

## \* Introduction of Microbiology

\* Microbiology is the study of living organism of microscopic size.

\* The word microbiology is derived from three

- i) Mikros (small)
- ii) Bios (life)
- iii) Logos (study)

Therefore microbiology deals with the study of microorganism.

\* It also includes the study of abilities of microorganisms to make physical and chemical changes in our environment and their reaction to physical and chemical reagent.

⇒ Microbiology :- Example

i) Protozoa → Protology

ii) Virus → Virology

iii) (Connecting link b/w living and non-living matter)

iv) Fungi → Mycology

(Heterotrophic eukaryotic organism)

v) Algae → Phycology

(Autotrophic eukaryotic organism)

v) Bacteria → Bacteriology

< It deals with the study of bacteria

- \* Bacteria have profound influence on human being, including health, industry, agriculture, etc.
- \* Medical microbiology :- The branch that deals with study of pathogenic microbes; their life cycle, physiology, genetic.
- \* Agriculture microbiology :- It deals with the study of roles of microbes in agriculture, both harmful and useful.

\* Industrial Microbiology :-

It deals with the study of microbes in industry many microbes produce medicinal product like antibiotics and medicine vaccine, fermented beverages, industrial chemicals, production of protein and hormones by genetically engineered microorganisms.

\* Food microbiology :-

In this branch various aspects such as food processing, food preservation, canning, pasteurization of milk, study of food born microbial disease and their prevention is studied.

\* Water Microbiology :-

- Microbial examination of water.
- Study of microbes present in water.

\* Aero Microbiology :-

- Study of microbes present in air.

\* Environmental Microbiology :-

Study of microbes present in environment

\* Geochemical Microbiology :-

Study of microbes present in soil, coal, mineral and gas formation.

\* Exomicrobiology :-

Study of life in outer

space.

\* Pathogen :-

disease causing microbes.

\* Advantages of microbes :-

→ Used in Fermentation.

a) Yoghurt Production.

b) Acetic acid Production.

c) Bread Making.

- d) Wine Production / Alcohol Production
- e) Pickle Making
- f) Butter Making
- g) cheese Making
- h) Antibiotic Production

\* In Agriculture:

- a) used as fertiliser
  - b) used as bio-fertiliser.
  - c) used as pesticides.
- E.g. - cry gene of Bacillus thuringensis was used to produce Bt cotton. The cry gene produce a protein which on cleavage yield insecticidal crystal protein (ICP) which acts on gastro-intestinal thus leads to the death of larvae by starvation.

\* Vaccine Production:

E.g. → Poliovirus, Smallpox virus.

\* Used as food:

- a) Mushroom
- b) Algae
- c) Single-cell protein (Spirillum)

\* Pollution indication:

E.g. → Lichen

- \* Gene transfer (genetic modification) to plants
- \* Enzyme production in E. coli (lactose → galactose)
- \* Soya bean production (soybean)
- \* In-cancer treatment (immunotherapy)

### \* Disadvantages of Microbes:

- \* Causes disease (e.g. AIDS, TB, Malaria, Dengue, Cholera, Typhoid, Tuberculosis, etc.)
  - \* Spoils food (molds, yeast, bacteria, viruses)
  - \* Pollute water
  - \* Storehouse of Pathogens (e.g. hepatitis, HIV, AIDS, etc.)
  - \* Produce greenhouse gases (e.g. CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O)
  - \* Destroy wood pillars (e.g. termites)
- ⇒ E. coli is 500 times smaller than average plant and animal cell.

⇒ The rate of microorganisms is very high under normal laboratory conditions.

Example → Some bacteria double their number every 20 minutes.

## ★ History of Microbiology:

- \* In the Poem "De rerum natura" Lucretius <967- 55 BC> mentioned the existence of "seeds of disease".
- \* In 13<sup>th</sup> century Roger Bacon <1220-1292> suggest that disease are produced by invisible creatures.
- \* This opinion was supported by Girolamo Fracastoro Verona <1483-1553> and Anton von Leiden in 1762. But these people had no proof.
- \* In 1558 a monk Athanasius Kicher referred to "worms" invisible to naked eye in decaying bodies, meat, milk and diarrhoeal secretion.
- \* Kicher was the first person to recognise the significance of bacteria and other microbes in diseases but his description lacked accuracy.
- \* Antony von Leeuwenhook <1632-1723>
  - i) A Dutch cloth merchant in Holland.
  - ii) His hobby is lens grinding and microscope making.
  - iii) During his lifetime he made more than 250 microscopes consisting of home ground lenses

mounted in brass and silver.

- iv) The microscope of Leuwenhoek could magnify objects to 200-300 times.
- v) On the series of the Royal Society of London he described the variety of microorganisms such as protozoa, algae, yeast and bacteria.
- vi) In 1683 he described and sketched different form of Animalcules, i.e. rod, spheres and spiral shapes.
- vii) This was the first recorded observation of bacteria.

### \* Louis Pasteur (1820 - 1895)

- i) A Professor of organic chemistry in France
- ii) Pasteur was named as "father of microbiology"
- iii) The Pasteur institute was built for him in Paris by Public Support.
- iv) His main contribution are:
  - a) He separate the crystal of tartaric acid
  - b) He coined the term of "fermentation".

=> Fermentation :-

- According to Pasteur, fermentation occurs in the presence of oxygen which produces alcohol and acid.
- Pasteur said that the microbes can grow in aerobic as well as anaerobic condition.
- He suggested that the undesirable type of microbes can be destroyed by heating upto  $68.2^{\circ}\text{C}$  for half an hour. This process is called Pasteurization.

⇒ Pasteurization:-

→ In this process decommmodity is heated at  $68.2^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 62 minute & it is called as slow heat longer duration pasteurization.

→ It is used in diary industry.

→ In this process the decommmodity is heated at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 3 minutes. this is called as strong heat short duration pasteurization it is use in fruit juice.

c) He discovered the theory of spontaneous generation.

→ He performed the same type of experiment as spallengani

- Pasteur allowed the air to enter into the flask of sterile broth.
- He performed experiments with 2 flasks, one with straight neck and other S-shaped neck.
- Flasks with a straight neck allowed both air and microorganisms to enter whereas the other flask with S-shaped neck allowed only air to enter but not microorganisms.
- The broth in straight neck became contaminated with microorganisms but the broth in the flask with an S-shaped neck didn't become contaminated.
- Therefore Luis Pasteur showed that even though the air could get into the flask but the broth didn't produce microorganisms.
- Pasteur also showed that air contains microbes and a number of microorganisms in the atmosphere vary from place to place. He also proved this by an experiment.

### \* Discovery of Aerobic and Anaerobic bacteria:

- Scientist in the middle of 15<sup>th</sup> century assumed that microbes also require oxygen.

- During the study on butanic acid fermentation Pasteur discovered that microbes can survive in the absence of oxygen.
- Microscopic observation of the motile butanic acid bacteria showed that the motility of the bacteria stopped when they came in the contact of air.
- He also found that many other microorganisms including yeast could grow either in the presence or in the absence of oxygen. These microbes are termed as facultative anaerobes

#### d) Work on Silkworm Disease

- In 1865 Pasteur was asked to find the cause of Peprine, a disease affecting silkworm.
- He demonstrated that the disease was caused by Protozoa.

#### e) Work on protection against infection.

- In 1880 Pasteur isolated bacteria responsible for cholera and view it in a pure culture
- Pasteur also demonstrated that the anthrax

disease in sheep is caused by rod-shaped bacteria (*Bacillus*) and culture them.

- He also showed that inoculation of weakened microbes to Animal provide them immunity thus he has discovered the Anthrax Vaccine.
- On the principle Pasteur also developed vaccine for Rabies, a dangerous human disease caused due to rabies dog bite.

### ★ Joseph Lister (1827-1912)

- i) He was an English surgeon in London.
- ii) Prevention of wound infection → He talked about wound infection and started studying the reason for it.
- iii) Pure culture technique → He demonstrated the procedure of isolation of microorganisms from curd.
- In 1878, Lister for the first time obtained pure culture of bacteria by using "Serial dilution technique".

in liquid medium.

- He demonstrated plate method for the culture of bacteria.

### ★ Robert Koch (1843-1910)

i) Robert Koch, a german medical practitioner switched over the microscopic studies which engaged his full time.

ii) His main contribution are:

#### a) Germ theory of disease.

- He showed that microbes cause disease in animals by studying the Anthrax disease in cattle. Koch had found rod shaped organisms in blood of diseased animals.
- He test if these organisms were the causative agent of disease. he inject the bacteria in the healthy mice with the blood from diseased Animal.
- He found that the disease was transmitted to the mice which is dead.
- He took the blood of the dead mice and injected it into healthy mice and again

The mice dead.

→ Koch repeated this experiment twenty time and each time healthy mice dead.

b) study of aqueous humor from the eye of a cow.

→ Koch cultured aqueous humor from the eye of a cow. by injecting these organism into healthy animals. he was able to reproduce the disease.

iii) From These studies he can able to lay down certain basic criteria for the identification of microorganisms as positive agent of disease

The criteria are known as Koch postulate

### Koch's Postulate:-

- i) An organism has disease because of causitive organism.
- ii) The causitive disease organism can be isolated from the diseased animal.
- iii) When the causitive organism re-inoculated (injected) in a healthy animal it cause the same disease.

iv) The second animal also shows the presence of same causative organism which was present in the first organism.

### c) Discovery of Tuberculosis Bacilli:-

Koch discovered the *Tuberculosis* Bacilli, a disease caused by microbacterium tuberculosis.

d) Introduced the method for making smears of bacteria.

Koch introduced the method for making smears of bacteria on glass slide and staining them with iaminene dies to observe them more clearly under the microscope.

e) Plate methods for isolating pure culture  
Koch accidentally observe that a slice of potato had colonies of bacteria distinct from one another.

## \* Alexander Flaming :-

- In 1927, Alexander Flaming a microbiologist working in a St. Mary Hospital in London discovered Penicillin. The first wonder drug.
- Flaming in his laboratory was conducting experiments in the search of new anti-bacterial agents against wound infection.
- In the course of experiment, he observed a plate culture of Staphylococcus Aureus was contaminated by a blue-green colour mould.
- The area around the edges of the mould colony was clear that is the growth of Staphylococcus cell near the mould was inhibited or was killed by the mould.
- The introducing mould was then identified as a commonly blue-green mould *Penicillium notatum*.

## \* Note :- About the history of Microbiology :-

- \* Antony von Leeuwenhook discovered bacteria from stored drain water and in scum and called them "wild animalcules".
- \* He is known as discoverer of microbial world.

\* "Ehrenberg" gave the term 'Bacteria'.

\* Nageli placed the bacteria in 'Schizomycetes' called 'fission fungi'

\* Louis Pasteur proposed the 'germ theory of disease'

\* He discovered bacteria used in chicken cholera, invented 'Anti-rabies vaccine'.

\* He gave the term 'Microorganism'.

\* He is known as the 'Father of Microbiology' and 'father of sterilization technique'.

\* Robert Koch gave Kochi postulates.

\* Joseph Lister developed the technique of Asptic culture.

\* D.A. Bergey gave the classification of Bacteria in the manual of determinative bacteriology.

\* C.E. Dillot used the term 'Microbes' for Animalcules.

Classification :-

# CLASSIFICATION:

\* Aristotle was earliest scientist who made an attempt scientifically for classification and use of the plants and animals for deviding into various group.

## → System of classification

i) 2-kingdom classification - Carlous Linnoeus gave this system and devideed all organism into 2 Kingdoms. Plantae and Animalia.

ii) 3-kingdom classification - This system of classification was proposed of Ernest Haeckel. He separated out all unicellulars into a separate kingdom Protista (fungi, Protozoa, algae, bacteria and slime mould). Thus he proposed 3-kingdom namely. Protista, plantae and Animalia.

iii) 4-Kingdom classification - Copeland (1956) gave 4-kingdom classification including Monera in it. Thus he proposed 4-kingdom namely. Monera, Protista, Plantae and Animalia.

## iv) 5-Kingdom classification -

This was proposed by R.H. Whittaker. the five kingdom are Monera, Protista, Fungi, Plantae and Animalia.

## v) 6-Kingdom classification-

It was given by **Carl Woese**. The six kingdoms are **Eubacteria**, **Archaeabacteria**, **Protista**, **Fungi**, **Plantae** and **Animalia**.

He separated the **archacteria** from **Eubacteria** on the basis of major difference such as:

- Presence of peptidoglycan in the cell wall and the occurrence of branched chain lipids in a monolayer instead of the phospholipid bilayer in the membrane.
- based on the sequence of **16 S rRNA** Woese found that the 6-kingdoms naturally cluster into 3 main categories. He called these three categories as **Domains**. These Domains are **Bacteria**, **Archaea** and **Eukarya**.

All these three domains are evolved from a common ancestor called **Progenote**.

### ★ Archaeabacteria ⇒ An oldest living fossils.

- Cell wall lack muramic acid and Peptidoglycan
- Contains Phytanyl side groups (branched chain lipid)

→ Archaebacteria are of following types:

a) **Methanogens** :-

These are obligate anaerobic form of gram negative bacteria that produce methane gas from  $\text{CO}_2$  or formic acid.

→ These bacteria found in the rumen (first part of stomach) of cattle and in marshy area.

→ In biogas plants they produce methane gas.

→ Cell wall contains protein. (Example → Methanospirillum and methanococcus)

→ Non-cellulosic polysaccharide.

(Example → Methanosaerina)

→ pseudomurein (Ex → methanobacteria) in which N-acetyl galosaminic acid (NAG) is present instead of (NAM)

b) **Halophiles** :-

→ These are gram negative, obligate anaerobic with coccoid form of bacteria.

→ Habitat - tidal pool, salt ponds, baines salted fish, salted hides.

→ Halobacteria can grow well in culture medium

Containing as high as 25% - 35% of NaCl.

- In the presence of sunlight with the help of purple pigment, synthesis ATP.

### C) Thermophiles :- Thermoacidophiles :-

- These are aerobic form and gram negative bacteria found in hot-sulphur springs.

- At a temperature of about  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$  they oxidise sulphur to sulphuric acid

- They can survive at a highly acidic medium ( $\text{pH} = 2$ )

- Under aerobic condition, they reduce sulphur to hydrogen sulphide and under anaerobic condition, they oxidise sulphur to sulphur dioxide.

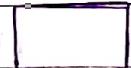
- They are facultative anaerobes and are chemosynthetic in nature.

- Example → Thermoplasma and Thermoproteus  
 $\text{pH} \rightarrow 2$ ; temp.  $\rightarrow 100^{\circ}\text{C}$

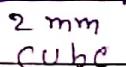
- ★ Size, shape and arrangement of bacterial cell

- \* Bacterial size vary from 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter and 0.5 to 5  $\mu\text{m}$  in length
- \* largest bacteria -
  - *Thiomargarita namibiensis*
  - *Epulopiscium*

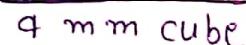
} 600  $\mu\text{m}$  in length and 75  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter.
- \* Smallest bacteria -
  - *Mycoplasma* ( $< 0.3 \mu\text{m}$  in diameter)
- \* mostly bacteria are small in size.
- \* They have large surface area to volume ratio. It means that no internal part of the cell is very far from the surface and the nutrient and can easily and quickly reach to all part of the cell.
- \* It also allows rapid uptake and intracellular distribution of nutrients and excretion of waste materials.
- \* at low surface area to volume ratio, the diffusion of nutrients and waste product across the cell membrane limit the rate at which microbial metabolism occurs making the cell less evolutionarily fit.



1 mm cube



2 mm cube



4 mm cube

Surface area

6 mm

24 mm

96 mm

Volume

1 mm<sup>3</sup>8 mm<sup>3</sup>64 mm<sup>3</sup>

Surface area / volume

 $\frac{6}{1}$  $\frac{24}{8} = \frac{3}{1}$  $\frac{1.5}{1}$ 

## \* Shape

i) Coccus (*ph. cocci*)  $\Rightarrow$  sphericala) micrococcus  $\rightarrow$  single sphereExample  $\rightarrow$  micrococcus flagugb) Diplococcus  $\rightarrow$  sphere in pairsExample  $\rightarrow$  Diplococcus pneumoniaec) streptococcus  $\rightarrow$  cells remain attached  
to form a chainExample  $\rightarrow$  Streptococcus lactisd) staphylococcus  $\rightarrow$  irregular bundle of  
cells or grape-like clusterExample  $\rightarrow$  Staphylococcus aureuse) sarcinae  $\rightarrow$  3-dimensional geometrical

~~contd~~ figure-like cube

example - *Sarcina lutea*

- ii) *Bacillus* (*Pl. bacilli*)  $\Rightarrow$  rod shaped / -sigmoidal or spiral like with rounded and blunt end  
 $\Rightarrow$  most common shape  
 $\Rightarrow$  can be motile and non-motile.

a) Monobacillus  $\rightarrow$  single

b) Diplobacillus  $\rightarrow$  group of two

c) Streptobacillus  $\rightarrow$  found in chain

d) Trichomes  $\rightarrow$  when the cells of the chain have a much larger area to contact with each other these are said to form trichomes

Examples  $\rightarrow$  *Bacillus*

e) Palisade  $\rightarrow$  if the cells are lined side by side like match sticks and at angle to one another the arrangement is said to be palisade

example  $\rightarrow$  *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*

f) Hyphae  $\rightarrow$  in many bacteria (e.g. *Streptomyces*)  
cells are arranged to form unicellular long branched filament called Hyphae.

iii) Vibrio (sing. *vibration*)  $\Rightarrow$  bacteria with long body less than one complete twist or turn and these resemble a comma (‘) in appearance.  
eg. *Vibrio cholerae*

iv) Spirilla  $\Rightarrow$  coiled form of bacteria exhibiting twist with one or more turning giving a spiral appearance  
eg. *Spirilla minus*.

v) Other common shapes  $\Rightarrow$   
stalked bacterium (bullo bacter)  
Budding bacterium (*Rhodobacterium*)

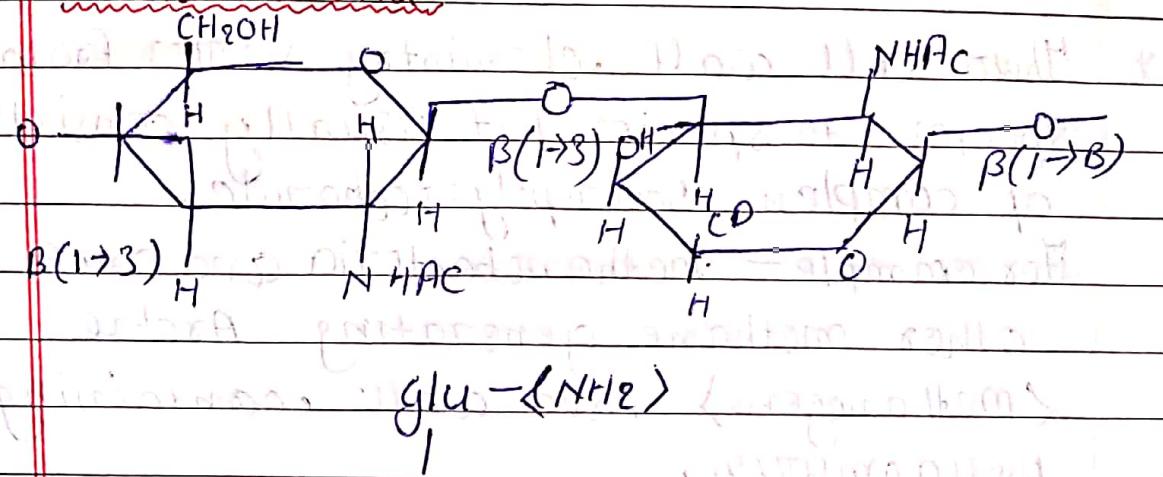
(vi) Plasmoplastic  $\Rightarrow$  occurs in more than one form.  
example - *Rhizobium*, *Azobacter*, *Coryne bacterium*, *micro bacterium*, *Mycoplasma*.

$\Rightarrow$  Surface appendages of Bacteria.

Surfaces Appendages

Flagella  
Pili  
fimbriae

## Archaeabacteria



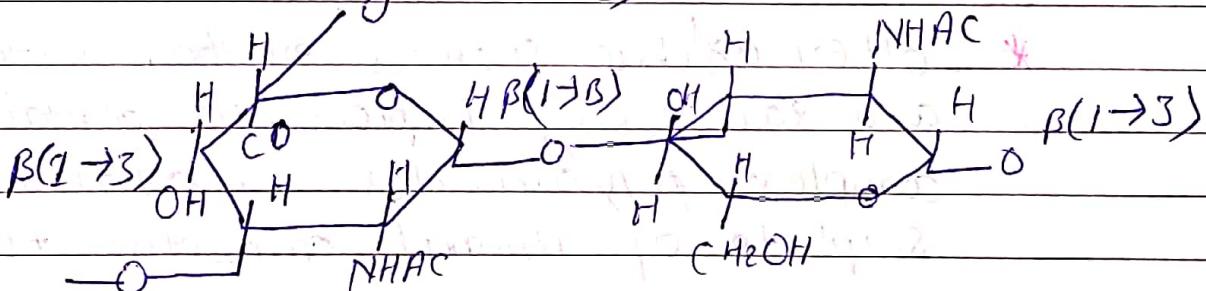
Ala

Zys-Glu

(Glu) Zys

(Ala) Ala

Glu-NH<sub>2</sub>



N-acetylgalactosaminuronic acid and associated materials

N-acetylglucosamine

Figure:- The structure of Pseudomurein.

