

Linkage Map of *Salmonella typhimurium*, Edition VI

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INTRODUCTION

We present the sixth edition of the linkage map of *Salmonella typhimurium*, comprising 532 genes. The first edition of the map contained 133 genes (383), and subsequent editions were in 1967 (380), 1970 (381), 1972 (382), and 1978 (385). All genes presently known to us are included on the linkage map (Fig. 1) and are listed in Table 1, but references presented in earlier editions of the map are not normally included. Alternative gene symbols are listed in Table 2.

In addition, we review some new methods and materials for genetic analysis which are presently available for use in *S. typhimurium*.

THE LINKAGE MAP

The basic structure of early editions of the map was based on interrupted conjugation experiments with Hfr strains, which allowed the placement of P22 transduction linkage groups around a closed circle of 138 min. As more data accumulated on transduction groups, genes placed at nearby locations were found to be linked by transduction. In the fifth edition the map was modified in two ways. First, we changed the map to 100 min, corresponding to the 100-min time-of-entry *Escherichia coli* K-12 map, rather than retaining the 138-min map determined originally in *S. typhimurium*. This was done to facilitate comparisons with the similar linkage map of the closely related species *E. coli*, and because the "minute of entry time," as a measure of map distance, has become less important as measures of transduction frequency and, more recently, of DNA length have become available. Second, the linkage map was presented as 10 linear 10-min intervals, for convenience of display.

We have retained the basic system used in the fifth edition in this version. The 100 min of the map are based on P22 "phage lengths." P22 can encapsulate 26 to 27 megadaltons of DNA (357, 402); this is estimated to be about 1/100 of the *Salmonella* chromosome. The linear distance between genes is calculated from P22 cotransduction data by a formula derived by Kemper (212), $c = 1 - t + (t \times \ln t)$, where c = cotransduction frequency and t = the linear distance between genes measured as the fraction of the length of the DNA of a transducing particle. Phages KB1 and ES18, like P22, were also assigned a 1-min length, but as in *E. coli* the P1 transducing fragment was assigned a 2-min length (24).

The formula used by Bachmann (24) to calculate the *E. coli* map distances, devised by Wu (490), is $c = (1 - d/L)^3$, where c = cotransduction frequency, d = the distance between markers in minutes, and L is the length of the transducing fragment in minutes. The two formulas produce similar estimates of map intervals from cotransduction data. However, where the cotransduction frequency for phage P22 or phage P1 is greater than ca. 30%, the Wu formula estimates slightly longer intervals; when it is less than ca. 30%, the Kemper formula estimates slightly longer intervals. In the *S. typhimurium* map, the net effect of the use of the Kemper formula is to estimate slightly longer transduction linkage groups than would be produced from the Wu formula, but this influence is probably considerably less than other sources of error or variation in the data. Since calculating these distances, we have analyzed the two means of estimating distance. In our opinion, Wu's is the better of the two methods. Kemper's method ignores fragments ending between the markers and capable of carrying only one marker. For

markers that are far apart, this class of fragment will contribute heavily to the total number of selected recombinants and to the calculated cotransduction frequency.

These methods of estimating physical distance from cotransduction frequency assume that the entire length of the transduced fragment is homologous to a chromosomal equivalent, that these fragments are chosen at random, and that recombination is equally probable along this length. When insertion mutations are present in the donor and when deletion mutations are present in the recipient, a segment of the fragment is not homologous to the host chromosome. In these cases it is probably easiest to estimate distance by using a fragment size reduced by the amount of nonhomologous material carried in the donor fragment. Thus, the fragment size used again represents the length of material available for recombination. This is a crude approximation since it does not account for fragments that end within the nonhomologous sequences.

The linkage maps of *E. coli* and *S. typhimurium* show overall homology of gene location, which supported the decision to display the linkage map of *S. typhimurium* as 100 min. Certain map differences have been noted for some years, and these were discussed earlier (385). As analysis of the map intervals becomes more detailed, a larger number of differences may be found. These may turn out to represent the insertion of noncoding sequences into the chromosomes of the two genera at different locations. The following are known or probable differences between the linkage maps.

(i) The gene segment in the ca. 25- to 35-min regions of the linkage maps is inverted between *E. coli* and *S. typhimurium* (77, 382); this has been discussed in detail (385).

(ii) There is no *lac* gene activity in *S. typhimurium*. Lampel and Riley (250) have shown that genetic material corresponding to the *lac* genes is missing from *S. typhimurium*.

In a few cases, genes indicated to have similar phenotypes are given the same name, but are shown at very different locations for the two genera (24; this paper). These include the following: *cod*, cytosine deaminase—69 min on the *S. typhimurium* map, 94 min in *E. coli*; *pck*, phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase—13 and 75 min; *pheR*, regulatory gene for *pheA*—64 and 94 min; *pil*, type I somatic pili—14 and 98 min; *ush*, UDP-glucose hydrolase—90 and 11 min. It is possible that these represent homologous genes at different map locations, but it is more likely that they will be found to be nonhomologous genes which affect the same phenotype or homologous genes incorrectly mapped but actually at the same map location.

MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR GENETIC ANALYSIS

A variety of genetic techniques directly applicable to *Salmonella* spp. have been reviewed elsewhere (294, 369, 385). Some recent developments are described below.

Insertion Mutations

Since the last edition of this map, use of transposons as genetic markers has increased greatly. Currently, insertion mutations are available in virtually all of the standard auxotrophic loci (Table 3). In addition, insertion mutations have been isolated near many regions of the chromosome (Table 4). We have tried to compile a list of these mutations to give workers an idea of what material is available. These lists include mutations isolated in our laboratories and those submitted by many other workers. We have not made an exhaustive literature search, so some mutations have certainly been missed. However, the lists presented represent a start, which can be improved and expanded in future editions of the map. We solicit suggested changes and additions. Cultures of these strains are available from the laboratories in which they originated or from K. E. Sanderson, Salmonella Genetic Stock Centre, University of Calgary.

Uses of Transposons

Methods for use of transposable drug resistance elements have been outlined previously (226) and have been updated somewhat since the previous edition of the map (80, 370). Therefore, we discuss here applications which have not had wide use or for which more recent results are available.

(i) Addition of selective markers to plasmids is frequently very useful, especially when dealing with F' plasmids carrying chromosome regions having few useful selective markers. Insertions of Tn10 in F-factor sequences have been isolated which do not impair transfer ability or stability of the plasmid (81). The sequences in which these insertions lie share homology with all F' plasmids regardless of the chromosomal region carried. Thus, the tetracycline resistance phenotype can be added selectively to any F' plasmid simply by transducing a strain carrying the plasmid to drug resistance. The transduced Tn10 element is inherited by standard recombination events and is introduced exclusively into the recipient plasmid.

(ii) Use of Tn10 homology to direct *Flac* insertion and generate an Hfr origin of transfer has proven to be the most rapid and least ambiguous means of placing new genes on the chromosomal linkage map. A Tn10 insertion is placed in or near the new gene by methods

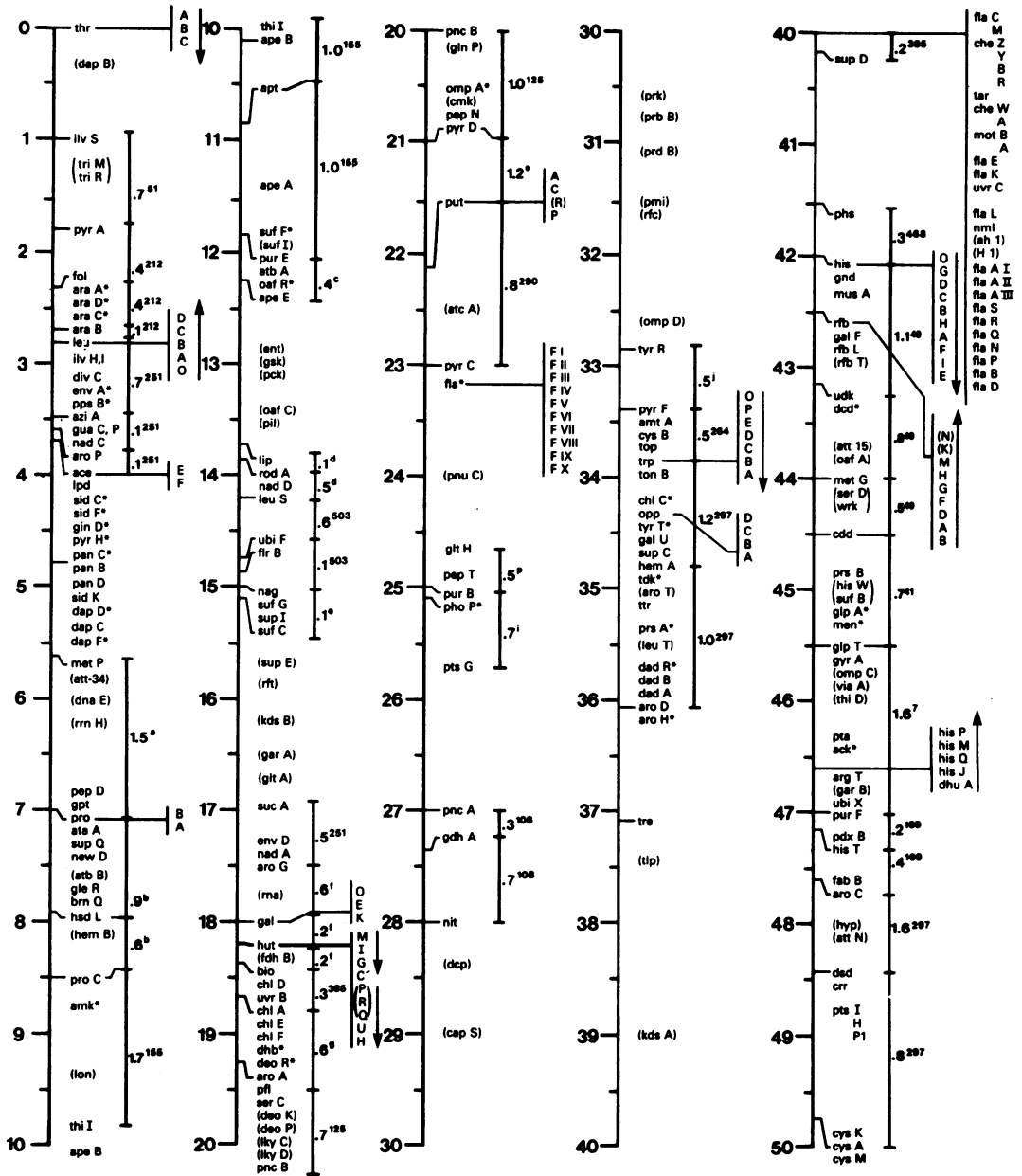


FIG. 1.

described previously (226). An *F'lac* strain carrying a *Tn10* insertion and a temperature-sensitive mutation affecting plasmid replication is transferred into the new mutant. By selection for a derivative that remains *Lac*⁺ at 42°C, one selects for Hfr strains which occur by insertion of the plasmid at the chromosomal *Tn10* homology. The origin of transfer of this Hfr strain is at the site of the chromosomal *Tn10* element. Origins of Hfr transfer are easily located by simple

plate matings with a series of standard recipient auxotrophs, scoring the gradient of transmission frequencies (81).

(iii) The outward-directed promoters associated with *Tn10* and *Tn5* have provided both a problem and a new use of transposons (44, 47; R. Simons, W. Hoppes, W. McClure, and N. Kleckner, manuscript in preparation). One standard use of these elements has been to provide an absolute block to transcription in operons and

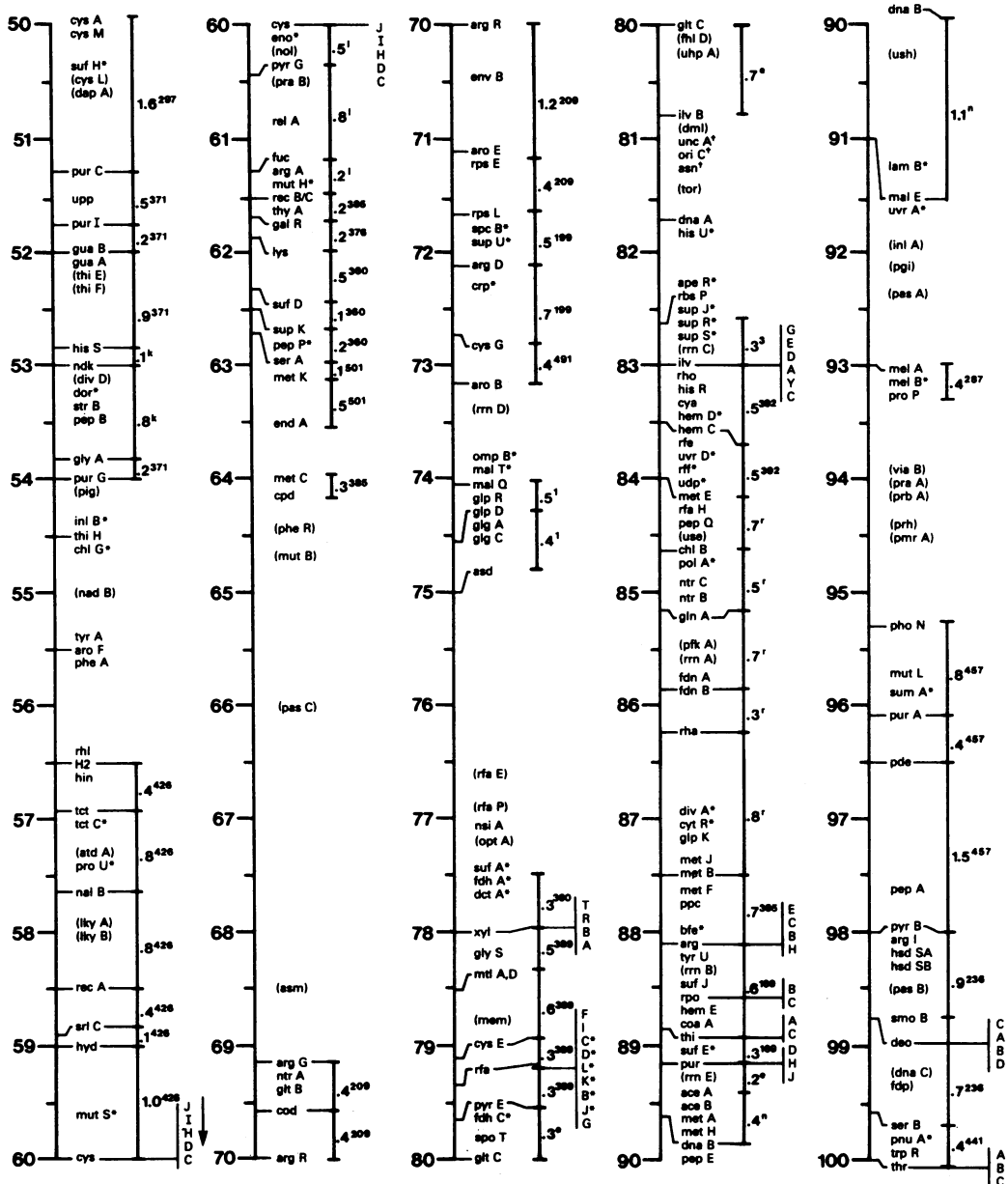


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FIG. 1. Linkage map of *S. typhimurium*, represented as 10 segments. The scale of 100 min begins at zero for the *thr* loci, as in previous maps (385) and in the linkage map of *E. coli* K-12 (24). The segmented line to the right of the gene symbols indicates that the genes are jointly transduced; the numbers to the right of the segmented line indicate the linear distance between genes. This linear distance was determined from the frequency of joint transduction and was calculated assuming that the length of P22, KB1, and ES18 transducing fragments is 1 min, whereas that of P1 phage is 2 min, and applying the formula developed by Kemper (212) to convert the percentage of joint transduction to map distance. The superscript to the number indicating the linear distance is the reference giving the data used for calculation: a number refers to Literature Cited and a letter indicates a personal communication, given below. The genetic symbols are defined in Table 1. Parentheses around a gene symbol indicate that the location of the gene is known only approximately, usually from conjugation studies. An asterisk indicates that a marker has been mapped more precisely, usually by phage-mediated transduction, but that its position with respect to adjacent markers is not known. Arrows to the extreme right of genes and operons indicate the direction of mRNA transcription by these loci. The following letters indicate superscripts to the length of the gene interval and show that the interval is based on a personal communication from the following persons: a, T. Mojica-a and P. D. Ayling; b, C. Dignette and C. Colson; c, P. C. Osdoby and C. G. Miller; d, D. Antón; e, J. Roth; f, W. Brill; g, M.-C. Pascal; h, K. L. Strauch and C. G. Miller; i, P. Postma; j, D. Sprinson; k, S. Rodriguez; l, Stephens; m, E. Barrett; n, H. Schmieger; o, J. Foster; p, E. Barrett.

