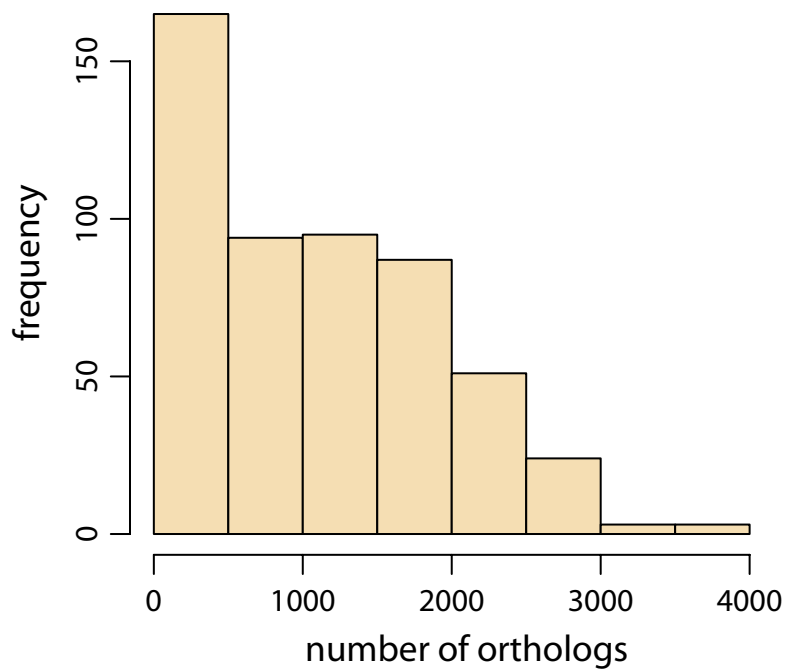


Figure 2.



**Distribution of the number of orthologs per organism.** Distribution of the number of orthologs of *E. coli* genes is shown for the organisms included in the BLAST-based orthology dataset. Organisms containing orthologs for fewer than 4% of *E. coli* genes were excluded.