\* many archaeabacteria have a wall with a single thick homogenous layer resembling that in gram positive bacteria.

\* Their cell wall chemistry varies from species to species but usually consists of complex heteropolysaccharide.

For example - methanobacteria and some other methane generating Archae (methanogens) have wall containing pseudomurin.

\* Pseudomurien - Pseudomurin is a peptide glycan like polymer that has L-amino acids instead of D-amino acids in its cross links, N-acetyl muramic acid instead of N-acetyl muramic acid and  $\beta(1 \rightarrow 3)$  glycosidic bond instead of  $\beta(1 \rightarrow 4)$  glycosidic bond

\* other archae such as methanococcina and salt loving Haplococcus contain complex polysaccharides similar to chondroitin sulphate of animal connective tissue.

\* Difference between bacteria and Archae.

Property	Bacteria (Eubacteria)	Archae (Archaeobacteria)
1. Nucleus	Absent	Absent
2. unit-membrane bound organelles	Absent	Absent
3. cell wall	Peptidoglycan containing muramic acid	variety of types and no muramic acid
4. membrane lipid	Have ester-linked straight chain fatty acid	Have ether-linked branched disphate chain
5. Transfer RNA (tRNA)	Thymine present. N-formylated methionine carried by initiator tRNA	Non-thymine in TGA or TAC and methionine carried by initiator tRNA
6. Ribosome elongation	does not react with diphtheria toxin	react with diphtheria toxin
7. chloramphenicol	sensitive	insensitive
8. Anisomycin	insensitive	sensitive
9. DNA-dependent RNA polymerase	in one reading frame	*
a) Number of enzymes	one bacterial	several
b) rifampicin sensitivity	sensitive	insensitive

10. Polymer type Promoter	Absent	Present
11. Metabolism	Normal	Abnormal
a) Methanogenesis	Absent	Present
b) chlorophyl based Photosynthesis	Present	Absent

### \* Mycoplasma

- \* It is a gram negative bacteria

- \* Mycoplasma are smallest and simplest self-reproducing gram negative bacteria.

- \* Smallest known bacteria are member of genus mycoplasma (about  $0.3 \mu\text{m}$  in diameter)

- \* Mycoplasma lack cell wall and thus placed in a separate class called Mollicutes (mollus, soft, cutis, skin)

- \* Formerly mycoplasma were called "Pleuro Pneumonia like organism" (PPLO) because it was first isolated from cattle suffering from pleuro pneumonia.

\* Mycoplasma are pleomorphic (vary in shape) and mostly non-motile.

\* Sterols are absent from the plasma membrane of all bacteria except Mycoplasma.

\* Molecules similar to sterols called hopanoids are present in the membrane of many bacteria.

\* These sterols play similar role that of plasma membrane of eukaryotic cell.

\* General metabolic nature is chemoheterotrophic and require cholesterol for growth.

\* They can be saprophytes or parasites and usually facultative anaerobic.

\* Characteristically mycoplasma growing on solid media produce fried egg colonies with central dense region surrounded by a lighter peripheral region.

\* First organism to come on Earth

\* It contaminates animal cell culture

\* It can be grown on non-living media.

\* It has low G+C content (heat sensitive)

\* Diameter ranges from  $0.3\text{H}$  to  $0.8\text{H}$ .

\* size of genome is  $0.7 + 1.7 \times 10^6$  bases which is half of  $1/5\text{th}$  to bacterial genome.

\* PPT or HMP and EMP (Glycolysis) Pathway occur in metabolic activity.

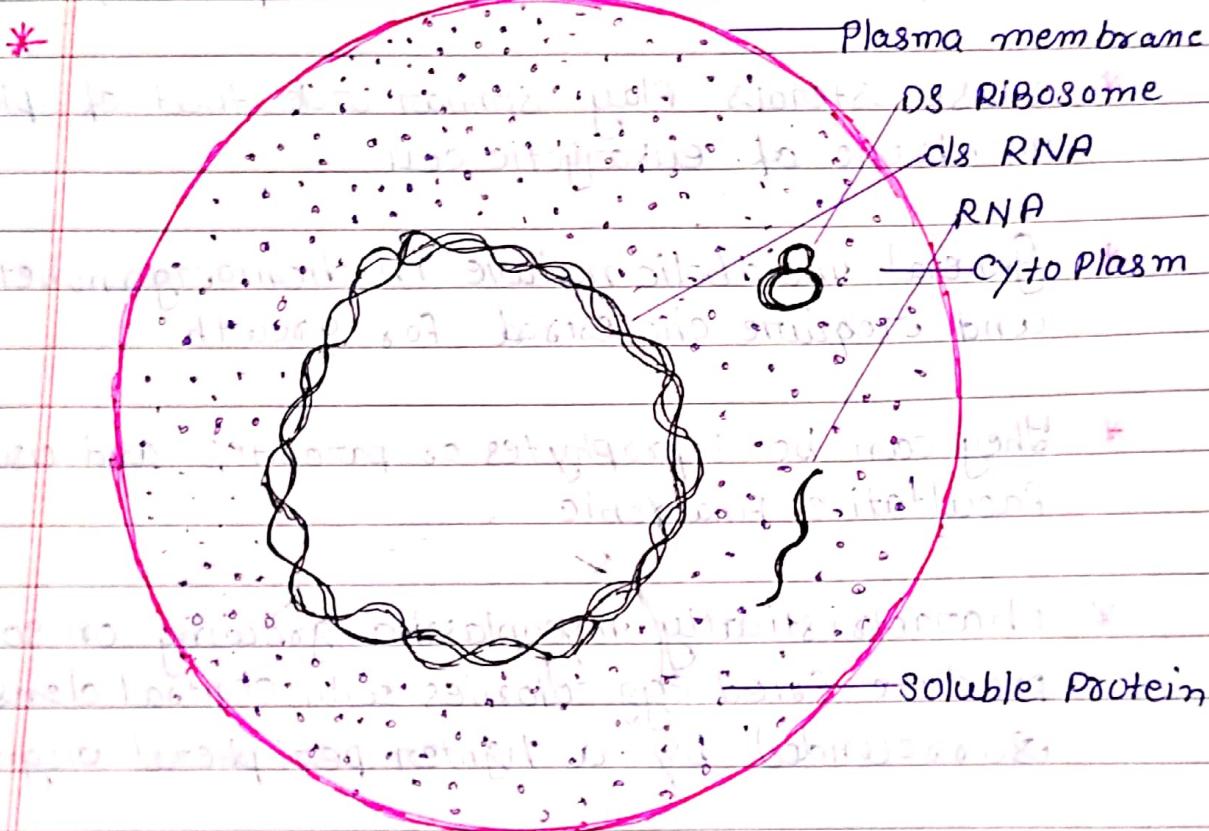


Figure :- Mycoplasma

### \* Rickettsia

\* Rickettsia is an obligate parasite.

\* It is a pathogen which causes typhus fever.

- \* It was discovered in 1909-1910 by Howard Taylor Ricketts.
- \* Rickettsiae are gram-negative bacteria.
- \* These are non-motile and has variable shape (Spherical, oval, rod shaped).
- \* Their size ranges from 0.3 μm to 1 μm.
- \* It is considered as a product of degenerative evolution (Negative evolution) in rickettsiae.
- \* Cannot be cultured in non-living media because it cannot form ATP for Reproduction.

Name of pathogens	Disease	Symptom
(1) Rickettsiae Rickettsi	Rocky mountain spotted fever	Abrupt chill, fever Rashes
(2) Rickettsiae Mongera	Murine typhus in mice (Endemic typhus)	Severe ache, fever, chills, rashes.
(3) Rickettsiae akari	Rickettsial hot or vesicular ticktiosis	Similar to chicken pox
(4) Coxiella burnetii	Cow fever in cow + to man through milk and dust	Pneumonia, abrupt chill and fever

\* Rickettsias are transmitted by fleas, mites, lice and ticks.

\* Rickettsias are grown in animal cell.

\* Cow fever in Cow →

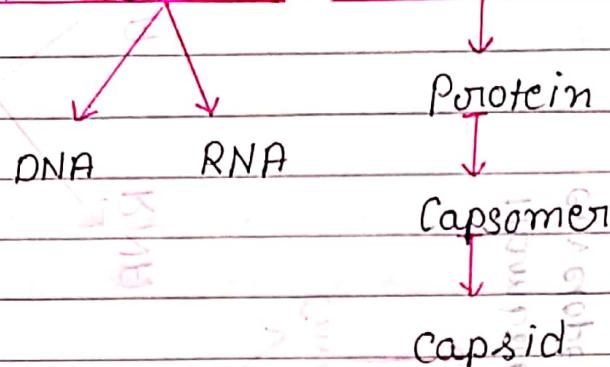
Milk is Infected due to cow fever disease of Rickettsia when human being take this milk. They also suffer from this disease.

## \* Virus

\* for the study of virus we inject it in a chicken egg which is living.

\* viruses are compound of nucleoprotein  
< also known as nucleocapsid >

### NUCLEO CAPSID



\* viruses are smaller than prokaryotic cell or a single cell.

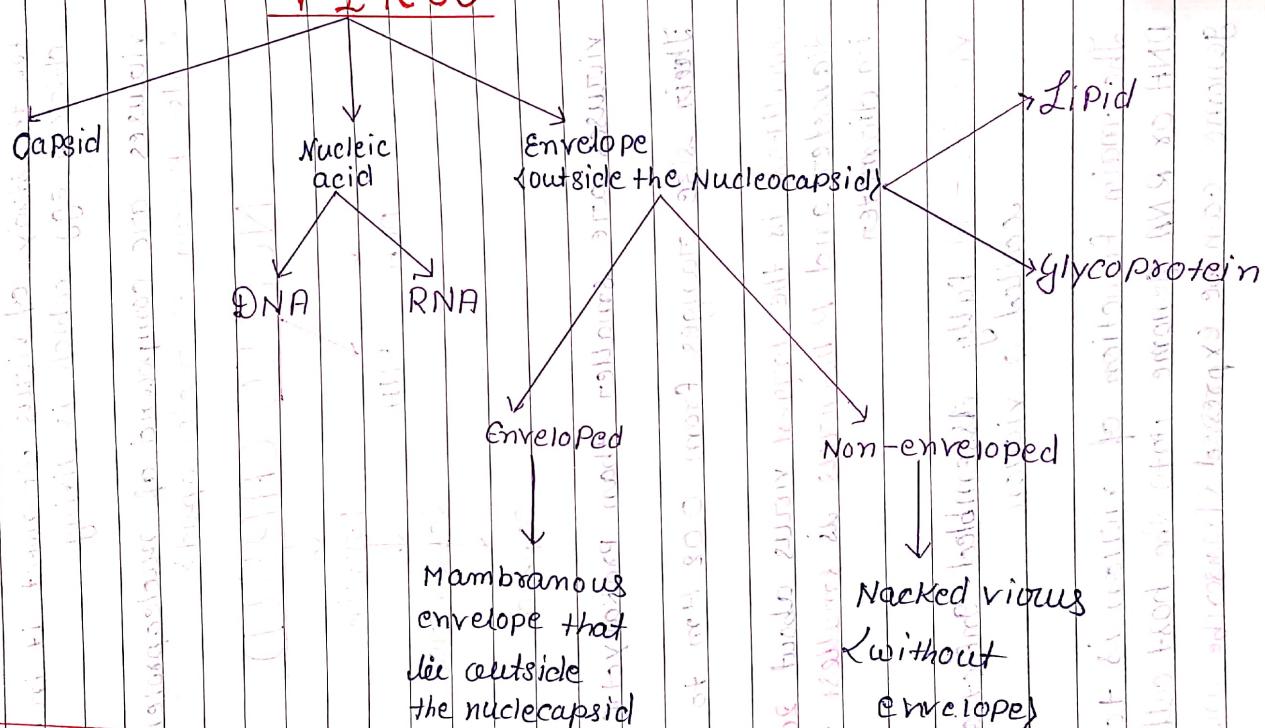
\* Their size ranges from  $0.02 \mu\text{m}$  to  $0.3 \mu\text{m}$ .

\* **Small Pox** is the largest virus about  $200 \mu\text{m}$  in diameter and **Poliomyelitis** is smallest virus  $28 \text{ nm}$  in diameter.

\* **RiVION** - A fully assembled infectious virus is called a riVion

→ The main function of riVion is to deliver its DNA or RNA genome into the host cell so that the genome can be expressed (Transcribe and translate)

# VIRUS



\* viruses often exhibit a fringe of glycoprotein spike also called as Peplomer.

\* Virus genome ~~contains~~ <sup>is</sup> composed of ~~one~~ <sup>two</sup> strands of ~~DNA~~ <sup>RNA</sup>

→ Virus genome is divided into + sense and - sense.

→ + sense is also known as positive sense or negative sense while - sense is also known as negative sense or antisense.

→ + Sense RNA strand can form protein or any other product directly.

→ - Sense RNA strand first prepare its complementary mRNA and then form Protein or any other product.

### Virus genome

A virus containing single stranded DNA is called <sup>monocatenate</sup> and

containing double stranded DNA is called <sup>dicatenate</sup> or <sup>double</sup> linked.

+ sense

- sense

and viruses of sense and antisense or Antisense or

positive sense and negative sense

is called <sup>single</sup> linked.

genomic RNA

complementary of mRNA

double stranded strand of single and single stranded

virus called RNA virus with various types

{+sense/ Positive sense in RNA} & {+ sense}

## \* Shape / Symmetry

→ Symmetry refers to the way in which the capsomeres are arranged in virus capsid. It may be icosahedral (spherical shaped) or helical (rod-shaped).

### \* Helical Symmetry →

→ ~~Helical symmetry is common in Nucleocapsids of many filamentous and pleomorphic viruses.~~

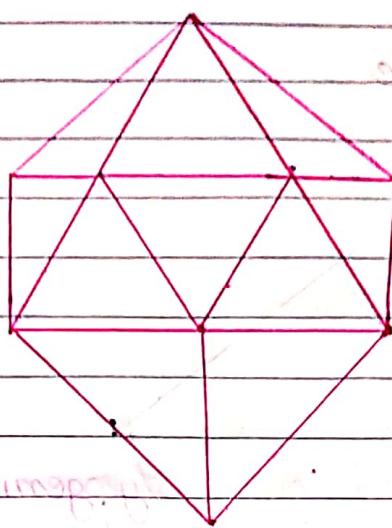
→ Capsomeres are wrapped around a helical filament of nucleic acids for example, TMV

\* Icosahedral Symmetry → ~~is a characteristic nucleocapsid of many spherical viruses.~~

→ An icosahedron is regular polyhedron with 20 equilateral triangular faces and 12 vertices

→ Complex structures have capsid symmetry that is neither purely icosahedral nor helical for example → T<sub>4</sub> virus of E. coli

→ Complex phages have polyhedral heads to which tails and sometimes other appendages (tail plate, tail fibre etc) are attached.



Icosahedral symmetry

## \* Types of viral nucleic acid:

Nucleic acid type

Nucleic acid structure

### ① DNA

- a) Single stranded DNA • linear single stranded DNA • circular single stranded DNA.

b) Double stranded DNA • linear double stranded DNA; linear double stranded DNA with single chain break • circular double DNA.

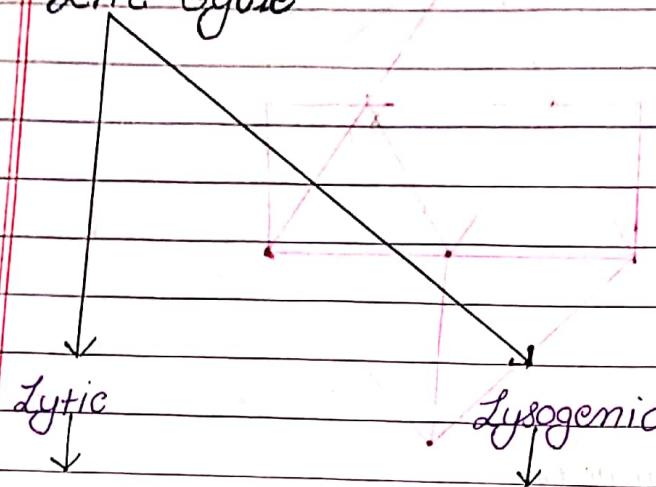
### ② RNA

- a) Single stranded RNA • linear single stranded RNA, positive strand RNA • linear single stranded positive sense RNA
- Linear single stranded segmented RNA

### b) Double stranded

- Linear double stranded segmented RNA.

## \* Life Cycle



e.g. T<sub>4</sub> Phage

e.g. Temperate Phage

## \* Burst Size →

The average number of Phage Particles produced

which each Infected cell called

the burst size is characteristic for

each virus and is often

ranges between 50 to 100

several 100

## \* One Step Growth Curve →

one step growth

curve is representation of

the overall change with time

in the amount of infectious

virus in a single cell that the

has been infected by

single virus particle.

## ★ Protozoa

with binucleate to excret the waste products.

→ *Protius* (Protozoa) is lobophodium.

→ It is composed of ectoplasm and endoplasm.

→ Pseudopodia at its forward end gets its firm consistency by Hyphal cap which is made up of ectoplasm.

→ Endoplasm is divided into outer plasma gel and inner plasma sol. In amoeba there is

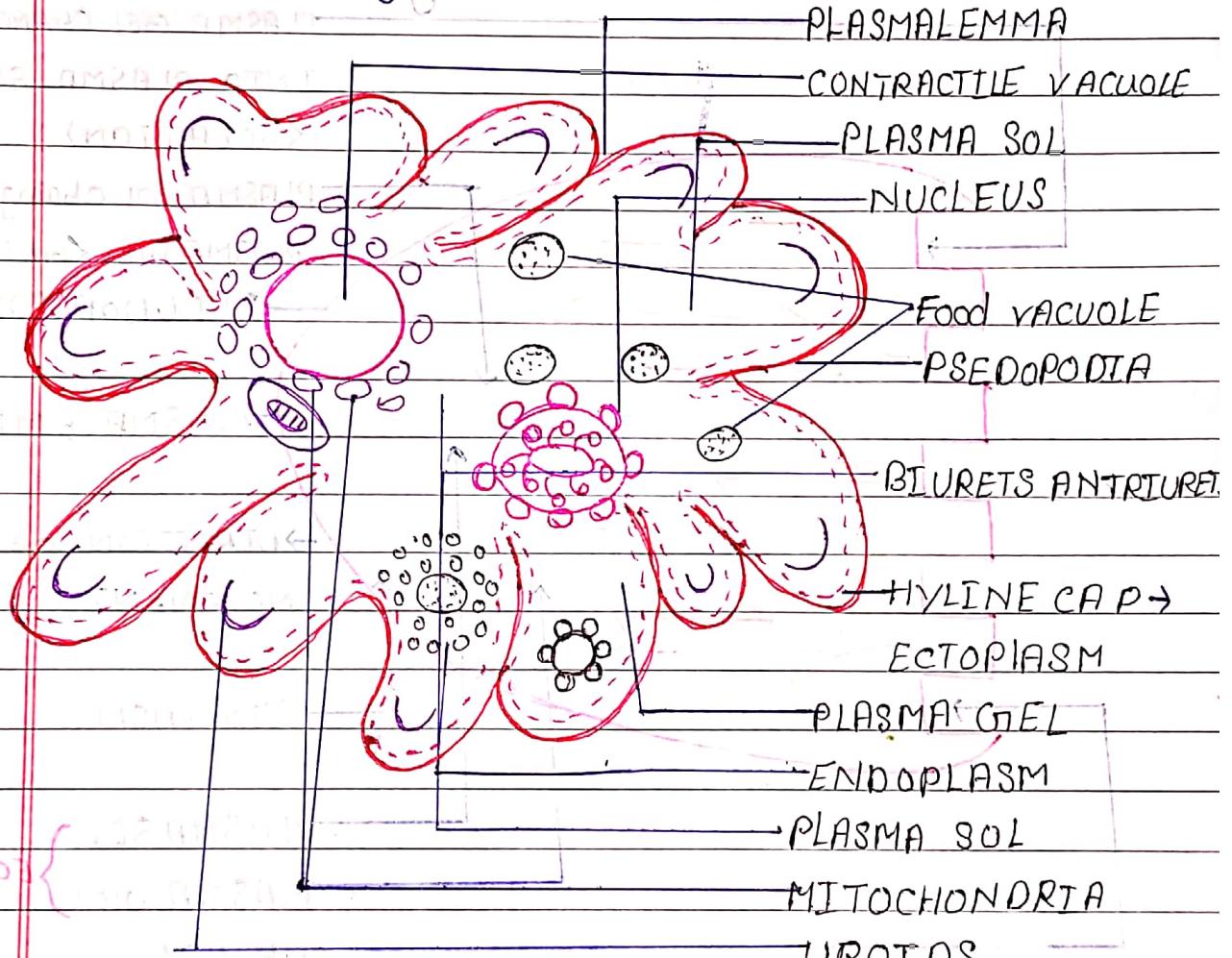


Figure: Structure of Amoeba 108-102 + 103

- Sol gel theory of amoebid movement was first given by Hyman and supported by Pantene in 1923 and masked in 1926.
- According to this theory Amoebid locomotion due to change in viscosity of cytoplasm.
- The conversion of plasma sol into gel and vice-versa is a physiological phenomenon.
- Sol gel condition is due to contraction and relaxation of long chain of protein.

