

## Pharmaceutical Microbiology :-

\* study of microorganism is k/a microbiology

- micro → minute, very small
- bio → living beings
- logos → study
- father of microbiology → Antonie Van Leeuwenhoek
- Modern father of microbiology → Louis Pasteur

\* Branches of microbiology :-

- ① On the basis of application
- ② On the basic of study

- Virus - Virology
- Bacteria - Bacteriology
- fungus - Mycology
- Algae - Phycology
- Protozoans - Protozoology

\* The applied branch of microbiology

	field	branch
→	Pharmacy	→ Pharmaceutical microbiology
→	Medicine	→ Medical microbiology
→	Agriculture	→ Agricultural microbiology
→	Mining	→ Geo microbiology
→	Ecology & environment	→ Environmental microbiology

- fermentation → Industrial microbiology  
and microbial biotechnology
- food → food microbiology
- Dairy → Dairy microbiology
- Ocean (marine microbiology) → Oceanography
- space → Ecobiology

medical microbiology :-> The study of the role of microbes in human illness includes the study of microbial pathogenesis and epidemiology and is related to the study disease pathology and immunology.

Pharmaceutical microbiology :-> It is the part of Industrial microbiology i.e responsible for creative medicine as well as study of spoiler of medicine and there preservation.

**Glycocalyx** → layer of polysaccharide surrounds bacterial cell and protects from desiccation, also confers resistance to the pathogen from phagocytosis

**Flagellum** → long hair like proteinaceous structure imparts motility to bacterium

**Pilus** → short hair like proteinaceous structure imparts in gene transfer

**Fimbriae** :- Numerous very short hairy proteinaceous structure helping bacterium in attachment to surface.

**Cell wall** → Gram positive bacterial cell wall contains peptidoglycan and Teichoic acid and Gram negative cell wall made up of

peptidoglycan, lipopolysaccharide, phospholipid and lipoprotein, provide protection and shape to bacterial cell.

**Cell membrane** :- Thin structure made up of protein and phospholipid enclose the cytoplasm, controls transport across the cell

**Ribosomes** :- Granular small bodies made up of protein and rRNA involved in protein synthesis

**Nucleoid** :- Genome region, Bacterial genome is made up of DNA: site of genetic code & controls heredity.

**Plasmid** :- Extra chromosomal DNA confers novel character to bacterium

**Metachromatic Granules** :- Polyphosphate storage granules found in several bacteria

**Mesosome** :- Inner folding of cell membrane provide extra space for enzymatic reaction

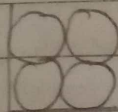
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- (ii) rod shape / cylindrical
- (iii) spiral

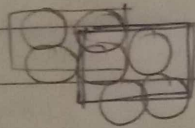
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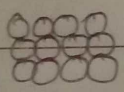
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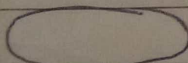
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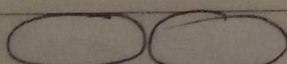
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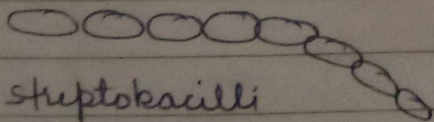
 — Sarcinae  
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 — staphylococci  
 $\rightarrow$  Staphylococcus aureus

(ii) rod shape / cylindrical

  
monobacillus (lactic acid bacillus)

  
Diplobacilli (Moraxella bovis)

  
Streptobacilli

Spiral shape bacteria: → one or more twists  
they are never straight

**Spirilla** — larger rigid rod with several curves  
or coils They are helical shape  
like a corkscrew  
eg: → *Spirillum ruppelii*

**Spirochetes** : → moves by axial filament  
which is contained under the external  
flexible sheath. (eg)

eg: — *Treponema pallidum*

**Vibrio (')** — comma shape bacteria : →

eg: → *Vibrio cholera*

## Nutritional Requirement of bacterial growth

The growth of microbes depends upon adequate supply of suitable nutrients  $P^H$ , temp, and oxygen etc.

All bacteria have three major nutritional need for growth.

