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# **STUDY OF THE GENETIC STRUCTURE OF TWO ECOMORPHOLOGICAL GROUPS OF ROACH (*RUTILUS RUTILUS*) OF THE KANIV RESERVOIR**

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## Materials & Methods: aim, object, sampling

The aim of the study was to investigate the genetic structure of two forms of roach (large fast-growing forms – group I and small slow-growing – group II) of the Kaniv reservoir using microsatellite loci (Rru: 3, 4 and 7; Ca: 3, 5 and 12).

### Forms of roach (*Rutilus rutilus*)

large  
fast-growing forms  
group I

small  
slow-growing  
group II



# Materials & Methods: Microsatellite Analysis

Locus	Genbank accession number	Marker sequence (5'→3')	PCR conditions				Reference
			D	AT	E	C	
Rru 3	AB112739	F: GGGGAGTCTGGCTTCAGG R: CGGCACACAGGGAGGTTA	90° C 30 s	55°C 30 s	72 °C 30 s	33	[Barinova, 2004]
Rru 4	AB112740	F: TAAGCAGTGACCAGAATCCA R: CAAAGCCTCAAAGCACAA		55°C* 30 s			
Rru 7	AB112741	F: GTCTCCACAAAAATAGCGAACC R: CGATTGATGCCGTCAGAA		55°C 30 s			
Ca 3	AF277575	F:GGACAGTGAGGGACGCAGAC R:TCTAGCCCCCAAATTTTACGG	92 °C 1 min	57°C* 1 min	72 °C 1.5 min	27	[Dimsoski, 2000]
Ca 5	AF277577	F:TTGAGTGGATGGTGCTTGTA R:GCATTGCCAAAAGTTACCTAA		57°C* 1 min			
Ca 7	AF277579	F:ACACGGGCTCAGAGCTAGTC R:CAAATGTCAGGAGTTCTCCGA		59°C 1 min			
Ca 12	AF277584	F:GTGAAGCATGGCATAGCACA R:CAGGAAAGTGCCAGCATAAC		57°C* 1 min			
MFW 6	-	F*: ACCTGATCAATCCCTGGCTC R**:.TTGGGACTTTTAAATCACGTTG	95°C 30 s	55 °C 45 s	72 °C 1 min	35	[Crooijmans, 1997]
MFW 15	-	F: CTCCTGTTTTGTTTTGTGAAA R: GTTACAAGGTCATTTCCAGC					
MFW 23	-	F:GTATAATTGGGAGTTTTAGGG R:CAGGTTTATCTCCCTTCTAG					
MFW 31	-	F:CCTTCCTCTGGCCATTCTCAC R:TACATCGCAGAGAATTCGTAAG					
Hmo 02	AM086449	F: CATCTGTTCTGAGGGGCTGAG R: CCCCACTTTACCACCAATTATTAT	94° C 50 s	60°C 50 s	72 °C 50 s	28	[Gheyas, 2006]
Hmo 27	AM086456	F: CTGTAATTCGGTTTTATCTGTGT R: ATTGCTGTAAACCATAAAATGTAA		60°C 50 s			
Hmo 33	AM086458	F: GTGCAGCAGTATGTGAATCAGGACAC R: GTGCTTCGGGATACCACTCTTG		59°C 50 s			

## Notes:

\* - Temperature was optimized  
F - forward primer's sequence;  
R - reverse primer's sequence;  
D - denaturation;  
AT - annealing temperature;  
E - extension.  
C - Cycles