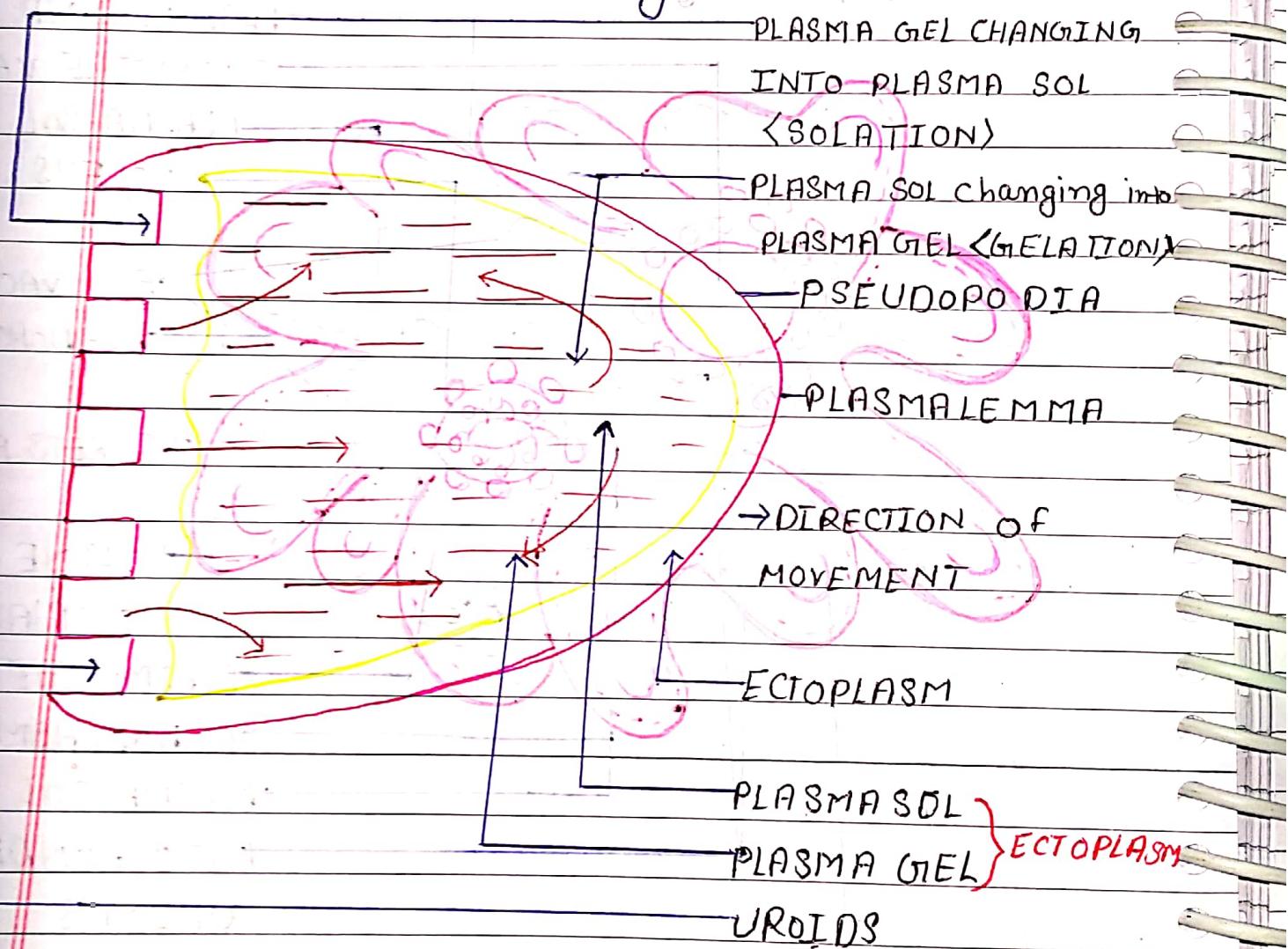


Figure: → Sol-gel conversion of Amoeboid movement.

## \* Contractile vacuole

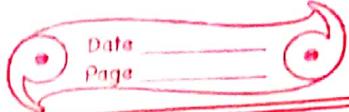
Amoeba medium salt dilution

- 1) Endoplasm of Amoeba in the posterior part contain a single clear, rounded and pulsating contractile vacuole is concerned with osmoregulation.
- 2) Contractile vacuole is found only in fresh water ponds.
- 3) It is absent in marine and parasitic form.
- 4) If amoeba is placed in distilled water contractile vacuole works faster.
- 5) If amoeba is placed in salt water its contractile vacuole disappear.
- 6) Contractile vacuole is of amoeba is analogous < similar in function > to coxiferous tubules of frog.
- 7) Holozoic and Heterotrophic mode of nutrition.

## \* Intake of food in Amoebae

- \* Amoeba ingest food by import, circuffles and circumvallation.

- \* Import → Import involves passive sinking of food into body by disruption of plasmalemma e.g. algae.



\* **Circumfluences** → Circumfluences is a process by which the organism ingest less active or motion less organism, e.g. bacteria.

Ex: *Bacillus*, *Escherichia coli*, *Leptothrix*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

\* **Circumvalation** → Circumvalation is a process by which the organism engulfs motion less mi vitro active prey, e.g. ciliates or flagellates.

\* **Amoeba** secretes digestive enzyme for hydrolysing starch, protein and fat.

\* Food vacuole of Amoeba is analogous to the alimentary canal of an animal or gastroracular cavity of hydra.

\* The content of food vacuole of Amoeba first becomes acidic then alkaline.

Ex: Caffeine & Urticaria > Sunburn

\* Egestion of undigested food in Amoeba take place through temporary rupture of the surface membrane.

\* **Taxis movement** → Amoeba respond in environmental condition.

↳ Respond to stimuli is called taxis (movement)

↳ Negative taxis - away from the stimulus.

↳ Positive taxis - towards the stimulus.

## ★ Bacteria

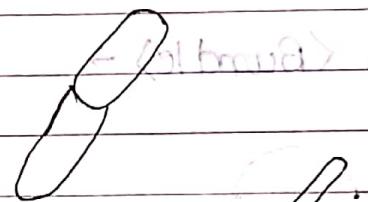
- \* In the 1850s, the French investigator Casimir Davaine began calling the microscopic creatures "bacteria".
- \* Bacteria means 'rod-shaped'.
- \* Bacteria can be classified into different types based on their shape and size:-

1) **Bacillus** (rod shaped)  $\rightarrow$   $0.5 \mu\text{m} - 2.0 \mu\text{m}$  :-

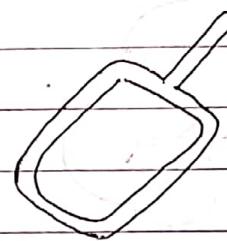
a) Single bacillus  $\rightarrow$



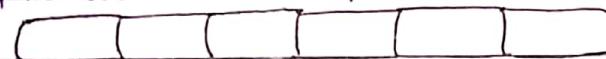
b) Diplobacillus  $\rightarrow$



b) Spore former  $\rightarrow$



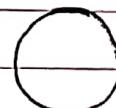
c) **Streptobacillus** (Strepto  $\rightarrow$  chain)  $\rightarrow$



2) **Coccus** (spherical) [Greek word 'kokkas' means 'berry']

$0.5 \mu\text{m} - 1 \mu\text{m}$   $\Rightarrow$

a) Single →

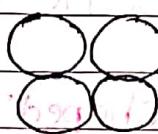


or monococcus

b) Diplococcus →

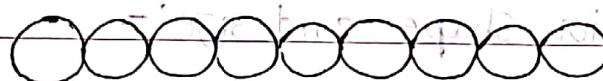


c) Tetrad →

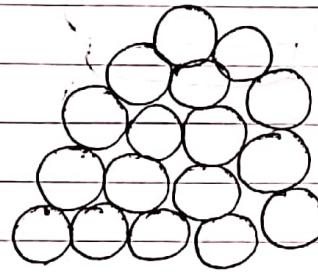


or Tetra coccus

d) Streptococcus &lt;strep-to&gt; chain →

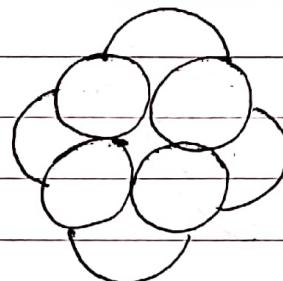


e) Staphylococcus &lt;staphylo&gt; cluster →



f) Sarcina &lt;Bundle&gt; →

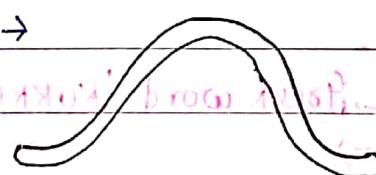
&lt;bundled pairs&gt;



&lt;Bundled pairs&gt;

3) Spiral =&gt; &lt;twisted strand&gt; &lt;coiled coil protein&gt;

a) Spiroillum →



&lt;protein - H2O&gt;

b) spirochete →

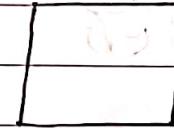


c) vibro (comma-shaped) →



d) others =)

a) Square-shaped →

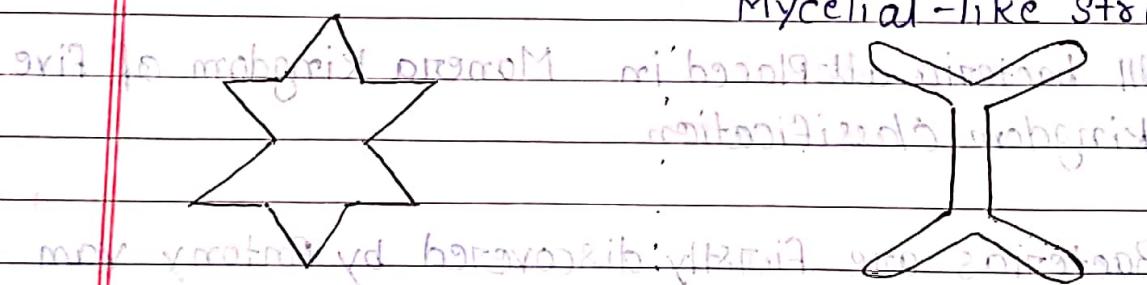


b) Triangle-shaped →



c) Star-shaped. → Mycelial bacteria :-

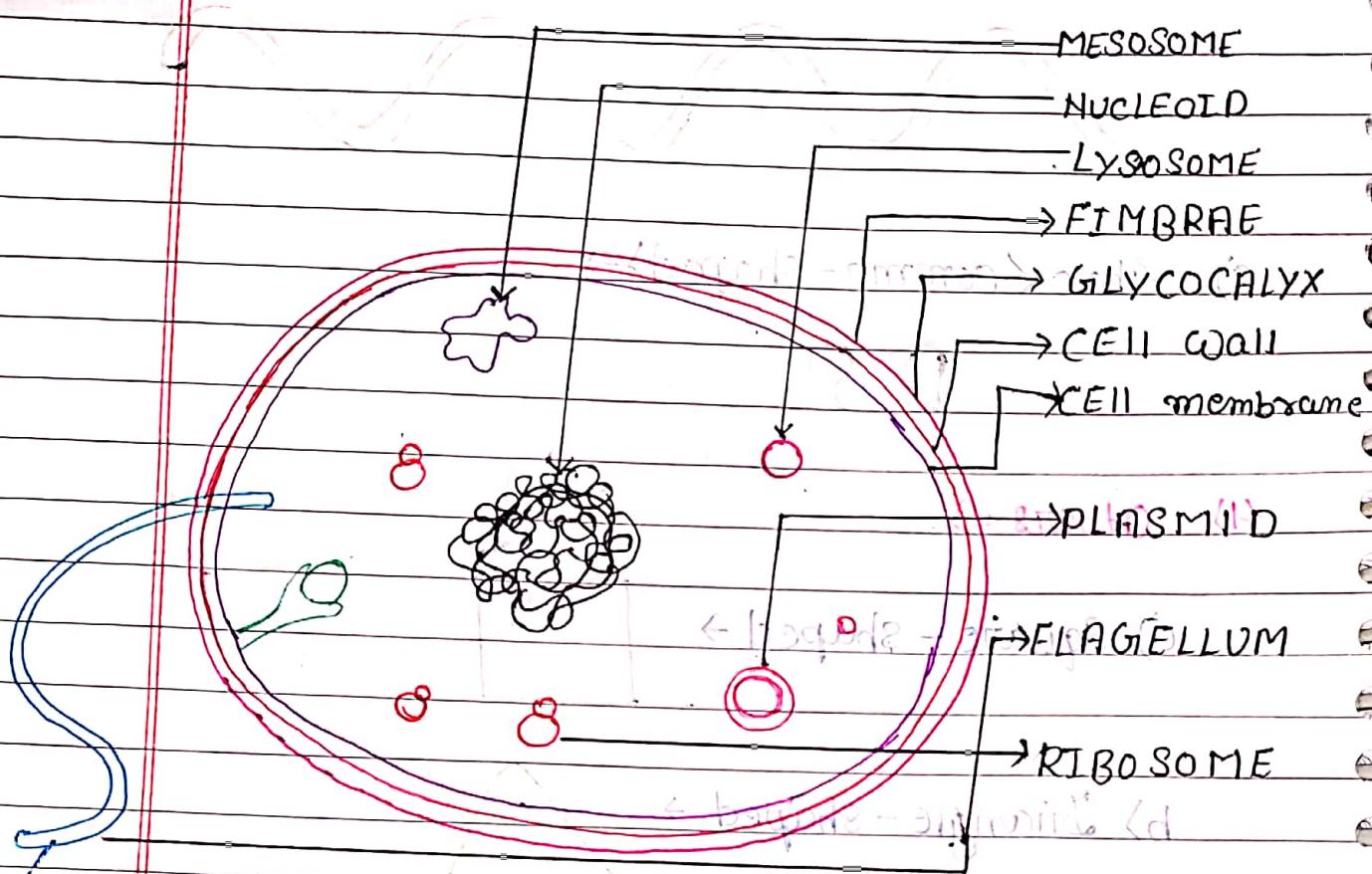
Mycelial-like structure



\* variations in bacterial structure are readily visible when organism are magnified 100x under light microscope

\* When electron microscope is used in magnification, 1 million times ( $10,00,000$ ) or more can be achieved.

\* Structure of Bacterial cell => + ~~cell wall~~



\* Bacteria is a prokaryotic unicellular organism which is highly primitive.

~~which is highly primitive.~~

\* All bacteria are placed in Monera Kingdom of five kingdom classification.

\* Bacteria are firstly discovered by Antony van Leeuwenhoek (1677), that's why he was honoured by "Father of microbiology".

\* Bacteria can be found in soil, dirty water, hot water, boiling water and at every place.

## \* Structure

- Bacteria is a very small tiny organism.
- Size varies from  $0.1 \mu\text{m} - 5 \mu\text{m}$  and volume is  $2.0 \times 10^{-2} \mu\text{m}^3$

## \* Shape

- Spherical (coccus), Rod, spiral, comma, square etc.

## \* Organelles of a typical bacteria:-

### 1. Glycocalyx :-

- Some bacterial cells are surrounded by extracellular polymeric substances, which are commonly known as Capsule or Glycocalyx.
- The capsule is gelatinous polymer made up of either polysaccharide or polypeptide.

### 2. Flagella :

They are composed of long rigid strand of protein subunits called flagella.

- The flagellum is hair-like structure emerging from the cell wall.
- It is of  $20-30 \text{ nm}$  in diameter and  $20-200 \mu\text{m}$  long.
- It provides various types of motility to the bacterial cell.

→ The number and position of Flagella varies from bacteria to bacteria.

→ Monotrichous → Bacteria having one flagella in any one side.



e.g. *Vibrio*, *Thiobacillus*

→ Amphitrichous → Bacteria having more than one or many flagella on both the sides.

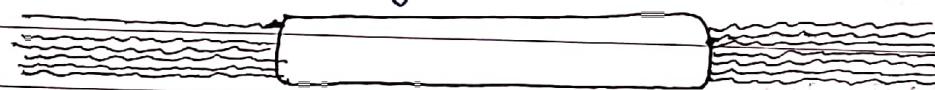
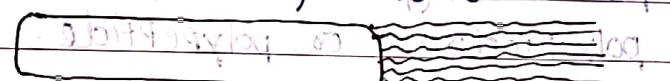


fig: Amphitrichous e.g.: *Nitrosoomonas*

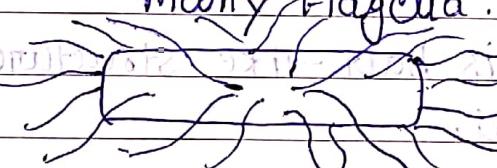
→ Lophotrichous → Bacteria having many flagella



e.g. *Spirillum*  
volutans

↳ Bacteria having flagella on top and bottom.

→ Peritrichous → Bacteria which is surrounded by many flagella.



e.g. *Chloroflexus*, *Leptothrix*, *Leptospirillum*, *Leptothrix*, *Leptospirillum*

### 3) Cell wall:

The outermost covering of bacteria is called cell wall which is made up of hard

rigid, non-living material that is cellulose.

4) Plasma membrane: It is located between

bilayer membrane. It is similar as eukaryotic plasma membrane which is composed of phospholipids bilayer. It contains respiratory chain enzyme, which help in respiration.

5) Mesosome:

It is inward extension of plasma membrane, it helps in septal formation during cell division. It is made of fibrils.

6) Flagella:

It is a locomotory organ. It is hair-like structure emerging from cell wall. Its length is 10  $\mu\text{m}$  - 20  $\mu\text{m}$  and width is 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$ .

7) Fimbriae: Fimbriae are hair-like structure found on the surface of cell wall in gram negative bacteria.

8) Ribosome: 70S type of ribosomes are found in bacterial cytoplasm. These are composed of two subunits, one is smaller subunit (30S) and other is larger subunit (50S).

→ Both are attached with the help of  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions.

Hydrodynamic size is  $1 \times 10^{-13}$  ions/sec.

Hydrodynamic radius is 10 nm.

9) Genetic Material:

Nucleus and nuclear membrane are not found in bacteria. Therefore, genetic material is spreaded in cytoplasm called nucleoids.

→ The DNA is not associated with histone protein.

10) Plasmid: plasmids are extra chromosomal DNA found in bacterial cytoplasm.

DNA which contains some useful characters can express according to need, such as antibiotics.

11) Flagella:

→ Present in both gram negative and gram positive bacteria.

→ Long, filamentous surface appendages.

→ A flagella of gram negative bacteria such as

E. coli consists of those parts:

i) Filament - lies externally to cell surface

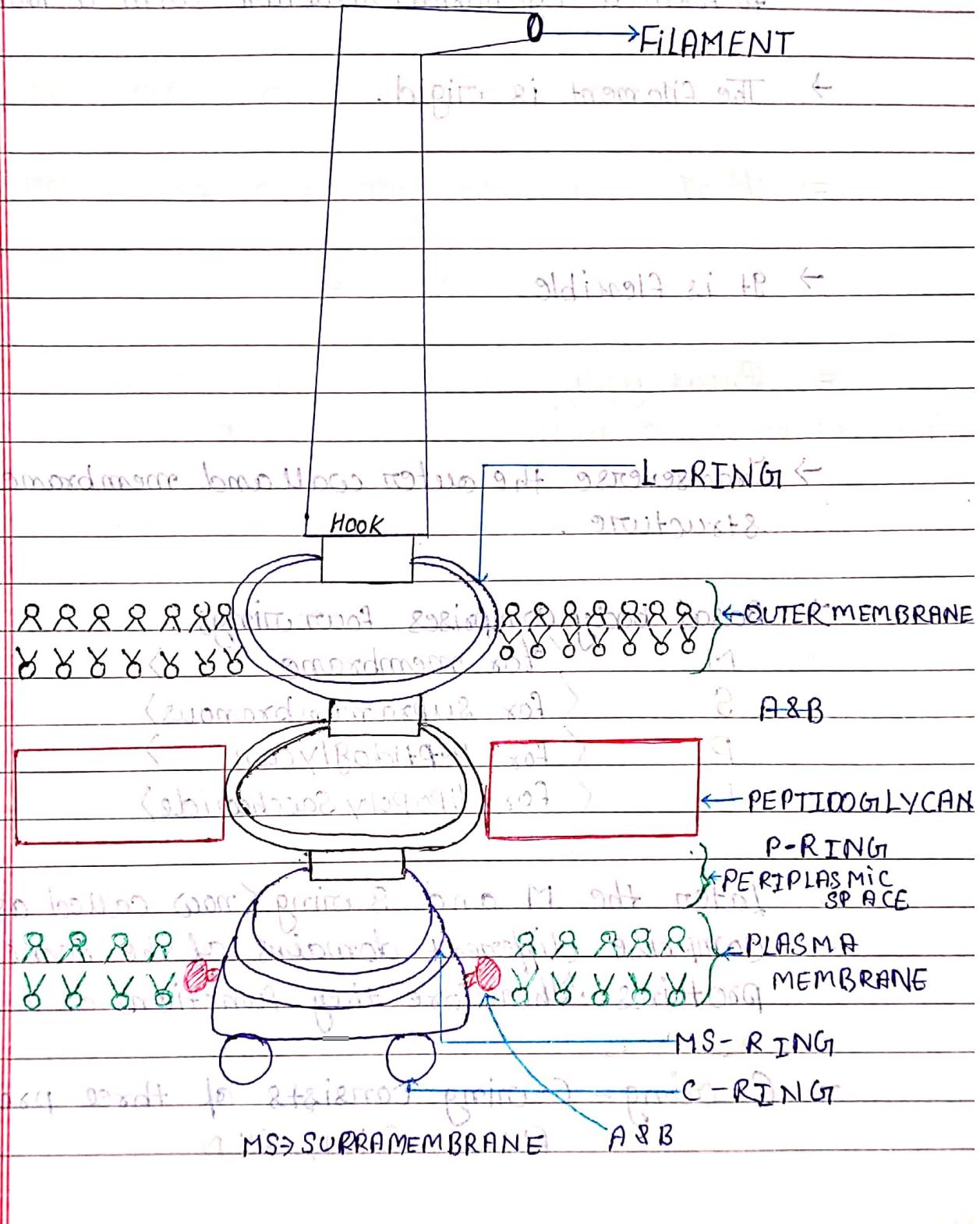
ii) Hook - present at the end of the filament

iii) Basal body - to which the hook is anchored and which imparts motion to the flagellum

## Fig.: STRUCTURE OF FLAGELLA IN GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA.

lengthen and shorten cilia of flagella with flagellar ref.

involved in other functions like motility & movement of cell.



