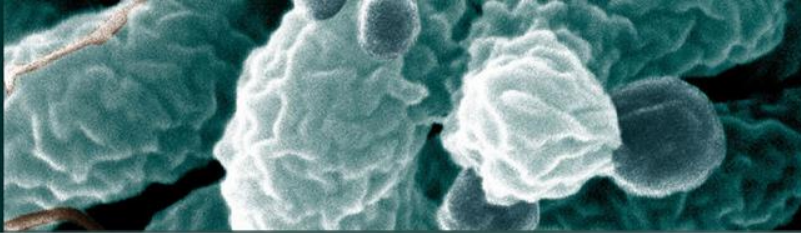
A scanning electron micrograph (SEM) showing a dense cluster of bacteria. The bacteria are primarily rod-shaped with a highly textured, almost crystalline surface. Interspersed among the rods are several spherical structures, likely spores or other bacterial components. The background is dark, making the light-colored bacterial structures stand out.

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# bacteria

## Diagnostic procedures (I)



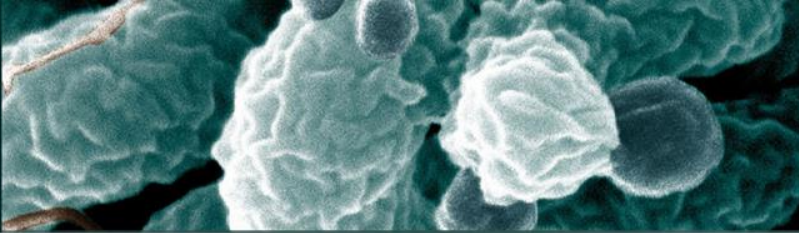
# PROCEDURE

## Doctor:

- Takes the sample from patient – proper way, dispatch form

## Microbiology lab:

- Microscopy + staining (antigens, DNA in sample)
- Preliminary result -> ATB therapy
- Cultivation and isolation of agents
- Determination of sensitivity of bacteria to ATB
- Definitive ATB therapy



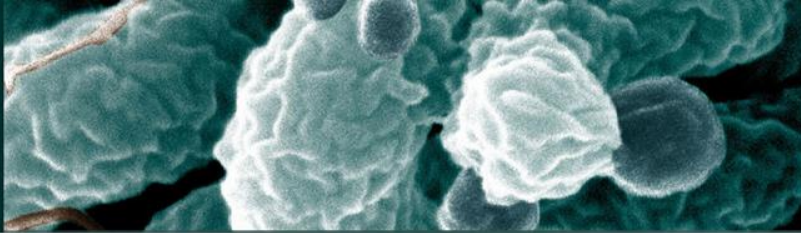
# SAMPLING

## Throat swab

- In the morning, on an empty stomach, before cleaning teeth
- Helical movement with a sterile cotton swab the surface of both tonsils and palatine arches
- With top of the swab take pus
- Put into transport media

## Swab from the nose

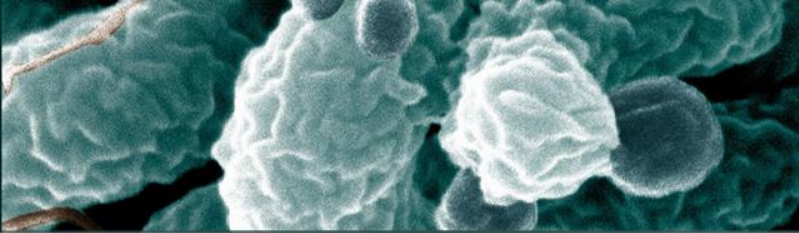
- With a sterile cotton swab both nostrils, so the surface of cotton is covered with secretions
- Put into transport media



# SAMPLING

## Urine collection

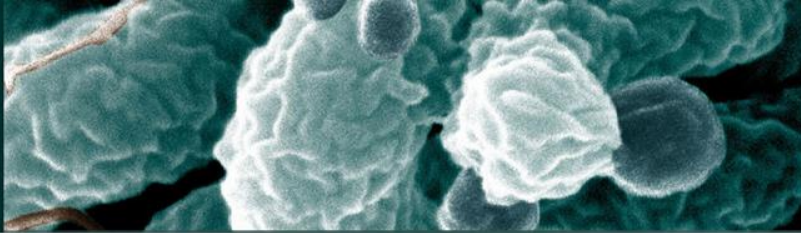
- In the morning
- Properly wash genitals with soap and water, including the external urethral orifice
- Urinate into **sterile** test-tube, collect the midstream urine – e.g. Urinate and after several seconds collect the sample (elimination of skin microbiota contamination)
- Collect 10–20 ml of urine
- Collection must be done out of menstruation
- Deliver to laboratory in 2 hours



## Direct methods

- Microscopy – native preparation
- Simple staining
- Diagnostic staining (Gram method)

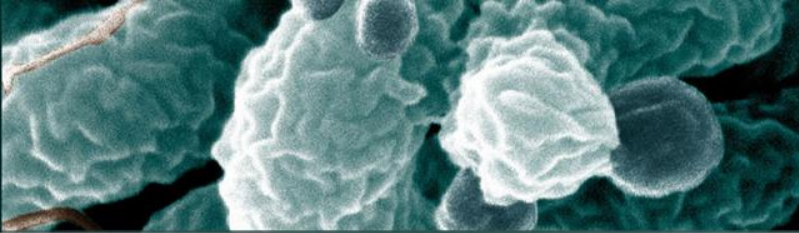




# MICROSCOPY

## Native preparation

- Microbes in natural unmodified state
- Physiological solution or liquid medium
- Usage:
  - Less often in bacteriology
    - Rolling movements of *Listeria* at room temperature
    - Suspect examination of *Treponema* from chancre
    - Evidence of *Leptospira*
  - More often in parasitology
    - Stool samples – amoebas and flagellates
    - *Trichomonas* in soil or vaginal secretion
  - Mycology
    - Preparations from skin, nails and hairs



# MICROSCOPY

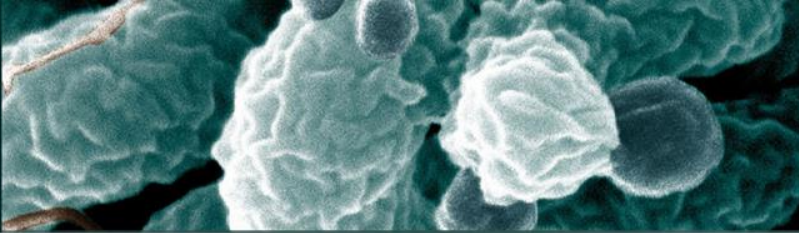
## Fixed preparation

### – Sampling to the glass slide

- Prepared for staining
- Directly from clinical sample (except urine – very thin - sedimentation)
- From bacterial cultures

### – Fixation

- Denaturation of bacterial proteins, but friendly
- Chemical or heat



# STAINING

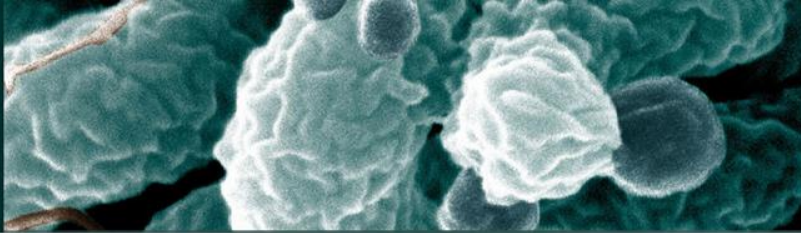
## Simple staining

- Determination of size, shape and arrangement of microbes
- Internal organization

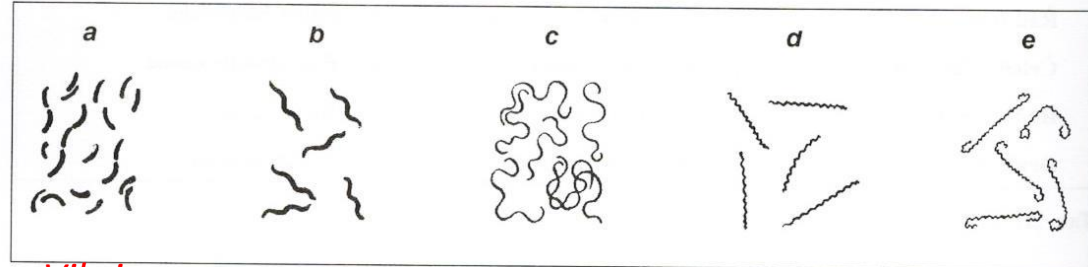
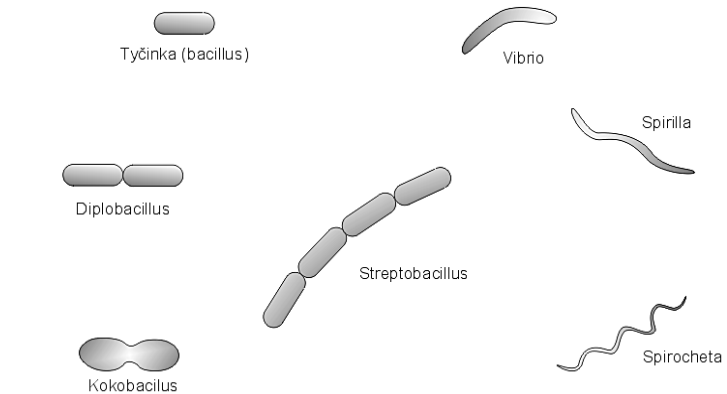
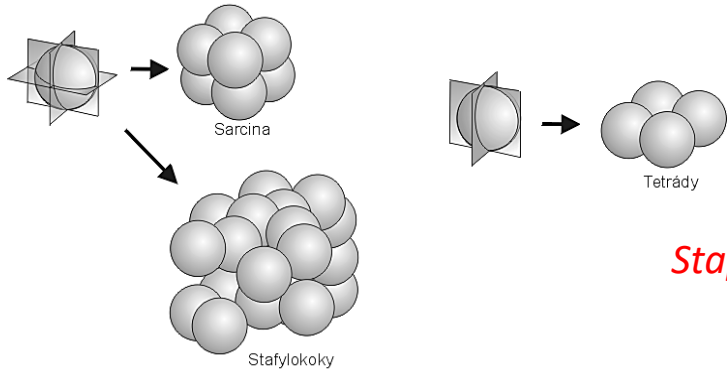
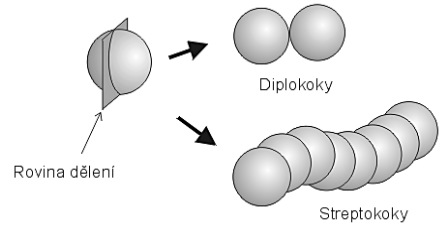
## Diagnostic staining

