

*Escherichia coli*

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**Characteristic Features of Plasmid Purified from *Escherichia coli* Isolated from Various Human Infection**

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**ABSTRACT**

Specimence of *E. coli* cultures isolated from different humane sources of infections (Urinary tract, diarrhea and otitis media) after identification, using cultural characters,

biochemical tests and serotyping. These cultures classified according to their resistance to the antibiotics (Ampicilline, chloramphenicol, tetracycline and streptomycine sulfate) to five groups of *E. coli* isolates show variations in their resistance to these antibiotics in order to characterize the purified plasmid DNA of isolated *E. coli*, a group of properties were examined and they show that most plasmid DNA in these isolates are capable to transfer itself among *E. coli* isolates through conjugation process. In addition plasmid DNA shows ability to amplify its copy number after prolonged treatment of cultures with chloramphenicol except for one that purified from strain isolated from otitis media.

DNA (1952) Lederberg

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Prescot et al., 1966 ; )

( Broda, 1979

Transfer genes (tragenes)

( Pozleitner et al., 1997)

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Willetts ) Mobilization protein (mob) (Orit)

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.( Clark and Warren, 1974 ; Wessell and Hopson, 1988 )

(tragenes )

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(Orit)

Warren et al., 1978 ; )

.( Brasch and Meyer, 1986

( Clewell, 1972 ; Azad et al., 1992)

*E.coli* ColEi R-Plasmid.

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.(Priefer, 1984)

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*E.coli*

.( Finegold and Martine, 1982 ; Koneman et al., 1997)

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Mainatis et al. (1982)

(10) (15) (50) ( μg/ ml)  
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*E.coli*

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:Conjugation

*E.coli*

.Sille (1973)

. Data and Nugent (1984)

: **DNA**

. Birnboim and Doly (1979)

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: **DNA**

DNA

Ahmad (1989)

: **DNA**

DNA

Clewell (1972)

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*E.coli*

(25)

(5)

(10)

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*E.coli*

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*E.coli*

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*E.coli*

Mainatis et al.

(1982)

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*E.coli*

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( µg/ ml)					
(25)	(15)	(10)	(50)		
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S	S	R	R		2
S	R	R	S		3
R	R	S	R		4
S	S	S	R		5

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: S

**:Conjugation**

*E.coli*

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(3,5) (2,4) (3,4)

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$10^{-6} \times 1.1$	$Cm^R, Ap^R$	$Cm^R, Ap^S$	$Cm^S, Ap^R$	1
$10^{-6} \times 1.3$	$Tet^R, Cm^R, St^R$	$Tet^S, Cm^R, St^S$	$Tet^R, Cm^S, St^R$	2
$10^{-6} \times 0.5$	$Tet^R, Ap^R$	$Tet^S, Ap^R$	$Tet^R, Ap^S$	3

**: Gene Amplification**

*E.coli*

DNA

(150 µg/ ml)

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Clewel (1972)

(150 µg/ ml)

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*E.coli*

DNA	DNA	
2.10 A	1.22 C	1
1.58 B	0.89 D	2
1.16 C	0.83 DE	3
1.25 C	0.84 DE	4
0.68 E	0.68 E	5

**:Bacterial Conjugation**

*E.coli*

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Warren et al. (1978) ; Brasch and Meyer

*E.coli*

(1986)

plasmid Compatibility

Schofft and Puhler (1979)

**: Gene Amplification**

(150 µg/ ml)

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*E.coli*

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Azad (1972) ;

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Clewell (1992)

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