$\Rightarrow$  Filament

- $\rightarrow$  Flagellar filament is made up of flagellin protein
- $\rightarrow$  In filament the flagellin protein are assembled to form a cylindrical structure with a hollow core.
- $\rightarrow$  The filament is rigid.

$\Rightarrow$  Hook

- $\rightarrow$  It is flexible

$\Rightarrow$  Basal body

- $\rightarrow$  Transverse the outer wall and membrane structure.

$\rightarrow$  Basal body comprises four rings:

M	$\langle$ for membrane $\rangle$
S	$\langle$ for supra membranous $\rangle$
P	$\langle$ for Peptidoglycan $\rangle$
L	$\langle$ for Lipopolysaccharide $\rangle$

QUESTION

- $\rightarrow$  Later the M and S ring (now called as MS) comprise different domains of the same proteins. Therefore they functions as a unit

ANSWER

- $\rightarrow$  C-ring - C-ring consists of three proteins FLIGM, FILIM, FELIN

- Flg G is most directly involved in the rotation of flagella among the C-ring protein, as it interact with the motor complex (MOT A and MOT B)
- C-ring is also called as switch complex as it switch the direction of flagella motor
- BOTH MS and C-ring acts as a motor
- MOT A and MOT B are arranged in a circular array (technique) around the MS and C-ring & span the inner membrane.
- MOT A and MOT B form a complex that acts as a stator and Torque generating unit.
- $\Rightarrow MS + C = \text{Rotar}$
- $\Rightarrow \text{Mot A/B} = \text{stator}$
- $\Rightarrow \text{Mot A/B} \rightarrow$  allows the movement of proton along the concentration gradient.
- regulates the direction rotation (clockwise or anti-clockwise)

### ★ Flagella Arrangement

a) Aurichous - Flagella absent on all surface

b) Endotrichous - flagella on surface of cell



c) Exotrichous - flagella on surface of cell

E.g. Lactobacillus

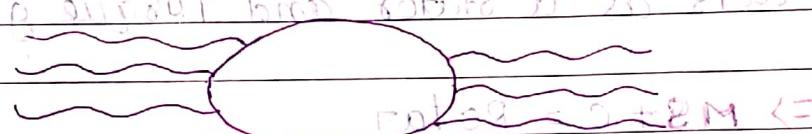
b) Monotrichous - flagella on one side of cell

c) Peritrichous - flagella on all sides of cell

Eg.  $\rightarrow$  vibrioid Thiobacillus nitroreducens

c) Lophotrichous - flagella on top and bottom of cell

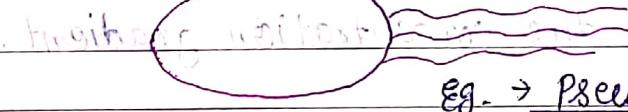
Hence giving name lophotrichous from lophos = top + trichos = hair



Eg.  $\rightarrow$  Spirillum volutans

d) Bipolar trichous -

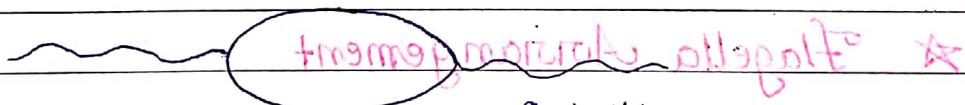
flagella on top and bottom of cell



Eg.  $\rightarrow$  Pseudomonas fluorescens

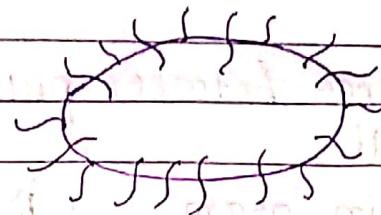
e) Amphitrichous -

flagella on top and bottom of cell



Eg.  $\rightarrow$  Nitrobacter

f) Peritrichous -



Eg → *E. coli*, *Clostridium tentani*

### ★ Flagellar Motion

- Bacterial flagellar motion is rotatory in nature.
- The rotation of flagella can be clockwise or counter-clockwise.
- Clockwise - forward motion cease - Tumble
- Counter-clockwise - flagella impart forward motion - Run.

### ★ Prokaryotic flagella and Eukaryotic flagella

\* Difference between bacterial (prokaryotic) flagella and eukaryotic flagella:

Bacterial flagella	Eukaryotic flagella
① Filament is rigid	① Filament is flexible
② Filament is made up of flagella protein	② Filament is made up of tubulin protein.
③ Perform rotary motion.	③ Perform whip lash motion
④ Not surrounded by plasma membrane	④ Surrounded by plasma membrane

## \* Difference between pili and fimbriae.

### Pili

### Fimbriae

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| i) Present in gram negative bacteria    | ii) Present in both gram positive and gram negative bacteria. |
| ii) Required for bacterial conjugation. | iii) used for attachment to substratum.                       |
| iii) one to ten per cell                | iii) 1000 per cell  |
| iv) Long filamentous structure          | iv) short filamentous structure                               |

## \* Control of Microbial Growth

\* Control of microbial growth means to inhibits or prevent the growth of microorganisms.

\* The control is effected in two ways.

- i) By killing the micro organisms.
- ii) By inhibiting the growth of microorganisms

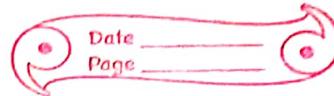
\* Agents which kill cells are called cidal agents

and agents which inhibit the growth of cells are

referred to as Static agents.

\* Thus the term bacteriocidal refers to killing bacteria and bacteriostatic refers to inhibiting the growth of bacterial cells.

# Unit-2



## "THE CONCEPT/METHOD OF STERILISATION"

### \* Anti-Microbial Agents

Agents which destroy microorganisms.

Activity of Disinfectants & sterilants.

#### ① Disinfectant →

A chemical that kills microorganisms and eliminate it is called disinfectant.

Example → Hypochlorite, chlorine compound, copper sulphate, formaldehyde.

Reacts with  $\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{SH}$  and  $\text{COOH}$  groups.

Denature proteins and disrupt cell membrane.

- (mixed membrane) and mercuric chloride deactivate proteins by reacting with sulphide groups.

#### ② Antiseptic →

Antiseptics are chemical that kill microorganisms and inhibit the growth of micro-organisms.

and are non-toxic enough to be used to living tissues.

Example → Alcohol (ethanol), denature proteins and solubilise lipids, silver nitrate (precipitate proteins), Iodine solution (coagulate proteins), detergents (cell disruption or disrupt cell membrane).

#### ③ Sterilization →

Sterilisation refers to complete and total destruction or elimination of all

viable organisms including all microbial endosp

→ Sterilisation procedure involves the use of heat, radiation or chemicals or physical removal of cells.

→ The common processes used for sterilisation are flaming and autoclaving (steam under pressure) and Lyndallisation (steam not under pressure) and Filtration.

### Methods of sterilization :-

#### (A) Dry heat (Flaming; baking) -

Dry heat tends to kill microbes by oxidation of cellular component. This require more energy than protein synthesis hydrolysis so higher temp. are required for efficient sterilization by dry heat.

For example - sterilization can normally be achieved in 15 minutes by autoclaving at 121 deg. C. whereas dry heating would generally need a temp. of 160 deg. C to sterilize in a similar amount of time. Dry heating has one crucial difference from autoclaving. There is no need of water. so protein hydrolysis can't take place.

(B)

## WET HEAT (Autoclaving):

The method of choice

for sterilisation in most labs

is autoclaving; using **pressurised steam** to heat the material to be sterilised. This is a very effective method that kills all microbes, spores and viruses. although for some specific bugs, especially high Temp. & long incubation times are required.

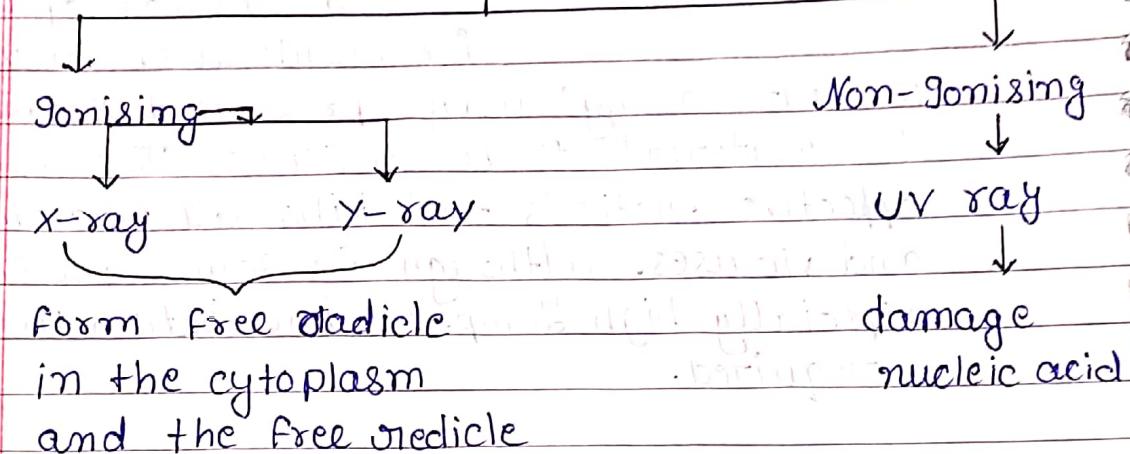
Autoclaving kills microbes by **hydrolysis** and **coagulation** of cellular proteins, which is efficiently achieved by intense heat in the presence of water.

The intense heat comes from the steam. pressurised steam has a high latent heat; at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  it holds 7 times more heat than water at the same temperature. This heat is liberated with upon contact with the cooler surface of the material to be sterilised, allowing rapid delivery of heat and good penetration of dense materials.

At these temperatures, water does a great job of hydrolysing proteins... so does bugs

like we don't stand a chance.

### (C) RADIATION



UV, X-rays and gamma rays are all type of electromagnetic radiation that have profoundly damaging effect on DNA, so make excellent tools for sterilization.

### (D) Chemical agent-

\* A large number of chemicals such as alchohol, aldehyde, heavy metals, halogens and dyes are commonly used as anti-microbial agents.

\* Alchohol like ethyl alcohol and iso-prop alchohol cause denaturation of proteins and are used as an antiseptic.

\* The heavy metals mercury and silver

are used as an antimicrobial agent.

\* Mercury (Hg) is used as mercuric chloride and as a component of mercuriochrome.

\* Silver (Hg) is commonly used as silver nitrate.

\* Two important halogens, chlorine and Iodine acts as oxidising agents that react with amino acid in proteins and change the nature of proteins.

Similarly gases like ethylene oxide, formaldehyde and  $\beta$ -propiolactone are used to achieve sterilization.

## F

### Filtration -

Filtration is a physical removal of all cells in a liquid or gas. It is specially important for sterilisation of solution which would be denatured by heat (e.g. antibiotics, amino acids, vitamins etc).

- In this process solutions or gases are passed through a filter of sufficient core diameter (generally  $0.22 \mu\text{m}$ ) to remove the smallest known bacterial cells.
- Filtration is carried out commonly by using

membrane filters.

- Membrane filters are made up of cellulose esters (cellulose acetate, cellulose nitrate, collodion etc)
- A range of pore sizes are available.
- Bacterial filters have a pore size of less than  $0.75 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ .

### (G) Lyndallization $\rightarrow$

Lyndallization is a process used to culture media that might be spoiled by exposure at higher temp.

- vegetative bacteria are killed
- any spores that survive that will germinate in nutrient medium over night producing vegetative forms that are killed by second and third steam.

# UNIT-3

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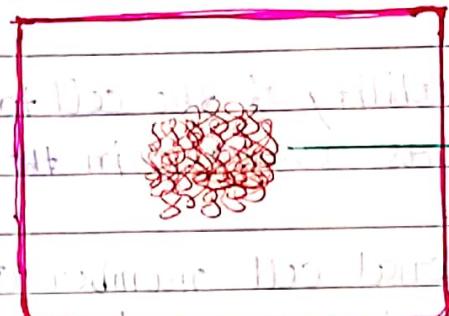
## MICROBIAL GROWTH

- \* Bacterial growth is an orderly increase in the quantity of cellular constituent that is cell mass and number.
- \* It depends on the ability of the cell to form new protoplast from nutrients available in the environment.
- \* The increase in bacterial cell number occurs by cell division which is known as binary fission.
- \* Binary fission begins when the DNA of the cell is replicated.
- \* Each circular strand of the DNA then attaches to the plasma membrane.
- \* The cell elongates causing the two replicated DNA to separate.
- \* The plasma membrane then invaginates (group inward) and splits the cell into two daughter cells through a process called Cytokinesis.
- \* Bacteria segregate DNA as it replicate and lack a eukaryote-like mitotic apparatus for segregating chromosomes.
- \* A few bacterial species reproduce by budding.

## E-IV-A

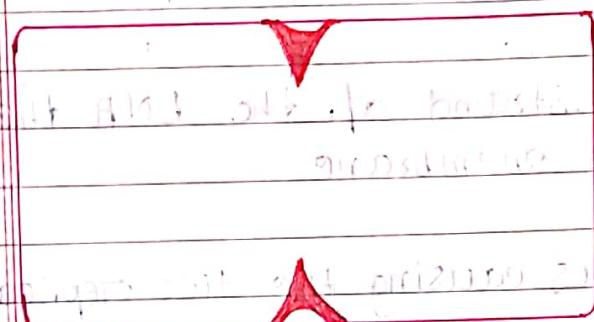
### BACTERIAL MITOSIS

→ They form a small bud that enlarges until its size approaches that of its parent cell and then it separates.



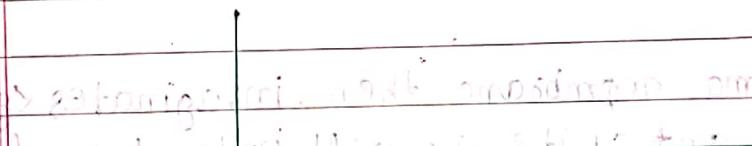
Bacterial  
Chromosome

The cell undergoes division.

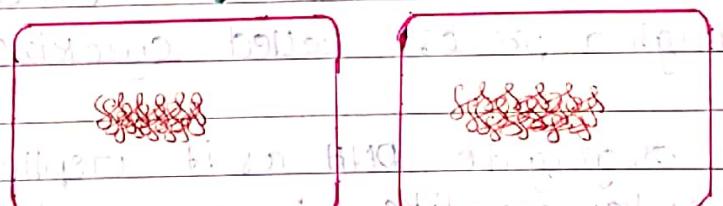


DNA REPLICATION  
AND SEPARATION

Division results in two daughter cells containing copies of DNA.



Finally, a cross wall forms between the two daughter cells.



CROSS WALL  
Formation and  
cell separation

Daughter cells

Fig: Division of bacteria by BINARY FISSION.

\* Fts Z protein is involved in bacterial cell division & it's function is related to

→ Fts Z Protein Plays an important role in cell division.

→ Fts Z is homologous to tubulin.

→ Tubulin is the building-block of microtubules in eukaryotes.

→ The cellular concentration of Fts Z regulate the frequency of division.

→ At the line of septum, imagination of the fts Z protein is transferred to the cytoplasm to division site where it assembled into a ring that remains associated with the leading edge of the imagining septum until the separation is completed.

\* There are four stages in bacterial growth.

i) Lag Phase → There is no increase in cell number.

→ It is a period of adaptation of cells to new environment.

→ There is no change in number but increase in mass.

ii) Log Phase or Exponential Phase →

→ Exponential phase of growth is a ~~S~~ pattern of balance to growth

→ All the cells are dividing regularly by binary fission and by geometric progression

1, 2, 4, 8, etc or  $2^0, 2^1, 2^2, \dots, 2^n$

where  $n = \text{number of generation}$

→ The cells divide at a constant rate depending upon the composition of the growth medium and the condition of incubation.

The rate of exponential growth of a bacterial culture is expressed as generation time also called doubling time of the bacterial population.

The generation time is the time interval required for the cells or population to divide.

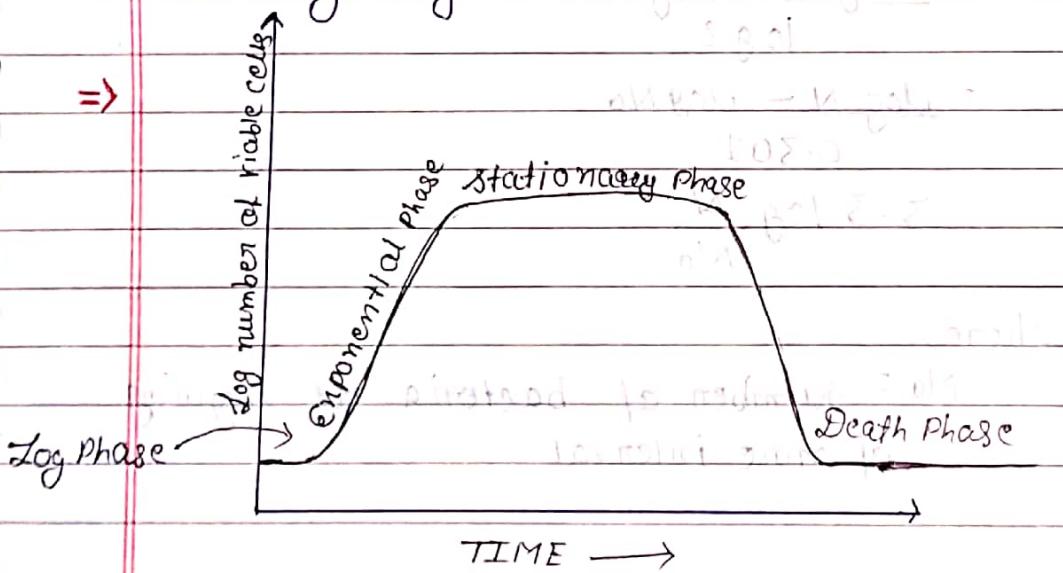
### iii) Stationary Phase →

→ Exponential growth can't be continued forever in a batch culture (e.g. a closed system)

→ In this phase the cell growth has leveled off and become constant.

- The number of cells multiplying is equal to the number of cells dying.
- Population growth is limited by one of the three factors:
  - Exhaustion of available nutrients.
  - Accumulation of inhibitory metabolites or end products.
  - Exhaustion of space, in this case called a lack of biological space.
- iv) Death Phase → Inability to maintain energy balance →
  - Decline in cell population.

→ The number of viable cells decreases geometrically (exponentially), which is reverse of the growth during log phase.



## \* Calculation of generation time.

\* Generation Time →

\* If we start with one cell, when it divides there are two cells in the first generation, four cells in the second generation, eight cells in the third generation and so on.

\* The interval for the formation of two cells from one is called generation and the time required for this to occur is called generation time.

$$\text{generation time} = \frac{t}{n} \quad \begin{matrix} t & \text{time in minutes or hours} \\ n & \text{number of generations} \end{matrix}$$

$$N = N_0 \times 2^n$$

Applying logarithm to both sides

$$\log N = \log N_0 + n \log 2$$

$$n = \frac{\log N - \log N_0}{\log 2}$$

$$= \frac{\log N - \log N_0}{0.301}$$

$$= 3.3 \log \frac{N}{N_0}$$

where,

$N_0$  = number of bacteria at beginning of time interval

$N =$  Number of bacteria at the end of the time interval

$n =$  number of generation

### \* Calculation of bacterial cell density

\* Cell density is the number of cells per unit volume.

\* The number of bacterial cell can be determined directly as well as indirectly.

\* Direct measurement can be determined carried out by measuring colony number or by counting the number of cells in known volume with a microscope.

\* whereas indirect method involves the measurement of optical absorbance through spectrophotometer.

### \* Measurement of colony Number.

- Number of colonies formed

$\times$  (millilitre plated)  $\times$  (dilution before plating)

- Number of viable cells

millilitre of individual culture

A.	Effect of environmental factors	bacterial response to	
	Term	definition	example
1.	Halophiles	require high level of salt	Halobacterium

of salt

concentration

✓ 2. Acidophiles

growth optimum

sulphobacter

between pH 0 and

5.5.

3. Alkalophiles

Growth optimum

Bacillus

between pH 8.0

alkalophiles

and 11.5.

✓ 4. psychrophiles

Grow well at 0°C, chlymococcus  
and has an optimum nivis  
growth temperature  
at 15°C or lower.

5. psychrotroph

can grow at 0 to 7°C, pseudomonas  
has an optimum fluorescence  
growth between 20  
and 30°C.

✓ 6. Thermophiles

Can grow at 55°C  
or higher optimum  
growth often between  
55 to 65°C.

