

Evolution of Sex Chromosome and Dosage Compensation in Beetles

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Overarching Questions

1. As X chromosome genes become hemizygous...
 - Does the expression level evolve to maintain diploid expression (i.e. $X=AA$), or
 - Does the X evolve to balance expression between males and females (i.e. $(X=XX)$), or
 - Both $X=XX=AA$
2. Is the X chromosome silenced during male meiosis?