TABLE 1. Genes of *S. typhimurium*

Genetic symbol	Mnemonic	Former or alternative symbol; enzyme deficiency or other phenotype ^a	Gene in <i>E. coli</i> ^b	Map (min) ^c	References ^d
<i>aceA</i>	Acetate	Acetate requirement; isocitrate lyase (EC 4.1.3.1)	<i>aceA</i>	89	C
<i>aceB</i>	Acetate	Acetate requirement; malate synthase (EC 4.1.3.2)	<i>aceB</i>	89	C
<i>aceE</i>	Acetate	Acetate requirement; pyruvate dehydrogenase (pyruvate:cytochrome <i>b</i> ₁ oxidoreductase; EC 1.2.2.2)	<i>aceE</i>	3	B
<i>aceF</i>	Acetate	Acetate requirement; pyruvate dehydrogenase (pyruvate:lipoate oxidoreductase; EC 1.2.4.1)	<i>aceF</i>	3	B
<i>ack</i>		Acetate kinase (ATP:acetate phosphotransferase; E.C.2.7.2.1)	<i>ackA</i>	46	267
<i>amk</i>		AMP kinase		9	B
<i>amiA</i>		Resistance to 40 mM 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole in presence of histidine		33	A, B
<i>apeA</i>	Acyl peptide esterase	Acyl amino acid esterase (hydrolyzes <i>N</i> -acetyl-L-phenylalanine- β -naphthyl ester)		11	B, 155
<i>apeB</i>	Acyl peptide esterase	Acyl amino acid esterase (hydrolyzes <i>N</i> -acetyl-L-phenylalanine- β -naphthyl ester)		10	B, 155
<i>apeE</i>	Acyl peptide esterase	Membrane-bound acyl amino acid esterase, hydrolyzes <i>N</i> -acetyl-L-phenylalanine- β -naphthyl ester		12	V
<i>apeR</i>	Acyl peptide esterase	<i>apeD</i> ; regulatory gene for <i>apeE</i>		82	V
<i>aphA</i>		Gene for nonspecific acid phosphatase II		NM	457
<i>apt</i>		Adenine phosphoribosyltransferase		10	B
<i>araA</i>	Arabinose	L-Arabinose isomerase (EC 5.3.1.4)	<i>araA</i>	2	B, 171, 257, 351
<i>araB</i>	Arabinose	Ribulokinase (EC 2.7.1.16)	<i>araB</i>	2	A, B, 171, 351
<i>araC</i>	Arabinose	Regulatory gene for arabinose catabolic enzymes	<i>araC</i>	2	B, 86, 171, 257, 351
<i>araD</i>	Arabinose	L-Ribulosephosphate 4-epimerase (EC 5.1.3.4)	<i>araD</i>	2	171, 350, 351, 374
<i>argA</i>	Arginine	<i>argB</i> ; amino acid acetyltransferase (EC 2.3.1.1)	<i>argA</i>	61	A, B
<i>argB</i>	Arginine	<i>argC</i> ; <i>N</i> -acetyl- γ -glutamate kinase (EC 2.7.2.8)	<i>argB</i>	88	A, B
<i>argC</i>	Arginine	<i>argH</i> ; <i>N</i> -acetyl- γ -glutamyl phosphate reductase (EC 1.2.1.38)	<i>argC</i>	88	A, B
<i>argD</i>	Arginine	<i>argG</i> ; acetylornithine aminotransferase (EC 2.6.1.11)	<i>argD</i>	72	A, B
<i>argE</i>	Arginine	<i>argA</i> ; acetylornithine deacetylase (EC 3.5.1.16)	<i>argE</i>	88	A, B
<i>argG</i>	Arginine	<i>argE</i> ; argininosuccinate synthetase (EC 6.3.4.5)	<i>argG</i>	69	A, B
<i>argH</i>	Arginine	<i>argF</i> ; argininosuccinate lyase (EC 4.3.2.1)	<i>argH</i>	88	A, B
<i>argI</i>	Arginine	Ornithine carbamoyltransferase (EC 2.1.3.3)	<i>argI</i>	98	A, B, 74
<i>argP</i>	Arginine	Arginine transport	<i>argP</i>	NM	B
<i>argR</i>	Arginine	L-Arginine regulation	<i>argR</i>	70	B, 210
<i>argS</i>	Arginine	Arginyl-tRNA synthetase (EC 6.1.1.19)	<i>argS</i>	NM	B
<i>argT</i>	Arginine	Lysine-arginine-ornithine binding protein		46	19, 20, 158, 159, 242
<i>aroA</i>	Aromatic	3-Enolpyruvylshikimate 5-phosphate synthetase	<i>aroA</i>	19	A, B, 166, 167
<i>aroB</i>	Aromatic	5-Dehydroquininate synthetase	<i>aroB</i>	73	A, B
<i>aroC</i>	Aromatic	<i>aroD</i> ; chorismate synthetase	<i>aroC</i>	47	A, B, 238

TABLE 1—Continued

Genetic symbol	Mnemonic	Former or alternative symbol; enzyme deficiency or other phenotype ^a	Gene in <i>E. coli</i> ^b	Map (min) ^c	References ^d
<i>aroD</i>	Aromatic	<i>aroE</i> ; 5'-dehydroquinate dehydratase (EC 4.2.1.10)	<i>aroD</i>	36	A, B, 16
<i>aroE</i>	Aromatic	<i>aroC</i> ; 5-dehydroshikimate reductase	<i>aroE</i>	71	A, B
<i>aroF</i>	Aromatic	Tyrosine-repressible DAHP synthetase	<i>aroF</i>	55	A, B, 429
<i>aroG</i>	Aromatic	Phenylalanine-repressible DAHP synthetase	<i>aroG</i>	17	A, B, 429
<i>aroH</i>	Aromatic	Tryptophan-repressible DAHP synthetase	<i>aroH</i>	36	A, B
<i>aroP</i>	Aromatic	Aromatic amino acid transport	<i>aroP</i>	3	A, B
<i>aroT</i>	Aromatic	Ability to transport tryptophan, phenylalanine, tyrosine	<i>aroT</i>	35	A, B
<i>asd</i>		Aspartate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase (EC 1.2.1.11)	<i>asd</i>	75	A, B
<i>asm</i>		Unable to assimilate low levels of ammonia; deficient in glutamate synthase and glutamine synthase		68	108, 136
<i>asn</i>	Asparagine	Asparagine synthesis	<i>asn</i>	81	195, 507, 508
<i>ataA</i>		<i>attP22 I</i> ; attachment site for prophage P22	<i>attP22</i>	7	A, B, 248, 494
<i>atbA</i>		<i>attP27 I</i> ; attachment site for prophage P27		12	A, B, 272
<i>atbB</i>		<i>attP27 II</i> ; second attachment site for prophage P27		7	A, B
<i>atcA</i>		<i>attP22 I</i> ; attachment site for prophage P22		22	A, B
<i>atdA</i>		<i>attP6₁</i> , <i>attP14</i> ; attachment site for prophage P6 ₁ or P14 in group C <i>Salmonella</i> sp.		57	A, B
<i>ats</i>		Arylsulfatase		NM	304, 492
<i>attN</i>		Attachment site for prophage N in <i>S. montevideo</i>		48	B
<i>att15</i>	Attachment	Attachment site of phage ϵ^{15} to chromosome of group E <i>Salmonella</i> sp.		43	B
<i>att34</i>	Attachment	Attachment site of phage ϵ^{34} to chromosome of group E <i>Salmonella</i> sp.		5	B
<i>aziA</i>	Azide	Resistant to 3 mM sodium azide on L-methionine	<i>azi</i>	3	A, B, 120
<i>bfe</i>		Adsorption of phage BF23 and colicin E	<i>bfe</i>	88	B, 298
<i>bio</i>	Biotin	Requirement	<i>bioA</i>	18	B
<i>brnQ</i>		<i>ilvT</i> ; branched-chain amino acid transport	<i>brnQ</i>	7	B, 322
<i>capS</i>	Capsule	Capsular polysaccharide synthesis	<i>capS</i>	29	391
<i>cdd</i>		Cytidine deaminase (EC 3.5.4.5)	<i>cdd</i>	44	A, B
<i>cheA</i>	Chemotaxis	<i>cheP</i> ; chemotaxis	<i>cheA</i>	40	B, 105
<i>cheB</i>	Chemotaxis	<i>cheX</i> ; chemotaxis; protein-glutamate methyltransferase	<i>cheB</i>	40	B, 103–106, 140, 213, 253
<i>cheR</i>	Chemotaxis	Chemotaxis; protein-glutamate methyl transferase	<i>cheX</i>	40	B, 87, 103–106, 253
<i>cheS</i>	Chemotaxis	Chemotaxis		NM	B, 253
<i>cheW</i>	Chemotaxis	Chemotaxis	<i>cheW</i>	40	B, 105, 253, 420
<i>cheY</i>	Chemotaxis	<i>cheQ</i> ; chemotaxis	<i>cheY</i>	40	B, 103–106, 213, 253
<i>cheZ</i>	Chemotaxis	<i>cheT</i> ; chemotaxis	<i>cheZ</i>	40	103–106, 140, 253, 437, 448

TABLE 1—Continued

Genetic symbol	Mnemonic	Former or alternative symbol; enzyme deficiency or other phenotype ^a	Gene in <i>E. coli</i> ^b	Map (min) ^c	References ^d
<i>chlA</i>	Chlorate	Resistance; affects nitrate reductase, tetrathionate reductase, chlorate reductase, and hydrogen lyase	<i>chlA</i>	18	A, B
<i>chlB</i>	Chlorate	Resistance; affects nitrate reductase, tetrathionate reductase, and hydrogen lyase	<i>chlB</i>	84	A, B
<i>chlC</i>	Chlorate	Affects nitrate reductase; retains sensitivity to chlorate	<i>chlC</i>	34	A, B, 36, 361
<i>chlD</i>	Chlorate	Resistance; affects nitrate reductase, tetrathionate reductase, chlorate reductase, and hydrogen lyase	<i>chlD</i>	18	A, B
<i>chlE</i>	Chlorate	Resistance		18	A, B
<i>chlF</i>	Chlorate	Resistance		18	A, B
<i>chlG</i>	Chlorate	Resistance; affects nitrate reductase, tetrathionate reductase, chlorate reductase, and hydrogen lyase		54	A, B
<i>cmk</i>		Cytidylate kinase (EC 2.7.4.14)		20	B
<i>coaA</i>	Coenzyme A	Pantothenate kinase; coenzyme A synthesis		89	B, 113
<i>cod</i>		Cytosine deaminase (EC 3.5.4.1)		69	A, B, 478
<i>cpd</i>		cAMP phosphodiesterase (EC 3.1.4.17)		64	B, D
<i>crp</i>		cAMP receptor protein	<i>crp</i>	72	A, B, 310, 404
<i>crr</i>		Factor III for sugar transport by phosphotransferase IIB' (<i>ptsG</i>) system	<i>crr</i>	48	A, B, 119, 310, 344, 406, 407, 418
<i>cya</i>	cAMP	Adenylate cyclase (EC 4.6.1.1)	<i>cya</i>	83	A, B, 471
<i>cysA</i>	Cysteine	Sulfate-thiosulfate transport (chromate resistance)	<i>cysA</i>	49	A, B, 34, 180, 206, 480
<i>cysB</i>	Cysteine	Cysteine regulation; positive control of L-cystine transport	<i>cysB</i>	33	A, B, 28, 34, 120, 180, 187, 330, 331, 423, 479
<i>cysC</i>	Cysteine	Adenylylsulfate kinase (EC 2.7.1.25)	<i>cysC</i>	60	A, B, 34, 218–220
<i>cysD</i>	Cysteine	Sulfate adenylyltransferase (EC 2.7.7.4)	<i>cysD</i>	60	A, B, 34, 218–220
<i>cysE</i>	Cysteine	Serine acetyltransferase (EC 2.3.1.30)	<i>cysE</i>	79	A, B, 34, 85, 181, 238, 331
<i>cysG</i>	Cysteine	Seroheme component of sulfite reductase	<i>cysG</i>	72	A, B, 34
<i>cysH</i>	Cysteine	Adenylylsulfate reductase (EC 1.8.99.2)	<i>cysH</i>	60	A, B, 34, 218–220, 330
<i>cysI</i>	Cysteine	Heme protein component of sulfite reductase	<i>cysI</i>	60	B, 34, 218–220, 330
<i>cysJ</i>	Cysteine	Flavoprotein component of sulfite reductase	<i>cysJ</i>	60	A, B, 34, 218–220, 330
<i>cysK</i>	Cysteine	<i>aziB</i> , <i>trzA</i> ; O-acetylserine sulfhydrylase-A (resistance to 1,2,4-triazole) (EC 4.2.99.8)	<i>cysK</i>	49	A, B, 85, 120, 121, 180, 480
<i>cysL</i>	Cysteine	Resistance to selenate		50	B
<i>cysM</i>	Cysteine	O-Acetylserine sulfhydrylase-B (EC 4.2.99.8)		49	121, 180, 479
<i>cytR</i>		Regulatory gene for <i>deo</i> operon and <i>udp</i> and <i>cdd</i> genes	<i>cytR</i>	87	A, B, 237

TABLE 1—Continued

Genetic symbol	Mnemonic	Former or alternative symbol; enzyme deficiency or other phenotype ^a	Gene in <i>E. coli</i> ^b	Map (min) ^c	References ^d
<i>dadA</i>		<i>dad</i> ; D-alanine dehydrogenase (EC 1.4.99.1) (D-histidine, D-methionine utilization)	<i>dadA</i>	36	A, B, 472
<i>dadB</i>		Catabolic alanine racemase (EC 5.1.1.1)	<i>dadB</i>	36	472
<i>dadR</i>		Insensitivity of <i>dadA</i> to catabolite repression		36	B, 481
<i>dam</i>		DNA adenine methylation	<i>dam</i>	NM	148
<i>dapA</i>	Diaminopimelate	Dihydropicolinate synthase (EC 4.2.1.52)	<i>dapA</i>	50	A, B
<i>dapB</i>	Diaminopimelate	Dihydropicolinate reductase	<i>dapB</i>	0	A, B
<i>dapC</i>	Diaminopimelate	Tetrahydropicolinate succinylase	<i>dapC</i>	5	A, B
<i>dapD</i>	Diaminopimelate	Succinyl-diaminopimelate aminotransferase (EC 2.6.1.17)	<i>dapD</i>	5	A, B
<i>dapF</i>	Diaminopimelate	Diaminopimelate epimerase (EC 5.1.1.7)		5	A, B
<i>dcd</i>		dCTP deaminase (EC 3.5.4.13)	<i>dcd</i>	43	B
<i>dcm</i>		DNA cytosine methylation	<i>dcm</i>	NM	148
<i>dcp</i>		Dipeptidyl carboxypeptidase	<i>dcp</i>	28	466
<i>dctA</i>		Transport of dicarboxylic acids	<i>dctA</i>	77	B, 207, 208
<i>deoA</i>	Deoxyribose	<i>tpg</i> ; thymidine phosphorylase (EC 2.4.2.4)	<i>deoA</i>	99	A, B, 190
<i>deoB</i>	Deoxyribose	<i>drm</i> ; phosphopentomutase (EC 2.7.5.6)	<i>deoB</i>	99	A, B, 190
<i>deoC</i>	Deoxyribose	<i>dra</i> ; phosphodeoxyriboaldolase (EC 4.1.2.4)	<i>deoC</i>	99	A, B, 190
<i>deoD</i>	Deoxyribose	<i>pnu</i> , <i>pup</i> ; purine nucleoside phosphorylase (EC 2.4.2.1)	<i>deoD</i>	99	A, B, 190
<i>deoK</i>	Deoxyribose	Deoxyribokinase		20	A, B
<i>deoP</i>	Deoxyribose	Deoxyribose transport		20	A, B
<i>deoR</i>	Deoxyribose	Constitutive for enzymes of <i>deoA</i> , <i>-B</i> , <i>-C</i> , and <i>-D</i>	<i>deoR</i>	19	A, B, 141
<i>dhb</i>		2,3-Dihydroxybenzoic acid requirement		19	B, 35
<i>dhuA</i>	D-Histidine	Utilization; increased activity of histidine-binding protein J		46	A, B, 5, 6, 20, 159, 254
<i>divA</i>	Division	<i>wrkA</i> ; septum initiation defect		87	A, B, 394
<i>divC</i>	Division	<i>smoA</i> ; septum initiation defect		3	A, B, 17
<i>divD</i>	Division	Round cell morphology		53	17
<i>dml</i>	D-Malate	Utilization		80	A, B
<i>dnaA</i>	DNA	DNA initiation	<i>dnaA</i>	81	B, 25, 26, 176, 195, 284
<i>dnaB</i>	DNA	DNA synthesis	<i>dnaB</i>	89	284
<i>dnaC</i>	DNA	DNA synthesis initiation and cell division uncoupling	<i>dnaC</i>	99	A, B, 263, 284
<i>dnaE</i>	DNA	DNA synthesis	<i>dnaE</i>	6	284
<i>dnaG</i>	DNA	DNA biosynthesis (DNA primase)	<i>dnaG</i>	NM	395
<i>dor</i>		Deletion of <i>r</i> -determinants from plasmids		53	473
<i>dsd</i>		D-Serine dehydratase (D-serine sensitivity) (EC 4.2.1.14)	<i>dsd</i>	48	A, B
<i>dum</i>		dUMP synthesis		NM	B
<i>eca</i>		Enterobacterial common antigen synthesis		NM	B, 8, 66, 110, 111, 306, 362, 445, 484
<i>endA</i>		Endonuclease I	<i>endA</i>	63	408, 501
<i>eno</i>	Enolase	Enolase (EC 4.2.1.11)	<i>eno</i>	60	142
<i>ent</i>	Enterochelin	<i>enb</i> , <i>asc</i> ; enterochelin (dihydroxybenzoylserine trimer)	<i>ent</i>	13	A, B, 495

