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Dear Joshua:

I am glad to hear that all of the lyophils came up. Mutant 62-20-194 is not a very vigorous culture as regards growth rate, but it has always been a very satisfactory culture as regards genetic behavior.

I prefer the minimal medium at pH 6.8-7.0, given in our J. Bact. articles. It gives reproducible results, and is fairly easy to handle.

With very best wishes for a Happy New Year to Esther and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Seymour Pomper