- Diagnosing particular groups of microbes
- Directed to particular structure
  - Gram staining
  - Staining for acidoresistant microorganisms
  - Demonstration of capsules, spores, flagellum
  - Cytological staining – Giemsa

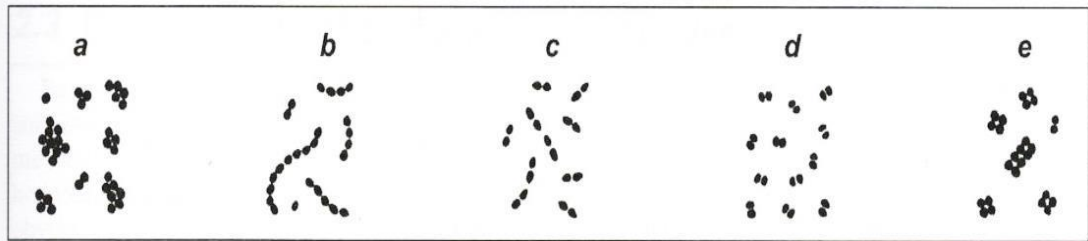




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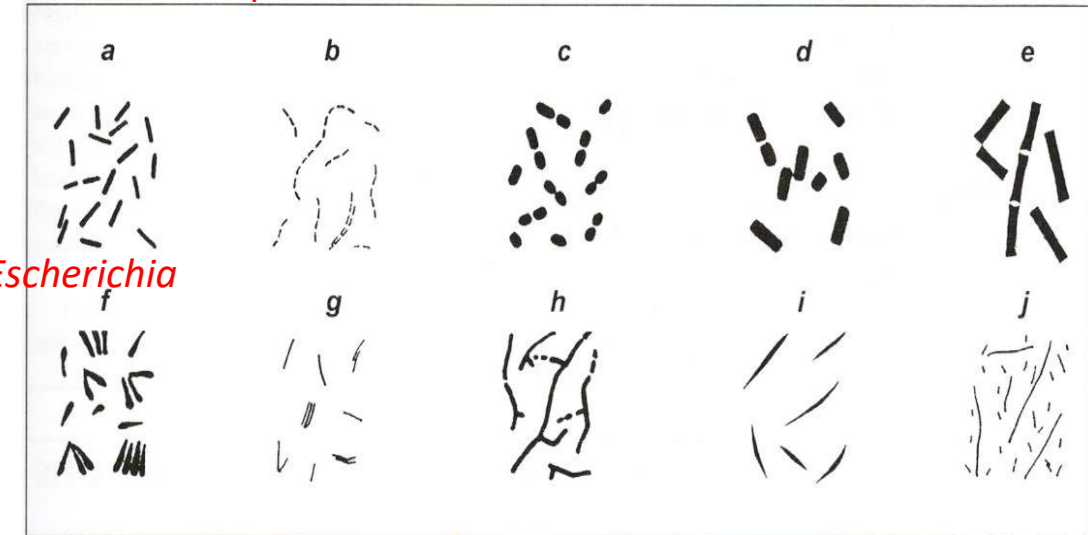


*Vibrio*

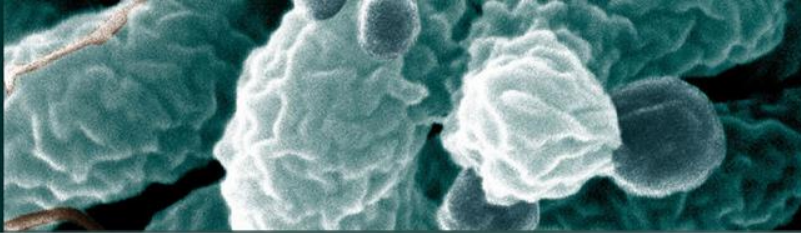


*Staphylococcus Streptococcus*

*Micrococcus*



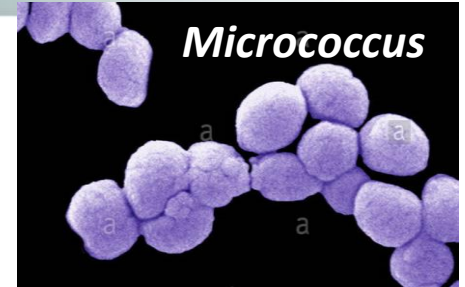
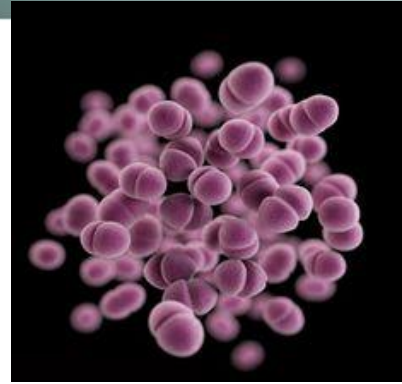
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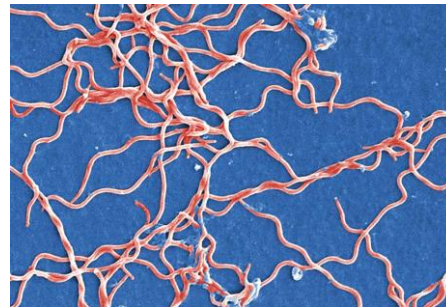
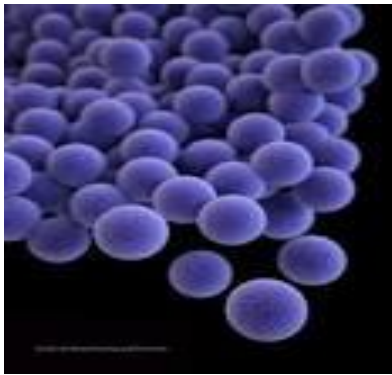
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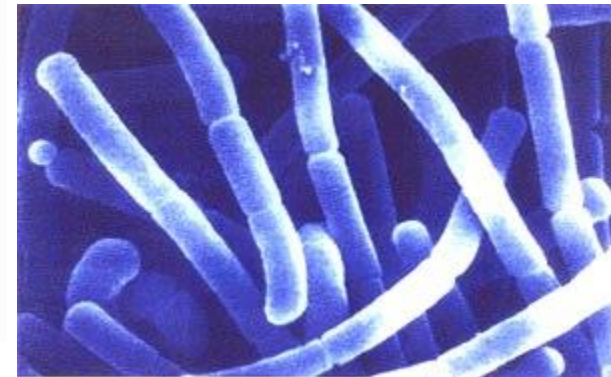
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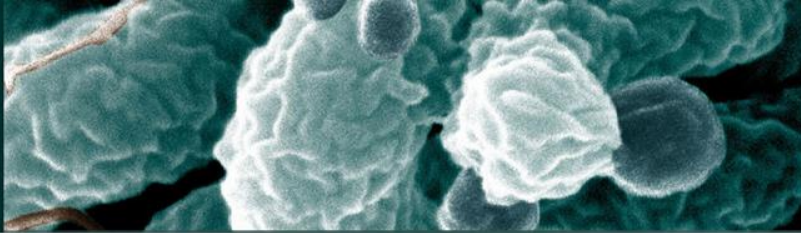
*Micrococcus*



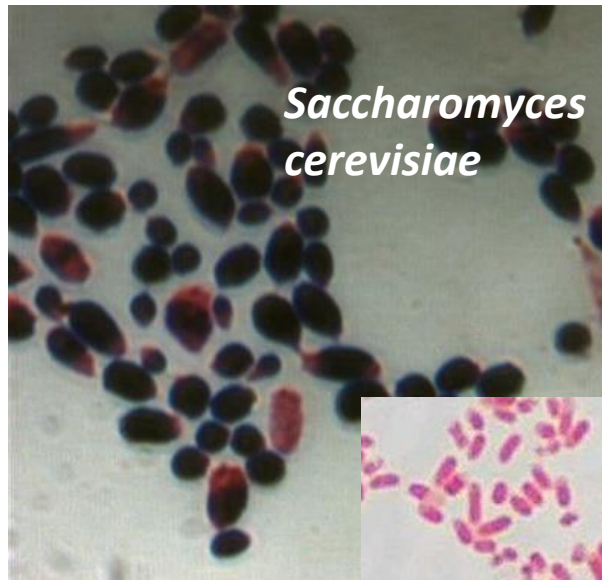
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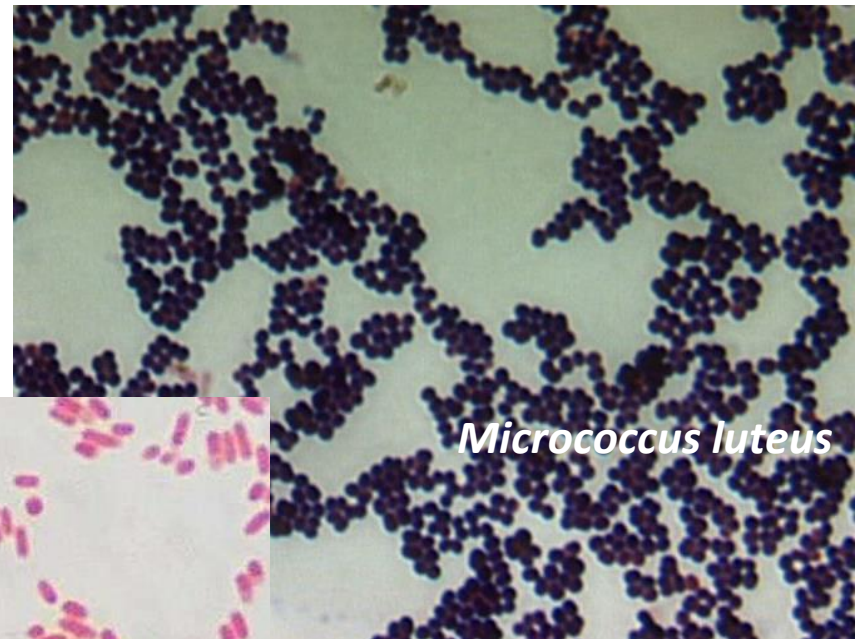