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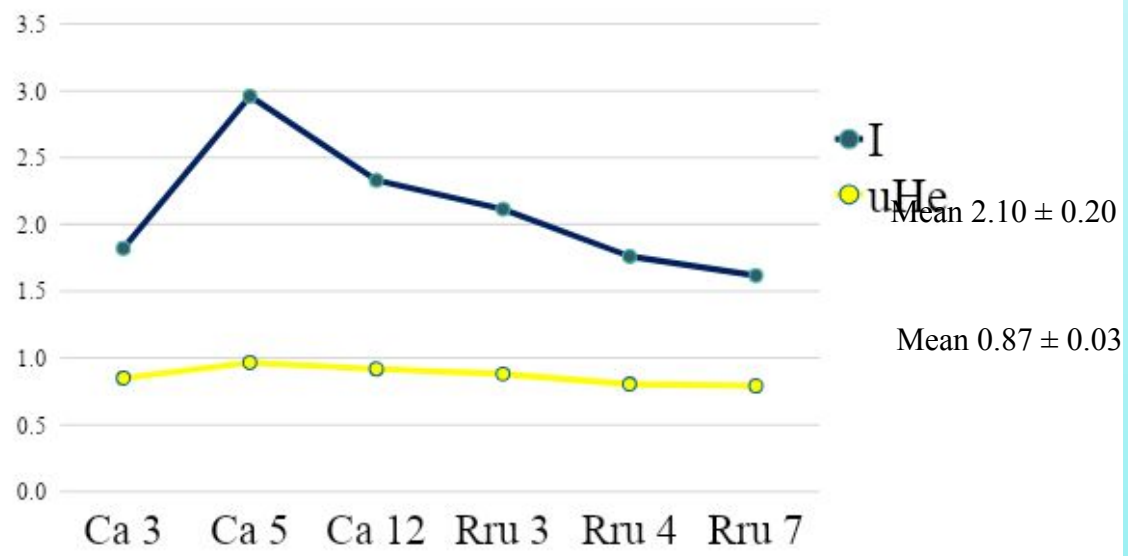
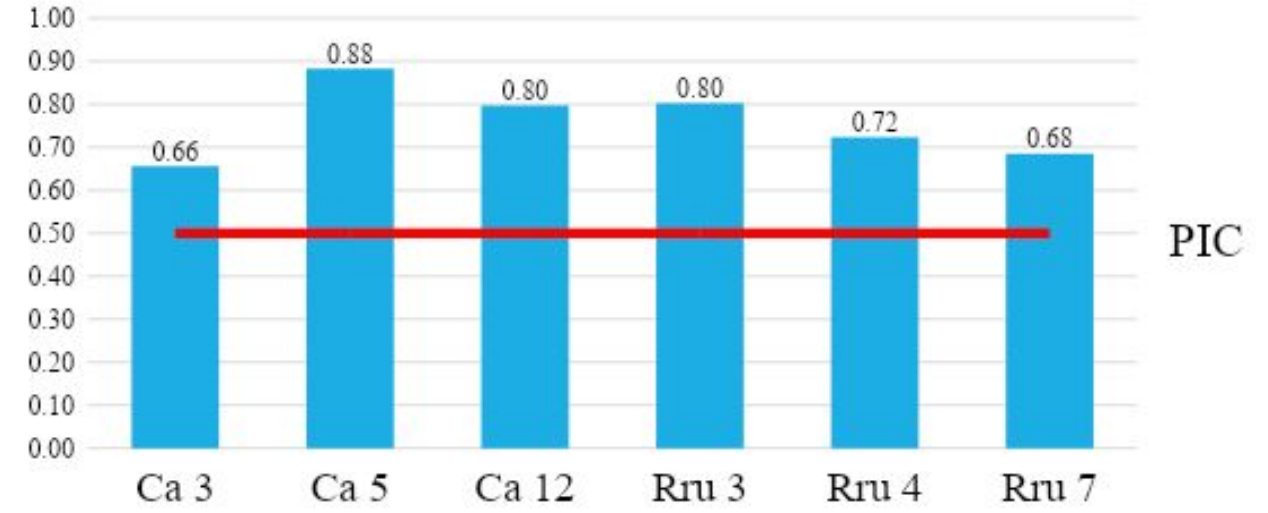
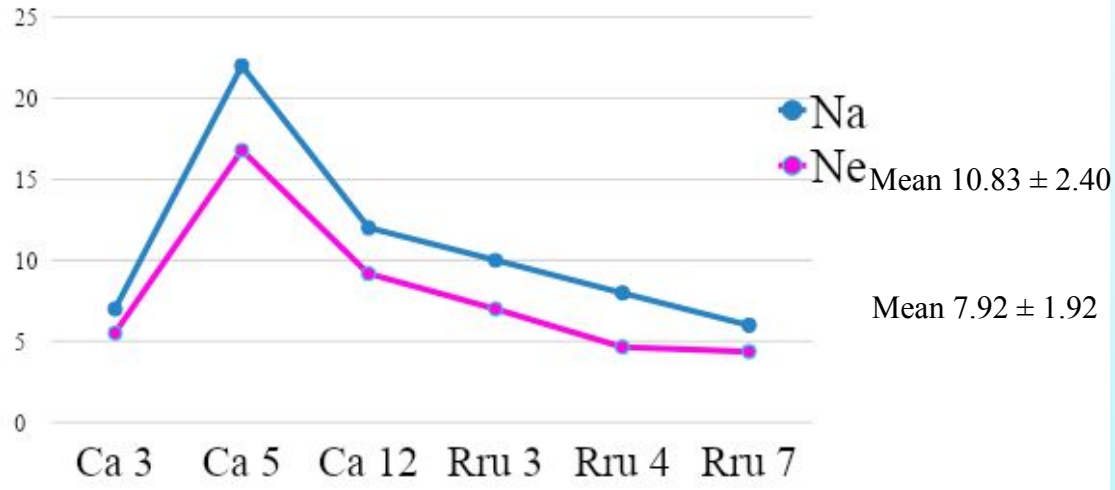
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Statistical Analysis in Genalex 6.5 (Peakall & Smouse, 2006, 2012).

