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A1
 (Agrobacterium)

1/10/60

Cultures

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|----------|-----------------------|---|--|----------|
| CG-1 | <u>A. tumefaciens</u> | AG - virulent | } Ribier | |
| CG-2 | <u>A. tumefaciens</u> | AG-6 - attenuated | | |
| " | " | AG PEN penicillin resist. | } Klemmer
(see p A1a) | |
| " | " | AG P5a polymyxin resist. | | |
| " | " | AG C5 chloramphenicol resist. | | |
| CG-3 | " | AG-S ² | } probably identical } P.A.S. ff | |
| CG-4 | " | AG-S ² | | |
| CG-5 | " | AG-6-S ² | | |
| CG-6 | " | AG-6-S ² | | |
| | <u>A. radiobacter</u> | 1001 | | } Ribier |
| | " | 1005 | | |
| | " | 1007 | | |
| CG-7 | <u>A. tumefaciens</u> | } strains are anastrophous from CG-2 | | |
| CG-8 | <u>A. tumefaciens</u> | } would normally (?) be identical | | |
| CG-9 | " | } suitable from CG-1-B. UV; ^{genotype} YNA | | |
| CG-10-15 | <u>A. tumefaciens</u> | from CG-1-S, UV. | Clutter Acropos, not run down | |
| CG-16 | <u>A. tumefaciens</u> | " " " | Biotin - | |

Antibiotic resistant cultures of Agrobacterium tumefaciens

Resistant cultures were developed to five antibiotics from a sub-culture (ABK16) of a single-celled culture of the virulent AB strain of *A. tumefaciens*. Three of these cultures are still in stock (on antibiotic-free, yeast extract-mannitol (medium 79) slants), the others have been lost. Those remaining have not been tested for resistance for at least 2 months. All five cultures are listed below, along with the level of resistance obtained and the % loss of virulence as compared with the parent AB strain.

The parent AB strain has been assayed against several antibiotics by de Ropp [Phytopath., 39, (1949)] using a 100% inhibition in broth, 24 hour endpoint, and by Klemmer [method of Jorgensen & Maulbrant, J. Bact., 59 (1950)], using a 50% inhibition in broth, approx. 8 hour endpoint. The 50% inhibition levels (I.D.50's) of the AB strain, and where known, the 100% levels are given below in the table

Culture resistant to	Level of resistance $\mu\text{g/ml}$	% loss of virulence	Parent AB culture - inhibited at ($\mu\text{g/ml}$)	
			50%	100%
Penicillin ABPEN	1000	80	8.0	1000
Streptomycin lost	800	20	3.5	50
Polymyxin ABPSa	150	80-90	5.6	
Chloromycetin ABC5	40	50	.24	2
Terramycin lost	15	20-30	.04	

The cultures still in stock; resistant to penicillin [AB(Pen.)], to polymyxin [AB(PSa)] and chloramphenicol [AB(C5)]

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Media

I. To maintain stock cultures. Adaptation of "Medium 79" of Fred and Maksman

A G I

<u>Medium 79</u>	
Mannitol	5.0 g
MgSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O	0.2 g (anhyd. 0.1 g)
K ₂ HPO ₄	0.2 g
CaCO ₃	1.0 g
2% starch-free yeast extract	100 ml
Agar	15 g
Water	to 1000 ml
pH 6.8 (adjust)	

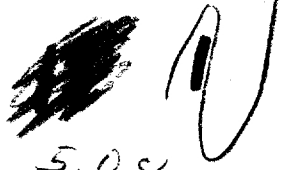
<u>Modification I (DCG)</u>	
Sucrose	5.0 g
MgSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O	0.2
K ₂ HPO ₄	0.2
CaCO ₃	1.0
Difco YE	5.0
Agar	16.0
Water	1000 ml
pH 6.8 (adjust)	

In making mix, CaCO₃ & agar could be omitted. Then medium 5 agar or CaCO₃ could be used as complete broth; 2 agar but 5 CaCO₃ as complete medium for plating. Also omit sugar from mix (Sucrose ok for crown gall org. according to Dr. Piker; mannitol used for Abiesolium.)

II. Minimal medium used in glycemic attenuation experiments (W. J. Brown, Baldwin, & Pinner, J. Bact. 63, 715-721 (1952)).

SM |
ST |
Amiline blue |

AG II



- Mannitol 5.0 g
- KNO₃ 5.0 g
- CaCl₂ 0.19 reduce to 0.1 see p 33
- NaCl 0.2
- K₂HPO₄ 0.2
- KH₂PO₄ 0.1
- MgSO₄ · 7H₂O 0.2
- Distilled water to 1 l.
- Adjust pH to 6.8.

According to Dr. Biker,
sucrose can be substituted
for mannitol in media for
Agrobacterium

Sterilize sugar separately?

McIntire, Biker, and Peterson (1941) found
traces of Mn, Fe⁺⁺, + Zn helpful in a synthetic
medium (Mn as sulfate at 0.1 µg/ml, Zn as sulfate
at 0.5 µg/ml; Fe⁺⁺ as ferric alum at 5.0 µg/ml.)

3-23-54

Made up mix for complete medium (Modification I of Medium 79 = AGI). Made up 200 ml for starts. Tested pH of mix + 0.5% sucrose (before adding CaCO_3 as agar).
 pH = 6.78 \cong adjustment.

Possible approaches: -

1. Glycine

A. Repeat glycine attenuation using A6. This would at least serve to give a second avirulent strain.

B. Plate on glycine to get glycine-resistant col. (Could this be used as a marker?), van Jaarsveld, Baldwin, & Libac (1952, p 717) indicate that glycine-resistant clones are of normal virulence - This argues against "glycine attenuation" being a selection of cells which are glycine-resistant and avirulent. [But see tryptophan paper - or what] [more sensitive than avirulent]

2. Markers other than virulence

A. Antibiotic resistance. Cultures on hard resistant to penicillin, chloramphenicol, and polymyxin. Try to get an S^{12} ; also check others.

B. Nutritional - Penicillin runs?

3. Actual repetition of Klein's experiments, especially the U-tube experiments.
4. If markers are obtained, test for recombination of markers in mixture and U-tube experiments.

3-24-54

Transferred all Agrobacterium cultures to fresh AGI medium.

Try A6 & A6-6 on some routine E. coli media to see whether they can be used at all.

Penicillin method as used for E. coli

1. Grow up culture
2. Inoc. ca 1 ml grow culture into complete medium (Penassay for coli.)
Add antifoam, aerate 3-3½ hrs.
3. Cfg 10 minutes, wash in saline.
Resuspend in 10 ml saline, cfg 20 min.
Wash pellet, resuspend in 10 ml saline
4. Add 0.1 ml suspension to each of 2 DO tubes
Add 0.3 ml penicillin soln to one tube (Other is control)
5. Incubate at least 4 hours.
6. Spread on complete plates (0.1 ml culture and 0.1 ml of a 1:10 dilution). Replicate to minimum.

1. $\frac{1}{2}$ inoculum, more penicillin, quality survival of 10^{-6}
or more. (Meth. Med. Res.)

Variables to check:

Penic. conc.

Age of inoculum

Inc. time in penicillin medium

Complete medium

Minimal medium

Temp., aeration?

3-26-54

Test of growth on coli media -

A6 inoculum evidently poor - no growth in any
medium tested.

A6-6 - growth in all liquid media tested (D-O,
NSB, penassay)

Very scanty growth on EMB media and on D-O;
none on EMS.

A6-6 growing well in stab; A6, little or no growth.
(Re-inoculate A6 stab from fresh slant).

3-29-54

A6 & A6-6 well-grown in NSA & Penassay - growth
scanty in D-O. Good growth on EMB media;

pen on D-O.

Try one of the regular Agar minimal
growth more uniform in NSB than in Penassay.
More clumpy in latter.

Penicillin run

1. Inoc. fresh Penassays from those inoc. 3-24.
(1ml inoc/10ml Penassay tube). (Using
Penassay rather than NSB because it is a more
complete medium).

Streptomycin

Spread 2 drops Penassay culture ^{AG-6} on B. Lee 504 plates
to look for S²'s

Sealed stabs of AG & AG-6

Made up 20x sacs for AG II. (minimal)

3-30-54

Made up AG II minimal liquid

Regulated water incubator at 213 to 26° and mixed streptomycin plates tomorrow.

Pen run

2. Penicillin tubes inoc. 3-29 fairly well grown; aerated at water bath (brought up at 9:00 AM) to see if it would help growth.

Try repeat both for next pen run (AG I liquid)

Make up AG I and AG II plates.

Inoculated 1 ml old cultures of Ab 4 + Ab 6 into 10 ml tubes AG I. Inc. at 26°

Pen run

3. 1:30 pm. 1/2 of cultures, though they are not as well grown as I would expect at corresponding step. Ab fairly uniformly turbid; Ab 6 strongly beginning.

3-31-54

Pen run: Control tubes barely turbid; penicillin tubes clear. (Used AG II as minimal). Plate out at ca 48 hrs?

How get leanest & most rapid growth in complete medium?

- Try:
- 1) AG-I broth at 26°
 - 2) AGI broth aerated at room temp.
 - 3) Penassay at 26°

Inoculate each tube \bar{c} 0.1 ml old Penassay culture. Inoc. 10:00 AM 3-31.

Streptomyces

Plates inoc'd broth culture 3-29:

papillae, probably S^r, against background of very scanty growth. Number per plate ranges from ca. 6 to ca. 20. ^{many are} further ca. 50-200 papillae

Picked 12 papillae each of A6 & A6-4; streaked from small waters onto E and SM.

If these appear to be S^r, pick single colonies, streak out complete \bar{c} SM; replicate to SM medium.

4-1-54

Pericillin run:

Both penicillin and control tubes turbid. In next run plate at 24 hours even if growth in control tube is very scanty.

Comparison of complete media - 24 hr growth

Perassay at 26° - poor

AGI at 26° - a little better than Perassay

AGI aerated at room temp - very good growth, especially of A6. Considerably more turbid than AGI tubes incubated at 26° & aerated for 48 hrs

Use aerated tubes to start second penicillin run

4-2-54

Second pen run

Good growth in control, and pen tubes in 24 hrs.

- 1) For next run, use at least 1000 U per ml
- 2) Spread dilutions from old pen assay tubes directly on AGI plates & replicate to AGI. These old cultures have accumulated many S^r cells and probably many pen. resistant; perhaps there are auxotrophs which could be picked up directly.

0.1 to 10 ml

↓ 0.1

10 ml = 10^{-4} $\xrightarrow{1 \text{ ml}}$ 10^{-5} $\xrightarrow{0.1 \text{ plate}}$ 10^{-6}

↓ 0.1

10 ml = 10^{-6} $\xrightarrow{0.1 \text{ plate}}$ 10^{-7}

On basis of $10^8 - 10^9$ cells per ml, plate
 10^{-6} & 10^{-7} dilutions.

4-3-54

Replicate spread plates to AG II.

(May have to wait until Sunday.)

Pick S^m colonies, streak on AG I \bar{S} SM.

Spread plates - wait for sub. to measure until Sun or
Mon. - no visible growth at 24 hrs.

Streptomyces -

AG - Streaks from all 12 wells showed no
well growth on K and SM.

AG-6 Several of 12 well grow; 4 more (5 days)
beginning of rather scanty growth in lower part
of streak (S^m maturation?)

Pick colonies from 2 streaks from AG-6; streak
on AG I plate \bar{S} SM.

4-5-54 (Monday)

Streptomyces

Replicated S^R cultures streaked on AG I to AGISM.

Spread plates from old necessary cultures (2-4 \times each 10^{-7})

A6 - Only 15-20 col per each 10^{-6} plate. Plates muddy. Pick all individual colonies, spot on AG I & AG II. (This is taking too long to spot on completely, then replicate to minimal - 2-3 days required at each step)

A6-6 Replicate to minimal. (6 15 col/plate in 10^{-7} dilution; 100-150/plate in 10^{-6})

Pericillium run

Inoculate AG I broths from old necessary cultures. Also inoculate broths & agar slants to use as host 'stocks'.

Note: Replica plating may not be very satisfactory for this bug - colonies either don't stick to the velvet at all, or else are lifted off the plate completely.

How many mutant stocks? Using for ϕ
A would lead to duplication. Will use CG for crown gall. A6 = CG 1; A6-6 = CG 2. Will not

give CG numbers to Klammer's cultures until
four markers are checked.

4-6-54

Spread plates -

A6 : spots are minimal not well enough
grown to read

A6-6 : replicas minimal : Only 1 small
colony on complete not grown, one more. Looks
as though it was not picked up by velvet; however,
pick & test to be sure. Spot on min. & complete
plates = A6 cultures being tested.

check
min. & complete

Streptomycin -

Saved 2 S² eod. of A6 & A6-6

CG3, CG4 CG5, CG6

AGI slants & nutrient stabs.

Pen. run

Used 1000 U/ml

4-7-54

Penicillin run

A6 - good growth in penicillin tube (1000 U/ml!)

A6-6 - pen. tube clear. Plate out orig. & 1:10 dil.

A6 - Streak out & try to get penicillin sensitive colony. (Replied to plate spread on penicillin?). Then try pen run again.

4-8-54

^(A6-6)
Penicillin run - Undiluted from pen. tube too crowded; 1:10 dilution OK for replication (ca 200 col/plate)

Started broths for pen runs on CG3 and CG5

Auxotrophs in SV cultures would permit SRP type experiments.

4-9-54

A6-6 penicillin run NOTE: A second type of colony has appeared on the A.G.-I plates spread from pen run. The colonies which were small and white at 24 hrs are now (48 hrs) yellowish, considerably larger, and gummy. Now more small white colonies have appeared which were not visible at all 24 hours

ago. They are about 5 times as numerous as the earlier colonies. There is not a gradation in size of colonies at 48 hours, but a sharp, clear-cut difference.