# STAINING



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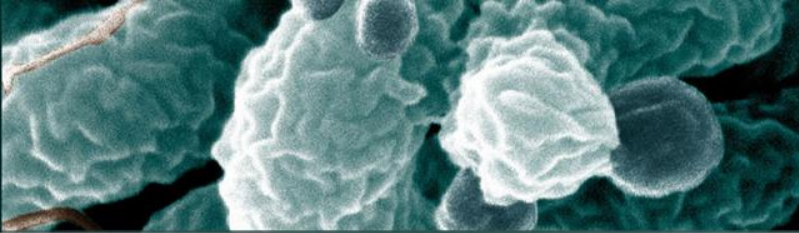
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*Escherichia coli*

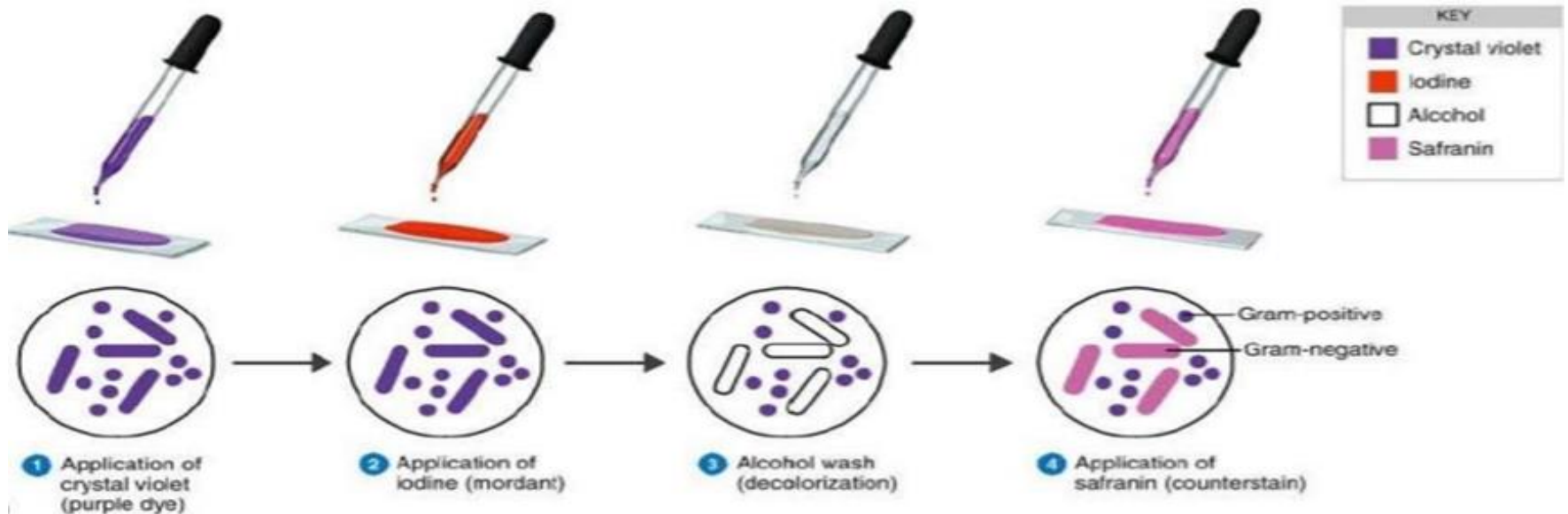
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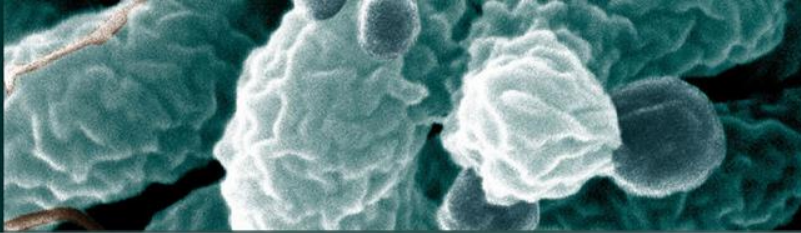
Light microscope



# GRAM STAINING

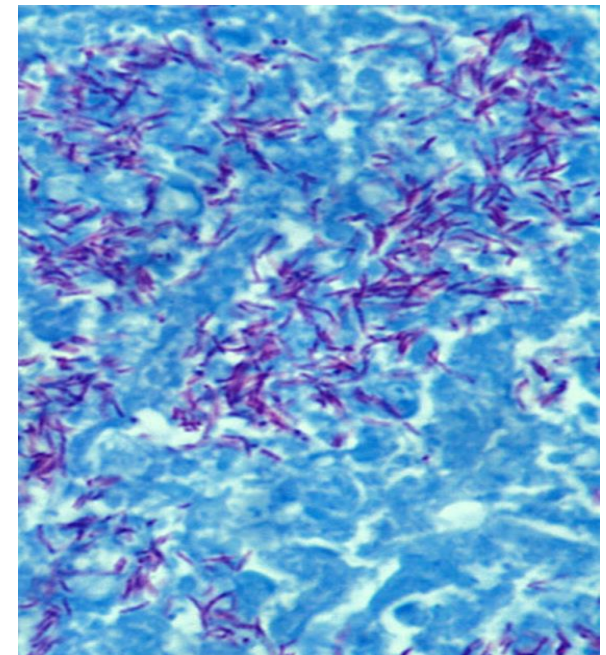
- *Grampositive* (G+) - crystal violet, Lugol solution, safranin
- *Gramnegative* (G-)
- *Gramlabile* (G±)
- not stained (acidoresistant bacilli and bacterial spores)
- some stain poorly (spirochets, e.g. *Treponema pallidum*)





# ACIDORESISTANT STAINING

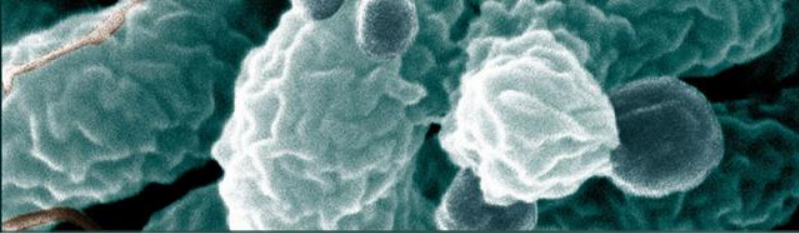
- Microorganisms with structures which do not uptake common dyes
- Bacterial spores
- Spores of yeasts
- Parasite cysts
- Mycobacteria
- Nocardia
- Actinomycetes



## - **Ziehl-Neelsen staining**

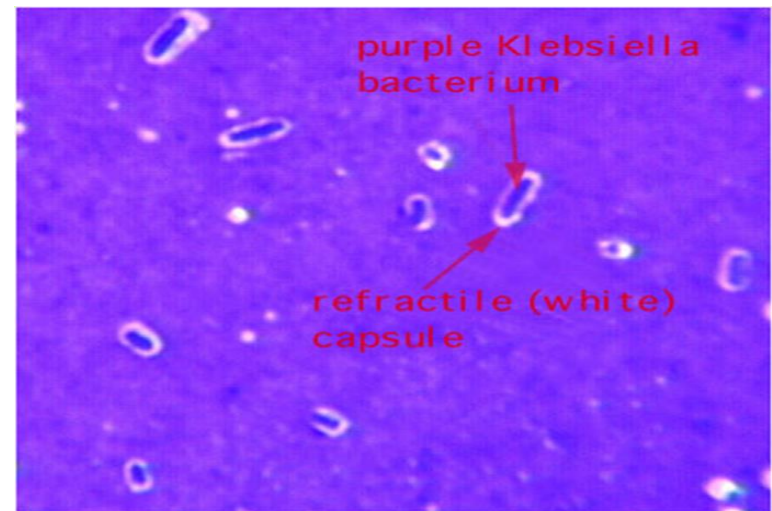
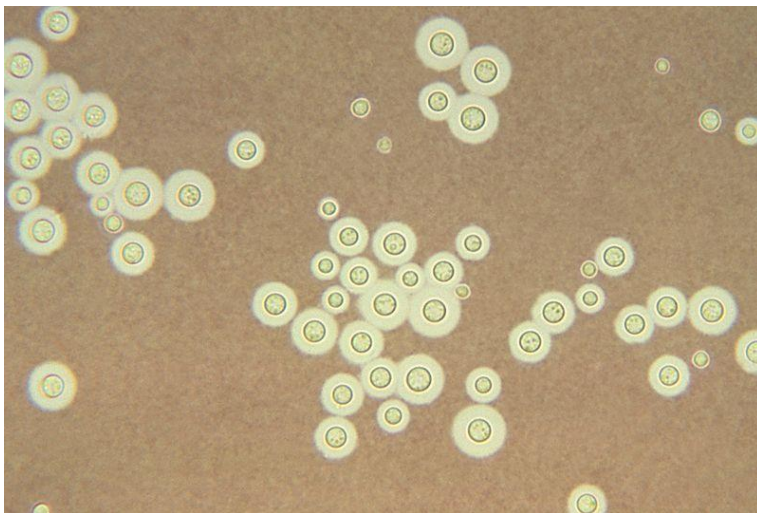
- carbolfuchsin, acidic alcohol, malachite green
- Fluorescence staining for acidoresistant bacilli



