

CHAPTER : PROKARYOTES

Prokaryotes :-

- Pro : before and karyon : nucleus
- 1st bacteria was discovered by Anton-Von-Leunhook
- smallest bacteria / bacteria without cell wall is *Mycoplasma*
- Largest bacteria : *Euplohisium fishelsoni*

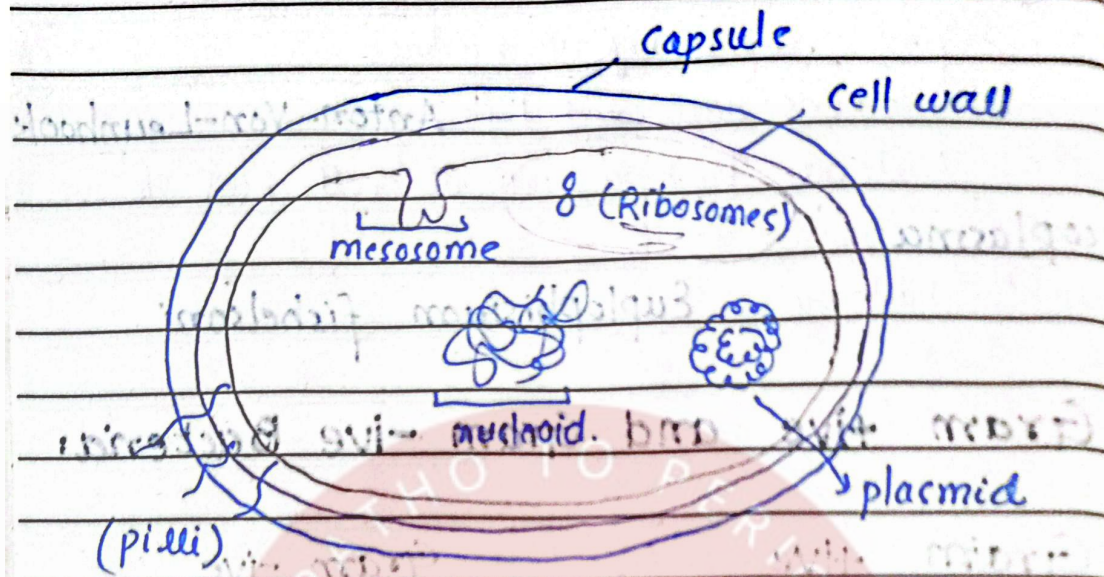
→ Gram +ive and Gram -ive Bacteria:

Gram +ive	Gram -ive
1) retain its colour.	1) can't retain its colour.
2) cell wall composition ↓ peptidoglycane	2) lipopolysaccharide + peptidoglycan (cell wall composition)
3) cell wall → 1 layer	3) cell wall → 2 layers
4) Thick	4) Thre thin
5) show less resistance	5) more resistance.
6) antibiotics	

Q On what basis Gram +ive and Gram -ive are divided?

On the basis of cell wall by Sir Hans Christian Gram.

→ Structure of Bacteria:



1) Capsule :

- not present in all bacteria
- when present then → capsulated bacteria
- composed of polysaccharide + proteins
- ~~prevents~~ dehydration.

MCQ : Glycocalyx. when the capsule is loosely attached to the cell wall, the structure is called glycocalyx.

- ### 2) Cell wall :-
- Composition:-
- murein
 - peptidoglycan (chemical name)
 - sacculus

→ when polysaccharide link with short sequence / chain of amino acids forms a complex structure called sacculus.

Function:-

- 1) protection
- 2) definite shape
- 3) pathogenicity.

3) Flagella:

Classification on the basis of Number of Flagella:

(A) Atrichous : no flagella

e.g cocci (non-motile bacteria)

(B) Monotrichous: - one flagella.

(C) Lophotrichous: group of flagella at one end

(D) Amphitrichous: group of flagella at both the ends

(E) Peritrichous: flagella present all over the body.

4) Nucleoid: The region where the bacterial chromosomes + DNA are located.

