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diplo- or **dipl-**

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pref.

1. Double: *diplococcus*.
2. Having double the basic number of chromosomes; diploid: *diplont*.

[From Greek, from *diploos*, double; see **dwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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