Although these later colonies were not visible when the plates were replicated to minimal, they have now grown almost as well on minimal as on complete, while the colonies which were quite well grown on complete when replicated, are now barely visible on minimal. This latter behavior rather slow growth on minimal after replication from complete, is more like that observed when plates were spread in diluted culture in penicillin treatment. (See pp A7 ff). However, in streptomycin experiment, many colonies appeared late on SAM plates, after colonies had already been picked which were saved as S₂ stocks. Well penicillin in CG-5 yield only the cells which grow up faster on complete? Why should a penicillin run give a large yield of colonies which grow as rapidly on min. as on complete, when the mass culture used as inoculum ^{appeared} consisted mainly of cells which grow more readily

Unfortunately, the old broth culture used to start this run has become discarded in broth inoc. 4-5.

are complete then are minimal?)

Take the following steps:

- 1) Streak out a colony of each type on AB I and AG II, along with (mass culture) of Ab-6. Might as well include Ab also, for comparison.
- 2) Test penicillin resistance of both types.

Arbitrarily,

Early growth on complete, slow on mini = a

Late on complete, good on mini = b

3) Save both types

4) Use all 2nd & 3rd tube inoc. as a contaminant!

5" pen run in Inoc. 2nd broth tube from broths of CG 3 & CG 5 which have now been aerated 24 hrs.

Pick a large no. of the type a colonies & spot directly (no suspensions) on AB I plates. They may all be auxotrophs, and in another 24 hours the type b colonies will be so well grown up that the plates will be overcrowded for picking.

4-10-54.

MAKE UP AG-I plates ✓

Recultures run on AG-6

All "type a" col. seem an ochraceous - magenta
are minimal at 48 hrs.

Make up roundrow plates; test the colonies picked
yesterday (ca 20 col) Save 20 plates.

For roundrows, are using AA 500 ps, YE and
undisturbed as seen.

"Type b" still small and white at 72 hours.

Streaks on mini & complete; (about 20 hours)

complete AG - very scanty - single colonies barely visible

AG-6 - slightly better than AG

(These were streaked from old (colts)

"Type a" - Growth good plenty - individual
colonies large enough so they could easily be
picked.

"Type b" - growth very scanty - comparable
with AG

Memorial

AG - very scanty

AG-6 slightly better than AG, but very scanty

"Type a" - no growth

"Type b" - barely visible

Plated pen run \pm CG 3 & CG 5. Used 1000 μ mol

AG streaked for test on penicillin - not many isolated colonies - also no plate available to which to add pen. Pick several colonies to small Penassays to test antibiotic sensitivity.

Save a "Type b" AG-6 colony as stock

4-11-54

CG 3 OK for plating - CG 5 given me
pen tube. Plated 0.1 ml of 1:10 & 1:100 CG 5

4-12-54

CG 3 plating - no growth at 48 hrs. Try plating direct from pen. tube. (Use AGI; no AGISB available)
No turbidity in pen tube at 48 hrs.

Striakes on minimal & complete - 3 days.

Complete - AG and AG6 - both have 2 colony types;
one small & dense; other larger and more translucent.
Pick and save both types.

"Type a" - from pond run 1, Lunning colony,
marginis; looks more like the translucent
than the dense type in the 6th tank.
Centers dense & yellowish, margins not prominent.

"Type b" - White run from density, (quite dense),
marginis clear cut & regular.

Minimal - AG & AG-6; 2 colony types, one
moderate size & translucent second dense but
very small - hardly visible at first
size.

"Type a" - like first type of a.

"Type b" - virtually no growth; large number
of colonies, but very small like shadows or
ghosts; have no discernible margins,
but they are transparent, not visible unless
light is just right.

Auxotrophs replicated to roundabouts: No growth on AA's except for 4 poor variants or slow growers. Scanty growth on YEX and long-tryptophan casein. Try penicillin and strep. From how Gordon's experiment - also try reduced sulfur.

4-13-54

(Tuesday - Make up 2 X AG-II - incl. some mit tubes.

Pen. run on CG3 - colonies present at 48 hrs. in appearance - the est. appearing at 48 hrs in previous pen exp. Ca 50/plate from 1:100 dilution. This corresponds to disc. on A6-6 exp. Replicate to memorial. This is S⁺ deriv. of A6.

A6-6 run i choose 1 auxotroph & use YNA, V175, & control AGII tube.

4-14-54

AG-6 auxotroph - no growth at 50 hours in minimal
+ YNA or minimal + vits. Incubate at least one
more day.

To summarize:

Poor growth in hydrolyzed casein

Trace of growth in yeast extract

No growth in any AA group

" " (24 hrs) in YNA or vits.

Check whether present minimal medium favors
growth of rough (small) colony type over mucoid
(large).

CG 3 pen run -

Colonies numerous, not large enough to score. No
further colonies or complete beyond us at 48 hrs.

These colonies all are the small "type 4" (20 units?)

It seems due to that each culture is mucoid (AG + AG-6) is
a mixture of a "rough" small colony type, and a very
gummy, "mucoid" type.

To be verified:

1) The "rough" grows more readily than the gummy
on the present minimal medium (AG-II).

- 2) Despite this, the "rough" is selected for in a penicillin run.
- 3) All "succid" survivors of a penicillin run were either autotrophic or very slow in their growth on minimal.
- 4) C63 (A65²) is "rough"

Streak out all streaks on complete. Examine colony type. Where mixed, save both (small) components.

Also: streak A6 + A6-6. Both types, on AGIM. Compare to C63 + C65. Study streaked.

4-15-54

C63 pen run: One possible autotroph. Inoc. tubes of minimal & complete.

A6-6 autotroph: inoc. with in. into or Y4A at 48 hrs. Try single cross-streaks to AA groups.

4-16-54

C63 possible autotroph: also 30 tubes, growth in complete, none in minimal. Inoc. sl. 1; continuing incubation of bottles.

Ab-6 auxo (str. #1) - AA single omissions of groups:
Growth in -AA4; also in hydrolyzed casein.

Test \bar{c} ; HC + AA+

AA 1, 2, 3, 5 + the individual components
of AA+.

also - To find actual requirements, test all combinations
of AA groups, excluding 4.

~~A1 + A2 A2 + A3
A1 + A3 A2 + A5
A1 + A5 A3 + A5
A1 + A2 + A5
A1 + A3 + A5
A1 + A2 + A3~~

just need to do single omissions -

1 + 2 + 3 1 + 3 + 5

1 + 2 + 5 2 + 3 + 5

Check of colony types of streaks on complete medium

Ab original (CG-1): Predominantly large, dense, yellowish.

A few colonies smaller, white, translucent

Ab-6 original (CG-2): Moderate size & dense, uniform
centers. Seems homogeneous

- AG "R" : Small, white; mass growth looks rough
 AG "M" : Large, \pm yellowish centers. Gummy.
 AG-6 "R" : Like AG "R"
 AG-6 "M" : Like AG "M"

Small (prototrophic) from AG-6 penicillin; Small but
 not rough. Centers yellowish,
 Large (auxotrophic) from AG-6 penicillin; Colonies not
 very large. But more yellow & gummy than
 AG-6 "M".

AG PEN (Klemmer) } Much like AG "M"
 AG P50 }
 AG C5 " }

- CG3 (AG5^r) - Seems intermediate between AG "R" & AG "M";
 colonies somewhat yellowish, but mass growth looks slightly
 rough
 CG4 (AG5^r) - Both large & small colonies; large have
 yellowish centers, Mass growth smooth, quite gummy.
 CG5 (AG-65^r) - Like CG-3.
 CG6 (AG-65^r) - Like AG-6 "R".

Streptomycin resistance; AG R+M and Ab-6
"R" + "M" failed to grow at all on AG-I SM in
48 hrs.

CG 3 - As on AGI 5 SM except colonies are
smaller. This could be because medium is
rather old.

CG 5 - Looks rough on SM medium, colonies
very small.

Cross-branching to penicillin (loop of 10,000 ul
seed); Pen. conc. apparently insufficient for
any definite effect.

Brush of Ab-6 autotroph from penicillin looks so
well compared to other cultures that it seems
wise to try to make sure it really is

A. tumefaciens

4-17-54

CG-3 possible autotroph; At 2 days, growth in
minimal. So far (24 hrs) no growth in minimal
or in complete - i.e. at same time (incubation probably
very small). Streak from 48 hr complete into
complete plate & try several individual colonies

before discarding as no seed.

AB-6 as a test plate:

Original single-omission tubes (now 2 days):
 Good growth in -AA+; poorer growth in
 hydrolyzed casein; near slight growth in
 -AA5. Still no growth in other
 single omissions or in minimal.

Subculture 4-16 (24 hrs)

HC	+	complete	++
HC+A4	+	AG II-O	-
1+2+3	-	AA-4+H	+
1+2+5	-	AA-4+T	±
1+3+5	±	AA-4+G	+
2+3+5	-	AA-4+P	+
		AA-4+A	+

4-19-54

CG-3 possible auxotroph? runs down, 3 days: Slight
 growth in all tubes, but good growth only in AA5.
 Will pick & test several col. from plate streaked 4-17
 in men, complete, & AA5.

Ab-6 auxo; original single omission tubes, now
 4 days; There is some growth in all tubes except
 minimal and -AA1 (includes small amount),
 Sulfide??

Second run done test (now 3 days);

HC	++++	complete	++++
HC+A4	+++	minimal	-
1+2+3	+	AA-4+H	+++
1+2+5	+++	-4+T	+++
1+3+5	+++	-4+G	+++
2+3+5	-	-4+P	+++
		-4+A	+++

Try AA1 group & individual acids of group; next days

4-20-54

CG-3 picked from separate colonies

At 24 hrs, no growth in any of the auxo + AA₁
 still turbidity and complete, contains some gas

Ab-6 auxo auxo growth in A1 (Why didn't this happen
 on plate?) but not in individual AA₁ of the group, H_2S .
 Try single omissions lines auxo auxo growth at high conc.

4-21-54

AB-6 autotroph At ca 24 hrs, no growth in A1 single
 omissions or in A1. (~~Can't make sure how set up of
~~single omissions or in A1. Checked table of p.p. the acid, not
 acid~~~~)

Original A1 omissions ^(2 days) A1 group - quite good growth.
 Slight cloud of turbidity in meth; rest of No. 2.
 No growth at rest same day.

CG-3 "autotroph" from single culture, growth equally
 good in mix & pure + A5. T.O.

4-23-54

AB-6 autotroph; At 3 days, moderately good
 growth in AA1 - arginine & - lysine. Poor growth
 in AA1 complete group. No growth in AA1 - meth
 a - arg. Little H₂S sulfide again.

4-24-54

J.L. reports that Kline's results were due to water content
 & cannot be repeated. Hence, these can be less
 explained on transfer from media. - incubation
 can be considered just the other way round.

Try for smaller colonies. Use AG only, since it is not necessary to have auxotrophs in both AG 4 & 5-6. Use AG "R" & AG "M" to see if any difference in behavior in penicillin.

Inoculate 8 tubes of the following:

AG "R" } is penicillin sensitive
AG "M" }

A. radiobacter 1001 } to see for what size of tube
" " 1005 }
" " 1007 }

4-27-54

Broths inc. 4-26: Moderately good growth in all. The "rough" AG has a pellicle. Growth of A. radiobacter on this medium (AG-I) very similar to "smooth" or "mucoid" A. tumefaciens.

Streak each radiobacter culture on AG-I, see whether more than one colony type.

4-29-54Sticks of A. radiobacter (48 hrs):1001 : 2 types of colonies: ① small
② large & runny.1005 : like white uniform coating of 4
quarters.

1007 : 2 types, same as 1001.

Pick sticks of both types when present.

Also pick a stick 1 each of 1005 to have
stick arising from single colony.The large type is opaque, the small type trans-
lucent. In mass growth, the resulting
appearance is much like plaques.Growth both for presence on Ab "R" + "M".
Case.4-30-54

Started growth on Ab "R" + "M": 1000 U/ml penicillin

5-1-54

Both grew in pen tubes.

Hendrickson, A.A., Baldwin, T.L., and Fiker, A.S. 1954 Studies on certain physiological characters of *Myxococcus xanthus*, *S. rheynoldsii* and *Coccoloba adrianae*, Part II. J. Bact. 62, 297
Absorption of nutrient broth as a marker.

5-3-54

Start broth (see lab) of A6 M for irradiation.

5-4-54

Pump got turned off, so culture was not aerated over night. Had been aerated for about 6-7 of the 24 hours it was grown.

Plate 10^{-5} & 10^{-6} dil. of org. culture (c.f.g., washed, resusp. in 10 ml saline)

Irradiate 40 sec in saline in big lamp. Plate 10^{-3} , 10^{-4} & 10^{-5} dil. of irradiated culture.

(to follow, see lab when more plates available)

5-6-54

Irradiation exp. 40 sec. UV gave noticeable killing. All plates after irradiation were counted. Duplicate plates of 10^{-6} dilution gave average count of 328 per plate, i.e. 3.3×10^8 . Had estimated 10^6 .

One plate of irradiated culture has one colony which appeared at 24 hrs and is large, yellow, & gummy like previous autotrophs. Study

out & test.

5-7-54

Struck from col picked from UV plate grow well on plate in 24 hrs. Pick one col. to meet & complete bottles.

5-8-54

at about 20 hrs, good growth of "autotroph" and complete, some and minimal

Have cultures ready for plant inoculation by end of next week.

"R" and "M" cultures of A6 & A6-6

S^{uv} from A6

Also - grow A6-6 S^{uv} with A6 "M", recover S^{uv}'s. Do control plating of A6 "M" to check rate of mutation to S^{uv}.

= CG-1-M

Inoculated together A6 "M" and CG-5 from water suspension of roots.

5-10-54

CG-1-M

Inc. A6-J both to A6 "M" & CG-5 separately

UV auxotroph. No growth in minimal on
3 days. Same, see above. Ab 27-1

Cultures to use for plant inoculation:

- 1) S² from mixture expt.
- 2) CG-1 M
- 3) CG-1 R
- 4) CG-3
- 5) AG UV-1
- 6) CG-2 M
- 7) CG-2 R
- 8) CG-4
- ~~9) AG UV-1~~ 9) CG-5

Strained mixed culture on AG-I & AG-I SM

[At 72 hrs these were streaked on both 1) & 2) on minimal abt 48
hours on complete medium at same temperature without aeration.]

