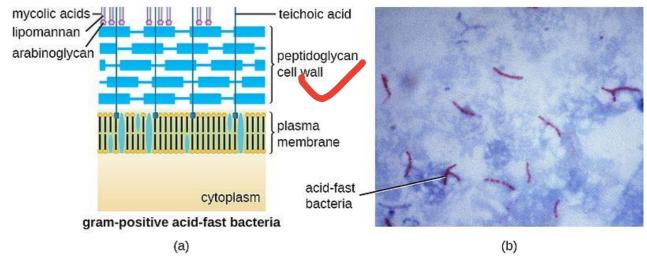
Acid-Fast Bacteria

•Acid-fast cells contain a large amount of lipids and waxes in their cell walls primarily mycolic acid.

 Acid fast bacteria are usually members of the genus Mycobacterium or Nocardia



extra layer of mycolic acid وبيحتوي - مختلف عن الجرام وبيحتوي - lipid waxy layer covered with peptidoglycan it has cpecific rule in gram

1- carbol fushin stain بيرتبط مع المايكوليك اسيد وبيكون مركب معقد

والحرارة هون ضرورية

لانه هاد النوع من البكتيريا مش سهل تروح الصبغة منه .
3- لو كان اسيد فاست رح تظهرلي صبغة لونها زهري ولو ما كانت البكتيريا من هاد النوع رح يظهرلي صبغة لونها أزرق

لومثلا واحد عنده maningatis وهي مرض بالعين ممكن يكون بكتيري او فايروسي او مايكروبكتيريال او فنقل وبيعرفوا عن طريق عينة csf او مايكروبكتيريال او فنقل وبيعرفوا عن طريق عينة الوات الالوان وبلش بالاسيد فاست او انه اختبر العينات باختبارات الالوان وبلش بالاسيد فاست وبكون غسيلها من اللون الزهري اسهل من ال non microbacteria هاي اسهل اني اصبغها بال nonmicro هاي اسهل اني اصبغها بال nonmicro

Ziehl-Neelsen staining

• It is used to stain species of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* that do not stain with the standard laboratory staining procedures like Gram staining.



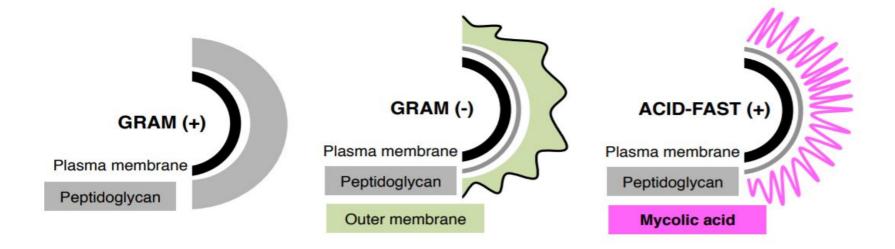
 The stains used are the red colored Carbol fuchsin that stains the bacteria and a counter stain like Methylene blue

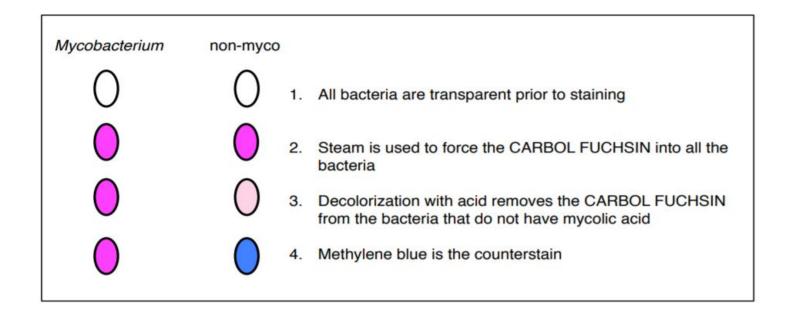


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Acid- fast bacteria staining

- Primary stain binds cell wall mycolic acids
- Intense decolorization does not release primary stain from the cell wall of AFB
- Color of AFB-based on primary stain
- Counterstain provides contrasting background





Outer membrane

 The outer membrane, found primarily in Gram-negative bacteria, is a bilayer membrane.