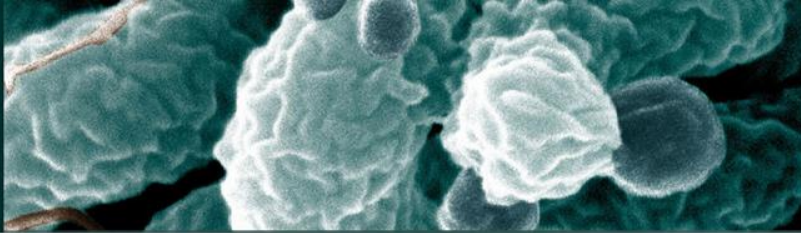


# CAPSULE STAINING

- Capsules are hardly stained
- Negative imaging of capsules according to **Burri**
  - negative imaging with ink, carbolfuchsin
- *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

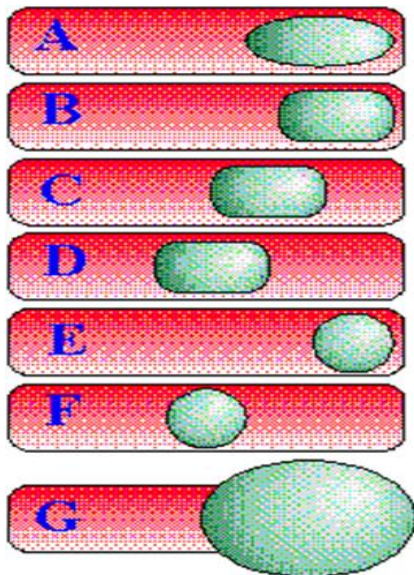


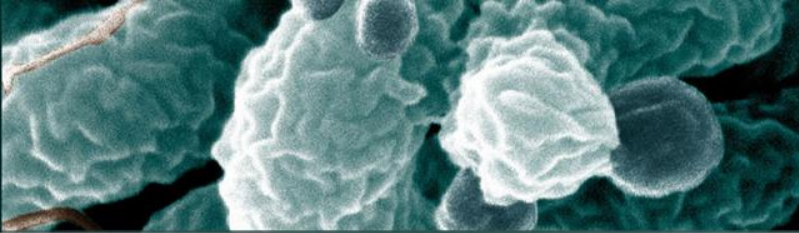




# STAINING OF SPORES

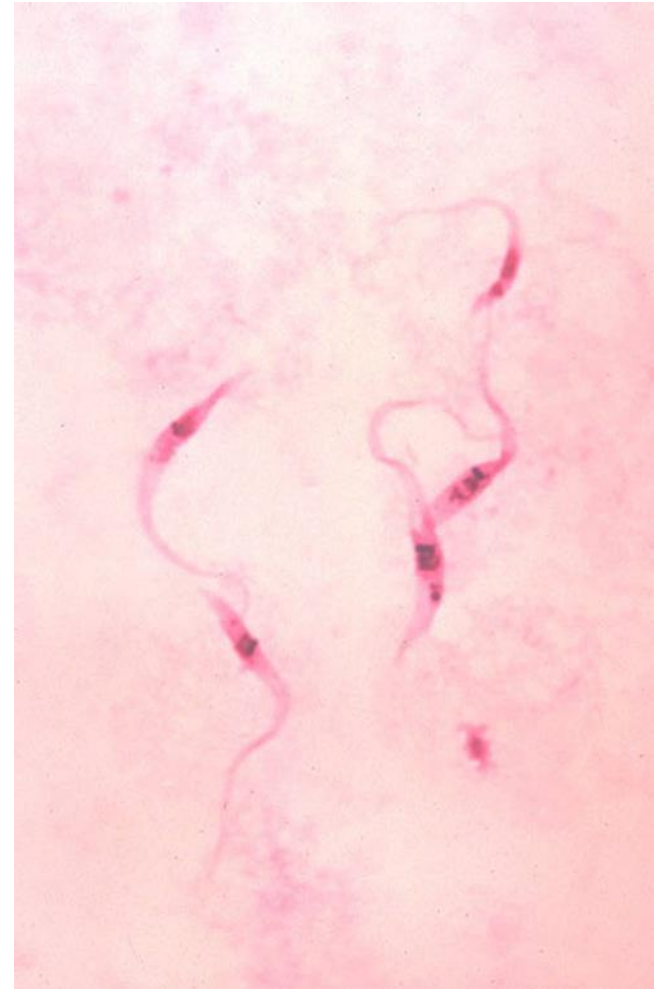
- According to **Wirtz and Conklin**
  - malachite green, carbolfuchsin or safranin
- *Bacillus, Clostridium*

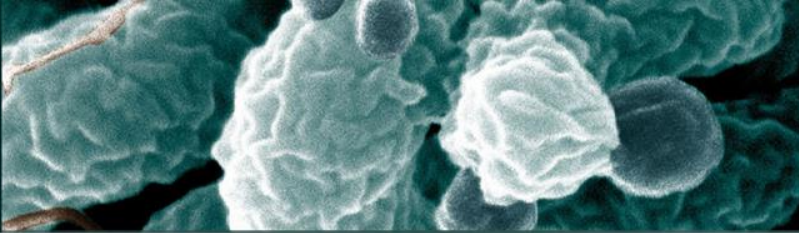




# GIEMSA STAINING

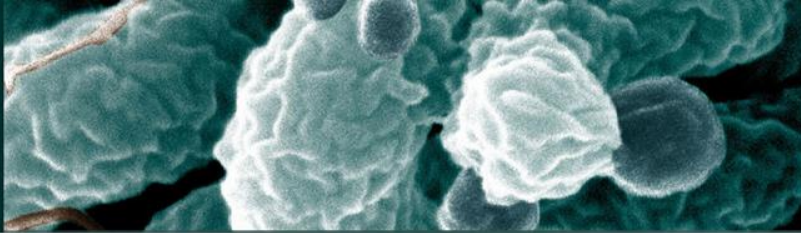
- Staining according to **Giemsa-Romanowsky**
  - blood samples
  - protozoa, rickettsia, chlamydia
  - spirochets
  - mycoplasmata
  - malaria, blood parasites
- a) Cationic (alkaline) dye azure B.
  - binds to anionic parts of molecules and stains to blue-grey nucleic acids, nucleoproteins, granules of basophils and secondary granules of neutrophils.
- b) Anionic (acidic) dye eosine Y
  - binds to cationic parts of molecules of proteins and stains red-orange haemoglobine and eosinophil granules.





## PROCEDURES

- after microscopic evaluation and staining – isolation and cultivation of bacteria
- evaluation of appearance, colour,..
- growth on different media
- biochemical activity
- presence of antigens
- MALDI-TOF



# CULTIVATION OF BACTERIA

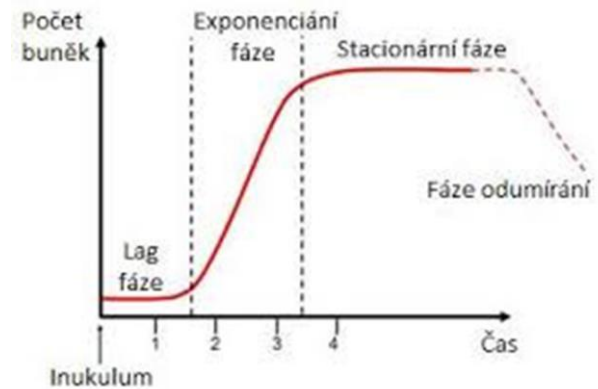
## Liquid/growth/ broth media

- liquids → bacteria grow: surface (aerobics), turbidity (from cca  $10^6$  cells/1ml (microaerophilic) sediment (anaerobic)

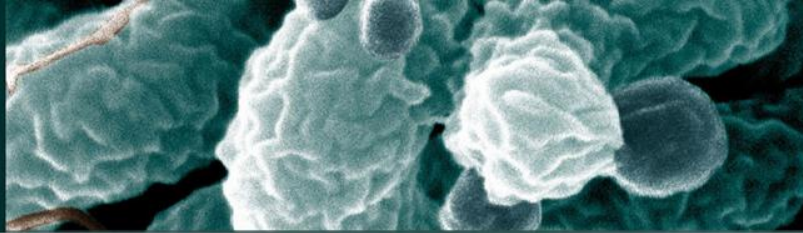
### 1. Static cultivation

- closed system
- composition and properties of media are changed by bacteria
- factors limiting bacterial growth: exhaustion of nutrients, cumulation of metabolites

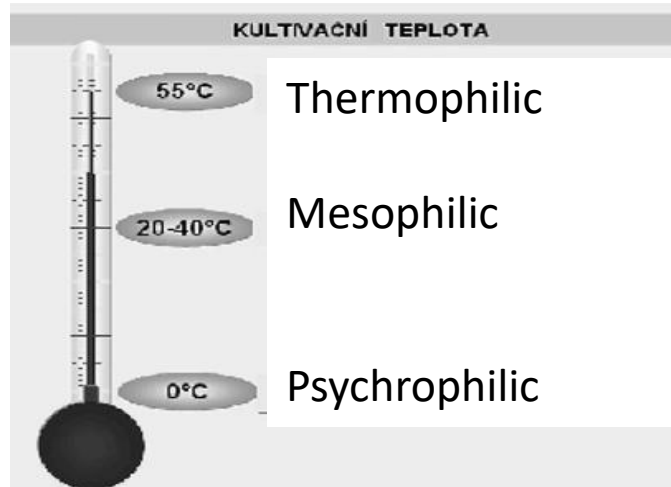
1. Lag phase
2. Phase of accelerated growth
3. Logarithmic, exponential phase
4. Phase of inhibitory growth
5. Stationary phase
6. Declination phase, accelerated dying



