UNIVERSITÄT
D 78 FREIBURG IM BREISGAU
KATHARINENSTRASSE 20

Wild type strains

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Dryzaephilus surinamensis</i> | Freiburg |
| 2. <i>Tribolium castaneum</i> | San Bernardino |
| 3. <i>T. confusum</i> | San Bernardino |

Mutant strains (All from San Bernardino)

- A. *Tribolium castaneum*
4. alate prothorax (apt)
 5. Bar eye (Be)
 6. black (Brazil background)
 7. black (Chicago background)
 8. Dachs (Dch)
 9. Fused tarsi and antennae (Fta)
 10. Microphthalmic (Mo)
 11. nude (nd)
 12. pygmy (py)

13. short antenna (sa)
14. Short antenna (Sa-2)
15. sooty (s)
16. Spatulate antenna (Spa)
- weird eggs (wd)

B. *Tribolium confusum*

18. black-3 (b-3)
19. ebony (e)
20. ebony-2 (e-2)
21. McGill black (McGb)

K. Sander

Stock Lists

MUNICH,
BAYER. LANDESANSTALT FUR BODENKULTUR
UND PFLANZENBAU, ABT. PFLANZENSCHUTZ

Coleoptera

Bruchidae--*Acanthoscelides obtectus* (Say)

Cucujidae--*Cryptolestes turcicus* Grouv. Munich, 1966

Ptinidae

Gibbium psylloides (Czemp) Regensburg, 1960

Ptinus tectus (Boi.) Munich, 1972

Silvanidae

Oryzaeophilus mercator (Fauv.) Munich, 1966

O. surinamensis (L) ? 1971

Munich (cont'd)

Tenebrionidae

Gnathocerus cornutus (F.) MUNICH, 1966

Tribolium castaneum ? 1971

T. confusum Duv. Munich, 1960

T. destructor Uyttenb. " 1957

Lepidoptera

Phycitidae--*Ephestia kuehniella* (Zell.) " 1966

E. Naton.

INSTITUT FUR FLUGMEDIZIN DER DFVLR
GODESBERGER ALLEE 70
5300 BONN 2

I. Wild type strains derived from crop imports from Africa and Far East, selected against rough anomalies

A. *Tribolium castaneum*, not inbred.

B-1. *T. confusum*, not inbred

B-2. *T. confusum*, inbred by 12 single-pair passages

II. C. *T. castaneum*, a highly inbred strain (C-1) from Prof. Bell, Purdue University, which showed more than 505 different anomalies during first generations in our laboratory.

C-1. *T. castaneum*, wild type strain.

C-2. *T. castaneum*, mixed mutations strain.

W. Briegleb

Stock Lists

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL
 TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY
 DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

A. *Tribolium castaneum*

1. Wild type strains

Berkeley--via Tribolium Stock Center, San Bernardino
 McGill--via Tribolium Stock Center (TSC).
 3 strains collected from different stored products, in
 Israel.

2. Mutant strains

Visible mutants

Chicago b via Stony Brook, N.Y.
 eu++ (extra urogomphi, normal body color)
 eu b (extra urogomphi, black body color)
 p--pearl. From TSC
 mc--microcephalic. Originated as a single mutant in p.
 pd--paddle--From TSC.
 pd b--paddle, black
 py,r--pygmy, red from TSC.

electrophoretic mutants

bEs (slow esterase, b)--selected from b.
 bPs (Acph-1 slow, est-1 null, b) selected from eu b.
 PF (fast Acid phosphatase, + body color). Selected from
 eu+.

B. *Tribolium confusum*

Wild type strains

Chicago +--from TSC.
 Israel

Mutant strains

McGill b--via Stony Brook
 msg melanotic stink glands (prothoracic)--from TSC.
 msg (strong)--from TSC
 p (pearl) from TSC.
 XL (extra large) from TSC

c. *T. brevicornis*

Riverside + via TSC.

David Wool

Stock Lists

JAPAN

NATIONAL FOOD RESEARCH INSTITUTE
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
 2-1-2 KANNONDAI, YATABE-MACHI
 TSUKUBA-GUN, IBARAKE-KEN 305

Psocoptera

Liposcelis bostrychophilus Badonel Wild

Coleoptera

Silvanidae

Oryzaeophilus surinamensis (L.) Wild

Cucujidae

Cryptolestes sp. Wild

Tenebrionidae

Gnathocerus cornutus (Fabricius) Wild

Latheticus oryzae Waterhouse Wild

Palorus ratzeburgi (Wissmann) Wild

Tribolium castaneum (Herbst) Wild

T. confusum Jacquelin du Val Wild

T. freemani Hinton Wild

Anobiidae

Lasioderma serricorne (Fabricius) Wild

Stegobium paniceum (L.) Wild

Bostrichidae

Rhyzopertha dominica (Fabricius) Wild

Curculionidae

Sitophilus oryzae (L.) Wild

S. zeamais Motschulsky Wild

Bruchidae

Callosobruchus chinensis (L.) Wild

Lepidoptera

Phycitidae

Ephestia elutella (Hubner) Wild

E. cautella (Walker) Wild, brown mut. strain

E. kuhniella (Zeller) Wild

Mutant:

b black wing mutant

p1-1 white larval color strain

p1-2 " " " "

p1-9 red larval color strain

p1-10 " " " "

p1-11 Intermediate larval color strain

p1-12 " " " " "

p1-13	"	"	"	"
Plodia interpunctella (Hubner)				Wild
Gelechiidae				
Sitotroga cerealella (Olivier)				Wild

O. Imura

Note: Dr. H. Nakakita's list in TIB 24 also includes the following information on Tribolium stocks:

Wild type strains and geographic origin

Tribolium audax H.....derived from Dr. D.G.H. Halstead, Slough
 T. castaneum (H.) Japan
 T. castaneum (H.)
 TCP.A (PH3-resistant)--derived from Dr. R.G.Winks, Stored
 Grain Research Lab, Division of Entomology, CSIRO
 CTC4 (PH3-susceptible)--derived from R.G. Winks
 T. confusum.....Japan
 T. freemani..... captured in Japan (contaminated imported
 corn from Brazil).

H. Nakakita

Stock Lists

OKAYAMA
 LABORATORY OF APPLIED ENTOMOLOGY
 COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
 OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY

1. Wild type strains

COLEOPTERA

1. <i>Alphitobius diaperinus</i>	Miyazaki
2. <i>Callosobruchus chinensis</i>	okayama
3. <i>Callosobruchus maculatus</i>	
4. <i>Cryptolestes pusillus</i>	Okayama
5. <i>Gnathocerus cornutus</i>	Miyazaki
6. <i>Latheticus oryzae</i>	Miyazaki
7. <i>Oryzaeophilus surinamensis</i>	Okayama
8. <i>Palorus ratzeburgii</i>	Miyazaki
9. <i>Palorus subdepressus</i>	Miyazaki
10. <i>Rhyzopertha dominica</i>	Okayamai
11. <i>Sitophilus oryzae</i>	Okayama
12. <i>Sitophilus zeamais</i>	Okayama
13. <i>Tenebrio molitor</i>	Okayama
14. <i>Tenebroides mauritanicus</i>	Okayama
15. <i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	Okayamai
16. <i>T. confusum</i>	Okayamai
17. <i>T. freemani</i>	Unknown

LEPIDOPTERA

1. <i>plodia interpunctella</i>	Okayama
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HYMENOPTERAN PARASITES

1. <i>Anisopteromalus calandrae</i>	Okayama
2. <i>Choetospila elegans</i>	Okayama
3. <i>Lariophagus distinguendus</i>	Okayama

Toshiharu Yoshida

Stock Lists

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300-31 JAPAN

Bruchidae

Callosobruchus chinensis

10 wild type strains from different localities in Japan.
Black colored mutant derived from one of the geographical
strains.

C. maculatus

10 wild type strains from different localities in the
world.

C. analis

C. phaseoli

Zabrotes subfasciatus

Acanthoscelides obtectus

K. Fujii

POLAND

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1. *Acanthoscelides obtectus* - wild type from Poland
2. *Tribolium castaneum* cI --Genetic strain from Chicago
3. *Tribolium castaneum* cII --Genetic strain from Chicago
4. *Tribolium confusum* bIV --Genetic strain from Chicago

T. Prus

SPAIN

MADRID

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES AGRARIAS
DEPARTAMENTO DE GENETICA CUANTITATIVA Y MEJORA ANIMAL

Tribolium castaneum

A. Wild type strains

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|------|
| 1. Consejo | C.S.I.C. Madrid, Spain | 1964 |
| 2. Purdue | Purdue, USA. | 1964 |
| 3. Edinburgh 1 | Edinburgh, Scotland | 1970 |
| 4. Edinburgh 2 | Edinburgh, Scotland | 1970 |
| 5. Andujar | Andujar, Spain | 1975 |
| 6. Jerez | Jerez, Spain | 1975 |
| 7. Osuna | Osuna, Spain | 1975 |
| 8. Carpio | Carpio, Spain | 1975 |

Stock Lists

9. Jafo Jafo, Israel 1975
- B. Mutant type strains
10. Black Purdue Purdue, USA, 1964
- C. Experimental lines
- Originated from the "Consejo" strain and selected for egg laying performance through 42 generations and now relaxed.
11. A high performance
12. B low performance
13. DTD high performance
- Inbreeding lines
- Originated from mating full sibs through 40 generations and relaxed
14. LC
15. C-5
16. 45
17. 68
18. 73
19. 97
- D. mutants
20. antennapedia ap, VIII Purdue, 1964
21. antennapedia, black, ap b, VIII, III
22. antennapedia, black, pearl, ap,b,p, VIII,III,II
23. antennapedia, eye ap, eye VIII,?
24. antennapedia, black, eye, ap,b,eye VIII,III,?
25. black b III Sokoloff, 1977
26. chestnut, c VII Purdue, 1977
27. Diferencial, Df, IV Purdue, 1968
28. eye, ? Madrid, 1967
29. ivory i ? Purdue, 1968
 e
30. jet Purdue, 1977
31. light ocular diaphragm, ruby lod, rb III, ? Purdue, 1968
32. melanotic stink glands-like ? Madrid, 1968
33. maroon, m, V Sokoloff, 1977
34. microcephalic, mc, V Purdue, 1968
35. Microphthalmic Mo, VI Sokoloff, 1968
36. pearl p II Sokoloff, 1968
37. prothoraxless, ptl IX Sokoloff, 1977
38. pygmy, paddle py, pd I,I Purdue, 1964
39. red r I Purdue, 1979
40. rose rs I Purdue, 1968
41. sooty, s IV Sokoloff, 1977
42. sooty, fused antennal segments s, fas2 IV, Purdue 1968

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43. squint	sq	VIII	Purdue, 1964
44. white	w	?	Purdue, 1964
	w		
45. wine	r	I	Purdue, 1968

Tribolium confusum

A. Wild type strains

46. Boreal La Coronada, Spain

B. Mutants

47. ebony, pearl, creased abdominal sternites, e,p,cas II
Purdue, 1968

F. Tagarro

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

THE INSECTARY OF THE PEST INFESTATION CONTROL LABORATORY

The object of this insectary is to provide constant supplies of storage insects and for this purpose the species listed are bred in controlled conditions. On request insects are sent, without charge to educational bodies if commercial firms are unable to supply them. The insects are maintained in constant temperature rooms at a relative humidity of 70%, except in the case of cockroaches where the relative humidity is 50%. As far as possible insects are bred free from disease. All new stocks pass through quarantine precautions before acceptance into the insectary.

Incorporated into the list is the name of the country from which the stock bred in the laboratory originated. However, it is only recently that records of this information have been kept, and since many species have been maintained in culture for over 20 years they are of unknown origin. Some species, such as *Attagenus fasciatus* were sent to us from entomologists working abroad; but other species such as *Ephestia cautella*, were obtained from infested produce brought to this country, so that there is only circumstantial evidence that produce and pests originated in the same country. In the latter case the name of the country is bracketed.

Limited stocks of the following species are cultured and may be available in small quantities at certain time of the year:
Thylodrias contractus Mots., *Dinarmus basilis* (Rondani) (= *laticeps* (Ashmead)), *Chaetospila elegans* (Westw.), *Amphibolus venator* Klug., and *Pyralis farinalis* (L.).

Stock Lists

Anthribidae				
<i>Aracearus fasciculatus</i> (Deg.)	<u>Coffee bean weevil</u> (Cacao weevil)		25	25
Bostrichidae				
<i>Prostephanus truncatus</i> (Horn)	<u>Larger grain borer</u>		25	25
<i>Rhyssopertha dominica</i> (F.)	<u>Lesser grain borer</u>		1	30
Bruchidae				
<i>Acanthoscelides obtectus</i> (Say)	<u>Dried bean beetle</u> (American seed beetle)	W. Africa	27	30
<i>Acanthoscelides obtectus</i> (Say)	" " "	Portugal	27	30
<i>Acanthoscelides obtectus</i> (Say)	" " "	N. Germany	27	25
<i>Callosobruchus analis</i> (F.)	<u>Chinese beetle</u>		29	25
<i>Callosobruchus chinensis</i> (L.)	<u>Compa weevil</u>		30	25
<i>Callosobruchus maculatus</i> (F.)	<u>Southern mung bean weevil</u>	Sierra Leone	29	30
<i>Callosobruchus maculatus</i> (F.)		Burma	29	30
<i>Callosobruchus phascolii</i> (Gyll.)		Malaya	26	25
<i>Callosobruchus rhodesianus</i> (Pic)		Swaziland	26	25
<i>Caryedon serratus</i> (Cliv.)	<u>Groundnut seed beetle</u> (Groundnut bruchid) (Groundnut borer)		19	30
<i>Eabrotas subfasciatus</i> (Eon.)	<u>Mexican bean beetle</u>		15	25
Cerylonidae				
<i>Murmidius ovalis</i> (Beck)		Ceylon	7b	25
Cleridae				
<i>Necrobia rufipes</i> (Deg.)	<u>Copra beetle</u> (Red-legged red beetle)		24	30
<i>Necrobia ruficollis</i> (F.)		Bangladesh	24	30
Cucujidae				
<i>Cryptolestes capensis</i> (Waltl)			5	25
<i>Cryptolestes ferrugineus</i> (Steph.)	<u>Rust red grain beetle</u>		5	25/30
<i>Cryptolestes pusilloides</i> (Steel & Howe)		(Canada)	5	25
<i>Cryptolestes pusillus</i> (Schön.)	<u>Flat grain beetle</u>		5	25
<i>Cryptolestes turcicus</i> (Grouv.)			5	20
<i>Cryptolestes ugandae</i> Steel & Howe		(East Africa)	5	20
Curculionidae				
<i>Sitophilus granarius</i> (L.)	<u>Grain weevil</u>	(Russia)	1	25
<i>Sitophilus oryzae</i> (L.)	<u>Rice weevil</u>	Britain	1	25
<i>Sitophilus zeamais</i> Motsch.	<u>Maize weevil</u>		1	25
Derestidae				
<i>Anthrenus australis</i> (Hope)	<u>Australian carpet beetle</u>	(Britain)	22	25/30
<i>Anthrenus flavipes</i> LeG.	<u>Furniture carpet beetle</u>		22	30
<i>Anthrenus olgae</i> Kalik		Poland	22	20
<i>Anthrenus sarnicus</i> Mroczkowski			21	20
<i>Anthrenus verbasci</i> (L.)	<u>Varied carpet beetle</u>	Britain	21	20
<i>Attagenus brunneus</i> Faldermann		(Spain)	21	30
<i>Attagenus nr. fasciatus</i> (Thunberg)		Botswana	12	25
<i>Attagenus unicolor</i> (Brahm) (=negatoma (F.))	<u>Black carpet beetle</u>		22	30
<i>Attagenus pellio</i> (L.)	<u>Pur beetle</u>	Britain	21	20
<i>Attagenus rufiventris</i> Pic		Botswana	11	25
<i>Attagenus szarнови</i> Znamier		Kenya	11	20

