Separate mention of the cultures that were classified as donble ( - ) by transduction test mast be made partially because the resulta are more incomplete and partially because they may offer some additional inf ormation upon the transduction phenomenon. Four such (一) have been obtained, three of the gal ${ }_{1}-\mathrm{gal}_{2}-$ type and one of the $\mathrm{gal}_{2}-\mathrm{gal}_{4}$ - type. The evidence that such cultures are (-) is that they are transduced Ieither by homotypic mor hetero typic lysates but are transduced by wild type or some other gal (-).

Iysates of these (--) cultures have been found to have IIttle transducing activity regardless of the gal ( - ) tester used with but one exception. Whether this implies a failure of the phage particles to pick up a fragment of cell chromosome or whether the resultant thansduction is not phenotypically ( + ) through some interaction among the ganes concerned is not known. The exceptional case resulted in the recovery of each of the ( - ) making up the ( - ) rassurecorersit individually and not conjunctively. The homotypic locks transduced with this lysate was not recovered among the segregants.

As might be expected the (-) are more stable on galactose medium and have seldom been seen to revert.

Some experiment of interest have been performed with one of the (-) obtained. (It was) finfortunately a prototroph and the results obtained with
it mustiz also be repeated and extended with auxotrphic straing.
Although this (-) was not transduced hy stimes, lysates of wither
(-) singly it was transduced to a lesser extent (where a solid leyer of papillae with a ( - ) wruld have been obtained, less than $i 06$ papillae were found). In this case ${ }^{\text {was }}$ taken that the cella transduced to $(+)$ had receired two phage particles segments
with the addition of two ( + ) alleles in separate pleces.

The coll that was transduced to ( + ) may be represented as follows:

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-2^{-}-1^{-}-
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and the resultant transduction as follows:


In this case the extra ( - ) added in the segments are inferred from the results with transductions of single (-) in which the heterotypic locus is recovered among the segregants. Awe Segregation from this transduction in the ababnce of crossing over or exchange between chr amosome and segments can result in three types of ( - ) segregants.
(1) $-2^{-}-1^{-}$-
(2) $\frac{2^{-}-1^{-}-2^{-}}{2^{-}-1^{+}}$
(3) $-\frac{-2-1-}{-2^{+}-1^{-}}$
which would be classified as (-), (2-) and (1-) presumably. With exchange between segments and the chromsome segregants with the ( + ) alleles would be found in the chromosome and subsequent segregation would yield( in addition to the types 2 and 3 above with the ( + ) transposed) the following types:
(4) $-2^{-}-1^{+}-$
(5) - 2 $^{+}-1^{-}$

An additional type can be obtained if there be exchanges between segments. The order of frequency of exchange and segregation of the above types is unknown but on anal oe with the simple trandigifione the first these mentioned would be expected most frequently, that is, loss of agegmant is more frequent than exchange and loss of a segment. (This in turn is dependent upon the independence of exchange and loss) rumination of 24 separate segregants from one such transduction gave the following distribution of segregants by transduction test: $13(-), 6\left(1^{-}\right)$and $52^{-}$). Since over 50 percent of the segregants were (-) it appears that when loss of a segment occurs it is more likely to involve loss of both segments. The (1-) and (2-) found could be of two types, 2,4 and 3.5 above respectively. 'Hose types can be distinguished by means
of analysis of (+) reversions. In cases 2 and 3 the reversions will be unstable and segregate, and in cases 4 and 5 they will be stable for galactose. Reversions were examined for their stability from each of the ( - ) obtained. All the ( $\mathbf{1}^{-}$) writ gave stable reversions and therefore were presumably of the $-\mathbf{2}^{+}-\mathbf{1}^{-}$type. of the ( $2^{-}$) examined all but one gave stable reversions and therf ore the
 being the former.

Examination of the time (2-) culture giving the unstable reversions showed that it squat e did segregate (-) cell e but as yet it has not been established that it segregates $\left(2^{-}\right)$of the following type $-2^{-}-1^{+}$. .

The reversions of tits the type $2(2)$ can be of two types and they should (perhaps) be distinguishable in turn by the eegregants that thy field. Reversion of the form --2 $\mathbf{2}^{-} 1^{-}$. should be expected to segregate (-) $-2^{+}-1^{+}$ predominately and reversions of the form --2+_-1 $2^{+}$should be expected to segregate ( $1^{-}$) predominately.

