

Answers.

Q1. Steps

1A, 2A, 3B, 5B, 6A.

1B, 7A, 8A, 11A.

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Identification

Chocolatus cyssan

mono

stera explodur

Q2.

Gram positive (Purple) cocci.

Staphylococcus Cluster	Streptococcus Linear
Started bubbles has catalase.	Killed in addition of $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ $\xrightarrow{2}$ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ $\xrightarrow{2}$

Catalase  
Test  
Gram  
stain

Classification of staphylococcus bacteria.

(i) Staphylococcus aureus

Virulent factors

Catalase - limits ability of neutrophils to kill bacteria since use  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .

Coagulase - cause plasma to clot around the bacteria forming a wall.

Protein A - Binds to antibodies. specifically IgG at Fc region prevent activation of Complement

Enterotoxin - Watery nonbloody diarrhoea.

Toxic shock syndrome toxin

Exfoliatin - scalded skin syndrome.

Alpha toxin - Necrosis of the skin and hemolysis.

(ii) Staphylococcus Epidermidis

S. epidermidis is usually hospital acquired from catheters, prosthetic joints or anything else inserted into the blood that is invasive. Produce glycocalyx (biofilms). Treated with vancomycin

(iii) Staphylococcus saprophyticus

If young (late teens or early 20s) and sexually active women.

Staphylococcus saprophyticus is likely to cause secondary to E. coli. Treated with quinolone.

Differentiate between staph. organisms.

Species	Coagulase	Hemolysis	Exotoxins
S. aureus	+	Beta	Enterotoxin, TSST, Exfoliatin, Alpha toxin
S. epidermidis	-	None	None
S. saprophyticus	-	None	None

Q3. streptococcus species can be categorised by C. carbohydrate located on the cell wall.

- (i) Streptococcus pyogenes - Group A streptococcus.
- (ii) Streptococcus Agalactiae - Group B streptococcus.
- (iii) Enterococcus and Streptococcus bovis - Group D strep.
- (iv) Streptococcus pneumoniae - None
- (v) Viridans strep - None.

#### Virulence factors.

- M. protein - This determines the type of group A B - hemolytic streptococci. It is anti-phagocytic.
- Contain capsules important for S. pneumoniae that is anti-phagocytic.
- Erythrogenic toxin - cause scarlet fever
- Streptolysin O. The 'o' means inactivated by oxygen. The lysin means hemolytic
- Streptolysin S - Also hemolytic but not activated by oxygen.
- Pyogenic exotoxin - Toxic shock syndrome.
- Produces Hyaluronidase, streptokinase - anticoagulant and DNase.

Species	Hemolysis	Diagnostic features
S. Pyogenes	B	Bacitracin sensitive
S. agalactiae	B	Bacitracin resistance.
Enterococcus	Any type	Growth in 6.5% NaCl (extremely resilient).
S. bovis	Alpha or None	No growth in 6.5% NaCl.
S. pneumoniae	None.	Bile soluble
Viridans	Alpha	Not bile-soluble resistant to optochin.