- It is attached to peptidoglycan by lipoproteins
- Acts as a coarse sieve & has little control on movement of substances in & out of cells

Gram-positive bacteria

Outer membrane

Peptidoglycan

Plasma membrane

Plasma membrane

Plasma membrane

يعني زي المنخل :coarse sieve وهي مهمة مهمة جدا لمرور البروتينات

like penicillin

gram positive bacteria is most sucptible to affected by antibiotic because the presence of outer membrane in g neg make the penitration of antibiotec more diffecult

Structure of Bacterial Cells

• Lipopolysaccharide (LPS), also called endotoxin, is an important part of the outer membrane and can be used to identify Gram-negative bacteria. It is an integral part of the cell wall and is not released until the cell walls of dead bacteria are broken down.

endotoxin: once they are released they induce severe advirse reaction (induce toxicity)

- LPS consists of polysaccharides and lipid A.
- It is these repeating units that are used to identify different Gram-negative bacteria. The lipid A portion is responsible for the toxic properties that make any Gram negative infection a potentially serious medical problem

Periplasmic Space

 is most easily observed by electron microscopy of Gramnegative bacteria.

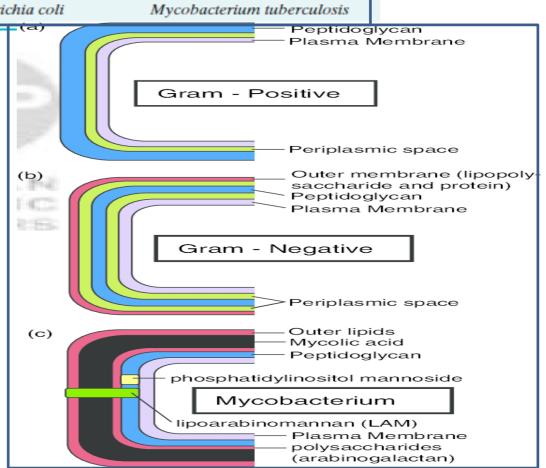
- It represents a very active area of cell metabolism.
- This space contains not only the cell wall peptidoglycan but is likely also many digestive enzymes and transport proteins that destroy potentially harmful substances and transport metabolites into the bacterial cytoplasm.

TABLE 4.2 Characteristics of the Cell Walls of Gram-Positive, Gram-Negative, and Acid-Fast Bacteria			
Characteristic	Gram-Positive Bacteria	Gram-Negative Bacteria	Acid-Fast Bacteria
Peptidoglycan	Thick layer	Thin layer	Relatively small amount
Teichoic acid	Often present	Absent	Absent
Lipids	Very little present	Lipopolysaccharide	Mycolic acid and other waxes and glycolipids
Outer membrane	Absent	Present	Absent
Periplasmic space	Absent	Present	Absent
Cell shape	Always rigid	Rigid or flexible	Rigid or flexible
Results of enzyme digestion	Protoplast	Spheroplast	Difficult to digest
Sensitivity to dyes and antibiotics	Most sensitive	Moderately sensitive	Least sensitive
Examples	Staphylococcus aureus	Escherichia coli	Mycobacterium tuberculosis

الجدول مهم ما شرحتها enzyme digestion ومو مطلوبة

ومو مطلوبة Summary

acid fast bac: treated by antimicrobacterial medications



Cytoplasmic (Plasma) membrane

- Thin layer 5-10 nm, separates cell wall from cytoplasm
- Acts as a semipermeable membrane: controls the inflow and outflow of metabolites.

مكوناته:

Composed of lipoproteins with small amounts of carbohydrates.

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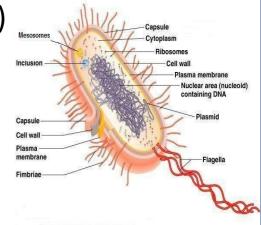
 The main function of the cell membrane is to regulate the movement of materials into and out of a cell by transport mechanisms. It synthesizes cell wall components, assists with DNA replication, secretes proteins, carries on respiration, and captures energy as ATP. It also contains bases of appendages called *flagella*

Other Cytoplasmic Components

1. Ribosomes : Are of RNA and protein. often grouped in long chains called polyribosomes and their main action is protein synthesis.

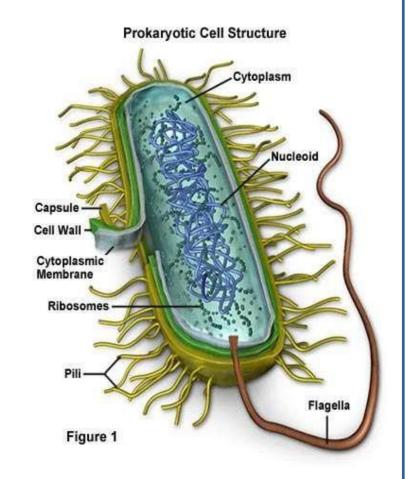
- 2. Nuclear Region:
- No nucleolus- No nuclear membrane
- •single, circular double stranded DNA in cytoplasm
- •Many bacteria exchange genetic information carried on plasmids (small, specialized genetic elements capable of self-replication)

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External Structure

- Bacteria also often have these features:
- flagella----movement
- **pili----- attachment** not أهداب للالتصاق involved in movement.
- capsule----- Protects bacteria from lytic enzymes and Inhibits phagocytosis extra protection



Types of pili

الأهداب مهمة لعملية ال pathogenicity (انتقال المرض)

1. Conjugation-pili: long pili, found in some groups of bacteria, attach 2 bacteria & DNA is transferred through them, a process called conjugation (like sexual reproduction). Results in transfer of antibiotic resistance among bacteria.