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<i>Dermestes ater</i> Deg.	<u>Black larder beetle</u>	Britain	25b	25
<i>Dermestes frischii</i> Kug.	<u>Hide beetle</u>	(Nigeria)	25b	25
<i>Dermestes haemorrhoidalis</i> Kuster		Britain	25b	25
<i>Dermestes lardarius</i> L.	<u>Bacon beetle</u>	Britain	25a	25
<i>Dermestes maculatus</i> Deg.	<u>Leather beetle</u>		25c	25
<i>Dermestes peruvianus</i> Castelnau		Britain	25a	25
<i>Trogoderma angustum</i> (Solier)		(Germany)	2	25
<i>Trogoderma anthrenoides</i> (Sharp)		U.S.A.	2	25/30
<i>Trogoderma glabrum</i> (Herbst)		U.S.A.	2	25
<i>Trogoderma granarium</i> Everts	<u>Knaps beetle</u>	(Britain)	2	30
<i>Trogoderma grassmanni</i> Beal		U.S.A.	11	25
<i>Trogoderma inclusum</i> LeC.	<u>Larger cabinet beetle</u>		6	25
<i>Trogoderma irroratum</i> Reitt.		Egypt	2	30
<i>Trogoderma ornatum</i> (Say)		U.S.A.	11	25
<i>Trogoderma simplex</i> Jayne		U.S.A.	2	25
<i>Trogoderma sternale plagiifer</i> Casey		New Mexico	20	25
<i>Trogoderma variable</i> Ballou		U.S.A.	2	30
Languriidae				
<i>Pharaxonotha kirschi</i> (Reitt)	<u>Mexican grain beetle</u>	Portugal	11a	20
Mycetopnagidae				
<i>Typnaea stercorea</i> (L.)	<u>Hairy fungus beetle</u>	Nigeria	2b	25
Nitidulidae				
<i>Carpophilus dimidiatus</i> (F.)	<u>Corn-sap beetle</u>	(Amer.)	17	25
<i>Carpophilus hexipterus</i> (L.)	<u>Dried fruit beetle</u>		16	25
Trogositidae				
<i>Lophocateres pusillus</i> (Klug)	<u>Siamese grain beetle</u>		6	30
<i>Tenebroides mauritanicus</i> (L.)	<u>The Cadelle</u>	Pakistan	9	30
<i>Tenebroides mauritanicus</i> (L.)	"	Britain	9	30
Ptinidae				
<i>Gibbium psyllioides</i> (Guenp)	<u>Hump beetle</u>	Britain	11a	20
<i>Mesium affine</i> Boield.		Britain	11a	20
<i>Mesium americanum</i> (Lap.)	<u>American spider beetle</u>		11a	20
<i>Niptus hololeucus</i> (Fald.)	<u>Golden spider beetle</u>	Britain	11a	20
<i>Pseudeurostus hilleri</i> (Reitt.)		Britain	11a	20
<i>Ptinus clavipes</i> Pans.	<u>Brown spider beetle</u>	Britain	11a	20
<i>Ptinus exulans</i> Er.		Britain	11a	20
<i>Ptinus pusillus</i> Sturm			11a	20
<i>Ptinus sexpunctatus</i> Pans.			11a	20
<i>Ptinus tectus</i> Boield.	<u>Australian spider beetle</u>		20a	25
<i>Stethomesium squamosus</i> Hint.	<u>African spider beetle</u>	Britain	11a	20
<i>Tipnis unicolor</i> (P. & M.)		Kenya	11a	20
<i>Trigonogenius globulus</i> Sol.	<u>Globular spider beetle</u>	Ireland	11a	20
<i>Trigonogenius particularis</i> Pic		Kenya	13a	20
Silvanidae				
<i>Ahasverus advena</i> (Naitl)	<u>Foreign grain beetle</u>	(W.Africa)	8	25
<i>Cathartus quadricollis</i> (Guer.)	<u>Square-necked grain beetle</u>	W. Africa	8	25
<i>Oryzaephilus mercator</i> (Fauv.)	<u>Merchant grain beetle</u>		8	25
<i>Oryzaephilus surinamensis</i> (L.)	<u>Saw-toothed grain beetle</u>		8	25

ORDER	COMMON NAME	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	CULTURE MEDIUM	REARING TEMPERATURE °C
COLEOPTERA contd.				
Tenebrionidae				
Alphitobius diaperinus (Fam.)	<u>Lesser mealworm</u>		11	25
Alphitobius laevigatus (F.)	<u>Black fungus beetle</u>		5	25
Alphitophagus bifasciatus (Say)	<u>Two banded fungus beetle</u>	Britain	2b	25
Gnaticoccus cornutus (F.)	<u>Broad horned flour beetle</u>		11	25
Gnaticoccus maxillosus (F.)	<u>Slender horned flour beetle</u>		5	25
Latheticus oryzae Waterh.	<u>Long headed flour beetle</u>		5	30
*Palaemus dermestoides (Fairm.)		Malaya	12	25
Palaemus ocellaris Casey		Jamaica	14	25
Coelopalorus foveicollis (Blair)		Trinidad	13	25
Palorus laeviscollis (Fairm.)		Kenya	13	25
Palorus ratsburgii (Wiss.)	<u>Small eyed flour beetle</u>		5	25
Palorus subdepressus (Wall.)	<u>Depressed flour beetle</u>	Turkey	5b	25
Sitophagus hololeptoides (Cast.)		Trinidad	12	25
Tenebrio molitor L.	<u>Yellow mealworm</u>		8a	25
Tenebrio obscurus F.	<u>Dark mealworm</u>		8a	25
Tribolium anaphe Hint.		Nigeria	11	25
Tribolium audax Halstead	<u>American black flour beetle</u>	Canada	11	25
Tribolium brevicornis LeC.		USA	26	25
Tribolium castaneum (Herbst)	<u>Rust red flour beetle</u>	Britain	26	25
Tribolium confusum J. du V.	<u>Confused flour beetle</u>		26	25
Tribolium destructor Dytt.	<u>Dark flour beetle</u>	(Holland)	11	25
Tribolium madens (Charp.)	<u>Black flour beetle</u>	(Yugoslavia)	11	25
*(= Martianus dermestoides Fairm.)				
LIPIDOPTERA				
Pyralidae - Phycitinae				
Ephestia (Cadra) cautella (Walk.)	<u>Tropical warehouse moth</u> (<u>Almond moth, dried</u> <u>currant moth</u>)	(S. Africa)	6a	25
Ephestia (Cadra) cautella (Walk.)	" " " "	Cyprus	15	25
Ephestia (Phaenicia) clutella (Hüb.)	<u>Warehouse moth</u> (<u>Tobacco moth,</u> <u>Cacao moth</u>)	Britain	6a	25
Ephestia (Cadra) figulilella Gress.	<u>Raisin moth</u>	Cyprus	6a	25
Ephestia (Anagasta) kuehniella Zell.	<u>Mediterranean flour moth</u> (<u>Mill moth</u>)	Britain	6a	25
Plectiscia interpunctella (Hüb.)	<u>Indian meal moth</u>	Britain	6a	25
Pyralidae - Galleriinae				
Achrocia grisella (F.)	<u>Lesser wax moth</u>		10	25
Cercyra cephalonica (Stainton)	<u>Rice moth</u>	(Europe)	6a	25
Galleria mellonella (L.)	<u>Honeycomb moth</u>		10	25
Galleria mellonella (L.)	" " "	U.S.A.	4	25
Gelechiidae				
Sitotroga cerealella (Cliv.)	<u>Angoumois grain moth</u>		1	25
Tineidae				
Tinea colubinarisella Hocke			22	20
Tineola bisselliella (Hann.)	<u>Common clothes moth</u>		22	20
Tinea flavescensella Haw.		(Scotland)	22	20
Tinea metonella Pierre & Metcalfe		(East Africa)	22	20

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MUTANT STOCKS

MUTATION	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	CULTURE MEDIUM	REARING TEMPERATURE °C	
<i>Lasioderma serricorne</i> (F.)	Black	U.S.A.	5	25
<i>Rhyssopertha dominica</i> (F.)	Black		1	30
<i>Callosobruchus maculatus</i> (F.)	Giant		28	30
<i>Cryptolestes pusillus</i> (Schön.)	V.dark	Trinidad	8	25
<i>Dermestes maculatus</i> Deg.	Black/Brown	Australia	23	25
<i>Carpophilus dimidiatus</i> (F.)	Pearl-eyed		8	25
<i>Ahasverus advena</i> (Waltl)	V. dark	Britain	8	25
<i>Oryzaephilus surinamensis</i> (L.)	Small	Burma	8	25
<i>Tribolium castaneum</i> (Herbst)	Giant		26	25
	V.dark	Britain		
	Bar-eyed?	Britain		
<i>Tribolium confusum</i> J.du V.	Black		26	25
	Pearl-eyed	Britain		
	Black & pearl-eyed			

Silvanidae (mutants)

<u><i>Oryzaephilus mercator</i></u>	pearl eye	Slough 1978
<u><i>Oryzaephilus surinamensis</i></u>	pearl eye	Slough 1978

Tenebrionidae (mutants)*Tribolium castaneum*

sooty (g)	Berkeley 1977
black (b)	Berkeley 1977
tawny (b ^t)	Berkeley 1977
jet (j)	Berkeley 1977

Tribolium confusum

red (r ^y)	Berkeley 1977
eye spot (eg)	Berkeley 1977
pearl eye (p)	Slough 1958
dirty pearl eye (dpe)	Berkeley 1977
ebony-2 (a ₂)	Berkeley 1977
riboflavinless, pearl (p ^r)	Vancouver 1977
black (b)	Berkeley 1977
melanotic stink glands (mag)	Berkeley 1977
ruby spot (rus)	Berkeley 1977
thumbed (thu)	Berkeley 1977
ebony (e)	New York 1977
blistered elytra (ble)	Berkeley 1977
disjoined (dj)	Berkeley 1977
umbilicus (umb)	Savannah 1977
claret	Berkeley 1978
ruby (rub)	Berkeley 1978

Also available occasionally:-

Amphibolus venator Klug
Chaetospora elegans (Westw.)
Dinarmus basilis Rondani (= *laticeps* (Ashmead))
Thylocladia contractus Mots.

Some strains which are periodically renewed from the field

Species and date of last addition:-

Sitophilus granarius (L.) 1970
Sitophilus oryzae (L.) 1970
Sitophilus zeamais Motsch. 1970
Oryzaephilus surinamensis (L.) 1976
Tribolium castaneum J. & V. 1975
Ephestia kuehniella Zell. 1975

CULTURE MEDIA

The letter "a" after a number (on previous pages) indicates that drinking water is added to the culture either in the form of damp blotting paper or as a corked tube of water containing a wick of blotting paper.

No.	FOOD	Weight Ratio (Ounces)
1L	Wheat	
2.	Wheat + wheatfeed	7:3
3.	"Farax" + Yeast + Honey + Glycerol	2:1:1:1
4.	Wheat + wheatfeed + glycerol on a damp pad of cotton wool	7:3:1
5.	Wheat + wheatfeed on a damp pad	7:3
6.	Wheatfeed + yeast	10:1
7.	Wheatfeed + yeast on a damp pad	
8.	Wheatfeed + yeast + glycerol	10:1
9.	Beetle culture (Family Bostrichidae)	
10.	Wheatfeed + rolled oats + yeast	5:5:1
11.	Wheatfeed + rolled oats + yeast + groundnuts	5:5:1:1
12.	Wheatfeed + rolled oats + yeast + groundnuts + cork	5:5:1:1
13.	Wheatfeed + rolled oats on a damp pad	2:1
14.	Rollled oats + yeast	10:1
15.	Rollled oats + yeast + castanas	6:1:6
16.	Wheatfeed + rolled oats + yeast + glycerine + honey + brood comb	5:5:1:2:2:2
17.	Wheatfeed + fishmeal + yeast	8:4:1
18.	Wheatfeed + rolled oats + fishmeal + yeast	5:5:2:1
19.	Fishmeal + yeast	16:1
20.	Fishmeal + yeast + flannel	16:1
21.	Fishmeal + yeast + bacon ends	16:1
22.	Fishmeal + yeast + bacon ends + cheese	16:1
23.	Wholemeal flour + yeast	12:1
24.	Wheatfeed + rolled oats + flour + yeast	3:3:3:1
25.	Wheatfeed + grammeal + yeast + shortex	20:10:1:2
26.	Groundnuts	
27.	Haricot beans	
28.	Butter bean	
29.	Cowpeas + dried green peas	1:1
30.	Maize	
31.	Wheatfeed + glucose + yeast + glycerol	8:2:1:2
32.	Wheatfeed + fishmeal + yeast + cholesterol	8:8:1:1

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TROPICAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (FORMERLY TPI)
STORAGE DEPARTMENT
OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
PEST BIOLOGY AND INSPECTION SECTION

TROPICAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (TDRI)

The Tropical Development and Research Institute (TDRI) was formed 1 April, 1983, following the amalgamation of the Tropical Products Institute and the Centre for Overseas Pest Research. The Director of the Institute is Dr. Malcolm Thain who was formerly Director of the Tropical Products Institute.

The Institute, part of the Overseas Development Administration and funded from the aid programme, will provide technical assistance to developing countries. The budget will total over eight million pounds in the financial year 1983/84.

TDRI will continue to work on post-harvest technology and pest and vector management for the benefit of developing countries, by controlling the pests harmful to agriculture, stored products and public health, and by improved processing, storage and marketing of agricultural fisheries products.

The main emphasis of its work in scientific research and development, marketing, information, advice and training will centre on the improvement of food supplies in accordance with the major objectives of the British overseas aid programme. Work will also continue on certain non-food crops of particular importance to developing countries. These activities will be carried out, as at present, in the UK and overseas in countries throughout the developing world.

Since post harvest technology and pest and vector management are broad and varied subjects, TDRI will concentrate its activities in those areas where it has a comparative advantage in terms of experience, knowledge and cost-effectiveness. Close cooperation will continue with government organizations, universities and industry in developing countries, the UK and other industrialized countries, and with multilateral and bilateral aid agencies.