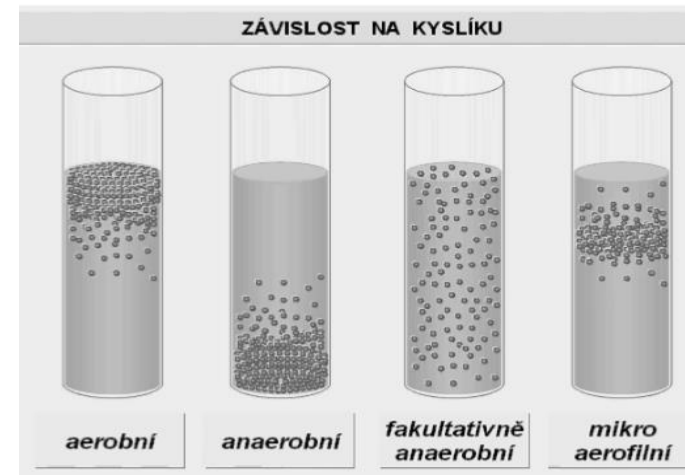
### 2. Continuous cultivation – flow



# CULTIVATION OF BACTERIA

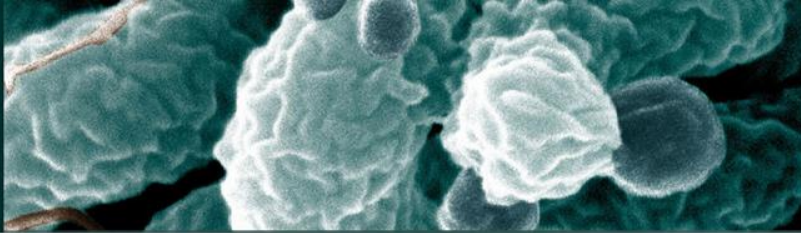


Aerobic Anaer. Fac. Anaer/microaerophilic



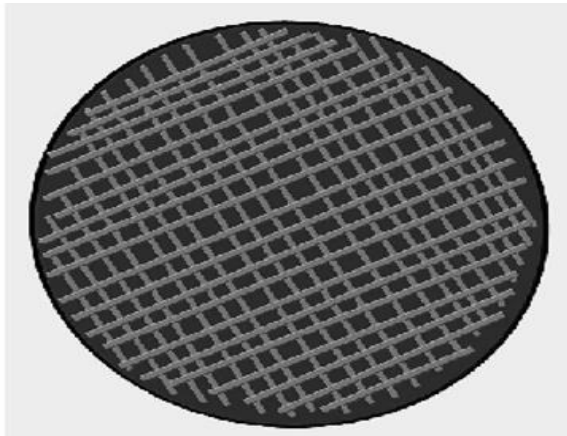
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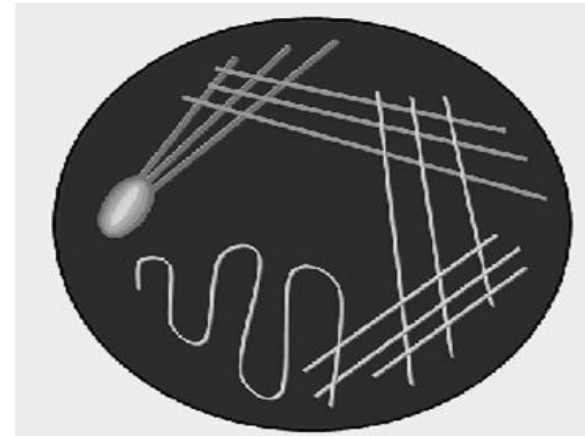


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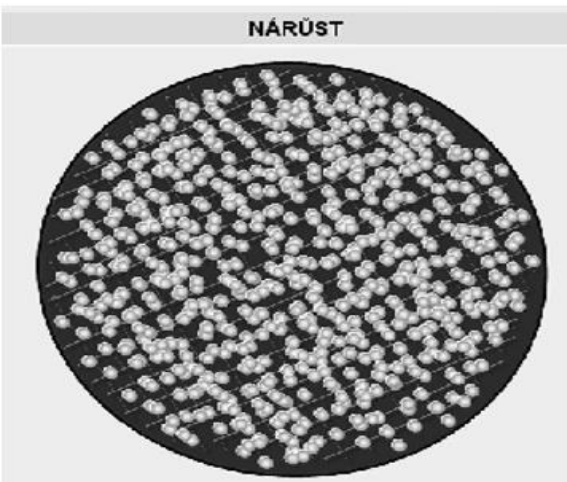
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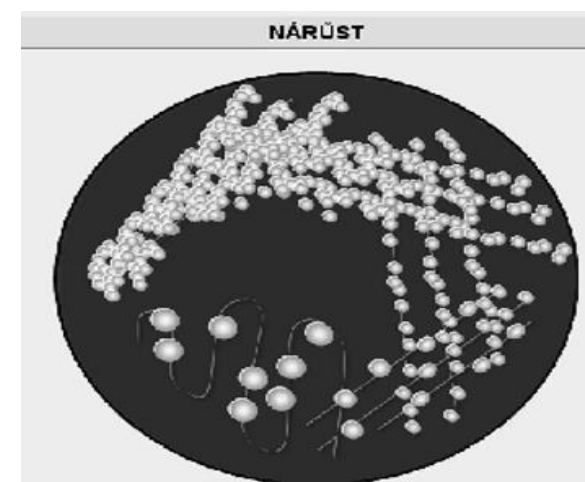
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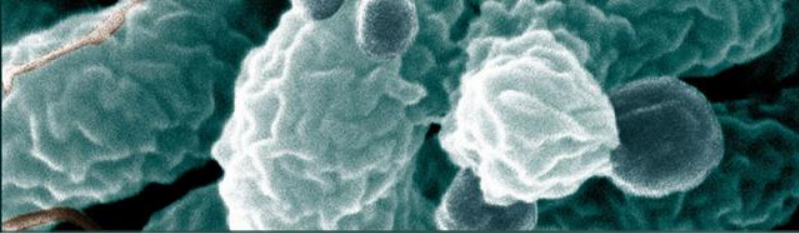


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# EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS

- evidence of infective agents
  - tuberculosis, tularemia, brucellosis, plague, anthrax
- evidence of bacterial toxins
  - botulism, diphtheria, tetanus, anaerobic traumas
- for neutralisation and protective tests
  - vaccinations and immunoglobulins – efficacy is tested
- for preparation of antigens and immune serums
  - *Treponema pallidum*
- for acquisition of erythrocytes and complement

# IDENTIFICATION OF ISOLATED STRAIN

## Evaluation of colonies

- size
- form
- profile
- edges
- surface
- transparency
- colour
- changes around
- consistency
- smell

### TVAR



Tečkovitá



Kruhová



Vláknitá



Nepravidelná



Kořenovitá



Vřetenovitá

### PROFIL



Plochý



Vývýšený



Vypouklý

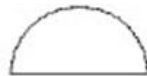


Výrazně  
vypouklý



Vývýšený  
střed

### OKRAJ



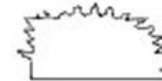
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Zakřivený



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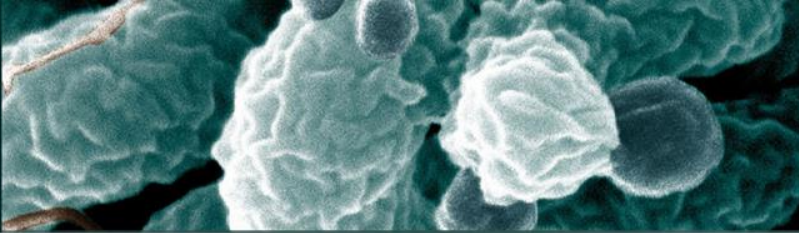
Nepravidelný



Vláknitý



Zvlňný



# IDENTIFICATION OF ISOLATED STRAIN

## Colony v M-phase (mucous):

- colonies have mucous appearance and consistency, they are semi-circular shape bulging, with sharp edges, tendency to join together
- bacterias are capsulated, bacilli are shorter, sterptococci are mostly in pairs or short chains





# IDENTIFICATION OF ISOLATED STRAIN

## Colony in S-phase (smooth)

- more smooth, shiny and flatter than in M-phase
- bacilli are longer, cocci longer chains
- microbes in this phase are most virulent, due to capsules



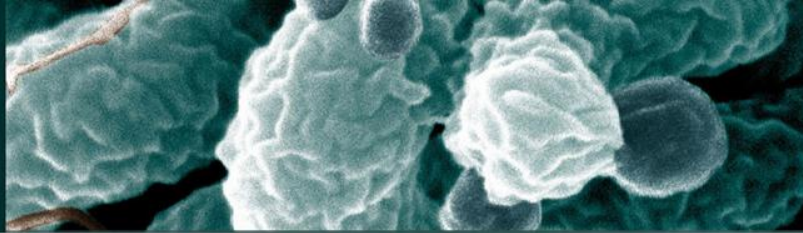
# IDENTIFICATION OF ISOLATED STRAIN

## Colony in R-phase (rough)

- rough surface, irregular edges, very often ridged with elevated center
- long bacilli and chains of cocci
- virulence is reduced or absent







# IDENTIFICATION OF ISOLATED STRAIN

## Size

- dots
- expressed as diameter in mm

## Surface

- smooth, shiny, dim, rough, laminated, grany

## Transparency

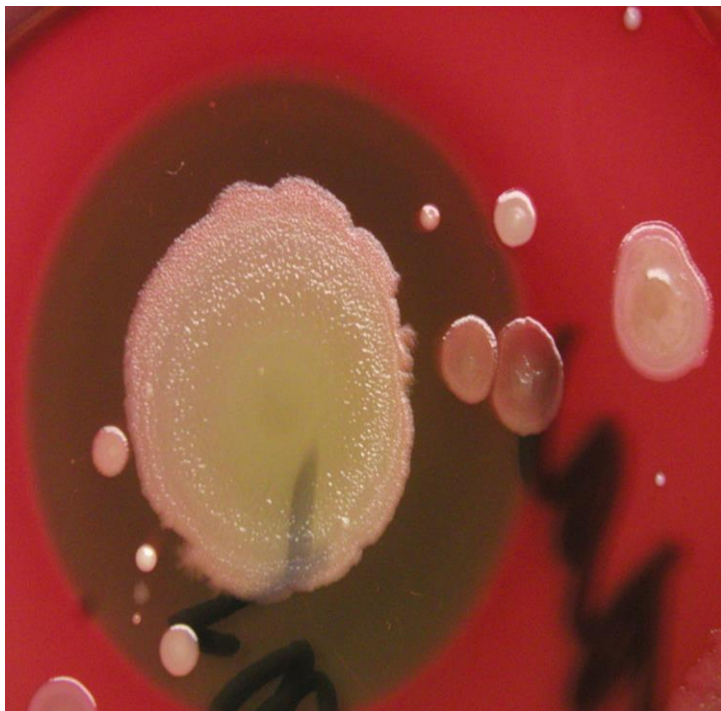
- transparent, translucent, opaque

## Consistency

- stricky, rough, smooth, ingrown into agar

## Smell

- subjective  
(fecal, samprogenous, acid, sugary...)