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<i>envA</i>	Envelope	Cell division defect; chain formation	<i>envA</i>	3	B, 138
<i>envB</i>	Envelope	<i>bac</i> ; spherical cells; drug sensitivity	<i>envB</i>	70	A, B, 16, 18
<i>envD</i>	Envelope	Autolysis; drug sensitivity; alterations in cell morphology		17	B, 17
<i>fabB</i>	Fatty acid biosynthesis	β -Ketoacyl acyl carrier protein synthetase I (EC 2.3.1.41)	<i>fabB</i>	47	A, B
<i>fdhA</i>		Formate hydrogenlyase complex; formate dehydrogenase		77	A, B, 35
<i>fdhB</i>		Formate hydrogenlyase complex; formate dehydrogenase		18	B, 35
<i>fdhC</i>		Formate dehydrogenase associated with both hydrogenase and nitrate reductase		80	35
<i>fdnA</i>		Formate dehydrogenase associated with nitrate reductase		85	35, 37
<i>fdnB</i>		Formate dehydrogenase associated with nitrate reductase		85	35, 37
<i>fdp</i>		Fructose-1,6-diphosphatase (EC 3.1.3.11)	<i>fdp</i>	99	A, B
<i>fhfD</i>		Formate dehydrogenase 2 activity		81	B
<i>flaAI</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaN</i>	40	A, B, E, 245
<i>flaAII</i>	Flagella	<i>motC</i> , <i>cheV</i> ; defect in flagellar synthesis and chemotactic ability	<i>flaB</i>	40	E, 102, 245, 253
<i>flaAIII</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaC</i>	40	A, B, 245, 430
<i>flaB</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaR</i>	40	A, B, E
<i>flaC</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaH</i>	40	A, B, E, 245
<i>flaD</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaQ</i>	40	A, B, E
<i>flaE</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaI</i>	40	A, B, 245
<i>flaFI</i>	Flagella	Incomplete flagellar basal bodies	<i>flaU</i>	23	B, 245
<i>flaFII</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaA</i>	23	B
<i>flaFIII</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaW</i>	23	B
<i>flaFIV</i>	Flagella	Incomplete flagellar basal bodies	<i>flaV</i>	23	B, 245
<i>flaFV</i>	Flagella	Structural gene for the hook protein	<i>flaK</i>	23	B, 2, 245, 246
<i>flaFVI</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaX</i>	23	B, 245
<i>flaFVII</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaL</i>	23	B, 245
<i>flaFVIII</i>	Flagella	Incomplete flagellar basal bodies	<i>flaY</i>	23	B, 245
<i>flaFIX</i>	Flagella	Incomplete flagellar basal bodies	<i>flaM</i>	23	B, 245
<i>flaFX</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaZ</i>	23	B, 245
<i>flaK</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flbB</i>	40	A, B, 245
<i>flaL</i>	Flagella	No flagella, but hook-basal body complexes detected	<i>flbD</i>	40	A, B
<i>flaM</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaG</i>	40	A, B, 245
<i>flaN</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis		40	B
<i>flaP</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis		40	A, B
<i>flaQ</i>	Flagella	<i>cheC</i> , <i>cheU</i> ; defect in flagellar synthesis and chemotaxis	<i>flaA</i>	40	A, B, 245
<i>flaR</i>	Flagella	Superhooks, mostly without flagellin filament	<i>flaE</i>	40	B, 2, 245, 442
<i>flaS</i>	Flagella	Defect in flagellar synthesis	<i>flaD</i>	40	B, 245
<i>flaU</i>	Flagella	No flagella, but hook basal-body complexes detected		23	E
<i>flrB</i>	Fluoro-leucine resistance	Leucine or isoleucine regulation or both		14	A, B, 133
<i>fol</i>	Folate	Tetrahydrofolate dehydrogenase (folate reductase, trimethoprim resistance) (EC 1.5.1.3)	<i>folA</i>	2	A, B

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<i>fuc</i>	Fucose	Fucose nonfermenting	<i>fuc</i>	61	B
<i>fur</i>		Ferrichrome uptake, regulation of iron uptake; constitutive synthesis of iron-enterochelin and ferrichrome uptake		NM	116
<i>galC</i>	Galactose	Constitutive synthesis of specific galactose permease		NM	B
<i>galE</i>	Galactose	UDP galactose 4-epimerase (EC 5.1.3.2)	<i>galE</i>	18	A, B, 144, 147, 154, 276, 303, 318, 338, 349, 396, 489
<i>galF</i>	Galactose	<i>galE</i> ; modifier of UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase		42	A, B
<i>galK</i>	Galactose	Galactokinase (EC 2.7.1.6)	<i>galK</i>	13	A, B, 176
<i>galO</i>	Galactose	Operator	<i>galO</i>	18	A, B
<i>galP</i>	Galactose	Specific galactose permease	<i>galP</i>	NM	B, 118, 308
<i>galR</i>	Galactose	Regulation	<i>galR</i>	61	A, B
<i>galU</i>	Galactose	Glucose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase (EC 2.7.7.9)	<i>galU</i>	34	A, B
<i>garA</i>	γ resistance	Resistance to γ and UV irradiation; large cells; high RNA and protein content (may be equivalent to <i>rodA</i>)		16	182
<i>garB</i>	γ resistance	Resistance to γ and UV irradiation; large cells; high RNA and protein content		46	182
<i>gdhA</i>		Glucamate dehydrogenase (EC 1.4.1.4)	<i>gdhA</i>	27	107, 108, 368
<i>gleR</i>		Glycyl-leucine-resistant regulatory gene for transport of branched-chain amino acids		7	321, 322
<i>glgA</i>	Glycogen	Glycogen synthetase (EC 2.4.1.21)	<i>glgA</i>	74	B
<i>glgC</i>	Glycogen	Glucose-1-phosphate adenylyltransferase (EC 2.7.7.27)	<i>glgC</i>	74	B
<i>glnA</i>		Glutamine synthetase (EC 6.3.1.2)	<i>glnA</i>	85	B, 69, 136, 228, 239, 242, 286, 354, 475
<i>glnD</i>		PIIA uridylyltransferase	<i>glnD</i>	5	B, 27
<i>glnE</i>	Glutamine	Covalent modification of glutamine synthetase; glutamine synthetase adenylyl transferase (EC 2.7.2.42)		NM	27
<i>glnH</i>	Glutamine	Periplasmic glutamine-binding protein		NM	242
<i>glnP</i>	Glutamine	Glutamine transport (high-affinity system)	<i>glnP</i>	20	B, 22
<i>glpA</i>	Glycerol phosphate	Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (anaerobic)	<i>glpA</i>	45	B
<i>glpD</i>	Glycerol phosphate	Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (NAD ⁺) (EC 1.1.1.8)	<i>glpD</i>	74	A, B
<i>glpK</i>	Glycerol phosphate	Glycerol kinase (EC 2.7.1.30)	<i>glpK</i>	87	A, B, 355
<i>glpT</i>	Glycerol phosphate	<i>pgtA</i> ; <i>sn</i> -glycerol-3-phosphate transport	<i>glpT</i>	45	A, B
<i>glpR</i>	Glycerol phosphate	Regulatory gene for <i>glpD</i> , <i>-K</i> , and <i>-T</i>	<i>glpR</i>	74	B
<i>gltA</i>	Glutamate	Requirement	<i>gltA</i>	16	A, B
<i>gltB</i>	Glutamate	Glutamate synthase, structural gene	<i>gltB</i>	69	130
<i>gltC</i>	Glutamate	Growth on glutamate as sole source of carbon		80	B

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<i>gltH</i>	Glutamate	Requirement	<i>gltH</i>	25	W
<i>glyA</i>	Glycine	Serine hydroxymethyltransferase (EC 2.1.2.1)	<i>glyA</i>	53	A, B, 459
<i>glyS</i>	Glycine	Glycyl-tRNA synthetase (EC 6.1.1.14)	<i>glyS</i>	78	B
<i>gnd</i>		Phosphogluconate dehydrogenase (EC 1.1.1.43)	<i>gnd</i>	42	A, B, 48, 151
<i>gpd</i>		Glucosamine-6-phosphate deaminase		NM	B
<i>gpsA</i>		<i>sn</i> -Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase [NAD(P) ⁺] (EC 1.1.1.94)		NM	B
<i>gpt</i>		<i>gxu</i> ; guanine-hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase (EC 2.4.2.8)	<i>gpt</i>	6	B, 172
<i>gsk</i>		Guanosine kinase	<i>gsk</i>	13	B
<i>guaA</i>	Guanine	GMP synthetase (EC 6.3.4.1)	<i>guaA</i>	52	A, B, 141
<i>guaB</i>	Guanine	IMP reductase (EC 1.2.1.14)	<i>guaB</i>	52	A, B, 141, 192
<i>guaC</i>		GMP reductase (EC 1.6.6.8)	<i>guaC</i>	3	B
<i>guaP</i>	Guanine	Guanine uptake		3	A, B, 43
<i>gyrA</i>	Gyrase	<i>nalA</i> ; DNA gyrase; resistance or sensitivity to nalidixic acid	<i>gyrA</i>	46	B, 331
<i>H1</i>	H antigen	Phase-one flagellar antigen (flagellin)	<i>hag</i>	40	A, B, 243, 244, 419–421
<i>H2</i>	H antigen	Phase-two flagellar antigen (flagellin)	None	56	A, B, 183, 243, 244, 417, 419–421, 504
<i>hemA</i>	Heme	δ -Aminolevulinatase synthetase (EC 2.3.1.37)	<i>hemA</i>	34	A, B, 189, 422
<i>hemB</i>	Heme	Heme deficient	<i>hemB</i>	8	A, B
<i>hemC</i>	Heme	Heme deficient; uroporphyrinogen I synthase (EC 4.3.1.8)	<i>hemC</i>	83	B
<i>hemD</i>	Heme	Heme deficient; uroporphyrinogen III cosynthase	<i>hemD</i>	83	B
<i>hemE</i>	Heme	Accumulates uroporphyrin III	<i>hemE</i>	88	B, 109
<i>hin</i>	H inversion	<i>vh2</i> ; DNA invertase; control of the rate of phase variation	None	56	205, 243, 244, 419, 444, 504–506
<i>hisA</i>	Histidine	<i>N</i> -(5'-Phospho-L-ribosylformimino)-5-amino-1-(5'-phosphoribosyl)-4-imidazolecarboxamide isomerase (EC 5.3.1.16)	<i>hisA</i>	42	A, B, 48, 82, 151, 230, 232
<i>hisB</i>	Histidine	Imidazoleglycerolphosphate dehydratase (EC 4.2.1.19) plus histidinolphosphatase (EC 3.1.3.15) (bifunctional enzyme)	<i>hisB</i>	42	A, B, 48, 83, 230, 232, 432
<i>hisC</i>	Histidine	Histidinol-phosphate aminotransferase (EC 2.6.1.9)	<i>hisC</i>	42	A, B, 48, 146, 230, 232
<i>hisD</i>	Histidine	Histidinol dehydrogenase (EC 1.1.1.23)	<i>hisD</i>	42	A, B, 11, 31, 33, 48, 63, 83, 229, 230
<i>hisE</i>	Histidine	Phosphoribosyl-ATP pyrophosphohydrolase	<i>hisE</i>	42	A, B, 48, 146
<i>hisF</i>	Histidine	Cyclase	<i>hisF</i>	42	A, B, 17, 48, 230
<i>hisG</i>	Histidine	ATP phosphoribosyltransferase (EC 2.4.2.17)	<i>hisG</i>	42	A, B, 4, 11, 29–33, 48, 61, 146, 170,

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<i>hisH</i>	Histidine	Amido transferase	<i>hisH</i>	42	198, 225, 227, 230 A, B, 17, 48, 230
<i>hisI</i>	Histidine	Phosphoribosyl-AMP cyclohydrolase (EC 3.5.4.19) (may be bifunctional with <i>hisE</i>)	<i>hisI</i>	42	A, B, 48
<i>hisJ</i>	Histidine	Periplasmic histidine-binding protein J for high-affinity histidine transport system	<i>hisJ</i>	46	A, B, 5, 6, 19, 20, 158, 160, 163, 254, 283
<i>hisM</i>	Histidine	Histidine transport; location of protein not known		46	F, 160
<i>hisO</i>	Histidine	Operator-promoter	<i>hisO</i>	42	A, B, 11, 12, 31, 48, 50, 56, 200, 201, 400, 414
<i>hisP</i>	Histidine	High-affinity histidine transport; the P protein in the inner membrane		46	A, B, 5, 6, 19, 20, 160
<i>hisQ</i>	Histidine	Histidine transport; Q, a membrane protein		46	5, 6, 20, 160
<i>hisR</i>	Histidine	tRNA structural gene	<i>hisR</i>	83	A, B, 50
<i>hisS</i>	Histidine	Histidyl-tRNA synthetase (EC 6.1.1.21)	<i>hisS</i>	53	A, B, 50
<i>hisT</i>	Histidine	Pseudouridine modification of tRNA	<i>hisT</i>	47	A, B, 50, 62-64, 197, 334, 353, 366, 379, 458
<i>hisU</i>	Histidine	tRNA maturation		81	A, B, 50, 97-99
<i>hisW</i>	Histidine	tRNA maturation		45	A, B, 50, 100, 101
<i>hpt</i>		Hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase (not EC 2.4.2.8; see <i>gpt</i>)	<i>hpt</i>	NM	B, 172
<i>hsdL</i>	Host specificity	<i>hspLT</i> ; restriction-modification system	<i>hsd</i>	8	A, B, 39, 72
<i>hsdSA</i>	Host specificity	<i>hspS</i> ; restriction-modification system	<i>hsd</i>	98	A, B, 39, 72, 221, 311
<i>hsdSB</i>	Host specificity	Restriction-modification system	<i>hsd</i>	98	B, 72, 311
<i>hutC</i>	Histidine	Utilization; repressor		18	A, B, 57, 277, 342
<i>hutG</i>	Histidine	Formiminoglutamase (EC 3.5.3.8)		18	A, B, 57, 277
<i>hutH</i>	Histidine	Histidine ammonia-lyase (EC 4.3.1.3)		18	A, B, 57, 58, 277
<i>hutI</i>	Histidine	Imidazolonepropionase (EC 3.5.2.7)		18	A, B, 57, 58, 277
<i>hutM</i>	Histidine	Utilization; promoter for <i>hutIGC</i>		18	A, B, 57, 60, 277
<i>hutP</i>	Histidine	Utilization; promoter for <i>hutUH</i>		18	A, B, 57, 60, 277
<i>hutQ</i>	Histidine	Utilization; operator for <i>hutUH</i>		18	A, B, 60, 277
<i>hutR</i>	Histidine	Utilization; catabolite insensitivity of <i>hutUH</i>		18	A, B, 60, 277
<i>hutU</i>	Histidine	Utilization; urocanate hydratase (EC 4.2.1.49)		18	A, B, 57, 58, 277

