


Chromosomal Aberration (Genetics)


Chromosomal aberration and chromosomal mutation

It is the changes in the gross structure of chromosomes number or in structure are called ~~as~~ chromosomal aberration.

It resulted in important changes in body characters. It is common in plants as doubling of chromosome number is called polyploidy. In some animal also occurs and resulted change the character of the animal causes of a new species appearance. Chromosomal mutation is an important factor for evolution. changes the character of species from one generation equal next generation and after a large time, a new species appears. Mutation occurs in all direction it is usefull or Harmfull.

Chromosomal aberration are as follows: —
change in number of chromosome : 

change in number of whole chromosomes is called heteroploidy. (Burruss and Botino 1989). It involves entire sets of chromosome — Euploidy or loss or addition of single whole chromosome — aneuploidy

Euploidy  In euploidy the whole haploid set end is either loss or gain called Euploidy. ~~It is three~~

It is three types of euploidy

1) monoploidy → In this type, the somatic cells have one haploid set.

ex - male honey bee.

2) Diploidy → Each and every species have diploid set of chromosome in their somatic cell.

3) Polyploidy → Any organism which have more than two genomes (2n).

It is called as polyploidy and it is

According to number of genomes it is triploid, tetraploid, pentaploid etc.

Polyploidy occurs generally in plants as some genus have somatic numbers - 14, 21, 28, 35, 42 and 56. Some times snakes and Drosophila also have polyploids.

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Aneuploidy → Aneuploidy can be

involves either loss of one or more chromosome number or addition

of one or more chromosome to the complete chromosome set.

Loss of one or more chromosome is hypoploidy and

addition of one or more chromosome is hyperploidy.

It is Five types of aneuploidy:

1) Monosomy

(a) Monosomy \rightarrow Diploid organism which are missing one chromosome of a single pair are monosomic. number of chromosomes are $2n-1$.

(b) Nullisomy \rightarrow An organism which has lost one pair of homologous chromosome, number of chromosomes are $2n-2$.

(c) Trisomy \rightarrow These diploid organism which have an extra chromosome. that have $2n+1$. In man trisomic causes Down syndrome - male have $45+Xy$ chromosome.

(d) Tetrasomy \rightarrow Diploid organism have two extra chromosomes. number of chromosomes are $2n+2$. Tetrasomic example of wheat.

(e) Double trisomy \rightarrow In diploid organism when two different chromosomes are represented. number of chromosomes are $2n+1+1$.

(2) Change in the structure of chromosome?

During Prophase first of meiosis, homologous chromosomes show a change in their structure and gene arrangement between chromosome.

Types of structural changes:

(a) Deletion \rightarrow some part of the chromosome

loss after breakage is such loss of a part of a chromosome is called deletion. This deletion is transmitted to the next generation as short arm of one X-chromosome produces a typical Turner syndrome.

(b) Duplication \rightarrow During meiosis crossing over takes place in which some part of chromosome exchange between homologous chromosome. During the process some part of one chromosome attached to the other chromosome but some part of other chromosome not attached with the first chromosome then at this condition first chromosome is deleted, other chromosome called duplicated.

It is two type :

(i) Tandem duplication — when duplicated segment situated just behind each other.

As example — ABC. DEF. DEF. GHI.

(ii) Reverse tandem : — when duplicated segment situated opposite with each other.

As example : — ABC. DEF. FED. GHI.

(c) Inversion : \rightarrow when some part of a chromosome break and again attached by a rotation of 180° with that chromosome then called inversion. This change the arrangement of genes.

d) Translocation : \rightarrow when chromosomes exchange takes place between two non-homologous chromosome or transfer of a part of chromosome then it called translocation. There is no addition or loss of genes during translocation, only re-arrangement of gene.