Requests from developing country governments qualifying for British aid will be channelled through the Overseas Development Administration, which may commission TDRI to carry out the work if it lies within the scope of its terms of reference, and if resources are available. In addition, TDRI may, subject to the claims on its resources commissioned by ODA, accept contracts for relevant work on behalf of developing countries from multilateral aid agencies and other organizations.

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TDRI is based in London, although relocation to a new site outside the central London area is under consideration. It currently employs over 450 staff.

Requests for information, advice, investigations or training should be sent to:

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56-62 Gray's Inn Road
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England (Telephone 01-242 5412)

PEST BIOLOGY and INSPECTION SECTION

All stocks are maintained at 27 degrees centigrade and 70% R.H. The stocks listed below are those currently maintained for ongoing research projects. Other storage pest species are kept in culture from time to time for training or short research projects.

I. Wild type strains

A. Coleoptera

Anobiidae

1. *Lasioderma serricorne*--unknown

Bostrichidae

1. *Dinoderus distinctus*--Tanzania
2. *Dinoderus minutus*--Indonesia
3. *Dinoderus porcellus*--Togo
4. *Prostephanus truncatus* -- Mexico, Tanzania, Togo
5. *Rhyzopertha dominica*--ex MAFF Lab., Slough; Mali

Bruchidae

1. *Acanthoscelides obtectus* --Colombia; Swaziland; Turkey
2. *Callosobruchus analis* -- MAFF Lab., Slough;
3. *Callosobruchus chinensis* -- Nepal; Kenya, Indonesia
4. *Callosobruchus maculatus* -- Yemen A.R.; Nigeria; Brazil; Uganda
5. *Callosobruchus rhodesianus*--Zimbabwe
5. *Caryedon serratus* -- Unknown; India
6. *Zabrotes subfasciatus* -- Uganda; Colombia

Cucujidae

1. *Cryptolestes ferrugineus*--Unknown

Curculionidae

1. *Sitophilus oryzae* --
normal strain--Indonesia
Pulse feeding strains--Burma; Peru; Trinidad
2. *S. zeamais* -- Tanzania; Indonesia; Mexico; ex MAFF Lab., Slough

Stock Lists

Dermestidae

1. *Trogoderma granarium*--unknown

Histeridae

1. *Teretriosa nigrescens*--Mexico

Lophocateridae

1. *Lophocateres pusillus*--Philippines

Tenebrionidae

1. *Gnathocerus maxillosus*--Tanzania
2. *Latheticus oryzae*--unknown
3. *Palembus ocularis*--Jamaica?
4. *Tribolium castaneum*--Tanzania; unknown

B. Lepidoptera

Galleriinae: *Corcyra cephalonica* -- Malawi

Phycitinae: *Ephestia cautella* -- Brazil

Plodia interpunctella--unknown

Gelechiidae: *Sitotroga cerealella*--Sudan

CHEMICAL CONTROL SECTION

(stocks of some major beetles pests are maintained, under selection pressure with insecticide where necessary, in order to enable the FAO recommended methods for the detection and measurement of resistance to be carried out. Incoming strains from abroad are screened and the methods are demonstrated in training programs.)

Wild type strains

Coleoptera

Bostrichidae

Prostephanus truncatus--Strains tested for phosphine resistance: Botswana; Indonesia; Mali (8 strains); Nepal; Nigeria; Pakistan (2 strains); Singapore; Sri Lanka (4 strains); Tunisia; zimbabwe.

Bruchidae

Acanthoscelides obtectus -- Ethiopia

Callosobruchus chinensis -- India

Curculionidae

Sitophilus oryzae -- Insecticide-susceptible strain (reference strain) -- via MAFF Lab, Slough

S. oryzae -- Malathion and lindane resistant strain (A.76) -- via MAFF Lab., Slough.

S. oryzae--strains tested for phosphine resistance (Bhutan; Brazil (4 strains); Nepal; Pakistan; Tunisia).

s. zeamais--strains tested for phosphine resistance (Burma; Ghana; Thailand; Zimbabwe

Stock Lists

Dermestidae

- Dermestes ater--ex MAFF Lab., Slough
- Dermestes frischii--ex MAFF Lab., Slough
- Dermestes maculatus--Malawi
- Dermestes carnivorus--Indonesia

Tenebrionidae

- Tribolium castaneum -- Multiple insecticide-resistant strain (CTC 12) -- Australia
- T. castaneum -- Malathion-specific resistant strains (Kano C) -- Nigeria
- T. castaneum -- Insecticide-susceptible strain (reference strain) -- MAFF Lab, Slough
- T. castaneum-- strains tested for phosphine resistance (Bhutan; Brazil (2 strains); Burma; Ethiopia; Indonesia; (7 strains); Liberia; Mali; Nepal; Pakistan (7 strains); Sri Lanka; Zimbabwe).

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THE LINKAGE RELATIONSHIP AND RELATIVE POSITION OF DIMINISHED EYE IN
Tribolium confusum DUVAL

Recently, five mutant markers (pearl (*p*), black (*b*), thumbed (*thu*), ebony (*e*) and disjointed (*dj*) were used to determine the linkage relationship of diminished eye (*de*) in *T. confusum*. Diminished eye was discovered in 1972 and reported by Blackman in TIB #22 (p. 60, 1982). The *de* mutant resembles the Bar eye (*Be*) mutant in *T. castaneum* (Herbst), in that the facet area of the eye is smooth and slit-like. The *de* trait also appears as a normal eye reduced in size. A description of *p*, *b*, *thu*, *e*, *dj* and *Be* can be found in Sokoloff, 1977.

Diminished eye is linked with pearl on chromosome #2. Diminished eye and pearl are approximately 31.23 ± 1.5 units apart in heterozygous $\sigma^7 \sigma^7$ and 38.48 ± 3.3 units) apart in heterozygous $\text{♀}\text{♀}$. Testcross results can be seen in Table 1. The calculated Chi Square values are $\chi^2 = 127.26$ for the heterozygous σ^7 and $\chi^2 = 11.77$ for the heterozygous ♀ .

Three point crosses involving *de* are being carried out and will be reported at a later date.

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TABLE 1.

Backcross progeny from *T. confusum* (A) *de +/ + p* ♀ × *de p/ de p* ♂ and (B) the reciprocal cross from 15 successful matings (numbers in parenthesis are decimal fractions of the total).

Phenotype	Cross	
	A	B
++	26 (.254)	158 (.175)
+p	155 (.470)	386 (.430)
de+	49 (.148)	233 (.258)
dep	39 (.118)	124 (.137)
Total	330	903

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Biomass Selection at Different Stages of Tribolium castaneum Life.

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For the question of biomass selection, a character associated to a series of fitness characters, such as fecundity, fertility, precocity, etc, several studies have been undertaken focused on comparing different selection methods wich maximized the response to selection. Thus FAIRFULL et. al. (1977) compares quadratic indices, linear indices, direct biomass selection, offspring number selection and body weight selection measured at pupal stage. DOOLITTLE et. al. (1972) studies the matter with mice; offspring number, new-born weight, etc, comparing also different selection methods.

The purpose of the present investigation is to see in which moment of the life of an organism a greater response is obtained when selecting for biomass; whether it's at an early, medium or advanced stage. Therefore two experiments were carried out. In the first one Tribolium Castaneum at larva state, line (L) , was selected for biomass; seeing the obtained results another experiment was programed for wich 3 lines were made. For line (SL) biomass was selected at a larva stage after applying an stabilizing selection regarding body weight, taking 50-60% of the population around the average; line (P) was selected for biomass at pupal stage and line (A) selected for biomass at adult stage.

The reason of creating line (SL) is because of the relative small response to selection obtained in line (L) wich seemed to be produced by selecting indistinctly very heavy larvae from small offspring number families and lighter larvae from greater offspring number families and therefore body size could drive the total biomass to oscillations if both extremes were mated; that's why we tried to remove extremes weights in order to get a greater answer.

Experiment (1) was carried out with line "consejo" wich has been "in parmixia" for 25 years in our laboratory and experiment (2) with "Jerez" line wich has been "in parmixia" for 5 years in our lab too.

In both experiments 24 hrs. offspring was collected, biomass weight of larvae was measured 15 days after coupling, lines (L) and (SL); at pupal stage we measured biomass weight 21 days after coupling, line (P) and at adult stage we did it 32 days after. In all of lines, the offspring number was controlled too.

Population size was of 132 couples for experiment (1) and of 100 for experiment (2). Selection Pressure was 25%. Environment conditions were: $33 \pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $70 \pm 2\%$ Hr. For both experiments 7 generations for selection and two identical repetitions time-spaced were done.

Figure (1) gives you obtained responses for wich generations averages of each line have been shown, average is been calculated for both repetitions too.

In main terms we can say that "jerez" population has more weight than "consejo" one and the line wich seems to have greater response is line (P). To study the average response per generation regression line for responses within generations was calculated, the values obtained are shown in Table 1

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TABLE 1: Intercept and regression coefficients with its standard deviation and the weight gained with regards to initial weight percentage.

<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>INTERCEPT</u>	<u>REGRESSION C.</u>	<u>ST. DEVIATION</u>	<u>% GAIN/GENERATION</u>
Consejo (I)	33.05	0.98 †	0.51	3%
Jerez (SL)	29.18	0.33	0.55	1%
Jerez (P)	29.14	2.18 **	0.57	7%
Jerez (A)	23.24	1.21 *	0.44	5%

† Significant at 10% level

* Significant at 5% "

** Significant at 1% "

The results show that the line wich proportionally gains more weight due to selection is line (P). On the other hand line (SL) selected to increase larva weight after carrying out an stabilizing selection for body weight has shown a much worse response than line (L) for wich selection was not carried out.

In Table 2 we show heritabilities obtained by regression to the parents mean and carried out heritabilities, taken as regression the response in the accumulated differential of selection.

Table 2: Heritability estimates obtained by offspring/parents regression and the realized one.

<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>h² REGRESSION</u>	<u>h² REALIZED</u>
Consejo (L)	0.22 ± 0.09	0.10 ± 0.05 †
Jerez (SL)	0.18 ± 0.08	0.05 ± 0.08
Jerez (P)	0.29 ± 0.08 *	0.18 ± 0.05 *
Jerez (A)	0.13 ± 0.09	0.11 ± 0.04 *

† Significant at 10% level

* Significant at 5% "

At the same time correlated response for the character offspring number was studied, results are shown on Figure 2

Average increase for offspring/family character was calculated by generations means regression, wich are shown on Table 3.

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Table 3: Intercepts, regression coefficients and standard errors for offspring number per family character.

Correlated Response

<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>INTERCEPT</u>	<u>REGR. COEFFICIENT</u>	<u>STAND. ERROR</u>	<u>GAIN %</u>
Consejo (L)	13.48	0.42	0.23	3%
Jerez (SL)	14.09	0.20	0.19	1%
Jerez (P)	13.95	0.65 *	0.25	5%
Jerz (A)	12.63	0.38	0.22	3%

* Significant at 5% level

These values indicate that there has been some response correlated to offspring number and the line with the greater response is pupal biomass selected line.

These results demonstrate that a better response to selection is obtained when it is applied at pupal stage, followed by selection applied at adult stage and the least response comes from selection applied at larva stage. If we think about the bigger influence of environment and maternal factors, with decrease heritability, we come to the conclusion that our results are reasonable. On the other hand the previous stabilizing selection didn't help to improve response to selection at larva stage, probably due to the decrease in genetic and phenotypic variance that the stabilizing selection produces as Robertson (1956), Tantawy and Tayel (1970), Buimer (1976), Soliman (1982), etc. have reported.

Correlated response to offspring number is also bigger when biomass is selected at pupal stage than at the rest of stages. In this case is also self-defeating the stabilizing selection.

All of these leads us to believe that in spite of the difficulty that selection for such a complex trait as biomass raise, a 7% gain per generation over initial weight can be obtained making the selection at pupal stage, with is a very acceptable response and with supports Fairfull et al. (1977) results who found that direct selection of pupal biomass had as good an answer as that of a quadratic index that included offspring number and pupal body weight, therefore we deduce that for the calculus complexity it takes is not worth it to apply an index for such selection.

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Figure 1: Biomass means in each generation for lines L, SL, P and A. Also both replications mean.

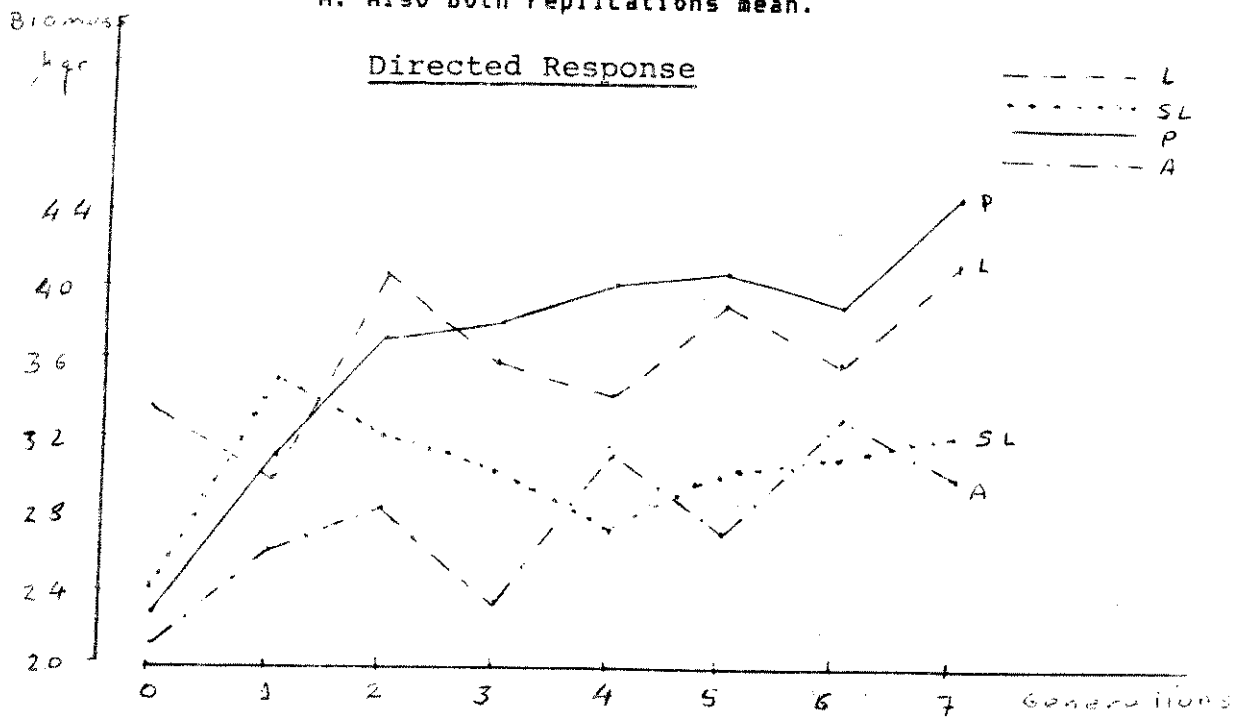
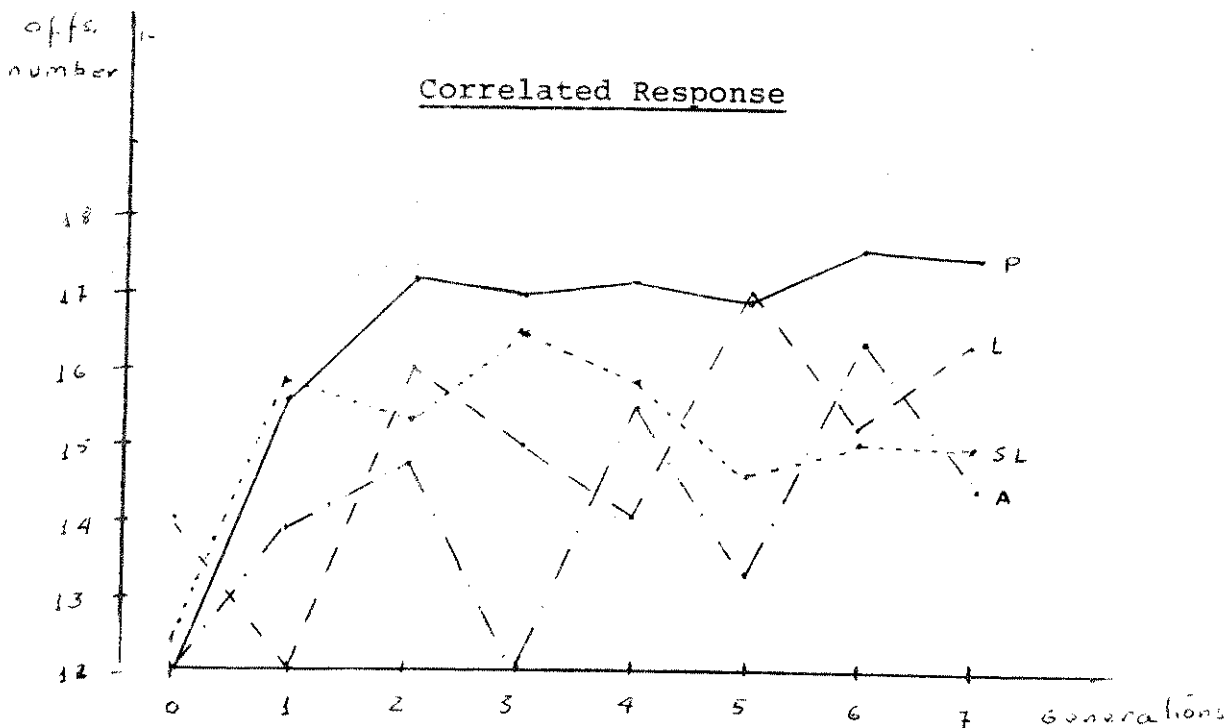