5-11-54

Save recultures of AG UV-1 (tubes).

Started work of Ab for UV testing curve.

In mixture experiment, should have spread plates &
5 SA's appropriate dilution, rather than streaking,
to get estimate of proportion of S² to S¹. Start one
identical mixture, to be plated at ca 48 hrs. Also
plate separate cultures on complete & complete + SM at 72 hrs.

5-12-54

AG UV-1 At 24 hrs slight growth only on complete and YNA.

Mixed culture - streaked on complete $\bar{5}$ & $\bar{5}$ SM -
 On complete only, 2 colony types: large, ^("M" type) gummy;
 and small translucent ("R" type). The virulent
 sensitive culture used is an "M" type, and the
 avirulent, resistant, an "R" type.

On complete + SM; the "R" type only. Not yet
 large enough to pick readily.

UV killing curve;

Irradiated 10^{-4} dilution (in saline) of over
 night, aerated, broth (AG-I) culture of AG (M). Plate
 as control final dilution from original culture
 of 10^{-7} and 10^{-8} . Irradiate 30, 60, 90, 120,
 180 seconds.

Through 60 sec, same dilutions as control
 90-180 sec, 10^{-6} and 10^{-7}

Spread AG-I & AG I SM plates $\bar{5}$ 10^{-5} dilution of
 2 day non aerated broth cultures of CG-1-M and
 CG-5.

5-13-54

(48 hrs)

AG UV-1 sundowns: fair growth in mini. + YNA; none
in other additions, but slight turbidity in minimal;
Backback. Also check parvines & pyramidenis (as 2 groups)

Mixture streaked 5-10 on complete & 5 SAM

Complete; no SAM: Colonies predominantly "M" type;
some "R" type. Pick a number of both
types, test for S character. ~~There are a~~
~~few of the large, curving colonies which~~
~~have always turned out to be aneuploids~~
~~Pick & test. Don't know whether 1-M or 5~~

Complete + SAM: Great majority of colonies are
the "R" type, like the S² culture used. There
are now a few "M" type colonies appearing.
Pick a number of the "R" colonies and as
many as possible of the "M" type. Test both
in overincubation test. The "R" type could be
pooled, but the "M" type should be checked
individually.

Plant inoculations to be done 5-14. Will not be
able to pick & grow up separate colonies from
mixture plate (except for a few "M" type).

(SM plate)
 Scrape colonies off agar from areas where there are no "M" type colonies; mix mass into broth. Inoculate slant \bar{c} this mixture.

These are the cultures to be used:

CG-1-M	1-M+5 (M1)	} "M" type from mixture streaked on SM (Each 1 colony)
CG-1-R	1-M+5 (M2)	
CG-2-M	1-M+5 (M3)	
CG-2-R	1-M+5 (M4)	
AG UV-1	1-M+5 (R1)	} "R" type from mix. on SM; each pooled colonies
CG-3	1-M+5 (R2)	
CG-4		
CG-5		

Spread AG-1⁴ & AG-15M
 into broth 5-11, 10^{-5} dil. of 1-M+5 mixture

5-14-54

AG-UV-1 runs down: Still no growth (3 days) except in Y11 $\frac{1}{2}$, and for some reason, minimal.

Set up: Minimal, YNA, peptones, pyruvates

Plates of CG-1-M and CG-5 since 5-12;
 (Spinal 0.1 ml 10^{-4} inoculum of 2 day,
 unacrated broth)

CG-1-M; low complete set in of small cells
 size stable, clusters poor very. 616 col
 low SM no colonies.

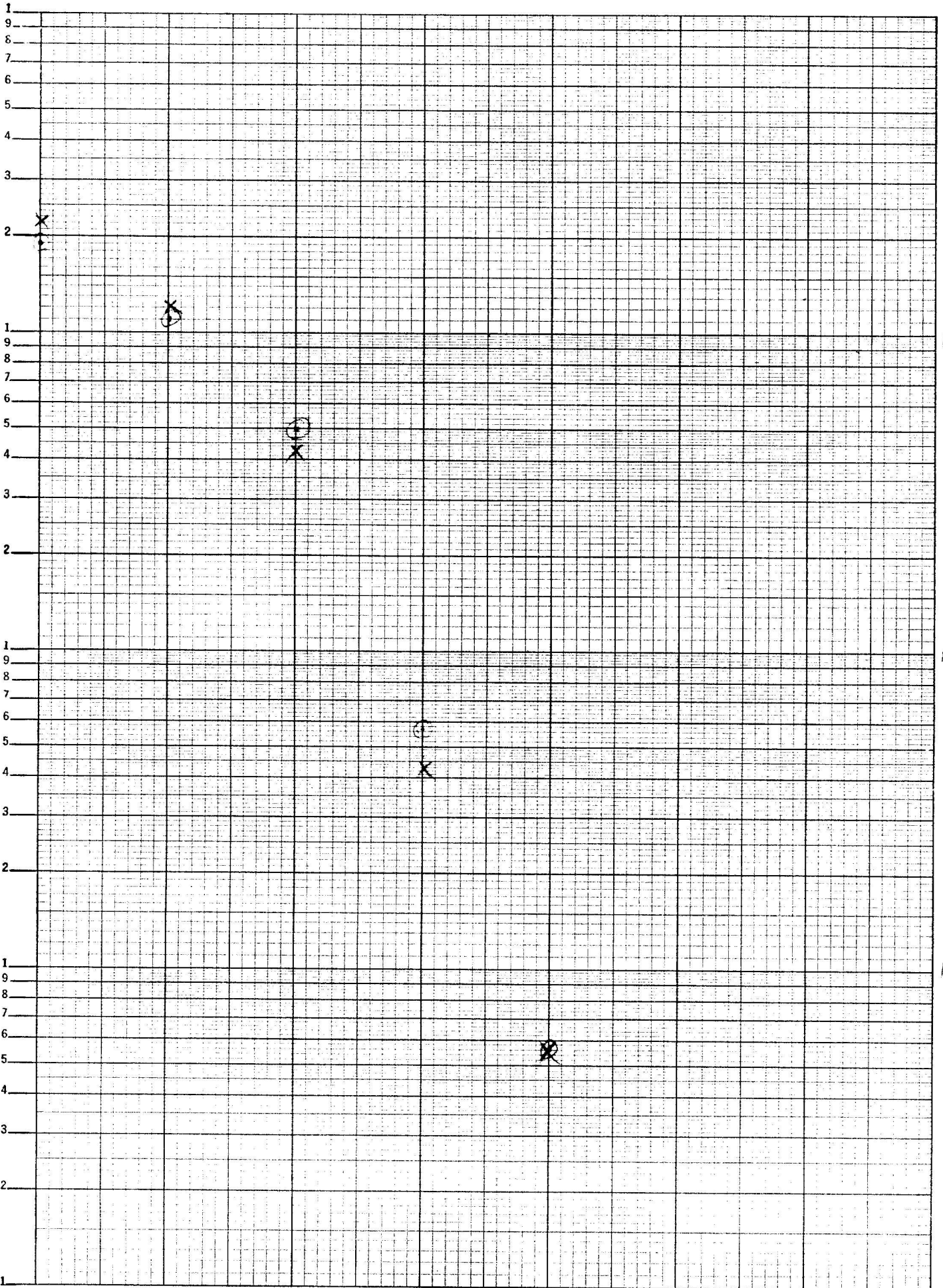
CG-5 since plate; cells area at smaller
 and less summy than CG-1-M. 997 col,
 low SM also some small colonies, but
much smaller. Lacks at much more.
may be too high for the SM.

Colony types seem to be quite stable; on
 each AG-1 plate there is one colony which
 looks as though it might be of the opposite
colony type (1 "B" on 1-M plate; 1 "M" on
 5 plate)

UV experiment

<u>Exposure</u>	<u>10^{-6}</u>	<u>10^{-7}</u>	<u>10^{-8}</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>10^{-6}</u>	<u>10^{-7}</u>	<u>10^{-8}</u>
0	—	1465	219	120	54	2	—
30	—	1025	116	180	0	0	—
60	—	417	58				
90	432 165	70 20	—	3 days incubation			

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10¹⁰

10¹

10⁸

10⁷

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This is after < 2 days' incubation. The colonies on the 90 sec plates are very tiny, can hardly be counted. Continue incubation of this and the 120 & 180-sec. plates.

On the 90 sec 10^{-7} plate there are three very large colony colonies, one of which is regular and shows across \odot , one looks as though it arose from 4 cells stuck together \otimes , and one which has opaque and transparent sectors \otimes . Pick a streak there.

After one more day, replicate plates in appropriate areas to see if it is to check for anisotrophy.

Pick 100% in many possible areas from I-11 + 5 plate streaked 5/10. Test for anisotrophy also whether S^2 to determine domain.

Plant inoculations: Growth of the following very poor,
 dense inoculum small: 1-R 3 5 XM2 XM4
 2-R 4 XM1 XM3 XR1
 2-R XR2

5-15-54

UV killing curve exp.

More colonies have come up (3 days) on 90 sec plates, and some now present on 120 sec plates.

	10^{-6}	10^{-7}	
90	432	70	Counts on 0-60 sec plates virtually unchanged.
120	56	2	
180	0	1	

Strains from large col on 90 sec plate

One type of colony from the large, ^① rounded col - spreading, etc.

Centred col. 2 types, one as above, the other small & translucent. ^②

Irregular col: all individual col spreading & opaque; but mass growth does not look uniform.

Save all these, test col. types for auxotrophy

Possible auxotrophs from mixture plate: very scanty growth in 24 hrs, a few previous auxos on 90 plate.

Spread plates of 1-M+5 mixture M-type seems predominant, difficult to tell the two types apart. Continue incubation. (285)

One 50% plate All col. very small, considerably lower count than one non-50% plate. (281)

5-17-54

90 sec. irradiation: streaks from large colonies; ^(more 3) _(large)

All except sector (≠2) show only one type of colony - usual large gummy type.

Streak from sector col. - 3 types

- 1) large, gummy
- 2) smaller, translucent
- 3) Bright yellow, very rough, wrinkled (contaminant?)

Many of the large, gummy colonies have narrow sectors of translucent growth.

Pick, streak several of each type.

Possible aerotrophs from mixture plate: Pick, spot on complete for replication to minimal.

5-18-54

Possible auxotrophs from mixture expt: Replicate from AG-1 to AG-24 AG-1-S17 to check for auxotrophy and to tell whether CG-1-M or CG-5.

AG UV-1: Attempt to run down specific growth requirements. At 24 hrs, growth only on YNA, not in peptone mix nor pyruvate mix.

Cultures from sector colony, AG UV plate.

- 1) "normal": Quite good growth for 24 hrs, no sectoring visible as yet; colonies appear uniform.
- 2) yellow: 2 col. were picked; ^{of streaked} one looks same as "normal"; the other shows very scanty growth at 24 hrs. No color. [EMM had yellow colonies on an EMS plate which looked similar to this yellow culture at 3-4 days].
- 3) translucent: Good growth in 24 hours. Colonies appear uniform. Very similar to "normal" but slightly less opaque.

Plates saved from UV run of 5/12: Replicated to AG-2.

Shield broth (AG-1) 3:30 pm of all A. radiobacter cultures for microscope examination. Inc. at same temp 5 aeration.

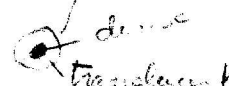
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AG UV-1 medium. At 48 hrs, growth only in YNA; not in peptic or oxycarboxylic acid.

Before going into identity of requirement, include on AA's + on Na₂S.

Also include AG-6 mutants on AA's, YNA, and Na₂S. In adding Na₂S to sterile medium, was directly from sterile stock solution and also diluted 1:10 and 1:100.

AG UV, cultures from sector colony

(1) "Normal" - Quite a number of colonies (about a quarter of the well separated colonies on plate) now show small sectors of translucent growth. There is one "pure" translucent colony and several colonies, most of which are of this "normal" form.  ^{dense} translucent

Pick: (1) translucent

(2) sector (several)

(3) "pure" of gas; sticks out.

2) Translucent: Colonies are scarcely distinguishable from the opaque "normal". No seeds.

However, on one of the three streaks, very small translucent colonies of what I judge is the "R" type have now appeared (48 hrs). From this streak, pick & streak oblique and "R" type.

The oblique colonies & those from normal "M" type are uncharacteristic colonies of this rapid growth, forming colonies 1.2 mm in diameter in 24 hrs.

3) Yellow: The yellow colonies are also in a contaminated - They have little yellow (very pale) a peculiar swirled form. They are colonies appearing on the plate (48 hrs). The colonies present at 24 hrs (see 5/10) are also many are sectored as described under D.

Streak CG-1-R-R for Hansen & Co. Inc.

Possible origin of mixture plate after that was picked from orig. plate & streaked on complete, 4 colonies were picked from each of the 4 streaks. Of these, 2 from #1 and 1 from #4 are Sⁿ, possibly from

...but they originated from CG-5. I'm not sure whether any are anastrophs so far it appears ...

Present amount of ions ... seems very satisfactory, especially ... liquid

- 1) ...
- 2) Addition of ferric ions (see source (Medullar, Baker & Peterson, 1941))
 - Fe⁺⁺⁺ 5.8 / ml
 - Mn⁺⁺ 0.18 / ml

... whether these ions refer to the ... salt (some ... MnSO₄)

Moles of MnCl₂ · 4H₂O ... 1.24 ...
 Residual state ... 72.0 ... (Balance ... by ...)
 ... (...)

5-20-54

At 11-1 ... 3 days Still ... only ... YNA.

... 20 days except in ...

... from ... plate ...

At ... (2) ... from ...
 ... 5/19 ...
 ... (24 hrs).

From "band 1" streak on 5/17 plate, what I called "R" type colonies yesterday are actually the yellow enteric 1.