Fig:-

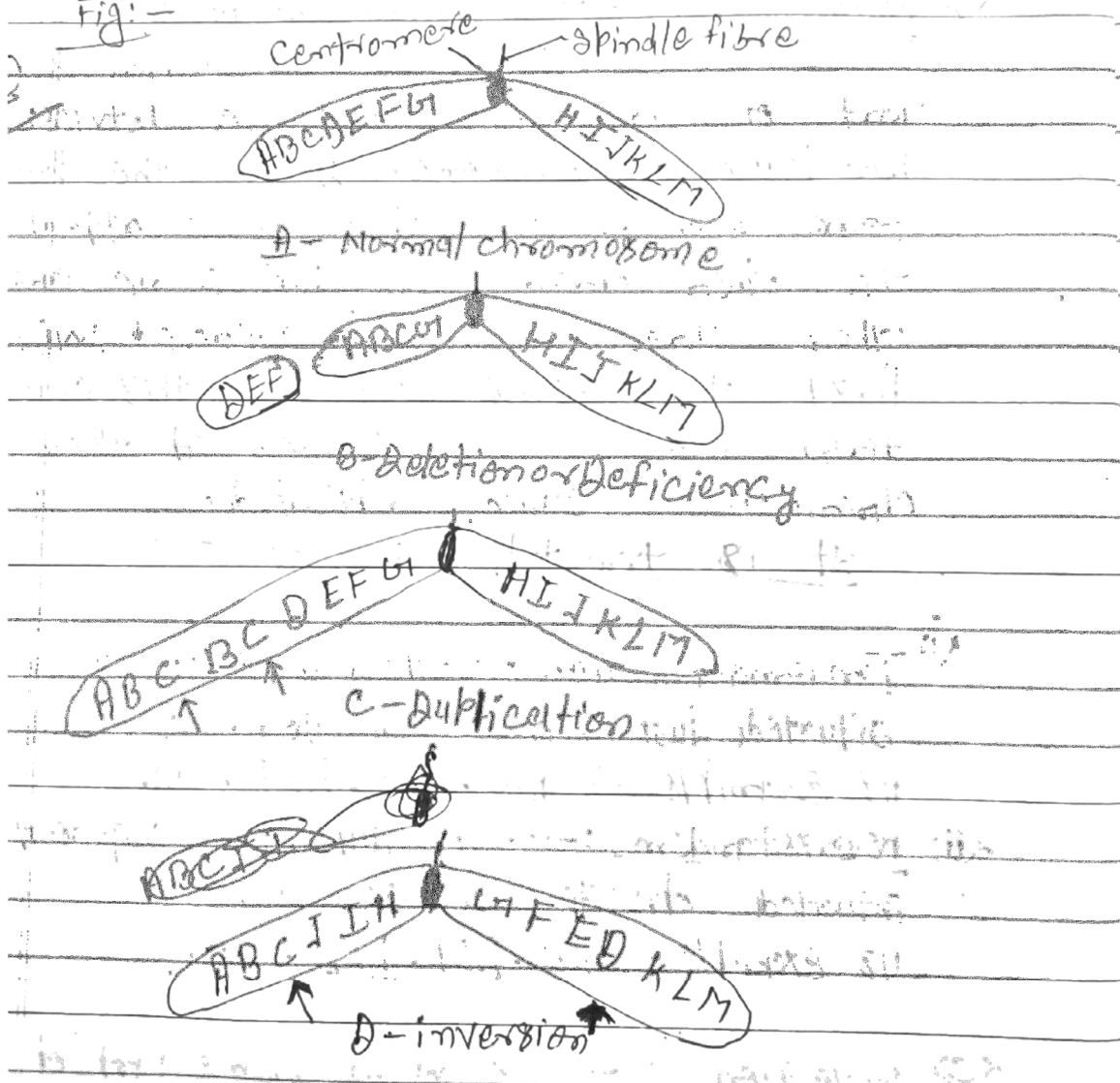


Fig - chromosomal aberration

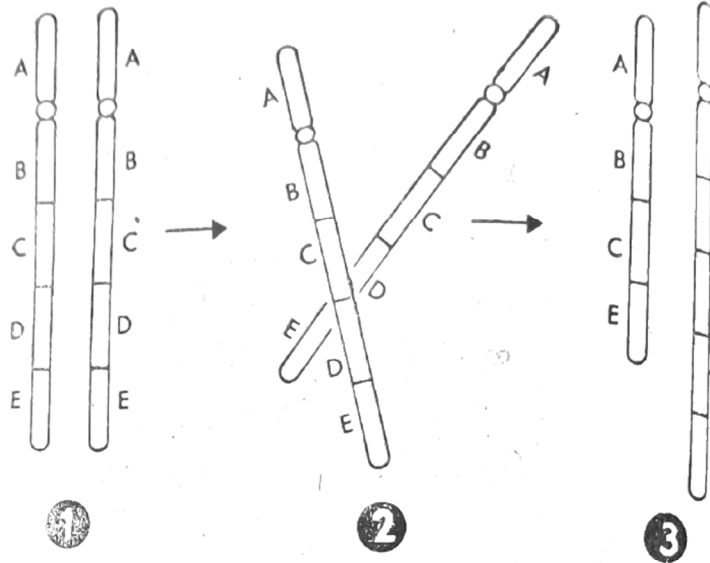


Fig. 8.2. Duplication

(c) Inversion—When a broken part of the chromosome reattaches with the parts in a reverse order (Fig. 8.3). It reduces the rate of crossing over and maintains heterozygosity in offsprings.