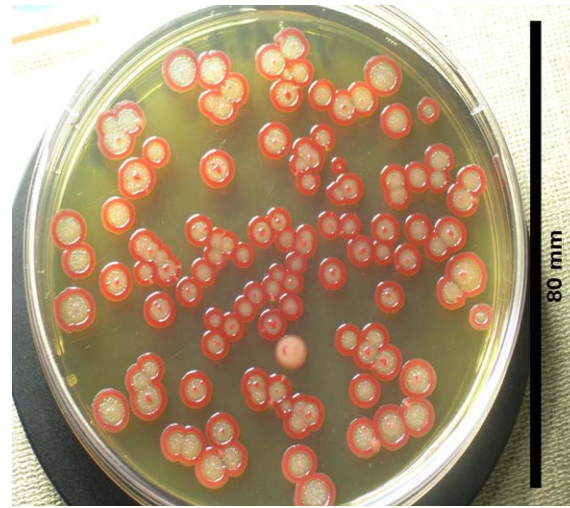
# IDENTIFICATION OF ISOLATED STRAIN

## Colour

- Grey-white/ color-less/production of pigment
- change in colour of an indicator, e.g. lactose cleaving or non-cleaving enterobacteriae on selective diagnostic media containing lactose



Milk agar – production of pigments



*Serratia marcescens*

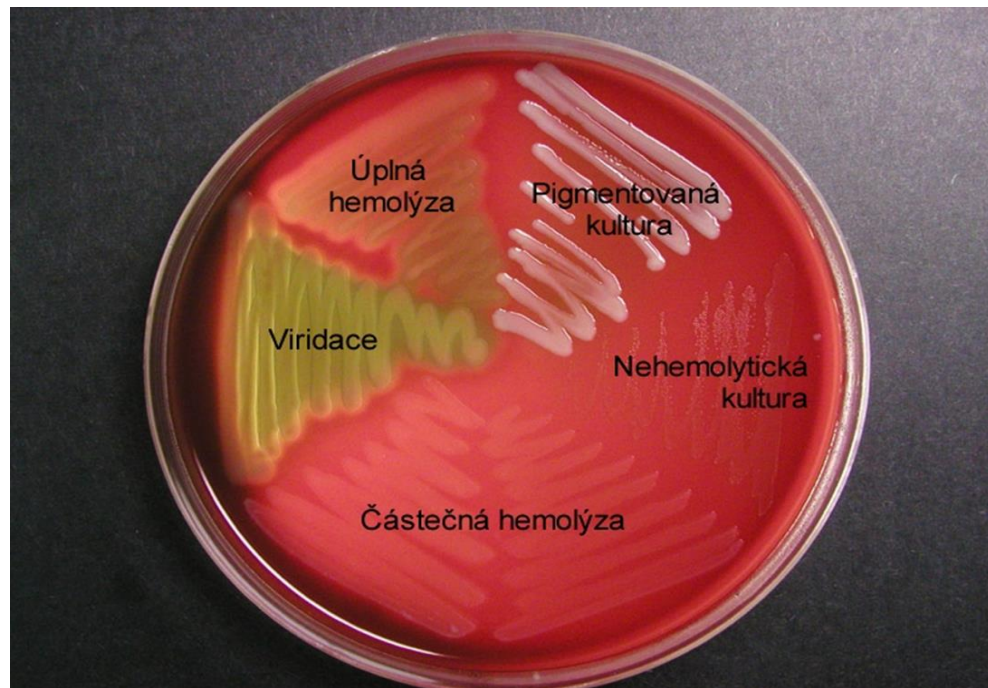


*Micrococcus luteus*

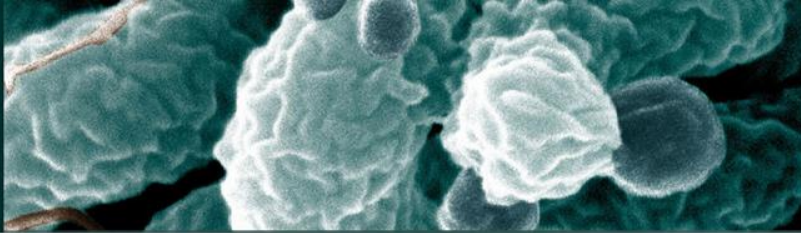
# IDENTIFICATION OF ISOLATED STRAIN

## Changes in environment

- evaluation of change in colour (production of water-soluble pigments, change in pH – change in indicator colour)
- **hemolysis of erythrocytes** and **greeing** (viridation):





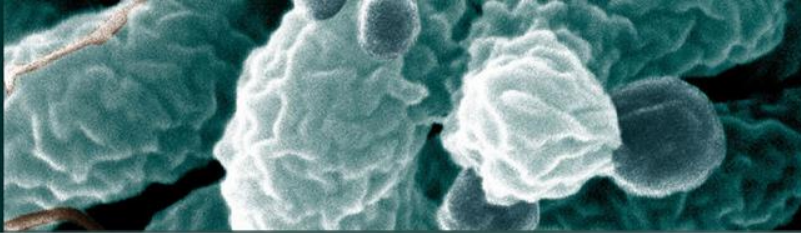


# IDENTIFICATION OF ISOLATED STRAIN

## Yeasts

- colonies similar to bacterial colonies
- genus *Candida*: mostly white, smooth surface

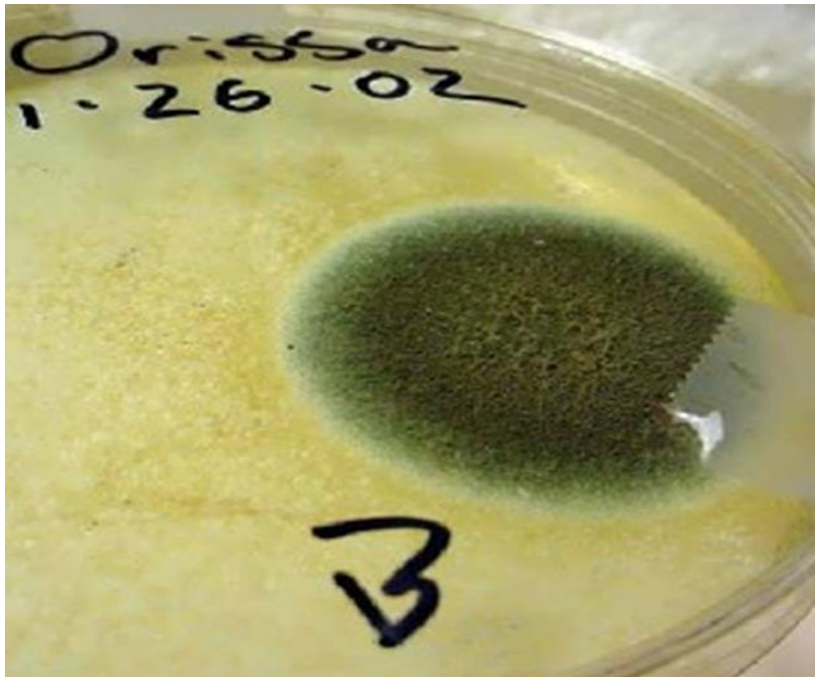




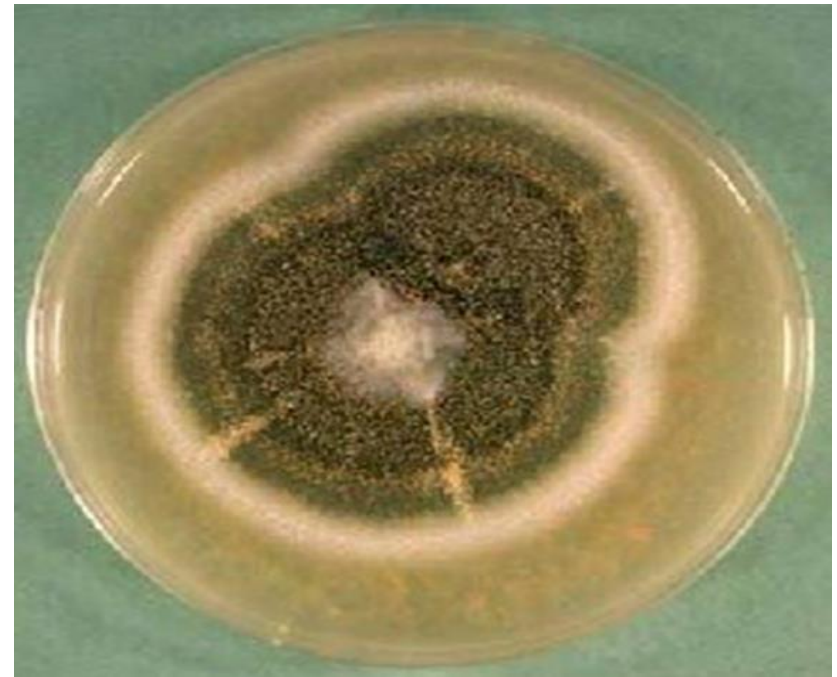
# CULTIVATION OF MOULDS

## Moulds

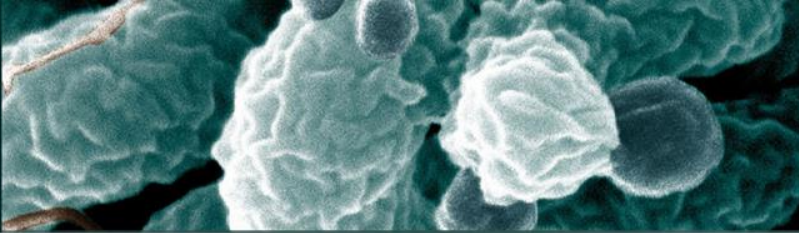
- white-grey-greenish colonies, irregular edges
- changes in colour from edges to center