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<i>hyd</i>		<i>fhfB</i> , <i>fhfC</i> ; hydrogenase	<i>hyd</i>	59	B
<i>hyp</i>	Hydrophobic peptide auxotrophy	Hydrophobic polypeptide requirement		48	67
<i>ilvA</i>	Isoleucine	<i>ile</i> ; threonine dehydratase (EC 4.2.1.16)	<i>ilvA</i>	83	A, B, 45, 46, 52, 54, 55, 73, 97, 100, 101
<i>ilvB</i>	Isoleucine-valine	α -Acetohydroxy acid synthase I (valine sensitivity) (EC 4.1.3.18)	<i>ilvB</i>	80	A, B, 100, 101, 415, 416
<i>ilvC</i>	Isoleucine-valine	<i>ilvA</i> ; acetohydroxy acid isomeroreductase	<i>ilvC</i>	83	A, B, 46, 52, 97, 223
<i>ilvD</i>	Isoleucine-valine	<i>ilvB</i> ; dihydroxy acid dehydratase (EC 4.2.1.9)	<i>ilvD</i>	83	A, B, 45, 46, 52, 54, 55, 97, 100, 101
<i>ilvE</i>	Isoleucine-valine	<i>ilvC</i> ; branched-chain amino acid aminotransferase (EC 2.3.1.42)	<i>ilvE</i>	83	A, B, 45, 46, 52, 54, 55, 97, 100, 101, 258
<i>ilvG</i>	Isoleucine-valine	α -Acetohydroxy acid synthetase II (feedback inhibition insensitive)	<i>ilvG</i>	83	B, 45, 46, 52, 54, 55, 100, 101, 347, 415, 416
<i>ilvH</i>	Isoleucine-valine	Acetolactate synthase II subunit (normally inactive)	<i>ilvH</i>	3	G, 100, 101
<i>ilvI</i>	Isoleucine-valine	Acetolactate synthase II subunit (normally inactive)	<i>ilvI</i>	3	G
<i>ilvS</i>	Isoleucine	Isoleucyl-tRNA synthetase (EC 6.1.1.5)		1	A, B
<i>ilvY</i>	Isoleucine	Regulation of <i>ilvC</i>	<i>ilvY</i>	83	53, 55
<i>inlA</i>	Inositol	Fermentation		92	A, B, 324
<i>inlB</i>	Inositol	Fermentation		54	A, B
<i>kat</i>	Catalase	<i>cls</i> ; catalase (EC 1.11.1.6)		NM	B
<i>kdsA</i>		Ketodeoxyoctonate synthesis		39	B, 259–261, 328, 358, 359, 469
<i>kdsB</i>		CMP ketodeoxyoctonate synthetase		16	H
<i>lamB</i>	Lambda	Determines a protein resembling the lambda receptor	<i>lamB</i>	91	335, 337
<i>leuA</i>	Leucine	α -Isopropylmalate synthase (EC 4.1.1.12)	<i>leuA</i>	2	A, B, 133, 143, 157, 477
<i>leuB</i>	Leucine	β -Isopropylmalate dehydrogenase	<i>leuB</i>	2	A, B, 143, 157
<i>leuC</i>	Leucine	α -Isopropylmalate isomerase subunit	<i>leuC</i>	2	A, B, 134, 143, 157
<i>leuD</i>	Leucine	α -Isopropylmalate isomerase subunit	<i>leuD</i>	2	A, B, 134
<i>leuO</i>	Leucine	Operator		2	A, B, 157
<i>leuS</i>	Leucine	Leucyl-tRNA synthetase (EC 6.1.1.4)	<i>leuS</i>	14	A, B, 157
<i>leuT</i>	Leucine	Leucine transport		35	A, B
<i>lev</i>		Levomycetin resistance		NM	B
<i>lip</i>	Lipoic acid	Requirement	<i>lip</i>	13	A, B
<i>liv</i>	Leucine, isoleucine, and valine	Regulatory gene, high-affinity branched-chain amino acid transport system		NM	323

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<i>lkyA</i>	Leaky	Leakage of periplasmic proteins		58	B
<i>lkyB</i>	Leaky	Leakage of periplasmic proteins		58	B
<i>lkyC</i>	Leaky	Leakage of periplasmic proteins		20	B
<i>lkyD</i>	Leaky	Leakage of periplasmic proteins; morphology defect		20	B, J, 137, 138
<i>lon</i>		<i>capR</i> ; filamentous growth; radiation sensitivity; polyamine metabolism; stabilization of abnormal proteins	<i>lon</i>	9	B, R, 391
<i>lpd</i>		Lipoamide dehydrogenase (NADH) (EC 1.6.4.3)	<i>lpd</i>	3	B
<i>lpp</i>	Lipoprotein	Murein lipoprotein structural gene		NM	309, 493
<i>lys</i>	Lysine	Requirement	<i>lysA</i>	62	A, B
<i>malE</i>	Maltose	<i>malE</i> ; a protein identical to <i>E. coli malE</i> protein	<i>malE</i>	91	A, B, 337
<i>malQ</i>	Maltose	Amylomaltase (EC 2.4.1.25)	<i>malQ</i>	74	A, B
<i>malT</i>	Maltose	Regulation of maltose genes	<i>malT</i>	74	336
<i>melA</i>	Melibiose	α -Galactosidase (EC 3.2.1.22)	<i>mel</i>	93	378
<i>melB</i>	Melibiose	Melibiose permease	<i>melB</i>	93	378
<i>mem</i>	Membrane	Sugar transport and membrane protein defective		78	B
<i>men</i>	Menaquinone	Menaquinone deficient; defective in trimethylamine oxide reduction	<i>men</i>	45	96, 247
<i>metA</i>	Methionine	<i>metI</i> ; homoserine transsuccinylase (EC 2.3.1.46)	<i>metA</i>	89	A, B
<i>metB</i>	Methionine	Cystathionine γ -synthase (EC 4.2.99.9)	<i>metB</i>	87	A, B, 363
<i>metC</i>	Methionine	Cystathionine γ -lyase (EC 4.4.1.1)	<i>metC</i>	64	A, B
<i>metE</i>	Methionine	Tetrahydropteroyltryglutamate methyltransferase (EC 2.1.1.14)	<i>metE</i>	84	A, B
<i>metF</i>	Methionine	5,10-Methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase (EC 1.1.1.68)	<i>metF</i>	87	A, B
<i>metG</i>	Methionine	Methionyl-tRNA synthetase	<i>metG</i>	44	A, B
<i>metH</i>	Methionine	B ₁₂ -dependent homocysteine-N ⁵ -methyltetrahydrofolate trans-methylase	<i>metH</i>	89	A, B
<i>metJ</i>	Methionine	Methionine analog resistant	<i>metJ</i>	87	A, B, 23
<i>metK</i>	Methionine	S-Adenosylmethionine synthetase activity (methionine analog resistant)	<i>metK</i>	63	A, B, 23, 501
<i>metP</i>	Methionine	High-affinity methionine transport	<i>metD</i>	5	A, B, K, 22, 23
<i>mglB</i>	Methyl galactoside	Galactose-binding protein	<i>mglB</i>	NM	B, 302
<i>min</i>	Minicells	Cell division	<i>min</i>	NM	B
<i>motA</i>	Motility	Nonmotile, although flagellate	<i>mot</i>	40	A, B, 186
<i>motB</i>	Motility	Nonmotile, although flagellate	<i>mot</i>	40	A, B, 186
<i>mta</i>	<i>meso</i> -Tartaric acid	Utilization of and resistance to <i>meso</i> -tartaric acid		NM	285
<i>mtlA</i>	Mannitol	D-Mannitol phosphotransferase enzyme IIA	<i>mtlA</i>	78	A, B, 265
<i>mtlD</i>	Mannitol	Mannitol-1-phosphate dehydrogenase (EC 1.1.1.17)	<i>mtlD</i>	78	B
<i>musA</i>	Mu sensitivity	Sensitivity to phage Mu		42	117
<i>musB</i>	Mu sensitivity	Sensitivity to phage Mu		NM	117
<i>mutB</i>	Mutator	Increased frequency of mutation with alkylating agents		64	413
<i>mutG</i>	Mutator	Increases mutation in host chromosome, not in P22		NM	B
<i>mutH</i>	Mutator	Mutator	<i>mutH</i>	61	B, 412, 413
<i>mutL</i>	Mutator	Increases frequency of mutation	<i>mutL</i>	96	B, 412, 413
<i>mutS</i>	Mutator	Increases frequency of mutation with alkylating agents	<i>mutS</i>	59	412, 413

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<i>nadA</i>	Nicotinamide	<i>nicA</i> ; requirement	<i>nadA</i>	17	A, B, 123, 127, 128, 273
<i>nadB</i>	Nicotinamide	<i>nic</i> ; requirement	<i>nadB</i>	55	B, 123, 168, 273
<i>nadC</i>	Nicotinamide	Requirement	<i>nadC</i>	3	B, L, 123, 168, 273
<i>nadD</i>	Nicotinamide	Requirement		14	178
<i>nag</i>		<i>N</i> -acetylglucosamine nonutilization	<i>nag</i>	15	B, 303
<i>nalB</i>	Nalidixic acid	Resistance or sensitivity	<i>nalB</i>	57	B, 316
<i>nap</i>		Deficiency for nonspecific acid phosphatase I		NM	457
<i>ndk</i>		Nucleosidediphosphate kinase (EC 2.7.4.6)		53	B, 364
<i>newD</i>		Substitute gene for <i>leuD</i>		7	B, 135, 248, 249
<i>nit</i>	Nitrogen	Nitrogen metabolism		28	B, 108
<i>nml</i>	<i>N</i> -methyl-lysine	<i>N</i> -Methyl-lysine in flagellin		40	A, B
<i>nol</i>		Norleucine resistance; possible defect in valine uptake or regulation		60	B
<i>nsiA</i>	Nicotinamide starvation inducible	NAD metabolism regulation		77	126
<i>ntrA</i>	Nitrogen regulation	<i>glnF</i> ; repressor-activator for <i>glnA</i> expression and for other nitrogen-controlled genes	<i>glnF</i>	69	B, 69, 130, 241, 286, 475
<i>ntrB</i>	Nitrogen regulation	<i>glnR</i> ; regulation of <i>glnA</i> expression and other nitrogen-controlled genes	<i>glnR</i>	85	239, 241, 242, 286, 475
<i>ntrC</i>	Nitrogen regulation	<i>glnR</i> ; regulation of <i>glnA</i> expression and other nitrogen-controlled genes	<i>glnR</i>	85	239, 241, 286, 475
<i>oafA</i>	O-antigen factor	<i>ofi</i> ; O-5; O-factor 5 (acetyl group)		43	A, B
<i>oafC</i>	O-antigen factor	Determines factor 1 in group E <i>Salmonella</i> spp.		13	A, B, 341
<i>oafR</i>	O-antigen factor	Synthesis of O antigen 12 ²		12	A, B
<i>ompA</i>		Outer membrane protein 33K (= II* of <i>E. coli</i>)	<i>ompA</i>	20	B, 274, 317, 332, 386, 440, 456
<i>ompB</i>		Outer membrane protein 36K (= Ib of <i>E. coli</i>); regulation of synthesis of outer membrane proteins	<i>ompR</i>	74	B, 145, 196, 269, 270, 317, 336, 456
<i>ompC</i>		Outer membrane protein 36K (= Ib of <i>E. coli</i>)	<i>ompC</i>	45	B, 145, 196, 274, 317, 319, 332, 336, 450, 451, 456
<i>ompD</i>		Outer membrane protein 34K		32	B, 145, 196, 274, 317, 319, 450, 451, 456
<i>ompF</i>		Outer membrane protein 35K(1a)	<i>ompF</i>	NM	145, 319, 352, 393, 456
<i>oppA</i>		Oligopeptide permease	<i>oppA</i>	34	165, 264, 433
<i>oppB</i>		Oligopeptide permease	<i>oppB</i>	34	161, 165
<i>oppC</i>		Oligopeptide permease	<i>oppC</i>	34	161, 165
<i>oppD</i>		Oligopeptide permease	<i>oppD</i>	34	161, 165
<i>optA</i>	Oligopeptidase	Oligopeptidase [hydrolyzes <i>N</i> -acetyl-(L-alanyl) ₄]		77	465

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<i>oriC</i>	Origin	<i>poh</i> ; origin of replication of chromosome	<i>oriC</i>	81	195, 507, 508
<i>panB</i>	Pantothenic acid	Ketopantoatehydroxymethyl transferase (EC 4.1.2.12)	<i>panB</i>	5	A, B, 92, 348
<i>panC</i>	Pantothenic acid	Pantothenate synthetase (EC 6.3.2.1)	<i>panC</i>	5	A, B, 92, 348
<i>panD</i>	Pantothenic acid	Ketopantoic acid reductase		5	B, 348
<i>panE</i>	Pantothenic acid	Ketopantoic acid reductase		NM	348
<i>panT</i>	Pantothenic acid	Pantothenate transport		NM	B, M
<i>pasA</i>		6-Aminonicotinic acid sensitive		92	A, B, 124
<i>pasB</i>		6-Aminonicotinic acid sensitive		98	124
<i>pasC</i>		6-Aminonicotinic acid sensitive		66	124
<i>pck</i>		Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase (ATP) (EC 4.1.1.49)		13	A, B
<i>pclA</i>	Permissive for <i>cly</i>	Permissive for lytic growth of P22 <i>cly</i>		NM	486
<i>pclB</i>	Permissive for <i>cly</i>	Permissive for lytic growth of P22 <i>cly</i>		NM	486
<i>pclC</i>	Permissive for <i>cly</i>	Permissive for lytic growth of P22 <i>cly</i>		NM	486
<i>pde</i>	Phosphodiesterase	2',3'-Cyclic nucleotide 2'-phosphodiesterase		96	457
<i>pdxB</i>		Pyridoxine requirement	<i>pdxB</i>	47	A, B
<i>pepA</i>	Peptidase	Peptidase A (similar to aminopeptidase I of <i>E. coli</i>)		97	B, 291, 498, 499
<i>pepB</i>	Peptidase	Peptidase B (aminopeptidase)		53	149, 291, 498, 499
<i>pepD</i>	Peptidase	<i>ptdD</i> , <i>pepH</i> ; (carnosinase); peptidase D (a dipeptidase)	<i>pepD</i>	6	A, B, 291, 498, 499
<i>pepE</i>	Peptidase	Peptidase E (splits asp-X peptide bonds)		90	N
<i>pepN</i>	Peptidase	<i>ptdN</i> ; peptidase N (an aminopeptidase, naphthylamidase)	<i>pepN</i>	20	A, B, 291, 293, 498, 499
<i>pepP</i>	Peptidase	<i>ptdP</i> ; peptidase P (splits X-pro peptide bonds)		63	A, B, 292, 496
<i>pepQ</i>	Peptidase	Peptidase Q (splits X-pro peptide bonds)		84	B, 292, 496
<i>pepT</i>	Peptidase	Peptidase T (a tripeptidase)		25	O
<i>pfkA</i>		6-Phosphofructokinase (EC 2.7.1.11)	<i>pfkA</i>	85	B
<i>pfl</i>		Pyruvate formate-lyase	<i>pfl</i>	19	B, 166
<i>pgi</i>		Glucosephosphate isomerase (EC 5.3.1.9)	<i>pgi</i>	92	B
<i>pheA</i>	Phenylalanine	Chorismate mutase (EC 5.4.99.5)	<i>pheA</i>	55	A, B, 446
<i>pheR</i>	Phenylalanine	Regulator gene for <i>pheA</i>		64	A, B, 429
<i>phoN</i>	Phosphatase	Nonspecific acid phosphatase I		95	B, 215-217, 457, 476
<i>phoP</i>	Phosphatase	Nonspecific acid phosphatase		25	B, 215-217, 476
<i>phoS</i>	Phosphatase	Periplasmic phosphate-binding protein		NM	B
<i>phs</i>		Hydrogen sulfide production		41	B, 467
<i>pig</i>	Pigment	Brownish colonies		54	A, B
<i>pil</i>		<i>fim</i> ; pili (fimbriae)	<i>pil</i>	14	A, B, 324
<i>pmi</i>	Mannose	Mannosephosphate isomerase (EC 5.3.1.8)		31	A, B
<i>pmrA</i>		Polymyxin resistance		94	B, 460-464
<i>pncA</i>	Pyridine nucleotide cycle	Nicotinamide to nicotinic acid + ammonia	<i>pncA</i>	27	B, 127, 128, 222, 273
<i>pncB</i>	Pyridine nucleotide cycle	Nicotinic acid phosphoribosyltransferase		20	B, 125, 127, 128,

