

# Nostoc punctiforme Mutate of Hormogonia Reacts With Pilius Begin Removed.

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## 1 Introduction

Nitrogen fixing is important for plants because it helps to promote growth and out produce they other plants. In which, when allied with a bacteria like *Nostoc punctiforme* will produce, a certain sub-type of nitrogen-fixing increments called heterocysts. While after the nitrogen-fixing cell either run out of producable nitrogen they began to then split into hormogonia, or if the plants produce Hormogonia-inducing factors(HIF). Both of which help promote the production of Hormogonia, and the creation of mobile strand of cyanobacteria. Normal hormogonia are linear and therefore, they have very little drag but in one of the previous experiments there were a few genes that cause hormogonia chemotaxis to move very little or non-mobile towards light or away from light any extreme a substance amount of movement when in the light shown through a point to a similar feature that went all over the place 1. These gene were found by a microarray and then they were tested to see if they were upregulated or down-regulated at certain time intervals and were also compared to different bacteria that had similar chemotaxis on a genomic level. When removing pili it does hamper movement, and also the pili have a functional help symbioses. These genes were compared to other bacterias and because they looked similarly and they then tried to mutate these genes to try and figure out which genes cause what certain mutation for the pili 2. While removing pili does hamper symbioses also has a similar effect when there is too many pili. These genes are important to figure out whether or not hormogonia also have a somatic sensitive. In a unique way of creating a subset of mutation that will allow for the growth of hyperpili to a smaller pili to trying to grow no pili with this genetic mutation for NpR::5639- $\Omega$ -npt(neomycin phosphotransferase gene). Hormogonia differentiated itself out into any s-shape. That could be because pilius have formed and are allowing them to touch each other cause them to form the an s-shape.

## 2 Experiment

For dinitrogen-dependent growth of reconstituted *Anthoceros-Nostoc*,  $NH_4NO_3$  was deleted from the basal medium. In experiments examining ammonium or nitrate-dependent growth, the  $NH_4NO_3$  was replaced with 2.5-5.0 mM  $NH_4Cl$  or NO (equimolar  $Na^+$  and  $K^+$  salts of  $NO_3^-$ ). The growth rates of *Nostoc* were calculated from changes in fresh weight. The AA plate will have the majority of the ammonium nitrate removed, so that the hormogonia will grow. A person shall add Neomycin to make sure that only the mutants will survive the process of being transferred and then in another round s/he is going to have to use streptomycin.

The active scientist will need wild-type *Nostoc punctiforme*. From the wild-type, the scientist will then begin to infect the  $\Omega$ -npt of NpR::5639. Then we will infect the plates and let this one go to make a number of clones before infecting the next several plates with the next level mutant. These mutations are going to be  $\Omega$ -spt (streptomycin phosphotransferase gene) to make mutants of each of these genes, NpR0117, NpF0676, NpF0069, NpR0118, NpF5005, NpF5007.

## 3 Discussion

In the NpR0117 gene mutation, with the NpR::5639- $\Omega$ -npt, it to be in a ball of its self because these two mutations together will cause it to be non-mobile, but have a hyperpili will cause issue in which the soma of cyanobacteria will pull into its self. A similar way of NpF0069, then little to no pili should allow it to differentiate its self back into a straight line but then it will be locked at that position because the gene affects the mobility of the whole machine. If gene NpR0118 is being created then its homologue should also be being produced but if NpR0118 isn't being produced then the other two with a relative similar path but there will be little to no movement as well. There is a mutant wasn't able to be separate from its an open-reading frame (orf), this happens to be NpF0676 it seems to me that this one needs any earlier gene in order for it function properly. In which allows me to think about what if one of these chemoreceptors was allocated toward touch over light. This is a receptor touch and the fact that the mutation that was used had changed in of using that have no ideal on what they do.

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