CG-1-R & 14 streaked for comparison

No visible growth on AS-1 in 24 hrs.
All the derivatives from the second colony (except the contaminant) grew up well on AS-1.

Replication of UV plates (type 2) to be made.

Found possible auxotrophs among 10 plates.

Six suspected auxos; 3 are the large colonies which appeared at 24 hrs.

1. → Check all derivs. from second col. see if all are auxos. Pick up other 2 col.

Other 3 possible auxos were noted on being of distinct colonial appearance - small, less dense than "normal".

Numbering:

2 UV-1 (≠ 1 from 2nd identification)

↳ 1 col. one, non-sectored from 1st col. col.

2 UV-2 } other 2 large col. on 90 sec plate

2 UV-3 }

2 UV-4 } small col. from 90 sec plate

-5

-6

Stain slide of *A. radiobacter* with phase scope:
 2 days, both in air, 4000x, diluted 1:20,
 examined under phase.

↑ 1001 S IR 5 75 7R

Now find an other location. Except for 1007R,
 there were no isolates of any kind, 1007R had
 a low clump form. Motility poor.

Streptococcal resistant strains were obtained in 1947;
 could be used as marker. Also performed, 1008/ml
 Injections, SM, ST resistant and Ab-6 ampres;
 ABUV-1, new ampres (2 UV series)
 Try cross breeding 2 SM to see whether it can be
 secondarily.

5/21/54

hundreds of Ab ampres and ABUV-1. No growth
 in any supplement (48 hrs). Doubt if
 double.

2 UV1 - 2 UV6. No growth or only a trace one
 minimal. 1, 2, & 3 well grown at 24 hrs on
 complete, 4, 5, & 6 scanty.

Mercurials from selected colony ($\approx 2 UV-1$);

Selected colonies streaked done 5/19, both from selected and non-selected colonies. This culture is being saved as $2 UV-1$, so can be checked again later for continued suitability of colony type.

Inoculated soft agar tubes \pm in selected 1005, 1007S, and 1007R tubes of *Chryseobacterium*; if so, can get more highly suitable cultures.

Save stock numbers to find counterparts

AB-6 (1) = CG-7
AB-6 (2) = CG-8 } sulfide?
ABUV-1 = CG-9 (YNA)

5/22/54

Runs done: (4 days; 1 day since Mn²⁺ & Fe added)

CG-7 & CG-8: faint growth in YNA, possibly in highest Na₂S conc.

CG-9: good growth in YNA; possibly slight in highest Na₂S conc.

5/21/54

Overdoses (6 days since Mn & Fe added)

CG-7 & 8 Fair growth in AG-1; CG-11 in YNA; slight in Na₂S org. conc. and 1:10.

CG-9 Possibly slight growth in YNA in a different amount of stock.

(The Mn & Fe was added before autoclaving, & after autoclaving had a flocculent ppt.)

5/28

Plant examinations (now 2 weeks):

Halls on all plants since CG-1-M, CG-1-R, CG-3, CG-4. 5th day. All show little or no loss of verulence.

Spotted CG 7, 8, & 9 and 2 UV-1 samples on AG-1 for replication to suppl. plates.

(Note: Minimal plates now contain Mn & Fe)

Started aerated bottles of CG-7 & CG-9 to be spread on SM & ST media.

5-29-54

Spotted CG 7, 8, & 9 & 2 UV-1 to supplemented plates

Spread aerated over night cultures of CG 7 & 9 on SM and ST plates (SM $\frac{1}{4}$ the conc. used in ^{the} $0.05 \mu\text{g/ml}$ ~~the~~ ~~media~~ ~~used~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~plates~~); ST 100 U/ml.)

5/31/54

Randoms of auxes (plates)

	<u>O</u>	<u>A1</u>	<u>A2</u>	<u>A3</u>	<u>A4</u>	<u>A5</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>VITS</u>	<u>YNA</u>	<u>Sulfide</u>
CG 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	+	+	+	+	±	+	-	-	+	+
2UV 1	+	+	+	±	±	+	+	-	+	+
2	-	-	-	+	+	±	+	-	-	-
3	+	+	+	+	+	±	+	-	+	+
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

All done in replication to complete.

Can only get a sense of these results by assuming empirical incubation for 11 plates from one original.

Continue incubation. For 2UV 4, 5, & 6 try AA prep & for emulsion, AA + misc. yeast extract.

Pickup CG 7 and 2UV 1 & 3 in liquid medium. may be responding to something in agar. also check in minimal medium.

ST and SA4 expts:

CG 7: SA4 more, too low, background growth quite heavy, no resistant papillae visible.

ST: Almost confluent growth of very small colonies; perhaps enough ST^r present so inoculum should have been smaller.

CG 9: SM: Light background growth + ca 800-1000 resistant papillae per plate. Papillae are of both the smooth & rough (or dense and translucent) colony types.

ST: Very light background; no papillae as yet.

6/1/54

Remount plates: Only change over night; response of 2 UV2 more clear cut

A3	+
A4	+
HC	++
All others	-

Would have expected CG 748 to respond to A1 as they do in liquid media.

CG 9 S^r: All 4 col. picked as possible S^r growing well on AG2 SM.

Other antibiotic plates (now 3 days)

CG 9 ST: No change; no papillae - background very light

CG 7 SM: Growth so heavy, suggests this culture may already be S^r . Check slant

CG 7 ST: Papillae almost confluent; picked a few of largest papillae & streaked on St medium. However, if this represents normal rate of mutation to ST^r , this marker would be very useful. Check slant - streak out & test individual colonies; if St^s , grow in broth & spread plates.

6/2/54

Rundown plates: CG 7 & 8 now well grown on

H.C.; faint growth of these & of 2 UV 3, 4, & 5 on YVA.

CG 9 S^r : Pick 1 col.; streak on AG-1 $\bar{5}$ SM; pick & test several of resulting col. for S character; save 1 pure S^r .

Need testing SM & St resistance of all auxotrophs by cross. Inoculating on AG-1 $\bar{5}$ SM or St.

CG 7	2 UV 1
8	2
9	3
	4
	5
	6

5/3/54

Final readings on recond plates (5 days)

	<u>0</u>	<u>A1</u>	<u>A2</u>	<u>A3</u>	<u>A4</u>	<u>A5</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>VITS</u>	<u>YNA</u>	<u>Na₂S</u>
CG 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
9	+	+	+	+	+	±	⊖	⊖	+	+
2UV1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	⊖	+	+
2	-	-	-	±	±	+	+	-	-	-
3	+	+	+	+	+	±	+	⊖	+	+
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	±	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

6/4/54

Tests of autos for S & SE sensitivity by cross-breaking

	<u>S</u>	<u>SE</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>SE</u>
CG 7	R	R	2UV1	S	S
8	R	R	2	S	R
9	R	S	3	R	S+R
			4	R	R
			5	R	R
			6	R	R

However, spread plates indicate that CG 7 is not uniformly S±R nor CG 9, uniformly SR. CG 7 did appear to be uniformly SR. CG 7 has been checked out on 80-1; pick & test at least

10 col. for *St. nactum*.

6/5/54

Pinked col. of CG7, cross brushed \bar{c} *St.*

CG9; 2 UV1 and 3; Check for auxotrophy.

Try spotting on minimal

2) Growing in minimal tubes,
 \bar{c} & \bar{s} aeration.

Checked motility of auxotrophs (microscopically from rather old plate). Under these circumstances only CG7 and 8 motile. All should be checked in soft agar.

6/7/54

CG7 single colonies/*St.*; all 10 *St.*^R.

CG9, 2 UV1 & 3; Failed to grow in aerated or non-aerated min. tubes (2 days). On min. plate, growth very scanty. Unfortunately failed to spot w.t. as control on plate.

6/8/54

Made random plates - single omissions of AA groups - to check 2 UV3, 4, & 5. Will also include other

cupos, since none of the requirements is completely determined

Spotted cupos on AG 1 for repl. to sundrows

6/9/54

Cupos on AG-1 (24 hrs); Good growth of CG 7, 8 + 9; 20V1, 2, + 3; fair growth of 4, 5, + 6. Replicated to AA group single omission sundrows

6/10/54

Strucked all CG and radiobacter cultures on AG-1 \bar{c} aniline blue added (1:10,000).

6/11/54

Examined galls (4 weeks). See results on next page. Saved plants for recovery of organisms from galls.

In plants in 1-19+5 series, where one +, for example is indicated, there were usually one or 2 good galls and very little hypertrophy at the other inoculation sites. In other cases (purified cultures - A6 derivatives) galls were quite uniform at all sites.

Doubtful auxotrophs spotted on AG-2 June 5'
 Moderate growth (CG 9, 2UV1 & 3) Should
 have used prototroph control. Still no
 growth in minimal tubes inoculated at the
 same time.

Bandrows replicated 6/9

	0	-A1	-A2	-A3	-A4	-A5	AA+	HC	Y. EX	complete
CG 7	-	±	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+++
8	-	±	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+++
9	±	±	+	+	+	+	+	-	++	+++
2UV1	±	-	+	+	+	+	±	+	+	+++
2	-	+	+	+	+	+	±	+	+	+++
3	±	±	+	+	+	±	+	+	+	+++
4	-	-	±	±	±	±	-	-	+	++
5	-	-	±	±	±	±	-	-	+	++
6	-	-	±	±	±	±	-	-	+	++

Note: this is the second time. CG 9 has shown
 anywhere from a trace to good growth on minimal
 and a variety of supplements, but no growth on
 minimal + HC.

Attempt isolations from circled plants.

Macerate galls in sterile H₂O, streak heavily on
 B. glu and AG-1 + on PL.

Plant readings
6/11/54

A29

control

000

CG 5 (+)

" +

" ±

CG 4 +++

+++

+++

CG 3 (+++)

+++

++

CG 1-R + (poor growth of plants)

++

(++)

CG 2 M ±

" ±

" ±

CG 1 M (+++)

+++

+++

AG UV-1 0

(+)
0

1M+5 R1 ± (one good fall)

1M+5 R1 +

" R4 +

1M+5 (R2) +

When through plants,
cut tops off & throw
in garbage can; dirt
in large cans near
door.

" M3 +

R2 ±

M3 +

R2 +

(M3) ++

M4 ±

M2 +

M4 ±

M1 +

M4 ±

M1 ++

M2 ±

M2 +

M1 ±

6/12/54

At 2 days, no absorption of amine blue in any of cultures used.

6/14/54

Made attempts to recover bacteria from galls, as listed on previous page. Macerated slice of gall tissue in 2-ml saline, streaked on 3 OC-1 at

Readings - final reading (repeated 6/9)

	<u>0</u>	<u>A1</u>	<u>A2</u>	<u>A3</u>	<u>A4</u>	<u>A5</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>YEX</u>	<u>Complete</u>
CG 7	-	±	++	+++	+++	++	++	++	+	+++
8	-	±	++	+++	+++	++	++	++	+	+++
9	±	+	+	++	+	+	+	-	+	+++
2UV1	±	±	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+++
2	-	++	++	+++	+	+	++	+	+	+++
3	±	++	++	++	+	±	+	+	+	+++
4	-	-	+	+	+	±	+	+	+	++
5	-	-	+	+	+	+	±	+	+	++
6	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	++

Being fed at one edge by mixed colony.

Note that most cultures grew best in the absence of A3, and CG 7 & 8, in the absence of A4.

2UV 4, 5, & 6 Try on A1 alone & various other samples, singly. Also try this on CG 7 & 8. In this expt,

CG 9 & 2 UV143 grew little if any on unsupplemented minimal, in contrast to previous experiment.

6/16/54

Isolations from galls: After 2 days, all plates have colonies predominating that look like Azobacterium. Some col. from galls inc. to SR (CG 4 + CG 5) absorb aniline blue strongly.

Pick at least 10 col. each. Test for phototrophy/auxotrophy and SA. Save for tests of virulence. CG-1-R as reserved is still rough.

Save actinomyces on 1-M+5 (M3) plate for J.L.

6/17/54

At 3 days, the col. from CG-4 that absorbed aniline blue are very large, gummy, and yellow. Test one of these and one ordinary, colorless colony for SA resistance and auxotrophy. The blue-absorbing col. from CG-4 did not become yellowish or very gummy.

Now, on 3rd day, more contaminants are showing up in streaks; most are highly pigmented, yellow, orange, and pink.

R2 from mixture experiment came out smooth, unlike CG-1-R, which was rough when recovered. This probably indicates that the organisms causing the gall were from the CG-1-M used in the mixture, carried over as a contaminant when SR growth was pecked, or perhaps a mutation to SR in CG-1-M.

For consistency, CG-1-M and CG-2-M should be called smooth, rather than verrucoid, because they are not unusually gummy for this organism. As of now, CG-1-M = CG-1-S;
CG-2-M = CG-2-S.

Made up a batch of AG-1 agar using 0.5% mannitol instead of 0.5% sucrose to see whether a different carbohydrate would make any difference in indole blue absorption.

Made up 20x salts solution for AG-2, incorporating Fe & Mn in soln. (from conc. stock Fe & Mn soln).

6/18/54

Some streaks have gall isolations not yet grown up enough to pick. Continue inc. for another day.

6/19/54

Spotted all auxos on complete for replication to AA's + AA1. Stored supplemented plates in frig.

Picked 1 col from each streak from 6/15/ plates of gall isolates.

CG-1-S: some streaks have a few R-type col.

CG-1-R: all R type col, except 1 streak mixed

S & R

CG-4: 3 of the ten streaks are yellowish, with intense blue color in the medium. The remainder are ordinary white S colonies.

CG-5: One streak - no growth; of remaining 9, one has blue colonies & intense blue coloring in medium. Blue colonies are small and not gummy.

CG-9: White, S-type col. Some streaks have a very few R.

X M3: 1 yellow, very gummy; 2 moderately gummy remainder less gummy and rather translucent.

X R2: All colonies moderately smooth; not so smooth

Spotted each suspension on complete for replication
to minimal + SM.

