

A tetraploid rice line (Rice Tetra 5-40) registered as Novel Genetic Stock with Plant Germplasm Registration Committee (PGRC), New Delhi.

Rice, (*Oryza sativa* L.) is a diploid with $2n=24$ chromosomes. A Novel Genetic Stock "Rice Tetra 5-40" ($2n=4x=48$) was generated from anther-culture derived regenerants from a diploid rice line CR 5-40 have been registered with PGRC bearing National Id: IC0635009 and registration number: INGR20004.

This tetraploid line has potential to be utilized for basic studies involving polyploidy regulated gene/traits expression, improving heterosis and fertility, as well as potential for interspecific hybridization with alien polyploid *Oryza* species.