- i) A source of carbon for making cellular constituents.
- ii) A source of nitrogen for making protein
- iii) A source of energy (ATP) in order to synthesize macromolecules and maintain essential chemical gradients across their membrane

Other essential chemical which  $H_2S, P, O_2, H_2O$   
trace element  $\rightarrow Ca, Cu, K, Zn, Cl, Mg, etc$

Organic growth factor :-  $\begin{matrix} \text{Cation} \rightarrow \\ \text{Anion} \rightarrow \end{matrix} CO_3^{2-}, SO_4^{2-}$   
(3 type)  $\begin{matrix} \textcircled{1} \text{ amino acid} \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ purine and pyrimidines} \\ \textcircled{3} \text{ Vitamins} \end{matrix}$

### Physical Parameter :-

Some Physical Parameters are also required for the microorganism

Temp :-

pH :- (6.5 - 7.5)

Osmotic pressure :-

Temp :- on basis of temp range (microbes are classified into three groups)

- ① Thermophiles — hot loving — ( $55^\circ - 85^\circ$ ) and ab
- ② Psychrophiles — cold loving — below  $5^\circ C$
- ③ Mesophiles — mesophile moderate temp loving —  $30^\circ - 45^\circ C$

pH:- depending and optimum pH value of microbes they can be classified as -

**Acidophiles** :- The microbes have optimum

pH range in between 1.0 to 6.5

**Neutrophiles** :- The microbes have optimum pH range in between 6.9 - 7.4

**Alkalophiles** :- The microbes have optimum pH range in between 7.5 - 14

**Osmotic pressure** :- Is osmotic pressure [ same pressure inside the bacterial cell ]

**Raw material for culture media** :-

- **water** :- generally tap water is used but it should have no mineral content.

Copper containing distill water should not be used preparation of culture media

- Distill water is used for culture media

**Sodium chloride (NaCl) and other electrolytes** :- are required for maintain osmotic pressure

**Beef extract / meat extract** :-

It is prepare from fresh meat

It is yellowish brown in colour

having meat like odour and taste

- It having organic micro nutrients, proteins and carbohydrates



**MALT extract** :-> It is brownish yellow colour prepared from sprouted grain. It is prepared from aqueous extract of sprouted grain and dry it at low temp. It preserve with carbohydrate and Nitrogen it having various growth factors.

**Peptone** :-> It is water soluble compound obtained from lean meat (having low fat contain / skinless meat), soya flour, heart muscle, caseine. It is an important source of nitrogen, phosphate, potassium, magnesium etc.

**Blood** :-> may be collected from horse, rabbit, sheep and some time from man.

**Scrum** :- Plasma - fibrinogen  
Scrum may be prepared from defibrinated blood. It is sterilized by membrane filter.  
• It may be store at temp  $3-5^{\circ}\text{C}$  in the refrigerator.

**Caseine** :-> It consist of amino acid obtain by hydrolysis of milk protein.  
Caseine

**Yeast extract** :-> It is prepare from cells of sacromycties. It is source of Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, amino acid and certain element.

**AGAR:** → Agar is a long chain polysaccharide  
It is a mucilaginous substance extract  
from *Gelidium Corneum*

It is used as a solidifying agent

- Soluble in hot water but insoluble in cold water
- Agar in molten form at temp<sup>r</sup> above 40°C

**Culture media:** →

Media is ~~an RBC~~ ~~an~~ artificial ~~bacteria~~  
mixture of various nutrient in appropriate  
concentration.

- Media is prepared by considering the biochemical requirement of microbes
- Media are used in the laboratory for the cultivation of bacteria. Media are must supply all of the necessary nutrient required for the cellular growth and maintenance of the organism.

**Characteristic of an ideal media:** -

- It should give satisfactory growth from single inoculum
- It should give rapid growth.
- It should be reasonably cheap
- It should be reproducible

## Types of culture media :->

Media are following type on the basis of physical state

Liquid

Solid

Semi-Solid

Liquid :- media have liq consistency k/a nutrient broth

Solid :- If solidifying agent is added media it confirms gives solid consistency to media

Semi-Solid :- If Agar is added in low concentration it gives semi-solid consistency to media

## Media based on chemical compound :->

- I - Synthetic or defined media
- II - Non-Synthetic
- III - Enrichment
- IV - Selective
- V - Differential
- VI - Aerobic
- VII - Anaerobic

## Synthetic or defined media :-

These media are prepared by all chemical substance and the exact composition of medium is known

- It provides only the exact nutrient to organism for growth

### Non synthetic :->

Not exact composition of the chemical for the media

- It is not defined
- This is the common nutrient medium which is provide to all type of microorganism
- Its having Beef extract, peptone, NaCl, water and agar used as a solidifying agent

### Enrichment media :->

### i) Lag phase :->

There is no bacterial growth in this phase.

- When bacteria are inoculated into fresh medium multiplication usually does not begin immediately.
- The period b/w inoculation and beginning of multiplication is k/a lag phase.
- During this period the organisms adapt themselves to growth in fresh medium and increase in size as well as metabolic activity. therefore lag phase is regarded as a period not of rest but of intense metabolism & activity.