ومهمة لنقل ال resistance genes من بكتيريا للتاتية

2. Attachment pili or fimbriae: short, attach bacteria to surfaces or air-water interface. Contributes to the pathogenicity of certain bacteria-ability to produce disease-by enhancing colonizationon surface of cells of other organisms

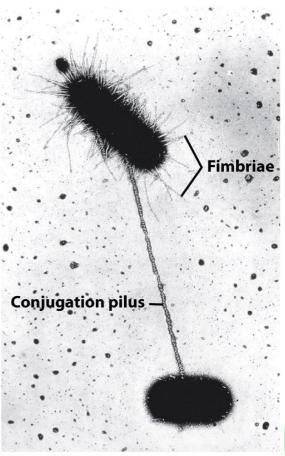


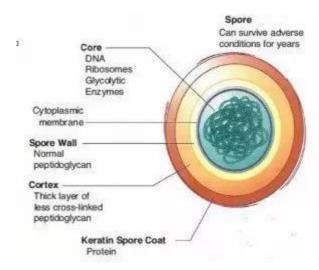
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Structure of Bacterial Cells: SPORES

- To enhance survival during periods of environmental hostility some gram-positive rods form of a dormant cell called an endospore inside the original cell.
- Endospores can be released from the original cell as free spores.

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Spores are the most resistant life forms known.



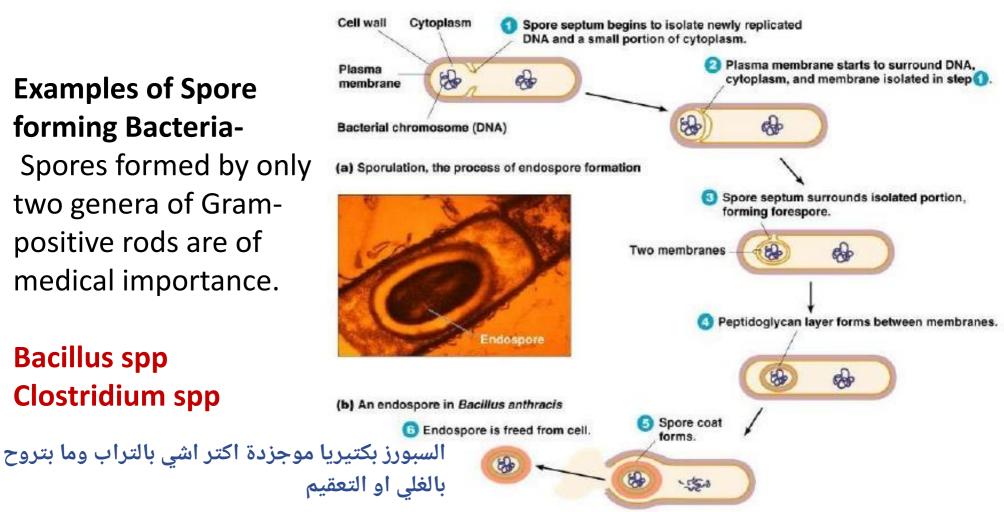
 Sporulation: a process where bacteria prepare for the possibility of future adverse conditions

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Sporulation Process

Examples of Spore forming Bacteria-Spores formed by only two genera of Grampositive rods are of medical importance.

Bacillus spp Clostridium spp



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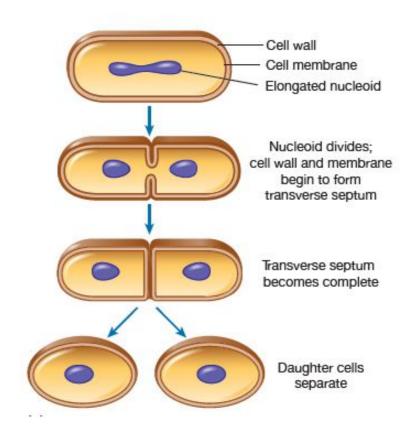
Medical significance of sporulation

- Spores can survive for many years in soil and other inanimate objects.
- Wound contaminated with soils can be infected with spores and cause diseases such as tetanus, gas gangrene.
- Spores are highly resistant to many chemicals, including most disinfectants and antibiotics.
- Only solution designated as sporicidal will kill spores.
- Spores of these organisms can remain viable for many years and are generally not killed by boiling, but they can be killed by autoclaving (that is, subjecting the spores to temperatures above 120oC at elevated pressure).