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<i>pnuA</i>	Pyridine nucleotide uptake	<i>pncC</i> ; NMN to NAD deficient		99	168, 222, 273, 427
<i>pnuB</i>	Pyridine mononucleotide uptake	Growth on lower-than-normal levels of NMN		NM	427
<i>pnuC</i>	Pyridine mononucleotide uptake	No growth on NMN		24	427
<i>polA</i>	Polymerase	DNA nucleotidyltransferase (DNA polymerase I; EC 2.7.7.7)	<i>polA</i>	85	A, B, 110, 115, 185, 234, 434, 484
<i>pox</i>		Control of P22 lysogeny		NM	B
<i>ppc</i>		Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase (EC 4.1.1.31)	<i>ppc</i>	87	A, B, 161, 165
<i>ppsB</i>		Phosphoenolpyruvate synthase	<i>pps</i>	3	B
<i>praA</i>		Phage P221-receptor function		94	B
<i>praB</i>		Phage P221-receptor function		60	B
<i>prbA</i>		Phage ES18-receptor function		94	B
<i>prbB</i>		Phage ES18-receptor function		30	B
<i>prdB</i>		Phage PH51-receptor function		31	B
<i>prh</i>		Phage HK009-receptor function		94	B
<i>prk</i>		Phage HK068-receptor function		30	B
<i>proA</i>	Proline	Glutamate to glutamic- γ -semialdehyde	<i>proA</i>	7	A, B, 79, 248-250
<i>proB</i>	Proline	Glutamate to glutamic- γ -semialdehyde	<i>proB</i>	7	A, B, 79, 248-250
<i>proC</i>	Proline	Pyrroline-5-carboxylate reductase (EC 1.5.1.2)	<i>proC</i>	8	A, B
<i>proP</i>	Proline	Minor L-proline permease	<i>proP</i>	93	B, 14, 93, 287
<i>proU</i>	Proline	Proline permease function only at high osmolarity		57	P, 93
<i>prsA</i>		Phosphoribosylpyrophosphate synthetase	<i>prs</i>	35	Q, 194
<i>prsB</i>		Phosphoribosylpyrophosphate synthetase		44	339
<i>psuA</i>		Suppressor of polarity		NM	B
<i>pta</i>		Sensitive to alizarin yellow; acetyl CoA orthophosphate acetyl transferase (EC 2.3.1.8)	<i>pta</i>	46	267
<i>ptsF</i>	Phosphotransferase system	Fructose phosphotransferase enzyme IIA	<i>ptsF</i>	NM	B, 235, 375, 377
<i>ptsG</i>	Phosphotransferase system	<i>glu, gpt, cat</i> ; glucose phosphotransferase enzyme IIB'-factor III (<i>crr</i>) system (methyl- β -D-glucoside)	<i>ptsG</i>	25	B, 343, 356, 375, 405
<i>ptsH</i>	Phosphotransferase system	<i>carB</i> ; phosphohistidine protein-hexose phosphotransferase (EC 2.7.1.69)	<i>ptsH</i>	49	A, B, 152, 219, 235, 281, 344, 345, 375, 377, 404, 418
<i>ptsI</i>	Phosphotransferase system	<i>carA</i> ; enzyme I of the phosphotransferase system	<i>ptsI</i>	49	A, B, 152, 219, 235, 281, 344, 345, 375, 377, 378, 404, 418
<i>ptsM</i>	Phosphotransferase system	<i>manA</i> ; mannose-glucose phosphotransferase enzyme IIA (2-deoxyglucose)	<i>ptsM</i>	NM	B, 356
<i>ptsPI</i>	Phosphotransferase system	Promoter for <i>ptsH,I</i>		49	B

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<i>purA</i>	Purine	Adenylosuccinate synthetase (EC 6.3.4.4)	<i>purA</i>	96	A, B
<i>purB</i>	Purine	Adenylosuccinate lyase (EC 4.3.2.2)	<i>purB</i>	25	A, B
<i>purC</i>	Purine	Phosphoribosylaminoimidazole-succinocarboxamide synthetase (EC 6.3.2.6)	<i>purC</i>	51	A, B
<i>purD</i>	Purine	Phosphoribosylglycinamide synthetase (EC 6.3.1.13)	<i>purD</i>	89	A, B
<i>purE</i>	Purine	Phosphoribosylaminoimidazole carboxylase (EC 4.1.1.21)	<i>purE</i>	11	A, B, 449
<i>purF</i>	Purine	Amidophosphoribosyltransferase (EC 2.1.2.14)	<i>purF</i>	47	A, B, 141
<i>purG</i>	Purine	Phosphoribosylglycinamide synthetase (EC 6.3.5.3)	<i>purL</i>	54	A, B
<i>purH</i>	Purine	Phosphoribosylaminoimidazolecarboxamide formyltransferase (EC 2.1.2.3)	<i>purH</i>	89	A, B
<i>purI</i>	Purine	Phosphoribosylaminoimidazole synthetase (EC 6.3.3.1)	<i>purM</i>	51	A, B
<i>purJ</i>	Purine	IMP cyclohydrolase (EC 3.5.4.10)		89	A, B
<i>putA</i>	Proline	<i>putB</i> ; utilization; proline oxidase and pyrroline-5-carboxylate dehydrogenase; bifunctional enzyme (proline utilization)		21	A, B, 288, 289
<i>putC</i>	Proline	Utilization; constitutive synthesis of <i>putA</i> and <i>putB</i> enzymes		21	A, B
<i>putP</i>	Proline	Utilization; major L-proline permease		21	A, B, 14, 93, 287, 289
<i>putR</i>	Proline	Utilization; catabolite repression insensitivity of <i>putA</i> and <i>putB</i> enzymes		21	A, B
<i>pyrA</i>	Pyrimidine	<i>argD</i> , <i>ars</i> , <i>aus</i> ; carbamoyl-phosphate synthase (glutamine) (arginine + uracil requirement) (EC 2.7.2.9)	<i>car</i>	1	A, B, 74, 94, 425
<i>pyrB</i>	Pyrimidine	Aspartate carbamoyltransferase (EC 2.1.3.2)	<i>pyrB</i>	98	A, B, 82, 94, 191, 193, 425
<i>pyrC</i>	Pyrimidine	Dihydro-orotase (EC 3.5.2.3)	<i>pyrC</i>	23	A, B, 74, 191, 425
<i>pyrD</i>	Pyrimidine	Dihydro-orotate oxidase (EC 1.3.3.1)	<i>pyrD</i>	20	A, B, 74, 191, 425
<i>pyrE</i>	Pyrimidine	Orotate phosphoribosyltransferase (EC 2.4.2.10)	<i>pyrE</i>	79	A, B, 193, 238, 276, 425
<i>pyrF</i>	Pyrimidine	Orotidine-5'-phosphate decarboxylase (EC 4.1.1.23)	<i>pyrF</i>	33	A, B, 191, 238, 425
<i>pyrG</i>	Pyrimidine	Cytidine triphosphate synthetase (EC 6.3.4.2)	<i>pyrG</i>	60	A, B
<i>pyrH</i>	Pyrimidine	Uridine monophosphate kinase	<i>pyrH</i>	5	A, B, 191, 502
<i>rbsP</i>	Ribose	Ribose-binding protein	<i>rbsP</i>	82	B, 300
<i>recA</i>		Recombination deficient; degrades DNA	<i>recA</i>	58	A, B, 8, 66, 110, 111, 306, 362, 445, 484
<i>recB/C</i>		Recombination deficient; exonuclease V	<i>recB/C</i>	61	B
<i>relA</i>	RNA relaxed	RC; regulation of RNA synthesis	<i>relA</i>	61	B, 98, 346, 373, 379
<i>rfaB</i>	Rough	UDP-D-galactose:lipopolysaccharide α -1,6-D-galactosyl transferase		79	488

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<i>rfaC</i>	Rough	Lipopolysaccharide core defect; proximal heptose deficient	<i>rfa</i>	79	B, 67, 88, 153, 280, 386, 431, 438
<i>rfaD</i>	Rough	D-Glycero-D-manno-heptose epimerase	<i>rfaD</i>	79	B, 177, 280, 438
<i>rfaE</i>	Rough	Lipopolysaccharide core defect; proximal heptose deficient		76	A, B, 88, 131, 153, 280, 386, 396, 397, 431, 438
<i>rfaF</i>	Rough	Lipopolysaccharide core defect; distal heptose deficient		79	A, B, 162, 176, 177, 276, 280, 398, 438
<i>rfaG</i>	Rough	Lipopolysaccharide core defect; glucose I transferase		79	A, B, 91, 162, 278, 280, 396, 438
<i>rfaH</i>	Rough	Lipopolysaccharide core defect; (galactose I deficient); repression of F-factor function	<i>sfrB</i>	84	A, B, 90, 266, 271, 280, 390, 439
<i>rfaI</i>	Rough	Lipopolysaccharide core defect; (galactose I deficient)		78	280
<i>rfaJ</i>	Rough	Lipopolysaccharide core defect; glucose II transferase		79	A, B, 162, 280, 396
<i>rfaK</i>	Rough	Lipopolysaccharide core defect; glucose II deficient		79	A, B, 280
<i>rfaL</i>	Rough	Lipopolysaccharide core defect; O-translocase		79	A, B, 162, 280, 301, 338, 396
<i>rfaP</i>	Rough	Lipopolysaccharide core defect; phosphorylation of heptose		77	A, B
<i>rfaA</i>	Rough	TDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase		42	A, B, 275, 280, 320, 438
<i>rfaB</i>	Rough	TDP-glucose oxidoreductase		42	A, B, 280
<i>rfaD</i>	Rough	TDP-rhamnose synthetase		42	A, B, 280
<i>rfaF</i>	Rough	Glucose-1-phosphate cytidyltransferase (EC 2.7.7.33)		42	A, B, 280
<i>rfaG</i>	Rough	CDP-glucose oxidoreductase		42	A, B
<i>rfaH</i>	Rough	CDP-abequose synthetase		42	A, B, 307
<i>rfaK</i>	Rough	Phosphomannomutase (<i>man-2</i>)	<i>rfa</i>	42	A, B
<i>rfaL</i>	Rough	Phosphomannomutase B		42	A, B
<i>rfaM</i>	Rough	Mannose-1-phosphate guanylyltransferase (EC 2.7.7.22)		42	A, B
<i>rfaN</i>	Rough	Galactose-diphosphoglycosyl carrier lipid synthetase		42	B
<i>rfaT</i>	Rough	O-Translocase		42	A, B
<i>rfaC</i>	Rough	<i>rouC</i> ; O-repeat unit not polymerized		31	A, B, 320
<i>rfaE</i>	Rough	Defect in synthesis of enterobacterial common antigen, the T1 antigen, and O-side chains of <i>Salmonella</i> sp. groups L and C1	<i>rfaE</i>	83	A, B, 71, 188, 268
<i>rfaF</i>	Rough	Block in synthesis of enterobacterial common antigen	<i>rfaF</i>	84	B, 268
<i>rfaI</i>	Rough	"Transient" T1 forms		15	A, B, 71, 164
<i>rfaJ</i>	Rough	"Transient" T1 forms		NM	71, 391
<i>rfaK</i>	Rough	Utilization	<i>rha</i>	86	A, B, 324
<i>rfaL</i>	Rough	<i>psu</i> ; polarity suppressor; transcription terminator factor rho	<i>rha</i> <i>rho</i>	83	84, 173, 174

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<i>rhl</i>		Regulator gene for <i>H1</i>		56	A, B
<i>rna</i>		<i>rnsA</i> ; RNase I	<i>rna</i>	17	B, 10, 78, 262, 329
<i>rnc</i>		RNase III	<i>rnc</i>	NM	B, 10, 262, 329
<i>rodA</i>	Rod	Round cell morphology	<i>rodA</i>	13	S, 17
<i>rpoB</i>		<i>rif</i> ; RNA polymerase, β subunit (EC 2.7.7.6)	<i>rpoB</i>	89	A, B, 65, 193, 452
<i>rpoC</i>		RNA polymerase, β -prime subunit (EC 2.7.7.6)	<i>rpoC</i>	89	B, 65, 193, 500
<i>rpoD</i>	RNA polymerase	RNA polymerase, σ subunit		NM	395
<i>rpsE</i>	Ribosomal protein, small	<i>spcA</i> ; 30S ribosomal subunit protein S5	<i>rpsE</i>	71	A, B
<i>rpsL</i>	Ribosomal protein, small	<i>strA</i> ; 30S ribosomal subunit protein S12	<i>rpsL</i>	71	A, B, 179
<i>rrnA</i>	rRNA	rRNA operon	<i>rrnA</i>	86	10, 262, 329
<i>rrnB</i>	rRNA	rRNA operon	<i>rrnB</i>	89	10, 262, 329
<i>rrnC</i>	rRNA	rRNA operon	<i>rrnC</i>	82	10, 262, 329
<i>rrnD</i>	rRNA	rRNA operon	<i>rrnD</i>	73	329
<i>rrnE</i>	rRNA	rRNA operon	<i>rrnE</i>	89	10, 262, 329
<i>rrnH</i>	rRNA	rRNA operon	<i>rrnH</i>	6	10, 329
<i>serA</i>	Serine	Phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase (EC 1.1.1.95)	<i>serA</i>	62	A, B, 501
<i>serB</i>	Serine	Phosphoserine phosphatase (EC 3.1.3.3)	<i>serB</i>	99	A, B
<i>serC</i>	Serine	Requirement	<i>serC</i>	19	166
<i>serD</i>	Serine	Requirement for pyridoxine plus L-serine or glycine		44	B
<i>sidC</i>		Siderochrome utilization; ferri-chrome transport; albomycin resistance		4	B
<i>sidF</i>		Siderochrome utilization; ferri-chrome transport; albomycin resistance		4	B
<i>sidK</i>		Siderochrome utilization; albomycin resistance; receptor of phage ES18 in <i>S. typhimurium</i> and of T5 in <i>S. paratyphi</i> B	<i>tonA</i>	5	B, 68
<i>smoB</i>		Smooth colony morphology in histidine-constitutive mutants		99	A, B, 236
<i>spcB</i>	Spectinomycin	Resistance; nonribosomal		72	A, B
<i>spoT</i>	Spot	Guanosine 5'-diphosphate, 3'-diphosphate pyrophosphatase	<i>spoT</i>	79	T, 99, 373
<i>srlC</i>	Sorbitol	<i>gut</i> ; regulatory gene	<i>srlC</i>	58	A, B
<i>strB</i>	Streptomycin	Low-level resistance plus auxotrophy; nonribosomal		53	A, B
<i>strC</i>		Streptomycin resistance, not <i>strA</i> or <i>-B</i>		NM	B
<i>sucA</i>	Succinate	<i>suc</i> , <i>lys</i> + <i>met</i> ; succinate requirement; α -ketoglutarate dehydrogenase (decarboxylase component)	<i>sucA</i>	17	A, B
<i>sufA</i>		Frameshift suppressor affecting proline tRNA and correcting +1 frameshifts at runs of C in the message		77	A, B
<i>sufB</i>		Frameshift suppressor affecting proline tRNA and correcting +1 frameshifts at runs of C in the message		45	A, B

