Some Effects of Nalidixic Acid on Conjugation in Escherichia coli K-12

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Volume 105, no. 1, p. 54. Figures 8 and 9 are incorrect. The correct figures are as follows:

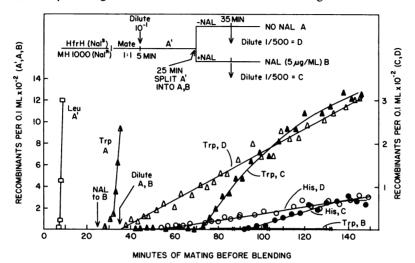


Fig. 8. Effect of a 10-min NAL pulse on subsequent gene entry for $HfrH(Nal^*) \times MH1000$ (Nal*). The mating mixture is diluted 10-fold at 5 min into flask A' which is assayed for leu entry. At 25 min, A' is split into A (control) and B (supplemented with 5 μ g of NAL per ml). At 35 min, A and B are diluted 500-fold: A into D and B into C. Portions of D and C are blended for trp and his entry.

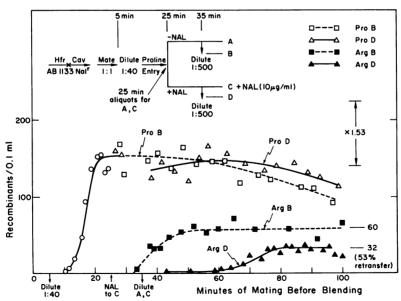


Fig. 9. Effect of a 10-min NAL pulse on subsequent gene entry for Hfr Cavalli (Nal*) \times MH1001 (Nal*). The females were prestarved for 1 hr in M-9 glucose medium and mated with males (grown in 10% broth in M-9 medium) in the ratio 1:1. At 5 min the mating mixture was diluted 1:40 to decrease pair formation, and portions were diluted 1:100 and blended for entry of the proline gene. At 25 min, the culture was split into A (control) and C (supplemented with 10 μ g of NAL per ml). At 35 min, A and C were each diluted 1:500 into M-9 plus glucose medium. Portions of B and D were then blended and assayed for proline and arginine recombinants.