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Pseudomonas andropogonis





Spirillum volutans



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Figure 3.33 Flagellar Distribution. Examples of various patte flagellation as seen in the light microscope. (*a*) Monotrichous pol (*Pseudomonas*). (*b*) Lophotrichous (*Spirillum*). (*c*) Peritrichous (*Proteus vulgaris*, \times 600). Bars = 5 µm.





Figure 3.36 Growth of Flagellar Filaments. Flagellin subunits travel through the flagellar core and attach to the growing tip.



Chemotaxis

This diagram shows some of the components required for chemotaxis toward the **amino acid aspartate**. Information flows from the outside of the cell (shown at the top) by way of **porins**, the periplasmic space, and the cytoplasmic membrane, to the inside of the cell (shown at the bottom), and then to the flagellar motors (not shown). Dashed arrows indicate physical displacement of chemicals by diffusion. Solid indicate of proteins arrows chemical modifications phosphorylation or methylation. The cytoplasmic components, all Che proteins (CheW, CheA, CheR, CheB, CheY, CheZ), are identified by their fourth letter only. The receptor complex consists of two molecules of **Tar**, two of **W**, and two of **A**, with Tar spanning the cytoplasmic membrane. Chemoreception is depicted in orange, signaling in green (for "go"), adaptation in red (for "stop"). Tar is a protein required for taxis toward aspartate and away from certain repellents. ATP is adenosine triphosphate, the phosphate donor. SAM is S-adenosylmethionine, the methyl donor. The other chemicals SAH, shown are ADP, adenosine diphosphate; Sadenosylhomocysteine; CH₃, the methyl group; CH₃OH, methanol; and P. inorganic phosphate.