Figure 2: Offspring number means in each generation for lines L, SL, P and A. Also both replications mean.



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*Effect of Maize flour on the sex-ratio, formation and duration of various stages of the red flour beetle, Tribolium castaneum (Herbst) (Coleoptera:Tenebrionidae).

The red flour beetle, Tribolium castaneum is widely distributed all over the globe and is found on almost every kind of stored products, especially cereals and their products. Maize has good status among the cereal crops. It ranks after wheat and rice as the third most important food in the world. It is used directly as food for human consumption and as a feed grain for animals. Maize contains 77% starch; 2% sugar; 9% protein; 5% fat; 5% pentosan and 2% ash (Purseglove, 1972).

In nature most animals give birth to equal numbers of males and females following the typical Mendelian sex-ratio of 1:1. Sex-ratios influence the number of offspring of animals and play an important role in the maintenance of species. However, some organisms show considerable distortion of the typical sex-ratio. The environment has been found to control sex-ratios in a number of invertebrates (Banta & Brown, 1929 a, b; Chistie, 1929; Clausen, 1939; Flanders, 1939; Ellenby, 1954; Mac-kauer, 1976 and Khan & Bhuiyan, 1983). It is well known that survival rates and developmental periods affect the intrinsic rate of increase of pests. The rate of infestation due to a pest is directly linked with its sex-ratio and offspring production. As a stored product maize flour is attacked with a number of insect pests. The present work aims at finding out the effect of maize flour on the production of sex as well as its bearing on the formation and durations of various stages of T. castaneum.

The insects were originally received from the Pest Infestation Control Laboratory, Slough, England. The beetles have been cultured for about one year in the Dept. of Zoology, Rajshahi University. About 800 beetles were collected from the culture and placed on a thin layer of wholemeal flour previously passed through a 60-mesh sieve in a deep Petri dish (9.5 cm diameter). On the next day the contents were passed through a 18-mesh sieve to separate the adults and then through a 60-mesh sieve to collect the eggs. The eggs were placed in a Petri dish (9 cm diameter) and incubated at 30°C. Neonate larvae, 200 for each food, were transferred to glass jars (25.40 X 11.43 cms) containing 200 g of wholemeal flour (control); maize flour and a mixture of both in equal proportions with the aid of a sable hair brush. The jars were secured with fine cloth. Larvae were checked at intervals for pupation. Pupae were sexed by microscopic examination for the exogenital processes of the female pupae (Halstead, 1963). The larval period was recorded, sexed pupae were put on separate Petri dishes for adult emergence. The pupal period was then recorded. All the experiments were conducted at 30°C.

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Maize flour produced no significant effect on the sex-ratios of T. castaneum. This flour significantly reduced the production of adults ($P < 0.001$) (Table-1). The same results were obtained by Khan & Bhuiyan (1983) working on the effect of gram, pea and red lentil flours on T. confusum. Moreover, maize flour lengthened both larval and pupal periods of the beetle significantly ($P < 0.001$) (Table-2). A lengthened larval period was also noted by Khan & Bhuiyan (1983). Sokoloff et al. (1966) tested flours of maize (C), rice (R), soybean (S), whole wheat (W), a mixture of maize, rice soy bean and whole wheat (M), white wheat (WW) and brown rice (BR) with and without a supplement of brewer's yeast and observed that with T. castaneum and T. confusum, the ranking of productivity in decreasing order was M, W, C, BR, R, WW and S. But the performance on all media was somewhat increased by the addition of yeast.

Geier (1966) states that one way to control insect pests is to modify intrinsically favourable habitats in such a way that they no longer provide adequate environments for the population of the pest involved, e.g. by providing unsuitable sources of food. The significantly lowered production of T. castaneum adults on the maize flour will eventually reduce the rate of infestation due to curtailed feeding and reproduction. In addition, higher larval and pupal periods of the insect on maize flour will evidently lower the number of generations per year and this will consequently reduce the rate of infestation. These results seem very much promising in days when there is a growing concern over the control of insects nutritionally.

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Table - 1
 Effect of maize flour on the sex-ratio and formation of various stages of I. castaneum.

Foods	No. of larvae	No. of male pupae obtd. (percentage)	No. of female pupae obtd. (percentage)	Total pupae obtd. (percentage)	t-val.	Total adults obtd. (percentage)	d-val.	Notes-Research
a. Wholemeal flour (control)	200	103 (57.22)	77 (42.78)	180 (90.00)	1.96	175 (87.50)	-	
b. Maize flour	200	76 (51.01)	73 (48.99)	149 (74.50)	0.25	143 (71.50)	4.00	
c. Mixture of wholemeal maize flours	200	85 (53.46)	74 (46.54)	159 (79.50)	0.87	155 (77.50)	2.50	

Table - 2

Effect of maize flour on the larval and pupal periods of T. castaneum.

Foods	Larval period (day)		pupal period (day)		CV% Upper	95% conf. limits Lower - Upper	* CV% Upper	No. of obs.	Mean \pm SD	CV% Upper	95% conf. limits Lower - Upper	* CV% Upper
	No. of obs.	Mean \pm SD	No. of obs.	Mean \pm SD								
Wholemeal flour (control)	180	17.69 \pm 1.42	17.48	17.90	8.03	17.90	175	5.19 \pm 0.37	5.13	5.25	5.13	7.13
Maize flour	149	19.82 \pm 1.90	19.51	20.13	9.59	20.13	143	6.28 \pm 0.61	6.18	6.38	6.18	9.71
Mixture of wholemeal + maize flour	159	18.00 \pm 2.07	17.69	18.31	11.50	18.31	155	5.45 \pm 0.49	5.37	5.53	5.37	8.99

* CV - Coefficient of variance.

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**Growth of Tribolium anaphe (Coleoptera : Tenebrionidae) on Lathyrus sativus flour.

Tribolium anaphe is an Ethiopian beetle originally found in Africa infesting groundnuts and Hinton (1948) considered it to be a potential pest of stored commodities in the tropics.

In many parts of the world the flour of the pulse ; Lathyrus sativus is taken as an important ingredient of diet and is liable to the attack of insects. This pulse contains a neurotoxin, β - N - oxalyl - amine - l - alanine, which is responsible for a serious disease of the spinal cord called lathyrism in man and livestock when more than 50% the diet contains this pulse. One way to control insect pests is to modify intrinsically favourable habitats in such a way that they no longer provide adequate environments for the pest population involved, e.g. by providing unsuitable sources of food (Geier, 1966). The present investigation is an attempt to determine the effect of L. sativus flour on T. anaphe.

A large number of beetles (T. anaphe) were collected from a culture maintained at the Department of Zoology, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh and were put on a thin layer of wholemeal flour previously passed through a fine sieve. Eggs, collected on the following day, were incubated 30°C for hatching. Neonate larvae (150 for each food medium) were transferred to jars (25.4 X 11.4 cms) containing 100 g of wholemeal (control) and L. sativus flours each with the aid of a sable hair brush. The mouths of the jars were secured with a fine, netted cloth tied with a rubber band. The growth of T. anaphe larvae was determined at two stages : after 10-day and after attaining maturity. The weight of various stages was taken on an electric balance, the length with the aid of a scale and the headcapsule width using a micrometer (40X). Insects were carefully checked for pupation. Freshly formed pupae were cleaned and were sexed (Halstead, 1963). The larval period was noted and the percentage of pupation recorded. They were now transferred to separate Petri dishes for adult emergence. The percentage of adult recovery was noted and the pupal period determined. All the experiments were conducted at 30°C.

L. sativus significantly reduced mature larval, pupal and adult weight, headcapsule width and body length ($P < 0.05$) (Table-1). This pulse flour significantly increased the larval and pupal

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periods of the beetle ($P < 0.001$) (Table-2). L. sativus flour produced no significant distortion of the typical Mendelian sex-ratio of 1 : 1 in T. anaphe. However, this flour significantly reduced adult recovery ($d=4.13$, $P < 0.001$) (Table-3).

Recently there is a growing concern over pest control through nutritional regulations. Pratt et.al. (1972) gave a comprehensive review and a prospectus of pest control programmes based on nutritional principles. The significantly reduced recovery of T. anaphe adults on L. sativus flour will eventually reduce the rate of infestation due to curtailed feeding and reproduction. Besides increased larval and pupal periods of this beetle will lower the number of generations per year which will consequently reduce the rate of infestation. All these seem very much promising from the point of nutritional regulation of the pest.

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Table-1
Effect of L.sativus flour on the growth of I. anaphe.

Foods	No. of obs.	Mean weight \pm SD(mg)	Mean headcapsule width \pm SD(mm)	Mean length \pm SD(mm)
Wholemeal flour	30	0.39 \pm 0.09	0.27 \pm 0.04	2.68 \pm 0.46
<u>L. sativus</u> Flour	30	0.23 \pm 0.05	0.19 \pm 0.09	2.09 \pm 0.32
Wholemeal flour	30	5.16 \pm 0.47	0.77 \pm 0.05	6.50 \pm 0.22
<u>L. sativus</u> Flour	30	2.93 \pm 0.34	0.63 \pm 0.06	5.47 \pm 0.26
Wholemeal flour	30	4.76 \pm 0.51 5.04 \pm 0.47	0.83 \pm 0.07 0.86 \pm 0.04	5.35 \pm 0.25 5.61 \pm 0.32
<u>L. sativus</u> flour	30	1.98 \pm 0.26 2.16 \pm 0.29	0.71 \pm 0.05 0.72 \pm 0.04	4.85 \pm 0.34 4.92 \pm 0.22
Wholemeal flour	30	3.39 \pm 0.38 3.64 \pm 0.31	0.86 \pm 0.07 0.89 \pm 0.06	5.17 \pm 0.26 5.47 \pm 0.89
<u>L. sativus</u> flour	30	1.76 \pm 0.42 1.99 \pm 0.39	0.75 \pm 0.05 0.79 \pm 0.04	4.32 \pm 0.38 4.61 \pm 0.39

A - 10 day larvae ; B - Mature larvae ; C - Pupae and D- Adult.

Table-2

Effect of L. sativus flour on the larval and pupal periods (days) of Tribolium anaphe.

Food	Larval period			Pupal period		
	No. of obs.	Mean \pm SD	95% Conf. limits upper	No. of obs.	Mean \pm SD	95% conf. limits lower upper
Wholemeal flour	131	20.17 \pm 1.20	20.37	120	6.07 \pm 0.57	5.97 6.17
<u>L. sativus</u> flour	99	38.15 \pm 3.69	38.88	86	7.21 \pm 0.69	7.07 7.35

C.V* - Coefficient of variance

Table-3

Effect of L. sativus flour on the sex ratio and formation of various stages of I. anaphe.

Foods	No. of larvae	% male	% female	χ^2 -values	% pupae	% adults	d-value
Wholemeal flour	150	45.80	54.20	0.70	87.33	80.00	
<u>L. sativus</u> flour	150	56.57	43.43	1.73	66.00	57.33	4.13

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*Flight ability of Tribolium freemani Hinton.

Flight ability is an important trait of insect species, especially in relation to their dispersion. Among Tribolium species, T. castaneum flies (Good, 1936) and T. confusum (Good, 1936) and T. brevicornis (Mulder & Sokoloff, 1982) do not. The present study aims at determining the flight ability of T. freemani at an experimental condition.

Clear plastic boxes (30cm x 30cm x 30cm) which had a shelf of stainless steel wire lattice held 15cm above the bottom of the box were used as a flying chamber. Ten glass petri dishes (5.5cm diam. by 2cm deep) were placed on the shelf of each box. In each petri dish, a filter paper (5.5cm diam.) was placed and a 50-100 days old virgin female or male was placed on it. Ten gram wheat feed in a glass dish (12cm diam. by 2.5cm deep) was placed on the bottom of the box as an attractant. The boxes were examined daily and the number of adults on the bottom of the box and the wheat feed dish was recorded. When the petri dish became empty owing to the adult flight, a substitutional individual was placed in it. Since the adults can not crawl up on the glass wall, any adult found on the bottom and the wheat feed dish was considered to have flown. The experiments were carried out for 7 days in a dark or a lightened room at $30 \pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $70 \pm 10\%$ r.h. There were 6 replications for each sex and light condition and nonparametric Mann-Whitney's U-test was employed on the results (Sokal & Rohlf, 1963).

