

Bacterial structure, Nutrition, and Growth

* Capsule:

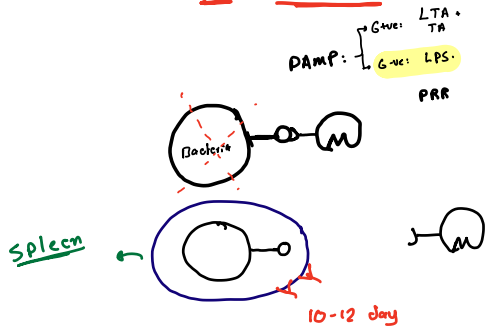


- Di / poly saccharides OR polypeptides.



- Functions:

- ① water Binding → prevent dryness
- ② Anti-phagocytic.



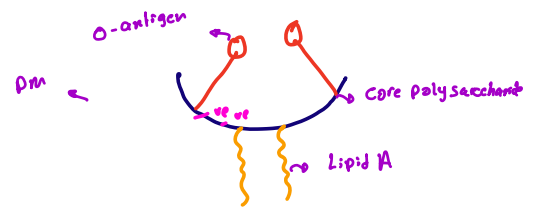
* Lipo poly saccharides: LPS

where? outer layer membran of g-ve.

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① Lipid A:

- firmly embeded to the membran
- stabilize the OM + Act as endotoxin



② Core poly saccharide:

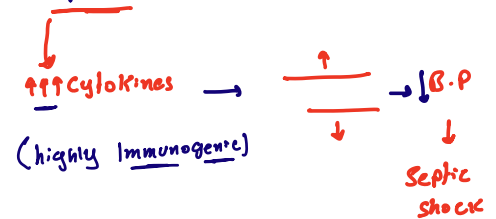
-ve charges

③ O-antigen:

protection

Endotoxin:

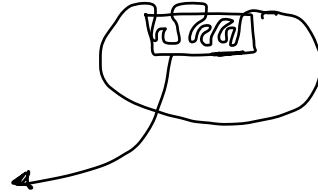
Lipid A released when cell lysis.



* Structures Internal to cell wall:

① Cytoplasmic membrane:

- Similar in Both G+ve & G-ve.



② Mesosomes:

- **FXN?** ↑ surface area for cellular respiration
- Site of oxidative phosphorylation
- Like cristae in mitochondria

③ Inclusion bodies:

Granules/Vacuoles store material for future use.

EX:

Glucose → Glycogen

Lipid → PHB

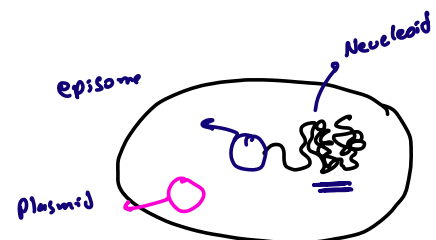
Protein → Parasporal crystal

Gases → Gas vesicles (buoyancy in Aquatic environment)

④ Plasmid vs Episomes.

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Can't Integrate.

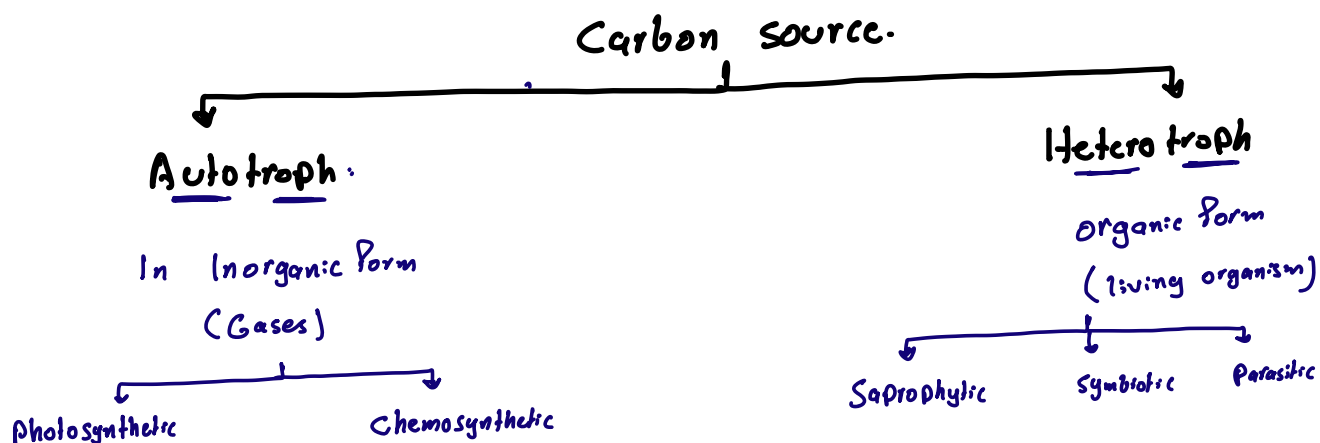
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Can Integrate into the genome



- Extrachromosomal DNA element

- Proliferate independently.

