



**FIGURE 17.32.** Average fitness of nine replicate *Escherichia coli* populations relative to the ancestral strain during 10,000 generations of adaptation to a glucose-limited medium.

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