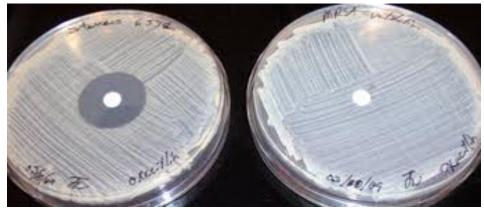
## BIO 201 Lab 9 Experiments 13,14, 17, & 18 Results

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- **I.** Exp. 13: Evaluation Antimicrobial Agents
- **II.** Exp. 14: Evaluation of Antibiotics
- III. Exp. 17: Skin Flora-*Staphylococcus*
- IV. Exp. 18: Throat Flora

# I. Exp. 13: Antimicrobial Agents Fill in Table 7 with Ring Sizes (0 to a 5)

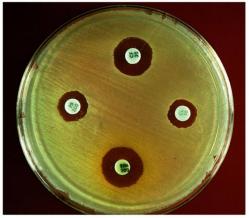


- Which disinfectant worked the best?
- Which disinfectant worked the least?

- Exp. 13: Evaluation Antimicrobial Agents
- **II.** Exp. 14: Evaluation of Antibiotics
- III. Exp. 17: Skin Flora-*Staphylococcus*
- IV. Exp. 18: Throat Flora

#### II. Exp. 14: Antibiotics

 Fill in Table 8 with Ring sizes (0 to 5)



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- Which is a broad spectrum antibiotic?
- Which is a narrow spectrum antibiotic?

- Exp. 13: Evaluation Antimicrobial Agents
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#### III. Exp. 17: Skin Flora

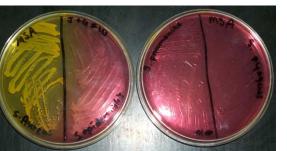
#### 3 Types of Culture Media Used

- 1. Enrichment Media : Nutrient Agar (NA)
- 2. Selective Media-selecting for halophiles \*\*Both S. aureus & epidermidis will grow
  - Staph 110
  - Mannitol Salt Agar (MSA)

#### III. Exp. 17: Skin Flora

#### **3 Types of Culture Media Used**

- 3. Differential Media
  - Mannitol Salt Agar (MSA)
    - S. aureus: plate yellow
       Why? Ferments mannitol,
       pH drops, phenol red turns yellow.
    - S. epidermidis: plate stays pink because it doesn't ferment mannitol



- Exp. 13: Evaluation Antimicrobial Agents
- **II.** Exp. 14: Evaluation of Antibiotics
- III. Exp. 17: Skin Flora-*Staphylococcus*
- IV. Exp. 18: Throat Flora

Purpose: To isolate & examine microbes obtained from the throat & to observe the three different types of hemolytic reactions.

## Differential Culture Media Blood Agar Plates (BAP): 3 different types of hemolysis

Blood Agar Plates: 3 Types of Hemolytic Reactions

- 1. Gamma Hemolysis:  $\Upsilon$ 
  - No breakdown of rbc around the colony
  - Rbc's intact

2. Alpha Hemolysis:  $\alpha$ 

brownish

- Partial breakdown of rbc around the colony
- Rbc's are yellowish, greenish,



- 3. Beta Hemolysis:  $\beta$ 
  - Complete breakdown of rbc around the colony
  - Rbc's are broken down and clear
  - Indicates a "higher degree of pathogenicity"





#### Strep. Throat

Beta-hemolytic Streptococcus pyogenes





## III. Exp 17

- Save either a Staph 110 plate or MSA plate that shows medium sized beige colonies
  - Assume the colony is *Staphylococcus*
  - Do the following:
    - 1. Gram Stain: Gram pos. cocci in clusters
      - Heat fix & Gram Stain per lab manual
    - **2. Catalase Test** (Refer to Exp. 15 in the Lab Manual)

## III. Exp 17

• Catalase Test:  $H_2O_2 \longrightarrow 2H_2O + O_2$ 

#### • Procedure:

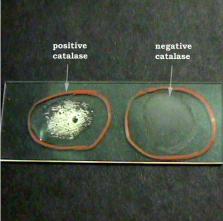
- 1. Using aseptic technique add a small amt. of the colony to the center of a slide
- 2. Do NOT add water or heat fix
- 3. Add 1–2 drops of hydrogen peroxide
- 4. Look immediately for bubbling or fizzing as a result of the  $O_2$  gas being given off

#### III. Exp 17

#### Catalase Test:

• *Staphylococcus:* Catalase positive-bubbles

## Streptococcus: Catalase negative-no bubbles



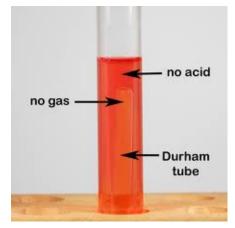
## BIO 201 Lab 9 Experiments 19 & 20

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- **Exp.** 19: Water Analysis for Fecal Contamination
- **II.** Exp. 20: Quantitative Analysis of  $H_2O$

#### I. Exp. 19: Water Analysis for Feces

- Purpose: To learn & perform the 3 stage standard H<sub>2</sub>O analysis test for fecal contamination
  - PRLB Tube: Phenol Red Lactose Broth with a Durham Tube (collects gas)



Follow Instructor's directions.

#### II. Exp. 20: Quantitative Analysis of Water

- Purpose: To test the hypothesis that potable H<sub>2</sub>O may still contain bacteria and be safe to drink. To compare the number of bacteria in tap vs. well H<sub>2</sub>O.
- Tap Water vs. Well Water
- Follow Instructor's Directions