PIC (The polymorphic information content ) was calculated using the formulas generally accepted for codominant markers (Nagy et al., 2012).

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# Results: evaluation of the effectiveness of markers

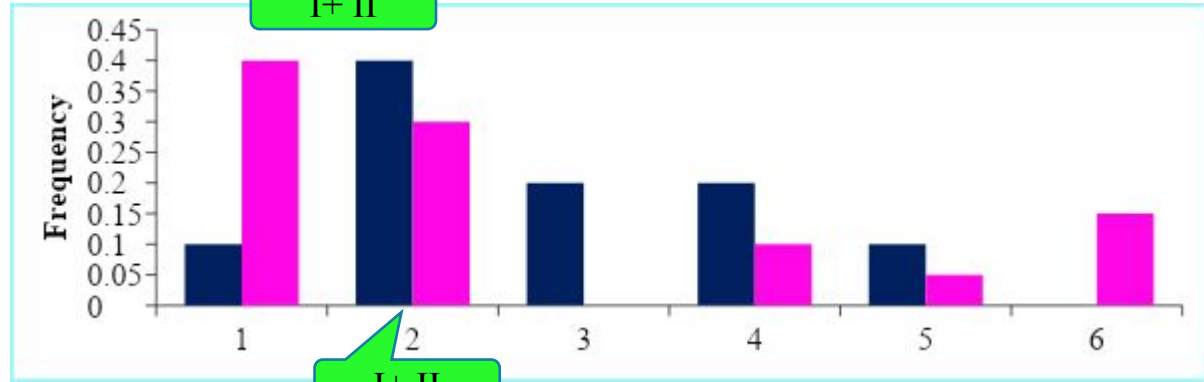
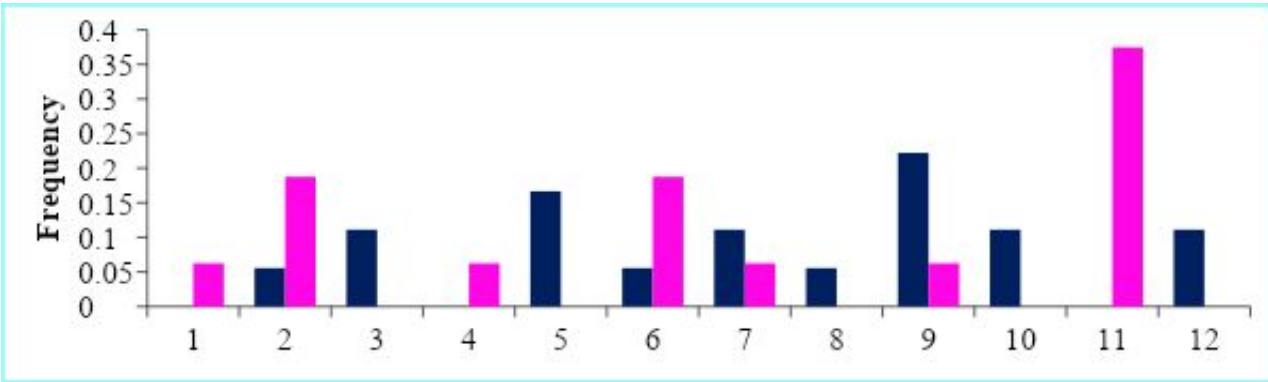
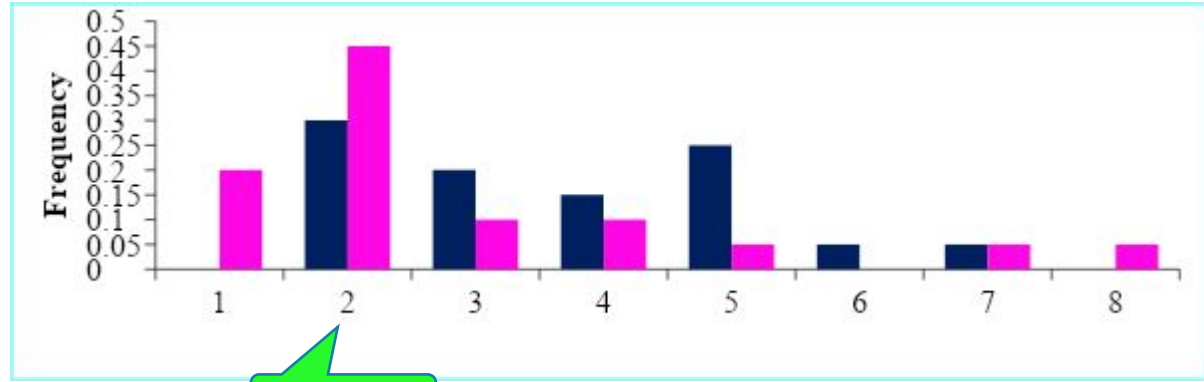
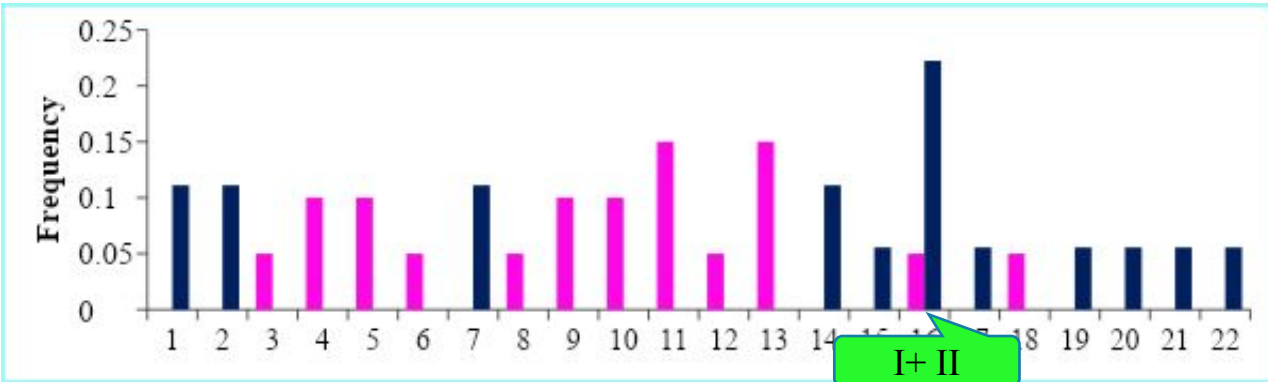
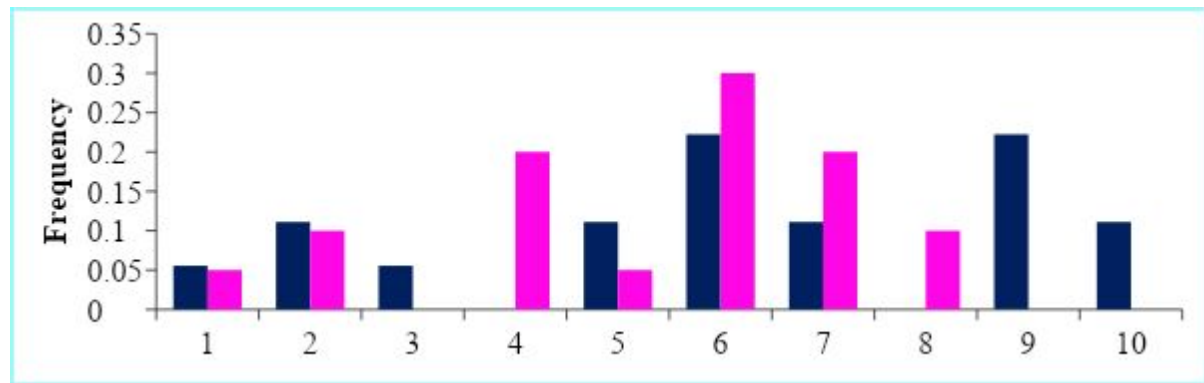
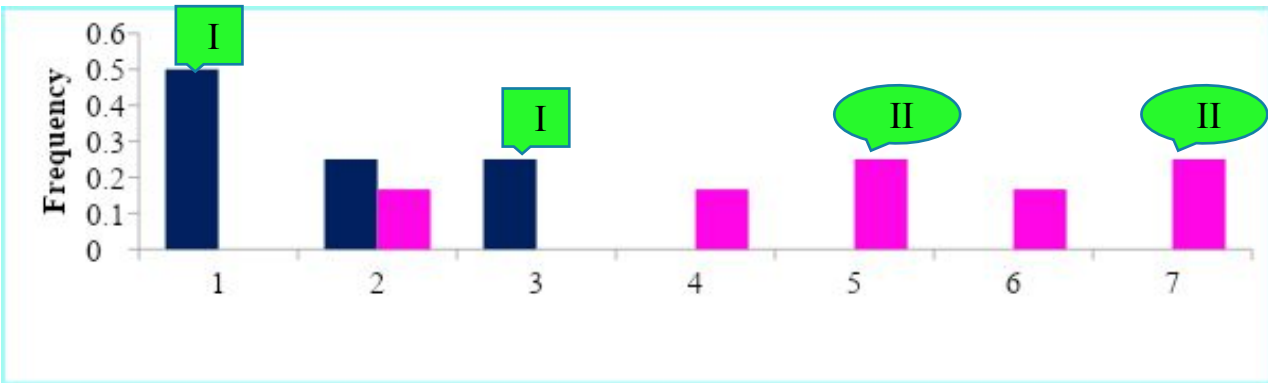