Cell Division

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- In binary fission, a cell duplicates its components and divides into two cells.
- In continuously dividing cells, DNA synthesis also is continuous and replicates the bacterial chromosome shortly before the cell divides.



Types of bacteria

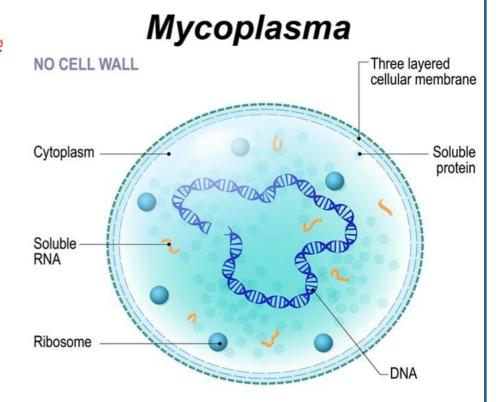
A. Typical bacteria

بقدر اشوفها بال gram staine وعندها

B. Atypical bacteria:

include groups of organisms such as Mycoplasma, Chlamydia, and Rickettsia that, although prokaryotic, lack significant characteristic structural components or metabolic capabilities that separate them from the larger group of typical bacteria

ما عندها cell wall ولا بقدر بالجرام اعرفها



Types of bacteria —energy production

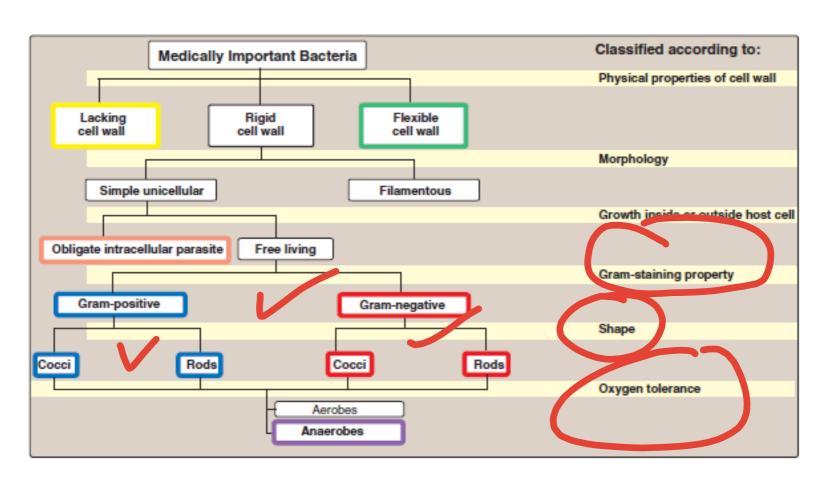
Aerobic bacteria: needs oxygen for survival and energy production.

Example: Pseudomonas aeruginosa.

Anaerobic bacteria: cannot live in the presence of oxygen.

Example: Clostridium tetani

Hierarchical classification of clinically important bacteria according to six distinguishing characteristics.



Classification of Microbes:

Classification of Bacteria:

Medically important Bacteria are divided into three groups:

1-Lacking Cell Walls: Example: Mycoplasma

2-Flexible (have Cell Walls):

Example: Spirochetes (*Treponema*).

3-Rigid Cell Walls:

A- Filamentous bacteria: (antibiotic producers).

Example: Streptomyces.

B- Simple Unicellular:

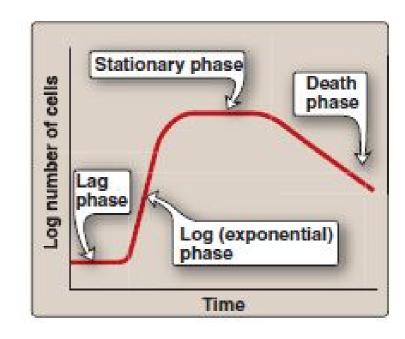
1-Obligate intracellular parasite:

Example: (Rickettsia, Chlamydia).

2-Free-living bacteria:

Stages of the bacterial growth cycle

- Because bacteria reproduce by binary fission (one becomes two, two become four, four become eight, etc.), the number of cells increases exponentially with time (the exponential, or log, phase of growth).
- Eventually, growth slows and ceases entirely (stationary Phase) as nutrients are depleted, and toxic waste products accumulate. Most cells in a stationary phase are not dead





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