Table 1. Incidence of flying in dark and lightened conditions in Tribolium freemani

Light condition	Adult sex	No. of adults scored*	Probability of flight / day / individual		
			x	±	s.d.
Dark	Female	4	0.0143		0.0128
	Male	1	0.0024		0.0058
Lightened	Female	7	0.0167		0.0021
	Male	2	0.0048		0.0117
Pooled	Female	11	0.0155		0.0167
	Male	3	0.0036		0.0089

* Total number of adults which made a flight in 6 replications.

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The results indicate that both female and male can fly but their inclination for flying is not strong (Table 1). Although mean probabilities of flight / day / individual for females and those of the lightened condition were larger than those for males and those of the dark condition, respectively, the differences in observations between the groups were not significant ($P > 0.05$). However, when data of both dark and lightened conditions were pooled, the probability of flight for females was significantly larger than that for males ($P < 0.05$), indicating that females were more inclinable to flying than males.

Although there is no observation for flight ability of T. castaneum which is directly comparable with that of T. freemani, the propensity for flight of the latter seems lower than that of laboratory strains of the former. Dawson (1977) stated that "natural" populations of T. castaneum seldom fly. If so then the low propensity for flight in T. freemani might be partly due to the fact that this species is a less domesticated one. However, I actually observed that once adults of T. freemani flew off they could fly well. Ziegler (1978) inferred that T. castaneum, which can fly well, is better suited to locate and exploit widely dispersed temporal habitats than T. confusum, which lacks flight ability. Since the growth and reproduction rates of T. freemani are much reduced under crowded conditions (Nakakita, 1982; Imura, unpublished), the flight ability for dispersion may have a significant role in the life of T. freemani to avoid sib competition.

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*Sexual maturation of Tribolium freemani Hinton.

Insects require a period for sexual maturation after adult eclosion, which differs depending on the species and environmental conditions. The time of onset of sexual maturity may also reflect the life history of the insect species. Dick (1937) reported that oviposition commenced about 8 days after adult eclosion in Tribolium confusum. Erdman (1962, 1964) found that males of T. confusum and Tribolium castaneum were fertile within 24 and 48 hours, respectively, whereas females of T. confusum and T. castaneum were not fertile before the day 6 and 4, respectively. Dawson (1964) carried out more precise experiments and confirmed that T. confusum female could be fertilized in 17-20 hours and lay viable eggs 114-126 hours after adult eclosion, whereas T. castaneum females could be fertilized in 0-3 hours and lay fertile eggs 96-108 hours after adult eclosion. The average pre-oviposition period in Tribolium destructor was 16 days (Reynolds, 1944). This preliminary study was undertaken to elucidate the sexual maturation of T. freemani adults.

T. freemani pupae were sexed and maintained separately to obtain virgin adults. Twenty five virgin female and male adults eclosed within 24 hours were mated individually to 40-60 days old virgin adults of opposite sex. Eggs laid by each pair were collected daily and viability of the eggs was examined on a double-sided sticky tape (Imura & Nakakita, 1984). Oviposition and viability of eggs for another group of 25 virgin adult females of 40-60 days old which were not allowed to mate were examined daily for 5 days. All examinations were carried out using glass vials (2cm diam. by 7.5cm deep), each containing 500mg of a medium (a mixture of wheat flour and brewer's yeast in a ratio of 19:1 parts by weight) in a dark room at $30 \pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $70 \pm 10\%$ r.h.

The virgin adult females of 40-60 days old laid eggs without insemination (average daily egg production per female was 1.8 ± 1.9 (s.d.)), but none of 222 eggs laid did not hatch. In the newly eclosed female adults mated to the aged-males, the first female laid a viable egg on day 8 and 92% of females initiated laying viable eggs by the day 19, however two females were never fertilized during the whole experimental period of 31 days (Fig. 1). The mean age of initiation of viable egg laying in the newly eclosed females was 12.5 ± 2.2 days, excluding the two unfertilized females. On the other hand, the first aged-female mated to the newly eclosed male was fertilized on the second day and by day 14, 100% of the females was fertilized by the new males (Fig. 1). The mean age of fertilization by the newly eclosed males was 6.7 ± 2.4 days.

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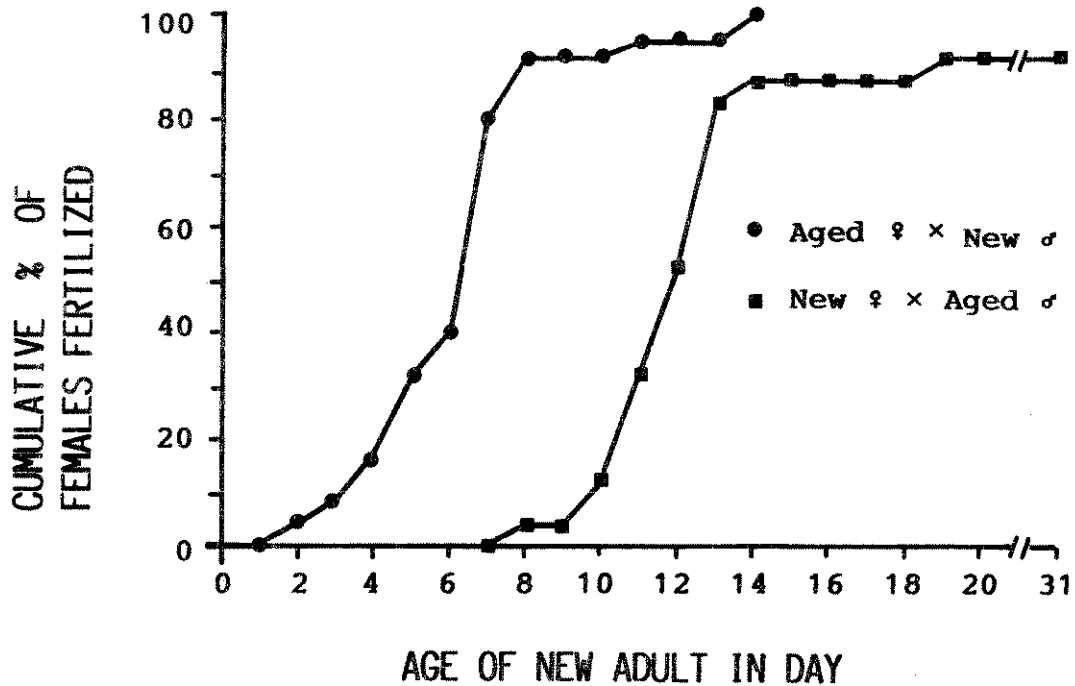


Fig. 1. Cumulative percentage of females which laid viable eggs in pairs of different female x male age combinations of Tribolium freemani.

The results indicate that T. freemani females take longer time for sexual maturation than T. castaneum and T. confusum (Dawson, 1964) and probably mature sexually earlier than T. destructor (Reynolds, 1944). The onset of sexual maturity of T. freemani males was similar to that of T. castaneum (Erdman, 1964). Such precedence of sexual maturity in males is commonly observed in many insect species (Ross, 1965). The sperm transferred in later copulations predominated in the fertilization of eggs over sperm already in the spermatheca in T. castaneum (Schlager, 1960). If this phenomenon is common in Tribolium species, then the early sexual maturity and repeated matings in males would be advantageous for their reproductive success. On the other hand, the high cost of producing female gametes may retard the sexual maturation of the females, and females may also compromise the sexual maturity with migration (Dingle, 1972). Environmental conditions such as temperature (Erdman, 1964) and food quality (Reynolds, 1944) affect the sexual maturation of Tribolium species.

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Effectiveness of silica aerogel against the merchant
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1. Silica aerogel was highly effective against adults of the merchant grain beetle, Oryzaephilus mercator Fauvel exposed for as short a time as 5 sec, even when passed through an air stream after exposure. Those rinsed in water or provided with food after exposure had a high rate of survival.

This material, applied by an environmentally safe method, was found effective against this species even on deposits up to 42 days old. It was effective also against adults of the confused flour beetle for at least 35 days but only after a 24-hr exposure to the heavier of two concentrations used.

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Evaporation of a carbon tetrachloride-carbon bisulfide
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2. Several materials used to hold gas inside bagged commodities or to seal cracks in windows and doors of buildings during fumigation were tested to determine their retention of an 80:20 carbon tetrachloride : carbon bisulfide mixture. The loss through kraft paper up to 5 plies in thickness ranged from 78 to 95% in 3 days. The loss through 1, 2 and 5 plies of kraft paper gum-tape was about 40, 21, and 11%, respectively, during the same period. The 3-day loss through 2, 4, and 6 mil plastic was 15, 11, and 9%, respectively, and through Saran wrap (Dow Chemical, Toronto, Ontario), 3%. Saran wrap was the thinnest, (30 microns) and the most effective material. Commercial pest control operators would probably obtain better results if they used plastic materials instead of gummed kraft paper for sealing cracks and holes prior to fumigating large installations.

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The Kashmir flour beetle, *Tribolium freemani* Hinton was described by Hinton (1948) from a single adult female specimen which was captured in 1890's at Hispar in Kashmir, India. After an absence of about nine decades, the species was rediscovered in 1978 in Japan (Nakakita et al, 1981), and some biological characteristics have been studied by the several authors (Nakakita et al, 1981; Nakakita, 1982; Imura et al, 1982; Imura and Nakakita, 1984).

In the present note the population biology, adult survivorship (l_x curve) and age specific fecundity (m_x curve), was determined for *Tribolium freemani*.

The experiments were carried out in a darkened incubator maintained at 30 °C and 70-80 % R.H. using the vials, 5-0 mm high and 25 mm in diameter. Each pair of the beetle was placed in the vial with 5 g of whole wheat flour supplemented with 5 % dried yeast. The food was renewed every day. The survivorship of adult was observed and the number of eggs deposited was counted every day.

Fig. 1 shows the survivorship curve and the age-specific fecundity. Table 1 shows the population parameters of the beetle. Mean adult longevity of the beetle was extremely long: over 500 days. Males lived longer than females. The pre-oviposition period was relatively long and the average number of eggs deposited per female per day was relatively small. The reproductive ability was relatively low: the value of the intrinsic rate of natural increase (r_m) was 0.048 per day.

Table 1. Population parameters of the Kashmir flour beetle, *Tribolium freemani*

Pre-oviposition period (Mean \pm S.E. in days)	16.2 \pm 1.6
Total number of eggs per female (Mean \pm S.E.)	1332.8 \pm 124.1
Female adult longevity (Mean \pm S.E. in days)	538.8 \pm 38.1
Net reproductive rate, R_0	575.0
Intrinsic rate of natural increase, r_m	0.048
Mean generation time in days, T	132.1

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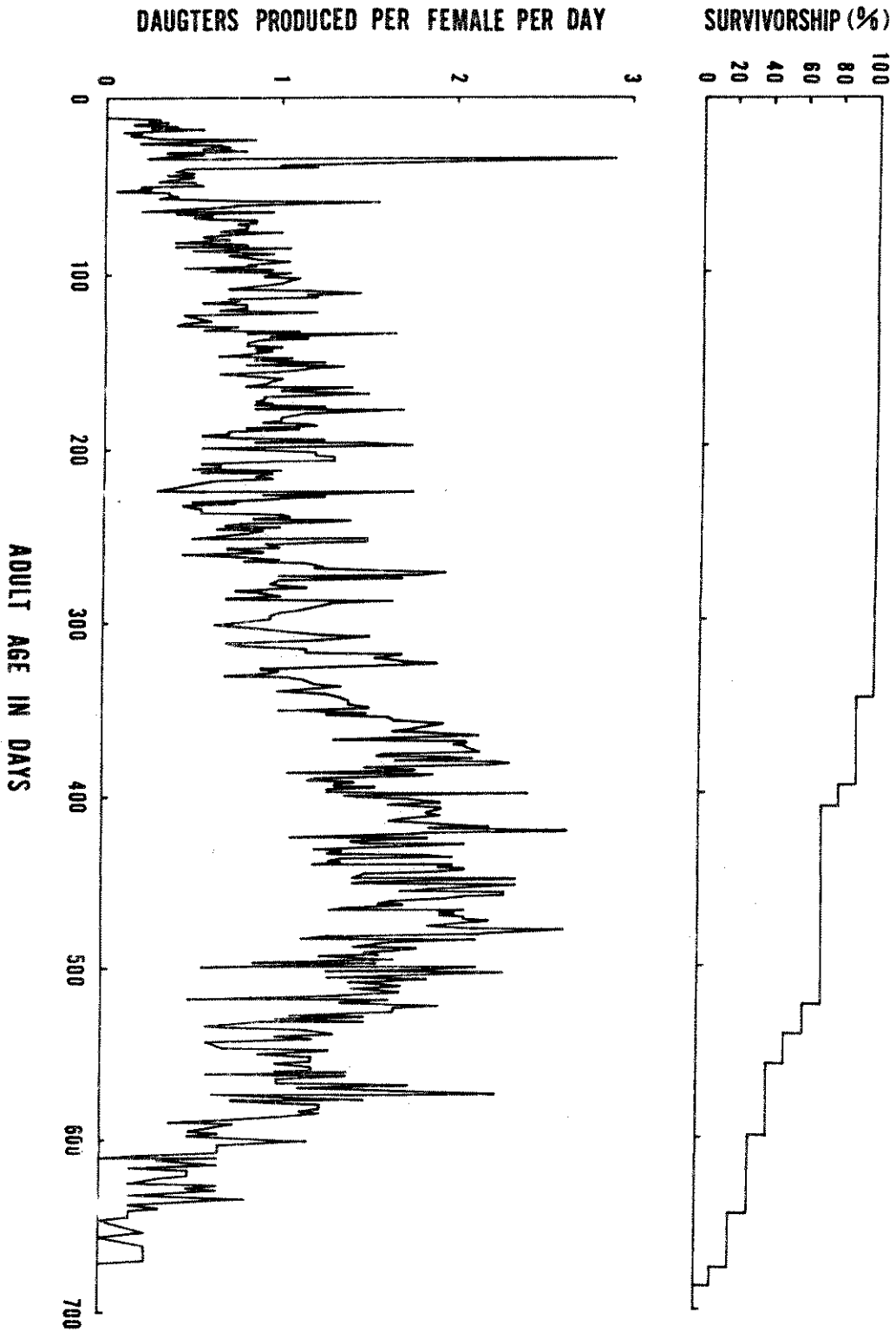


Fig. 1. Survivorship curve and age-specific fecundity curve for Tribolium freemani.

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*Growth of Tribolium confusum Duval. larvae (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae) on barley and rice flours

The confused flour beetle, Tribolium confusum Duval. is a serious pest of cereals and cereal products and is cosmopolitan in distribution. Wheat (Triticum aestivum), barley (Hordeum vulgare) and rice (Oryza sativa) are major cereals of the world and constitute the chief sources of carbohydrates. The larvae of T. confusum are the most destructive stage of the life-cycle. The present work deals with the effect of barley and rice flours on this pest.