*Trichoderma harzianum*



*Aspergillus nidulaus*

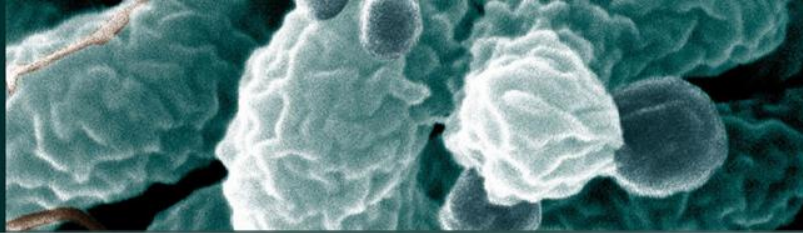


# PROCEDURES

## Direct methods (microb – part – product):

- **Microscopy** – evidence in sample and identification
- **Cultivation** – evidence in sample and identification
- **Biochemical identification** – only identification!
- **Evidence of antigens** – evidence in sample and identification
- **Nucleic acids** – mainly evidence in sample
- **Experiment on animals** – mainly evidence in sample

## Indirect methods (antibodies)



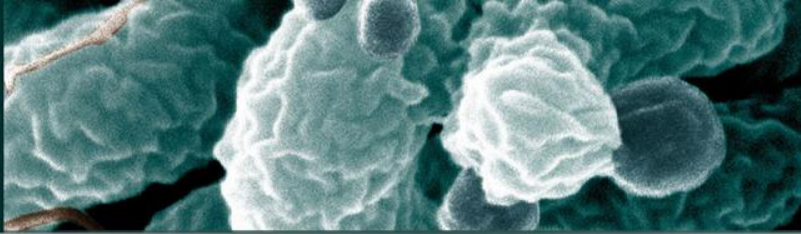
## Lab class no. 2

Evaluation of efficacy of disinfectants and antispetics, evaluation of colonies, Gram staining, isolation inoculation

### *Aims:*

- *Evaluation of efficacy of disinfectants and antiseptics.*
- *Evaluation of colonies*
- *Gram staining*
- *Isolation inoculation*
- *Microscopy – stable preparates*

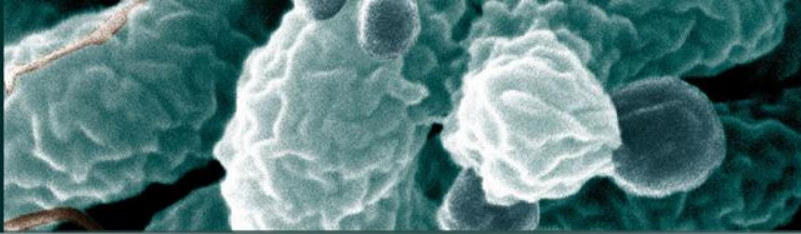




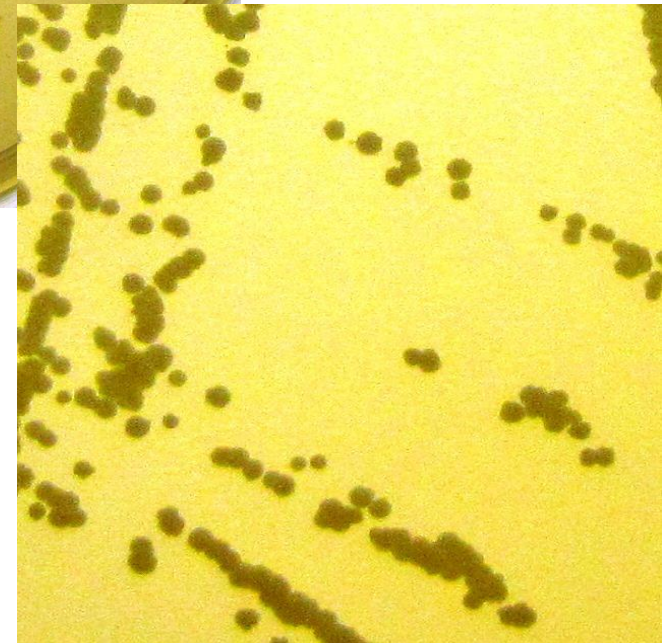
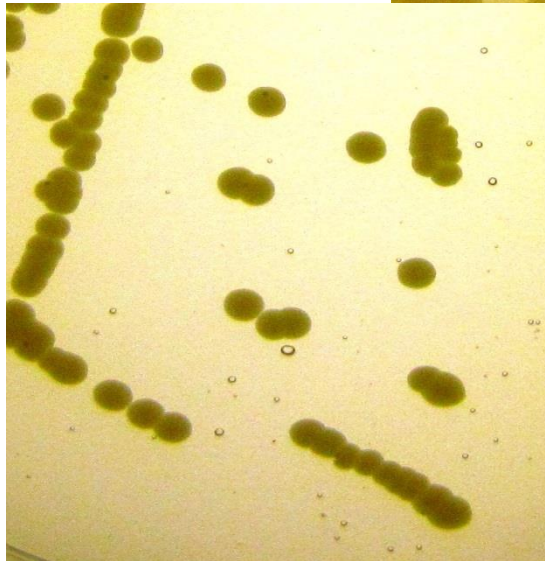
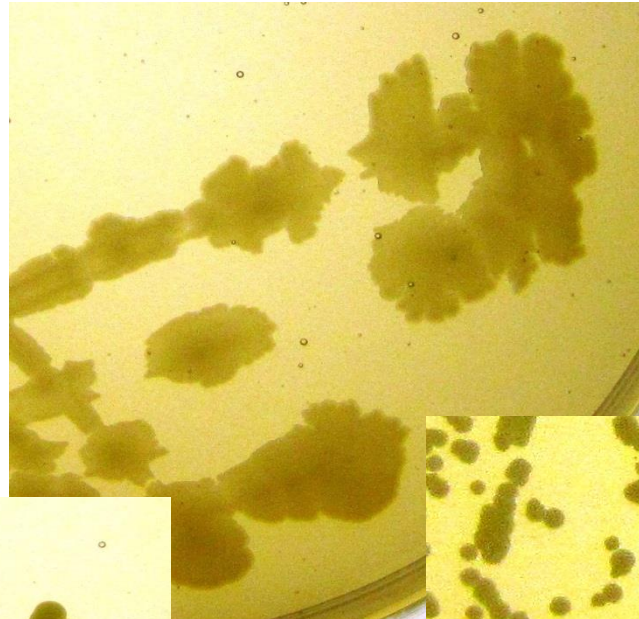
- ***Evaluation of efficacy of disinfectants and antiseptics.***



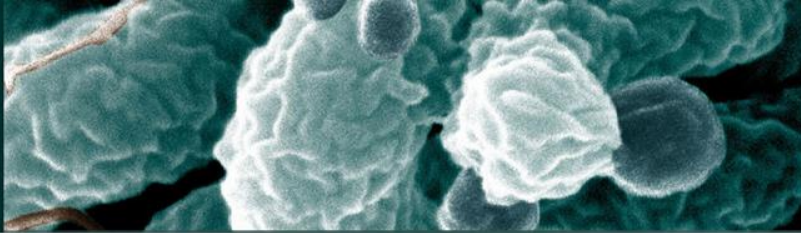
**Results in % of efficacy of antiseptics as graphs calculated from number of colonies, which grow on disinfected surface (sterile water as control)**