→ 1 chromosome + 1 DNA

→ Bacteria is haploid by nature.

5) Pili:

→ made up of pilin protein

→ function is the attachment to host surface

→ forms the conjugation tube called sex-pili

→ No role in locomotion.

→ characteristic of gram -ive bacteria.

6) Mesosome:

- prokaryotic mitochondria (here cellular respiration and photosynthesis occur)
- plays a role in cell division and DNA replication.
- It is the invagination of plasma membrane into the cytoplasm and forms a pocket-like structure.

7) Ribosomes:

- 70S ribosomes are present.

8) Plasmid:

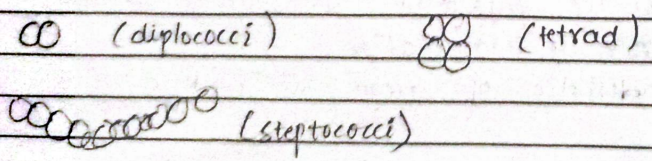
- extrachromosomal DNA
- cloning vectors
- Antibiotic resistant genes

9) Plasma Membrane:

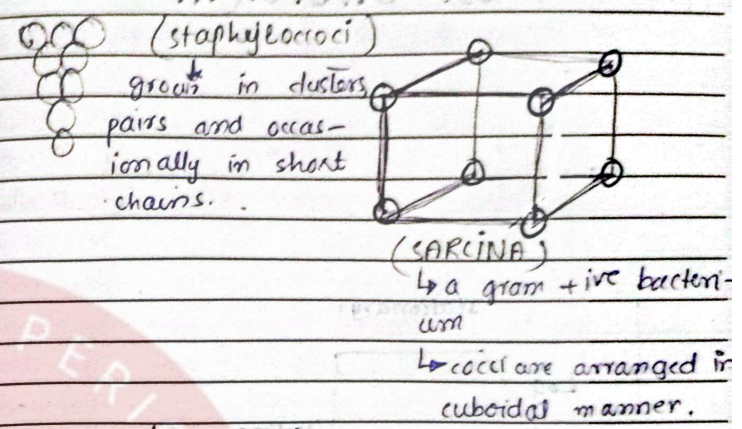
- composition (from PM in chap: 01)
- cholesterol is absent

Classification of Bacteria On the Basis of Shape:-

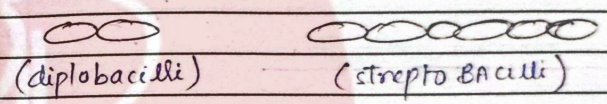
1) Cocci (spherical shape)



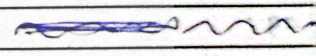
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2) BACILLUS: (rod shape)

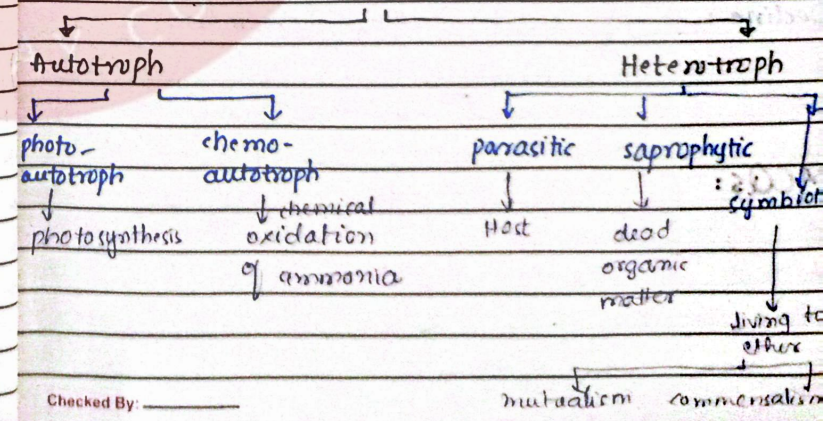


3) SPIROCHETES (spiral shaped)



4) COMMA SHAPE (9) e.g. vibrio cholera which causes cholera.

