W4032 = Hfr, M P Lac$_D$ V6 (S$^-$)
[meth prol] (Lp$^+$)

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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I have received a slant of W4032 (The Lac$^-$ deletion mutant) from Dr. Luria. It grows well in a rich medium, but not on minimal (or +T, L, B$_1$). Have you any information regarding its growth requirements? Sm^r?

This strain Not published yet

I suppose the information is in one of the Genetics papers you or your wife wrote when you were investigating Lac mutants. These are not in our library at present and I would find copies of them very helpful in my research; therefore if you still have reprints of any of them I'll be grateful for copies.

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Enclosed find some light reading.

Thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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