### ii) Log phase or exponential growth phase :->

- During phase the bacteria are multiplying at their maximum rate and their number increases exponentially with time.
- The time required for one bacterial division during exponentially with time.
- The time required for one bacterial division during this phase is k/a generation time.
- All the number of organism present in each generation period is almost twice that in previous period.
- Exponential growth phase is of limited duration because of -

- exhaustion of nutrients / lack of metabolic end
- accumulation of toxic product
- Rise in cell density
- change in pH
- Decrease in oxygen level (increase of aerobic organism)

### iii) Stationary phase :-

Due to the following reason

- exhaustion of nutrients
- accumulation of toxic metabolic end product
- Rise in cell density
- change in pH
- decrease in oxygen level

- The exponential growth phase slow down and bacterial population enters the stationary phase in which the number of viable cells remains constant

- There is almost b/w the bacterial reproduction and bacterial death

### iv) Decline phase (death phase)

In this phase the rate of death exceed the rate of reproduction and the number of viable cells declines / decrease.

## Isolation and preparation of pure culture

**Culture** - Culture is the art of cultivating microorganism.

**Mixed culture** - Mixed culture is a culture containing more than one microorganism.

**Pure culture** - Pure culture mainly consist of single species of organism which is usually derived from mixed culture.

## Isolation methods of pure culture -

Streak plate method

Pour plate method

Spread plate method

Roll plate method

### Streak Plate Method

Streaking is the process of spreading the microbial culture using inoculation loop on the surface of the media.

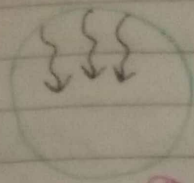
sterilised the inoculation loop by flame to make it red hot.

Allow it to cool for 30 seconds.

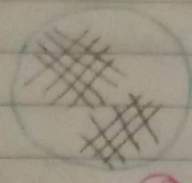
The sample is spread in such a way to get series of dilution.

Purpose is to get separate colonies.

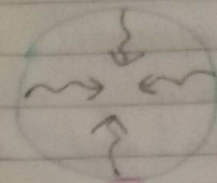
## Method of Streaking



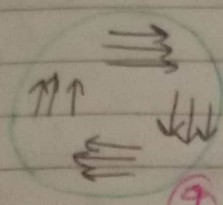
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## Pour plate method

Bacterial culture and liquid culture medium are mixed together.

After mixing the medium containing bacterial culture is poured into sterilized petri dish.

Then incubate for desired temp and time.

In this method microorganisms are trapped beneath the surface of medium which make colonies counting difficult.

## Roll tube method

In this method exposure to air is avoided by displacing air in culture vessel with an oxygen free gas such as  $\text{CO}_2$ , Nitrogen and  $\text{H}_2$ .



### Spread plate Method

In this technique <sup>Bacterial</sup> culture is not mixed with agar medium instead it is mixed with normal saline solution which is then serially diluted.

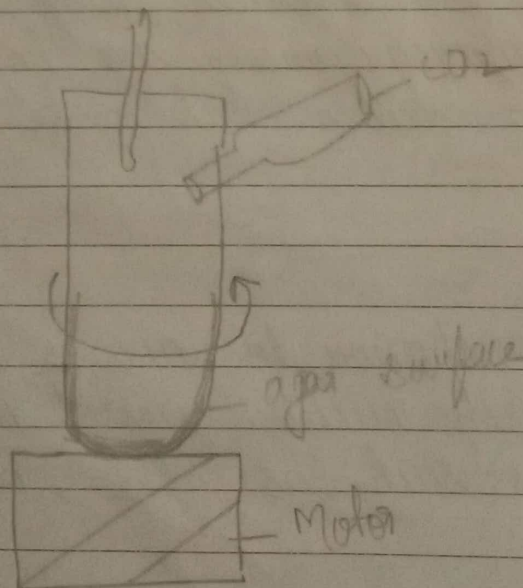
0.1 ml of sample is taken from diluted mixture and then plated on surface of agar plate and spread evenly using L shaped glass rod spreader.

Incubate the plates

This method is simple and only surface colonies are formed.

### Roll tube Method

In this method exposure to air is avoided by displacing air in culture vessel and oxygen free gas such as  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$ .



### Preservation of pure culture

To maintain pure culture for extended period in viable condition without any genetic change is termed as preservation.

- (i) Periodic transfer to fresh medium
- (ii) Storage at low temp.
- (iii) Storage in sterile sealed
- (iv) Preservation by overlying with mineral oil
- (v) Lyophilisation or freeze dryer.