Adult T. confusum were originally collected from a flour mill of a local market and were cultured on wholemeal flour in the Department of Zoology, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh. Beetles from the culture were put on a thin layer of wholemeal flour in a Petri dish for oviposition. Eggs were collected on the following day and were incubated. Newly hatched larvae, 200 for each food, were transferred to glass jars (15.4 x 8.4 cms) containing wholemeal, barley and rice flours with the aid of a sable hair brush. The jars were secured at the top with a fine-netted cloth tied with a rubber band. The growth of T. confusum larvae was assessed at two stages: after 10 days and after attaining maturity. Larvae were sieved out from the food media and the adhered flour particles were cleaned with a brush. They were individually weighed on an electric balance. The larval length was determined with a scale and the head-capsule width using an eye-piece micrometer (40 X). Mature larvae from various flours were separately kept in Petri dishes and were carefully observed for their pupation. After pupation the larval period of the insect on each food was carefully noted. All the experiments were carried out at 27 ± 1° C.

The effect of barley and rice flours on different aspects of growth of T. confusum larvae is shown in Table 1. Barley and rice flours incurred a deleterious effect on the insect by decreasing the 10-day larval length ($P < 0.01$) and the mature larval weight, length and headcapsule width ($P < 0.01$). Haque (1983) also observed lower larval weight, length and headcapsule width of T. confusum grown on rice flour. Barley flour significantly lowered and rice flour significantly lengthened the larval periods of the beetle ($P < 0.001$). Haque (1983) also noted increased larval periods of T. confusum grown on rice flour.

In recent years there is a growing tendency over the control of insect pests through nutritional regulations owing to a number of serious drawbacks produced by chemical insecticides. One way to control insect pests is to modify intrinsically favourable habitats in such a way that they no longer furnish adequate envi-

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ronments for the populations of the pest concerned, e.g. by providing unsuitable sources of food (Geier, 1966). Pratt et al. (1972) gave a comprehensive review and prospectus of insect pest control strategies based on nutritional principles. More nutritious foods give a better growth of pests, which in its turn, will produce a greater rate of infestation on foods. The significantly lower growth of T. confusum on barley and rice flours is promising in this connection. In addition, the higher larval period of the insect on rice flour will reduce the number of generations of T. confusum per year and this will consequently reduce rate of infestation.

Similar results were ~~obtained~~ by Sokoloff et al. (1966) in their comparative studies of productivity of T. castaneum and T. confusum on several commercially-available diets including rice and brown rice.

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Table 1 Growth of Tribolium confusum on barley and rice flours

Characters	Foods		
	Wholemeal flour Mean [±] SD (No.)	Barley flour Mean [±] SD (No.)	Rice flour Mean [±] SD (No.)
A. Larval weight (mg)			
a. 10-day old larvae	0.49 [±] 0.16 (35)	0.53 [±] 0.12 (35)	0.47 [±] 0.11 (35)
b. Mature larvae	2.80 [±] 0.23 (35)	2.32 [±] 0.29 (35)	2.30 [±] 0.25 (35)
B. Larval length (mm)			
a. 10-day old larvae	3.62 [±] 0.43 (35)	3.21 [±] 0.27 (35)	3.21 [±] 0.44 (35)
b. Mature larvae	4.83 [±] 0.25 (35)	4.62 [±] 0.29 (35)	4.46 [±] 0.32 (35)
C. Larval headcapsule width (mm)			
a. 10-day old larvae	0.94 [±] 0.10 (35)	0.91 [±] 0.11 (35)	0.94 [±] 0.07 (35)
b. Mature larvae	1.45 [±] 0.11 (35)	1.37 [±] 0.09 (35)	1.38 [±] 0.08 (35)
D. Larval period (days)			
	22.30 [±] 1.97 (164)	20.23 [±] 2.71 (154)	24.05 [±] 7.05 (186)

LINKAGE GROUP ASSIGNMENT OF "ANTENA BIFURCADA" (ab)

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A mutant in T. castaneum with coincident phenotypic manifestations as those of "branched" (Dawson, 1962) and "spikes on trochanters and antennae" (Sokoloff, 1966), was discovered in the Tribolium lab., Department of Biology, National University of Colombia (Bogotá). The mutant strain was selected along a work of five years. A noticeable characteristic of the gene is that it produces whole sterility in homozygote males (Vásquez & Núñez, 1985), being semi-lethal in both sexes.

Linkage test-crosses indicate that the gene is located in the second linkage group. "Bifurcated antenna" recombines with "pearl" with a frequency of $29 \pm 0.7\%$. These results were obtained from coupling backcrosses and F_2 coupling and repulsion over a total of 8776 descendants. The map position of the ab locus in the second linkage group has not been determined as yet.

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During 1982, in a culture bottle of a synthetic wild strain, several - light-eyed adult mutants were discovered. The colour of the eyes varies from a pearl-like tone to a brownish one (2.5 YR 5/8 according to the - Munsell table). The mutant has been successfully reared along five years in our laboratory. It is a recessive autosomic spontaneous mutation with excellent viability and complete penetrance (Arrieta, L. 1986). The Linkage test-crosses were positive with "sooty". The calculated distance - was 15.64 ± 0.92 cM. This distance was worked out from backcrosses in repulsion and coupling phases. Of which, 1630 descendants from the coupling and 2843 from the repulsion phase were obtained. Neither discrepancy of recombination between the two sexes, nor between the two phases were - found.

It is probable that the mutant would be a re-occurrence of the white mutant of Eddlemam & Bell (1963). These observations will be published - elsewhere.

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*AUTOCLAVING OF BEANS (PHASEOLUS VULGARIS) TO IMPROVE THEIR
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ABSTRACT

Beans (Phaseolus vulgaris) need to be autoclaved for 2 hours to overcome their antinutrient properties for tribolium larvae. Varietal differences exist in the nutritional values of beans to support the optimal growth of Tribolium larvae.

INTRODUCTION

Beans (Phaseolus vulgaris), an important source of dietary protein for animals and humans, also contain antinutritional proteinous substances such as antienzymes (1) and lectins (2) which can be inactivated by autoclaving (3). Raw beans significantly reduced the growth of larvae of Tribolium castaneum and increased their mortality. If the beans were autoclaved for 30 minutes at 127°C (21 p.s.i), the growth rate of larvae was improved and mortality was reduced (4, 5). The present study was undertaken to determine the time needed for autoclaving to obtain the optimum growth of the Tribolium larvae.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

A sample of red kidney beans was purchased from a local market and has been designated as the commercial sample. This variety was used to test the optimal time needed for heating to improve its nutritive value. The beans (Phaseolus vulgaris) were ground in a Moulines Regal coffee mill to pass through a 100 mesh screen. Aliquots of the finely ground samples of beans were autoclaved in 1 cm layers in dishes at 124°C (pressure of 18 p.s.i.) for 8, 15, or 30 minutes, 1, 1.5 or 2 hours and then mixed in the diets for bioassay with Tribolium larvae. Tribolium castaneum were maintained on a stock diet of 90% unbleached white flour and 10% brewer's yeast in an incubator at 33 ± 1°C and 70 ± 5% relative humidity. The protein content of the test and the control diets was 12.5%. The larvae were hatched from a 24-hour egg collection. At 6 days of age, about 40 larvae per diet were transferred onto test diets. The test diet in the studies on optimum time for autoclaving contained 10% brewer's yeast, 35% commercial bean powder and 55% corn starch. At 10 days of age, 10 larvae of about same weight per replicate were transferred onto their respective diets. Each diet was tested in triplicate. The final larval weights were determined on the 14th day after egg collection. The growth of larvae on the stock diet was used as control in each assay. An optimum time of 2 hours was needed for autoclaving in these studies (Experiment 1).

The effect of supplementation of diets containing this commercial bean with methionine, lysine and tryptophan on the growth of Tribolium was also tested (Experiment 2).

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Two red kidney bean varieties (Nos. 2602 and DRK), and 4 of white varieties (7813, 79125, 79129 and 79131) were obtained from the Department of Agronomy, University of California at Davis. The crude protein content of the samples was determined by multiplying the Kjeldahl nitrogen by 6.25. The protein content of the commercial variety was 23%, and of varieties 2602 and DRK was 17.1%. The 4 white varieties had 14.9% crude protein.

One of the red bean variety from Davis (2602) was incorporated after autoclaving for 2 hours at levels of 35%, 47.6% and 55.8% to provide 10.45%, 12.5% and 14.5% protein in the test diets which were bioassayed with and without amino acid supplementation (Experiment 3).

The protein content of test diets in the experiment comparing the 6 varieties was adjusted to 14%. These diets were also tested with and without amino acid supplementation (Experiment 4).

The data on average larval weight on the different test diets were subjected to analysis of variance for any significant differences (6). The significant data were compared by least significant difference (LSD).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 1. The effect of duration of autoclaving of a commercial red kidney bean on the growth of *Tribolium* larvae (Experiment 1)

Dietary treatment	Ave. Larval weight, mg	
Series 1		
Control (wheat flour, 90% + 10% yeast)	1.91	
Kidney beans, raw	0.78	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 8 min	0.93	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 15 min	0.87	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 30 min	1.08	
Series 2		
Control	2.21	
Kidney beans, raw	0.77	
Kidney beans, autoclaved for 1 hour	1.24	
Kidney beans, autoclaved for 1.5 hours	2.19	
Kidney beans, autoclaved for 2 hours	2.35	
Statistical analysis		
	Series 1	Series 2
Mean square	0.626	1.489
Mean square error	0.024	0.038
LSD (P<0.05)	0.14	0.27

Our unpublished studies indicated that the growth of *Tribolium* larvae fed ground beans heated in a hot air oven at 100° for 24 hours was better than on raw bean diet, but still inferior to the growth of those fed the control diet. In the present studies with moist heat, the larval weight increased significantly and reached that of the control diet as the time of autoclaving of kidney beans was increased from 8 minutes to 1.5 hours. No

further significant ($P < 0.05$) improvement occurred by increasing the autoclaving time to 2 hours.

The commercial bean diets may have a deficiency of methionine (7). Also, overheating may reduce the availability of lysine (8). These possibilities were tested and the data are presented in Table 2.

Table 2. The effect of supplementation of commercial red kidney bean diets with methionine and lysine on the growth of tribolium larvae (Experiment 2)

Dietary treatment	Ave. larval weight, mg	
Series 1		
Control (Wheat flour + yeast)	1.95	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr	2.25	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.05% met	2.24	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.05% lys	2.52	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.1% lys	2.50	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.05% met + 0.1% lys	2.22	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.05% met + 0.2% lys	2.27	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.1% met	1.94	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.1% met + 0.1% lys	2.26	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.1% met + 0.2% lys	2.34	
Series 2		
Control (Wheat flour + yeast)	2.20	
Kidney beans, raw	0.90	
Kidney beans, raw, + 0.1% met + 0.2% lys	0.93	
Kidney beans, raw, + 0.2% met + 0.4% lys	0.95	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 1 hr + 0.2% met + 0.4% lys	1.50	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hours	2.27	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.2% met	2.15	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.4% lys	2.40	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.1% met + 0.2% lys	2.37	
Kidney beans, autoclaved 2 hr + 0.2% met + 0.4% lys	2.29	
Statistical analysis		
	Series 1	Series 2
Mean square	0.111	1.274
Mean square error	0.073	0.022
LSD ($P < 0.05$)	N.S	0.14

No significant difference was observed in any of the diets by analysis of variance in Series 1 to support the growth of larvae in Experiment 2. No significant differences were found in the average body weights of larvae on any of the treatments except autoclaving in the 2nd series of this experiment.

Raw beans were not improved by a supplementation of amino acids for the growth of *Tribolium* larvae when the diet contained about 12.5% crude protein. A significant improvement in the larval growth to reach the same level as on the control diet was observed if the beans were autoclaved for 2 hours. No further significant ($P < 0.05$) improvement in larval growth was

observed by supplementing the beans autoclaved for 2 hours with methionine and lysine, individually or together. When supplemented with lysine and methionine, beans autoclaved for 1 hour supported larval growth intermediate between no treatment and 2 hour autoclaving. It appears that these amino acids were not deficient in autoclaved beans for meeting the needs of the *Tribolium* larvae. However, these data may not be projected to other animal species.

An improvement in growth of chicks has been observed if diets containing 35% of the Chief variety of beans were supplemented with 0.04% tryptophan (9). The data on the effect of supplementation of tryptophan on the larval growth using the bean variety 2602 are given in Table 3.

Table 3. Effect of lysine, methionine and tryptophan supplementation of red kidney bean variety 2602 autoclaved for 2 hours on the growth of *Tribolium* larvae (Experiment 3)

Dietary treatment	Ave. larval weight, mg
Control	2.36
Red kidney beans, 35%	1.97
Red kidney beans, 35% + 0.1% met + 0.2% lys	2.38
Red kidney beans, 35% + 0.1% met + 0.2% lys + 0.1% try	2.61
Red kidney beans, 47.6%	2.19
Red kidney beans, 47.6% + 0.1% met + 0.2% lys	2.38
Red kidney beans, 47.6% + 0.1% met + 0.2% lys + 0.1% try	2.35
Red kidney beans, 55.88%	2.12
Statistical analysis	
Mean square	0.115
Mean square error	0.035
LSD (P<0.05)	0.20

Growth of *Tribolium* larvae was significantly improved by the addition of methionine and lysine and further improved by the addition of tryptophan when beans were used at a level of 35% of the diet to provide about 10.5% crude protein. However, if the level of the beans was increased to 47.5% to provide about 12.5% protein with or without supplementation with methionine and lysine, no further improvement in larval growth was observed by addition of tryptophan. An increase of bean level to 55% was of no advantage for larval growth. The results with a dietary level of 12.5% protein in Tables 2 and 3 with two different bean samples are in agreement. The addition of 0.1% methionine and 0.1% lysine to the diet containing 12.5% protein did not improve the larval growth. The improvement was noticed with a level of 10.5% protein in Experiment 3.

The growth rate of larvae was different for different varieties of beans and for heat treatment. When the beans were fed raw, poor growth was observed with all varieties and mortality was observed with varieties 7813, 79125 and 79129 of small white beans. The nutritional value of 6 varieties of beans was improved by autoclaving (Table 4), but none of these, except DRK, supported as good growth of larvae as the control diet. The color of the beans or their protein content was not the determinant of their

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nutritional value. A white variety (79125) was significantly inferior to the other white or colored varieties after autoclaving.

Table 4. The growth of tribolium larvae fed diets containing 6 varieties of beans raw, and autoclaved for 2 hours and supplemented with amino acids (Experiment 4)

Bean variety	% in Diet	Raw	Bean treatment and supplement			Mean without raw	
			Autoclaved				
			+0.2% lys +0.1% met	+0.2% lys	+0.4% lys		
Ave. larval weight, mg							
2602	55.1	0.20	1.47	1.62	1.57	1.19	1.46 b
DRK	55.1	0.25	1.89	1.40	1.54	1.22	1.39 b
7813	63.3	0.18	1.31	1.37	1.65	1.29	1.41 b
		(2)					
79125	63.3	0.15	1.10	1.21	1.41	1.02	1.19 a
		(6)					
79129	63.3	0.16	1.44	1.33	1.45	1.14	1.34 ab
		(11)					
79131	63.3	0.16	1.42	1.34	1.79	1.24	1.45 b
Control		1.91	2.0	2.01	2.11	1.77	1.97 c
		0.43	1.45b	1.47b	1.65c	1.27a	

Statistical analysis (2 way) omitting raw beans

	DF	Mean squares
Treatments	3	0.510
Varieties	6	0.723
Treatments x varieties	18	0.021
Error	56	0.027
LSD (P<0.05) treatments		0.14
LSD (P<0.05) varieties		0.18

Varieties: 2602, red kidney bean; DRK, dark red kidney bean; 7813, 79125, 79129 and 79131, small white beans.

