

# Micro lecture = 2

The name

size

types

notes

Name root  
spherical  
Coccus  
greek word  
kokkos  
↳ grain/ kernel

0.5 - 1.25  $\mu$   
in diameter

- \* Micrococcii → appears singly.
- \* Diplococci → appear in pairs
- \* streptococci → appear in row
- \* staphylococci → irregular cluster (grapes)
- \* Tetracoccus → sequence of four.

- \* Sarcinae → cuboidal or geometrical  
or packed arrangement.

\* Their ends are rounded  
flat or ~~sharp~~ pointed

Rod/  
Bacillus

greek word  
rod/stick

0.5-1.2  $\mu$   
in diameter &  
3-7  $\mu$  in length

- \* Monobacillus → arranged singly
- \* Diplobacillus → group of two
- \* Streptobacillus → chain
- \* Pediococcus → very rarely

\* flagellated or non-  
flagellated.

Spiral/  
Helical

greek word  
spiral/coiled

0.5-3  $\mu$  in  
diameter &  
10-50  $\mu$  in length

- \* single spirillum has more than  
one turn of helix.

~~Re. Vibrio cholera~~  
They are flagellated

Vibro/  
comma

length is more than  
diameter

- \* they bear flagella at their end

Vibrio cholera.

sprochaeta

length is more than  
diameter

- \* appears like a corkscrew

~~There body is~~  
more flexible.

## 2) structure external to cell wall.

### A. Flagella

- ↳ flexible (like appendage)
- ↳ typical measures  $4-5 \mu\text{m}$  long
- ↳ made up of flagellin protein.
- ↳ bacteria which b/w flagella (Atrichous)
- ↳ types based on the location of flagella.
  - ↳ monotrichous 
  - ↳ peritrichous 
  - ↳ amphitrichous 
  - ↳ lophotrichous 

### B. Pili

- ↳ hair like appendage (on surface of gram -ve bacteria)
- ↳ smaller than flagella.
- ↳ no role in the motility.
- ↳ single bacteria 100-500 pili  $\rightarrow$  peritrichously 
- ↳ made up of pilin protein.
- I. Somatic pili  $\rightarrow$  100, help for attachment to a substratum
  - ↳ + Factor = Male = donor
  - ↳ - Factor = female = recipient.
- II. sex pili or conjugate pili  $\rightarrow$  F pili, 1-10  $\rightarrow$  in male

### C. Fimbriae (Attachment Pili)

- ↳ short pili
- ↳ located at the poles or spread over its entire surface

### D. Capsule

- ↳ network  $\rightarrow$  di or polysaccharide, polypeptides covering layer around the bacterial cell wall.
- ↳ protection against temporary drying (binding  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules)
- ↳ antiphagocytic inhibit engulfment.

### 3) E- cell wall

- ↳ located below E. structures & above C. Membrane
- ↳ very rigid structure (define shape to the cell)
- ↳ prevent the cell from expanding & bursting
- ↳ 10-40% of the dry weight of bacterial cell.
- ↳ made up of large number of layers

*streptococcus pneumoniae*  
↳ retained the stain after washing with alcohol  
*Klebsiella pneumoniae*  
↳ did not

thickness of cell wall

- ↳ +ve → peptidoglycan layer.

- ↳ -ve → outer membrane + peptidoglycan layer

LPS →

- ↳ protection from O antigen
- ↳ contribute to -ve charge
- ↳ Lipid A →
  - help stabilize outer membrane
  - endotoxin
- ↳ pathogenic effect
  - may cause uncontrolled activation of immune system
  - ↳ septic shock.

## 2) Structure internal to cell wall.

### A- Inclusion Bodies

- ↳ organic or inorganic material → for future use
- ↳ some are enclosed by single layered
- ↳ some made of ptn or contain lipid

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Hierarchical classification



\* Taxonomy the science of classification of organisms

\* each microbe 2 names

- ↳ Genus → always capitalized
- ↳ species → lower case

↳ both italicized or underlined