Thermus  
aquaticus

7. Hyperthermo-  
philes

Has an optimum  
temperature often  
between 80 to  
110°C.

pyrococcus and  
pyrodictium

✓ 8. obligate  
aerobes

does not require  
oxygen for growth

Bacillus  
Subtilis

✓ 9. obligate  
anaerobes

can perform only  
anaerobic respiration.

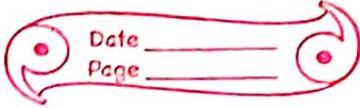
Clostridium  
botulinum

10.

Facultative aerobes

Aerobic form

chlorobium



but can live in  
the presence of  
oxygen.

11. Facultative anaerobes aerobic form but pseudomonas can live in anaerobic condition also.

12. Anaerotolerant anaerobes bacteria continue to perform anaerobic respiration even in the presence of oxygen.

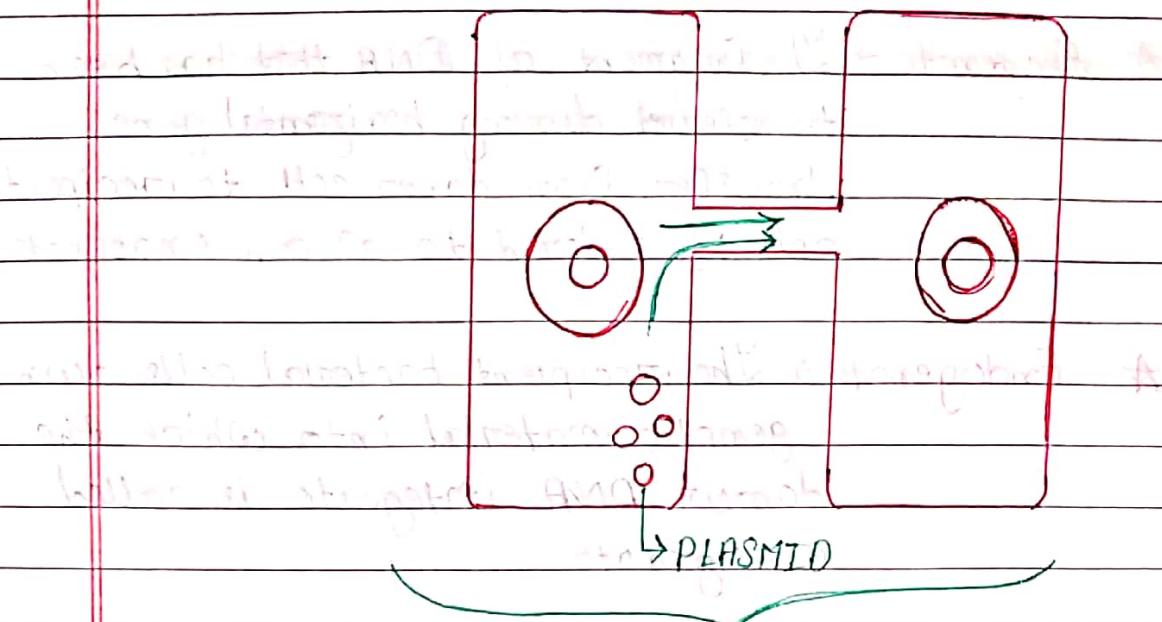
13. Anaerotolerant aerobes aerobic bacteria continue to perform aerobic respiration even in the absence of free oxygen by using oxygen of oxidized salts.

14. Micraerophile require oxygen level below upto 10% for optimum growth.

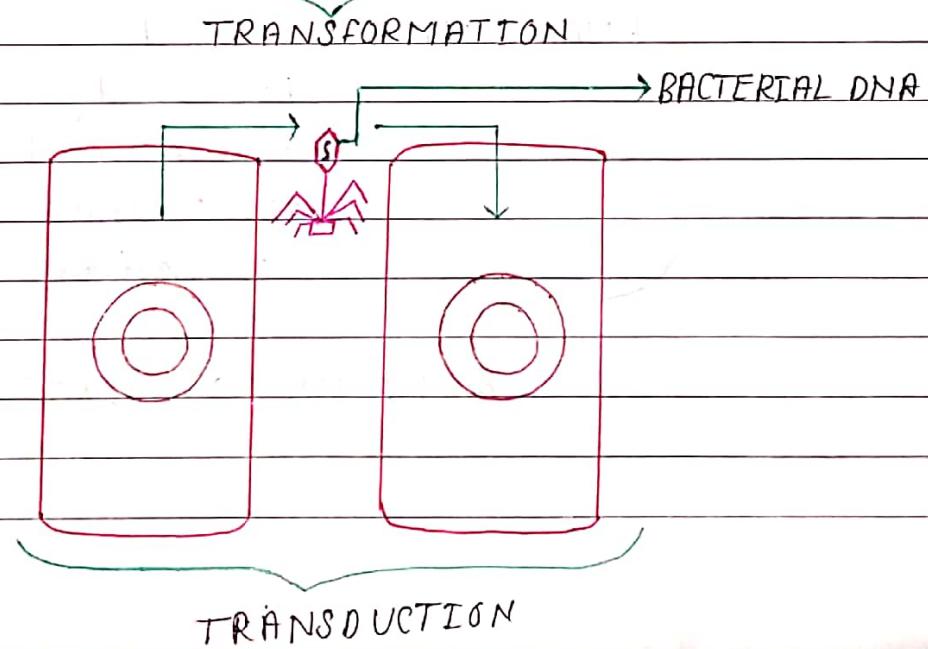
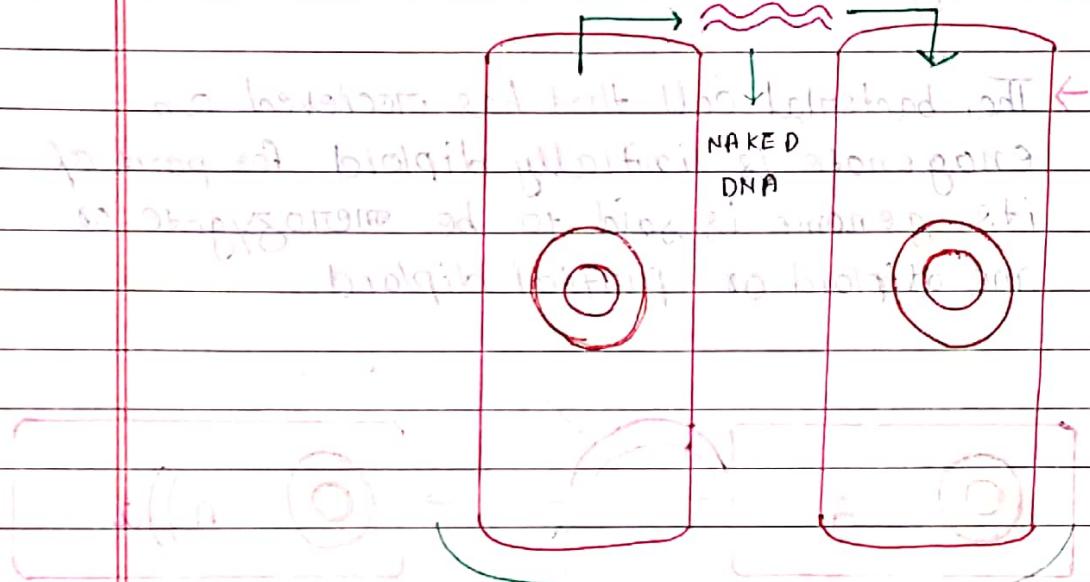
*Tzopomera pallidum*

## ★ Historical gene transfer and genetic Recombination

- \* gene transfer refers to the movement of genetic information between organism.
- \* gene transfer can be horizontal and vertical
- \* Transfer of genes from parents to offspring is termed as vertical gene transfer whereas transfer of gene between two independent organism is called horizontal or lateral gene transfer
- \* Example of vertical gene transfer :
  - i) Sexual reproduction in eukaryotes.
  - ii) Binary fission in prokaryotes.
- \* Example of horizontal gene transfer :
  - i) Transformation
  - ii) Transduction
  - iii) Conjugation



### CONJUGATION

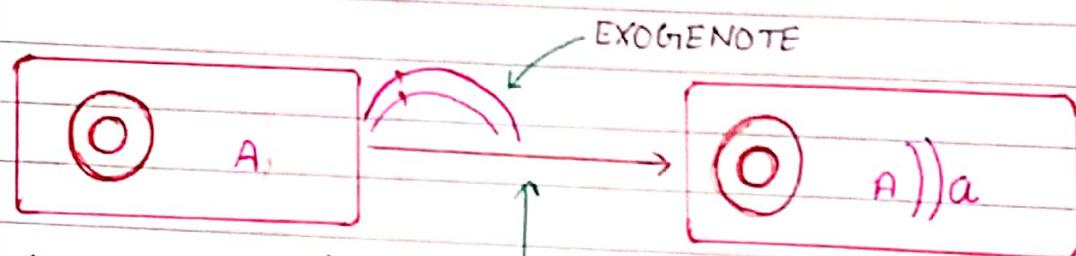


★ **Exogenote** → The fragment of DNA that has been transferred during horizontal gene transfer from donor cell to recipient cell is referred to as an exogenote

★ **Endogenote** → The recipient bacterial cells own genetic material into which the donor DNA integrate is called endogenote

~~VNS~~ ★ **Merozygote** → (Partial diploid or merodiploid)

→ The bacterial cell that has received an exogenote is initially diploid for part of its genome is said to be merozygote or merodiploid or partial diploid



FORMATION OF MEROZYGOATE

Horizontal gene transfer  
transformation,  
transduction and  
conjugation

→ In meiosis gene (allele) of exogenote may or may not substitute alleles of endogenote.

The process of replacement of one allele by different alleles from the same genes by preserving the structure of gene is termed as genetic recombination.

→ Exogenotes are normally degraded rapidly so that there is essentially a race between the process of degradation of the exogenote and recombination.

## Transformation

### \* Griffith Experiment

→ In 1928, Griffith performed a transformation experiments with two different strains of the bacterium *diplococcus pneumoniae* (now called as *Streptococcus pneumoniae*) virulent strain which vertebrates (such as mice, human) and avirulent strains which do not cause pneumonia.

→ The difference in virulence is related to the polysaccharide capsule of the bacterium.

→ Virulent strains have this capsule while avirulent strains do not.

→ The non-capsulated bacteria are easily engulfed and destroyed by phagocytic cell.

- Virulent bacteria, which possess the polysaccharide capsules are not only easily engulfed. Hence or they are able to multiply and cause pneumonia.
- Encapsulated bacteria form smooth colonies (S) when grown on cm agar culture plate whereas non-encapsulated strains produce rough colonies (R).
- Each strain of diplococcus may be of different serotype (different strains).
- Serotype are identified by immunological technique.

→ Griffith perform experiments with two different strains IIR and III S

Serotype	Morphology	Capsule	Virulence
IIR	Rough	Non-capsulated (absent)	Airulent
III S	Smooth	Capsulated (Present)	Virulent

→ Griffith injected the different strains of bacteria into mice

- I. Live ~~TIR~~ strain } When injected into mice →  
<Non-virulent,  
non-capsulated> } mice survived
  - II. Live ~~TIS~~ strain } Inject into mice →  
<virulent, capsulated> } mice dies.
  - III. Heat-killed ~~TIS~~ strain } When injected into mice  
<Non-virulent> → mice survived.
  - IV. Heat-killed ~~TIS~~ strain } When injected into mice  
and live ~~TIR~~ strain → Mice dies.
- Griffith concluded that the heat-killed ~~TIS~~ bacteria were responsible for converting live avirulent ~~TIR~~ cells into virulent ~~TIS~~ ones and called the phenomenon transformation.
- He called the genetic information which could be passed from the dead ~~TIS~~ cells to ~~TIR~~ cell 'the transforming principle'.
- \* Avery-MacLeod-McCarty Experiment in 1944.
- In 1944, Oswald Avery, Colin MacLeod and Maclyn McCarty revisited Griffith's experiments and concluded that transforming material was pure DNA not protein or RNA.



I. IIR → No transformation.

II. Type IIR cells + IIIS DNA extract → Transformation

III. Type IIR cells + type IIIS + DNase

No transformation

Type IIR + Type IIIS + RNase

Transformation

IV. Type IIR + Type IIIS + Proteinase

Transformation

## \* Competence

- \* Transformation may be natural or artificial.
- \* Natural transformation is a very rare event and has been observed in both gram positive (*Streptococcus*, *Pneumonia*, *Bacillus subtilis*) as well as in gram negative (*Haemophilus influenzae*)
- \* The ability of recipient bacteria to take up free DNA and become transformed is known as competence.
- \* Some species of bacteria are naturally competent.
- \* Transformation can occur at high frequency since most cells in a population can take up environmental DNA at any time.
- \* Competent bacteria that can take up DNA encode proteins called competence factors.
- \* These proteins facilitate the binding of DNA fragments to cell surface and uptake of DNA into the cytoplasm.
- \* Transformation in *Haemophilus influenzae* the first gram negative bacteria in which natural competence was found.

- \* In Haemophilus influenzae DNA uptake is associated with the formation of a small membranous structure called transformosome which protrudes outside the cell.
- \* The transforming DNA is taken into these vesicles where it is internalised into the cell.
- \* DNA uptake in Haemophilus influenzae appears to require specific sequence termed uptake sequences, for example -  
 $\text{AAC}_1\text{TG}_1\text{C}_2\text{G}_3\text{TCA}$  in Haemophilus influenzae.
- \* The Haemophilus influenzae take up DNA of their own species by recognising uptake sequences whereas other species such as Streptococcus pneumoniae and Bacillus subtilis do not discriminate between their own and foreign DNA.

### Process of transformation

- \* Once the free DNA comes in the contact with the competent bacteria, linear, double stranded DNA enter into the cell but one strand is degraded while the other is integrated into the chromosome by homologous recombination.

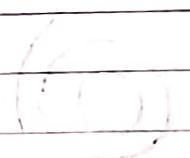
- \* Recipient cells undergo this process and acquire a new phenotype as a result are said to be transformed.
- \* Single stranded exogenotes are unstable and will usually be degraded unless they are integrated into endogenote.
- \* By the Process of homologous recombination, the transforming DNA integrates into the bacterial chromosome.

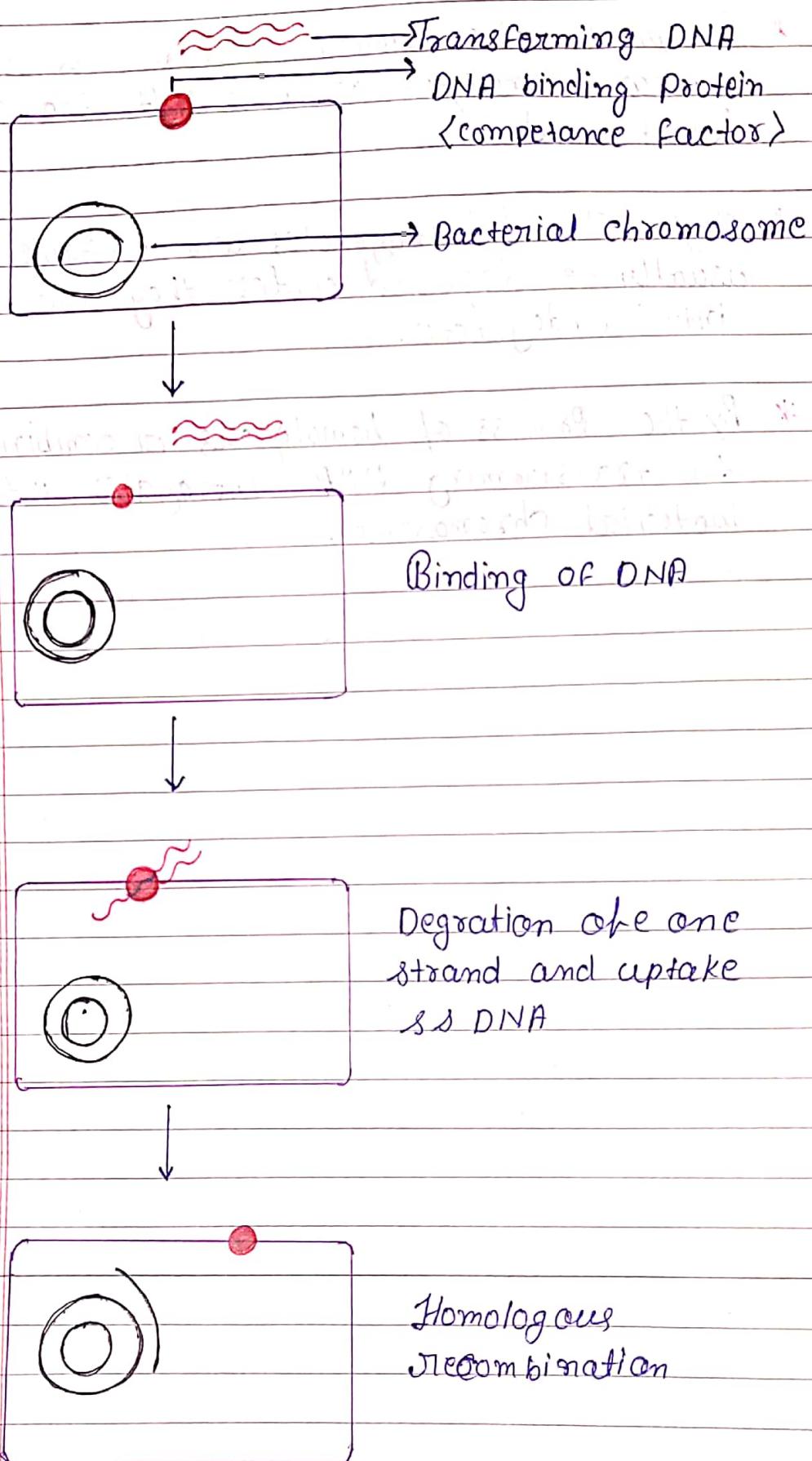
single stranded  
exogenote

integrate



recombinant  
chromosome





## \* Mapping by transformation.

\* Transformation is used for gene mapping.

\* Mapping by transformation experiments is based on the principle that two genes transform together if they are near enough to be carried on the same DNA fragment.

\* If two genes let's consider two genes A and B present on the bacterial chromosome.

If two genes A and B are widely separated in the chromosome that they are always carried on the two different DNA fragments.

\* If the two genes are so near one another that they are often present on a single DNA fragment.

\* The frequency of simultaneous transformation (co-transformation) is same as the frequency of single gene transformation. Thus the frequency of co-transformation is inversely proportional to the distance between the two genes.

## \* Transduction.

\* Bacteriophages functions as a vector to transfer DNA from donor bacteria to recipient bacteria.

\* Transfer of bacterial gene by phage was discovered

by Lederberg and Zinder in 1951 in Salmonella species.

\* In Salmonella typhimurium, there are two types of transduction.

- i) generalised transduction.
- ii) Specialised transduction.

### ★ generalised transduction.

\* Transducing Phages produced during lytic growth and aberrant/abnormal and contain a random fragmentation of bacterial genome instead of Phage DNA.

\* Each individual transducing phage carries a different set of closely linked genes representing a small segment of bacterial genome.

\* When a generalised transducing phage infects, a recipient cell expression of the transfer donor gene occurs.

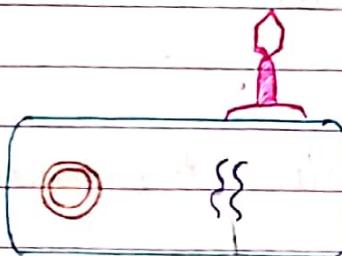
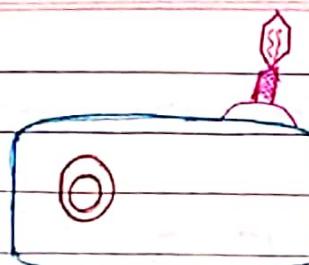
Example - P1 (E. coli) and P2 (Salmonella)

# Fig: Generalized Transduction.

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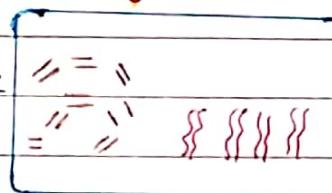


Phage infection



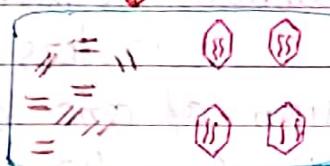
Integration of bacteriophage DNA into recipient chromosome.

Destruction of Host DNA and synthesis of phage DNA



synthesis  
continues

Phage Protein

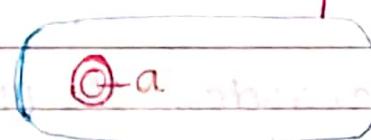
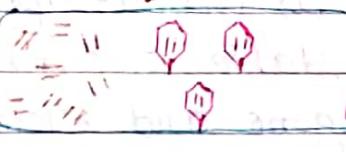


Components assembled

Defective Phage  
bacterial DNA  
Packaged



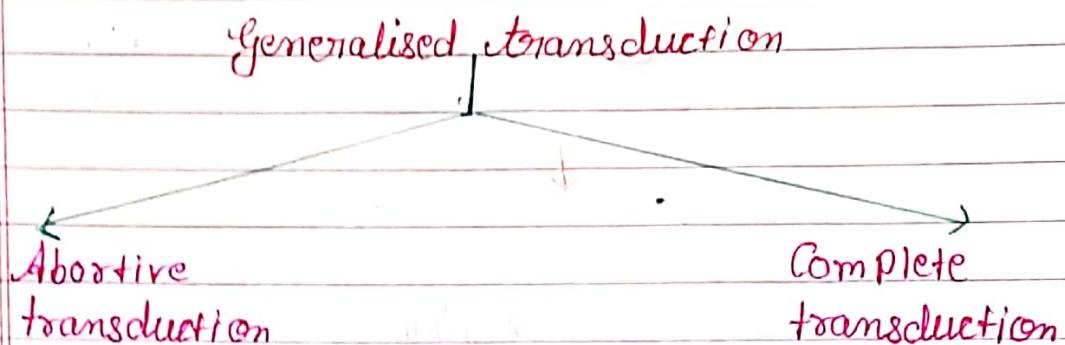
mature phage  
released



## \* Types of generalised transduction

\* There are two type of G.T.

