

# BIO 201 Lab 11

## Experiment 22

### Results

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# Overview

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- ▶ **Purpose:** To examine different types of microbes in the mouth and to determine how effective mouthwash is in reducing these microbes
- ▶ **Normal Flora:**
  1. *Candida albicans* or Yeast
  2. *Lactobacillus*
  3. *S. mutans*
  4. Streptococcus Viridans Group: *S. salivarius* and *S. mitis*

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- ▶ **Tomato Juice Agar: TJA-pH 2.0**
  - Selective Media: acidophiles
  - Which of the microbes will grow?
    1. Yeast: large beige colonies on the  $10^{-1}$  or  $10^{-2}$  plates
    2. \*Lactobacillus
    3. \*S. mutans

\*small beige colonies



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## ▶ Mitis–Salivarius: MS Media

### ◦ 3 Chemicals:

1. Trypan Blue
2. Crystal Violet
3. Potassium Tellurite



- These chemicals will inhibit the growth of Gram neg. & allow certain Gram pos. to grow

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## ▶ Mitis–Salivarius: MS Media

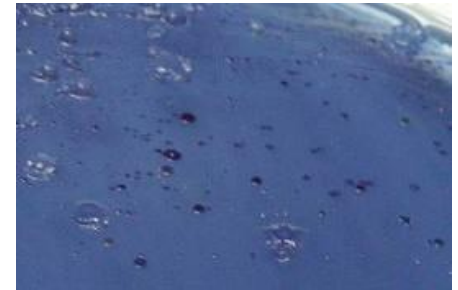
- Which of the microbes will grow?

1. Yeast: pale blue colonies on  $10^{-1}$  plate

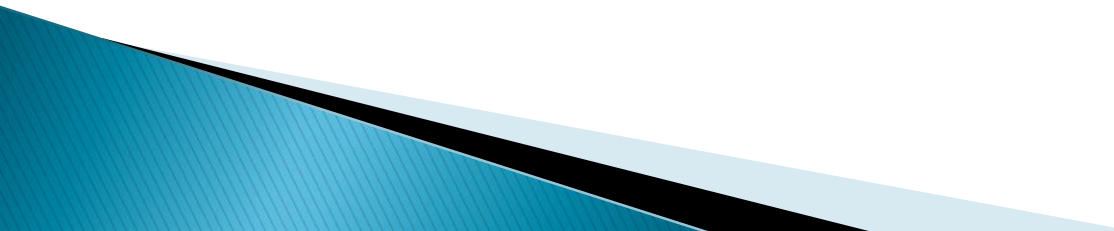
2. *S. salivarius*: large gum drop colonies



3. *S. mitis*: small blue-black colonies



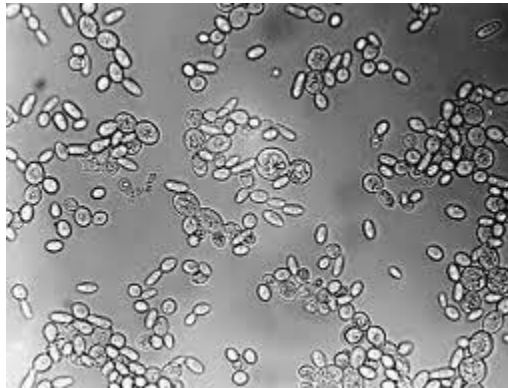
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- ▶ Was there a reduction in the number of microbes in the mouth after using mouthwash?
  - ▶ Which mouthwash worked best?
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- ▶ Wet Mount: check for motility

Yeast



*E. coli*



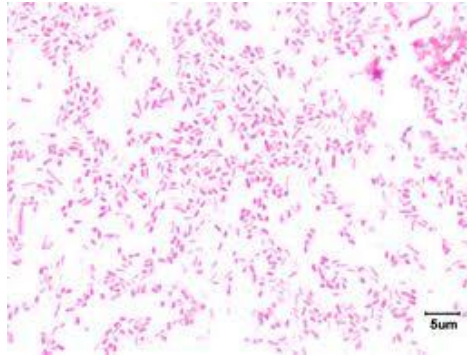
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## ▶ Gram Stain

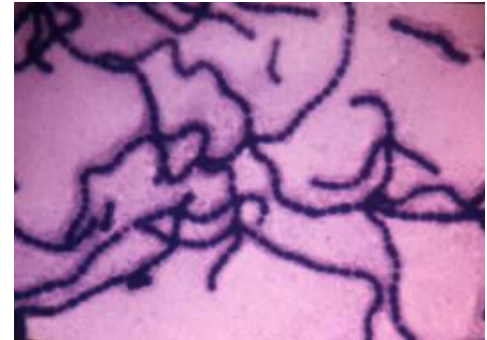
Yeast



*E. coli*



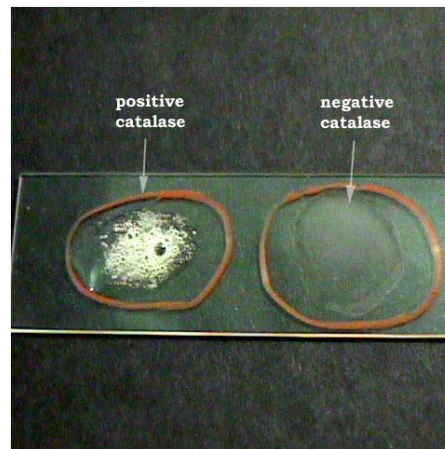
*S. salivarius*



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## ▶ Catalase Test:

- *Staphylococcus*: Catalase positive–bubbles
- *Streptococcus*: Catalase negative–no bubbles



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## Experiment 15

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I.

**Exp. 15: Physiology of Bacteria**

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- ▶ **Purpose:** To examine specific enzymatic activities of microbes that are frequently used to identify bacterial species.
- ▶ **Page 80 & 81:** highlight the following Gram Neg. rods
  - *Escherichia coli*
  - *Enterobacter aerogenes*
  - *Citrobacter freundii*
  - *Serratia marcescens*
  - *Proteus vulgaris*
  - *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

# **I. Exp 15: Physiology of Bacteria**

- ▶ **Follow Instructor's directions**