Number of larvae dead out of a total of 30 in 3 replicates are in paranthesis.

When autoclaved beans were supplemented with methionine and lysine (Table 4), variety 2602 gave significantly better larval growth than any of the others. With the addition of 0.2% lysine alone, variety 79131 resulted in significantly better growth of larvae than any of the other varieties. The variety 79125, on the other hand, proved significantly inferior to the varieties 7813 and or the unsupplemented 79125. When lysine was increased to 0.4%, variety 79125 proved inferior to 3 of the other 5 varieties.

A significant improvement in the growth of larvae is confirmed when beans were autoclaved, according to the 2-way analysis of variance. An addition of 0.2% lysine to the autoclaved beans caused a significant improvement in larval growth which was lost by addition of 0.1% methionine.

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An addition of 0.4% lysine to autoclaved beans caused a significant depression in larval growth when compared to autoclaved beans alone. Variety 79125 was inferior to all varieties except 79129. In none of these tests was the growth of the larvae fed different varieties of beans as good as on the control diet.

It may be concluded that autoclaving for about 2 hours may be needed to overcome the antinutrients in beans to support the optimal growth of *Tribolium* larvae. Varietal differences exist in the nutritional quality of beans. Methionine and lysine supplementation of raw beans was ineffective, indicating that poor amino acid availability is not the cause of poor growth of *tribolium* with raw beans. Some of the experimental varieties had more growth depressing properties than the variety available in the supermarkets. The autoclaved experimental varieties were improved by supplementation with lysine alone. The variety 2602 was improved by supplementation with lysine, methionine and tryptophan if incorporated at a 35% level when tested in a diet containing 10.5% CP. These amino acids were not needed when the dietary protein level was 12.5% and the level of this variety was 47%.

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*Phenotypic differentiation of *Tribolium castaneum* Hbst. cI strain

Introduction

Recently, our laboratory is dealing with the problem of performance of life history strategy by two species of *Tribolium*: *T. castaneum* and *T. confusum*. The long-term goal of this research is evaluation of position of these two species on r---K continuum (Stearns, 1980). To avoid the excess of variation in populational features, two strains representing each species were chosen: cI strain of *T. castaneum* and bIV strain of *T. confusum* (Park et al. 1961). From cI strain two substrains were separated in our laboratory (Prus 1976), which are being used as an experimental tool to attack the main problem. They can be distinguished by number of larval instars: 6-instar and 7-instar group. The similar differentiation was observed in *T. confusum* bIV strain (Bijok, 1984). For life history studies the substrains are tested in respect of such features as time of development, maximum weight in larval stage, fecundity, egg hatchability (fertility), and mean individual egg weight. After some laboratory experience the material for experiments is derived from these two substrains by the method of time shifting in the appearance of pupae. In order to look for differences, a short time experiment was performed, aimed at description of the above listed features in *T. castaneum* cI substrains.

Material and methods

All experiments were carried out in standard conditions: 29 C, 75% relative humidity, medium: 95% of wheat flour and 5% of brewer's yeast. On the basis of differences of time development in two substrains 6- and 7-instar individuals were separated from substrains as pupae appearing on 19-20th day of larval development (6-instar) and 24th day (7-instar). Two days after eclosion the experiment on fecundity and egg hatchability was started in four series. Individuals were mated according to the following scheme: (1) 6-instar female x 6-instar male, (2) 6-instar female x 7-instar male, (3) 7-instar female x 7-instar male, (4) 7-instar female x 6-instar male. These pairs were placed each into 8g of medium for 30 days. At each census eggs were separated, counted, weighed as total and left over in Petri dishes to hatch. Number of hatched larvae was determined under biocular microscope. First stage of experiment had five replications in each series and consisted of 160 samples (4 series x 4 replicates x 10 time moments). The second experiment with 10

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replications in each series consisted of 400 samples (4 series x 10 replicates x 10 time moments). When elaborating results, the significance of effects was tested with analysis of variance.

Results and discussion

Comparison between substrains within each sex of CI strain showed that both males and females of 6-instar group develop faster than those of 7-instar group (23.8 vs 26.3 days). The difference is statistically significant (Table I). This is in accordance with earlier results (Frus, 1976), although absolute figures are somewhat different. The present values are a little lower, but in general they follow the earlier observed pattern.

Subsequent stages of larval development appear more or less uniformly in both substrains up to VI instar. There is additional VII instar in the second group which lasts about two days in males and three and a half days in females. This is the stage which prolongs the whole development in this substrain (Table II).

From the individual cultures of both substrains growth curves were drawn (Fig. 1 and 2). For purpose of convenience the values were arranged in two ways. The first way involved ignorance of stages and only age (in days) was plotted on abscissa. However such approach causes adding of weights of different stages which is an error especially when examining the energetic requirements of species tested (Fig. 1). To avoid such error, technical operation was made consisting of calculation of weight of real stages in the middle of their duration and plotting these values on the graph basing on duration of subsequent stages (Fig. 2). Thus time was ignored and this graph was based primarily on stages.

From Figures 1 and 2, one can see that, depending on what approach is used, the energetic parameters such as production, consumption, and respiration will differ. In our bioenergetic studies we choose the second way of calculation (Bijok, 1986).

Similarly the two substrains differ in maximum individual weight achieved by larvae. Both males and females of 7-instar group are heavier than those of 6-instar group with significant difference (Table III).

Analyzing fecundity of these substrains, it was observed that series (3) has highest fecundity and series (4) - the lowest one. Such pattern was observed in the two experiments (Table IV).

Hatchability was generally higher in the second experiment, however it did not reflect the pattern observed in the first experiment. The highest values of hatchability were observed in series (1) and (4). The earlier postulated hypothesis that 6-instar form has been maintained for a rather long time in the population was due to the fact that higher fecundity of 7-instar individuals was counterbalanced by higher hatchability of progeny resulting from matings

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between substrains. The results of second experiment corroborated partly this hypothesis i.e. that 7-instar group showed the highest fecundity (Table IV).

The significance of effects of time, series, and interaction between them on fecundity and hatchability is presented in Table V. Both time and series showed significant effect on fecundity and hatchability, except for the series effect on the latter. This holds for both experiments.

Mean weight of eggs laid by pairs in four series of the first experiment are given in Table VI. They oscillate around overall mean of 48.76 ug wet weight. Since the analysis of variance of the material supplied in the first experiment showed no significant effect of series i.e. substrains and their combinations, this characteristic was not examined further.

It would be interesting to examine other populational features of these substrains such as longevity and mortality which may be responsible, together with the examined features, for the constant maintenance of two pools of phenotypes in the population of *T. castaneum* and *T. confusum* strains. Their existence seems to be responsible for shifting the species along r--K continuum, with property of being 6-instar representative pushing the life strategy towards "r" and that of being 7-instar representative - towards "K" type.

Summary

Phenotypic differentiation of such features as duration of development, maximum larval weight, fecundity, and hatchability in two substrains, were investigated. Statistical tests showed significant differences in all these features between substrains. The existence of substrains within *Tribolium* strains will be used for interpretation of life strategy performance by *Tribolium* populations.

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Table I. Comparison of developmental time between sexes and substrains (days).

	6-instar	t-test	7-instar
males	24.00+1.34 n = 22	t=3.69 p<0.001	25.62+0.96 n = 13
t-test	t=0.96 p>0.05		t=2.84 p>0.001
females	23.55+0.93 n = 11	t=7.33 p<0.001	26.84+1.26 n = 21
average	23.85+1.22 n = 33	t=8.15 p<0.001	26.35+1.25 n = 34

means and standard deviation; n - replicates; p - probability

Table II. Mean time of appearance of subsequent developmental stages from the moment of hatching of larva (days)

Stage	6-instar substrain		7-instar substrain	
	males	females	males	females
Larva II	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4
III	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.2
IV	6.7	7.2	7.0	7.0
V	9.3	9.2	9.6	9.4
VI	13.7	12.8	12.5	12.4
VII	-	-	15.9	15.3
Prepupa	16.2	15.9	17.8	18.8
Pupa	18.2	17.9	19.8	20.8
Adult	24.0	23.6	25.6	26.8

* Values are weighed means of appearance of a given stage in a series of individual cultures

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Table III. Comparison of maximum body weight (micrograms) between sexes and substrains.

	6-instar	t-test	7-instar
males	2292+206 n = 22	t = 8.42 p<0.001	2893+193 n = 13
t-test	t = 1.73 p>0.05		t = 2.56 p>0.001
females	2248+211 n = 11	t = 6.78 p<0.001	2871+252 n = 21
average	2271+205 n = 33	t = 11.25 p<0.001	2879+229 n = 34

means and standard deviation; n - replicates;
p - probability

Table IV. Fecundity and egg hatchability in four series of experiments.

Series	Combination females x males	Fecundity eggs/female.72h		Hatchability per cent	
		I	II	I	II
(1)	6/6	50.8	55.9	53.9	67.6
(2)	6/7	50.7	55.1	59.5	65.0
(3)	7/7	57.5	57.9	57.5	65.2
(4)	7/6	53.6	53.6	61.2	68.9

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Table V. Significance of time, substrain, and interaction effects on fecundity and hatchability (analysis of variance)

Experiment	I			II		
Replications	150			400		
Source of variation	time	series	inter- action	time	series	inter- action
	F e c u n d i t y					
Significance	s	s	s	s	s	ns
F	11.38	7.48	15.72	6.80	6.85	1.86
P = 0.005	2.62	4.28	2.62	2.62	4.28	2.62
	H a t c h a b i l i t y					
Significance	s	ns	s	s	ns	s
F	3.81	1.29	3.44	6.92	0.35	4.54
P = 0.005	2.74	4.28	2.74	2.62	4.28	2.62

Table VI. Average individual weight (micrograms wet weight) of eggs in four series. *

Series	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Mean+SD	49.79+2.08	48.33+1.41	47.67+1.12	49.25+1.10
CV %	26.49	18.42	14.92	14.17

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Weights uncorrected for flour coating.

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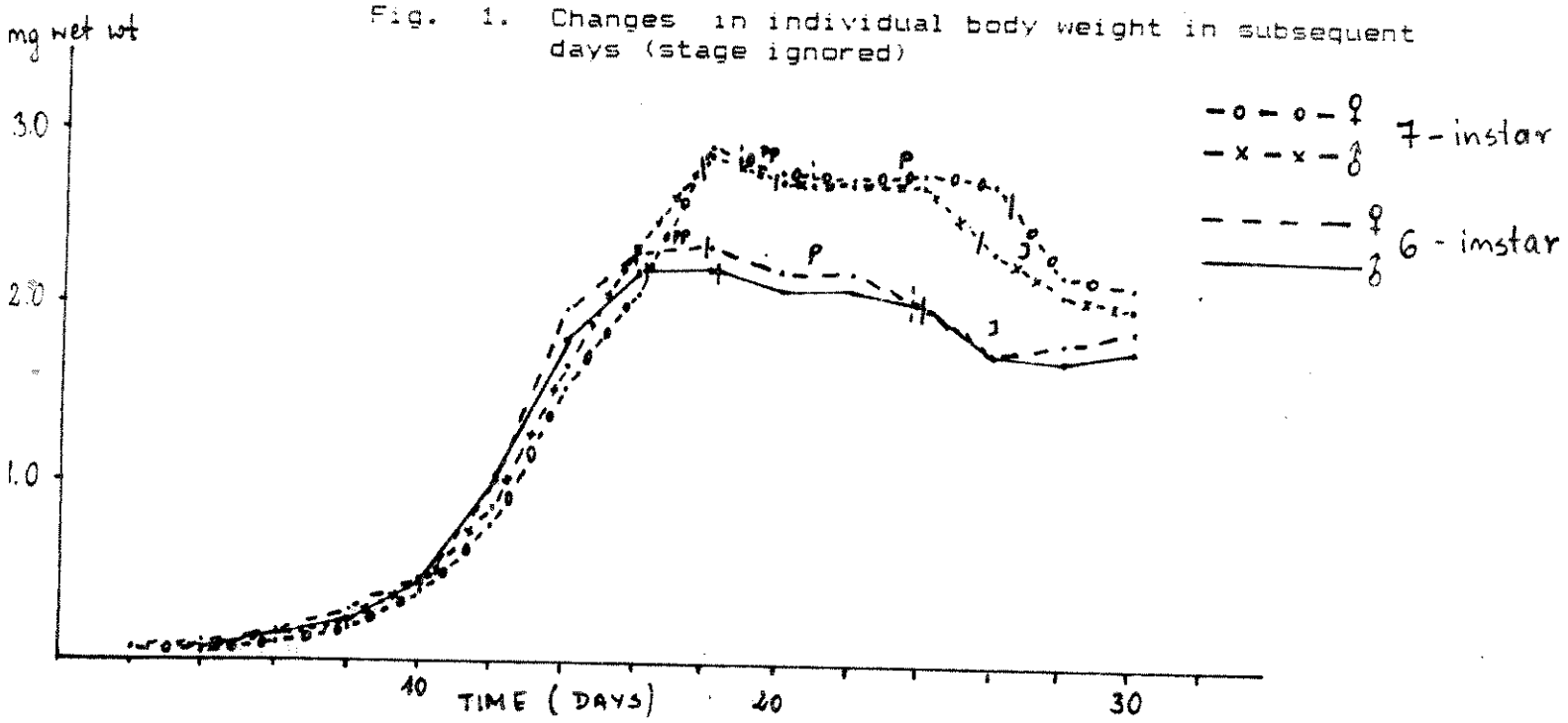
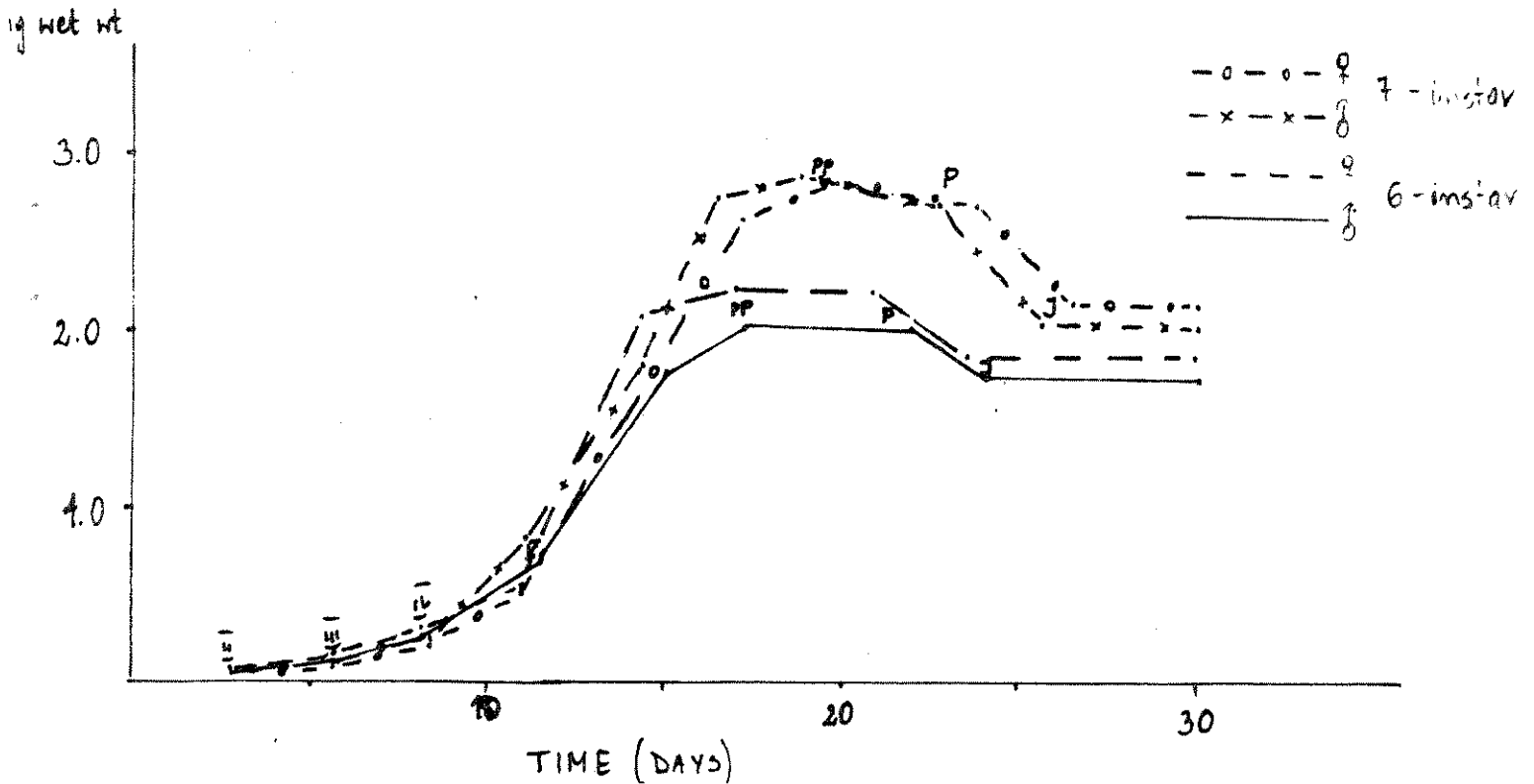


