

Radford, A. Change in nomenclature
of sorbose-resistant mutants.

In preparing a revision of the *Neurospora* linkage maps, this would seem an opportune moment to eliminate certain anomalies in locus designation. It is proposed that sor-A on linkage group VI be changed to sor-1, sor-B on VII to sor-2, and sor-C on III to sor-3.

In addition, it is proposed to change sor (DS) on linkage group I to sor-4. As the four sor genes are all on different linkage groups, there is no possibility of their being allelic. The above changes to conventional *Neurospora* designation clearly indicate their locus status.

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