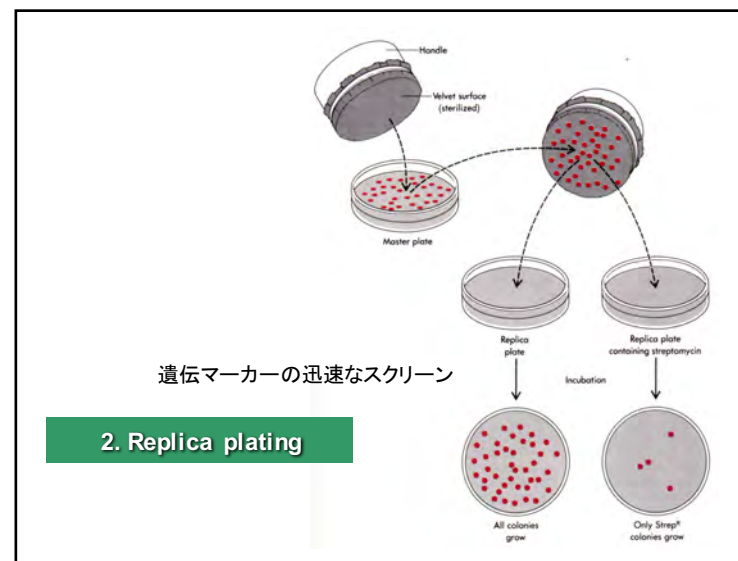
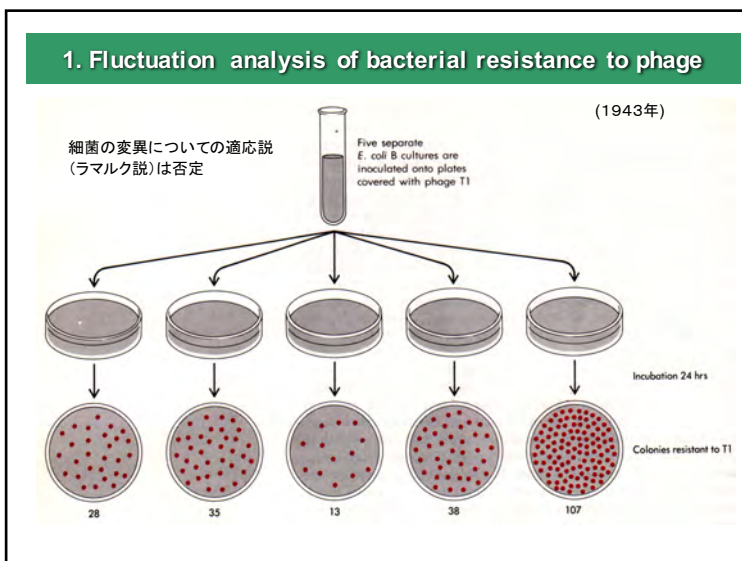


The Genetic Systems Provided by *E. coli*

Molecular Biology of the Gene



3. Isolation of mutant *E. coli* cells with a specific growth factor requirement

必須代謝物合成能に影響を与える変異体の分離

栄養要求株 (auxotroph)
原栄養株 (prototroph)

(1944年)

Treatment of *E. coli* cells with a mutagen, such as nitrosoguanidine.

The treated cells are placed on a petri dish filled with a rich nutrient solid agar medium containing the 20 amino acids, the various purines and pyrimidines, all known vitamins, etc. Many of the treated cells fail to multiply because they are killed by the mutagen. The remaining survivors multiply to form distinct colonies on the solid agar surface.

Replica plating and incubation

Rich medium
All survivors grow.

Minimal medium (glucose and inorganic salts)
Most survivors grow, but mutants requiring growth factors do not.

Minimal medium and arginine
Arginine-requiring mutants can grow.

4. Enriching mutants I

direct selection

counterselection

UV radiation

Plate out and incubate

Amp^R colonies grow

Ampicillin-containing nutrient agar

Bacterial culture

Penicillin

Minimal medium

Inoculation and incubation

Minimal agar

Agar supplemented with various growth factors

5. Enriching mutants II

pH-sensitive dyes to detect metabolic mutants

Brute force isolation

変異剤を使った後、1万個のコロニーを各々スクリーニングする。

physical selection

Soft agar

Bacterial culture

Mutant cells

Normal motile cells

8. The use of growth factor requirements to demonstrate sexuality in *E. coli*

thr⁻: threonine-requiring
leu⁻: leucine-requiring
T1^S: sensitive to phage T1
lac⁻: unable to grow on lactose

met⁻: methionine-requiring
bio⁻: biotin-requiring
T1^R: resistant to phage T1
lac⁺: able to grow on lactose

J. Lederberg & Tatum (1946)

異なる変異を持った2つの染色体間で交叉が起こった

有性生殖

A very small fraction of the cells are *met*⁺, *bio*⁺, *thr*⁺, and *leu*⁺. They arise by genetic recombination, as shown by examination of the *lac* and *T1* markers. In addition to the parent *lac*⁻ *T1*^S and *lac*⁺ *T1*^R genotypes, there are found *lac*⁻ *T1*^R and *lac*⁺ *T1*^S cells.