TABLE 1—Continued

Genetic symbol	Mnemonic	Former or alternative symbol; enzyme deficiency or other phenotype ^a	Gene in <i>E. coli</i> ^b	Map (min) ^c	References ^d
<i>sufC</i>		Recessive suppressor of +1 frameshift mutations at runs of C in the message		15	A, B
<i>sufD</i>		Frameshift suppressor affecting glycine tRNA and correcting +1 frameshift mutations at runs of G in the message		62	A, B
<i>sufE</i>		Frameshift suppressor correcting +1 frameshift mutations at runs of G in the message		89	A, B
<i>sufF</i>		Recessive frameshift suppressor correcting +1 frameshift mutations at runs of G in the message		11	A, B
<i>sufG</i>		Frameshift suppressor correcting +1 mutations at runs of A in the message		15	B, 231
<i>sufH</i>		Frameshift suppressor		50	B
<i>sufI</i>		Frameshift suppressor		11	B
<i>sufJ</i>		Frameshift suppressor		88	B, 62, 64
<i>sumA</i>		Suppressor of missense		96	B
<i>supC</i>	Suppressor	Ochre suppressor	<i>supC</i>	34	A, B, 487
<i>supD</i>	Suppressor	Amber suppressor; serine insertion	<i>supD</i>	40	A, B, 487
<i>supE</i>	Suppressor	<i>supY</i> ; amber suppressor; glutamine insertion	<i>supE</i>	15	A, B, 63, 487
<i>supF</i>		See <i>tyrT</i>			B
<i>supG</i>	Suppressor	Ochre suppressor; lysine insertion	<i>supG</i>	NM	B, 487
<i>supI</i>		Nonsense suppressor induced by ICR-191 and allelic to <i>sufG</i>		15	B
<i>supJ</i>	Suppressor	<i>supH</i> ; amber suppressor; leucine insertion	<i>supJ</i>	82	B, 487
<i>supK</i>		<i>supT</i> ; recessive UGA suppressor; also corrects some frameshift mutations		62	A, B
<i>supM</i>		see <i>tyrU</i>			A, B
<i>supQ</i>		Suppressor of nonsense and deletion mutations of <i>leuD</i>		7	A, B, 135, 248, 249
<i>supR</i>		Amber suppressor; haploid lethal		82	A, B
<i>supS</i>		UGA suppressor; haploid lethal		82	A, B
<i>supU</i>		Suppressor of UGA mutations, may be due to alteration of ribosome structure		72	199
<i>tar</i>		Chemotaxis transduction polypeptide; aspartate receptor	<i>tar</i>	40	103, 104, 470
<i>tctA</i>		Tricarboxylic acid transport		57	426
<i>tctC</i>		Tricarboxylic acid transport; citrate-binding protein		57	B, 21, 443
<i>tdk</i>		Thymidine kinase (EC 2.7.1.75)	<i>tdk</i>	34	A, B
<i>thiA</i>	Thiamine	<i>thiG</i> ; thiamine or thiazole moiety	<i>thiA</i>	89	A, B
<i>thiC</i>	Thiamine	<i>thiA</i> ; thiamine or pyrimidine moiety	<i>thiC</i>	89	A, B
<i>thiD</i>	Thiamine	Thiamine requirement		46	A, B
<i>thiE</i>	Thiamine	Thiazole type		52	A, B
<i>thiF</i>	Thiamine	Thiazole type		52	A, B
<i>thiH</i>	Thiamine	<i>thiB</i> ; thiamine requirement		54	B
<i>thiI</i>	Thiamine	<i>thiC</i> ; thiazole type		10	B
<i>thrA</i>	Threonine	<i>thrCD</i> ; aspartokinase I (EC 2.7.2.4) and homoserine dehydrogenase I (EC 1.1.1.3)	<i>thrA</i>	0	A, B
<i>thrB</i>	Threonine	<i>thrA</i> ; homoserine kinase (EC 2.7.1.39)	<i>thrB</i>	0	A, B
<i>thrC</i>	Threonine	<i>thrB</i> ; threonine synthase (EC 4.2.99.2)	<i>thrC</i>	0	A, B
<i>thyA</i>	Thymine	Requirement	<i>thyA</i>	61	B
<i>tkt</i>		Transketolase (EC 2.2.1.1)	<i>tkt</i>	NM	B

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Genetic symbol	Mnemonic	Former or alternative symbol; enzyme deficiency or other phenotype ^a	Gene in <i>E. coli</i> ^b	Map (min) ^c	References ^d
<i>tlp</i>		Loss of protease II		37	B, 156
<i>tlr</i>		Thiolutin resistance; P22 development at high temperature		NM	202–204
<i>tonB</i>		<i>chr</i> ; determines resistance to ES18; determines a salmonellocin; affects iron transport; regulates levels of some outer membrane proteins	<i>tonB</i>	34	A, B, 68, 440
<i>top</i>	DNA topoisomerase I	<i>supX</i> ; topoisomerase	<i>topA</i>	33	A, B, 132, 264, 333, 454, 455
<i>tor</i>		Trimethylamine oxide reductase		80	247
<i>tre</i>	Trehalose	Utilization	<i>tre</i>	37	A, B
<i>triM</i>		Tricarboxylic acid metabolism		1	B
<i>triR</i>		Tricarballic acid transport		1	B
<i>trpA</i>	Tryptophan	<i>trpC</i> ; tryptophan synthetase, component α (EC 4.2.1.20)	<i>trpA</i>	34	A, B, 296, 312, 315, 403, 436, 485
<i>trpB</i>	Tryptophan	<i>trpD</i> ; tryptophan synthetase, component β (EC 4.2.1.20)	<i>trpB</i>	34	A, B, 89, 296, 403, 409
<i>trpC</i>	Tryptophan	<i>trpE</i> ; <i>N</i> -(5-phosphoribosyl) anthranilate isomerase and indole-3-glycerol phosphate synthase (EC 4.1.1.48)	<i>trpC</i>	34	A, B, 409
<i>trpD</i>	Tryptophan	<i>trpB</i> ; anthranilate phosphoribosyltransferase (EC 2.4.2.18)	<i>trpD</i>	34	A, B, 112, 150, 252, 313, 446, 447
<i>trpE</i>	Tryptophan	<i>trpA</i> ; anthranilate synthase (EC 4.1.3.27)	<i>trpE</i>	34	A, B, 75, 132, 150, 252, 314, 447, 497
<i>trpO</i>	Tryptophan	Operator	<i>trpO</i>	34	A, B, 42, 70, 325
<i>trpP</i>	Tryptophan	Promoter		34	A, B, 15, 42, 70, 132, 325, 326
<i>trpR</i>	Tryptophan	Resistance to 5-methyltryptophan; derepression of tryptophan enzymes	<i>trpR</i>	99	A, B
<i>ttr</i>		Tetrathionate reductase		35	A, B
<i>tuf</i>		Protein chain elongation factor Tu	<i>tuf</i>	NM	139
<i>tyn</i>		Tyramine oxidase		NM	304
<i>tyrA</i>	Tyrosine	Requirement	<i>tyrA</i>	55	A, B, 429, 446
<i>tyrO</i>	Tyrosine	Operator for <i>aroF</i> and <i>tyrA</i>	<i>aroK</i>	55	A, B, 429
<i>tyrR</i>	Tyrosine	Regulator gene for <i>aroF</i> and <i>tyrA</i>	<i>tyrR</i>	32	A, B, 429
<i>tyrT</i>	Tyrosine	<i>supC</i> ; ochre suppressor; tyrosine tRNA1	<i>tyrT</i>	34	B, 487
<i>tyrU</i>	Tyrosine	<i>supM</i> ; ochre suppressor; tyrosine tRNA2	<i>tyrU</i>	88	B, 487
<i>ubiF</i>	Ubiquinone	<i>cad</i> ; deficient in ubiquinone synthesis; accumulates 2-octaprenyl-3-methyl-6-methoxy-1,4-benzoquinone	<i>ubiF</i>	14	211, 503
<i>ubiX</i>	Ubiquinone	Polyprenyl <i>p</i> -hydrobenzoate carboxylase; growth stimulation by <i>p</i> -hydroxybenzoic acid		46	B, 19, 20, 38, 175
<i>udk</i>		Uridine kinase (EC 2.7.1.48)	<i>udk</i>	43	A, B, 483
<i>udp</i>		Uridine phosphorylase (EC 2.4.2.3)	<i>udp</i>	84	A, B

TABLE 1—Continued

Genetic symbol	Mnemonic	Former or alternative symbol; enzyme deficiency or other phenotype ^a	Gene in <i>E. coli</i> ^b	Map (min) ^c	References ^d
<i>uhpA</i>		Utilization of hexose phosphate		80	B, U
<i>uhpT</i>		Hexosephosphate transport	<i>uhpT</i>	NM	B
<i>umuC</i>		Induction of mutations by UV; sensitivity to UV	<i>umuC</i>	NM	114
<i>uncA</i>	Uncoupling	Membrane-bound (Mg ²⁺ -Ca ²⁺) ATPase	<i>unc</i>	81	195, 507, 508
<i>upp</i>		Uracil phosphoribosyltransferase (EC 2.4.2.9)	<i>upp</i>	51	A, B, 483
<i>use</i>	Uracil sensitivity	Altered expression of genes <i>pyrA</i> , <i>pyrC</i> , <i>pyrD</i> , and <i>argI</i>		84	74
<i>ush</i>		UDP-glucose hydrolase		90	B, 295
<i>usp</i>	Ureidosuccinate	Permeability to ureidosuccinate (i.e., carbamyl aspartate)		NM	A, B, 503
<i>uvrA</i>	UV	Repair of UV damage to DNA; UV endonuclease, component A	<i>uvrA</i>	91	A, B, 95, 233, 240, 435
<i>uvrB</i>	UV	Repair of UV damage to DNA; UV endonuclease, component B	<i>uvrB</i>	18	A, B, 8, 306, 445
<i>uvrC</i>	UV	Repair of UV damage to DNA	<i>uvrC</i>	40	B
<i>uvrD</i>	UV	Repair of UV damage to DNA; increased sensitivity to mutagenesis by alkylating agents	<i>uvrB</i>	84	B, 340, 412, 413
<i>valS</i>		Valyl-tRNA synthetase (EC 6.1.1.9)	<i>valS</i>	NM	B
<i>viaA</i>		ViA; Vi antigen		46	A, B
<i>viaB</i>		ViB; Vi antigen (in <i>S. typhosa</i>)		94	A, B
<i>xylA</i>	D-Xylose	Xylose isomerase (EC 5.3.1.5)	<i>xyl</i>	78	B, 410, 411
<i>xylB</i>	D-Xylose	Xylulokinase (EC 2.7.1.17)		78	B, 410, 411
<i>xylR</i>	D-Xylose	Regulation		78	B, 410, 411
<i>xylT</i>	D-Xylose	Transport		78	B, 299, 410, 411

^a Abbreviations: acetyl CoA, acetyl coenzyme A; DAHP, 3-deoxy-D-arabinoheptulosonic acid-7-phosphate; NMN, nicotinamide mononucleotide.

^b The homologous gene in *E. coli* is described in reference 24.

^c Map positions are shown in Fig. 1. NM, Not mapped.

^d The numbers refer to references in Literature Cited. Letters A and B indicate that references on the gene are given in earlier reviews: A refers to reference 382; B refers to reference 385. Letters C through W refer to personal communications from the following sources: C, S. Maloy and J. R. Roth; D, W. W. Kay; E, K. Kutsukake, S. Yamaguchi, and T. Iino; F, G. F.-L. Ames; G, J. Calvo; H, H. Dasgupta and M. J. Osborn; J, J. Fung and L. Rothfield; K, P. D. Ayling; L, K. Hughes and J. R. Roth; M, S. Dunn and E. E. Snell; N, T. H. Carter and C. G. Miller; O, K. S. Strauch and C. G. Miller; P, L. Csonka; Q, J. Gots; R, J. Roth; S, A. T. DeMicheli and D. Antón; T, B. Bochner and J. R. Roth; U, R. O. Burns; V, P. D. Osdooby and C. G. Miller; W, J. Foster.

has therefore permitted identification of polycistronic transcription units and assignment of transcription direction. In general, the outward-directed promoters associated with these elements have not interfered with this sort of experiment because in most genes, these transcripts terminate at *rho*-dependent termination sites before they reach the next cistron (84). In a few locations, however, expression of downstream genes has been noted. In at least some of these cases, expression is due to promoters introduced by the transposon (44, 84). Apparently at these positions no terminators exist to prevent readthrough. Because of these observations, the failure to see a polar effect of transpo-

son insertion should not be taken as unequivocal evidence that no operon exists. When the transposon causes a strong polar block, however, it still seems reasonable to conclude that a polycistronic message exists.

It may be possible to use the outward promoters associated with Tn5 and Tn10. Recently we have selected for expression of a *his* gene whose promoter is deleted. The most prevalent class of mutant by far is due to insertion of Tn10 and Tn5 (or their components IS10 and IS50) immediately upstream of the gene in question (A. Wang, personal communication). It may prove valuable to be able to express late genes in operons or to express particular genes independent of their

TABLE 2. Alternative gene symbols^a

Alternative symbol	Symbol in Table 1
<i>apeD</i>	<i>apeR</i>
<i>argA</i>	<i>argE</i>
<i>argB</i>	<i>argA</i>
<i>argC</i>	<i>argB</i>
<i>argD</i>	<i>pyrA</i>
<i>argE</i>	<i>argG</i>
<i>argF</i>	<i>argH</i>
<i>argG</i>	<i>argD</i>
<i>argH</i>	<i>argC</i>
<i>aroC</i>	<i>aroE</i>
<i>aroD</i>	<i>aroC</i>
<i>aroE</i>	<i>aroD</i>
<i>ars</i>	<i>pyrA</i>
<i>asc</i>	<i>ent</i>
<i>attP14</i>	<i>atdA</i>
<i>attP22 I</i>	<i>ataA</i>
<i>attP221</i>	<i>atcA</i>
<i>attP27 I</i>	<i>atbA</i>
<i>attP27 II</i>	<i>atbB</i>
<i>attP6 I</i>	<i>atdA</i>
<i>aus</i>	<i>pyrA</i>
<i>aziB</i>	<i>cysK</i>
<i>bac</i>	<i>envB</i>
<i>cad</i>	<i>ubiF</i>
<i>capR</i>	<i>lon</i>
<i>carA</i>	<i>ptsI</i>
<i>carB</i>	<i>ptsH</i>
<i>cat</i>	<i>ptsG</i>
<i>cheC</i>	<i>flaQ</i>
<i>cheP</i>	<i>cheA</i>
<i>cheQ</i>	<i>cheY</i>
<i>cheT</i>	<i>cheZ</i>
<i>cheU</i>	<i>flaQ</i>
<i>cheV</i>	<i>flaAII</i>
<i>cheX</i>	<i>cheB</i>
<i>chr</i>	<i>tonB</i>
<i>cls</i>	<i>kat</i>
<i>dad</i>	<i>dadA</i>
<i>deg</i>	<i>lon</i>
<i>dra</i>	<i>deoC</i>
<i>drm</i>	<i>deoB</i>
<i>enb</i>	<i>ent</i>
<i>fhlB</i>	<i>hyd</i>
<i>fhlC</i>	<i>hyd</i>
<i>fim</i>	<i>pil</i>
<i>galE</i>	<i>galF</i>
<i>glnF</i>	<i>ntrA</i>
<i>glnR</i>	<i>ntrB</i>
<i>glnR</i>	<i>ntrC</i>
<i>glu</i>	<i>ptsG</i>
<i>gpt</i>	<i>ptsG</i>
<i>gut</i>	<i>srlC</i>
<i>gxu</i>	<i>gpt</i>
<i>hspLT</i>	<i>hsdL</i>
<i>hspS</i>	<i>hsdSA</i>
<i>ile</i>	<i>ilvA</i>
<i>ilvA</i>	<i>ilvC</i>
<i>ilvB</i>	<i>ilvD</i>
<i>ilvC</i>	<i>ilvE</i>
<i>ilvT</i>	<i>brnQ</i>
<i>lys + met</i>	<i>sucA</i>
<i>mana</i>	<i>ptsM</i>

TABLE 2—Continued

Alternative symbol	Symbol in Table 1
<i>metI</i>	<i>metA</i>
<i>motC</i>	<i>flaAII</i>
<i>nalA</i>	<i>gyrA</i>
<i>nic</i>	<i>nadB</i>
<i>nicA</i>	<i>nadA</i>
<i>ofi</i>	<i>oafA</i>
<i>pepH</i>	<i>pepD</i>
<i>pgtA</i>	<i>glpT</i>
<i>pncC</i>	<i>pnuA</i>
<i>pnu</i>	<i>deoD</i>
<i>poh</i>	<i>oriC</i>
<i>psu</i>	<i>rho</i>
<i>ptdD</i>	<i>pepD</i>
<i>ptdN</i>	<i>pepN</i>
<i>ptdP</i>	<i>pepP</i>
<i>pup</i>	<i>deoD</i>
<i>putB</i>	<i>putA</i>
<i>rif</i>	<i>rpoB</i>
<i>rnsA</i>	<i>rna</i>
<i>rouC</i>	<i>rjc</i>
<i>smoA</i>	<i>divC</i>
<i>spcA</i>	<i>rpsE</i>
<i>strA</i>	<i>rpsL</i>
<i>suc</i>	<i>sucA</i>
<i>supC</i>	<i>tyrT</i>
<i>supH</i>	<i>supJ</i>
<i>supM</i>	<i>tyrU</i>
<i>supT</i>	<i>supK</i>
<i>supX</i>	<i>top</i>
<i>supY</i>	<i>supE</i>
<i>thiA</i>	<i>thiC</i>
<i>thiB</i>	<i>thiH</i>
<i>thiC</i>	<i>thiI</i>
<i>thiG</i>	<i>thiA</i>
<i>thrA</i>	<i>thrB</i>
<i>thrB</i>	<i>thrC</i>
<i>thrC</i>	<i>thrA</i>
<i>thrD</i>	<i>thrA</i>
<i>tpp</i>	<i>deoA</i>
<i>trpA</i>	<i>trpE</i>
<i>trpB</i>	<i>trpD</i>
<i>trpC</i>	<i>trpA</i>
<i>trpD</i>	<i>trpB</i>
<i>trpE</i>	<i>trpC</i>
<i>trzA</i>	<i>cysK</i>
<i>vh2</i>	<i>hin</i>
<i>ViA</i>	<i>viaA</i>
<i>ViB</i>	<i>viaB</i>
<i>wrkA</i>	<i>divA</i>

^a The alternative symbols have been used in past publications. It is recommended that their use be abandoned and that the equivalent symbols, listed and described in detail in Table 1, be used in future.

normal control elements. In such cases the transposons may prove to be valuable as "portable promoters."

