

Mutagenesis of *Clostridium butyricum*

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Mutagenesis of *Clostridium butyricum* ATCC 19398 was best accomplished by u.v. irradiation (254 nm) and methyl methane sulphonate. Nitrosoguanidine was only slightly mutagenic for this organism. Procedures are described which yielded a variety of auxotrophic and antibiotic-resistant mutant strains. 1987 The Society for Applied Bacteriology