6/21/54

used half the
conc. added for E. coli
(0.1 mg/ml)

Replicated gold re-isolates to AG 1, AG (Soy) & AG 2
(3 of the isolates from CG 4 & 2 from X173 are
very yellow & gummy; check identity)

Replicated auxotrophs to complete, mini, and
AI + other AA groups singly.

6/22/54

Put in stabs:

CG-1-S

CG-1-R

CG-2-S

CG-2-R

} Have stabs only of AG and AG-6 as
received (mixed S & R)

CG-7

2UV-1

2UV-4

CG-8

2

5

CG 9

3

6

In plant experiment, inocula taken from mixtures
were put on slants as well as inoculated into
plants. Struck out R2 & M3, pick 10 or more
colonies, test for purity w respect to SM.

6/23/54

Shell isolates

	<u>Type of growth</u>	<u>SM</u>		<u>Type of growth</u>	<u>SM</u>
CG-1-S	10 S	10 S ^S (see note)	CG 9	10 S	10 S ^R
CG-1-R	2 S, 8 R	10 S ^S	X M3	10 S	2 S ^S , 8 S ^R
CG-4	3 S _{yellow} , 7 S _{white}	10 S ^R	X R2	10 S	10 S ^R
CG-5	8 S, 1 R	9 S ^R			

S^S more gummy than S^R though all are smooth type of growth.

CG-1-S : all S^S, but all spots have a few S^R colonies (2 damp) . CG-1-R : no growth at all on S^H.

All isolates grew very well on minimal.

The three yellow isolates from CG 4 are bright yellow and extremely gummy; check microscopically.

Randoms inc. 6/21

	<u>0</u>	<u>A1</u>	<u>A1+2</u>	<u>A1+3</u>	<u>A1+4</u>	<u>A1+5</u>	<u>A1+HC</u>
CG 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
9	-	-	-	-	-	±	±
20V-1	±	±	±	±	±	±	+
2	±	±	±	±	±	±	+
3	±	±	±	±	±	±	+
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	±
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Might be able to try some S^RP (or S^tR^P) experiments, using the following cultures. All are apparently stable auxotrophs, although their requirements are elusive.

	<u>S</u>	<u>SE</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Arrangement and test plates</u>	
CG 7	R	R	CG-2		
CG 8	R	R	CG-2	1 S	2UV1
				1 R	3
2UV-2	S	R	CG-1	2 S	4
2UV-4	R	R	"	2 R	5
2UV-5	R	R	"	7	6
				8	
2UV-6	R	R	"		

Check these and CG-1 S^tR and CG-2 S^tR by cross brushing \bar{c} SM + St. If the prototroph used is S^SSt^S, one of these markers could be used, ^{possibly} along \bar{c} virulence, as an unselected marker.

In testing SM & St status, include 2UV1, previously recorded as S^SSt^S, as control.

Steps - CG 7 stab appears to be contaminated (yellow).
Inoc. new stab from slant.

6/24/54

Pick colonies from streaks of XR2 and XM3 from slants; re-streak.

Randomness mic. 6/21:

	<u>0</u>	<u>A1</u>	<u>A1+2</u>	<u>A1+3</u>	<u>A1+4</u>	<u>A1+5</u>	<u>A1+HC</u>
CG 7	±	±	±	±	±	±	++
8	±	±	±	±	±	±	++
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	⊕
2UV1	±	±	±	±	±	±	+
2	±	±	±	±	+	±	++
3	±	±	±	±	±	±	+
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	±
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CG 9 has always failed to show even a faint trace of growth on HC alone.

Needed a better minimal medium.

Try medium based on Hodgson, Peterman, & Piller, 1951

$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ 1.0

NaCl 0.2

$\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.1

$\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.2

$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 8.8 mg

ferric alum 43 mg

$\text{Mn}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.8 mg

Use K_2HPO_4 0.2 g/l
 KH_2PO_4 0.1

per liter

+ sucrose 20 g/l for liquid
5 g/l for agar

+ 40 ml pH 7.0 phosphate buffer per liter

Use Mn & Fe solns as made up - Use 1:200

Make up ZnSO_4 soln to be used 1:1000

0.176 g / 20 ml stock soln.

This differs from present medium chiefly in N source ($(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ instead of KNO_3); also has less CaCl_2 and includes zinc.

Transferred to slants an example of each kind of isolate from galls - 1 per gall where all appeared identical; an example of each type when there were 2 or more types from one gall.

6/25/54

6/21 rundowns:

	<u>0</u>	<u>A1</u>	<u>1+2</u>	<u>1+3</u>	<u>1+4</u>	<u>1+5</u>	<u>1+HC</u>
CG 7	±	±	±	+	+	±	++
8	±	±	±	+	+	±	++
9	±	-	-	-	±	-	±
RUV 1	±	±	±	±	±	±	+
2	±	±	mold	±	+	±	+
3	±	±	±	±	±	±	+
4	-	-	-	-	±	±	+
5	-	-	-	-	±	±	±
6	-	-	-	-	±	±	-

Checks of streptomycin and streptothricin resistance:

	<u>S</u>	<u>St</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>St</u>
CG-1-S	S	R	2UV1	S	S
1-R	S	R	3(?)	S	R
2S	S	R	4	S	R
2-R	S	R	5	R	R
7	R	R	6	R	R
8	R	R			

Hence St not useful to distinguish between proto. & aepos. [2UV-4 had been scored S^R on previous test]

2UV6 looks like a good aepo to try in SRP test.

Problem: How make sure it is really A. tumefaciens?

- 1) Microscopic
- 2) Growth in complete broth, aerated and re-aerated.
- 3) Growth at room temp + at 37°
- (For (2) + (3), use CG-1-S & R for comparison)
- 4) - Eventually - plant inoculation.

6/26/54

2UV6, CG-1-S, & CG-1-R; Aerated; Pump was turned off sometime during evening, so don't know how long cultures were actually aerated. CG-1-S aerated in

very much heavier than unacrated; slight difference between 1-R acrated and acrated; and little or no difference between 2UV6 acrated and unacrated.

(ca 20 hrs)

Growth at 37°: CG 1 S & R - slight growth; 2UV6 very little growth. Growth of all unacrated cultures at room temp much better than at 37°.

Yesterday made up 5 plates AG 1 c 1:10,000 aniline blue (Coleman-Bell). Have been using Natural Aniline, same conc. Natl Aniline → pale greenish blue medium; Coleman-Bell → grayish purple.

Streaked CG 1 S & R on plate made c Coleman Bell dye.

Motility check on 2UV6; Motility about the same as CG-1-R; higher proportion of motile cells than CG-1-S. (Observations on 20-22 hr cultures, AG-1 broth, room temp.)

Inoc. broth cultures of 2UV6 and CG-2-S, together and separately, to be inc. at room temp c +5 aeration.

X M3 & X R2 from slants (1-5) + 5 mixture apts.
Picked 1 col from each strake (12 from each culture),
spotted on AG-1 for replication to SM.

6/28/54

Test of Congo - Red medium Blue; Neither CG-1 or
2UV-6) colored on AG-1 with dye 1:10,000.

2UV-6 identity. Have reservations about this culture
being Corynebacterium because:

- 1) Cells appear slightly smaller than CG-1
- 2) CG-1 grows slightly at 37°; 2UV-6 not at all
- 3) CG-1 grows poorly in AG-1 broth $\bar{5}$ aeration
2UV-6 grows almost as well $\bar{5}$ as \bar{c} aeration
(Final opacity of culture about the same, but
requires 48, rather than 24 hrs. CG-1
never does grow very well in un-aerated
broth).

X M3 & X R2 ^{from slants} Replicate to AG-1-SM.

Plated CG2-S / 2UV-6 crosses on AG2-SM,
 Grow together - aerated Grow separately - aerated
 Grow together - not aerated Grow separately - not aerated

2 UV-6 - In further check on identity,
streak on EMB sugar media, see if
it ferments any sugars.

6/29/54

X R2 & X M3 from slants; All 12
colonies tested from streak of each are
S^R - no evidence of mixture. (Though
of course S^R could come from mutation in
CG-1-S, rather than from CG-5.

SRP plates (now only ca 20 hrs)

Controls: 2 UV6 aerated & un-aerated, no growth.

CG-2-S un-aerated; moderate background
film, a few papillae (S^R mutants?)

CG-2-S aerated; moderately heavy background
growth, no S^R papillae.

"Cross" plates

- 1) Grown together, aerated; Moderately heavy
background film, possibly some papillae.
- 2) Grown together, not aerated; Less heavy
background film, many papillae.
- 3) Grown separately, aerated; Moderately heavy
background, no papillae.
- 4) Grown separately, not aerated; moderate
background, many large papillae.

When papillae better grown, quite
test for autotrophy. Probably autotrophs being fed by background
of CG-1-S. If prototrophic - !!!

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Too early to try reaching any conclusions. Results
observed so far could be explained by feeding of
20V6 by background growth of CG-2-S; in
aerated cultures, the background growth of CG-2-
may be heavy enough to obscure papillae.
This growth of CG-2-S seems to be due to
to low S¹⁴ conc, rather than confluent growth
of S^R mutants, since papillae are readily
seen on plates spread in un-aerated cultures.
S¹⁴ conc. critical; at twice the conc. used,
growth of S^R cultures is inhibited.

Next - try "cross" using S^R auxo from CG-2,
so a "normal" CG-1 can be used, and
virulence of any resulting colonies can be tested.
(Quite likely that S^R auxo from CG-1 may have
lost its virulence - this apparently happened in
CG-9).

Use CG 7 (from CG-2) and CG-1-S.

Grow as before, mixed & separately, aerated &
un-aerated. Also mix extra mixture tube,
inc. in 5 aerations for several days, rather than
only 4 & hrs.

Again - identity of auxo. as Agrobacterium is not
determined.

bottom row 1:30 pm 6/29

Picked 4 col. each 2-S/2UV6 "crosses" grown together & grown separately & plated together. Streaked on AG 2 SM.

6/30/54

SRP plates:

Controls:

2UV6 aerated and unaerated: no growth

CG-2-S aerated; Moderate background growth; one large colony; many small papillae (thousands).

CG-2-S unaerated; Heavy background growth (confluent growth corresponding to small papillae on plate from aerated culture?)
ca 100 large papillae, of which 10 are as large as normal colonies.

"Cross" plates

1) Grown together, aerated; Rather heavy confluent growth. About 100 large papillae per plate (4 plates); About 10 per plate are the size of normal colonies. On 2 of the plates the background is not quite so heavy as on the other two, and there are thousands of small papillae.

One plate of the 4 has what appear to be

place plaques in the area of heaviest growth. The plaques are present only on the portion of the plate near two large mold contaminants. (Molds supplying factor needed for phage growth??)

- 2) Grown together, not aerated: Moderately heavy confluent background growth. Many more large & moderate-size papillae than on plates from aerated culture. ("Colony-size" papillae on 4 plates 25, 30, 60, & 70).
- 3) Grown separately, aerated: Light to moderate background; thousands of tiny papillae; on 4 plates, total of only 3 large papillae.
- 4) Grown separately, not aerated: Moderate background; a few tiny papillae; rather large number of medium and large papillae ("Colony-size" papillae on 4 plates: 44, 29, 12, 58).

Colonies picked from "cross" plates & streaked on AG 25M
 no growth in 24 hrs. Continue excitation. Also:
 check SM level of new batch of AG 25M by streak
 on CG 25 and CG 5 (or CG 6-5 & CG 3 or 4)

Pick more papillae from "cross" plates, streak on AG
 (no SM). Pick colonies from streaks, spot on
 complete, repl. to mercurial & SM.

Phage: Scrape up growth and plaques, add to AG1 broth. Also add to cultures of CG-2-S and 2UV6 in broth. 10:10 AM. Started aerating cultures of 2UV6 and CG-2-S in AG1; also growth & plaques scraped from plate. 1:15. Added 0.1 ml broth from culture from plate to each of other two tubes.

Cultures for CG-1-S / CG7 experiment; CG-1-S growing rather poorly, both in aerated and un-aerated culture. However, should be OK to use at 48 hrs.

7/1/54

2S / 2UV6 SR Pexph. i: papillae which were tiny yesterday now full-size colonies, evidently SR mutants of CG 2S, since nos. are about the same on "cross" plates & CG 2S control plates.

About 200-300 per plate from un-aerated inocula; several thousand from aerated inocula, which gave heavier suspensions for plating.

Discarded plates. (Most were moldy)

Phage

1) Aerated cultures: a) inoc direct from plate; b) 2UV6 + inoc from plate; c) CG 2S + inoc from plate.

None show evidence of lysis. Cross-brush each on complete med. \bar{c} 2UV6 & CG 2S.

2) EMB plates streaked \bar{c} 2UV6 (6/28); 2 kinds

of colonies, one very translucent, one more dense.
 Could this difference be due to phage? Pick, streak
 out (on EMB), save 1 col. of each type.

3) Save mold from plate on which plaques were
 found, in case cannot get plaques on ordinary
 complete medium. \bar{c} mold present.

4) Spread plates of complete medium \bar{c} mixture of
 CG2S and 2UV6.

CG-1-S/CG7 SRP expt: Cfg, wash, plate. SRP's picked
 from previous SRP experiment are growing rather poorly
 in ^{present batch of} AG2SM; probably had the usual E. coli con
 of SM added.

7/2/54

Plaque picked from 2S/2UV6 SRP plates: Streaked on
 complete \bar{c} 2 kinds of colonies; Small, translucent, a
 larger, opaque. Check both for susceptibility & S resistance
Pick to complete repl. to min. + SM.

"age" This may not be a phage at all. The plates
 spread on \bar{c} CG2S + 2UV6 have what look like
 tiny plaques in other large numbers, but the plate

streaked the previous day with material scraped directly from "plaque" area on original plate has two kinds of colonies:

- 1) Rather large, opaque (these were visible yesterday).
- 2) Very transparent. - These little, water-clear colonies are not overgrown by the larger colonies, but when surrounded by a developing opaque colony, show up as round clear areas which one would interpret as plaques were it not for the other small transparent colonies on the plate.