[2] Nutrition:



Types of Heterotrophic Bac.:

① Saprophytic Bacteria:

- Dead Organic compounds

- Complex organic compound $\xrightarrow{\text{Enzymes}}$ Soluble Compound \rightarrow Absorption.

[2] Symbiotic Bacteria:

- Symbiosis (Beneficial partnership)

- EX: Bacteria in the root.
(microbiota)

[3] Parasitic Bacteria:

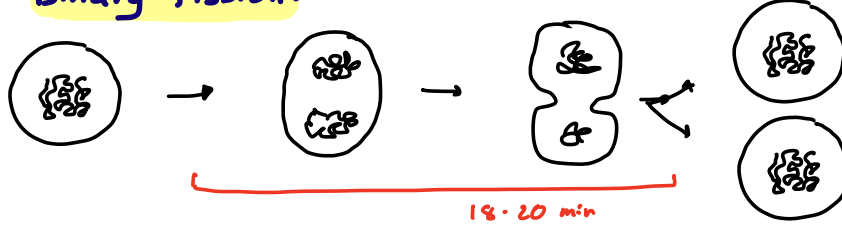
Feed on living tissues.

3 * Bacterial Reproduction:

- **Asexual** (vegetative)

Sexual??

Binary Fission:



* Bacterial Growth = ↑ in # Not Size

need:

Space, Food, water, O₂

↓ waste product

Light, Temp (Appropriate)

* 1% Survival rate of Bacteria

only ↑ in #
not size.

Growth Stages

Lag phase:

- Adjustment
- Little growth

Exponential / log phase.

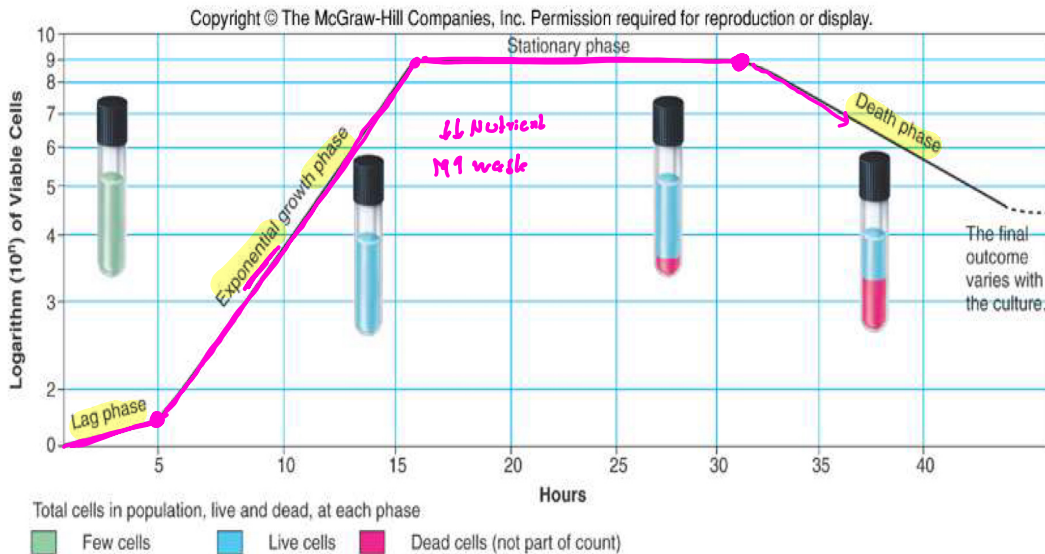
Maximum growth,
as long as
Nutrients are Adequate
& Favorable environment.

Stationary phase

Growth = Death
↓ Nutrient
↑ wastes

Death Phase

Death > Growth





Colony:
one *Bacillus cer*

Character	Endotoxins ✓	Exotoxins
Definition	are the <u>lipopolysaccharide</u> protein complexes, produced at the time of cell death.	are <u>polypeptide</u> proteins excreted by few species of bacteria
Location	It is a part of the cells and located on <u>chromosomal genes</u>	It is released from the cells and located on <u>extrachromosomal genes</u> (e.g. plasmids).
Toxicity	Endotoxin is <u>moderately toxic</u>	Exotoxin is <u>highly toxic</u>
Source	It is produced after the disintegration of the <u>gram-negative bacteria</u>	It is produced in the living <u>gram-positive bacteria</u> and <u>gram-negative bacteria</u>
Boiling	<u>It does not get denatured on boiling</u>	It <u>gets denatured on boiling</u>
Diseases	Meningococemia, sepsis by <u>gram-negative rods</u> , etc. ✓	Botulism, Diphtheria, Tetanus ✓
Effects	general symptoms are fever, diarrhea, vomiting etc ✓	cytotoxin, enterotoxin or neurotoxin with defined action on cells or tissues.
Neutralization	<u>cannot be neutralized</u> by antibodies	<u>can be neutralized</u> by antibodies
Vaccines	No <u>effective vaccines</u> are available	<u>effective vaccines</u> are available
Examples	Toxins produced by <u>E.coli, Shigella, Vibrio cholera, Salmonella Typhi</u> ✗	Toxins produced by <u>Staphylococcus aureus, Streptococcus pyogenes, Bacillus anthracis, Bacillus cereus</u> .