## Results: differences between groups

Locus	N		Na		Ne		I		uHe	
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2
Ca 3	8	6	3.000	5.000	2.667	4.800	1.040	1.589	0.667	0.864
Ca 5	10	9	12.000	11.000	10.000	8.526	2.389	2.274	0.947	0.935
Ca 12	9	8	9.000	7.000	7.364	4.414	2.091	1.689	0.915	0.825
Rru 3	9	10	8.000	7.000	6.480	5.128	1.966	1.765	0.895	0.847
Rru 4	10	10	6.000	7.000	4.545	3.704	1.614	1.591	0.821	0.768
Rru 7	10	10	5.000	5.000	3.846	3.509	1.471	1.392	0.779	0.753
Mean	9.333	8.833	7.167	7.000	5.817	5.013	1.762	1.717	0.837	0.832
SE	0.333	0.654	1.302	0.894	1.092	0.747	0.198	0.123	0.043	0.027

### Notes:

Na = No. of Different Alleles  
 Ne = No. of Effective Alleles  
 I = Shannon's Information Index  
 uHe = Unbiased Expected Heterozygosity



Notes: ■ group I ■ group II

- The studied loci were found to be polymorphic (100%) (average  $N_e = 7.9 \pm 1.9$ ).
- The average polymorphic information content increased in the following sequence  
Ca 3 (0.657) < Rru 7 (0.685) < Rru 4 (0.723) < Ca 12 (0.797) < Rru 3 (0.803) < Ca 5 (0.883).
- Since the PIC value was above 0.5, it was concluded that all SSR primers used were characterized by high polymorphism.

## Key Features of studied groups

### General:

- There are no significant differences in the value of Shannon index  $I$  in the groups (fast-growing  $1.762 \pm 0.198$  and slow-growing  $1.717 \pm 0.123$ )
- For Ca5 locus - allelic variant of 287 bp occurred in both groups (0.050 in group I and 0.222 in group II).
- For Rru7 locus - 82 bp, which occurred in both groups with a high frequency: 40% and 30%, respectively.
- For Rru3 locus, the presence of a specific allele of 187 bp was found, which was typical for both groups and occurred with a frequency of 22% in group I and 30% in group II.
- For Rru4 - variant of 140 bp occurring with a high frequency in both groups (30% and 45%, respectively)

### Differences:

- For Ca3 locus:
  - in group I allelic variants of 224 bp. (50%) and 237 bp (25%) were private alleles
  - in group II - 275 bp and 297 bp variants were the most frequent (25% each), which were specific for this group.

The obtained results allowed making assumptions about the different genetic origin of the studied roach groups. Confirmation of this hypothesis requires additional comparison of the genetic structure of fast-growing roach and *R. heckelii* inhabiting the lower Dnieper.

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