* NUTRITION IN BACTERIA:-



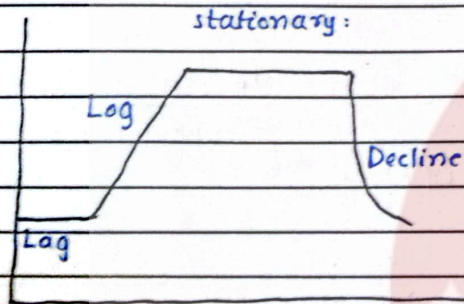
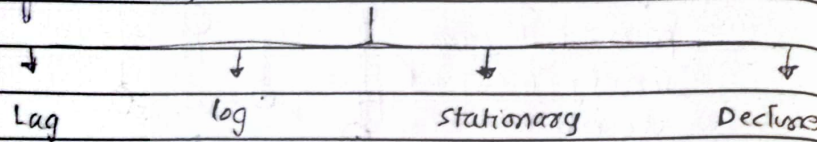
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GROWTH IN BACTERIA:

(increase in number of bacteria not the size of bacteria).



Lag: 1) no reproduction
2) only adaptation to the environmental conditions.

Log: 1) exponential growth (2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32)
2) symptoms of the disease appear.

Stationary: No. of death = No. of production.

Decline: No. of death > No. of production.

MCQs:

1) Endospore:
→ produced by

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2) Endospore are produced by some gram +ve bacteria during unfavourable conditions.

3) Exotoxins are produced by living bacteria.

4) Endotoxins are produced by dead bacteria.

5) Four main importance of bacteria:

- 1) research technology
- 2) role in ecology
- 3) nutrient recyclers (decomposition)
- 4) spoilage of food.

6) Ultra high temperature, short time pasteurization for milk is 140°C for 3 seconds then all bacteria will be dead.

7) High temperature, short time pasteurization for milk is 72°C for 15 seconds.

8) Among halogens, chlorine is used to disinfect drinking water (chemical).

9) Antiseptics are used for living tissues e.g. iodine, pyodine, alcohol.

10) Disinfectants are used to clean non-living material from bacteria e.g. chlorine.

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⑥ Radiations used against bacteria are :

- 1) Ionization radiations
- 2) UV radiations
- 3) Microwave radiations (IUM)

→ these radiations are used to clean bacteria.
(physical control of bacteria)

⑫ Heat sensitive materials like vaccines, enzymes, antibiotics are treated for removal of bacteria by _____.

Ans : filtration

⑬ Number of bacteria in oral cavity are ^{even} greater than the number of mammals in the world.

CONTROL OF HARMFUL BACTERIA

Physical Control

→ heat treatment

→ Dry

→ Wet (steam)

→ refrigeration

→ low temp treatment

Bacteriostatic effect

→ radiation (IUM)

ionization ← UV microwave

→ filtration ^{use}

→ Hormone

→ Enzyme

→ Osmotic pressure (↑ in solute level, bacterial growth stops)

Chemical Control

→ Halogens (Cl₂ is used as disinfectant in water)

→ Glutaraldehyde is used to clean the surgical instrument

→ Iodine : used for skin tissues (antiseptic)

→ formalin (4% water) (3% formalin in a case for preservation of biological specimen)

→ Bacteriostatic : slowing down the growth of bacteria i.e. by stopping their reproduction.

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→ desiccation (removal of H₂O molecule from bacterial cell wall).



endospore formation

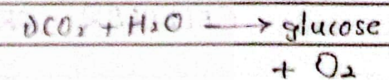
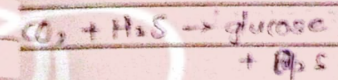
Exospore : formed outside the body of bacteria

Endospores : formed within the bacterial cell during unfavourable conditions.

→ Bacteria

Vs

Cyanobacteria



uses H₂S

uses H₂O

1) S released (↑)

3) Oxygen ↑ (released)

Only PS-I

4) Both PS-I and PS-II

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