Fig. 2. Changes in individual body weight of subsequent stages (time ignored)

Mean weight of egiwent stage in marked in the middle of the stage duration



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*A search for incompatibility strains in T. castaneum.

Stanley (1961) reported that females of the McGill black T. confusum strain were reproductively incompatible with two other strains: b females, when crossed with b males from the same strain, produce abundant progeny. The same females, mated to unrelated non-b males produced many eggs, but they proved to be sterile. b males successfully fertilize females from any source, producing abundant offspring. b females crossed with hybrid males (obtained by crossing black males with females of other strains are also reproductively incompatible. Sokoloff (1966) was able to corroborate these observations in early crosses after obtaining Stanley's strain, but later crosses did not show the reproductive incompatibility. Subsequently Stanley's strain was lost. Cawthon and Mertz (1975) discovered a similar phenomenon in an inbred genetic strain of T. confusum referred to as bl. The trait exhibited a cytoplasmic pattern of inheritance: bl females laid sterile eggs when mated with F_1 , F_2 and F_3 backcross hybrid males obtained by crossing bl males with Chicago strain females.

Wade and Stevens (1985) in 1979 tested the mating compatibilities of 12 strains of T. confusum. One strain, b-Circle A, also referred to as the Illinois strain, while interfertile with the bl strain, produced no progeny when b-Circle A females were crossed to males from any other source.

A few years later Wade and Stevens found that females were interfertile with males of other strains; but b-Circle a males were no longer compatible with bl females. Females from the b-Circle strain are completely infertile with males from all other tested strains except bl.

Wade and Stevens summarize these observations as follows:

1. bl females are incompatible with males of wild populations from geographically dispersed portions of the species distribution.
2. b-circle shows mating incompatibility similar to that previously reported for the lab bl and McGill black strains.
3. Strains that show incompatibility with other strains are completely infertile; and
4. Reproductive compatibility can be naturally acquired (B-Circle A), but when this occurs the strain is no longer interfertile with other incompatible strains.

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This reproductive incompatibility can be cured by raising the beetles in tetracycline and other antibiotics, so Wade and Stevens conclude that

- (1) most strains of T. confusum harbor a microorganism whose loss can induce a non-genetic partial reproductive isolation from other infected strains.
- (2) infected males are not reproductively compatible with cured females, but infected females can successfully reproduce with either cured or infected males.
- (3) Furthermore, the numbers of offspring produced by cured and uncured pairs are not significantly different.

In a survey of five laboratory and nine recently collected strains of Tribolium castaneum Wade and Stevens failed to find any reproductive incompatibility, and they failed to induce it by rearing adults in 0.1% tetracycline for 20 days.

The purpose of this investigation was to determine whether any of the wild type strains maintained at the Tribolium Stock Center exhibit this kind of reproductive incompatibility.

Materials and Methods

The following wild type strains were used:

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| A = Chicago | K = Berkeley synthetic,
marked with <u>g</u> |
| B = Davis | L = Berkeley synthetic,
no body color markers |
| C = Florida | M = Origin unknown |
| D = McGill | N = UPF (Purdue Foundation via
New York) |
| E = Pest Infestation Lab | O = San Bernardino, CA |
| F = Calif. State College,
San Bernardino* | P = CS-4 an inbred strain from
from T. Park's research |
| G = Sacramento | Q = Veracruz small |
| H = Texas | R = Veracruz reared in association
with b-circle T.cf. for 3
generations |
| I = Yucaipa, CA | |
| J = Veracruz | |

*a strain found in the biology stockroom, in a brewer's yeast container.

Male and female pupae from each stock were separated as to sex until use.

Intra-strain crosses are represented by AA, BB, CC ... RR.

Interstrain crosses were carried in reciprocal fashion, and the code gives females first. Thus, AB is A female X B male, while BA is B female X A male.

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Wherever possible 10 replicates were crossed. Each pair of beetles was introduced into a one-gram vial about 2/3 filled with unbleached flour.

Results

Table 1 shows the fraction of successful matings. (The numerator shows the number of vials in which progeny were found and the denominator, the number of vials for that mating set up.)

Although the table shows that some combinations of crosses were not carried out because of the lack of sexed beetles when the experiment was set up (strain L = the Berkeley synthetic strain not marked with body color genes; R-is one of the Veracruz strains) generally there were other strains from the same source to fill the gap, so all of the partial matings with those strains could have been omitted altogether.

Conclusion

This study with at least 15 different strains of T. castaneum from different sources, plus the nine strains of T. castaneum investigated by Wade and Stevens seems to indicate that the reproductive incompatibility observed in T. confusum is not a general phenomenon in Tribolium. However, future investigations in flour beetles should keep this phenomenon in mind.

Fraction of successful intra- and interstrain matings. (Most of the crosses had 10 replicates. A few had either 3 or 5 replicates. A dash (-) indicates those crosses were not done.)

AA	9/10	AB	9/10	AC	9/10	AD	10/10	AE	8/10	AF	7/10	AG	7/10	AH	6/10	AI	5/10	AJ	6/10	AK	6/10	AL	6/10	AM	8/10	AN	8/10	AO	10/10	AP	6/10	AQ	--	AR	--
BA	--	BB	--	BC	9/10	BD	8/10	BE	1/10	BF	9/10	BG	9/10	BH	8/10	BI	9/10	BJ	8/10	BE	--	BL	5/10	BM	9/10	BN	--	BO	--	BP	--	BQ	--	BR	--
CA	7/10	CB	--	CC	10/10	CD	9/10	CE	6/10	CF	9/10	CG	10/10	CH	10/10	CI	9/10	CJ	10/10	CK	2/5	CL	10/10	CM	10/10	CN	10/10	CO	10/10	CP	10/10	CQ	10/10	CR	9/10
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EA	7/10	EB	8/10	EC	7/10	ED	--	EE	9/10	EF	--	EG	8/10	EH	8/10	EI	--	EJ	5/10	EK	--	EL	--	EM	9/10	EN	10/10	EO	--	EP	--	EQ	5/10	ER	8/10
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GA	10/10	GB	10/10	GC	9/10	GD	9/10	GD	10/10	GE	8/10	GE	9/10	GH	7/10	GI	9/10	GJ	8/10	OK	--	GL	8/10	GN	10/10	GO	9/10	GO	9/10	GP	10/10	GQ	9/10	GR	6/10
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Notes-Technical

FABRICATION OF A SIEVE FRAME FOR COLLECTING TRIBOLIUM

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We have been unable to buy brass ring frames to assemble the sieves needed for sifting *Tribolium* beetles, larvae or eggs from the stock diet. We decided to fabricate the ring frames from white polyvinyl plastic pipes readily available in any hardware store. Two pieces of pipe were needed. For the inner ring, a 4.0 cm long section was cut from a pipe with a 11.4 cm external diameter and 10.4 cm internal diameter. A 2 cm long piece of a pipe with an internal diameter of 11.4 cm and external diameter of 12.0 cm served as the outer ring. The thickness of the a length (2.5 cm) of the inner ring was reduced by 0.01 cm by uniform milling of the outer surface so that when the silk bolting was in place, the outer ring would slide easily but tightly over the end. The overall dimensions are given in the sketch. The fabrication of this ring frame is inexpensive and relatively easy. As the internal surface of polyvinyl plastic rings is more rough than of brass rings, the beetles may climb the sides. It may be possible to overcome this drawback by polishing the internal surface to a more smooth finish.

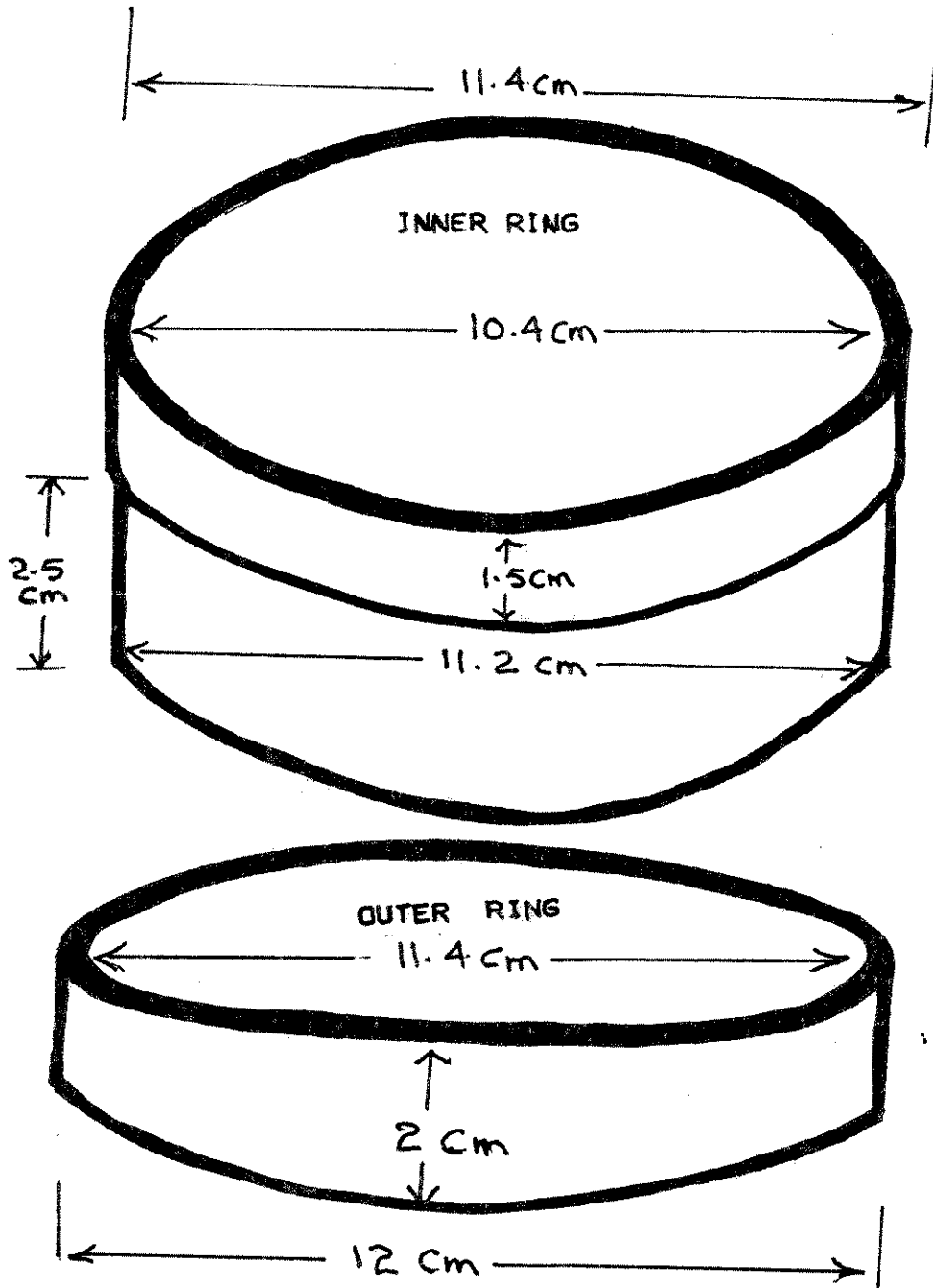


DIAGRAM FOR FABRICATION OF A SIEVE FRAME

Note - *Technical*A simple, economical, and escape-proof plastic device
to detect insects in stored grain

A new plastic trap to detect insects in stored grain has been developed by Canadian entomologists. It is a new version of a metal one originally designed in 1967 at the Agriculture Canada Research Station Winnipeg and improved in 1973. These were described in the Canadian Entomologist 99:1160-1163, 1967, and 105:437-440, 1973. The unique escape-proof feature of these traps allows the user to leave them inserted in grain for any desired period. Thus, the longer it is left in the stored commodity, the greater is the probability of insect detection.

The new plastic version is simpler in design and more economical to produce than the original trap. Producers and grain handlers could use them in quantity to monitor their stores.

The presence of primary grain feeding beetles in the traps indicates the need for fumigation. The presence of fungus beetles indicate that the grain may be going out of condition and that immediate remedial action is necessary. In this situation, fumigation is not sufficient because, although it will kill the beetles, it will not stop the deterioration process caused by storage microflora. The recommended procedure is to physically move the grain to dissipate heat, break up lumps, and if necessary, dry the grain. This is a monumental task for producers or handlers with large volume storages but is a preferable alternative to facing a total loss. The use of the traps as early detection devices would help to minimize or prevent losses.

A licence to produce and sell the plastic traps has been granted by Canadian Patents and Development Ltd. to:

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