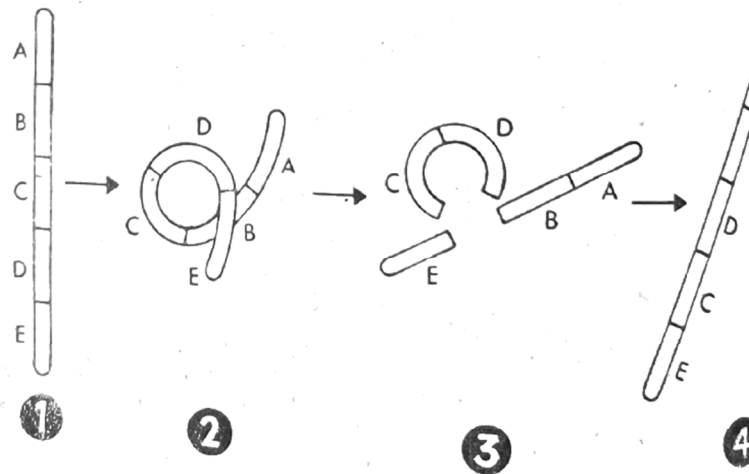


Fig. 8.3. Inversion

Interchromosomal aberration

Translocation—It involves the exchange of parts between two non-homologous chromosomes (Fig. 8.4).

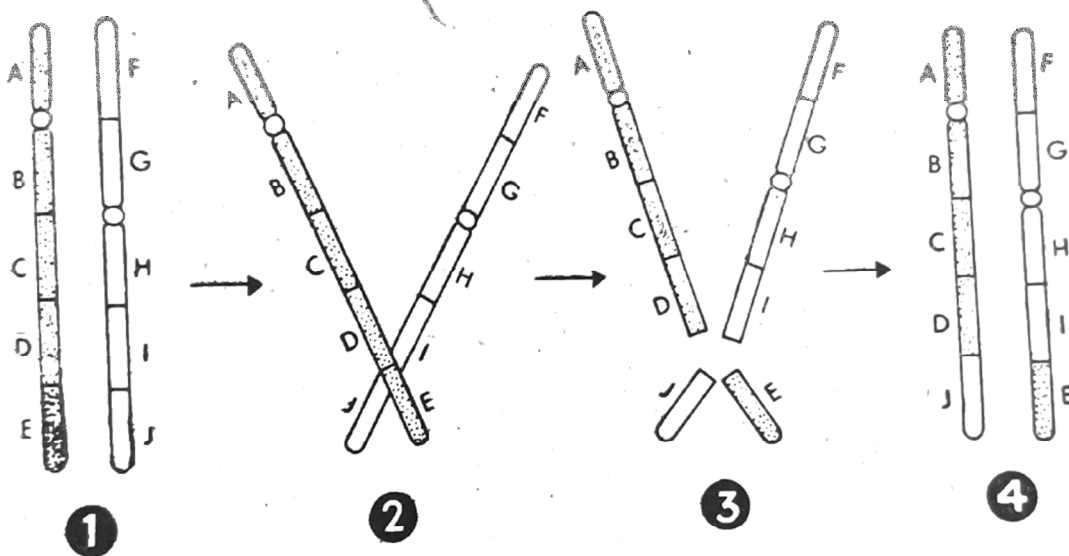


Fig. 8.4. Translocation between two non-homologous chromosomes