- 1) Abortive Transduction,
- 2) Complete



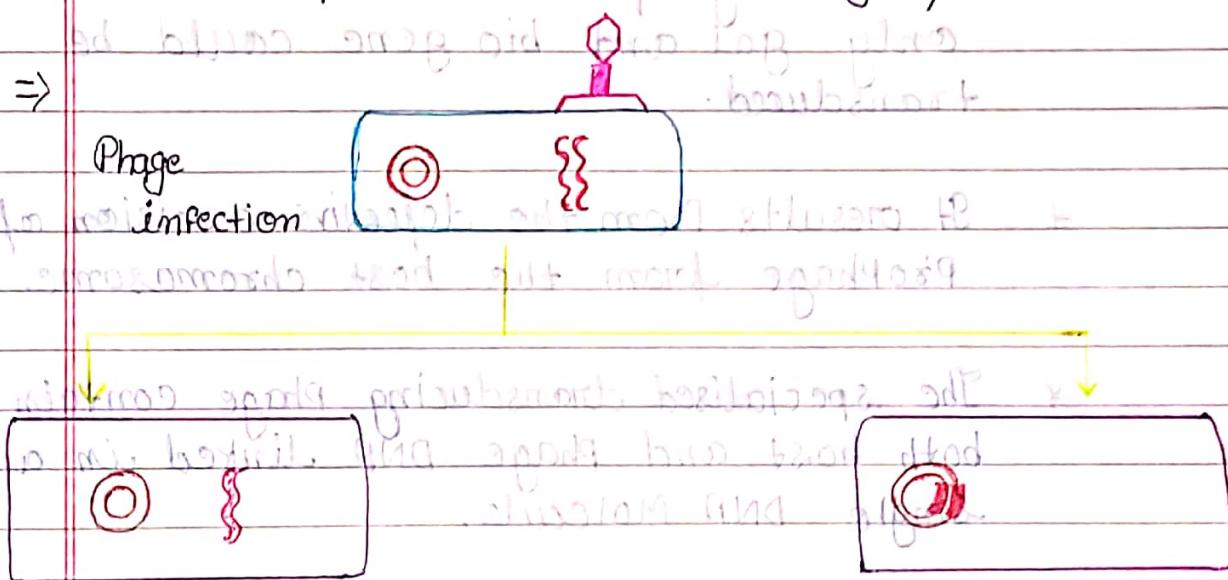
\* **Abortive transduction** → Abortive transduction refers to transient / migrant expression of one or more donor gene without the formation of recombinant Progeny.

\* **Complete transduction** → Complete transduction is characterized by the production of stable recombinants that inherit donor gene and retain the ability to express them.

\* In Complete transduction the DNA have double stranded during transfer and both strands are integrated into the endogenous

- \* In abortive transduction the donor DNA fragment does not integrate with endogenous and also not replicate.
- \* Progeny of original transductant bacteria contains the donor DNA fragment in abortive transduction.
- \* The frequency of abortive transduction is typically 1 to 2 orders of magnitude greater than frequency of complete transduction indicating that most cells infected by generalised transduction phages do not produce recombinant progeny.

=>



Abortive transduction occurs due to incomplete lysis but no new phage is formed.

\* Specialised transduction: It only forms phage which can infect specific host bacteria.

\* It is mediated by specific temperate phage.

\* Specialised transducing phages are formed only when lysogenic donor bacteria enter the lytic cycle and release phage progeny.

## ★ Character of Specialised (restricted) transduction

- \* The only bacterial gene that can be transduced are those very near the site at which prophages are integrated.

- \* For example, site at which lambda ( $\lambda$ ) phage integrates into the host chromosome is between the gene for galactose fermentation ( $gal$ ) and biotin synthesis ( $bio$ ). So if the prophage disintegrates abnormally from the host chromosome only  $gal$  and  $bio$  gene could be transduced.

- \* It results from the defective excision of prophage from the host chromosome.

- \* The specialised transducing phage contain both host and phage DNA linked in a single DNA molecule.

- \* They are stable recombinant which lack part of the normal phage genome and contain part of the bacterial chromosome located adjacent to the prophage attachment site.

- \* Formation of lambda  $gal$  ( $\lambda gal$ ) and lambda  $bio$  ( $\lambda bio$ ) transducing particles causes loss of some  $\lambda$  gene.

- \*  $\lambda$  gal Particles lack the tail genes and sometimes head genes.
- \* Both of which are located at the right-end of the prophage.
- \* The  $\lambda$  bio particles lack genes from the left-end of Prophage < Int (for Integrase) and xis (for excinase)
- \* The number of missing Phage genes depends on the position of the cut that generated the particles.
- \* The head and tail genes are essential so  $\lambda$  gal transducing particle are unable to perform lytic cycle and thus plaque.  

- \* They are defective and this is denoted by ad gal.  

- \* The gene missing in a bio transducing Particles are not essential for lytic growth.
- \* So  $\lambda$  bio Phages usually plaque forming and are called  $\lambda P$  bio, where P stands for plaque forming.
- \* If ad gal transducing Particle lack Phage genes required to grow typically the transducing particle is produced by aberrant excision

From the normal Prophage.

- \* The Prophage contains all the essential genes and hence the necessary gene products (head and tail proteins) is still present in the chromosome.

⇒ Integration of Phages

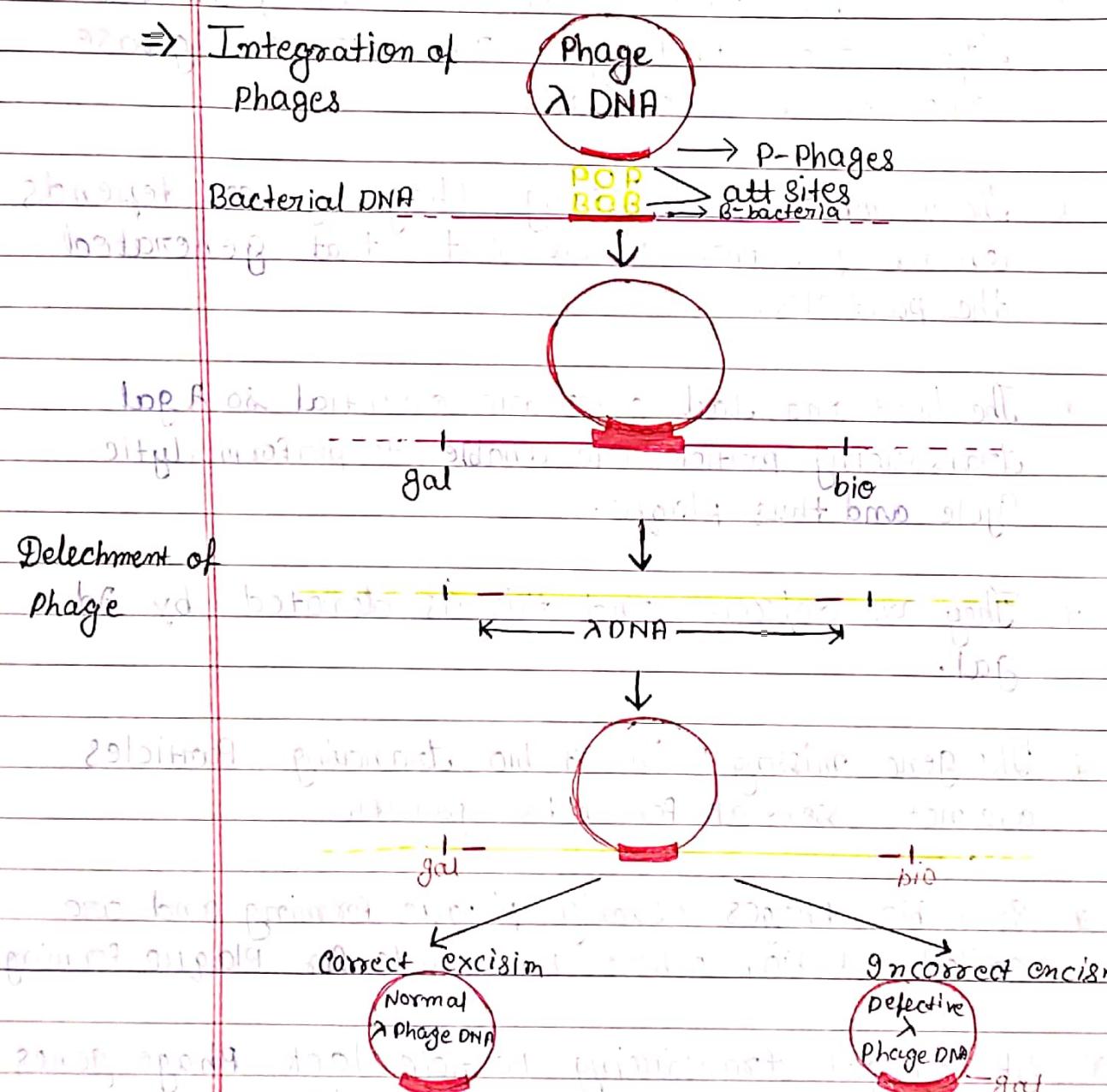
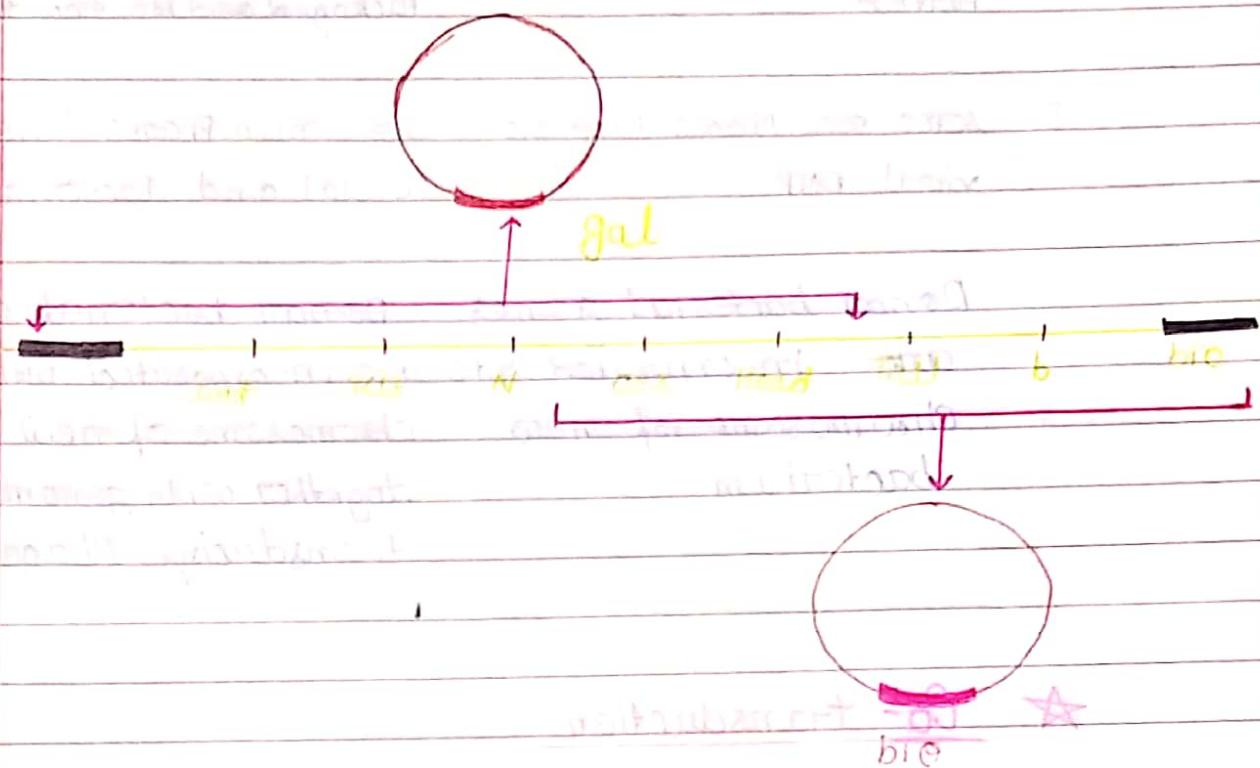


Fig. The Production of Defective Lambda (λ) Phage

- \* If a bacterial cell is double infected with a wild type (normal) lambda ( $\lambda$ ) phage and a  $\lambda$  gal the wild type phage can supply the function missing in the defective phage and the progeny will contain about equal type number both types.

$\Rightarrow$



\* Difference between generalised transduction and specialised transduction  
in generalised transduction

Specialised transduction

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| i) occurs during lytic cycle of virulent and temp. Phage      | occurs during the lysogenic cycle of temperature Phage.         |
| 2) Phages penetrates the bacterial cell and enter lytic cycle | Phages penetrates the bacterial cell and enter lysogenic cycle. |

3> Viral DNA begins to replicate immediately in the bacterial cytoplasm	viral DNA integrates into the DNA of the bacterium and replicate then later.
4> Any bacterial genes are randomly packaged into new Phage Particle	Bacterial genes add along to Previously Incorporated virus are packaged into new Phage Particle
5> some new Phages have no viral DNA	Some new Phages have both viral and bacterial DNA.
6> Donor bacterial genes are incorporated into chromosome of new bacterium	Donor bacterial genes are incorporated into the chromosome of new bacterium together with genome of transducing Phage.

### \* Co-transduction

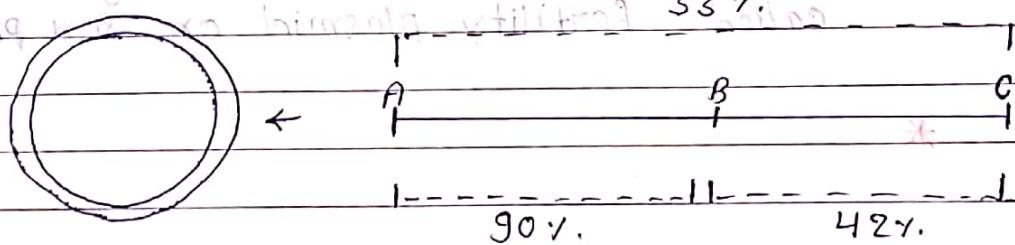
\* If two genes are close enough along the chromosome, a bacteriophage may package a single piece of chromosome that carries both genes and transfer that piece of DNA to another bacterium.

\* Co-transduction depends on how close they lie.

\* If two genes are far apart along the bacterial

chromosome they can never be co-transduced because the bacteriophage can't physically package a DNA fragment that is too large.

- \* The co-transduction can also be used to map genes present in the bacterial chromosome.
- \* Mapping of genes by the process of co-transduction is based on the fact that closer the gene to each other greater the probability of their co-transduction.
- \* The frequency of co-transduction is inversely proportional to the distance between two genes.
- \* For example - consider three genes A, B and C for which the frequency of co-transduction determined by two factors in crosses are A to B - 90%, B to C - 42%, A to C - 33%.



$$C = \left( 1 - \frac{D}{L} \right)^3$$

where,

$C = \text{Co-transduction frequency}$ .

$D = \text{distance in minutes between two genes}$

$L = \text{size of transducing fragment in minutes}$

### Conjugation

\* In 1946 Joshua Lederberg and Edward Tatum showed that bacteria undergo conjugation.

\* In conjugation direct contact between the donor and recipient bacteria leads to the establishment of cytoplasmic bridge between them and transfer of a part or all the donor genome to the recipient takes

place.

\* Donorability is determined by the presence of self-transmissible/conjugative plasmid called fertility plasmid or F plasmid.

\*

- \* Self-transmissible plasmid generally exist in both gram positive and gram negative bacteria.
- \* A recipient cell that has received DNA as a result of conjugation is called transconjugant.
- \* Transfer of plasmids is generally intra-specific. However many plasmid transfer system that enable them to transfer DNA between unrelated species, this is known as Promiscuous plasmid.
- \* F<sup>+</sup> to F<sup>-</sup> Conjugation
- F Plasmid (also called F factor) of Escherichia coli is a Prototype for fertility plasmid in gram negative bacteria.
- The conjugative functions of plasmids are specified by a cluster of at least 25 transfer (tra) genes which determine the expression of sex pili, synthesis and transfer of DNA during mating and another functions.
- The tra gene can be divided into two groups.
  - i) Those whose products are involved in the mating pair formation (mpf).
  - ii) Those whose products are involved in processing the plasmid DNA for transfer (ptr).

- The mpf component includes a sex pili that extends from the cell and holds mating cell together.
- The MPF system also includes the channel in membrane through which DNA and protein pass.
- Each F<sup>+</sup> bacterium has 1 to 3 sex pili that binds to a specific outer membrane protein on recipient bacteria to initiate mating.
- An inter-cellular cytoplasmic bridge is formed and one strand of F plasmid DNA is transferred from donor to recipient beginning at a unique origin and proceeding in the 5' → 3' direction.
- The site on the plasmid DNA at which transfer initiates is called the origin of transfer (ori T).
- Relaxase protein makes a single strand cut at ori T site in the Plasmid.
- The transferred strand is converted to circular double stranded F plasmid DNA in the recipient bacterium.

→ Both of the conjugants bacteria are  $F^+$  and the F plasmid can therefore spread by infection among genetically compatible populations of bacteria.

### \* $Hfr \rightarrow F^-$ Conjugation.

- Donor strand with integrated F plasmid can transfer chromosomal gene to recipient with high efficiency, they are called  $Hfr$  (High Frequency Recombination) strains.
- In case of mating between  $Hfr$  and  $F^-$  strain, part of F plasmid is transferred at last after the entire bacterial chromosome has been transferred.
- Because only a part of F plasmid is transferred at the start, the  $F^-$  does not become  $F^+$  unless the whole chromosome is transferred.
- Complete transfer takes place in about 100 minutes in *E. coli* and the conjugation usually break before the process is finished. Thus a complete F plasmid is not transferred and the recipient remains  $F^-$ .

### \* $F' \rightarrow F^-$ Conjugation

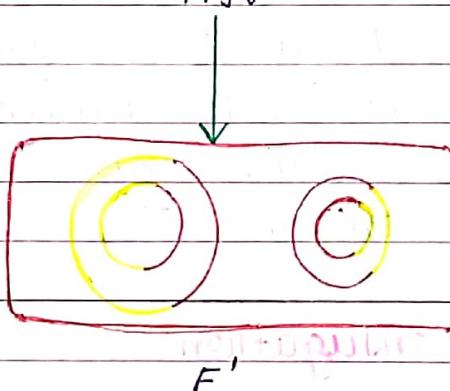
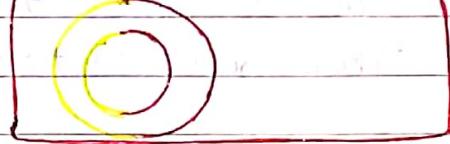
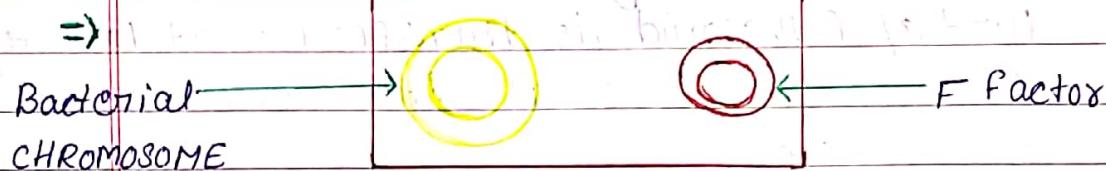
- Segments of bacterial chromosome can become incorporated into hybrid F plasmid, this is called as

$F^+$  Plasmid.

→  $F$  factor is an episome and can integrate into bacterial chromosome.

