

# Cross-Adaptation Experiment.

January 31, 1948.

Grow cells of Y10 in 50 ml:

	YP+↓ Tested on:	glucose. a	galactose b	glucose + galactose c	lactose. d
A	Drown on b glucose 1%	+++	- ±	+++ ✓	- -
B	galactose 1%	+++	+++	+++ ✓	(±) (++)
C	glu + gal 1%	+++	++±	+++ ✓	(-) -
D.	lactose 1%.	+++	(++±)	+++ ✓	+++ ✓

Harvest, conc. to 5 ml and  
Test in corresponding substrates  
in azide buffer.

2 hours. 1/2 h

Notice that lactose-adapted cells are also galactose-adapted, but galactose-adapted are not lactose adapted. ∴ Galactose is probably an intermediate in lactose utilization.

Adaptation is not completely inhibited by this concentration of azide (M/200). Use (M/100) in future.

Feb. 11, 1948.

Harvest 2 batches (A.B) of W-108 grown in 50 ml. 1% YP-gluconate broth overnight. Test sample for genetic purity.

A. (10 AM) Conc. to 12 ml. Use 1 ml cells per tube, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  ml. 10% sugar and phosphate-indicator. (No azide!)

	gna	gna/gl	gl	gal	gal/gl	Bu-gal.	Bugal/glu	aa
11 AM	+++	+++	++	-	-	-	-	-
12 N	+++	+++	++	-	-	-	-	-

*must be  
in Uron  
V. below*

aa: 4 ml. cells / 1 ml. gal. /  $\frac{1}{2}$  ml. phosphate-indicator for adaptation, to galactose.

B. 11 AM AS above. Conc to 10 ml. 1 ml. cells/tube

	gna	glu	gna	gna-glu	gal	gal	gnagal	glgal	Megal.
11:15	-	-	±	±	-	-	±	-	-
12 N	-	-	+++	+++	-	-	+++	-	-
1:30	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	-

① glucose does not inhibit gluconate dissimilation.

c. Cells Aa. Wash and test as:

1:30 PM. gna glu gal Xyl Xyl+gl Arab.

4:30

February 13, 1948.

Harvest from 100 ml gluconate broth. Conc. to 7 ml. Use 1/2 ml / tube contg. 1/2 ml 10% sugar, 1 ml buffer-indicator soln. ± 1/2 ml H<sub>2</sub>O.

Set up 9:45 AM. Inc 37°

	Gluc	Gluc 1 ml	Dalac	Gluc + Dal	Trac	Trac + Gluc	Xyl	Xyl + Gluc	Trna.
10:20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+++
11:30	+	+	-	+	-	±	-	+	✓*
12:30	+	+I	±	++	+	++	-	+	-
2 PM	+	* +±	±	++±	+++	+++	-	++	✓
5 PM	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++
	1:100		1:100		all -				all -

Me Dal    Dal + H<sub>2</sub>O    Gluc + H<sub>2</sub>O

-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	±
-	±	++
+±	+++	+++

0.1 -

streaked out on Glucose plates: —

March 15-16, 1948.

Grow Y-10 & W-254 into YP 1% Lactose, 2x50 ml. each.

Y-10 & W-327 into YP 1% Maltose, do.

Harvest each, and concentrate in 10 ml volumes in sugar .5%, phosphate M/100.

At same time set up no-cells blanks.

Incubate at 37° 9A-1P 16. Add 4 ml. Barfoed's reagent to clarify. Boil supernatants 10 mins. Cool. Add 1 drop dil. Aerochol OT to wet Cu<sub>2</sub>O ppt, and sediment and wash in H<sub>2</sub>O. Take up sediment in acid ferric solution and titrate against .0200 N permanganate.

*To 1 ml test sample.*

1. Y-10 Lac	0.10	There is therefore an almost/equimolar accumulation of monose by <sup>254</sup> <del>327</del> , but none by 327 on lactose and maltose respectively.
2. Y-10 Mal	0.10	
3. 327 <del>Mal</del>	0.30	
4. 254 Lac	4.24	
5. --- Glu	9.40	
6. --- Mal 0.98	<del>0.98</del>	
7. --- Lac	0.28	

The blanks contain 5 mg. sugar each. Note approximately 10% recovery of maltose, but negligible recovery of lactose.

Keep remainder of suspensions 1 and 4 for further characterization of the accumulated material.

Take 1ml Exp. suspension & controls of same carb. comp.

Clarify by 5ml Cu solution, ppt., and boil supernatant 10 min.

Sediment  $Cu_2O$  ppt., wash & dissolve in ac. Ferric sulf.

Titrate vs. N/100  $H_2NO_4$ .

1. Glucose + Phosphate	22.60 - 12.71	
2. Maltose + Phosphate	23.55 - 22.60	
3. Y10 culture	23.55 - 1 drop.	No glucose.
4. W327	23.69 - 23.91.	↳ maltose control.
5. - Phosphate.	23.91 - < 1 drop.	

# Fractionation of Coli Lactase

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March 20-22, 1948.

X. Ca 20 g. ~~to~~ Sharples paste W-254 ground with Pyrex.  
Extract overnight in cold with NaCl .9% sediment. + dilute  
to ca. 100 ml

3/22/48. Test extract as lactose  $\bar{c}$  Bayford's method:

1 ml extract, 1 ml 5% lactose + make up to 3 ml.

incubate 3h. at 37°.

# cc .01N  $KMnO_4$  to equal

$Ca_2O$  std.

XL >17 cc. (Bayford method)

X 0.23 cc

L 1.18 cc

X+L

(added rest before  $Ca_2O$  std.) 2.34 cc.

V. High activity thus indicated

Y. Ca 10g. Autolyze 48h. 37° in the toluene. Remove toluene +  
clarify. Make up to ca. 50 cc. Appreciable yellow color,  
deeper than X.

incubate  
before ??

Pool Anhydrate + Extract. Add 4 vols. Acetone & Collect  
Sediment. Wash in vol. Acetone. Dry. → 1.6 gm. Acetone  
Powder.

3/22. Work in cold.

- ①. 2 ml X + 8 ml acetone. Collect ppt + resuspend in 7 ml
- ③. Do. = 95% alcohol.
- ②. 5 ml X + 1.8 g Am Sulf. (AS) Collect ppt. Supernatant ↓  
Heavy ppt. and resuspend.
- ④.
- ⑤. 5 ml Y as ② ↑.  
Heavy ppt.
- ⑥. See 25. Add .9 g AS. Collect ppt + resuspend. S ↓  
Moderate ppt. leaves v. opalescent solution.
- ⑦. See 55. Do. leaves clear solution. ↓
- ⑧. See 65. Add .9 g AS (to saturation + depro H<sub>2</sub>O) No ppt. But v. opalescent solution.
- ⑨. See 55. Do. Collect + resuspend ppt.
- ⑩. Supernatant of 9.