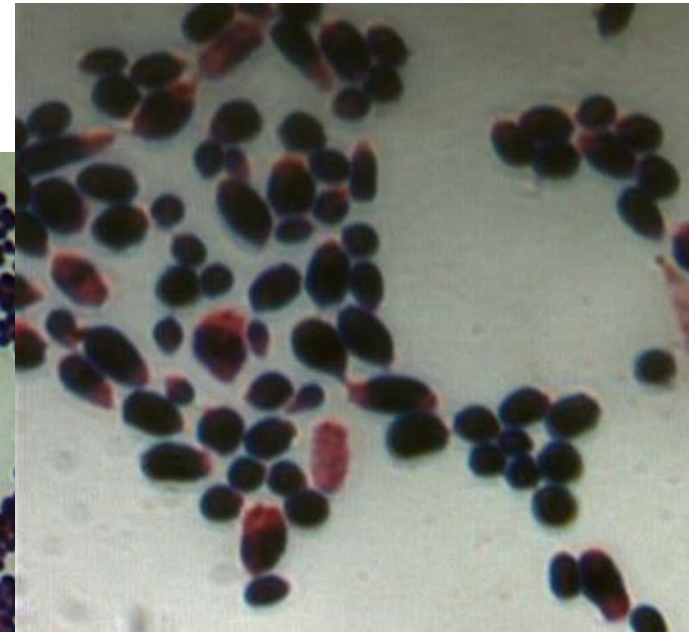
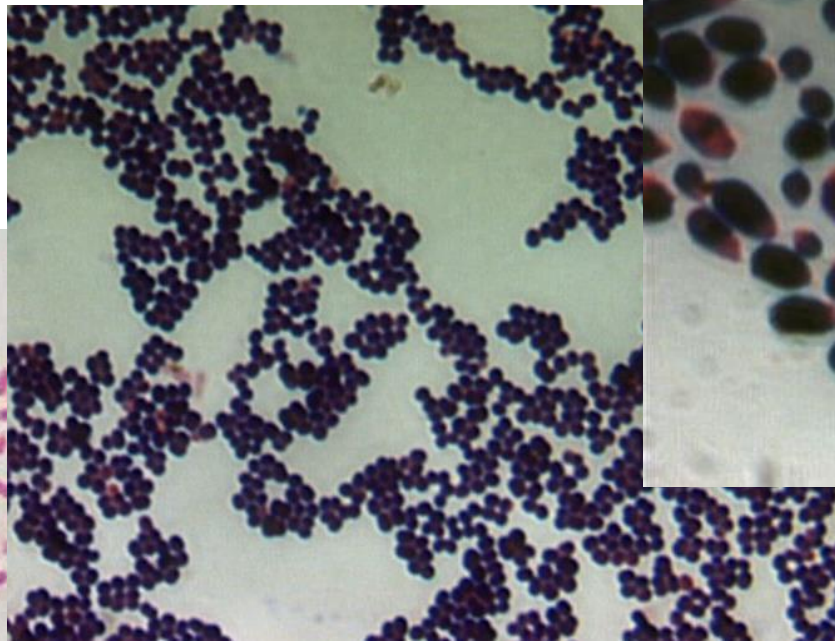
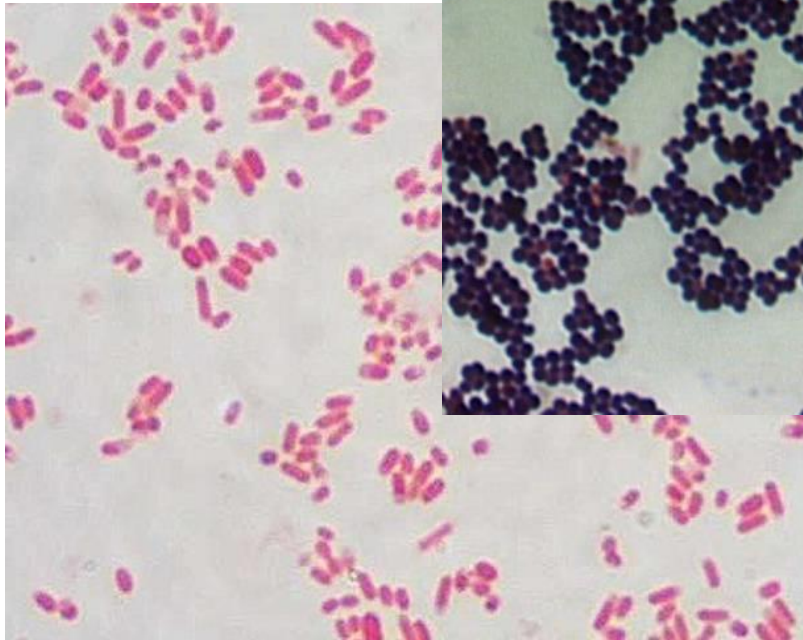
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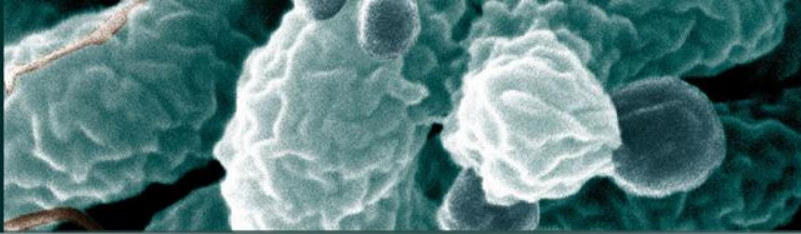




- ***Gram staining***

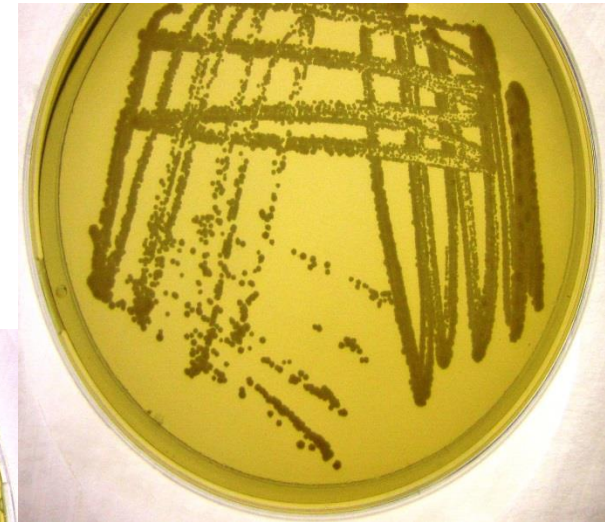


**procedure, principle, picture or photo of  
preparates from lab class**

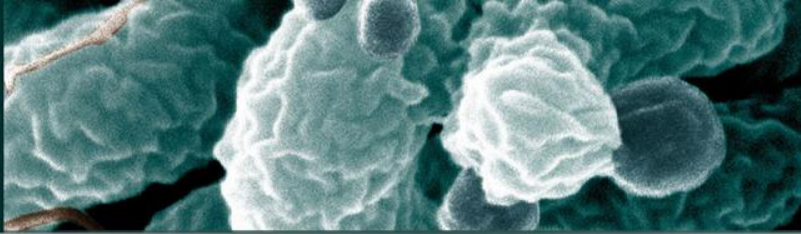


- ***Isolation inoculation***

Describe principle, what is the aim, picture

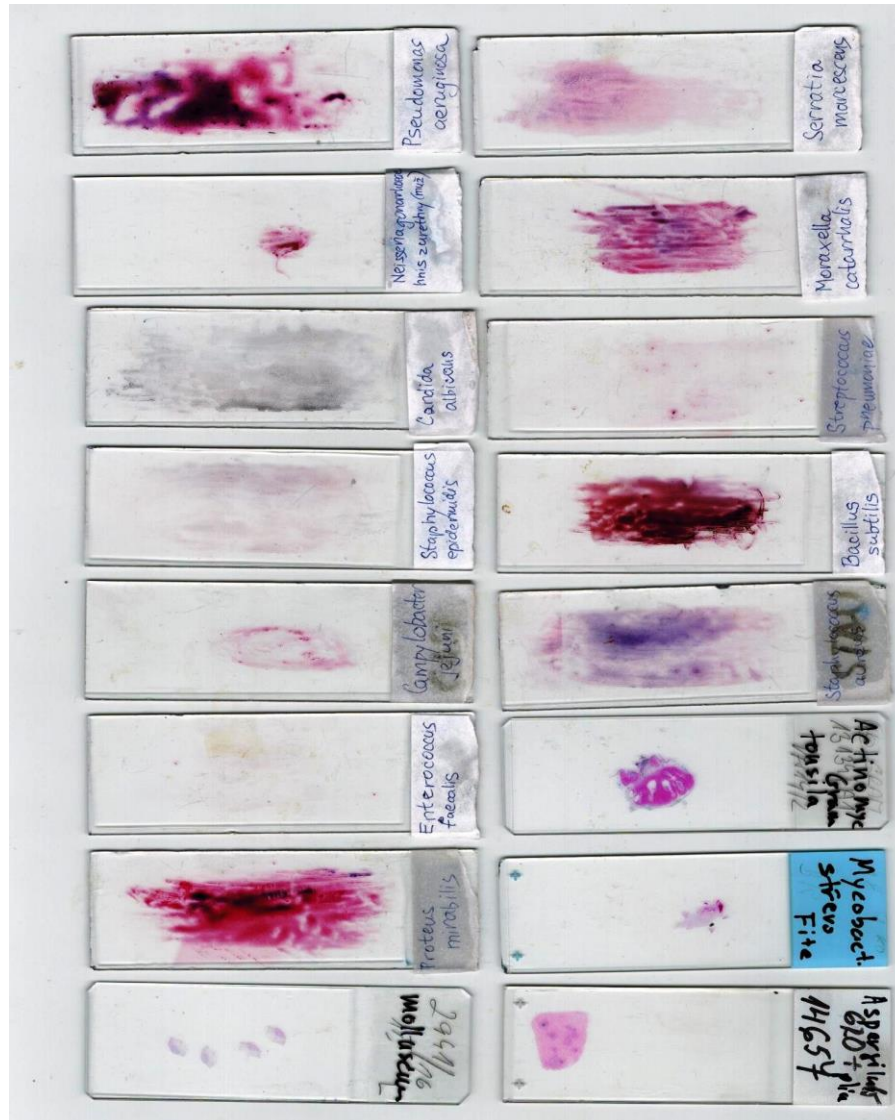


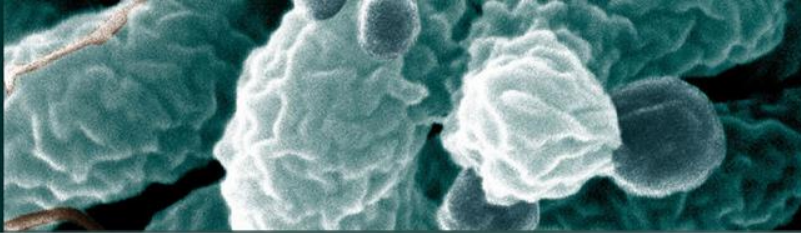




- **Microscopy – stable prepares**

**Pictures or photo. Describe the microbes: cocci, bacilli, G+, G-, aerobic or anaerobic – part of normal microbiota? Where can we find them (skin,..)? Do they cause any disease?**





## Questions for lab class test:

- Describe Gram staining and what is its usage
- Why we use cross scattering
- What is hemolysis and for which genus of bacteria is it typical
- Explain what does it mean acidoresistant and name one example of such microbe
- Describe growth curve of a microbe during static cultivation
- What parameters do we describe in microbial colonies
- What is viridation and for which genus of bacteria is it typical
- What is typical size of bacteria and of yeasts
- Name 2 examples of G+ cocci and 2 examples of G+ bacilli
- Name 2 examples of G- cocci and 2 examples of G- bacilli