

LABORATORY 3, EXERCISE 3. **ADVANCED MODES OF INHERITANCE****Purpose**

Dichotomous Identification Keys are a mainstay of Biological investigations. These keys consist of a series of questions where the answers (often Yes / No) lead the user to a final identification. Below is an example of how you might identify potato chips.

A Simple Dichotomous Key: Example

1a. Plastic bag packaging	1b. Hard tube packaging
2a. Chips have ridged surface - go to 3	2a. Chips orange color
2b. Chips have non-ridged surface- go to 4	= Pringles Cheddar Cheese
3a. Chips orange color = Ruffles BBQ	2b. Chips have other color- go to 3
3b. Chips tan color = Ruffles Original	3a. Chips solid tan
	with no speckles = Pringles Original
4a. Orange color = Lays BBQ	3b. Chips tan w/ greenish speckles = Lays
4b. Tan color = Lays Classic	Stax Sour Cream and Onion

Now that you have derived clues for the 4 Modes of Inheritance discussed in the earlier exercise, you should be able to construct your own identification key. Below you are asked to develop a key and test it using a new set of 4 “unknown” mutants.

Exercise Protocol

Steps for this Exercise:

1. Construct a Dichotomous key that uniquely distinguishes each of the following Modes of Inheritance: Simple Mendelian Dominance/Recessive, Sex-Linkage, Incomplete/Codominance, Recessive Lethal. Think about what order in which you wish to develop your clues or statements. As an example, to start you off (*you do not have to start with this clue but you may if you wish*):

A. Results from a Reciprocal cross are the same.

1. IF YES, go to Step B.

2. IF NO, Mode of Inheritance is _____.

(also, include any other clues or characteristics that are relevant)

2. Be sure your Dichotomous key includes all of the following endpoints:

- Simple Mendelian Dominance/Recessive
- Sex-Linkage
- Incomplete/Codominance
- Recessive Lethal

3. Obtain a NEW set of FOUR (4) traits. Make note of the set you choose; you will need to enter the traits individually in specific boxes on the following pages.

4. Note which traits you are examining:

SET 1 –	Trait 1 - Eye color: White Trait 2 - Body color: Platinum Trait 3 - Eye shape: Lobe Trait 4 - Wing shape: Dumpy	SET 2 –	Trait 1 - Body color: Ebony Trait 2 - Eye color: Scarlet Trait 3 - Bristle: Sternopleural Trait 4 - Wing shape: Surf
SET 3 –	Trait 1 - Body color: Tan Trait 2 - Eye color: Cinnabar Trait 3 - Eye shape: Lobe Trait 4 - Wing shape: Surf	SET 4 –	Trait 1 - Body color: Ebony Trait 2 - Eye color: Bar Trait 3 - Bristle: Spineless Trait 4 - Wing shape: Dumpy

5. Launch the Fly Lab Colony (<https://cws.auburn.edu/FlyLab>) and open an Advanced Cross to test crosses using the assigned traits above through the F2 Generation.

6. Record the results on the data sheet for LABORATORY EXERCISE 2. *(JUST A HINT, while all of the Data Sheets will have the same fillable fields, you MAY NOT have to fill all of them in!! This will be dependent on your Mode of Inheritance for your given trait. You also MAY NOT have to use all of the provided Data Sheets before determining your MOI. You will have to defend your answers at the end of the exercise however!)* Look carefully at the results of each step of your crosses. Use the Dichotomous key you developed to interpret the data obtained from the Fly Lab crosses.

7. Determine the Modes of Inheritance for each trait. Keep in mind this is one of those exercises where you “have to show your work”! Support how you developed each MOI.

LAB 3 EXERCISE 3 - DATA SHEET

TRAIT 1:

Parentals

Female

X

X

Total**Total**

Female

Genotype

Total

Sex

Phenotype

Genotype

Parentals

Female

x

X

Total

Male

Total

Female

Genotype

F2 Generation

Total

Sex

Phenotype

Genotype

Chi-Squared Test

Phenotype	Observed	Expected	O - E	(O - E) ²	(O - E) ² / E
TOTAL					

Observed Chi – Squared Value =

Degrees of Freedom (*df*) =

Table Value (0.05) =

Overall Conclusion =

Chi-Squared Test (*Reciprocal Cross if needed*)

Phenotype	Observed	Expected	O - E	(O - E) ²	(O - E) ² / E
TOTAL					

Observed Chi – Squared Value =

Degrees of Freedom (*df*) =

Table Value (0.05) =

Overall Conclusion =

What is your final conclusion on the Mode of Inheritance for this particular trait? Why? How did you make this determination based on your Dichotomous key.

LAB 3 EXERCISE 3 - DATA SHEET

TRAIT 2:

Parentals

Male

Female

Phenotype

X

Genotype

X

F1 Generation

Total

Male

Total

Female

Phenotype

Genotype

F2 Generation

Total

Sex

Phenotype

Genotype

Parentals

Male

Female

Phenotype

X

Genotype

X

F1 Generation

Total

Male

Total

Female

Phenotype

Genotype

F2 Generation

Total

Sex

Phenotype

Genotype

Chi-Squared Test

Phenotype	Observed	Expected	O - E	(O - E) ²	(O - E) ² / E
TOTAL					

Observed Chi – Squared Value

=

Degrees of Freedom (*df*)

=

Table Value (0.05)

=

Overall Conclusion

=

Chi-Squared Test (*Reciprocal Cross if needed*)

Phenotype	Observed	Expected	O - E	(O - E) ²	(O - E) ² / E
TOTAL					

Observed Chi – Squared Value

=

Degrees of Freedom (*df*)

=

Table Value (0.05)

=

Overall Conclusion

=

What is your final conclusion on the Mode of Inheritance for this particular trait? Why? How did you make this determination based on your Dichotomous key.

NAME:

CROSS DIAGRAM

X

X

Genotype

Chi-Squared Test

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TOTAL					

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Overall Conclusion =

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TOTAL					

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NAME:

CROSS DIAGRAM

X

X

Genotype

Chi-Squared Test

Phenotype	Observed	Expected	O - E	(O - E) ²	(O - E) ² / E
TOTAL					

Observed Chi – Squared Value

=

Degrees of Freedom (*df*)

=

Table Value (0.05)

=

Overall Conclusion

=

Chi-Squared Test (*Reciprocal Cross if needed*)

Phenotype	Observed	Expected	O - E	(O - E) ²	(O - E) ² / E
TOTAL					

Observed Chi – Squared Value

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Degrees of Freedom (*df*)

=

Table Value (0.05)

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Overall Conclusion

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