

of Cellulose acetate and cellulose nitrate.

Disinfectant

It is the process of destruction or removal of microbes and reducing them to a level not harmful to health.

If the object is inanimate (Non living) such as benches, chairs then the chemical agent is k/a disinfection.

If the object is animate (living) such as human body how chemical agent is used as Antiseptic

Disinfectant may be bactericidal and bacteriostatic

Classification of Disinfectants

Acid	Base
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- 1) Acid Alkali :- Generally strong acid and alkali kill the bacteria but weak acid weak base inhibit their growth
 - 2) Halogen :- Cl, Br, I, F are used as Germicidal
 - 3) Heavy Metal :- Hg, Ag, Cu are most widely used heavy metal they combine with cellular protein of Bacteria and acts as antimicrobial
 - 4) Alcohol :- They facilitate protein denaturation 70% ethanol is used for disinfection ethyl alcohol and propyl alcohol are frequently used as chemical reagent for disinfection
- Aldehyde :- 10% formalin solⁿ is a standard chemical disinfectant. Aldehyde produces bactericidal, sporicidal and virucidal action.

Dyes \rightarrow It has activity against Mycobacterium Tuberculosis, fungi and viruses
 It is used as disinfectant Buffer solⁿ
 It can

Alc
 Alcl
 Dyes } from chemical method

Quaternary Ammonium compound \rightarrow widely used for control of microbes growth on floor, wall, nursing home and other public places.

Detergent and soap \rightarrow These are widely used as surfactant wetting agent and emulsified

These are classified into:-

Anionic

Cationic

Non Ionic

Amphoteric

Most important antibacterial reagent are Cationic Surfactant

sterimide, Benzalkonium chloride

Mechanism of Action

Alteration of membrane permeability

Damage to protein

Rupturing of cell membrane

Damage to nucleic acid

Interfere with metabolic pathway

Factors Influencing Disinfection

1) **Concn of Disinfectant** :- Concn of disinfectant and disinfection effective is related to each other exponentially but not linearly

2) **Temperature** :- On increasing temp the lethal effect of bacteria will increase

3) **Time of Contact** :- Sufficient time of contact is required for disinfectant to exert its action

4) **pH of environment** :- pH 6-8 is optimum for growth of bacteria and decline on either side will effect bacteria growth

5) **Chemical structure of Disinfectant** :- Substitution of alkyl chain upto 6-C inland is para position to phenols -OH group. The activity but greater than 6-C inland. Yes the activity of phenol

Halogenation ↑ the activity of phenol
Nitration ↓ the activity of phenol

- 6) Type and number of microorganism present :-
 Number and type of microorganism also effect disinfection
 'eg:-> Vegetative bacteria are rapidly kill while bacterial spores are difficult to destroy
- 7) Interfering substance in the environment :-> Material such as blood, milk, food residue if present in small amount may decrease effectiveness of disinfectant
- 8) Synergism and antagonism :-> Synergistic effect if shown by two antimicrobial agent will increase the disinfectant activity, while antagonistic effect will decrease the activity of disinfectant

Evaluation test of disinfectant :-

This is the process of establishing documented evidences that a disinfectant will remove or inactivate known or possible pathogen from sample.

Method for evaluation

Carrier test :-> A carrier such as thread is contaminated by submerging in a liquid culture of test organism then carrier is dried and broad in contact with

disinfectant for a given exposure time
if no growth is being observed that
disinfectant is more effective,
growth of microorganism is observed
this indicates disinfectant less effective

No growth \rightarrow more effective

Growth \rightarrow less effective

Capacity test \rightarrow This test determines the
capacity of disinfectant to retain
its activity in the presence of
increase in contamination level.

Bacterial suspension is added until
disinfectant capacity to kill is exhausted

Best known capacity test is
Kelsey-Sykes test :-

organism - ① *S. aureus*, ② *E. coli*

③ *Proteus vulgaris*

④ *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Three successive additions of bacterial
suspension are made to determine
concentration of disinfectant that will
be active / effective in dirty
condition

if all microorganisms are killed \rightarrow effective
" " Not killed \rightarrow less effective

Suspension test \rightarrow In this test sample of bacterial culture is suspended in to disinfectant solution.

• These are classified into three types.

I - Qualitative test

II - Quantitative test

III - Phenol coefficient test

Qualitative test \rightarrow Loopful of bacterial suspension is broth in the contact with the disinfectant.