Make further attempts to run down requirements of auxotrophy. Find out smallest conc. of YE which will permit ^{good} growth when added to minimal tubes; then check for inhibition by AA groups, urea, HC, etc.

Try some "crosses" of various auxotrophs to see whether they will grow on minimal either by recombination to form prototrophs or by syntrophism.

1. Sterile 5% yeast extract to 10ml tubes of AG 2, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4 & 1.0 ml per tube. Inoculate CG9 and 20V1. 20V1 because it has shown a better

specific reference to YE and YNA, and latter because it is S^+ , the only one among the auxotrophs, and thus has an additional marker for crosses.

Also incubated AG-1 broths of CG-9 and 2UV1 together & separately for crossing attempt. To be plated on minimal. Did not start aerated cultures this time.

7/3/54

CG-1-S / CG-7 SRP; (2 days)

Controls:

7, not aerated: Thin film, no papillae

7, aerated:

1-S, not aerated: fairly heavy background,
16 ^{large} papillae

1-S, aerated: Heavy background, no papillae

Grown together, not aerated: fairly heavy background, ca 50-100 papillae per plate. Very clear areas, either plaques or transparent colonies.

Grown together, aerated: Heavy background, few papillae, no "plaques"

Grown separately, not aerated: Moderate background, 50-100 large papillae per plate

Grown separately, aerated: Moderately heavy background,

only 2-4 papillae per plate.

On checking back to plate on which "phage" appeared - the "plaques" on that plate do not look like the effect produced by the small transparent colonies. They ^{the "papillae"} have rather ragged edges and turbid centers. Save plate, try again to get a phage from it.

7/5/54

Plate spotted \bar{c} two col. types from 25/2UV6
(1/2) apt. Moldy; spot on fresh A61 plate for replication
to mini & 5/4.

~~Original "phage" plate; "plaques" still visible;
Try picking from individual clear areas, see whether
→ small, clear colonies; also inc. in broth
2UV6 + CG25, see if any phage.~~

look very
similar to CG-15
plate - see
below

CG9 + 2UV1 in mini. + yeast extract:

CG9: Good growth in 10 ml mini + 0.1 ml 5% YEX.

(In remainder, this expo was recorded as responding to YVA).

2UV1: Some growth \bar{c} 0.1, 0.2, & 0.4 ml YEX;
quite good growth \bar{c} 1.0 ml, but still not as

good as in complete. (c CG 9, growth ≈ 0.1
 YEX is about as good as in complete). Growth in
 men + 0.4 ml YEX probably OK for testing for
 inhibition.

Add regular conc of vito & AA groups to
 men + necessary amt of YEX.

CG-1-S / CG 7 "SRP" exp; (plated 7/11)

Controls: 7 aerated & un-aerated; several hundred
 colonies; evidently this single conc not too
 satisfactory for "crossing" effects.

1-S, not aerated; moderated background which
 has "plagued" appearance - apparently due,
 again, to small, transparent colonies. Also ca
 100 large papillae.

1-S, aerated; moderate background, several hundred
 papillae.

"Cross" plates: very similar to CG 1 S controls.

20/11/CG 9: Cfg, wash, plate, (grown together for
 30 min. ^{in men}). Also plate, ^{in men 5M} mixture of
 CG 1 S and CG 7 un-aerated 5 days. Not so promising.

in view of behavior of controls.

7-5/7 Result about the same as those incubated only 2 days,
Heavy growth and + numerous leakage particles

7/6/54

Cultures from 2S/2UV6 expt. Replicated to
AG2 + AG1517.

CG9 + 2UV1 - in min + YE + recondensed (24 hrs)

	CG9 48hr		2UV1			CG9 48hr		2UV1	
0	-	-	±	-	YE+AA4	-	±	±	-
YE only	+	++	+	++	AA5	+	++	+	++
YE+AA1	+	++	+	++	HC	-	-	±	-
AA2	+	++	±	++	VITS	-	+	-	-
AA3	+	++	+	+	Na ₂ S	+	++	++	+++

better growth in
YE + Na₂S than in YE
alone.

Incubate at least one more day; then try individual
members of any AA groups which are inhibitory.

Try vitamin mix for inhibition of prototrophic
Azobacterium and other growth factors.

Start this type of experiment on other auxotrophs

7/7/54

Test of "papillae" from 2S/2UV6 SRP

experiment. Papillae on minimal SM picked

↓ streaked on complete

small,
translucentlarger,
opaque↓ 6 col. of each
testedall S^R,
auxotrophicall S^S, prototrophic(but inhibition on SM
not complete -hence gave background
which permitted auxotrophic
S^R (2UV6) to grow).

2UV1/CG9 "cross"; No colonies on controls
on cross plates. (2 days). Had to discard most
of cross plates because of mold.

Check on inhibition of prototrophs by growth factor solution
24 hrs: growth poor; detectable only in complete
AA3, and sulfide.

Perhaps would be a good idea to add Na₂S
routinely to minimal medium.

Also try using (NH₄)₂SO₄ instead of KNO₃
as N source. See medium list p A33

7/8/54

Make up 20x salts for minimal, using only
 0.2 g $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ per 100 ml 20x soln
 (see p A33)

Then make up 2 media

1) 0.5% sucrose, 0.5% KNO_3 ; Fe & Mn
 (usual A₅ 2, except for less CaCl_2)

2) 0.5% sucrose, 0.1% $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$; Fe, Mn, Zn
 (~ Hodge, Peterson, & Riker 1951)

ADD Na_2S to portion of each

CG9 and 2UV1 in min. + YE + nutrients (3 days)

	<u>CG9</u>	<u>2UV1</u>		<u>CG9</u>	<u>2UV1</u>
0	-	-	YE+A4	++	-
YE only	+++	+++	A5	+++	+++
YE+A1	+++	++	HC	-	-
A2	+++	+++	VITS	+++	-
A3	+++	+	Na_2S	+++	+++

CG15 and CG25 in min. + nutrients (2 days)

	<u>CG15</u>		<u>CG25</u>			<u>CG15</u>		<u>CG25</u>	
0	+	+++	+	+++	A5	-	++	-	++
A1	+	+++	+	+++	HC	-	-	-	-
A2	+	+++	+	+++	VITS	-	-	-	-
A3	++	+++	++	+++	Na_2S	+++	+++	+++	+++
A4	-	-	-	-	complete	++	+++	++	+++

Inoculated CGIS into tubes as follows:

- 1 Complete 3 A3 and components
- 2 Minimal 4 A4 and components
- 5 A5 and components

7/9/54

Discarded remaining plates of 2UVI/CG9 "crossing" experiment. 1 colony on 2UVI control; 1 colony on a cross plate. Both near molds. No other colonies.

CGIS in min + AA groups + components:

	1 day	2 days	3 days		1 day	2 days	3 days
0	-	++	++++	glutamic	-	-	-
complete	++	+++	++++	aspart	-	-	contaminated mold, growth
A3	+	+++	++++	prol	+	++	++++*
trypt	±	++	++++	A5	-	-	++
tyros.	+	+++	++++*	alan	+	+++	++++
φal	+	+++	++++*	glyc	+	+++	++++
A4	-	-	-	serine	-	±	+++
hist	-	++	++++	OH prol	+	+++	++++
thres	±	+++	++++				

In tubes marked * there was very heavy growth in the upper 1/4 to 1/3 of the tube. Other tubes in which growth occurred were more uniform.

Prepared tubes of AG 2 (low $CaCl_2$) ± & S sulfide; also
 in $(NH_4)_2 SO_4$ - Zn⁺⁺ medium (AG 3) ± & S sulfide
 Inoc. ± CGIS.

Attempted crosses of auxotrophs

	CG 7	8	9	2UV1	2	3	4	5	6
CG 7		7/15/54 1 on 8 control 1 on 9 control	7/15/54 0	7/26/54 ✓ 41; control 0					
8			7/15/54 0						
9				7/9/54 0					
2UV1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									

Start cultures of CG 7, 8, 9, 7+8, 7+9, & 8+9 for crossing exp

Incubate CG 15 tubes of minimal + each vitamin available in solution.

7/10/54

Test CG 15^R = individual acids of ^{AA} groups 1 and 2.
 (Used CG 1R by mistake - shouldn't make any difference in eventual result.)

7/10/54

CG1S and CG2S in mini + growth factors.

	<u>CG1S</u>	<u>CG2S</u>		<u>CG1S</u>	<u>CG2S</u>
0	+++	+++	A5	+++	+++
A1	+++	+++	HC	-	-
A2	+++	+++	VITS	-	-
A3	+++	+++	Na ₂ S	++++	++++
A4	-	-	complete	+++	++++

Discard

See on page 43 results of adding individual AA's.

McIntire, Peterson, and Riker (1941) used glutamic acid at 2.5 gm per liter in their minimal medium!!! This was for the same strain (A6). Van Lanen, Baldwin, & Riker (1940) reported mono-amino-dicarboxylic acids inactive in attenuation (and presumably inhibition) up to 17/20.

CG1R in groups AA1 & AA2 and components of those groups: No growth at 20 hrs in mini. or any supplement.

CG1S in Ag 2 & Ag 3 \pm 4.5 sulfide - no growth at 24 hrs.

CG1S in mini + individual ams - no growth 24 hrs.

7/11/54

CGIR in A1 + 2 + components:

	<u>2 days</u>	<u>3 days</u>		<u>2 days</u>	<u>3 days</u>
O	+	+++	A2	++*	+++
A1	++*	+++	lec	++*	+++
lys	++*	+++	isoleuc	++*	+++
arg	++*	+++	val	++*	+++
meth	++*	+++			
cyst	+	+++			

3rd day; all have heavier growth near top of tube.

* Growth heavy in upper portion of tube (not a pellicle)

CG-1-S in AG 2 + AG 3 + 5 sulfide

	<u>2 days</u>	<u>3 days</u>
AG 2	- ?	- (?)
2+ Na ₂ S	++ (uniform turbidity)	+++
AG 3	-	-
3+ Na ₂ S	+	+

(bottom 1/2 of tube turbid) (now uniform turbidity)

~~REPEAT~~

CGIS in individual vials

	<u>2 days</u>	<u>3 days</u>		<u>2 days</u>	<u>3 days</u>
O	++	+++	nei	+++*	+++
B6	++	+++	B1	+++	+++
Choline	++	+++	B2	++	+++
Mandelate	++	+++	peba	+++*	+++
Pentothamate	++	+++	essatol	+++	+++
	+++	+++	B12	+++	+++

7/12/54

CG 7, 8, & 9 plate crosses of CG 7, 8, & 9, pairs grown together & separately

Repeat of CG 15 in AG 2 + AG 3 \pm + S sulfide conc.
(May have been an error in conc. of AG 2 + 3 salts soln. If no growth in AG 2 this time make up new 20x stock)

7/13/54

Repeat on AG 2 + AG 3 \pm sulfide:

	<u>1 day</u>	<u>2 days</u>	<u>3 days</u>
2	-	-	-
2 + sulfide	-	-	-
3	-	-	-
3 + sulfide	+	+++	+++

Inc. AG 2 & AG 2 + folic acid (pteroylglutamic) \pm CG 15.

7, 8, & 9 crosses - Nothing at 24 hrs.

[Try CG 15 in mini + glutamic or aspartic + sulfide]

7/14/54

CG 15 in AG 2 ± PGA: nothing at 20 hrs.

Crosses involving 7, 8, & 9: nothing at 2 days except good growth around molds. A few plates appear uniformly seeded (in the agar) with old friend yellow contaminant.

7/15/54

CG 15 in AG 2 ± folic acid (PGA): equally good growth ± 0.5 PGA.

Crosses involving 7, 8, & 9: (3 days) - nothing definite. 1 possible prototroph on (7+8) plate. Plate contaminated ± yellow bug, but this colony buff & looks like typical CG. Also one buff colony on CG 8 control plate, but aside from color it looks just like yellow contaminant.

- Pick:
- 1) col from cross plate
 - 2) buff col. from control plate
 - 3) yellow colony.

Streak out; test whether inhibited by glutamic acid.

7/16/54

could try
stuck into next
detail 12/15/52
also try
12/15/52

Start repeat run-downs of all auxotrophs, avoiding any inhibitory supplements. (Do vials individually).

Make up new 20x AG 2 salts; previous batch gave no growth & sulfide

CGIS in AG 2 ± glutamic ± Na₂S (2 days)

AG 2	—	AG 2 + Na ₂ S	++
AG 2 + glutamic	—	AG 2 + g.a. + Na ₂ S	++

Try CG 2 S in run. This was earlier batch than that which gave no growth in previous exp.

Try run-downs of auxos ± Na₂S added as detoxifier.

For some reason - new batch of AG 2 salts → no ppt in 2x concentration.

NOTE: There is a large bottle of d-glutamic acid in the AA box, and much of it has been used. Could important stock saline be d-glutamic? The aspartic acid used here is dl, so possibly d isomer could explain inhibition by both glutamic and aspartic acids.

7/17/54

CG15 and 2UV6 in mediums + sulfide

no	CG25			2UV6		
	<u>1 day</u>	<u>2 days</u>	<u>3 days</u>	<u>1 day</u>	<u>2 days</u>	<u>3 days</u>
Na ₂ S	-	+	++	-	-	-
Na ₂ S only	-	+	+++	-	-	-
A1	±	+	+++	-	-	-
A2	±	+	+++	-	-	-
A3	+	+	+++*	-	-	-
A4	+	+	+++*	-	-	-
A5	-	+	++	-	-	-
HC	++	++	+++	+	+	++
VITS	-	±	++	-	-	-
YEX	++	++	+++	+	++	+++

7/19/54

Protocultures from 7+8 cross & 8 control plate. Both grew very poorly on minimal (plate rather than tube). Colonies look identical; the one from 8 control plate does not resemble the yellow contaminant. Inoc each into min. tube & min + AA4 or glutamic acid.

Prepared the following tubes & discs (CG15)

- min
 - min + l-glutamic
 - min + d-glutamic
- { min + d-glut. + Na₂S
 { min + " + thiosulfate
 (1:10,000)
 (as checks on whether thiosulfate is as effective as Na₂S)

Started runnings + sulfide = CG 7 & CG 8

7/20/54

CG 15 in l-glutamic + in d-glutamic alone +
 = Na₂S + thiosulfate; no growth at 24
 hrs.

