

I. Prokaryotes = “monerans”

A. 2 domains/kingdoms: Bacteria and Archaea

B. prokaryotic cells - review

1. required parts

2. optional parts

3. main shapes

coccus/cocci

bacillus/bacilli

spirals

vibrio

4. binary fission

C. Nutritional life styles

1. source of **energy**

a. phototroph

b. chemotroph

2. source of **carbon** (C) for molecules

a. autotroph

b. heterotroph

3. can combine these: energy first, carbon source second

phototautotroph

chemoautotroph

photoheterotroph

chemoheterotroph

II. Domain/Kingdom Bacteria

A. general characteristics

Gram stain -> type of cell wall

a. Gram positives

b. Gram negatives

c. Why is this important to know?

B. Examples (note: this book does **not** have the modern classification used by most microbiologists);  
Let's start with Gram negatives

1. Phylum Proteobacteria

a. animal gut inhabitants: chemoheterotrophs

eg: (†)*Escherichia coli*

eg: †*Salmonella* spp.

eg: †*Yersinia pestis*

b. nitrogen-fixers: chemoheterotrophic

eg: *Rhizobium* spp.

c. photosynthetics

purple sulphur bacteria

purple non-sulphur bacteria

d. plant pathogens: chemoheterotrophs

eg: *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*

e. other pathogens

eg: †*Francisella tularensis*

eg: †*Neisseria* spp.

eg: †*Rickettsia* spp.

f. a few chemoautotrophs

eg: *Nitrobacter*

eg: *Nitrosomonas*

2. Phylum Chloroflexi

eg: *Chloroflexus*

3. Phylum Chlorobi

eg: *Chlorobium*

4. Phylum Cyanobacteria

a. general characteristics

accessory pigments

b. N<sub>2</sub> fixers

eg: *Anabaena*, *Nostoc*  
heterocysts/heterocytes

c. food for us

eg: *Nostoc*, *Spirulina*

- d. highly numerous marine organisms  
eg: *Prochlorococcus*, *Synechococcus*
- e. can make toxins  
eg: (†)*Microcystis*
- f. chloroplasts

(lots of examples briefly mentioned or shown in chapter - eg: *Albrightia*, *Aphanocapsa*, *Arthrospira*, *Bacillosiphon*, *Chamaesiphon*, *Eucapsis*, *Gloeocapsa*, *Gomphosphaera*, *Merismopedia*, *Prochlorothrix*)

#### 5. Phylum Spirochaetes

- eg: †*Borrelia burgdorferi*
- eg: †*Treponema pallidum*

Now move on to Gram Positives

#### 6. Phylum Actinobacteria

- eg: *Brevibacterium* sp.
- eg: *Frankia* spp.
- eg: *Streptomyces* spp.

#### 7. Phylum Firmicutes

- a. *Bacillus*
  - eg: †*B. anthracis*
  - eg: *B. thuringensis* & *B. popilliae*
- b. *Clostridium*
  - eg: †*Clostridium botulinum*
  - eg: †*Clostridium tetani*
- c. *Lactobacillus*
  - eg: *L. acidophilus*
  - eg: *Lactococcus*
- d. (†)*Staphylococcus*
  - eg: *S. aureus*
- e. (†)*Streptococcus*
  - eg: *S. pneumoniae*

### III. Domain/Kingdom Archaea = archaeobacteria

#### A. general characteristics

pseudomurein

extremophiles

## B. examples

### 1. Phylum Euryarcheota

#### a. methane producers

eg: *Methanobacterium smithii*

#### b. halophiles

eg: *Halobacterium*

bacteriorhodopsin

#### c. hyperthermophiles

eg: *Thermoplasma*

### 2. Phylum Crenarcheota

#### a. hyperthermophiles & thermophiles

eg: *Pyrodictium*

thermoacidophiles

eg: *Sulfolobus*

#### b. lower temperature, oceanic species

#### c. other phyla known

Korarcheota

Nanoarcheota

Lokiarcheota