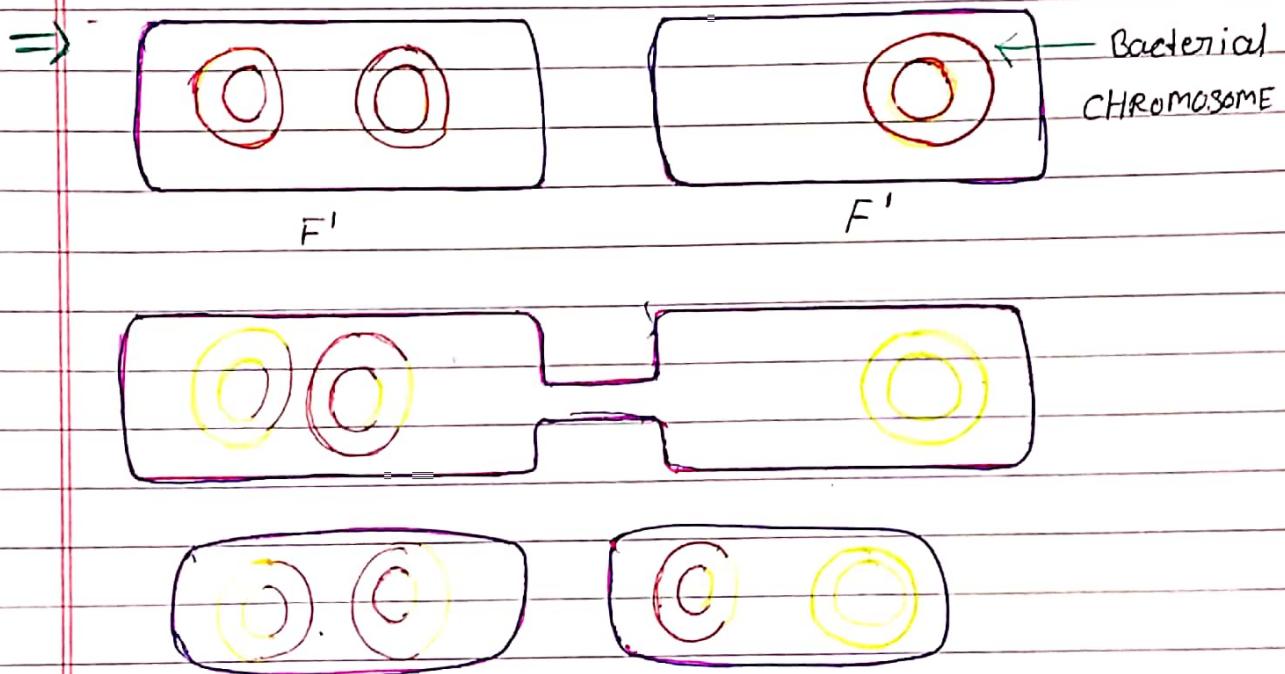
→ The integration is reversible & it can leave the bacterial chromosome.

→ When the  $F$  factor leaves the  $Hfr$  chromosome it occasionally picks up some bacterial genes to become  $F'$  plasmid



→  $F'$  to  $f^-$  conjugation is identified due to  $F^+$  to  $f^-$  conjugation

- Bacterial genes on F' Plasmid are transferred with it and need not to be incorporated into the recipient chromosome to be expressed.
- The recipient become F' and is partially diploid merozygote.
- Since it has two sets of genes carried by the plasmid, such transfer of bacterial genes is often called as S enduction.



## UNIT - IV

### ★. Control of Microbial Growth

- Control of microbial growth means to inhibit or prevent the growth of microorganisms.
- The control is affected in two ways.
- i) By killing the microorganisms.
- ii) By inhibiting the growth of Mos.
- Agents which kill cells are called **cidal agents** and agents which inhibit the growth of cells are referred to as **static agent**.
- Thus the term bacteriocidal refers to killing bacteria and bacteriostatic refers to killing bacteria the inhibiting the growth of bacterial cells.

## \* Anti - Microbial Agents

### 1. Disinfectant →

A chemical that kills Mos and eliminate it is called disinfectant.

example - Hypochlorite, chlorine compound copper sulphate, formaldehyde reacts with  $\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{SH}$  and  $\text{COOH}$  groups, phenolic compound denature proteins and disrupt cell membrane and mercuric chloride inactivate proteins by reacting with sulphide groups.

### 2. Antiseptic →

Antiseptics are chemical agents that kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms and are bacteria and extend the milk's usable life.

### \* Microbial control method

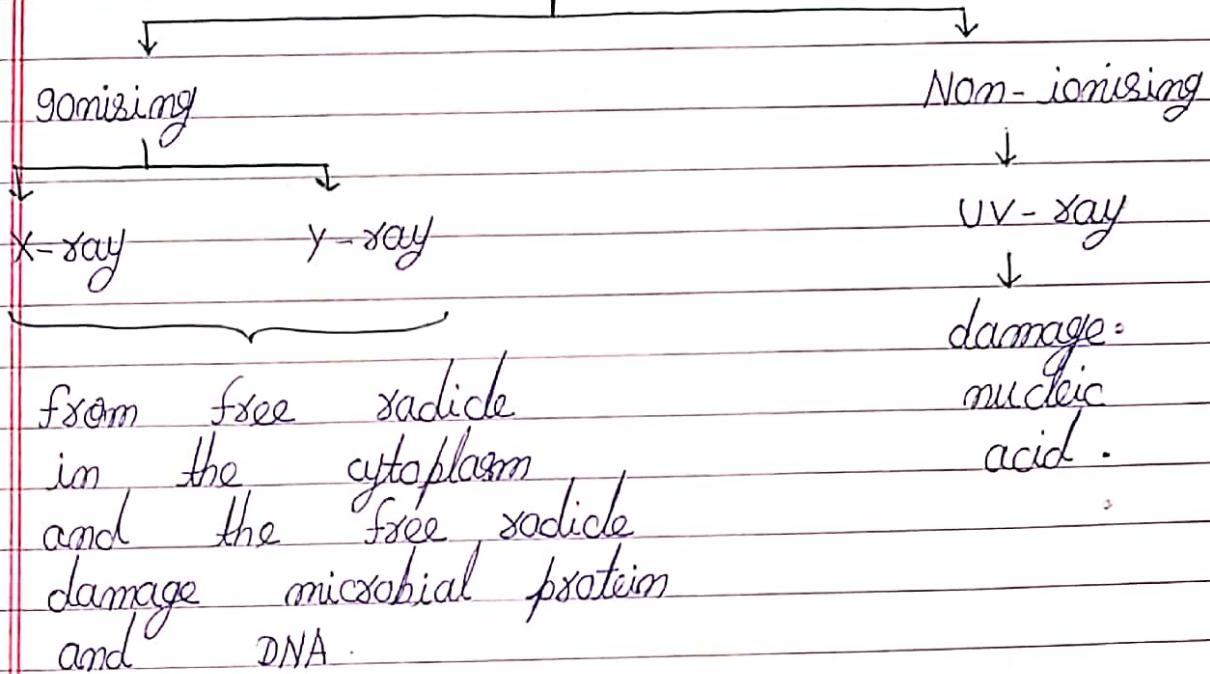
#### 1. > physical agent -

a) Heat → oxy → oxidation of large molecule.

Moist → Coagulate and Denaturation.

b>

## Radiation



c> Filtration -

Filtration is a physical removal of all cells from a liquid or gas. It is specially important for sterilization of solution which would be denatured by heat (e.g.: antibiotics, amino acids, vitamins etc.).

In this process solutions or gases are passed through a filter of sufficient pore diameter (generally 0.9 μm) to remove the smallest known bacterial cells.

Filtration is carried out commonly by using membrane filters.

Membrane filters, are made up of cellulose acetate, cellulose nitrate, collodion etc).

- A range of pore sizes are available.

- Bacterial filters have a pore size of less than  $0.75 \mu$ .

- React with amino acids in proteins and change the nature of protein.

- Similarly gases like ethylene oxide, formaldehyde and  $\beta$ -propiolactone are used to achieve sterilization.

## 2.) chemical agents -

- A large number of chemicals such as, alcohol, aldehyde, heavy metals, halogens and dyes are commonly used as anti-microbial agents.

- Alcohol like ethyl alcohol and iso-propyl alcohol cause denaturation of proteins, and are used as an antiseptic.

- The heavy metals mercury and silver are used as an anti-microbial agents.

- Mercury ( $Hg$ ) is used as mercuric chloride and as a compound of mercurachloride.
  - Silver ( $Ag$ ) is commonly used as silver nitrate.
  - Two important halogens, chlorine and iodine acts as oxidising agent that
- Tyndallisation →
- Tyndallisation is a process used to culture media that might be spoiled by exposure at higher temperature
  - Vegetative bacteria are killed.
  - Any spores that survive that will germinate in nutrient medium over night, producing vegetative forms are killed by second and third steam.

### A. pasteurization

- pasteurization is a brief heat treatment used to reduce the number of spoilage organisms, and to kill disease causing microbes.
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Staining is a biochemical technique.

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→ Dyes are organic compound consisting of two functional chemical groups, one chemical group gives dye its characteristic colour while the another group contains an invisible chemical structure which helps to solubilise <sup>the</sup> dyes and facilitates its binding to different structures.

Cationic / Basic

Dye

Anionic / Acidic

Cationic  
[e.g - crystal violet,  
malachite green,  
methylene blue,  
safranin]

Anionic  
[e.g → eosin,  
acid fuchsin]

will react with group  
that have <sup>positive charge</sup>

will react with  
group that have  
negative charge

Bacterial staining protocol can be divided into three basic types:

- i) Simple staining
- ii) Differential staining
- iii) Specialised staining

i) Simple staining - Stain reacts uniformly with all cell type and only distinguish the organism from their surroundings.

ii) Differential staining - stains do not discriminate between all cell types and stains different parts of cell with the different stains. It discriminates different cell types depending upon the chemical and physical composition of the cell.

The differential stain is more frequently used for Bacteria either gram stain and acid fast - stain.

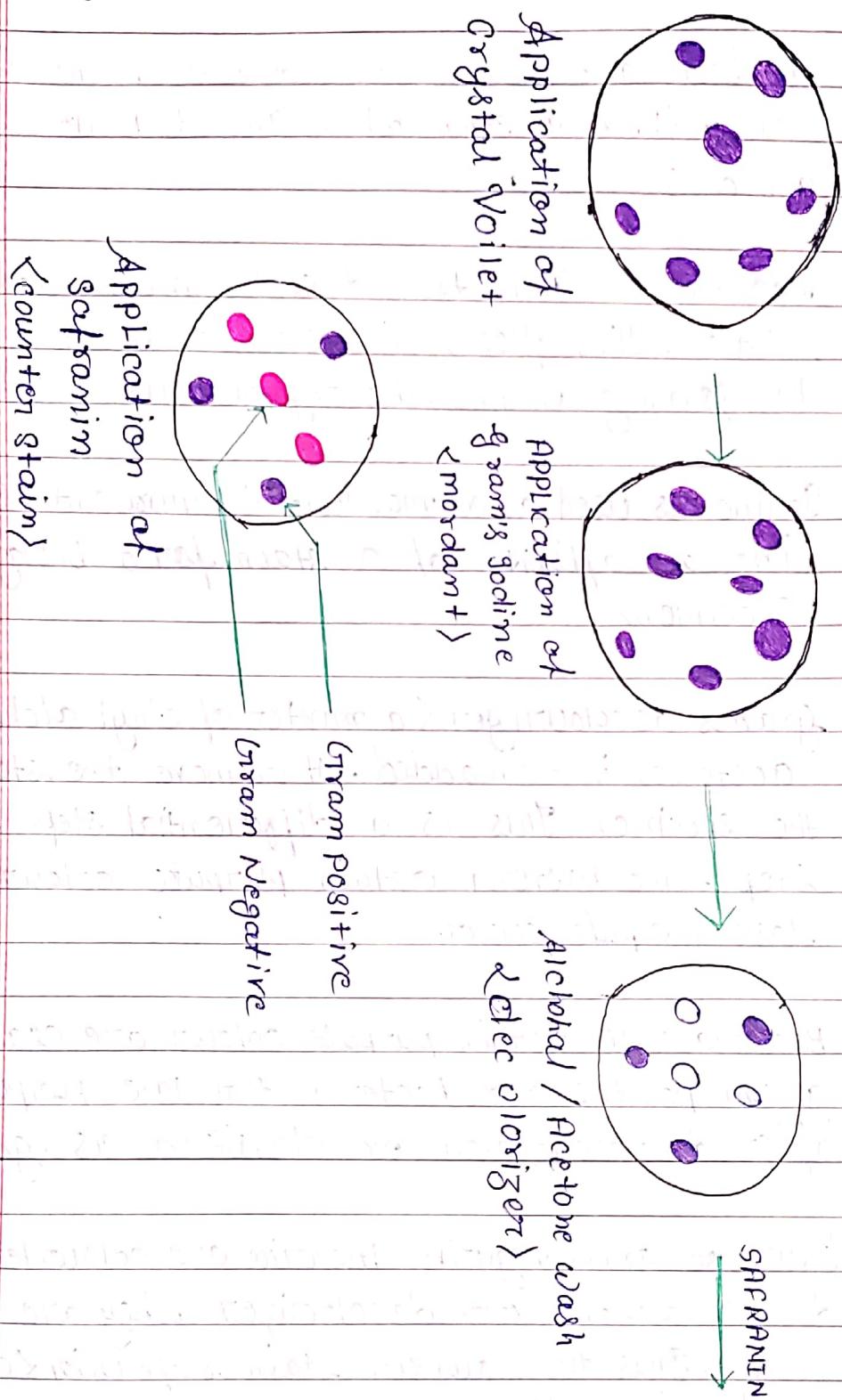
iii) Specialised staining - Detect specific structures of cell such as flagella and endospores

## \* Gram staining (Gram's method) →

The method is named after the name of inventor the Danish scientist **Hans Christian Gram** who developed the technique in **1884**.

- The bacteria was first stained with basic dye crystal violet (Primary stain) which imparts purple colour to all cells.
- Bacteria is then treated with gram's iodine solution. This allows the stain to be retain better by forming an insoluble crystal violet - iodine complex.
- Iodine is used as a mordant (a mordant is used to increase affinity of a stain for a biological specimen).
- Gram's decolorizer (a mixture of ethyl alcohol and acetone) is then added. It removes the stain from the specimen. This is a differential step. After this step some bacteria retain purple colour while some lose purple colour.
- Bacteria that retain purple colour are classified as gram positive and bacteria that lose purple colour after decolorization are classified as gram negative.
- Because gram negative bacteria are colourless after the treatment with decolorizer, they are no longer visible. Thus the counter stain safranin (also a basic dye) is applied.

→ gram negative bacteria that are noco colourless become directly stained by safranin. Thus gram positive appear purple while gram negative appear Red or Pink.



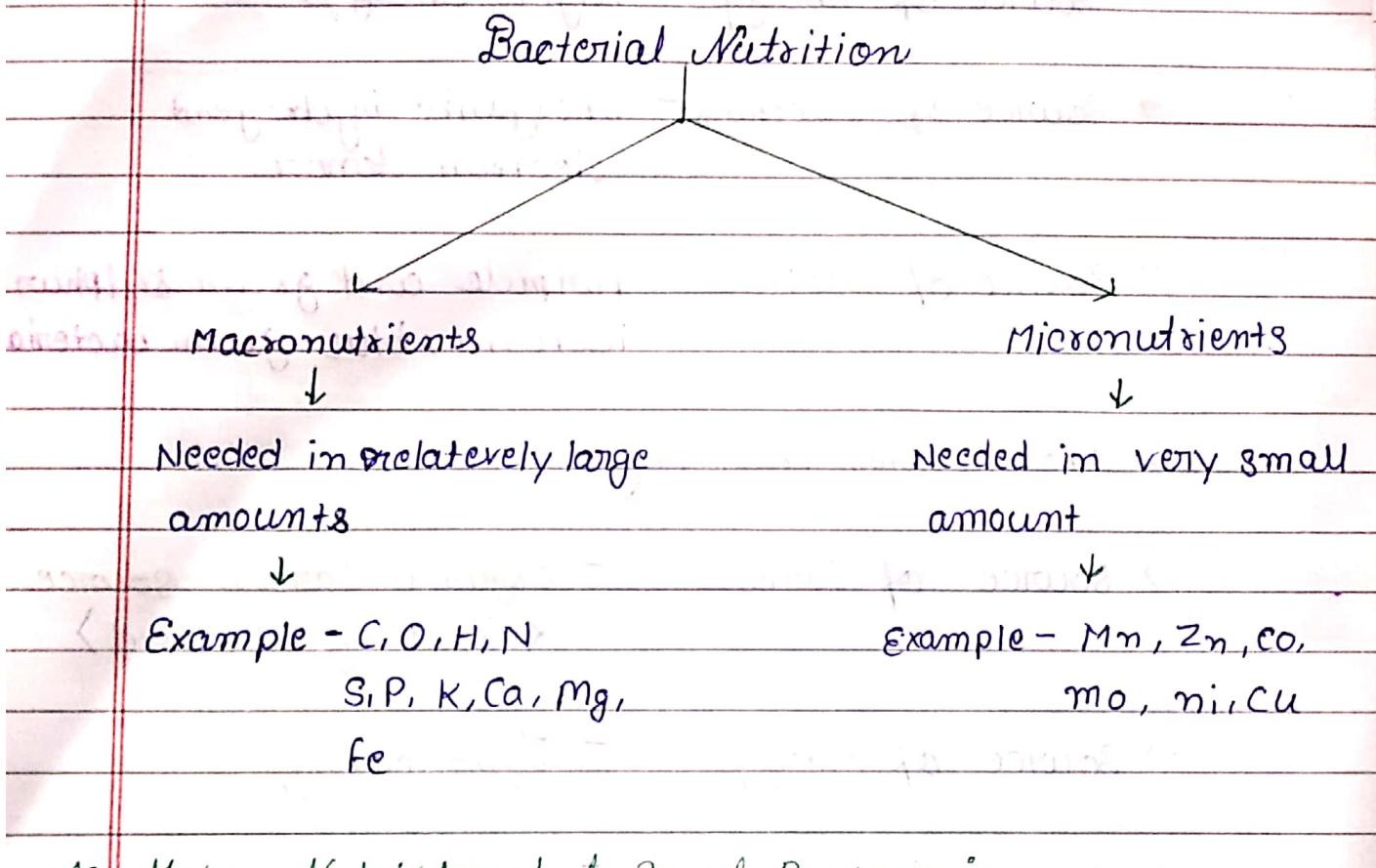
### \* Acid Fast Stain →

The acid fast stain is a differential stain used to identify the acid fast organism such as genus *Mycobacterium*.

- Acid fast procedure involve heating of bacteria with the mixture of acid fuchsin and phenol (also known as Zeihel - Neelsen stain).
- The presence of Phenol and heat treatment help the stain to penetrate the cell wall.
- Once basic fuchsin has penetrated cell wall, acid fast cells are not easily decolorized by acid-alcohol treatment and hence remain Red.
- It occurs due to the presence of a large number amount of *Mycolic acid*. (A branched chain hydroxy fatty acid)
- Non acid Fast bacteria are decolorized by acid alcohol.
- Because non acid fast bacteria are colourless after the treatment with decolorization, they are no longer visible.
- Finally the counter stain Methylene blue is applied.
- Methylene blue change the colour of non acid fast bacteria from colourless to blue.

## Bacterial Nutrition

- \* Nutrients are substances used in biosynthesis and energy production and therefore are required for bacterial growth.



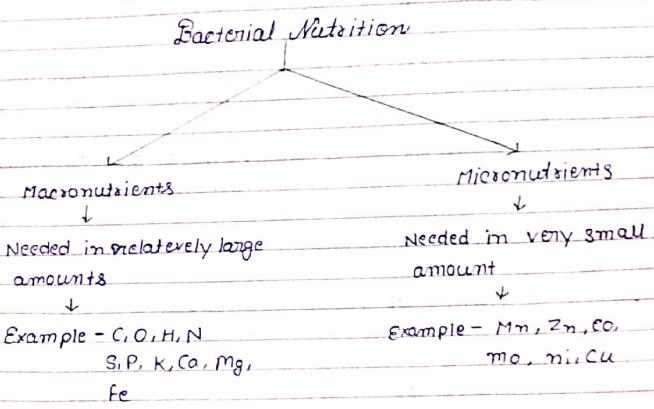
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i) Photolithotrophic autotrophy  
(Photolithoautotrophy)

→ Source of Carbon - Carbon dioxide

→ Source of energy - Light energy

→ Source of electrons - Inorganic hydrogen  
electron donor

→ Source of bacteria - Purple and green sulphur  
bacteria, blue-green bacteria.

ii) Photoorganoheterotrophy

→ Source of Carbon - organic carbon source  
(CO<sub>2</sub> may be used)

→ Source of energy - Light energy

→ Source of electron - organic hydrogen/electron  
donor e.g. water

→ Representative bacteria - purple non-Sulphur  
bacteria, green non  
sulphur bacteria.

iii) Chemolithotrophy

→ Source of carbon - CO<sub>2</sub>

- Source of energy - chemical energy source.
- Source of electron - inorganic hydrogen/electronic donor
- Representative bacteria - sulphur oxidising bacteria  
hydrogen bacteria, nitrifying bacteria.

Inorganic electron groups	Representative groups
$NH_3 \xrightarrow{O_2} NO_2^-$ Ammonium oxidiser	<u>Nitrosomonas europaea</u>
$NO_2^- \xrightarrow{O_2} NO_3^-$ Nitrate oxidiser	<u>Nitrobacter</u> $\star$ <u>ingricolskyi</u>
$S_0, S_2 O_3^{2-} \xrightarrow{O_2} SO_4^{2-}$ Sulphur oxidiser	<u>Thiobacillus</u> <u>thiooxidans</u>
$Fe^{2+} \xrightarrow{O_2} Fe^{3+}$ Iron oxidiser	<u>Thiobacillus</u> <u>ferridance</u>
$H_2 \xrightarrow{O_2} H_2O$ Hydrogen oxidiser	<u>Aeruginos</u> <u>eutrophus</u> $\star$
$CO \xrightarrow{O_2} CO_2$ Carbon dioxide oxidiser	<u>Pseudomonas</u> <u>carboxydovorans</u>

## iv) Chemorganoheterotrophy

→ Source of carbon - organic carbon source

→ Source of energy - chemical energy source  
(organic source)

→ Source of electrons - organic hydrogen/  
electron donor

→ Representative bacteria - Most non-photosynthetic  
bacteria.

## ★ Culture Media

\* Culture media is necessary to provide the appropriate biochemical and biophysical environment.