"Prototriphs" from 7x8 & 8 control; No growth at
 24 hrs in run + run + glut.

Randoms on CG 7 & 8 (black sulfide ppt in
 some tubes)

	CG 7				CG 8		
	1 day	2 days	3 days	4	1 day	2 days	3 days
Na ₂ S only	-	-	±	±	-	-	-
A1	-	++	++	+++	-	++	+++ +
A2	-	-	±	±	-	++	+++ +
A3	-	-	±	+	-	-	- -
A4	-	-	+	+	-	-	++ +
A5	-	-	±	±	-	-	+ +
HC	+*	+++	+++	+++	+*	+++	+++ +
VITS	++?	?(-)	?(-)	-	++?	?(-)	?(-)
YEX	+*	+++	+++	+++	+*	+++	+++ +

* Growth only

7/21: Turbidity in vitamin tubes apparently was
 ppt in medium; has largely disappeared.

CG 1 and 2

7/21/54

CG 15 in d- & l- glut. salt (2 days)

Mold growing in 0, d- glut only; & l- glut only tubes

0 ++

l- glut - d- glut + Na_2S +++

d- glut - d- glut + thiosulfate -

CG 7 & ~~CG 8~~⁹ run down + sulfide: Heavy ppt causing turbidity in tubes. This medium was made in same salt mixture as that which gave little or no ppt in last batch of AG 2!

Started broths of CG 7, 8, & 9 and 2UVI for crossing attempts
Also misc 2UVI in broth = 7, 8, & 9.

7/23/54

CG 7 in wet run down; no growth (misc 7/20)

Plated crosses of CG 7, 8, 9 & 2UVI

7/24/54

Inoc CG 7 into A1 run down; CG 8 into A1 & A2

7/26/54

CG 7 & 8 run downs

	CG 7			CG 8		
	2 days	3 days	4 days	2 days	3 days	4 days
0	-	-	-	0	-	±
A1	+	++	++	A1	±	++
lys	-	-	+	lys	-	±
arg	-	±	±	arg	-	±
meth	-	-	-	meth	-	±
cyst	-	±	+	cyst	-	±
complete	+++	++++	++++	A2	+	+

This batch of minimed apparently not very satisfactory. Better growth in A2 at 2 days in previous test (AA run downs)

leuc	-	-	-
isal	±	±	+
val	-	-	-
compl	+++	++++	++++

Crossing attempts of CG 7, 8, & 9 = 2UV1

Controls: negative except CG 8, which is quite heavily contaminated with mold and a pink bacterial contaminant.

A few col. present which look like Agrobacterium.

CG 8 & 9 ^{+2UV1} cross plates: negative

CG 7 x 2UV1: Inoculated together: 2 plates; negative
Inoculated separately: 1 plate; 6/ colonies. Look like

Agrobacterium. Plate has some mold near edge, but bacterial col. evenly distributed on plate, do not seem to be stimulated by mold.

Pick colonies (at least 20); spot on complete, replicate to minimal. Repeat cross, this time grown together & separately, aerated & un-aerated.

7/27/54

CG 7 & 8 A A run downs: (See table on previous page)

CG 8 seems rather "leaky", this has happened before. CG 7: Might try A / single omissions. Also, try individual vitamins and the vitamin mix used in yeast medium, since the sulfide does not counteract very well the inhibition by the vitamin mix.

Next run down attempt - 2UV1

Repeat l- & d- glutamic ppt \bar{c} CG 15, since previous ppt was lost because of mold.

Start cultures for repeat crossing attempt \bar{c} CG 7 & 2UV1.
(together & sep; aerated & un-aerated.)

7/28/54

Col. picked from 7x2 UV1 plate & repl from complete minimal: 29 picked, all prototrophs.

CG15 on d & l glutamic: no growth in 24 hrs

7/29/54

Plated 7x2 UV1 crosses (grown together & separately, aerated & not aerated)

[Some concern re non-aerated cultures that labels may have been interchanged on CG7 & CG7+2UV1]

CG15 / glutamic:

	<u>2 days</u>	<u>3</u>	4
0	++	+++	
Na ₂ S only	++	+++	
d-glut	±	++	!
d-glut+Na ₂ S	++	+++	
l-glut	++	+++	
l-glut+Na ₂ S	++	+++	

Checking reveals the "d-glutamic" is actually l(+) glutamic (Kodak). The other glutamic is l(+) glutamic (GBI).

7/30/54

CG 7 rendowns

	<u>2 days</u>	<u>3 days</u>		<u>2 days</u>	<u>3 days</u>
O (Na ₂ SO ₄)	+	+	A1	++	+++
B ₂	+	+	"-lys	++	+++
Biotin	±	swold	"-arg	++	+++
B ₆	-	±	"-cyst	-	++
pantho	-	-	"-meth	+	+++
K	-	±			
B ₁	-	±	complete	+++	+++
nic	++	swold			
B ₁₂	-	±			
inos	-	±			
chol	++	contaminant? +++ (pellets)			
paba	-	±			
pge	-	-			

Streak out CG 7; check several colonies on anything giving 2+ or better.

7/31/54

CG 7 x 2UV1 "cross": At 48 hrs, colonies on all three plates from cultures grow together, not aerated. None on other plates.

Inoc. rendowns (primary) of 2UV1

8/2/54

2 UV1 primary run-downs;

at 2 days, growth only in YVA.

Try individual vts; also p & p?

CG7: from individual colonies: Check each in
 min ($\frac{1}{2}$ sulfide) + : O; braten; neotenic; choline;
 A1 & individuals of A1 group. Try first 2 plates; 2 or three with

CG7 + 2 UV "cross": (4 days)

Colonies on all 3 plates grown together, not aerated.

(Counted 1 plate: 115 col; other 2 similar). Thin
 film of background, so could be feeding. Pick a few
 col, streak, test for prototrophy. Col. are small.

No real control on this tube; could be mutation to
 prototrophy.

Repeat cross again.

8/3/54

2 UV1 primary run-downs; 3 days; still growth
 only in YVA; possibly trace (\pm) in A1.

8/4/54

2 UV1 primary run-downs: 4 days

O	-	A3	-	HC	-
A1	\pm	A4	+	VITS	+
A2	-	A5	-	VFX	...

Try individual
vts.

7x20V1 "protos" (8/2): Very poor growth when streaked on minimal - very tiny colonies. Grew well on complete. Replicate from complete to mini.

Repeat 7x20V1 cross: Use several cultures of each parent, plate control from each.

8/5/54

7x20V1 "prototrophs" - poor growth when replated to minimal (24 hrs)

CG 7 from single col. repl. to mini. agar + supplements - 48 hrs. No growth except on complete.

(Suppl. used: Protein, nic, choline, A1, & individuals of A1 group)

8/6/54

20V1 in individual vials: no growth at 2 days.

Plated repeat of 7x20V1 cross.

8/9/54

Repeat of 7x2 UVI cross

Shew up several tubes of 7 and of 2 UVI, plated controls & cross from each (except 7-5 & 7-6, controls only). Also grew 2 tubes of 7+2 UVI together.

	<u>CG 7 control</u>	<u>2 UVI control</u>	<u>cross plate</u>
1	ca 200 col	1 col.	ca 200
2	7 col ^{may be contaminants}	0	several very small
3	0	confluent	confluent
4	1 ^{may be contaminants}	0	3 + several very small
5	0	—	—
6	10 very small	—	—
7+2 UVI ①	—	—	confluent
7+2 UVI ②	—	—	0

8/10/54

Check whether filtered Ag 2 supports good growth of CG 15 (in order to get rid of confusing turbidity).
Inoc. tube (E Na₂S) & water suspension.

8/12/54

2 days growth in filtered medium only

9/13/54 3 days growth in both filtered & unfiltered,

Inoculum very small
no growth in control
Ag 1 control
+ 8 hrs

9/7/54

Made up 40 tubes Ag 2 (2x) + 40 tubes
1% sucrose. Ag 2 has no Fe, Mn, or Zn,
also no sulfide. Filtered before tubing &
autoclaving. Check all aseptos

1) in min

2) in min + sulfide

3) ~~in min + sulfide~~ + VE. Complete

before starting any apts.

9/13/54

Check of aseptotrophs inoc into min + sulfide, &
complete 9/11:

No growth in any min or sulfide tubes.

Growth in all complete tubes except 2 UV2.

Continue inc.

9/14/54

Still no growth in any minimal; no growth
in 2 UV2 complete. Check again on viability
of 2 UV2 stab.

Transfer stabs to have one set as reserve.

9/15/54

Growth in CG7 in min + sulfide. Could be
contaminated, since another tube has mold.

1/11/55

Irradiation effd \bar{c} WCG-1-S. Used overnight aerated culture of grow in Ag 1 broth, room temp.

Irradiated 10^{-4} dilution; cfed, washed, resuspended in saline, then diluted.

90 sec irradiation \bar{c} big lamp.

Diluted further to give 10^{-7} and 5×10^{-7} dilutions of original culture on plates.

Inc. 25° incubator

1/13/55

9:00 AM: Irradiated culture plated 1/11: Dilutions used too high: $5 \times 10^{-7} \Rightarrow$ about 20/plate. Colonies still very small; inc. another day before replicating.

Started culture for second irradiation: 2.1 ml Ag 1 broth culture (not aerated) \rightarrow Ag 1 broth aerated, room temp.

1/14/55

Replicated 5 plates of 5×10^{-7} dilution to minimal. 6th plate contaminated, incl molds; pick ^{colonies} spot to complete for later replication. Also pick the few colonies from 10^{-7} dilution to complete.

1/15/55

Exposed plates repl. to min from 1/11 irradiation: 9 possible auxotrophs from 245 colonies. Picked, spotted on complete. Some colonies very rough; use caution on identity. If possible, concentrate on typical colonies.

Second UV run, WCG-1-S:

Culture: aerated at room temp overnight; stored

3 aeration at room temp another 24 hrs.

Cfgd, pellet washed in saline; diluted to 10 ml in saline. 10^{-4} dilution irradiated 90 sec.

Plating: 0.1 ml and 0.2 ml 5×10^{-6} dilution.

1/17/55

Second UV run: Very few colonies visible at 48 hrs!

Continue incubation at 25° . By 2:30 pm colonies on 10^{-4} dilution large enough to pick from plates for replating. 2 by 5-12 and 20 per plate.

"Aeros" from first run: Of the 9 spotted on complete, three are gummy; look like typical Agrobacterium growth. Other six rough & rather leathery. Replicate all to minimal.

Of cols. picked from 1st run plates ^(plates which were contaminated or too dilute for replating) & spotted, then repl to min, 1 of 66 appears to be an auxotroph. Test along with other 9.

Made up 2 minimal tubes. To check medium, inoc (drop water suspension from WCG-1-S stab into ^{1) complete, not aerated} 2) min + Na_2S aerated. Used 1 drop 1% sterile Na_2S / tube (10 ml) ^{3) " " not aerated}

1/18/55

"Aeros" from first UV run: 4 of 10 grew well on min. in 24 hrs. These included all the 3 "typical" gummy growers. 2 of the rough type show poor

growth on ^{replica} ~~replication~~ both to men & complete at 24 hrs.
 Remaining 2 replicated show good growth on complete,
 poor growth on men. The 10th "copy", brushed
 on plates to which others were replicated, shows fair
 growth on compd at 24 hrs, no growth on men.
 Continue incubation of these plates until early pm.

~~Several~~ Two of the "rough" spots \rightarrow mixed
 growth when replicated to men & complete; center
 of spot rough sparse growth; outer ring of heavier,
 gummy growth. Especially marked on complete.
 So it appears these rough colonies may be Agrobacterium.

Colo picked from 2nd UV: Overnight growth
 poor; continue incubation until early pm before
 replicating to men.

More colonies now visible (3 days) on 5×10^{-6} & on
 10^{-7} plates from 2nd UV run. Pick; spot on
 complete for repl. to men.

Check on Ag 2 minimal: No growth overnight in
 men tubes 5 or 5 aeratum. Un-aerated Ag 1 tube
 (compd) slightly turbid. Room temp probably quite
 low during night.

1/19/55

Check of minimal liquid (see 1/17): At 2 days, very good growth of WC8-1-S in min (\bar{c} Na₂S) aerated. About the same turbidity in un-aerated mineral as in ~~un-aerated~~ complete.

Why Na₂S & aeration needed for best growth? Seems contradictory. Effect of aeration may be largely agitation rather than O₂ availability; but at pH slightly below 7 should think sulfide would be rapidly lost.

Set up: min + Na₂S } aerated
min \bar{c} Na₂S }
min \bar{c} Na₂S } un-aerated
min \bar{c} Na₂S }

1/20/55

Possible culpas from 1st UV run: The rough type grew up eventually on minimal. Check these on a couple of other sugars; could poor growth & lack of green be due to mutation involving utilization of sucrose?

#10 picked from first run appears to be auxotroph. Stab; prepare random tubes. Growth is rather scant even on complete. How be sure of identity ????

Second UV run: Of 53 col. picked, 10 are poorly growing, rough type. If this is a contaminant, it certainly appears

consistently.

One possible escape from 2nd run. Stab,
streak on complete.

1/21/55

Effect of aeration: \bar{c} & 5 Na₂S: (48 hrs)

Not aerated: Little difference \bar{c} & 5 Na₂S. Poor growth.

Aerated, no Na₂S: better growth than 5 aeration.

Aerated, \bar{c} Na₂S: Very good growth; est. 10^9 /ml.

1/22/55

Inoc Ag 2 run-downs \bar{c} UV1-10, UV2-1, and WCG15
from water suspensions from Stals.

UV2-1 grows very poorly when streaked on complete.

"Rough" strains streaked on compl. \bar{c} glucose & mannitol
look the same as on sucrose.