(iv) Complementation tests, using chromo-

TABLE 3. Insertion mutations

Mutation designation	Element inserted	Map position (min)	Strain no. to request ^a	Lab of origin ^b
<i>thr</i>	Tn10	0	TT191	J.R.
<i>thr</i>	Tn5	0	TT2384	J.R.
<i>pyrA</i>	Tn10	1	TT136	J.R.
<i>pyrA</i>	Tn5	1	TT2760	J.R.
<i>leu</i>	Tn10	2	TT206	J.R.
<i>leu</i>	Tn5	2	TT2383	J.R.
<i>ilvHI</i>	Tn9	2		C. Berg
<i>pan</i>	Tn10	5	TT421	J.R.
<i>proA(B⁺)</i>	Tn10	7	JL2659	L. Csonka, J. Ingraham
<i>proB(A⁻)</i>	Tn10	7	JL2520	L. Csonka, J. Ingraham
<i>purE</i>	Tn10	11	TT289	J.R.
<i>apeE</i>	Tn10	12	TN964	P.C. Osdoby, C. Miller
<i>nadA</i>	Tn10	17	TT398	J.R.
<i>bio</i>	Tn10	18	TT402	J.R.
<i>pncB</i>	Tn10	20	TT6197	J.R.
<i>pepN</i>	Tn10	20	TN770	C. Miller
<i>pyrD</i>	Tn10	21	TT468	J.R.
<i>pyrD</i>	Tn5	21	TT2289	J.R.
<i>put</i>	Tn10	22	TT946	J.R.
<i>put</i>	Tn5	22	TT2292	J.R.
<i>pyrC</i>	Tn10	23	TT459	J.R.
<i>purB</i>	Tn10	25	TT282	J.R.
<i>ptsG</i>	Tn10	25	PP1120	P.W. Postma
<i>pncA</i>	Tn10	27	TT6195	J.R.
<i>pyrF</i>	Tn10	33	TT464	J.R.
<i>trp</i>	Tn10	34	TT1333	J.R.
<i>trp</i>	Tn5	34	TT2377	J.R.
<i>aroD</i>	Tn10	36	TT1454	J.R.
<i>tre</i>	Tn10	37	TT1518	J.R.
<i>tlp</i>	Tn5	37	TN921	P.C. Osdoby, C. Miller
<i>hisD</i>	Tn10	42	TT27	J.R.
<i>gnd</i>	Tn10	42	NK114	J.R.
<i>hisP</i>	Tn10	46	TA3090	G. Ferro-Luzzi Ames
<i>purF</i>	Tn10	47	TT317	J.R.
<i>hisT</i>	Tn5	47	TT5866	J.R.
<i>cysA</i>	Tn10	49	NK186	N. Kleckner
<i>cysA</i>	Tn5	50	TT2373	J.R.
<i>purC</i>	Tn10	51	TT287	J.R.
<i>purI</i>	Tn10	51	TT11	J.R.
<i>guaB</i>	Tn10	52	TT275	J.R.
<i>guaA</i>	Tn10	52	TT278	J.R.
<i>gua</i>	Tn5	52	TT2707	J.R.
<i>glyA</i>	Tn10	53	TT418	J.R.
<i>purG</i>	Tn10	54	TT315	J.R.
<i>nadB</i>	Tn10	55	TT399	J.R.
<i>tyrA</i>	Tn10	55	TT126	J.R.
<i>pheA</i>	Tn10	55	TT1339	J.R.
<i>proU</i>	Tn10	57		L. Csonka
<i>srl</i>	Tn10	58	TT520	J.R.
<i>srl</i>	Tn5	58	TT2979	J.R.
<i>cysJ</i>	Tn10	60	TT173	J.R.
<i>relA</i>	Tn10	60	TT7542	J.R.
<i>argA</i>	Tn10	61	TT146	J.R.
<i>recBC</i>	Tn10	61	DB4659	D. Botstein
<i>lysA</i>	Tn10	61	TT215	J.R.
<i>lysA</i>	Tn5	61	TT2376	J.R.
<i>pepP</i>	Tn10	62	TN853	C. Miller
<i>serA</i>	Tn10	62	TT169	J.R.
<i>metC</i>	Tn10	64	TT14	J.R.
<i>argG</i>	Tn10	69	TT142	J.R.
<i>ntrA</i>	Tn10	69	JB1472	J.E. Brenchley
<i>ntrA</i>	Tn10	69	SK282	S. Kustu

TABLE 3—Continued

Mutation designation	Element inserted	Map position (min)	Strain no. to request ^a	Lab of origin ^b
<i>crp</i>	Tn10	72	PP1037	P.W. Postma
<i>cysG</i>	Tn10	72	TT172	J.R.
<i>cysG</i>	Tn5	72	TT2290	J.R.
<i>ilvB</i>	Tn5	80		C. Berg
<i>apeR</i>	Tn5	82	TN901	P.C. Osdoby, C. Miller
<i>ilvA</i>	Tn10	83	TT58	C. Berg
<i>ilvD</i>	Tn10	83	TT81	C. Berg
<i>ilvE</i>	Tn10	83	TT71	C. Berg
<i>ilvG</i>	Tn10	83	TT4	C. Berg
<i>cya</i>	Tn10	83	PP1002	P.W. Postma
<i>metE</i>	Tn10	84	TT218	J.R.
<i>metE</i>	Tn5	84	TT2370	J.R.
<i>glnA120</i>	Tn10	85	SK389	S. Kustu
<i>ntxB137</i>	Tn10	85	SK398	S. Kustu
<i>ntxC352</i>	Tn10	85	SK835	S. Kustu
<i>metB</i>	Tn10	87	TT225	J.R.
<i>metF</i>	Tn10	87	TT233	J.R.
<i>metF</i>	Tn5	87	TT2381	J.R.
<i>argH</i>	Tn10	88	TT137	J.R.
<i>thiA</i>	Tn10	88	TT501	J.R.
<i>purD</i>	Tn10	89	TT311	J.R.
<i>purD</i>	Tn5	89	TT2798	J.R.
<i>purH</i>	Tn10	89	TT292	J.R.
<i>purH</i>	Tn5	89	TT2792	J.R.
<i>metA</i>	Tn10	89	TT256	J.R.
<i>aceA</i>	Tn10	90	TT8027	J.R.
<i>malE</i>	Tn10	91	TS616	T. Palva
<i>mel</i>	Tn10	93	TT1662	J.R.
<i>mutL</i>	Tn10	94		G. Walker
<i>purA</i>	Tn10	96	TT273	J.R.
<i>pyrB</i>	Tn10	98	TT460	J.R.
<i>argI</i>	Tn10	98	TT147	J.R.
<i>argI</i>	Tn5	98	TT2374	J.R.
<i>serB</i>	Tn10	99	TT21	J.R.

^a These strains are available from the laboratory of origin or from Ken Sanderson, *Salmonella* Genetic Stock Centre.

^b J.R., John Roth.

somal duplications instead of plasmid exogenotes, are possible by appropriate use of transposons. This method of complementation testing has two main attractions. First, the copy numbers of the two alleles in question are held very close to a 1:1 ratio. The second advantage is the ease with which the structure of the diploid can be verified. Duplications are unstable and segregate both haplotypes among their progeny. Thus, all markers present in the diploid are revealed. With exogenote diploids, segregants reveal only the chromosomal markers; testing of the exogenote markers is more cumbersome since it requires another transfer step.

We have used duplications for complementation tests in three different situations. The first two involve dominant suppressor mutations, one near *spc* (199) and one near *rif* (62). The

third case involves recessive *nadD* mutations near *lys* and *leuS* (K. Hughes, D. Ladika, J. Roth, and B. Olivera, manuscript in preparation). In each of these cases transposons were used for construction of the duplication and addition of markers to the diploid. Since each situation was distinct, we will not go through the methods in detail here.

(v) The ability of the Tn10 element to generate deletions adjacent to its insertion site provides a means of generating deletion mutations. The method is extremely powerful when combined with a positive selection for Tet^s derivatives (59, 282).

Recently, several observations make this method somewhat less appealing for some applications. First, the endpoints of the Tn10 deletions do not appear to be randomly generated.

TABLE 4. Insertions near genes

Mutation designation	Element inserted	Approximate map position (min)	Linkage ^a	Strain no.	Lab of origin ^b
<i>zji-1004^c</i>	Tn10	0	66% to <i>pnuA</i> 15% to <i>thr</i> 50% to <i>serB</i>	TT6736	J.R.
<i>zad-803</i>	Tn10	2	30% to <i>leu</i>	TN745	L. Green, C. Miller
<i>zad-1022</i>	Tn10	3	67% to <i>nadC</i>	TT7170	J.R.
<i>zaf</i>	Tn10	5	38%(P1) to <i>metP</i>	HU521	A. Cottam, P. Ayling
<i>zaf-305</i>	Tn10	6	50% to <i>dnaE</i>	DB9069	R. Maurer, D. Botstein
<i>zah-807</i>	Tn10	7	40% to <i>proAB</i>	TN986	K. Strauch, C. Miller
<i>zah-806</i>	Tn10	7	75% to <i>pepD</i>	TN801	L. Green, C. Miller
<i>zai-808</i>	Tn10	8	30% to <i>proC</i> on <i>proB</i> side	TN1004	T. Carter, C. Miller
<i>zaj-1034</i>	Tn10	9	50% to <i>lon</i>	TT8024	J.R.
<i>zba-883</i>	Tn10	10	50% to <i>apeB21</i>	TN1785	P. Osdoby, C. Miller
<i>zba-284</i>	Tn10	10	90% to <i>thil</i>	TN924	P. Osdoby, C. Miller
<i>zbb-876</i>	Tn10	11	75% to <i>apeA</i>	TN1781	P. Osdoby, C. Miller
<i>zbc-809</i>	Tn10	12	40% to <i>purE</i>	TN780	T. Carter, C. Miller
<i>zbc-854</i>	Tn10	12	25% to <i>apeE</i>	TN1338	P. Osdoby, C. Miller
<i>zbd-873</i>	Tn10	12	60% to <i>apeE</i>	TN1744	P. Osdoby, C. Miller
<i>zbe-1023</i>	Tn10	14	55% to <i>nadD</i> 90% to <i>lip</i>	TT7247	J.R.
<i>zbf-99</i>	Tn10	15	74% to <i>supE</i>	TT2342	J.R.
<i>zbj</i>	Tn10	15	75% to <i>sufG</i>	DB4289	D. Botstein
<i>zbh-1009</i>	Tn10	17	Linked to <i>nadA</i>	TT6577	J.R.
<i>zbi-812</i>	Tn10	18	90% to <i>galE</i>	TN1117	P. Osdoby, C. Miller
<i>zbj-1048</i>	Tn10	20	94% to <i>pncB</i>	TT7445	J.R.
<i>zca-843</i>	Tn10	20	30% to <i>pepN</i>	TN799	L. Green, C. Miller
<i>zcc</i>	Tn10	23	50% to <i>pyrC</i>	DB4672	D. Botstein
<i>zcd</i>	Tn10	23	86% to <i>gdhA</i>	JB1177	J.E. Brenchley
<i>zce-850</i>	Tn10	25	50% to <i>purB</i>	TN1358	K. Strauch, C. Miller
<i>zci-845</i>	Tn10	28	40% to <i>dcp</i>		E. Vimr, C. Miller
<i>zde-815</i>	Tn10	34	50% to <i>trp</i>	TN817	T. Carter, C. Miller
<i>zde-605</i>	Tn10	34	54% to <i>supC</i>	TT2345	J.R.
<i>zde-94</i>	Tn10	35	50% to <i>supF</i>	TT2337	J.R.
<i>zea-81</i>	Tn10	40	75% to <i>H1</i>	TT1952	J.R.
<i>zea</i>	Tn10	40	66% to <i>cheR</i> 84% to <i>flaC</i>	ST314	D.E. Koshland
<i>zeb-618</i>	Tn10	40	90% to <i>supD</i>	TR2070	J.R.
<i>zeb</i>	Tn10	40	33% to <i>flaR</i> 46% to <i>cheR</i>	ST322	D.E. Koshland
<i>zec-1</i>	Tn10	42	50% to <i>his</i> at <i>hisE</i> end	NK397	N. Kleckner
<i>zec-2</i>	Tn10	42	50% to <i>his</i> at <i>hisO</i> end	TT513	J.R.
<i>zee-78</i>	Tn10	44	80% to <i>metG</i>	TT2242	J.R.
<i>zeh-754</i>	Tn10	45	90% to <i>hisW</i>	TT5371	J.R.
<i>zeh</i>	Tn10	45	95% to <i>gyrA</i>	DB9031	R. Maurer, D. Botstein
<i>zei-102</i>	Tn10	46	80% to <i>dhuA</i>	TA3088	G. Ames
<i>zei-608</i>	Tn10	47	40% to <i>aroC</i> 27% to <i>hisT</i>	TA3092	G. Ames
<i>zea-1031</i>	Tn10	48	95% to <i>pisI</i> be- tween <i>cysA</i> and <i>ptsI</i>	TT7293	J.R.
<i>zfd-801</i>	Tn10	53	33% to <i>strB</i> 65% to <i>pepB</i> 10% to <i>glyA</i>	TN858	L. Green, C. Miller
<i>zfe-801</i>	Tn10	53	12% to <i>glyA</i>		S. Rodriguez, J. Ingraham
<i>zff-789</i>	Tn10	55	55% to <i>nadB</i>	TT6581	J.R.
<i>zfg-82</i>	Tn10	56	95% to <i>H2</i>	TT1896	J.R.
<i>zfi</i>	Tn10	57	Between <i>nalB</i> and <i>tct</i>		J.M. Somers, W.W. Kay
<i>zge-607</i>	Tn10	60	13% to <i>relA</i>	TA2437	B.N. Ames