Q4

Gram + bacillus bacteria

Characteristics

Aerobic & Anaerobic

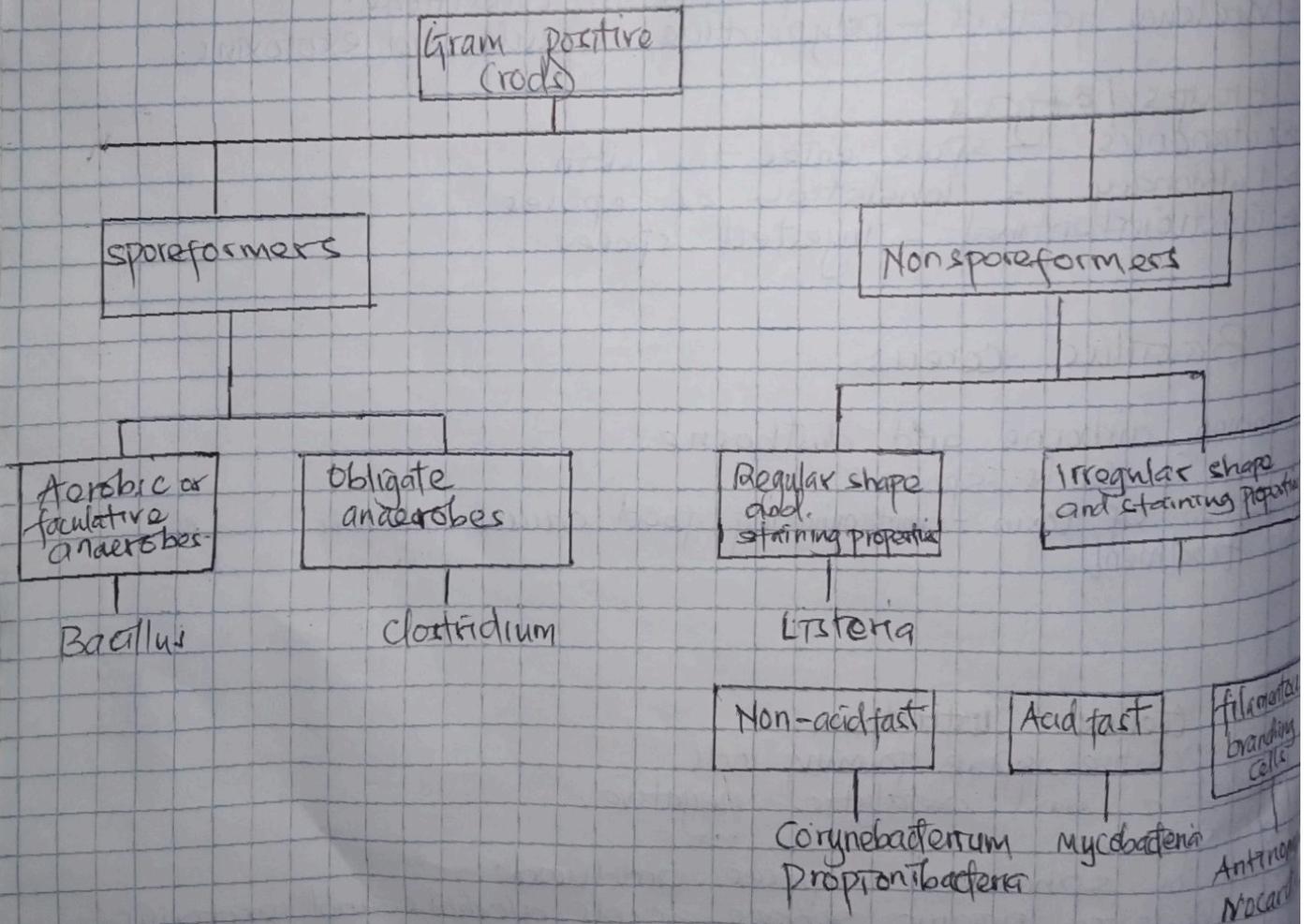
Spore forming nonspore forming.

Rod shaped & irregular shaped.

Gram +ve bacillus groups

- Endospore-formers
- Non-endospore formers.
- Irregular shaped or weak

Chart for differentiating Gram positive Bacilli



## General characteristics of Bacillus

- Gram positive
- Endospore forming
- Motile rods
- Mostly saprophytic
- Versatile in degrading complex macromolecules
- Source of antibiotics
- Primary habitat is soil.
- 2 species of medicinal importance
  - (i) *Bacillus anthracis*
  - (ii) *Bacillus cereus*

## *Bacillus anthracis* characteristics

- Large, block shaped rods
- Central spore that develop under all conditions.
- Virulence factors - polypeptide capsule and exotoxins.

## Groups / types

- Cutaneous - spore enters the skin.
- Pulmonary - inhalation of spores
- Gastrointestinal - ingested spores.

## *Bacillus cereus*.

Common airborne and dustborne.

Grows in foods, spores

Ingestion of toxin - contaminating food causes nausea.

No treatment

## The Genus *Clostridium*

Gram-positive, spore forming rods

Anaerobic and catalytic negative.

120 species

Oral or spherical spores produced.

Synthesize organic spores acids, alcohols, and exotoxins.

Cause wound infections