Reversions of the type $2\left(2^{-}\right.$) appear to be of two types. From one type 33 segreganta were obtained, of which 32 were (-), the remaining one a (2-). The other type gave almost equivalent amounts of $\left(2^{-}\right)$and ( - ) and no ( $1^{-}$) thus far. The failure to recover ( $1^{-}$) types from the mex reverted cultures is disturbing but this may be related to elimination of the $a_{1}$ locus in cr isis. Presumably
 $\left(+\right.$ ) than crosses between ( $1^{-}$) and ( $2^{-}$) of normal constitution when there is successful transfer of the segment the rough the zygote. these ( + ) in addition would be unstable for galactose. The culture used unfortunately is a prototroph and unless successful crosses between it and a fr strain can be accomplished the problem can not be attack from this aspect. (Sucessful transmission of the segment through the zygote was observed in some early experiments not related to the above.)

Examination of another (-) has begun. In this case Gal ${ }_{2}{ }^{-}$and Gal $_{4}$ are involved and a crossable stock has been selected. There has been another complication in this case. That is when the culture was first isolated, and also in the case of a repast test, it was not found to be transduced by either (2-) or (4-) Iyssates. Infeveral additional tests it has also reactive in this manner. In the instances where it was attempted to obtain transductions by mixtures of the two lysates it was fond that the culture was transduced, to a lesser
 to explain this incongruent result by postulating that reversions had occurred during the growth of the culture and that in effect the cultre consisted of aberrant (-) with $\left(4^{-}\right)$contaminants. On this assumption the transductions of the culture would in effect be of the form (2-) - $\mathbf{2}^{-}$(4) and the resultant transductions would be expected to segregate ( $4^{-}$) predominately. This was not the case, of the six segregants examined( from six separate tranganctiong) 3 were (2-), 2 were (- 0 and only one was ( $4^{-}$). This does not rule out the explanation but requires a frequency great insect of exchange between segment and chromosome for compatibility. Examination of this culture had progressed to the stage of isolating: a (4-) segregant that gave unstable reversions as well as a marat type which did not, at the time of writing.

Hot all of tine Gal-cultures studied have been found trensducible all though the most frequently occuring ( - ) after ultraviolet radiation appear to be of this type. Three distinctly different occurrences of mon-tiansducible gal- have been found. Wo of these were induced by ultraviolet, and the third by copper exposure (H. Buyers). One of the ultraviolet mutants has been examined to some extent. The results are given in table 28. It appears that this ( - ) Is not transducad by any of the lysates and further that lysates of it in turn tranfface all known transducible loci, but Gal 2 with lowered frequency.

Table 18
Analysis of a Nowntransducible Galactose Locus in W2312
by Transduction Assay


Activity of ${ }^{\sim}$ Iysater of W2312 oi Selected Galactose Loci


Table 15
Results of Crosses of W2312 with Selected Galactose Loci

Selected Gaiactinse Incus
$\mathrm{Gal}_{2-}{ }^{-r}$
$\mathrm{Gal}_{4}-\mathrm{P}^{+}$
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Numbers
Total Prototrionic Recbmbinants Percent Gal+
Gait
2112
0.05

198
0.5

For the purpose of collecting new gal- and for observing the occurrence of tamsducibio loci two separate experiments were performed. Gal- mutations * were induced in W1673 (glyc or ser) prole and Wi 765 hist ${ }^{-}$lour ${ }^{-}$by means of ultravinlet. Table 19 gives a summary of these experiments. Recurrences of both Gail ${ }^{-}$and Gal? were found as well as a number of new loci and possibly several (-). We recurrences of $\mathrm{Gal}_{4}$ - wore observed.