### Periodic transfer to fresh medium

Bacterial strain can be maintained by periodically preparing a fresh culture from previously stock culture.

Culture medium, storage temperature and time interval at which transfer are made vary with the species.

Temperature of and type of medium chosen should support a slow rather than rapid growth so that time interval b/w transfer can be as long as possible.

### Storage at low temp. (Refrigeration)

Pure culture can be successfully stored at  $0-4^{\circ}\text{C}$  either at refrigerator or in cold rooms.

This method is applied for short duration i.e.

2-3 week for bacteria and 3-4 month for Fungi.

**Cryo Preservation** (Freezing in liq. Nitrogen at -196°C)  
 This method also helps in survival of pure cultures for long storage time.  
 Stabilising agent such as glycerol or dimethylsulphoxide (DMSO) also prevent cell damage due to formation of crystal and promote cell survival.

### Storage in Sterile Soil

Storage in sterile soil fall into two groups.

(i) Sterile soil infected with small amount of inoculum, immediately dried and stored in refrigerator.

(ii) Soil infected with M.O., then incubate to grow and this mycelium for 2<sup>nd</sup> generation is preserved → 2<sup>nd</sup> group is used for fungi & by this method fungi can be preserved for 4-5 years. Bacteria can also be preserved for several years.

### Preservation by Duerline with mineral oil

This method is simple and economical.

In this method liq. paraffin (mineral oil) spread over slant of culture and stored upright at room temperature.

The layer of paraffin ensure anaerobic conditions and prevent dehydration of medium. M.O. remains at dormant stage can be stored for years.

## Lyophilisation or Freeze drying

Freeze drying is a stabilising process in which substance is first frozen and then quantity of solvent is reduced first by sublimation (Primary drying) and desorption (sec. drying)

- I. Solidification
- II. Sublimation
- III. Desorption

This process combined freezing & dehydration  
This method reduces risk of intracellular ice  
Crystallisation

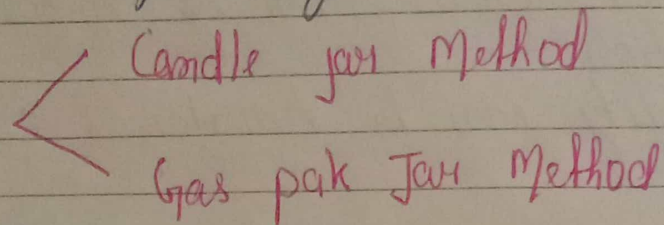
Cell viability can be maintained as long as  
30 yrs.

## Cultivation of Anaerobes

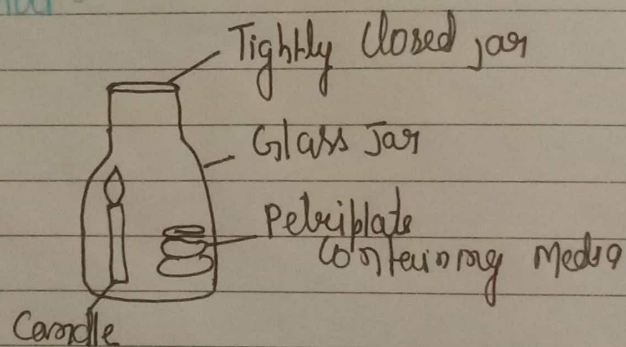
**Anaerobes** - Those microorganism or bacteria which do not requires Oxygen for its survival or growth are termed as Anaerobes

For cultivation we have to create in which oxygen is not present

Two method are generally used :-



### Candle jar method :-



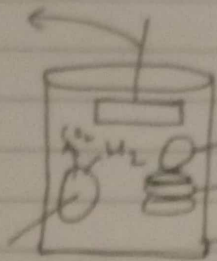
In this method petriplate containing culture media is placed inside closed jar with the burning candle

Candle require Oxygen for burning so as the candle will burn the oxygen will reduced and  $CO_2$  conc<sup>n</sup> will increased

Candle act as an indicator when it get extinguished this will show that oxygen empty Jar is ready for growth of anaerobes.

## Gas pack Jar Method:-

tightly sealed jar



Methylene blue indicator

Petriplate containing media

Polycarbonate jar

Pouch containing  
( $\text{NaHCO}_3 + \text{NaBH}_4$ )

In this method inoculated plates containing media is placed inside the polycarbonate jar with gas generator pouch and an indicator strip.

The jar is then sealed completely.

The chemical inside pouch react to produce  $\text{CO}_2$  &  $\text{H}_2$ .  
The  $\text{CO}_2$  will replace oxygen and create anaerobic environment.