

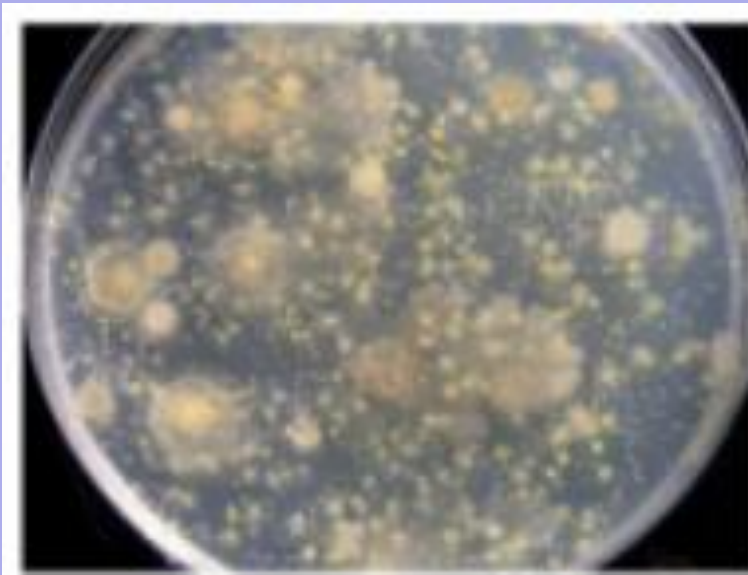
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# Bacteria, Protists, Fungi

## Chapters 21-23





# Taxonomy & Viruses

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Variety → species → genus → family → order → class → phylum → kingdom → (DOMAIN)

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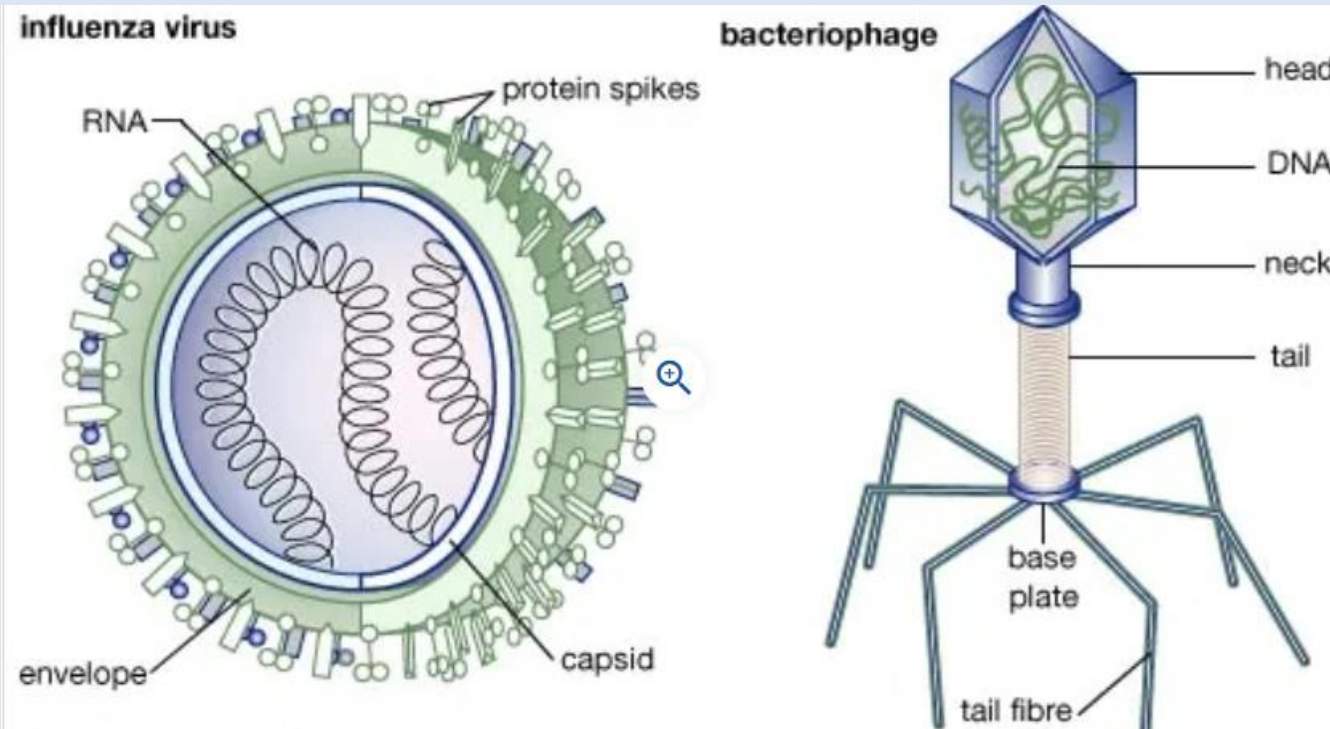
Binomial nomenclature (latin) → *GENUS species*



# Taxonomy & Viruses

Define a virus and its components.

Nonliving particle that is active in cells. Anatomy consists of an envelope (lipid bilayer), capsid (protein coat) and a nucleic acid (DNA or RNA).



Bacteriophages attack bacteria.

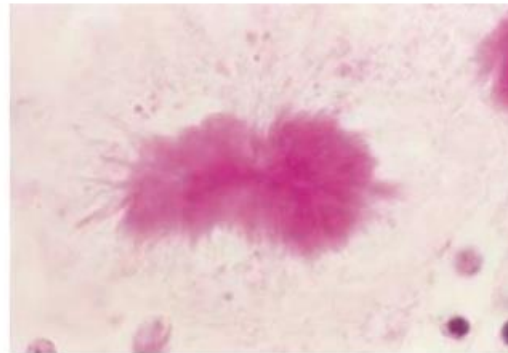
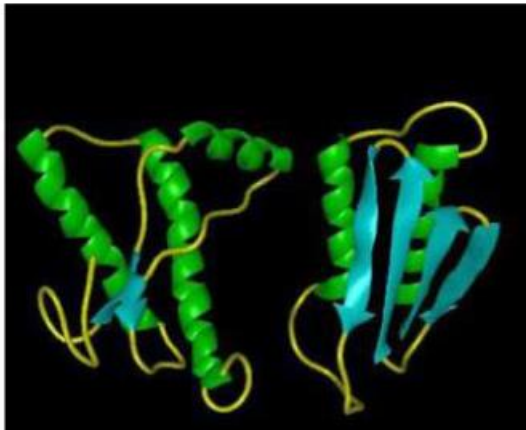


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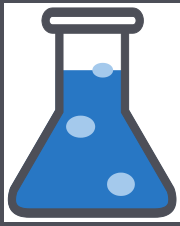
	Virus	Viroid	Prion
Genome	DNA or RNA	RNA	Protein bits
Coat	Capsid or envelope		None
Target	Animal, plant, bacteria	Plants	Animals
Host	All cells	Plants	Nervous system

## Viroids and Prions





# Lesson Objectives



By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

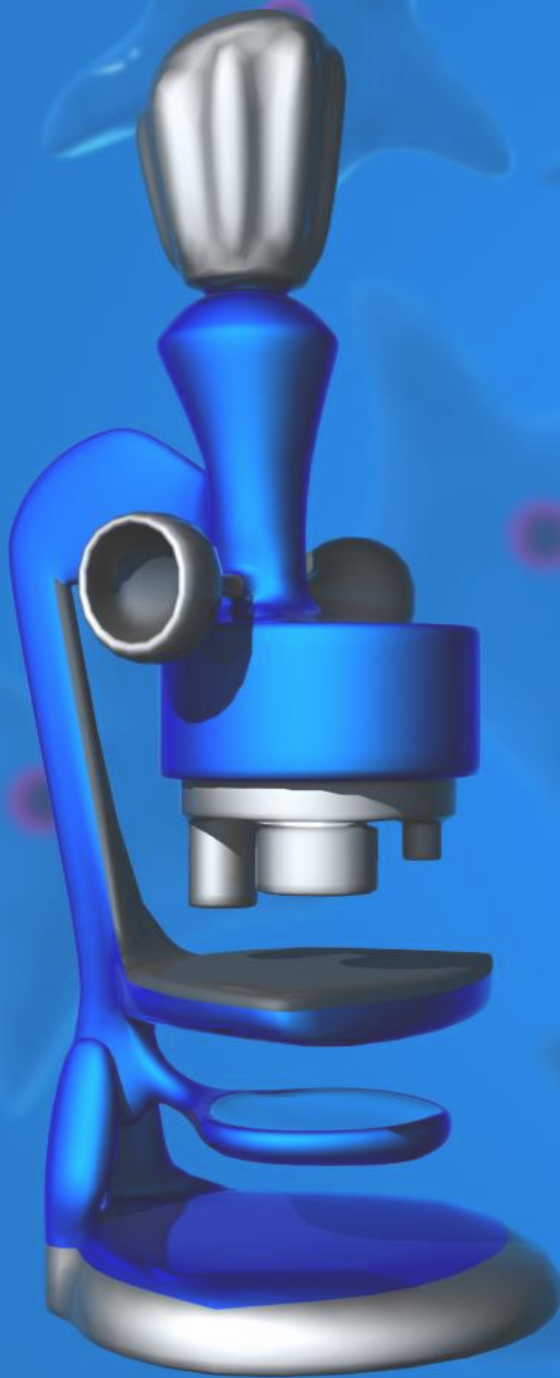
- **Identify the characteristics of bacteria.**
- **Name and describe the two kingdoms related to bacteria.**
- **Discuss the overall importance of bacteria.**
- **Identify the characteristics of Protists.**
- **Describe the three protist groups and their characteristics.**
- **Compare and contrast the three groups of protists.**
- **Identify the characteristics shared by all fungi.**
- **Classify fungi into groups based on their methods of reproduction.**
- **Differentiate among imperfect fungi and all other fungi.**
- **Science Practice: Bacteria Protists Fungi Lab**

# Kingdoms Eubacteria and Archaeobacteria

## Chapter 21

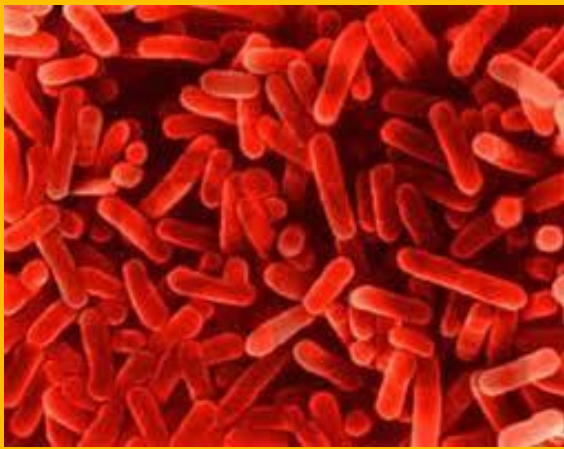
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Bacteria Protists Fungi Lab (14:44)

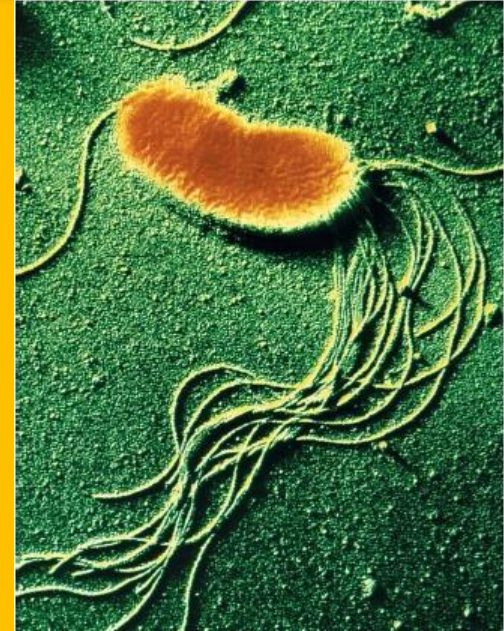
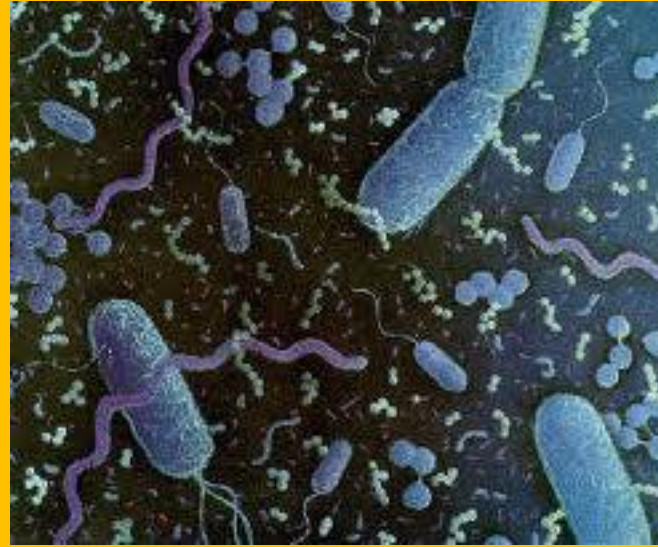




# The Bacteria



**Bacteria** are  
**Prokaryotes**.



**Prokaryotic Cells:**

- **No true nucleus**
- **No membrane-bound organelles.**

**Prokaryotes** are smaller  
than **Eukaryotic** cells

# Where are Bacteria found?

- **EVERYWHERE!**

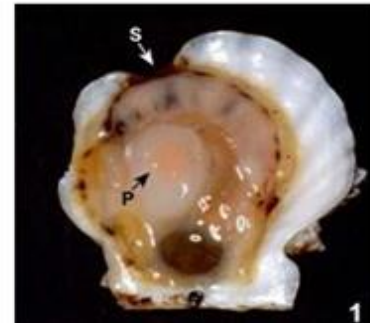
- In the soil and water
- On and in our bodies
- In the air we breathe



- Critical to nutrient cycling as decomposers

- **Some cause disease**

- Vast majority are harmless, but half of all human diseases are caused by bacteria



# Bacteria exist in three basic shapes:

**1. Cocci**  
spherical



Spherical (cocci)

**2. Bacilli**  
rod-shaped



Rod-shaped (bacilli)

**3. Spirilla**  
spiral shaped



Spiral

# External Features contribute to the success of Prokaryotes

- Most prokaryotes have a **CELL WALL**.

## CELL WALLS

- provide physical protection
- prevent the cell from bursting in a hypotonic environment.
- Main way of classifying bacteria is **GRAM STAIN**, which is based on the characteristics of bacterial cell walls.
- Divides bacteria in two main groups: **Gram Positive** and **Gram Negative**.



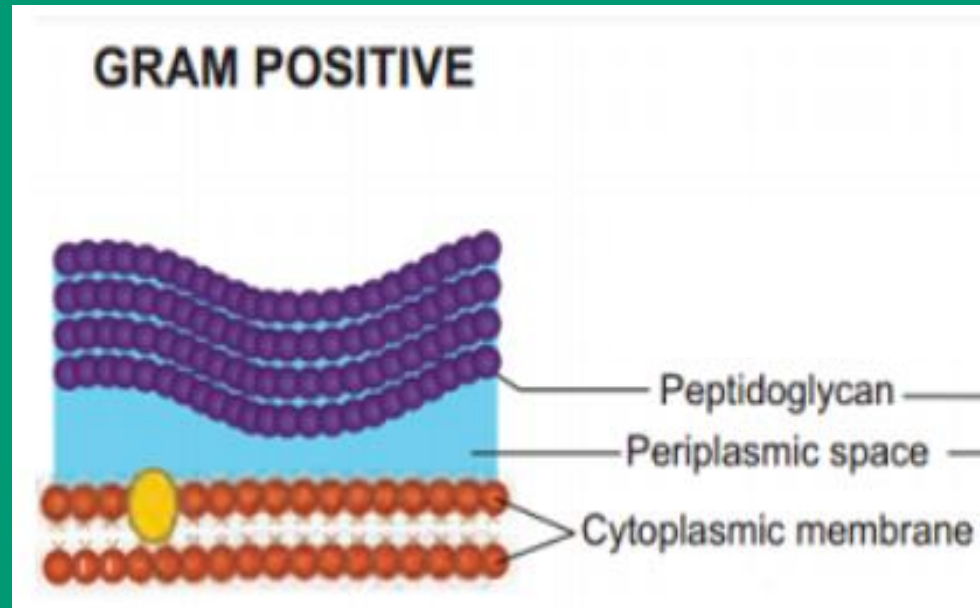
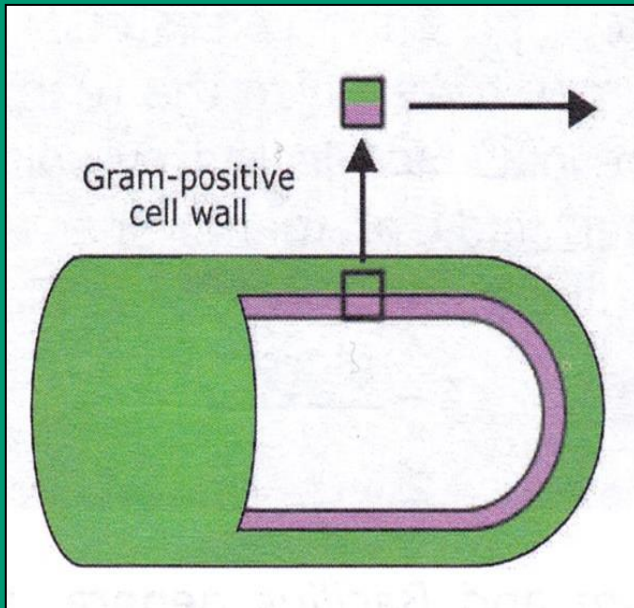
# External Features contribute to the success of Prokaryotes

- When stained with **GRAM STAIN**, cell walls of bacteria are either:
  - **GRAM-POSITIVE**, with simpler cell walls containing **Peptidoglycan**.
  - **GRAM-NEGATIVE**, with less peptidoglycan. These bacteria are more complex and more likely to cause disease.



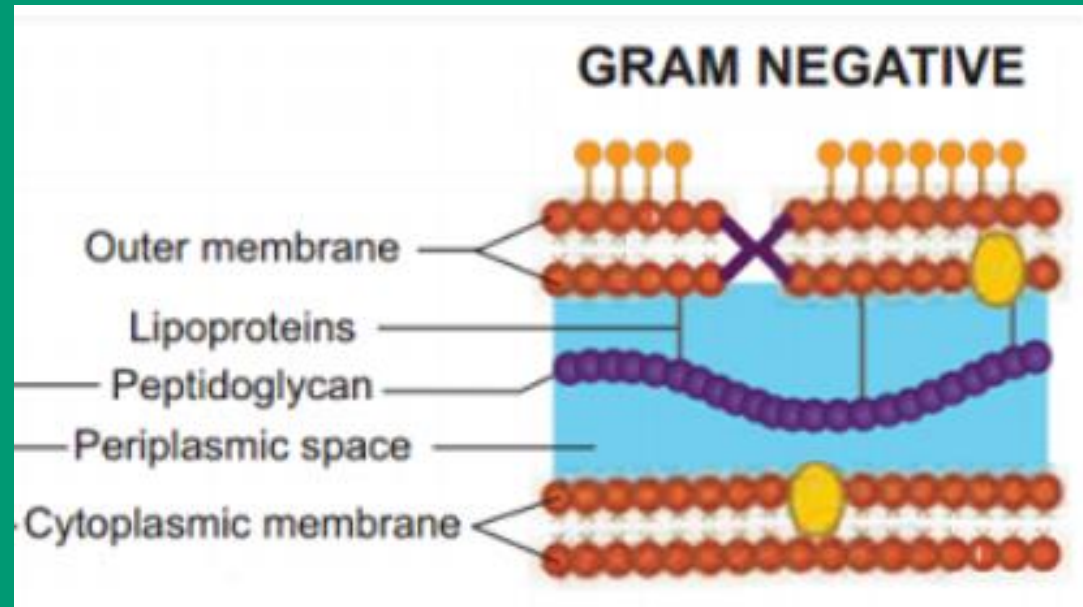
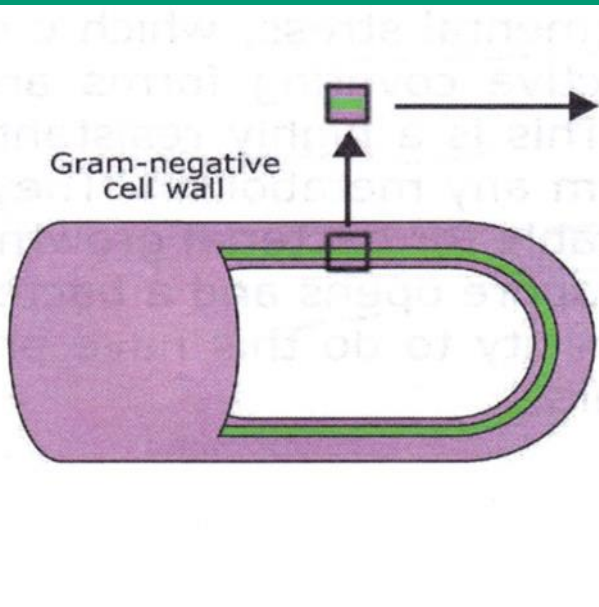
# Gram Positive

- Have thick outer layer of peptidoglycan
- Single lipid bilayer.
- Stain purple

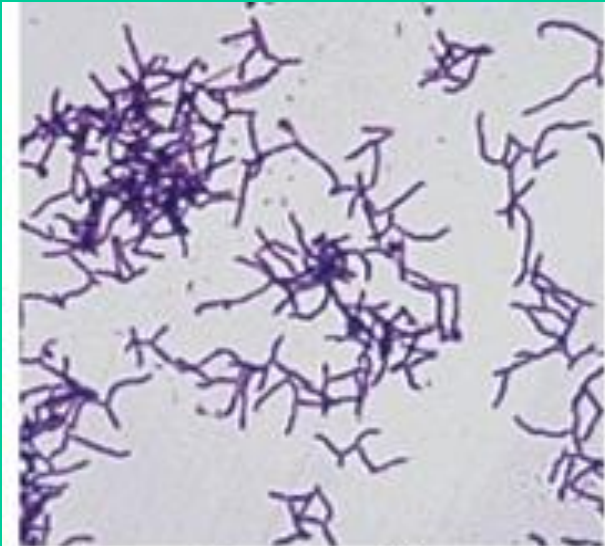


# Gram Negative

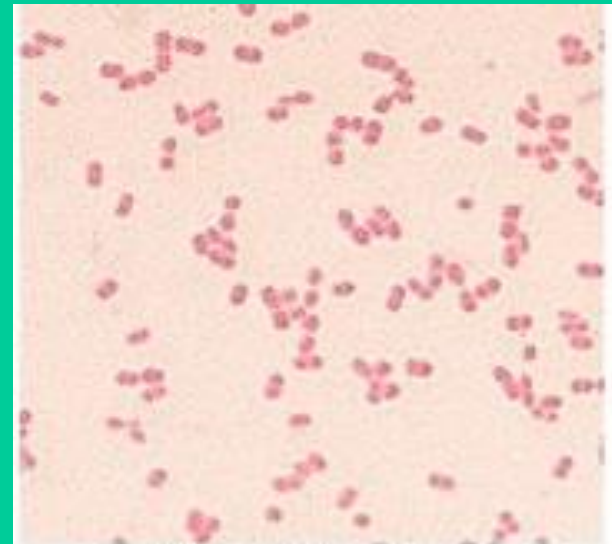
- Thin layer of peptidoglycan in cell wall sandwiched between two lipid bi-layer membranes.
- Stain pink or reddish



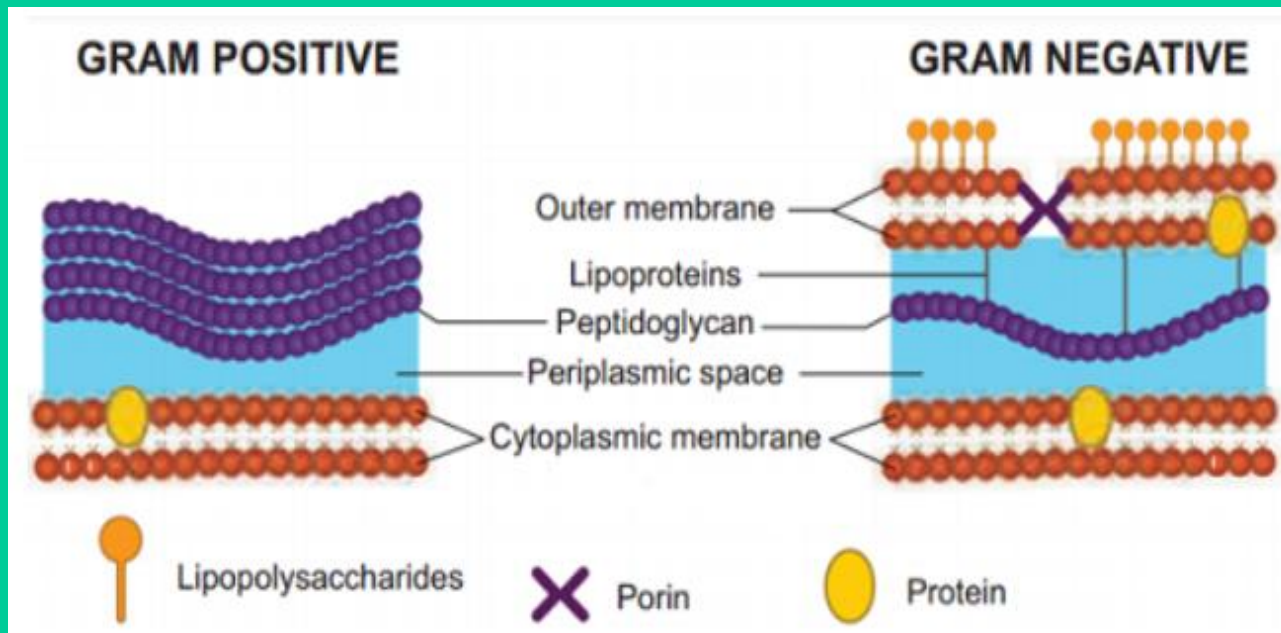
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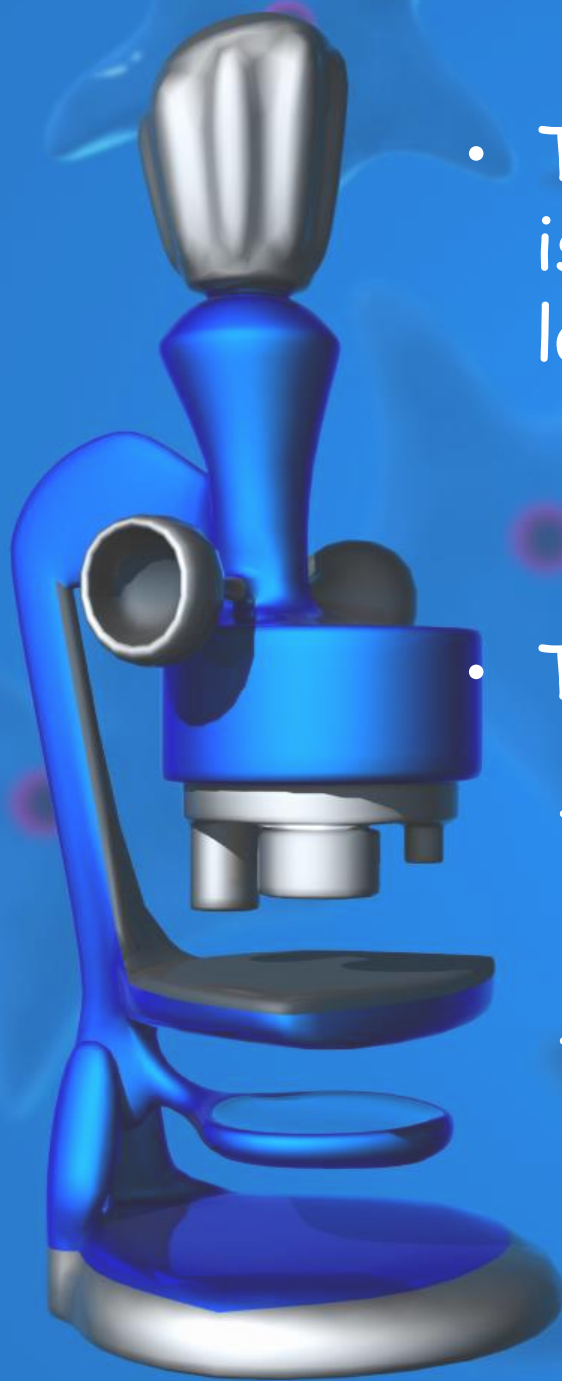
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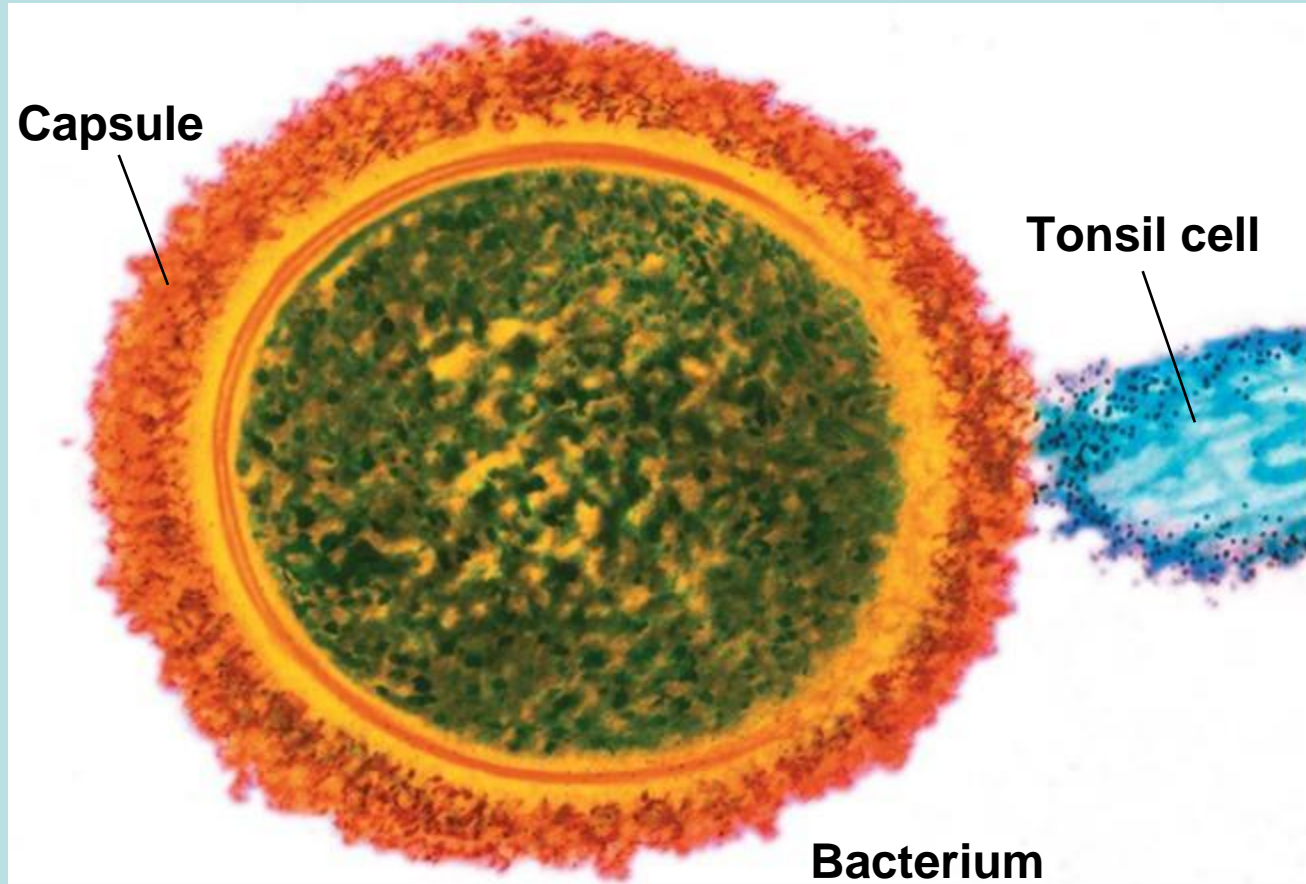
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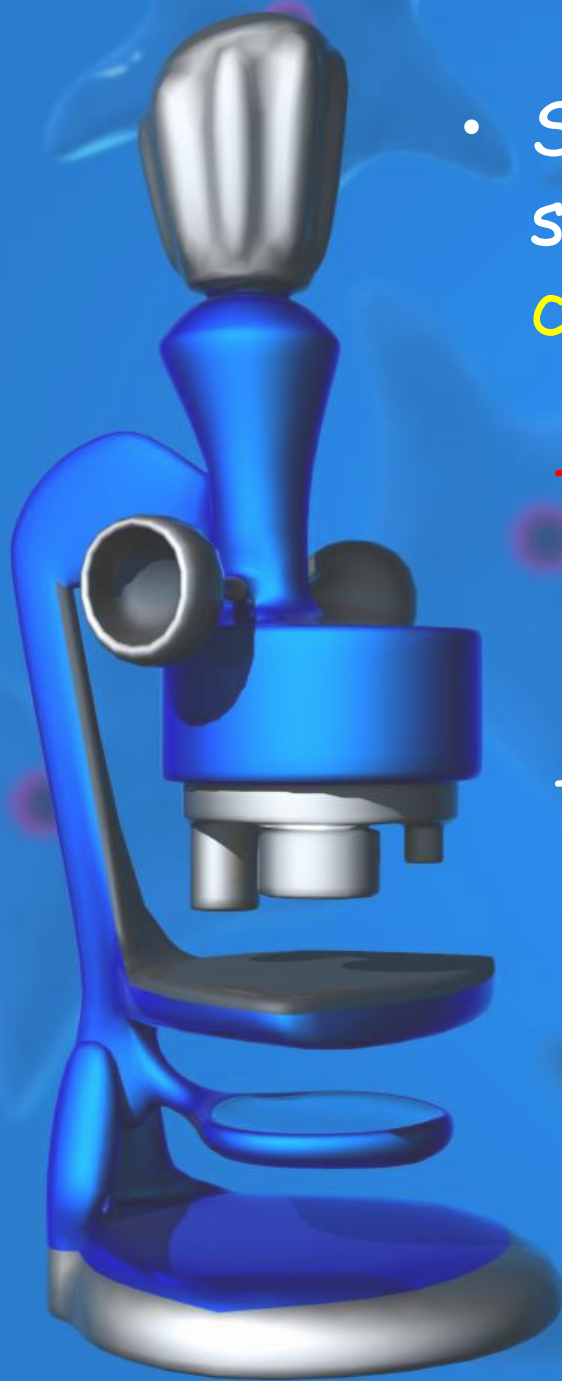




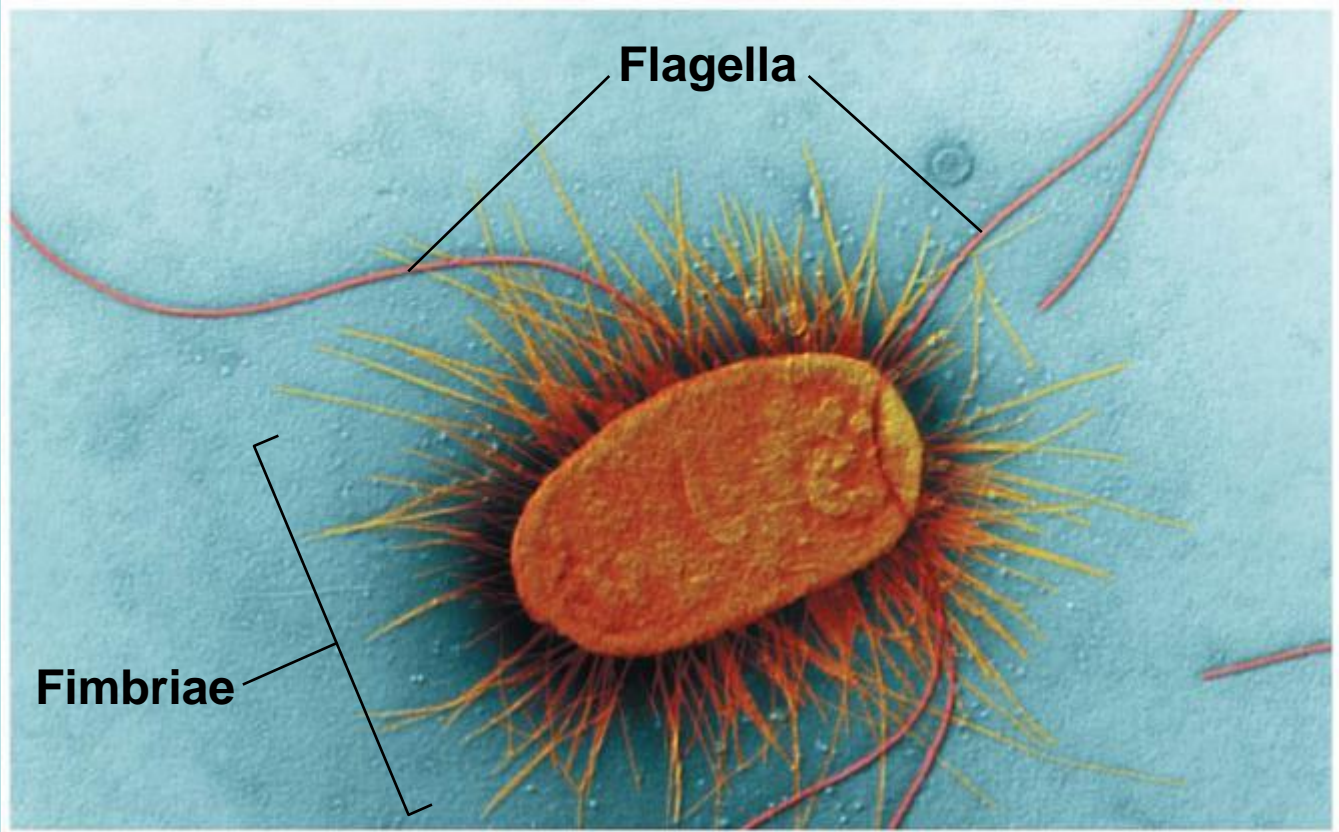


- The **Cell Wall** of many prokaryotes is covered by a CAPSULE, a sticky layer of **sugars** or **proteins**.
- The CAPSULE:
  - enables prokaryotes to adhere to their substrate.
  - shields pathogenic prokaryotes from attacks by their host's immune system.



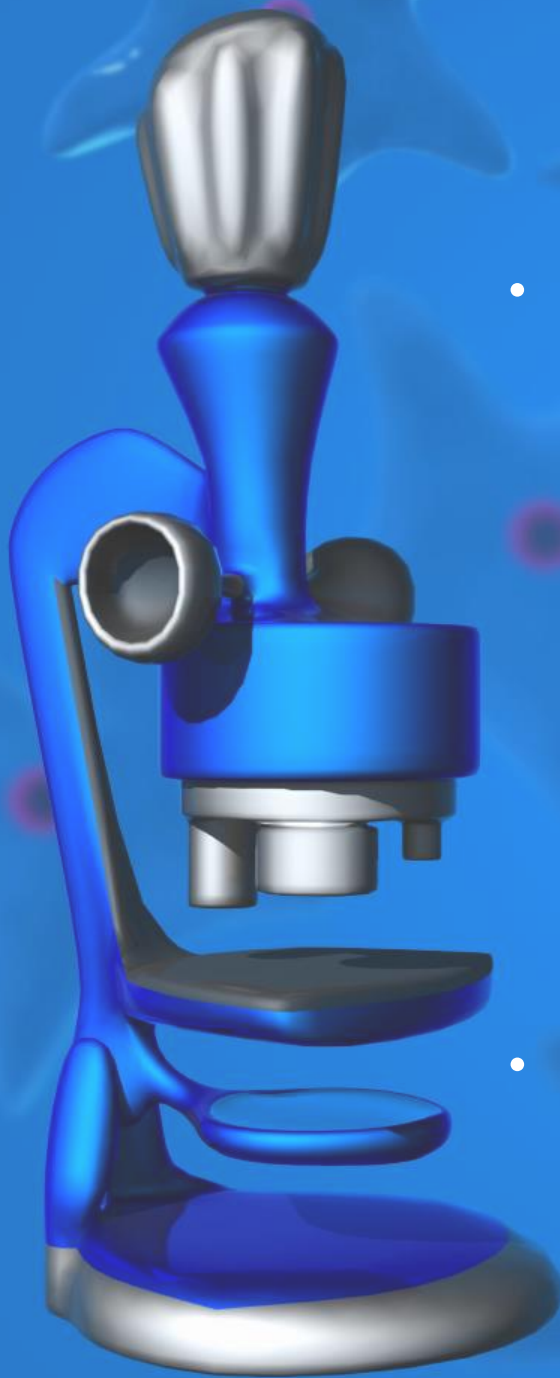


- Some prokaryotes have external structures that extend **beyond the cell wall**:
  - FLAGELLA are adaptations that enable them to move about in response to signals in their environment.
  - Hair-like projections called FIMBRIAE enable prokaryotes to
    - stick to a surface or each other
    - latch onto the host cells they colonize.



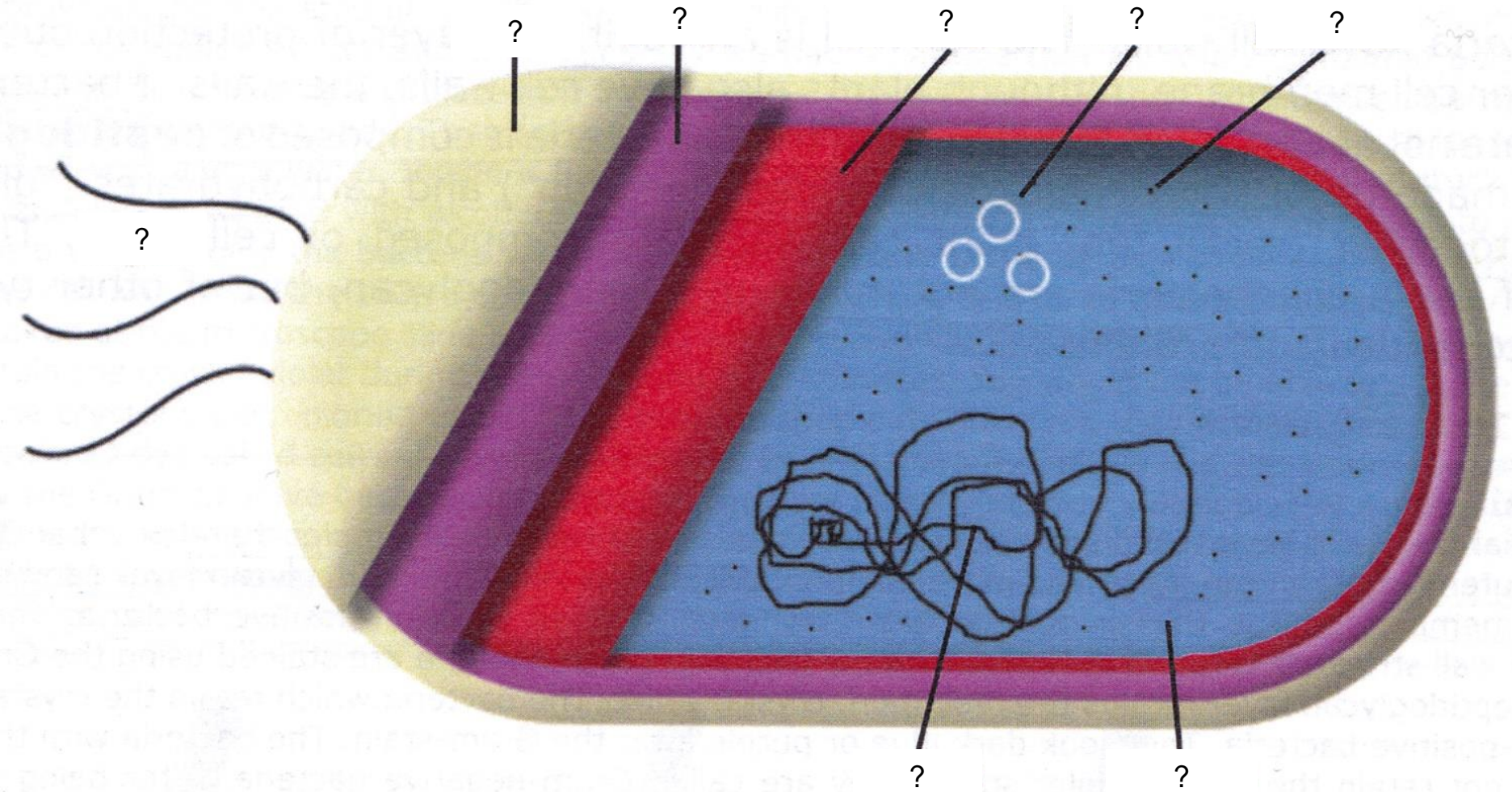
# Prokaryotic Genome

- The **Genome of a Prokaryote** typically
  - has about one-thousandth as much DNA as a eukaryotic genome
  - is **ONE LONG, CIRCULAR CHROMOSOME** packed into a distinct region of the cell: **Nucleoid Region**
- Many prokaryotes also have **additional small, circular DNA molecules** called **PLASMIDS**, which replicate independently of the chromosome.



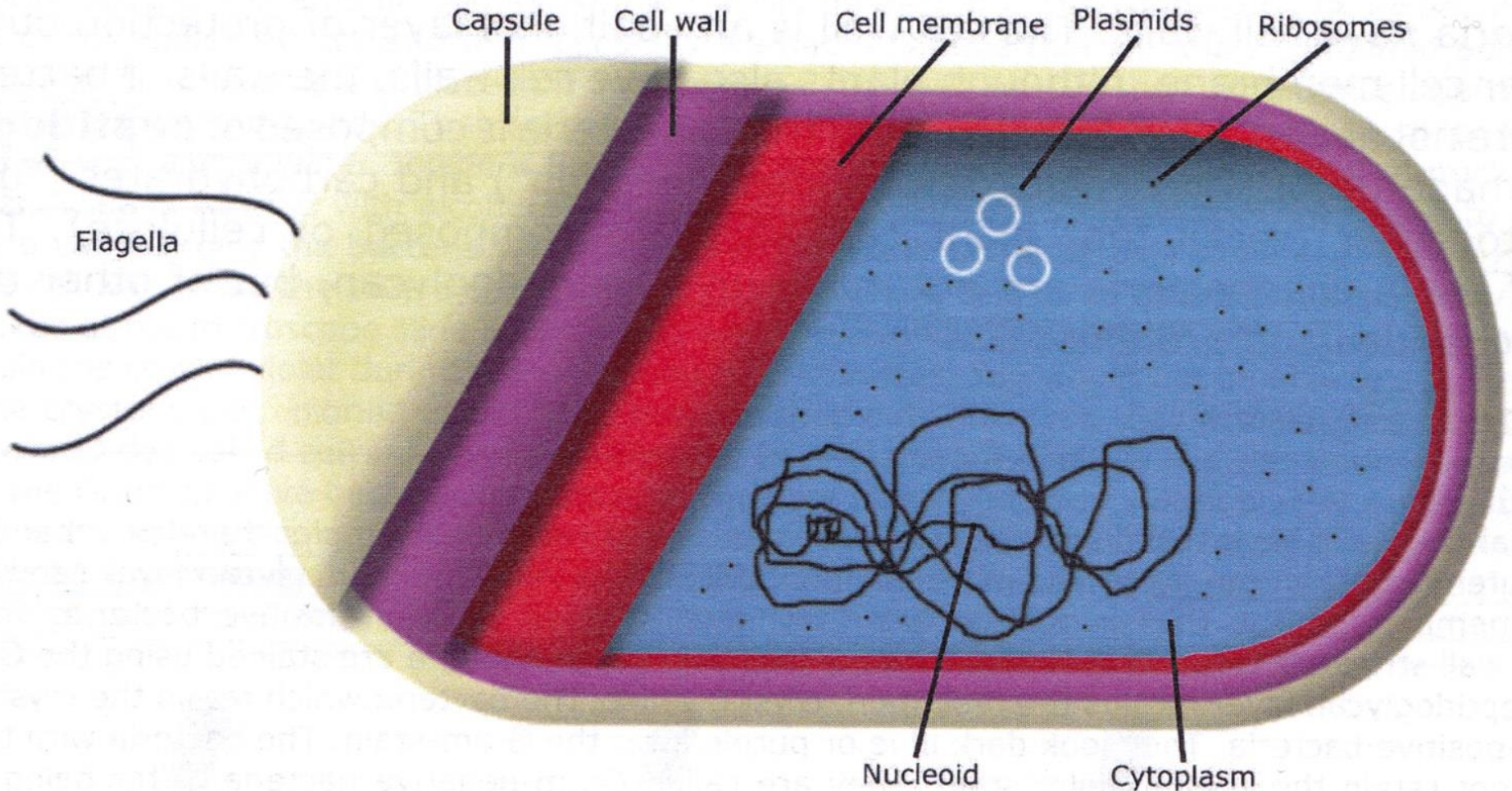


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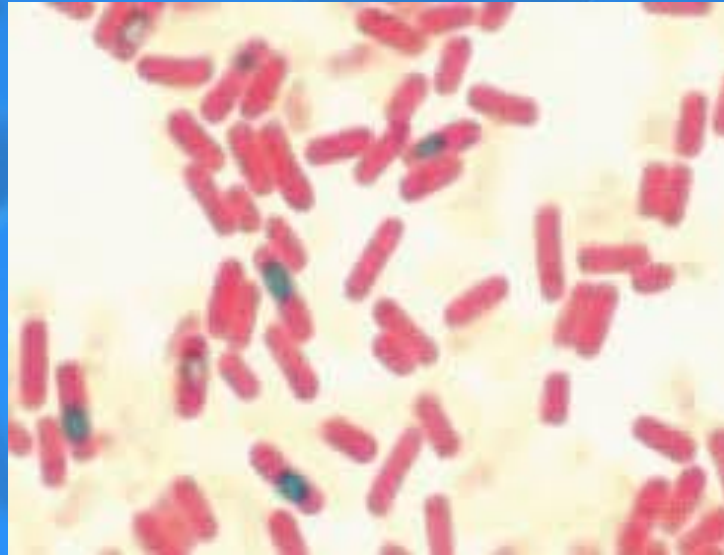
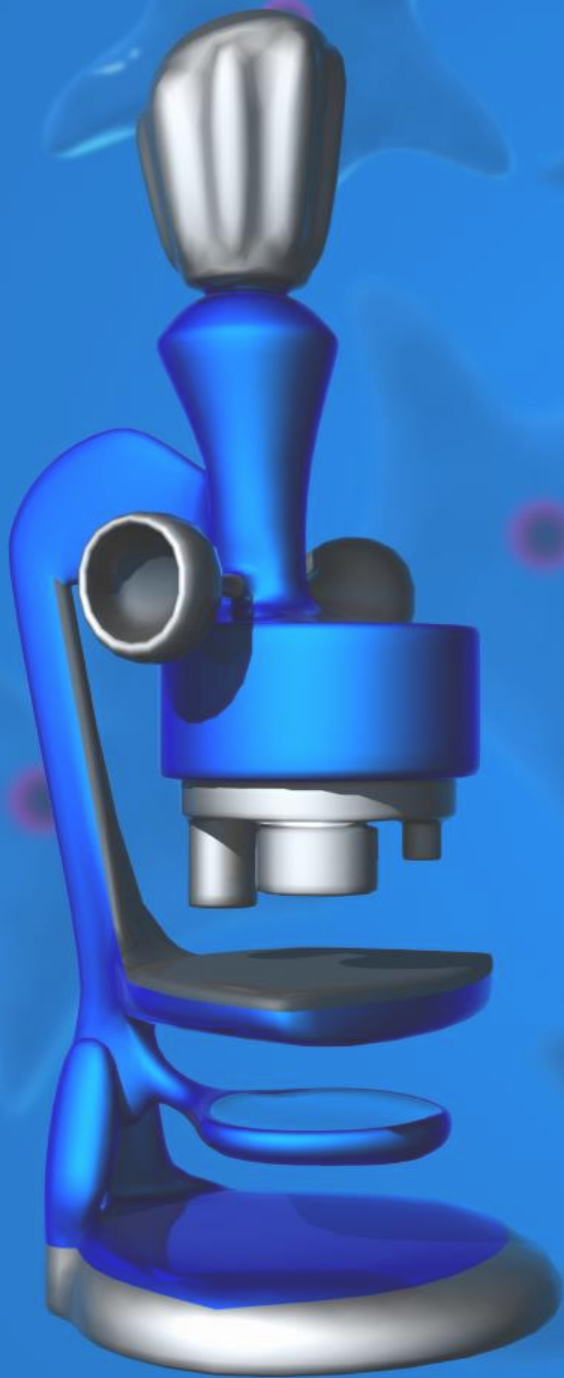


# Prokaryotes can adapt rapidly to changes in the environment

- Some prokaryotes form specialized cells called **ENDOSPORES** that remain dormant through harsh conditions.
- **Endospores** can survive extreme heat or cold.
- When the endospore receives environmental cues that conditions have improved, it
  - absorbs water and
  - resumes growth.



# Endospores



# Prokaryotes have unparalleled Nutritional Diversity

- **Prokaryotes** exhibit much more nutritional diversity than eukaryotes, allowing them to inhabit almost every nook and cranny on Earth.
- Two sources of Energy are used.
  1. **Phototrophs** capture energy from **sunlight**.
  2. **Chemotrophs** harness the energy stored in **chemicals**, organic or inorganic (Sulfur, Ammonia, etc.)

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- Two sources of Carbon are used by prokaryotes.
  - **Autotrophs** obtain carbon atoms from **carbon dioxide**.
  - **Heterotrophs** obtain their carbon atoms from the **organic compounds** present in other organisms.

# Prokaryotes have unparalleled Nutritional Diversity

- The terms that describe how prokaryotes obtain Energy and Carbon are combined to describe their modes of nutrition:
  - **Photoautotrophs** harness **sunlight** for energy and use **CO<sub>2</sub>** for carbon.
  - **Photoheterotrophs** obtain energy from **sunlight** but get their carbon atoms from **organic sources**.
  - **Chemoautotrophs** harvest energy from **inorganic chemicals** and use carbon from **CO<sub>2</sub>** to make organic molecules.
  - **Chemoheterotrophs** acquire energy and carbon from **organic molecules** ; **Largest and most diverse group of Prokaryotes.**

**ENERGY SOURCE**

**Sunlight**

**Chemicals**

**CARBON SOURCE**

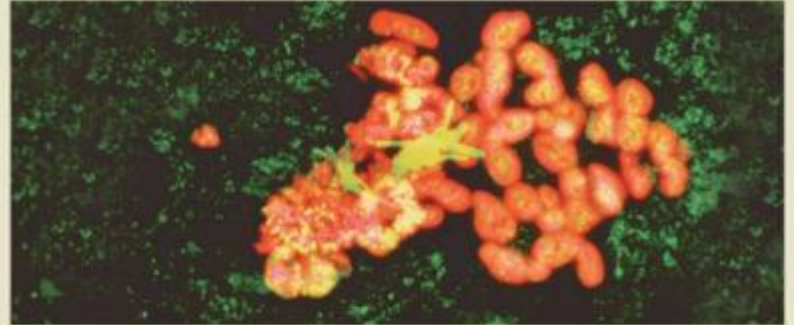
**CO<sub>2</sub>**

**Photoautotrophs**



*Oscillatoria*

**Chemoautotrophs**



Unidentified "rock-eating" bacteria

**Organic compounds**

**Photoheterotrophs**



*Rhodospseudomonas*

**Chemoheterotrophs**



*Salmonella typhimurium*

# **Bacteria and Archaea are the Two Main Branches of Prokaryotic Organisms**

Studies of representative genomes of prokaryotes and eukaryotes strongly support the **Three-Domain** view of life.

- **Eukaryotes** belong to the domain **EUKARYA**.
- **Prokaryotes** are now classified into two domains:
  1. **Eubacteria**
  2. **ArchaeaBacteria**

# Archaea thrive in Extreme Environments — and in other habitats

- **Archaea** inhabitants of extreme environments have unusual proteins and other molecular adaptations that enable them to metabolize and reproduce effectively.
  - ***Extreme Halophiles*** thrive in very **salty** places.
  - ***Extreme Thermophiles*** thrive in **very hot water**, such as geysers.

# Archaea thrive in Extreme Environments— and in other habitats

- *Methanogens*

- live in anaerobic environments
- give off **methane** as a waste product from
  - the digestive tracts of cattle and deer
  - decomposing materials in landfills



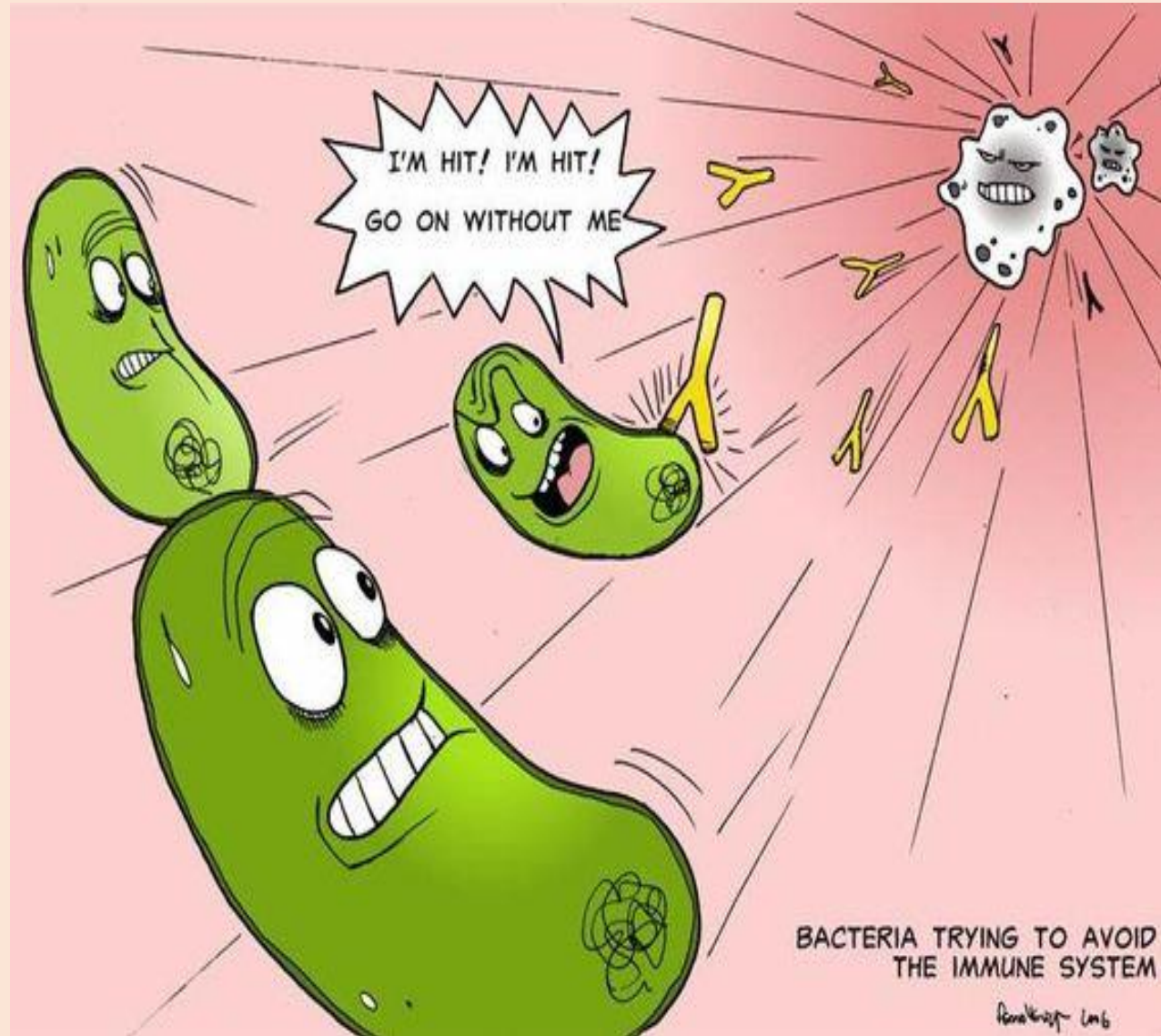


# Archaeobacteria



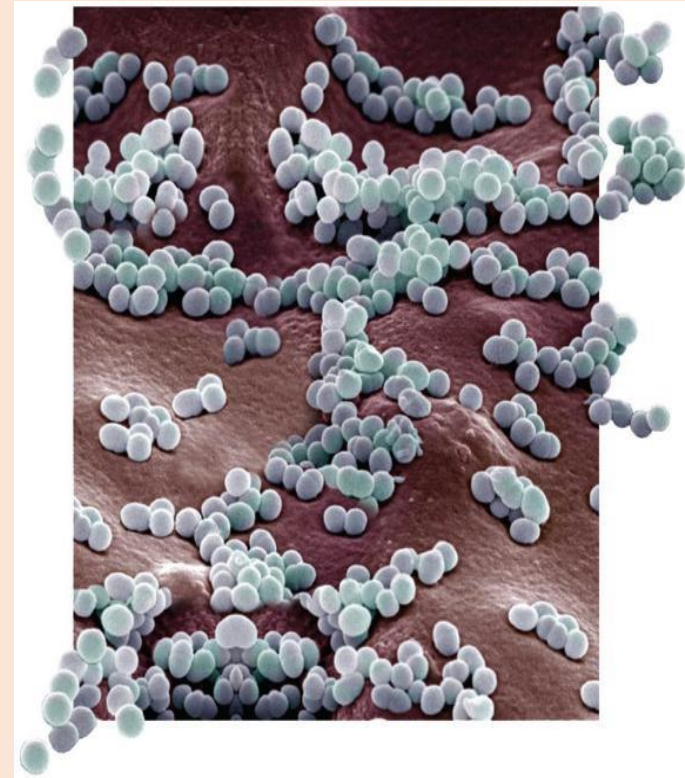
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- All organisms are almost constantly exposed to **Pathogenic Bacteria**.
- Most often, our **body's defenses** prevent pathogens from affecting us.



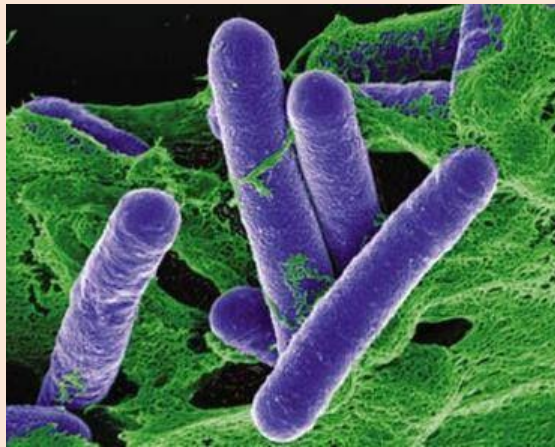
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- Most bacteria that cause illness do so by producing a **Toxin** (poison).
  - **Exotoxins** are proteins that bacterial cells secrete into their environment.
  - **Examples**
    - Bacteria that produce diphtheria or tetanus



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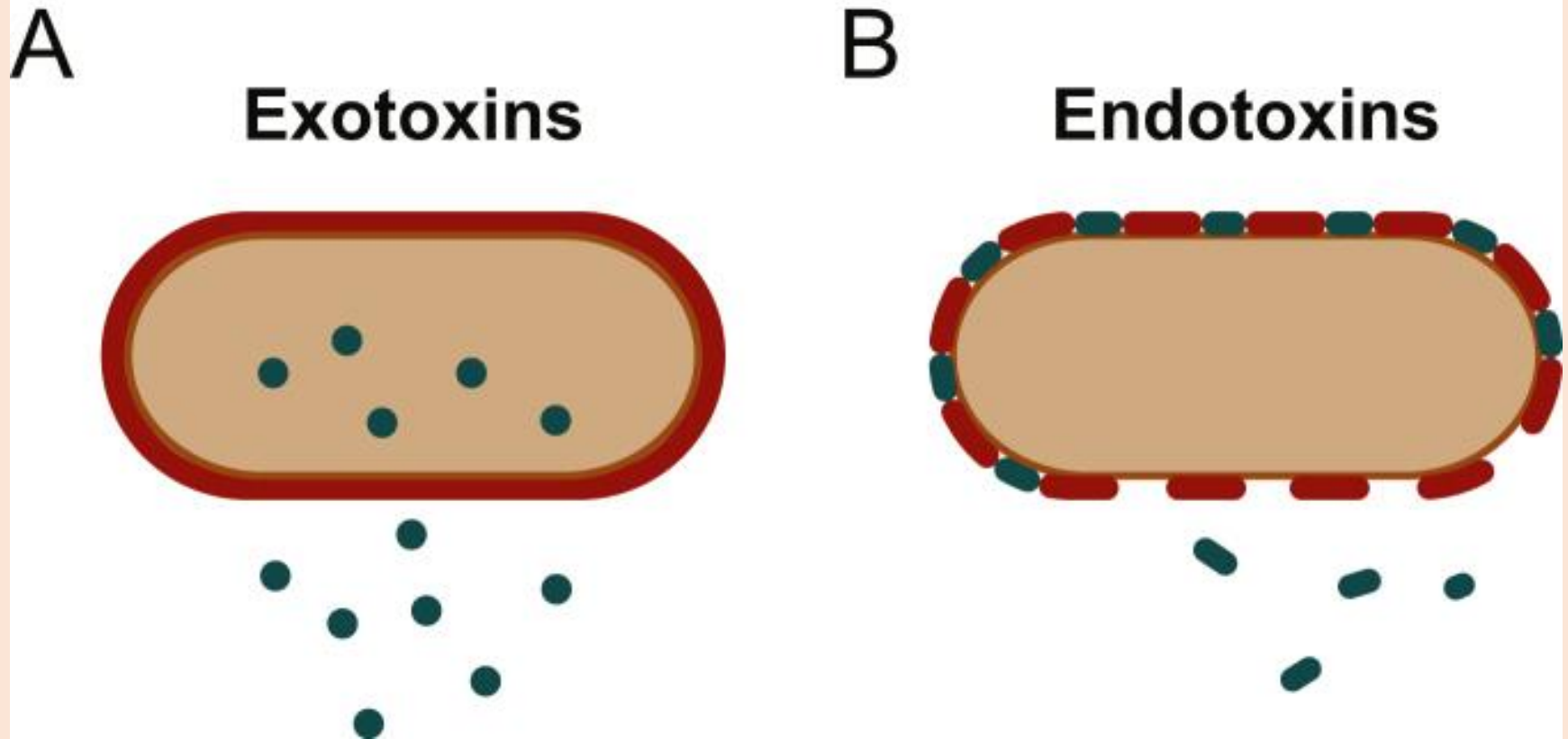
- **Endotoxins** are components of the cell wall of gram-negative bacteria that are released when the cell dies.
- All endotoxins induce the same general symptoms: fever, aches, and sometimes a dangerous drop in blood pressure.
- Examples:
  - Bacteria that produce Typhoid Fever or Meningitis



Endotoxins cause Gram-negative sepsis.

Exotoxins are mostly secreted by Gram-positive bacteria.

While endotoxins are membrane compounds of Gram-negative bacteria which elicit an inflammatory response in host, exotoxins are secreted proteins which act locally and at distance of the bacterial colonization site.

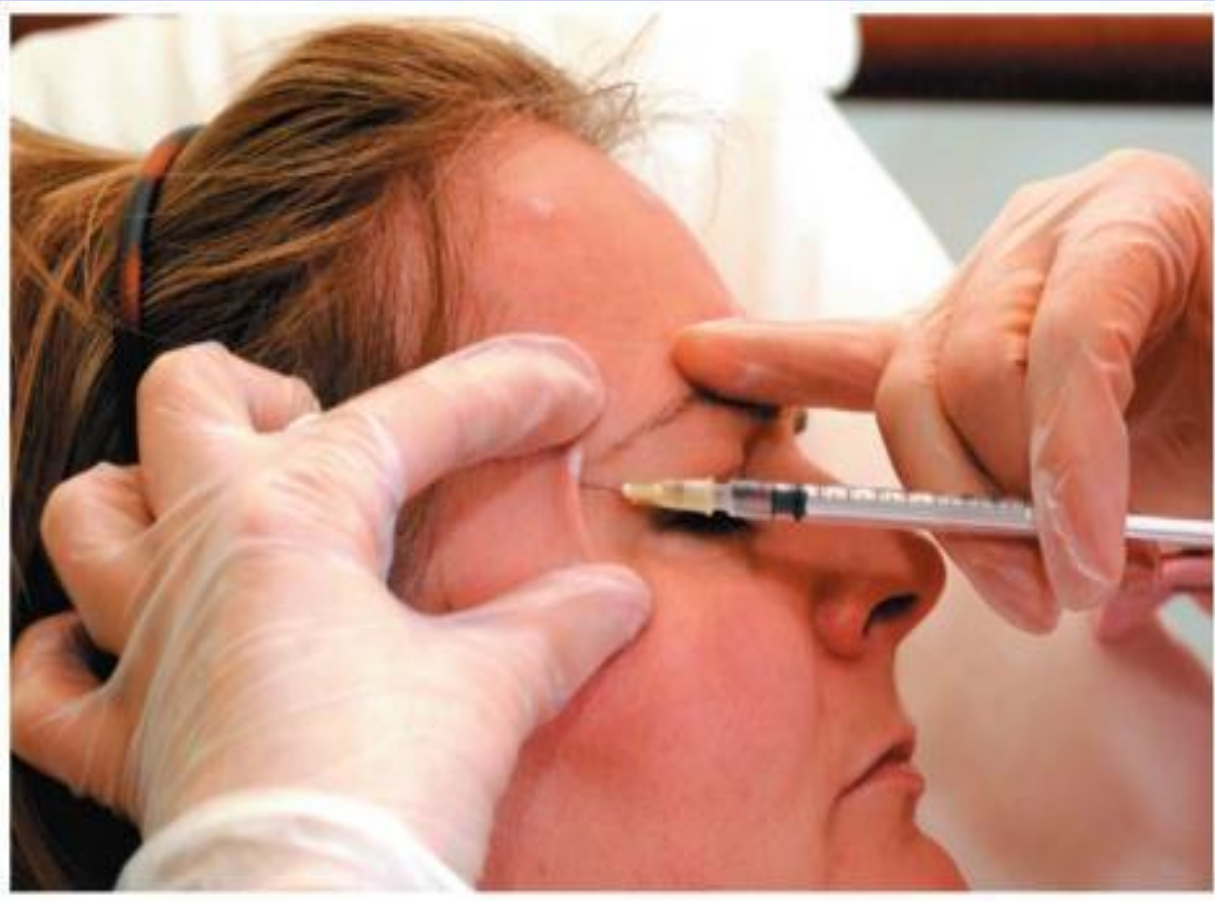


# Some Bacteria Cause Disease



- The weapon form of *Clostridium botulinum* is the **exotoxin** it produces, **Botulinum**, which is the **deadliest poison known**.
- **Botulinum** blocks transmission of the nerve signals that cause **muscle contraction**, resulting in **paralysis of the muscles required for breathing**.

This effect is also responsible for a more benign use of **botulinum**—relaxing facial muscles that cause wrinkles.



# Human Uses For Bacteria

Bacteria are used to produce a wide variety of foods and beverages.

Examples: sour cream, yogurt, cheese.



Some bacteria can digest oil and are helpful in cleaning up oil spills.





# Bacteria can Transfer DNA in Three Ways

- Bacteria are **very valuable** as microbial models in **genetics research**:
  - Most of a bacterium's DNA is found in a **single, closed-loop chromosome**.
  - Bacterial cells divide by replication of the bacterial chromosome and then by **binary fission**.
  - Because binary fission is an asexual process, bacteria in a colony are genetically identical to the parent cell.



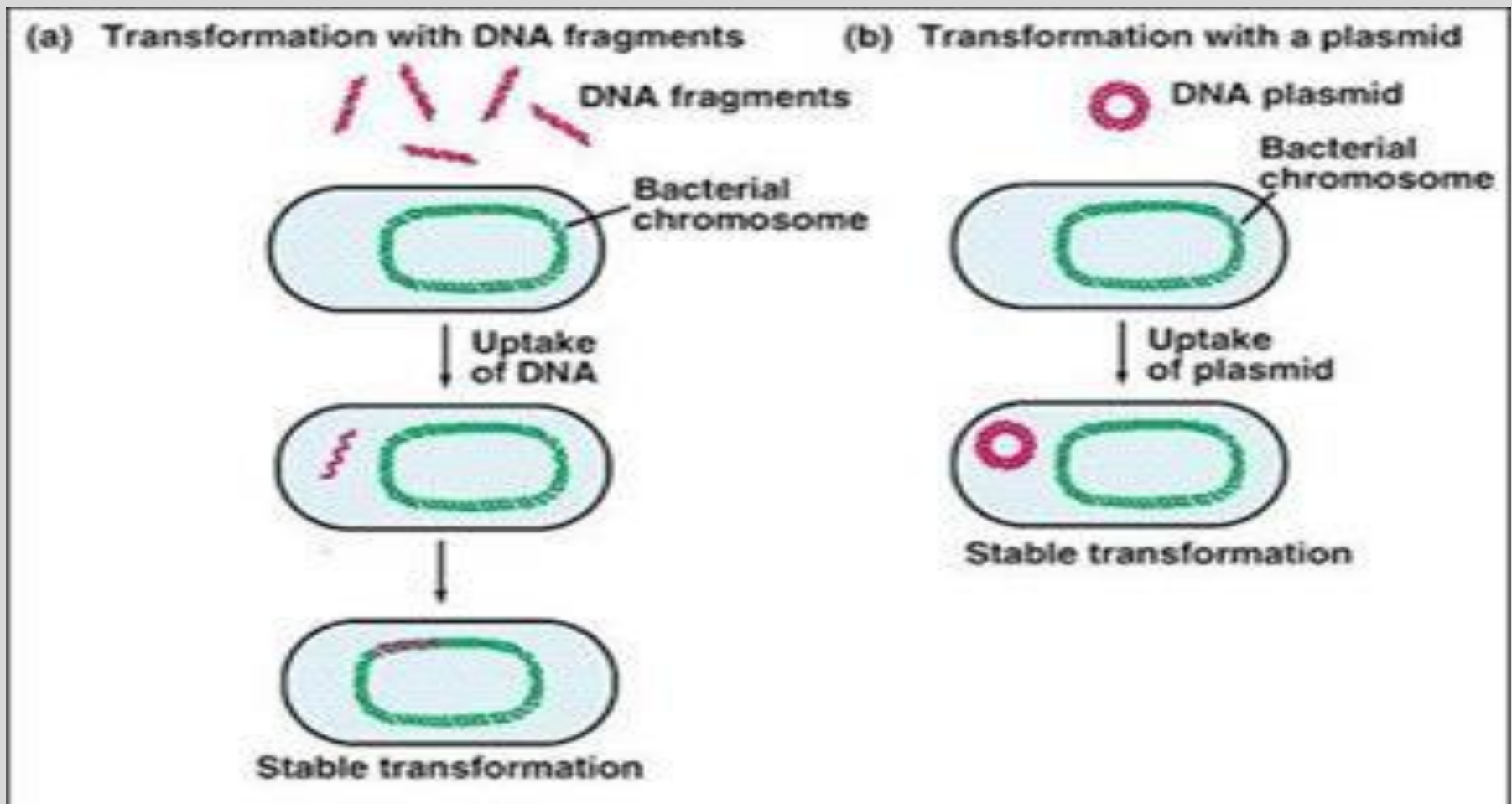
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Bacteria use **three mechanisms** to **move genes from cell to cell**.

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2. ***Transduction*** is gene transfer by bacteriophages.
3. ***Conjugation*** is the transfer of DNA from a donor to a recipient bacterial cell.

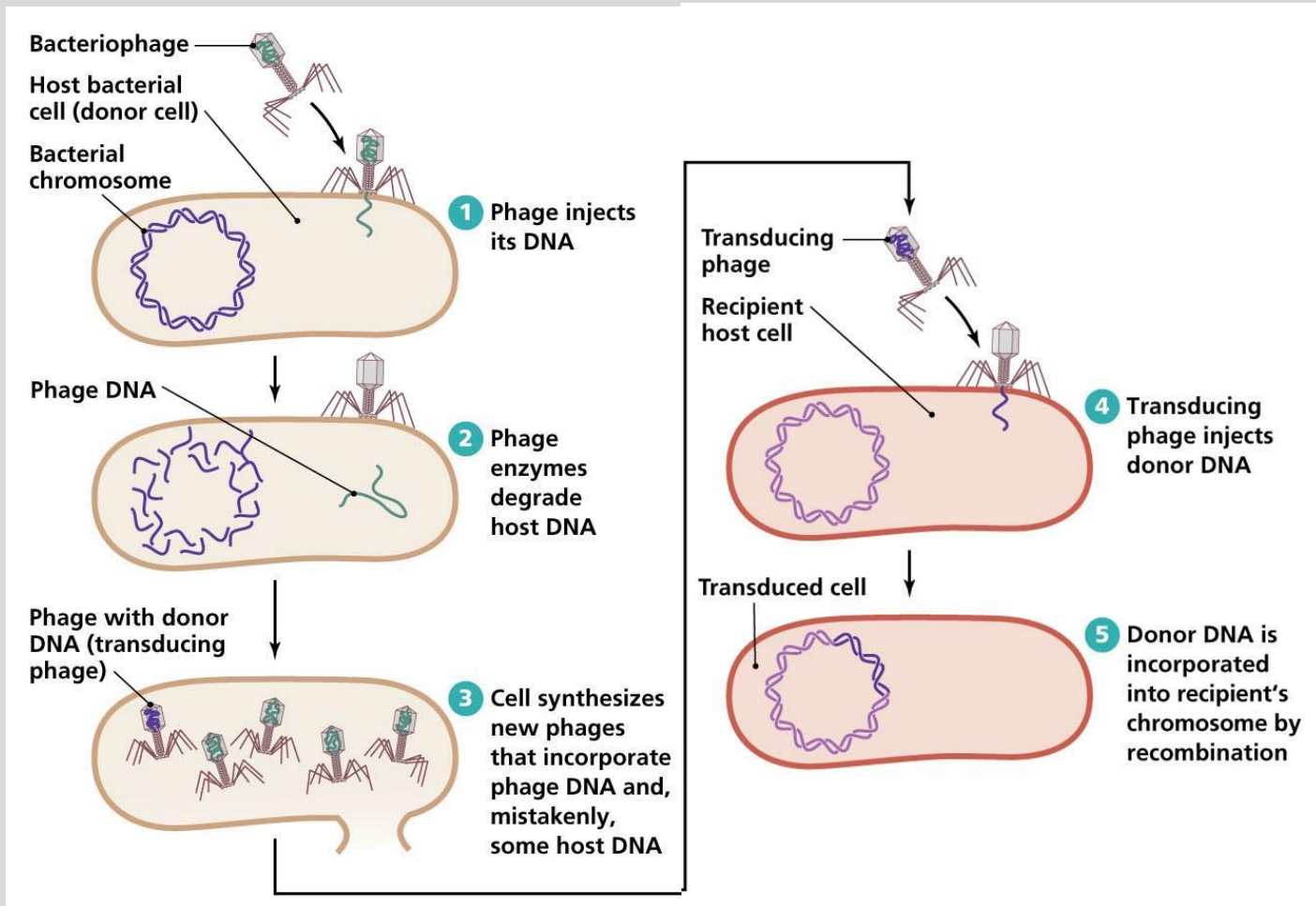
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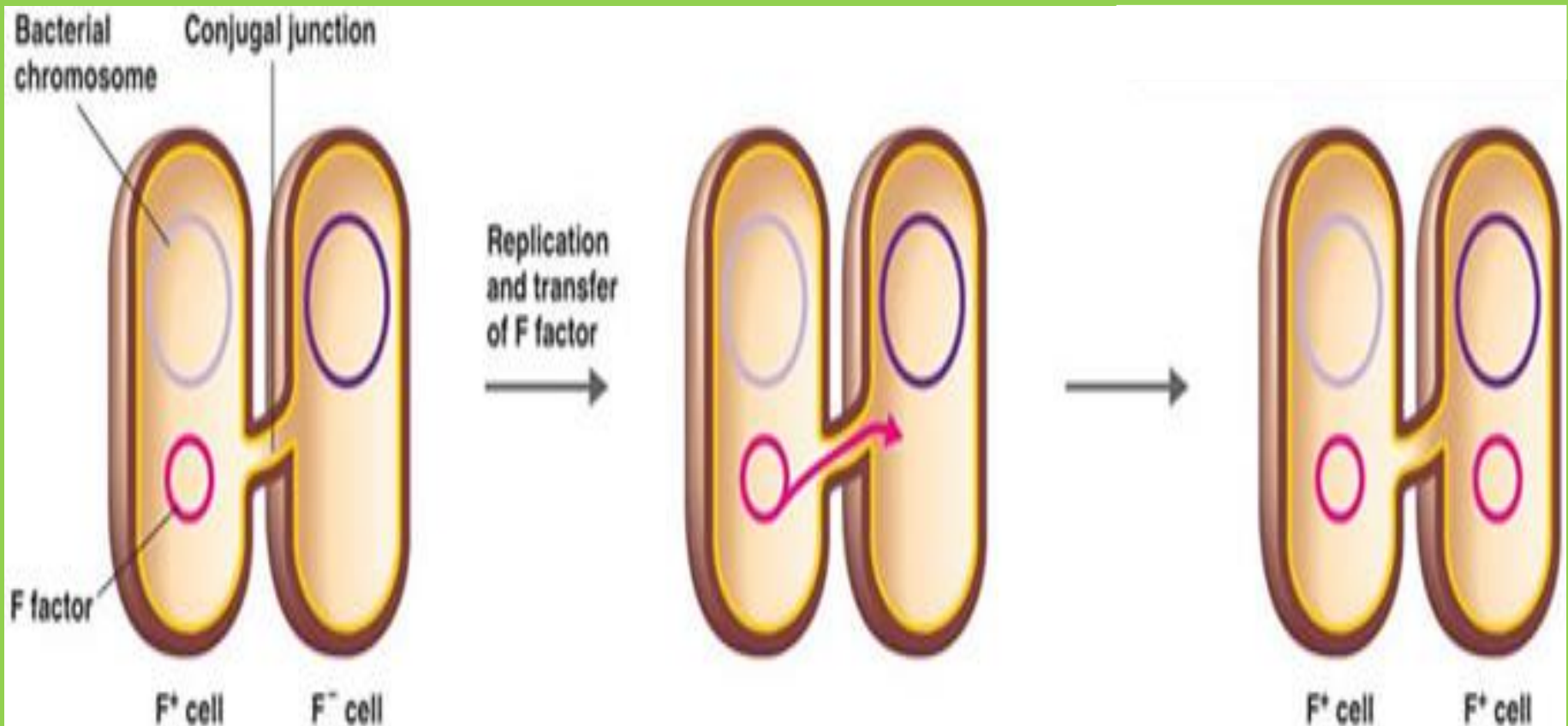
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(a) When an F factor (a plasmid) is transferred from a donor (F<sup>+</sup>) to a recipient (F<sup>-</sup>), the F<sup>-</sup> cell is converted to an F<sup>+</sup> cell.

# Antibiotics

Antibiotics are compounds that kill bacteria.



They are effective against bacteria, but have no effect on viruses.

# How do Antibiotics Work?

- They work to inhibit a bacterial function that the host does not perform.
- That way they are able to kill the bacteria and not harm the host.
- Some antibiotics work by inhibiting the bacteria's ability to make the cell wall (penicillin, cephalosporin).

# How do Antibiotics Work?

## Antibiotic Resistance:

Most occur by  
bacteria  
acquiring  
resistance  
plasmids



It was on a short-cut through the hospital kitchens that Albert was first approached by a member of the Antibiotic Resistance.