Result:-

Growth :- Disinfectant is ineffective

No growth :- Disinfectant is effective

Quantitative test :- In this test number of surviving organism (B) is counted and compare to original inoculum size (A)

• Microbial effect $\rightarrow \log A - \log B$

ME $> 5 \rightarrow 99\%$ germs are killed

Phenol coefficient test \rightarrow This test is used for evaluating effectiveness of disinfectant phenol

• *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Salmonella typhi* are used in this test

• Dilution of phenol and experimental disinfectant are inoculated with *Staphylococcus aureus* and incubated with $20-37^\circ\text{C}$ for 2-3 days and compared with each other

• Two methods are used

1) Rideal Walker method

2) Chick Martin test

Practical test :-> This test uses real life condition

- The test surface example microscopic slide is contaminated with standardized inocula the test bacteria and dried
- Definite volume of disinfectant of solⁿ is distributed over the solⁿ
- After the given exposure time the number of survival microbes is determined
- This test is carried by to verify if the selective diluted still evaluate under the condition in which is must be used

- ① Lab
- ② real life
- ③ field

Sterility testing : → Are performed to check wheater
are sterilize pharmaceutical product is
free from contaminating micro-organism

steps involves in sterility testing : →

- i) selection of the sample size
- ii) selection of the quantity of product
- iii) Media requirements
- iv) Test microbes
- v) Method of testing
- vi) Result and observation

No of items
in a batch

selection of the sample size : →

Bulk solid

Min no of items recommended to be tested

< 4 containers — Each container will be evaluating
greater than 4 and < 50 → 20% or 4 containers whichever
is greater
> 50 → 2% or 10 containers whichever is greater

for Parenterals : →

< 100 containers → 10% or 4 will whichever
is greater
> 100 but less than < 500 → 10 containers
> 500 — 2% or 20 containers
whichever is greater

ophthalmic and ~~non~~ other non injectable preparation :-

< 200 containers → 5% or 2 containers

whichever is greater

> 200 containers → 10 containers will be evaluated

② Selection of Quantity of product :-

Quantity per container & type to be used for testing

In case of solid :-

< 500 mg → whole container tested

> 50 but less < 200 mg — half content but not < 50 mg

> 200 mg → 100 mg will be testing

In case of liquid :-

< 1 ml → whole content are checked

1 - 4 ml → half content

> 4 but < 20 ml → 2 ml

> 20 but < 50 ml → 5 ml

> 50 ml → 10 ml

Culture media requirement :->

FTM (Fluid thioglycolate medium)

L = 16

L - cysteine, then agar sodium chloride, glucose mono hydrate (anhydrous), Yeast extract, Pancreatic digest of casein, sodium thioglycolate, resazurin, sodium solution, water.

Alternative thioglycolate medium (ATM) :->

Composition :-

L-cystine, sodium chloride, glucose monohydrate (anhydrous), yeast extract, pancreatic digest of casein, sodium thioglycolate, water.

Soyabean Casein digest medium (SCDM)

or
Tryptosoyabroth

Composition

Pancreatic digest of casein, papic digest of Soyabean meal, sodium chloride, dipotassium hydrogen phosphate, glucose mono hydrate (anhydrous), water.

i) FTM is primarily used for culture of anaerobic bacteria and is used with clear fluid products.

ii) ATM is used for turbid or viscous product and is used for culture of anaerobic bacteria.

iii) SCDM is used for turbid product and for culture of both fungi and aerobic bacteria.

Test microbes :->

FTM :-> *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Clostridium sporogenes*
Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Temp^r - 30-35°C for 8 days

ATM :-> *Clostridium sporogenes*, *Bacillus subtilis*

Temp^r :- 30-35°C for 3 days

SCDM :- *Candida albicans*, *Aspergillus*, *Brasliensis*

Temp^r :- 20-25°C for 3 days

* If test sample is bacteriostatic or fungistatic
a suitable neutralizing agent are used.

Antimicrobial agent

- Penicillins
- Cephalosporins
- Sulphonamide
- Chloramphenicol

Inactivating agent

- Penicillinase
- Cephalosporinase
- P-aminobenzoic acid
- Acetyl transferase

Test Method :->

Method

Membrane filtration method :->

Membrane has nominal pore size not greater
than 0.5 microns and
diameter of approx 50 nm

-> Cellulose nitrate filter are generally
used.

-> This method involves filtration of
sample through membrane filter

- The filtration is carried out in vacuum and after filtration membrane is cut into two half and is placed in test tube containing media.
- Incubate for not less than 14 days
- This method is used for oily preparations, ointments that can be put into water, liquid product where vol^m in container is 100 ml or more.

Method B :-

Direct Inoculation Method :-

This method involves inoculation of required volume of a sample in two test tubes containing culture medium FTM and SCM

Volume of the preparation under examination is not more than 10% of the medium volume

Incubate the media for more than 14 days,

Result Interpretation after Incubation

After Incubation