The effect of ultraviolet radiation on the transiucing activity of lysates has been investigated in three experiments. The fir two experiments were concerned with UFT Iysates, the last with an HFT lysate. The affect of ultravicist upon NFT lysates is shown in figure 2. With increasining dose of ultraviolet there is a linear increase in the activity of the lysates on Lp ${ }^{+}$or Lir assay cell. until a survivial of the plaque-forming titter has become reduced about $10^{-3}$. Thereafter there is a gradual decease in transduction activity with increaskif dose. on $L p_{\mathrm{x}}^{\mathrm{s}}$ there is a slight increase in transducing activity and then a gradual decrease. The maximum reached by the lysatem on Lp ${ }^{+}$or $L^{2}{ }^{2}$ cells is about four times the maximum reached on In ${ }^{s}$ cells. In performing this experiment about $10^{8}$ In ${ }^{s}$ assay and cells were used, since figure 1 indicates that this number of cells may indicate only about $t$ one-thied to one-fourth the number of transductions actually present the Lp ${ }^{8}$ assay is probably that mach low. This then would suggest that the absolute number of transductions is approximated upontp ${ }^{8}$ cells when a sufficient number of cella are used and that the action of ultraviolet is to increase the assay ph Lp ${ }^{+}$or Lp cella to the level of the absolute number present. In connection with this it should be noted that survival of the transductionexamy Lp is still about 0.5 even at the extreme doses used. From the above it is suggested the the action
 of plaque forming activity on Lp cells. Secondly, to destroy cay that property of the phage which causes them to benexcluded" by lysogenic cells, and thirdly to destroy

## Table

Transduction Assay of Some Galactose Begative Matants Induced by Means of Ultraviolet

| Colture Treated | Nutant <br> Designation | $\mathrm{Gal}_{12}$ | Transd (1302 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { by } \operatorname{HFT} T \\ & \text { Gal }_{1}- \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Possible } \\ \text { zeswanix } \\ \text { Genotype } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| W1673 Lp ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | W2310 | 0 | + | 0 | $\mathrm{Gal}_{1}-\mathrm{Gal}_{4}-$ |
|  | * 2311 | 0 | + | 0 | * $\quad$ |
|  | W2322 | 0 | 0 | 0 | nontransducible |
|  | W2313 | + | 0 | + | $\mathrm{ORO}_{2}-$ |
|  | W2314 | + | + | + | $\mathrm{Cal}_{\mathbf{x}}-$ |
|  | W2315 | + | + | + | $\mathrm{Cal}^{\text {I }}$ - |
|  | W2316 | 0 | + | + | Gal ${ }_{1}$ - |
|  | W2317 | 0 | + | 0 | $\mathrm{Gal}_{1}-\mathrm{Cal}_{4}-$ |
|  | W2318 | 0 | 0 | 0 | nontransducible |
| W1765 Lip ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | 238-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | nontransducible |
|  |  | + | + | + | Gal ${ }^{-}$ |
|  | 238-6 | 0 | + | + | $\mathrm{Gal}_{1}-$ |
|  | 238-8 | + | + | + | $\mathrm{Gal}_{\mathrm{X}}-$ |
|  | 238-10 | + | + | + | $\mathrm{Gal}_{\mathbf{x}}-$ |
|  | 238-11 | 0 | + | 0 | $\mathrm{Gal}_{1}-\mathrm{Gal}_{4}-$ |
|  | 238-12 | + | 0 | + | $\mathrm{Gal}_{2}-$ |
|  | 238-13 | + | 0 | + | $\mathrm{Gal}_{2}{ }^{-}$ |

the transducing activity itself, perhaps by destroying the adsorption of the phage particles.

The effect of ultraviolet on EP $^{\text {Instates }}$ is similar to that of UV on hip lysates. The increase in transducing activity with dose in this case is not as great as with NFT lysatos. A maximum is reached that is approximately equivalent to the plaque titer of the lyeate which suggests that plaque and transducing particles may be the same but that appearance of a particle as a plaque excludes its appearance as a transduction. Plating a for plaque formation on $\operatorname{BMB}$ galactose have not indicated that one particle can function in both capacities but the appearance of a plaque might be obscured by papillae formation. The sum of the activities (maximal) of the lysate on the two assay loci is 2-3 times the plaque thtiox titer, which may be an indication that the activities are confined to a single particle. The occurrence of transductions with $\operatorname{lp} p^{r}$ genotype has been noted with this lysate, and the equivalence of plaque and transduction titer might not be expected on the ambition that in these cases the effect was accomplished by a defective phage particle which could not give $2 . s$ well as to
 the result of such defective particles rather than of a defective act of lysogenization.)

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