\* A culture media is a solid or liquid media that contains all the nutrients the microorganisms required for growth.

\* It is used to grow, transport and store microorganism.

\* Culture media are employed in the isolation and maintenance of pure culture of bacteria and are also used for the identification of bacteria according to their biochemical and

## physiological properties.

\* Culture media can be classified on the basis of physical nature (liquid, semi-solid, solid), chemical composition (synthetic and complex) and functional type (supportive, enriched, selective and differential).

### 1) Minimal media -

Those that contain the minimal nutrients possible for growth of wild type organism. It typically contains a carbon source which may be sugar such as glucose, various inorganic salts and water.

### 2) Supplementary media -

A type of minimal media that also contain a single selected agent usually an amino acid or a sugar for the culturing of specific autotroph.

### 3) Synthetic and Complex media -

⇒ **Synthetic** - A synthetic medium is chemically defined medium in which the exact chemical composition is known.

⇒ **Complex** - A complex is an undefined medium in which the exact chemical constitution of the medium is not known.  
example → Nutrient broth, Tryptic soy broth and mac conkey agar.

#### 4) Enriched media -

An enriched medium contains some components that permits the growth of specific type of species of bacteria usually they alone can utilise the component from their environment.

⇒ An enriched medium may have selective features.

Example- Blood agar is an example of enriched media because it encourages the growth of many fastidious bacteria.

#### 5) Selective media -

Selective media is a one which has a components or prevent the growth of certain type of species of bacteria and /or promote the growth of desired species.

⇒ For example →

i) Bile salts and crystal violet favoured the growth of gram negative bacteria by inhibiting the growth of gram positive bacteria.

ii) Eosin methylene blue agar, mac conkey agar and manitol salt agar are commonly used as selective media.

### 6) Differential media -

A culture media is described as differential media if it allows to investigate or to distinguish between different types of bacteria based on some observable trait in their pattern of growth on the medium.

- ⇒ Blood agar is an example of differential media and is used to distinguish between hemolytic and non-hemolytic bacteria.
- ⇒ Example - Eosin methylene blue agar. MacConkey agar, Manitol salt agar are also used as differential media.

### 7) Pure culture -

A pure culture is that one that contains only a single kind of microbial population growth from a single cell.

A pure culture is usually derived from a mixed culture (containing many species) by methods that separate the individual cells so that when they multiply each will form individually distinct colony which may then be used to establish new cultures with the assurance that only one type of organism will be present.

## A Difference between gram negative and gram positive bacteria.

Property	gram negative Bacteria	gram positive bacteria
① Cell wall	2-7 nm	20-80 nm
② Teichoic acid	Absent	Present
③ Plasmic space	Prominent	Negligible
④ outer membrane	Present	Absent
⑤ Motility	Motile or non-motile	Mostly non-motile
⑥ Appandages	usually bear appendages like pili or fimbriae	usually absent
⑦ Flagellar structure	four rings in basal body	Two rings in basal body
⑧ Toxin produced	endotoxin and exotoxin	Exotoxin
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## Water microbiology

### ★. Types of Water - And its pollutant.

Natural Water is commonly group into four well marked classes.

- a) Atmospheric Water
- b) Surface Water
- c) stored Water
- d) Ground Water

a) Atmospheric Water  
 Rain and snow are included in the atmospheric water.

- Microorganisms in the form of all dormant propagules and dust particles remain suspended in water and snow. A considerable no. of bacteria can be isolated from rain water after heavy rain or snow fall. The dust particles and bacteria are washed from the atmospheric therefore, atmospheric for some times remains free from microorganisms.

b) Surface Water

- The water present on earth surface is known as surface water.
- It is found in the form of several water bodies such as rivers, streams, oceans, lakes etc.
- Total microbial number depends on microbial population of soil types of soil, types of organic material present in the soil and also types of Mos and their activities.

c) stored Water

The stagnant land Water present in ponds, lakes etc are called stored water.

During storage in general the no. of microorganisms gets reduced thus it establish to some extent the purity and stability. However in stored water the microorganisms are affected by several factors such as sedimentation, ultra violet light, temperature, osmotic, food supply and activities of other Mys as well.

#### d) Ground Water

Soil consists of particles of varying size therefore, soil pore size varies ab the percentage, space and size of pores regulate the quantity of rain water than can be soaked and held in soil.

#### A. Water microorganisms -

A large no. of Mys both saprophytes and pathogens are found in water which fall under the group bacteria, fungi, algae, protozoa and nematods. Several animals, viruses are also transmitted to water.

The majority of bacteria found in

Water belongs to groups alginomas chromogenic spp (xanthomas etc), coliform groups (E. coli).

## ★. Microbial analysis of Water purity

The natural water bodies such as Lakes streams rivers contains sufficient amounts of nutrients the support the growth of Mos. However there are different ways by which microorganisms enter in water supply for eg:- broken Sieven lines congested centres in approach private treatment etc in addition lack of awareness among people suffering from communicable also discharge Pathogenic microbes in water through their excret for eg:- amoebiasis dysentery typhoid fever.

## ★. The faced coliform

On the basis of microbial examination of Water its probability (suitability) for drinking Water may be as counted intestinal bacteria present in Water generally do not survive in aquatic environment due to physiological stress but if entered human being system

in the meanwhile, the cause serious problem the characteristic group of intestine bacteria are the coliform.

- coliform bacteria live in soil, or vegetation and in the gastrointestinal tract of animal.

- coliform are not a single type of bacteria, but a grouping of bacteria the includes many strains such as *E. coli*.

- Coliform enter water supplies from the direct disposal of waste, into streams or lakes from run off from wooded areas, pastures sewage plants or ground water.

- Total coliforms are the standard by which microbial contamination is measured.

### ★ Non-coliform bacteria

- Non-coliform bacteria from example *Salmonella* & *shigella*.

- Non-coliform don't age lactose and are pathogenic (genuine pathogens). They are subcategories of the family *Enterobacteriaceae*.

### ★ Test for coliforms - are following

- 1.) Sanitary test for coliforms -

- a) presumptive test
- b) confirmed test

- 2.) The most probable number of (MPN) of coliforms -
- a) The membrane filter technique.
- 3.) The defined substrate test
- 4.) IMVIC test.

## \* What is Water microbiology

Water microbiology is the scientific discipline that is concerned with the study of all biological aspects of the microorganisms (bacteria, archae, viruses, fungi, parasites and protozoa) that exist in water. This is also known as marine microbiology, which is a subdiscipline of environmental microbiology.

## \* Composition of sewage

The composition of sewage mainly depends upon per capita consumption of water and varies from place to place and season to season.

Sewage composition.

two types of sewage

### 1. > chemical composition -

chemically, the sewage consists of approximately 99% water and 1% inorganic and organic matter in suspended and soluble forms.

### 2. > Microbial composition -

The microbial population per millilitre of sewage may vary from a few, lacs to several millions. Various types of M/s viz., micro-fungi, bacteria and protozoa collectively called sewage fungus are known to grow profusely in sewage.

## ★. Purification or disposal of Water (Water-treatment)

The methods and technique of purification of Water are following. These are several methods for purification of Water, the use of which depends on amounts and quality of Water.

e.g.: - Purification of Water required for a single house holds differs from that of a town or city.  
**Secondary,**

Purification of Water is essential before its consumption so that cycle of pathogenic M/s can

be broken, thus purification is done with the prospect of making it satisfactory in appearance although and free from pathogens these.

Hence

chief which are used for the purification of drinking water in municipal supplies.

Sedimentation, filtration, and disinfectant (Kabler 1962) the supplies of water purification at manifal supply are given.

### \* Sedimentation $\Rightarrow$ 1st method

- Sedimentation is done when Water consists of large size, organic materials such as leaves and gravels which have turn of form the soil, suspended particles settle down depending on their size weight and condition of the stored water. Sedimentation is done in large reservoir various or in restricted area at settling tank.

- The rate of sedimentation is enhanced by adding alum, iron, salt, colloid silicates which acts as coagulants.

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Suspended materials and microorganisms are entangled by coagulants and settle down rapidly. This procedure is called Coagulation or Flocculation. The microorganisms remain viable for sometime, thus sedimentation provides particle reduction of microorganisms in water due to their settling down to bottom but does not sterilize the polluted water.

### ★. Filtration $\Rightarrow$ 2nd method

- The second step of purification after sedimentation the water is further purified by passing to filtration unit. It is the effective means to removing bacteria that contaminates from drinking water.
- The filtration apparatus consists of a box which contains sand and which holds the sand filtering gravel which keeps the sand from getting out and understand where the filtered water exists. Slowly through filter is reversed and the sand and particles are suspended.
- There are two types of sand filter which are used in water purification such as slow sand filtration and.

rapid sand filtration.

1. slow sand filter
2. rapid sand filter

### A. Disinfection $\Rightarrow$ 3rd method

Some of bacteria has thorough filter even after filtration which much be killed. Beware contamination of water. Therefore disinfection of public water supply needs to be done disinfection by the final step of water purification solution of sodium hypochlorite are used in small town but in recent years chlorination public water supply has become popular.

### Food Microbiology

- Food is the important source from existence of all living organisms food provider nourishment and energy to the living organisms. All metabolic reactions occurs in the presence of various proteins, enzymes, vitamins, lipids and these substances comes from food.
- Food supply consists basically of plants

and animals or products derived from them. These food supply can contain various microorganisms so the interaction of Mos with food is known as Food microbiology.

These microorganisms use food supply as a source of nutrients for their growth. There are two possibilities during these -

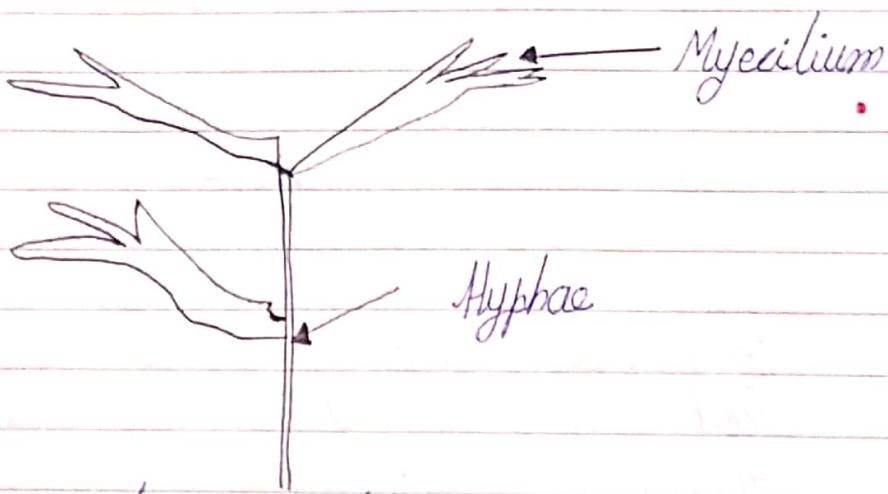
- a> result in spoilage of food.
  - b> These interaction between microorganisms and food give beneficial to human.
- When interaction occurs between Mos and food then microorganisms utilize nutrient of the food it involves changes in the food compound or synthesis of new compound that cause spoilage of the food or produced enzymatic changes during breakdown a food product.
- To prevent spoilage of food from Mos. We should minimize the contact bet' n Mos and food, eliminate microorganisms food and preservation on the food.

Q. Important microorganisms in food  
microbiology ?

→ There are various microorganisms that interact with food, they are - Moulds, yeasts, bacteria and viruses.

## Moulds

- i) These are eukaryotic organisms.
- ii) They are multicellular, Non-motile, filamentous and branched microorganisms.
- iii) They all composed of large no. of filaments called **hyphae** which are aggregated and called **mycelium**.

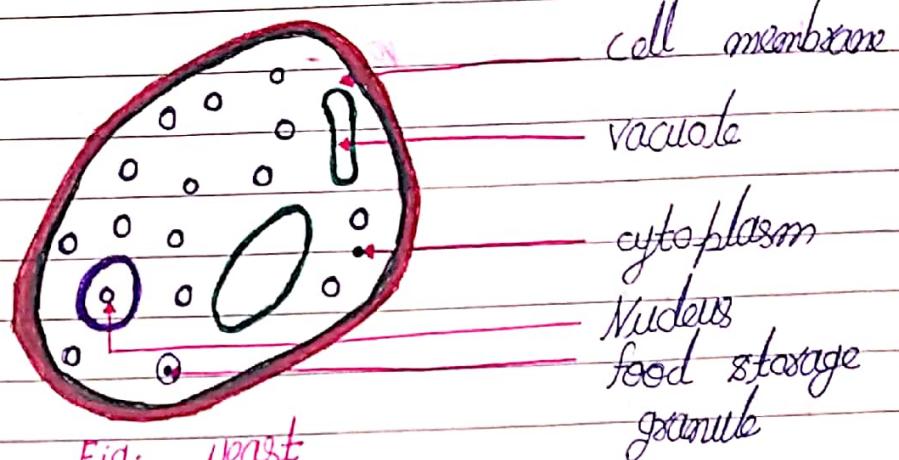


- iv) Reproduction of moulds occurs from spore formation. eg:- Moulds - penicillium species.

## Yeast

- i) These are eukaryotic cells or organisms.
- ii) They are unicellular, oval, spherical or elongated.

- iii) They are non-motile microorganisms.
- iv) Reproduction by fragmentation process and can see budding formation. e.g.: - *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (scientific name)



## Bacteria

Fig:- yeast

- i) These are prokaryotic microorganisms.
- ii) They are unicellular and having three morphological forms - spherical (cocci) - e.g.: - *streptococcus* species ( spp). Bacilli (rod) - e.g.: - *bacillus* species. Curved (comma) - e.g.: - *Vibrio cholerae*.
- iii) bacteria can be motile or non-motile.
- iv) Thus cytoplasmic materials are enclosed in a rigid wall on the surface and a membrane within the wall.
- v) The organelle doesn't enclosed in a separate membrane that is all organelles lies in the cytoplasm without membrane.
- vi) bacteria grouped as -

a) Gram <sup>negative</sup> - contain outer membrane which is composed of glycopolymer (due to many enzymes, antibiotics, salts etc.)

b) Gram positive - They have thick wall composed of several layers of mureopeptide and fatty acids.

## VIRUSES

- i) These are non-cellular microorganisms.
- ii) Most important are bacteriophages (bacterial viruses).
- iii) Viruses contain nucleic acid (DNA & RNA) and protein.

## FOOD SPOILAGE

Any changes in the visual, smell and texture of food that makes it unacceptable for consumption each known as food spoilage.

- Most serious economic problem in food processing industry.
- Food are organic substance that provide nutrients from the growth of various microbes these microbes attack on food

by various process such attack is harmful to the quality of food.

### ★. Causes of spoilage

- a) Growth and activity of microorganisms.
- b) Due to insects.
- c) Action of enzymes to the plants & animals food.
- d) Due to chemical reactions.
- e) Due to physical changes of food like freezing, burning, drying etc.

### ★. Types of food spoilage :

- i) physical spoilage - dehydration of vegetable.
- ii) chemical spoilage - oxidation of fat, browning of fruits and vegetables.
- iii) Microbial spoilage - due to growth of microorganisms enzymes production by microorganisms.

### ★. Important microorganism in food microbiology

- i) Moulds genera



### a) Genus *Aspergillus*

- These are widely distributed and contain many species important in food microbiology.
- shaped hyphae and produce asexual spores on conidia.
- xerophilic
- eg:- *Aspergillus flavus*
- strains are used in food processing.

### b) Genus *Geotrichum*

- Septate hyphae and produce spores.
- Grow and forming a yeast like colony as well as grow on dairy product.

### c) Genus *Mucor*

- Widely distributed.
- Non-septate hyphae and produce sporangia spores.
- Some species are used in food fermentation, and other can cause spoilage of vegetables.

### d) Genus *rhizopus*

- Widely distributed & contains many species.

- septate hyphae and conidia, phores.
- Some species can cause spoilage in food vegetables, grains, bread etc.
- They can also produce myco toxin.

## ii) Important yeast genera

### a) Genus *Saccharomyces*

- Cells may be round oval and elongated.
- Reproduction is by budding or by ascospore formation.
- These species are used many food industries eg :- bread manufacturing, wines, alcohol etc.
- Genus *Saccharomyces lactic* is important in milk and milk products because they are common spoilage Mys.

### b) Genus *Toxoplospis*

- General spoilage yeast.
- They spoil a variety of food products like beer, milk products, fruits Juices and some refrigerated fruits.

### c) Genus *Candida*

- Many spoil foods, high acids, salt and sugar form pellicle on the surface of

liquids.

- Some species can cause rancidity in butter and dairy products.
- Can form pseudo hyphae & and true hyphae with many budding cells.

#### d) Genus *Abdotoxula*

- They cause (red, pink or yellow yeast) like colouration on food such as in meat and fish etc.

### iii) Important bacteria genera

#### a) Genus *Bacillus*

- Different species may be mesophilic and thermophilic.
- Spores produced by these bacteria are generally heat resistant.
- Some species may cause food poisoning and food spoilage canned products.
- The soil is an these source species.

#### b) Genus *Clostridium*

- Rod shaped cells, anaerobic and form endospores.
- Founding soil marine sediments, animals

3 plant products.

Some are pathogen while others are important in food spoilage.

Some species cause stony ferment of food (disruption of curd in milk).

### c) Genus *Escherichia*

Found in faeces, gram negative rod cells isolated from the intestinal tracts of warm bluded animals.

*E. coli* used as an indicator of sanitation in the coliform in faeces.

Caliform group.  
Many strains are non pathogenic but some can be pathogenic to humans and animals (food born disease).

### d) Genus *Lactobacillus*

rod shaped facultative and anaerobes. non-motile, mesophilic.

Can be homo and hetero lactic fermentors.

Found in plant sources, milk, meat and fishes.

uses - (i) food bio processing - eg:- *L. lactis*

(ii) probiotics - eg:-  
*L. acidophilus*

- **Spillage** - They causes like wine a beer production, cheese, making and canned survive pasteurization.

### e) *Genus pseudomonas*

- These are gram and aerobic, rod-shaped motile bacteria.
- Important in feces & meat spilage.

### f) *Genus staphylococcus*

- They are frequently involved in food burn disease.
- It gives yellow to orange growth.
- Many species causes food poisoning.

## ~~A~~ Nitrogen fixing of microbes in agriculture

- Nitrogen is very important compound essential for all living organisms.
- There are approximately 78%. No present in our atmosphere but we can't take it directly.
- Microorganisms are the very important

source that provided nitrogen easily to all living organisms.

atmospheric  $N_2$  - fixed by Mos fixally into nitrate then nitrite.

These are so many microorganisms these are - *azotobacter*, *azospizillum* and *azolla* species *Rhizobium*.

$N_2$ -fixing bacteria are -ve and +ve symbiotic soil & plant associated bacteria.

$N_2$ -fixing bacteria such as *azotobacter*, *azospizillum* are well known for they are ability to development.

Many of these bacteria can produce and spizit and these cultures.

### Azospizillum

*azospizillum* species belong to the facultative endophytic, diazotroph species which colonizes the surface and the interior of foods. These kind of association is considered as the starting point of most biological  $N_2$ -fixation process with non-legume plants.

Nitrogen-fixing organisms such as azospizillum directly benefit plants improving soil and root development increasing the yield of water and mineral uptake by roots.

### Azotobacter

- azotobacter is an obligate aerobes as well as it can grow under low O<sub>2</sub> concentration.

- The ecological distribute these bacteria is mostly in soil.

- Bacteria of the genus azospizillum are found mostly in soil or tropical and subtropical and temperate regions.

- azotobacter develop in close relationship with the root of various wild & agricultural plant.

### Azolla species

- azolla species comes under several floating water forms (fungi) species.

They are present mostly in tropical and temperate ecosystem.

- It has the ability to fix atmospheric Nitrogen through symbiosis with blue-green alga (*Nostoc* & *Anabaena*).
- *azolla* species are important source of  $\text{N}_2$  for Wheatland rice.
- The contribution of nitrogen for *azolla* species to Wheatland rice plants has been found to be maximum when incorporated into the soil green manure.

e.g.:

### Biological nitrogen - fixation

These are two types of  $\text{N}_2$  fixing bacteria -

(i)

#### Symbiotic

• Fixation of free nitrogen by mos in soil living symbiotically in the plants.

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Those are three types -

(i)

Nodule formation in leguminous plants -  
eg - by *rhizobium* species.

(ii)

Nodule formation in non-leguminous

plant - eg - by rhizobium species

(ii) Non-Nodulation - eg -

(a) Lichens - by cyanobacteria

(b) Anthoceros - by Nostoc

(c) Azolla - by Anabaena azollae

(d) Cycas - by Nostoc & Anabaena

## (2) Non-symbiotic

- Fixation carried by free living Mos, aerobic, anaerobic and blue-green algae.
- special type of N<sub>2</sub>-fixing bacteria

(a) Free-living aerobic - eg - azotobacter, heterocystia.

(b) Free-living anaerobic - eg - calothrixium.

(c) Free-living photosynthetic - eg - chlorobium, halopseudomonas.

(d) Free-living chemosynthetic - eg - *Desulfovibrio*, *Thiobacillus*.

• Fungi - Free living fungi - eg - yeast & *Pilularia*

• Blue-green alga -

(a) Unicellular - eg - *Gloeotheca*, *Synechococcus*.

(b) Filamentous - (non-heterocyst) - eg - *Oscillatoria*.

(c) Filamentous - (heterocyst) - eg - *Tolyphothrix*, *Nostoc*, *Anabaena*.