1/24/55

Run-downs (2 days)

	<u>WCG15</u>	<u>UV1-10</u>	<u>UV2-1</u>		<u>WCG15</u>	<u>UV1-10</u>	<u>UV2-1</u>
O	++	-	-	HC	++	+	-
A1	++	-	-	YNA	+	±	-
A2	++	-	-	VITS	++	-	-
A3	++	-	-				
A4	++	-	-	compl	++	++	++
A5	++	-	-				

1/25/55

Rundrums (3 days)

	WCG15	1-10	2-1		WCG15	1-10	2-1
0	+++	-	-	AA5	+++	-	-
AA1	+++	-	-	HC	+++	+++	++
2	+++	-	-	YVA	+++	-	+
3	+++	-	-	VITS	+++	-	-
4	+++	-	-	compl	+++	+++	+++

try amino acid single omissions. [The HC used is contaminated, so growth in HC tubes not necessarily due to HC components].

UVrun (#3)

24 hr aerated culture (Ag 1, room temp)

90 sec. Pl. 0.1 & 0.2 ml 10^{-5} dil. (Irradiated 10^{-4})

1/28/55

UV 3: Replicated to minimal from plates $\bar{c} > 10$ col. Picked from plates $\bar{c} < 10$ col & spotted on compl.

One yellow (or creamy) colony. Picked to stab, labelled UV3-1. Colony was same size, shape, height, & texture as others on plate. Check motility; growth \bar{c} & \bar{s} sulfide, \bar{c} & \bar{s} aeration.

1/28/55

Rundowns, single omissions of AA groups (2 days)

	<u>UV1-10</u>	<u>2-1</u>		<u>1-10</u>	<u>2-1</u>
0	0	0	-5	+	+
-1	+	+	all	+	+
-2	+	+	all + vits	+	+
-3	+	+	HC	-	+
-4	+	+	compl	++	++

Fresh PC used (taken from freezer)

Very similar to behavior of previous mutants. New vit mix not inhibitory. Try various carbon sources & N sources

1/29/55

Rundowns, single omissions, 3 days

	<u>UV1-10</u>	<u>2-1</u>		<u>1-10</u>	<u>2-1</u>
0	0	0	-5	+++	+
-1	++	+	all	+++	+
-2	++	+	all + vits	++++	++
-3	++	+	HC	±	+++
-4	++	+	compl	++++	+++

3rd UV run: replicated to mini. col. picked to complete 1/28.

Direct replerations: 2 possible auxos out of ca 80 col. One is the yellow colony.

1/31/55

UV3: Col. picked, repl. to mini 1/29: 2 possible auxos (both rough, so possibly just poor replerations). { UV3-3 & UV3-4 }

Screen as follows: 1) min. 2) min + HC. 3) min + all AA groups together. 4) Co 3, + VITS. 5) YNA.
 Also include UV3-1 + 3-2 in tests.

2/2/55

Randoms of UV3 aupos: 2 days

	<u>HC</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>AAV</u>	<u>YNA</u>	<u>Ag 1</u>	<u>0</u>
3-1	+++	+++	+++	+	++	-
2	+	++	+++	+++	+++	-
3	±	+	-	-	+++	±
4	-	-	-	-	+++	-

2/3/55

UV3 randoms, 3 days.

	<u>0</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>AAV</u>	<u>YNA</u>	<u>Ag 1</u>
3-1	±	++++	++++	+++	++	++++
2	±	+++	+++	+++	+++	++++
3	±	++	++++	-	-	++++
4	-	-	-	-	-	++++

These were kept for several more days; no further growth in minimal tubes; no change in other tubes.

2/8/55

Inoc. AA randoms of UV3-2 + 3-3. (limpo, single additions)

2/9/55

Set up randoms of UV3-4 as follows: HC, HC+V, HC+YNA, YNA, YNA+V, V, HC+YNA+V, YX. Grew only in YX

2/10/55

Runs, UV 3-2 + 3-3 (2 days)

	<u>3-2</u>	<u>3-3</u>		<u>3-2</u>	<u>3-3</u>
0	-	-	A4	-	-
A1	-	-	A5	-	-
A2	-	-	VTS	+	not included
A3	-	-	compel + vito	not included	++ to check for quantity
			compel.	++	++

If these results check out after another 24 hrs, try 3-2 = individual vito + 3-3 = AA single omissions

2/12/55

Set up runs = individual vito = UV 3-2. (B-12 may be contaminated).

2/13/55

Run UV 3-2 vit runs.

2/14/55

UV 3-2

UV runs; At about 28 hrs, fair growth in vito mix, trace of growth in broten.

Would pay to do individual vit = all angles; behavior has been constant = vit requirement, but mix may be toxic to some.

Also: 3-3 = ~~long~~ AA groups.

2/15/55

Vito, UV 3-2; fair growth in broten; other vito 0

UV3-3 Inoc. randoms, AA groups.

2/17/55

UV3-3 no growth in AA groups or in all AA's (2 days)

2/20/55

UV1-10 & 2-1 in vito: no growth in individual vito or mix. (Inoc. 2/18)

2/22/55

UV1-10 No growth in individual vito, but some growth in vit. mix (4 days) May have double requirement, or conc. of requ. vit in individual tube may be too high, since some are higher than in mix. Also may be reversal - see UV2-1

UV2-1 Growth in the following tubes (very slight)

Riboflavin

paba

B-12

vit mix

Reversins?

Pentothenate

Dirty tubes?

2/23/55

(5 days)

UV1-10 Growth in: Biotin, Dirty tubes choline, nic, paba, vit mix

UV2-1 " " : trace in those tested previously. Very scant even in vit mix.

2/24/55

Set up min, min + glycine (1 mg/10 ml), min + vito, & min, vito, & glycine to see whether glycine will speed growth in vito & itself permitting growth (1-10 & 2-1)

WCG Inc. 2/25

3/1/55

UV 1-10 & 2-1 in glycine, vits:

At 3 days, 1-10 ± in glycine, glycine + vits.

4 days 0 -

glyc ±

vits +

vits + gl ++

2-1 at 4 days: 0 -

glyc +

vits +

vits + glyc - (!?!)

3/4/55

UV 3-3 (2 days) 3 days

0 - - A4 - -

A1 ++ ++ A5 - ++

A2 - - all AA's - ±

A3 - + compl +++ +++

3/6/55

(UV 3-3)

A1 run-downs in 3/4. Possibly trace of growth in lysine

3/7/55

A1 run-downs - 3 days (at room temp; cold at night)

0 -

meth -

Lys +

A1 -

Arg -

compl ++

Cyst ±

WCG

Try ± & 5 lysine ± aeration. If really Lys - should give more clear-cut result because of more rapid growth.

3/8/55

Start culture of WCG 1^(S) for another UV exp^(#4) to try to get a readily identifiable auxotroph.

Ag 1, room temp, aeration

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24 hrs

TRANSFER STABS

3/10/55

Excellent growth of WCG 1-5 for irradiation. Irradiated 90 sec. (10^{-4} dil)
Plated 0.2 ml/plate of 2×10^{-5} dilution (Ag 1 medium)

UV 3-3 in min, lys, Ag 1 aerated; In 3 days, faint growth in all tubes.

3/14/55

UV 4 : 6 possible auxotrophs - 1 is ~~the~~ a light yellow similar to UV 3-1.

3/15/55

UV 4-1 (yellow) is an auxotroph; all others grew in min.

3/18/55

UV 5 : 48 (approx) hr culture, Ag 1 broth, aerated. Irradiated 10^{-4} dilution for 90 sec. Plated 0.1 ml/plate of 10^{-5} dilution. Inc. 25° .

3/19/55

UV4-1 & UV3-1 (yellow): Struck on complete. 3-1 rough, 4-1 smooth. Appearance \cong rough & smooth WCG-1 except for color. Smell like Agrobacterium.

Try running down requirements

Spread 4-1 broth (5 days old) on minimal; look for possible "reversions" to prototrophy which should appear as papillae. If any, what color? (I.e. is yellow color result of a metabolic block.)

Also - compare growth in complete broth \bar{c} & \bar{s} aeration \bar{c} WCG-1.

3/21/55

UV 3-1 & 4-1 Both show scanty growth in ^{complete} broth \bar{s} aeration, good growth aerated (but not so heavy as WCG-1) 4-1 spread on minimal - No papillae at 2 days.

Reundowns:

UV 3-1 ++ in A4, + in A5, \pm in o/s } 2 days
UV 4-1 0 in all reundown tubes.

3/22/55

UV 3-1 & 4-1 reundowns

4-1 no growth except in complete

3-1	A1	0	A5	+++	Imp. 2 distinct
	A2	0	VTS	++	Comp. top of A2
	A3	0	0	0	(4) hist. to no, glud prod. paper
	A4	+++	compl.	+++	5) along, paper, ser, OH prod

3/24/55

UV 5: Of 7 possible cups picked, all show some growth in
mini at 2 days. Two have only very faint turbidity; keep these,
check especially for vits. low second check smaller inoculum, no
growth in 4 days UV 5-1 & 5-2

(3/19)
UV 4-1 Spread on Ag 2 plate: 1 papilla, which appeared
in about 3 days. Appears to be slightly buff-colored. Pick, streak
on complete, check a mini for color & phototrophy.

3/26/55

UV 3-1 re-inoculation - 3 days (run temp - cold at night)

BI	0	pyri	0	A4	++	A5	±
ribo	0	pent	0	hid	0	alon	0
mic	0	<u>chol</u>	++	threo	0	<u>glyc</u>	±
paba	0	vits mix	0	glut	0	ser	0
bio	0			prol	0	<u>OHP</u>	++
PGA	0			<u>aspart</u>	++		
<small>6-11% for maybe ppt at 24h</small> inos	++					compl	+++
K	0						

Streak out; recheck individual colonies.

3/28/55

Papilla from UV 4-1 - picked from mini, streaked on
complete - Colonies yellow. Pick several, check for
autotrophy

3/31/55

UV3-1 : Randoms inc. from 2 individual col. (2 days)

	(1)		(2)			(1)		(2) (3 days)	
o	o	o	o	±	A4	o	o	++	+++
nts	o	+	++	+++	hist	o	o	o	+
chol.	o	o	o	+	threo	o	o	o	o
inc	o	o	o	o	gluta.	o	o	o	++
A5	+	+++	o	±	prol.	o	o	+	+++
alan	±	++	o	+	aspart	o	o	++	+++
glyc	o	o	o	+++	campel	+++		+++	
Ser	o	o	o	o					
OH P	o	o	o	+					

Indicates erratic results prob due to reversion?

5-1 & 5-2 randoms: grew in inc. However, there are apparently some inhibitions.

	5-1	5-2
o	+++	++
A1	+	±
A2	o	+
A3	±	o
A4	+++	++++
A5	o	o
Vits	+++	++++

4/2/55

Colo. from papilla from UV4-1; autotrophs: However, 1 streak → faint growth after 5 days, c. 1 large colony, many small. On inc, large col appears white. Pick, streak on complete.

4/5/55

Final comparison of run-downs on two col. from UV 3-1 (inc. 3/29)

	(1)	(2)		(1)	(2)
o	±	+	A4	+	+++
ure	±	+++	hist	++	+
chol	±	++	threo	o	±
inos	±	+++	gluta.	++	++
A5	++++	+++	prol	+++	+++
alan	++++	++++	aspart	++	++
glyc	+++	++++			
ser	o	+++			
OHP	±	+++			

UV4-1 Picked from large col. on mini: Strain mixed, yellow col as before, also a white, rough col. type - latter extremely rough - probably a contaminant.

Might try plating UV4-1 on 3-1 together on WCG 16. Main purpose would be to look for colonies on yellow & white sectors. First check nutrition of WCG 16; also make sure UV4-1 (on 3-1) does not respond to broken.

4/12/55

Spread water suspensions (from slants) of WCG 16 & UV4-1 on plates of mini on 5 broken: Also cross-brushed ea. on SK4.

4/14/55

WCG 16 - ^{confluent} growth on mini on 5; none on 5 bis.
 UV4-1 - no growth on either plate
 WCG 16 S⁵
 UV4-1 SK

WCG

4/22/55

Results of attempted cross of WCG 16 & UV-4-1 (4 days 25°)

Controls: WCG 16 can grow \bar{c} SM at 200 μ g/ml

" " no growth \bar{c} protein.

UV 4-1 Some background \bar{c} SM, none \bar{c} SM,

though culture appeared to be S^R

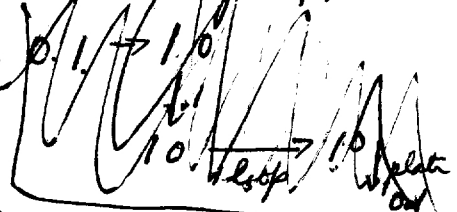
With mixtures, confluent growth on all media. Growth
is white, i.e. WCG 16

1 min
min + SM
min + SM + protein.

3-3 AA groups

~~Platt~~
~~Start~~ crosses of 33-48

In loop dilutions to be plated in
 ml/cy. 0.1, 1.0, 10.0, 100.0



1-10 HC⁻; in AA single group omissions, grew well in all tubes except mini central. AA⁺ sing additions all -; late growth (4 days) in some tubes

2-1 HC⁺; poor growth in all AA single omission tubes. Late growth (4 days) in some tubes.

3-1 (yellow) HC⁺; AA's together +; poor in YNA

3-2 HC faint+, AA's together + better in AAV; good YNA
BIOTIN

3-3 HC +, AA's together strong +, AAV -, YNA -

3-4 Grows only in complete or min + YX
 (Have tried HC, HCV, HCYNA, YNA, YNAV, V, HCYNAV)

Possible schemes involving WCG16 + UV4-1
 See whether both more or less S^S.

If could obtain:

yellow S^R x⁻ B⁺
 white S^S x⁺ B⁻

Plate on

- 1) mini
- 2) mini + A
- 3) mini + biotin + L M

What could grow?

- all x⁺ B⁺
- only x⁺ B⁺ S^R
- all x⁺ S^R

unselected:

- color, S
- color
- color, B

Loop any with Cys