TABLE 4—Continued

Mutation designation	Element inserted	Approximate map position (min)	Linkage ^a	Strain no.	Lab of origin ^b
<i>zga-1041</i>	Tn5	61	70% to <i>relA</i>	TT8051	J.R.
<i>zgc-732</i>	Tn10	62	90% to <i>sufD</i>		J.R.
<i>zgc-18</i>	Tn10	62	84% to <i>thyA</i> 67% to <i>recBC</i> 3% to <i>argA</i>		J.R.
<i>zge</i>	Tn10	64	30% to <i>metC</i> 30% to <i>cpd</i>		W.W. Kay
<i>zgc-866</i>	Tn5	62	60% to <i>serA</i>	TN1655	K. Strauch, C. Miller
<i>zgi</i>	Tn10	69	60% to <i>gltB</i>	JB1709	J.E. Brenchley
<i>zgi-201</i>	Tn10	69	90% to <i>ntrA</i>	SK191	S. Kustu
<i>zhb</i>	Tn10	72	50% to <i>crp</i>		R.O. Burns
<i>zhj-1036</i>	Tn10	79	90% to <i>spoT</i>	TT7433	J.R.
<i>zia-748</i>	Tn10	81	30% to <i>hisU</i>	TT3920	J.R.
<i>zhj-1024</i>	Tn5	79	75% to <i>pyrE</i>	TT7244	J.R.
<i>zhj-1025</i>	Tn10	79	70% to <i>pyrE</i>	TT7245	J.R.
<i>zhj-1026</i>	Tn5	80	40% to <i>gltC</i>	TT7246	J.R.
<i>zia</i>	Tn10	80	50% to <i>ilvB</i>		R.O. Burns
<i>zia-1040</i>	Tn5	81	30% to <i>hisU</i>	TT8038	J.R.
<i>zia-748</i>	Tn10	81	30% to <i>hisU</i>	TT3920	J.R.
<i>zib</i>	Tn10	81	95% to <i>dnaA</i>	DB9048	R. Maurer, D. Botstein
<i>zic-867</i>	Tn10	82	60% to <i>apeR</i>	TN1741	P. Osdoby, C. Miller
<i>zic-851</i>	Tn10	82	73% to <i>apeR</i>	TN1239	P. Osdoby, C. Miller
<i>zid-62</i>	Tn10	83	95% to <i>cya</i> 40% to <i>hisR</i>	TT2104	J.R.
<i>zid-64</i>	Tn10	83	40% to <i>ilv</i>	TT2010	J.R.
<i>zie-822</i>	Tn5	84	70% to <i>metE</i>	TN1064	K. Strauch, C. Miller
<i>zig-205</i>	Tn10	85	40% to <i>glnA</i>	SK273	S. Kustu
<i>zig-214</i>	Tn10	85	75% to <i>ntrC</i>	SK811	S. Kustu
<i>zii-614</i>	Tn10	88	30% to <i>argH</i> 40% to <i>sufJ</i>	TT2385	J.R.
<i>zja-861</i>	Tn10	91	5% to <i>malB</i> 3% to <i>pepE</i>	TN1425	T. Carter, C. Miller
<i>zjd-27</i>	Tn10	93	60% to <i>proP</i> 60% to <i>mel</i>	TT1800	J.R.
<i>zjh-33</i>	Tn10	98	83% to <i>pyrB</i>	TT563	J.R.
<i>zji-842</i>	Tn5	98	88% to <i>argI</i> 44% to <i>pyrB</i> 28% to <i>pepA</i>	TN1040	T. Carter, C. Miller
<i>zji-841</i>	Tn10	97	45% to <i>pepA</i>	TN797	L. Green, C. Miller
<i>zji-1072</i>	Tn5	98	20% to <i>hsdSA</i> 7% to <i>argI</i>	TT8082	J.R.
<i>zji-1073</i>	Tn10	98	15% to <i>argI</i>	TT8088	J.R.
<i>zjj</i>	Tn10	99	95% to <i>dnaC</i>	DB9159	R. Maurer, D. Botstein

^a Linkage data are joint transductions of the insertion sequence with the gene indicated, using phage P22, except where another phage (P1) is indicated.

^b Strains can be obtained from the laboratory of origin or from Ken Sanderson, *Salmonella* Genetic Stock Centre. J.R. is John Roth.

^c Allele numbers have not been inserted for designations that do not comply with standard nomenclature. All mutants numbered by the *z* . . system should be assigned different allele numbers; blocks of allele numbers can be obtained from Ken Sanderson, *Salmonella* Genetic Stock Centre, University of Calgary. *zaa* indicates a mutation or insertion at unit 0 on the linkage map; *zab*, at unit 1; and so on. If allele numbers are non-overlapping, *z* . . designations can be changed as map positions are refined. However, although the map positions of some of the insertions in this table have been modified, the *z* . . . designations are normally left unaltered to avoid confusion when data are already published.

Instead the endpoints seem to preferentially end at hot spots for Tn10 insertion (5). Thus, if one desires a set of randomly distributed deletion endpoints for use in deletion mapping, Tn10 is

not the method of choice. A second problem with Tn10-generated deletions is that the selection of Tet^s derivatives yields inversions as well as deletions (226). Unless one has a series of

point mutants to use in crosses for characterization of the mutations recovered, it is not always simple to determine whether one has isolated a deletion or an inversion with a breakpoint in the gene of interest.

(vi) Although most transposon work in *Salmonella* spp. has involved Tn10, it is frequently useful to have a second type of transposon available. The kanamycin resistance element Tn5 has been used for this purpose. Several methods have been used for making Tn5 insertions in *Salmonella* spp. We have made transposition mutants by general transduction of Tn5 into a recipient background with no homology for standard recombination events (289). In this situation transposition is the only way of inheriting kanamycin resistance. We have prevented homologous recombination by using a donor strain (i.e., TT6695 or TT1780) which carries Tn5 inserted in the *lac* operon of an F'*lac* plasmid. An F⁻ *Salmonella* sp. recipient strain has no sequences homologous to the site of the donor Tn5 element; therefore, inheritance of kanamycin resistance can only occur by transposition of the donated element. Alternatively, one can use a *recA*⁻ recipient to block recombination; in this case any Tn5 insertion mutant can be used as donor. The above methods are possible, despite the relatively low frequency of Tn5 transduction, because of the increase in transposition activity of Tn5 which occurs in these crosses (see below). A more elaborate vehicle for introduction of Tn5 has been constructed by Nancy Kleckner. Use of this vehicle is described by Shanabruch et al. (412). A marked P22 phage was constructed which carries Tn5; the phage genome carries mutations which prevent its lysogeny and growth in the recipient such that the Tn5 element can only be stably inherited if it transposes from the phage to the host chromosome. This method works well but is, in our opinion, more complicated than the general transduction method.

One problem with use of Tn5 is its frequent transposition upon initial introduction into a new recipient (49). For example, if *trp*::Tn5 is transduced into a new recipient, selecting for Kan^r, approximately 10% of the Kan^r transductants will inherit the Kan^r phenotype by transposition of Tn5 to new sites in the recipient. Therefore, when constructing strains with Tn5 insertions, it is important to characterize transductants carefully. The tendency of Tn5 to transpose can be substantially reduced for crosses such as the example given above if the cross is performed at 40°C, since Tn5 transposes poorly at high temperature. Once a Tn5 mutation is established in a strain, the transposition activity is inhibited and the strain can be used in much the same ways as for a Tn10 mutant, provided that it is not

retransduced to a new strain. The transposition problem is only associated with initial introduction of Tn5 into a new strain.

Construction of Operon Fusions

Gene and operon fusions are certainly among the most powerful genetic techniques for the investigation of gene regulation and for the discovery of new genes responding to a particular regulatory signal. The most easily manipulated means of forming such fusions is through the use of hybrid Mu phages constructed by Casadaban and Cohen (76). The original "Mud" phage, Mu *d1* (Amp^r Lac⁺), has been used in a wide array of circumstances to form operon fusions. Other Mu derivatives have been constructed which permit protein fusions to the *lacZ* gene (M. Casadaban, personal communication).

Initially these techniques were not available for *Salmonella* work since phage Mu does not infect *Salmonella* spp. However, a variety of means have been used to circumvent the difficulty. One is to move the Mu *d1* phage from *E. coli* into *Salmonella* spp. by P1-mediated transduction (305, 365). A second method is to move Mu from *E. coli* on an F' factor (257). Another has been to select mutants of *Salmonella* spp. that are sensitive to Mu infection (117). A fourth method has been to use Mu *d1* with a helper Mu phage which has tail fiber genes derived from P1. The lysates generated by this method have the host range of P1 and can be used to infect appropriately marked *Salmonella* strains (94). Once one Mu *d1* lysogen is generated by any of the above methods, all host range problems can be overcome by using phage P22 to move the defective Mu *d1* hybrid into any *S. typhimurium* strain by transduction (168; B. Morrison, unpublished data). In these crosses, P22 carries the hybrid (no Mu helper is required) into the new recipient, and the resulting Mu *d1* genome is zygotically induced and transposes with high frequency in the new recipient to generate a variety of new fusion lysogens. Since P22 is only slightly larger than the Mu *d1* prophage, single transduced fragments rarely carry an entire Mu *d1* prophage. However, the transducing activity of the P22HT105 mutant (see below) is so great that two P22 fragments, each carrying a portion of Mu, frequently cooperate to regenerate the Mu prophage in the recipient, with the net result that transduction frequencies are attained that are high enough to pose no practical problem (K. Hughes, unpublished data).

One of the practical problems of using Mu *d1* has been its instability. The prophage transposes spontaneously even when temperatures are maintained at 30°C to preserve its temperature-sensitive repressor protein. This makes it impossible to simply select constitutive mutations with

higher levels of *lacZ* expression, since one obtains secondary fusions which place *lacZ* under control of a more active promoter. We have recently constructed a derivative of Mu *d1* which circumvents this problem. By a two-step selection, mutations were added to the Mu genes that are required for transposition. The resulting Mu *d1* prophage is unable to transpose as long as it is maintained in strains lacking an amber suppressor. In such strains, the Mu *d1* (Amp^r Lac⁺) prophage can be manipulated in much the same way as a Tn10 insertion. It can be transduced by P22 into new genetic backgrounds and can be used directly for selection of regulatory mutations, even at high temperature. However, in suppressor-carrying strains, the prophage transposes actively and new fusions are easily generated (K. Hughes and J. R. Roth, unpublished data).

Transductional Methods

The chief technical advantage of *Salmonella* sp. as an object of genetic analysis has been the ease with which transductional crosses can be done with phage P22. Initially, the chief advantages of P22 were high transduction frequencies, simple methods of preparation of high-titer stocks, and, importantly, the stability of phage stocks during storage. Newer additions to the advantages of P22 are *int* mutations, which prevent integration and permit simple recovery of phage-sensitive transductants (424). After this, the HT mutations were found to increase the frequency with which P22 packages host chromosome (402). With these mutations, any chromosomal marker can be transduced at a frequency of approximately 10^{-4} . This frequency makes it possible to generate on the order of 10^5 transductants on a single plate. The resolution of mapping crosses is therefore extremely high. Recombination between mutations separated by the order of 10 base pairs can easily be scored on a single plate. In the words of John Scott, "P22HT takes the worry out of being close" (J. Scott, personal communication).

The second consequence of this high transducing frequency is the ability to detect two-fragment transduction events. If single mutations are restored by recombination at a frequency of 10^{-4} transductants per phage particle, the two-fragment events can be expected at about 10^{-7} double transductants per phage particle (when crosses are performed at a multiplicity of 10). Thus, if 10^9 phage are used on a single selection plate at a multiplicity of 10, one can expect to observe on the order of 100 double transductants. This can be a problem when a low cotransduction frequency is being measured, since even unlinked markers show apparent cotransduction when each is carried into the cell

on a separate fragment. For example, under the conditions described above, a cotransduction frequency of 0.1% is meaningless since two-fragment events are expected at this frequency. In these cases one needs to repeat the cross with a low multiplicity of infection (<1). If cotransduction is still seen, one can conclude that true linkage is being observed.

The possibility of detecting two-fragment transduction events can be exploited to good advantage. Deletions larger than one fragment can be repaired by such two-fragment events. If each of two fragments carries a portion of the material, the whole region can be reassembled by recombination. Such events should show the expected dependence on multiplicity of infection. We have used these two-fragment transductions in two situations. One is in the repair of large inversion mutations for which one fragment is needed to repair each breakpoint of the inversion (372). The two-fragment transduction events also contribute to P22's ability to transduce the large Mu *d1* prophage into new strains as outlined above (Hughes and Roth, unpublished data).

Surprisingly, the HT mutation appears to give P22 the ability to transduce small plasmids such as pBR322 from one strain to another. This is a very convenient means of strain construction since it eliminates the need to prepare plasmid DNA and transform cells. Initial attempts to transduce plasmids with P22 suggested the need for homology between P22 DNA and the plasmid to be transduced (327). These initial experiments were performed with standard P22 phages (no HT mutation). P22HT can transduce plasmids which have no homology with the P22 genome. This phenomenon has been studied by Rolf Menzel and Royce Johnson (personal communication). They found that plasmid transduction is independent of the state of the *recA* gene in either the donor or the recipient. The transduced fragment contains a concatenate of plasmid genomes repeated several times. A possible explanation of this process may be that P22 infection induces rolling-circle replication of the plasmid and P22HT can encapsulate the resulting concatenate. Transductants carry the standard plasmid, with most copies being present as monomers.

Removing a P22 prophage from a lysogenic strain is occasionally desirable. We have found that an easy method for doing this is to transduce deletion *proAB47* into the lysogenic recipient strain. Since this deletion removes the P22 attachment site, inheritance of the deletion necessitates loss of the P22 prophage. The deletion can be transduced selectively since it removes the gene *gpt* and therefore generates the 8-azaguanine-resistant phenotype. A transducing

lysate grown on a strain carrying the *proAB47* mutation can transduce any recipient to 8-azaguanine resistance on plates containing 8-azaguanine and proline. Transductants (which are present above a background of spontaneous resistant mutants) are Pro^- and can be freed of phage by being streaked.

A procedure has been developed which allows the propagation of generalized transducing phage of P22 directly on cells growing on solid media. The donor cells can be killed with chloroform, the phage transferred directly to recipient cells, and transductants selected (367).

Recently, coliphage λ has been successfully used in *Salmonella* spp. Growth of λ in *Salmonella* spp. requires overcoming two obstacles: failure to adsorb and failure of the antitermination protein N of λ to function in *Salmonella* spp. (129). The first problem has been solved by introducing the *lamB* gene of *E. coli* in place of the *Salmonella* sp. equivalent (337). This adds the surface features required for λ infection. The second problem is solved by using N-independent (*nin*) mutants of λ . This is easily arranged since most of the λ cloning vectors are *nin* mutants. Maurer and Botstein have used lambda extensively for the cloning of *Salmonella* sp. DNA replication genes (R. Maurer, personal communication).

Conjugation Methods

Methods of F-mediated conjugation were reviewed in edition V of the linkage map (385). A list of Hfr strains was presented earlier (388). In addition, as noted above, *Tn10* homology can be used to direct *Flac* insertion and generate Hfr origin of transfer (81). The frequency of F-mediated transconjugant formation between strains of *S. typhimurium* LT2 is the same as for *E. coli* K-12 (ca. 1.0 per donor cell) if two barriers to mating are overcome. The first barrier, due to repression of F by a plasmid labeled pSLT (earlier called the "cryptic plasmid," the LT plasmid, or MP10), reduces the number of cells with F pili and reduces mating efficiency by a factor of 100 to 1,000 (9, 387, 428). This barrier can be overcome by use of donor strains lacking plasmid pSLT or by use of strains in which the F carries mutations in the *traO* or the *finP* gene (122), making them insensitive to pSLT repression (387). The second barrier to conjugation is the somatic side chains on the lipopolysaccharide of the normally "smooth" strains of *S. typhimurium*, which reduce the frequency of mating aggregation and of transconjugant formation, especially when mating is in broth rather than on solid medium. The frequency of mating aggregation and of transconjugant formation is increased by a factor of 20 in "rough" mutants which have lost the somatic side chains of the

lipopolysaccharide (386, 474). Such strains can be readily isolated by selecting for resistance to bacteriophages such as FO (Felix-O) (482).

Transformation Methods

Transformation with plasmid DNA was reported earlier by Lederberg and Cohen (255). Transformation was reported to be more efficient with *galE* mutants, which have rough lipopolysaccharide, than with smooth strains (G. F.-L. Ames, personal communication). Early-log-phase L-broth cultures of rough strains of class *rfaF* (chemotype Rd2), as well as *galE* mutants, yield 10^5 to 10^6 transformants per μg of plasmid DNA, 10 to 100 times that obtained with smooth strains and with most classes of rough mutants (276). With mutations affecting the heptose region of the lipopolysaccharide core, transformation was lower than for smooth strains by a factor of ca. 10.

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