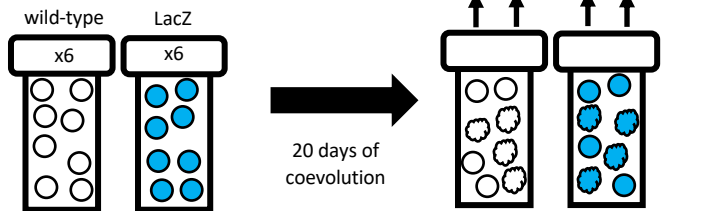


**(a) (Co)evolution of experimental microcosms**

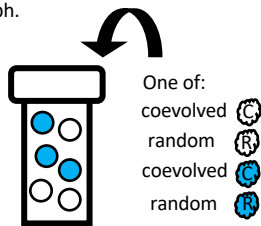
○ coevolved

Ⓡ random

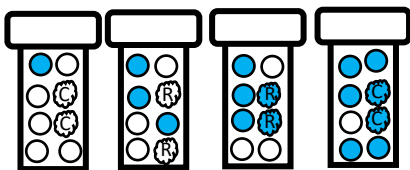


**(b) Do genotypes benefit from the presence of another coevolved genotype?**

Morphs were competed in the presence of coevolved and random members of the opposing morph. We hypothesised that morphs would do better when in the presence of a coevolved member of the opposing morph.



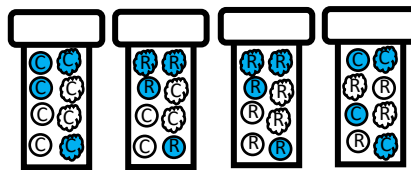
Hypothesised outcome:



**(c) Does coevolution change the outcome of community coalescence?**

Coevolved and randomly assembled morph pairs were competed against each other. We hypothesised that coevolved communities would outcompete randomly assembled communities.

Setup of trials:



Hypothesised outcome:

