



Identification of Bacteria Using Staining tech.

Means Identification of Bacteria.

In our surrounding many type of Bacteria is (Like Cocci, Bacillus, Spirilli)

Which cause diff. types of diseases;

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The bacteria size are very small (we cannot see by our naked eyes).

⇒ So with the help of Microscope & dyes solution.

(Methylene blue, Crystal violet, Safranin) bacteria is identified.

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Staining is a tech. by which we identify the structure & arrangement of Bacteria by using diff. dyes solution.

Under Microscope.

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Types of Staining

Simple staining

Differential staining

G. +ve

G. -ve

Gram staining

Acid fast staining

Staining



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① Simple Staining \Rightarrow

Method of staining in which bacteria are stained by using a single stain/dye.

Eg \Rightarrow Methylene blue, Safranin, malachite green

\Rightarrow This staining is only used to examine $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Cell shape} \\ \text{Arrangm}^{\circ} \\ \text{of Bacteria} \end{array} \right.$

Principle \Rightarrow [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

In simple staining, we generally use \oplus ve charged dye

\rightarrow So first we develop \ominus ve charge on the surface of bacteria by addn. of OH^- or removal of H^+ ion. Because many Carboxyl group \oplus ve on the surface of bacteria.

\Downarrow
Then we use dye & dye contain \oplus ve charge which attach with \ominus ve charge & it will make visible of bacteria under microscope. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

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Procedure =>

A clean Grease free slide is taken. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

Wash the slide with Detergent & then dry it & then the slide is pass out on flame. 2 to 3 time rapidly.

On that slide Make Smear by using a sterile Wire loop & Cell suspension.

Sticky subst. or dirty mark.
Culture Media containing Bacteria.
made up of Nichrome

In which cell multiply. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

rapidly heat & cool

After Making Smear, the slide is allow to air dry.

After Air drying this slide is rapidly passed through a flame for 3 or 4 times for Heat fixation.

Now add few drop of diff. dye/Indicator into the surface of slide. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

Now allow the Glass slide for drying few seconds.

Then the slide is washed under Tap water / Running water
to wash the excess stain. → 9/10/21

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Now Wipe the below surface of slide with cloth or tissue
Paper.

Put the Cover slip over the smear & place on the surface of
Microscope

Observe the Bacteria in Microscope. (Shape & Arrangement)

Differential Staining ⇒

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- Two or More dyes used at a time.

Gram Staining ⇒

This method is developed by → Hans Christian Gram
in 1884.

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* The differential staining technique by which Gram (+) &
(-)ve Bacteria is identified is called Gram staining.



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Gram (+)ve

Gram (-)ve

① After staining it gives Purple/Blue Colour.

① Red/Pink colour.

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② Cell wall 20-30nm thick & single layer.

② Cell wall 8-12nm thick & 2 layer.

③ Outer Membrane (-)

③ (+)

④ Peptidoglycan layer is Multilayer.

④ Single layer

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⑤ Lipid content (1-4%)

⑤ Lipid content High (11-22%)

eg ⇒ Straphylococcus
Streptococcus
Bacillus.

eg ⇒ Vibrio, E-coli.

⇒ Procedure ⇒

Requirement for Gram Staining →

• A clean grease free slide.

• Bacteria Cell Suspension. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

• Nichrome Wire loop.

• Primary stain — Crystal Violet.



Mordant — Gram's Iodine

Decolorizing agent → 95% (Alcohol) (Ethanol 95%).

Counter stain → Basic Fuchsin or Safranin.

Gram Staining Procedure ⇒

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Take a clean Grease free slide

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Make a Smear Using Nichrome Wire Loop.

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Air dry & Heat fix.

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Flood Smear with Crystal Violet for 2 Minute.

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~~Treat the slide with decolorising agent (95% Ethanol).~~

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Wash the slide with Water (Tap Water).

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Flood Smear with Gram Iodine for 2 Minute.

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Treat the slide with decolourising agent (95% Ethanol)

↓
Wash the slide with water

↓
Flood the Smear with Fuchsin or Safranin.

↓
Wash the slide with water.

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Observe it → Purple/blue colour = (+)ve
→ Red/pink colour = (-)ve

Gram Bacteria

Acid fast staining ⇒

→ In Nature there are variety of Microorganism. Each microorg have some special character. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

Most of the Microorganism are easily stained by simple staining procedures:

→ But there's some Microorganism that are not easily stained by this technique because they have a waxy covering on its surface.

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Such organism req. a special staining technique called Acid fast staining. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

⇒ This staining techq. was discovered by Scientist Paul Ehrlich in 1883.

⇒ Acid fast staining technique helps to differentiate the Organisms

→ Acid fast Organism.

→ Non-Acid fast.

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Acid fast Organism \Rightarrow

The organism that get stained by Acid fast staining technique but don't get decolourise even by strong acid. Called Acid fast Organism.

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Non-Acid fast Organism \Rightarrow

The organism that easily get stained & decolourise easily by a strong acid are called Non-acid fast organism.

Procedure \Rightarrow

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Take a clean Grease free slide & prepare a smear using Nichrome wire loop.

Air dry & Heat fix the slide.

The slide is flooded with ZNCF stain & placed on Boiling water bath for staining about 3-5 Minutes.

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During staining the ZNCF stain is added repeatedly on the slide to avoid drying of smear.

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Further the slide is treated to the decolorising agent
i.e. acid alcohol until the stain disappears in washing

After decolorization wash with water. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

Further the smear is flooded with counterstain
i.e. 1% Malachite Green or 0.3% Methylene Blue
for 2 Minute. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

After 2 Minute the slide is washed with water &
dried & observed.