Lecture 4



MICROBIOLOGY

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Cell Structure and Taxonomy

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Introduction

• Two major categories of microbes:

- Acellular microbes (infectious particles) / agent: they cause major disease
- Cellular microbes (microorganisms).

Actual organisms

Organism : cell reproduce , and thats the difference between organism and agent .

* cell produce : that means they have complete genetic machinery.



Objectives

1. To learn about the structure of microorganisms

2. Discuss the ways in which microbes and their cells reproduce and how microorganisms are classified.

According to genetic (genotype) and physical (phenotype) analysis

(الي بحتاجها الكائن الحي) Differentiate to Organs (The origin of organism) A cell is defined as the fundamental unit of any living organism

Contain the genetic material

• Metabolism refers to all of the chemical reactions that occur within a cell

- Eukaryotic cells possess a true nucleus, whereas prokaryotic cells do not. The main difference is the presence of the plasmic organs within a cell
- Bacteria and Archaea, are called prokaryotes or prokaryotic cells.

**They use the genetic machinery of the host to reproductive
Viruses are composed of only a few genes protected by a protein coat, and sometimes may contain one or a few enzymes.

- Viruses depend on the energy and metabolic machinery of a host cell to reproduce.
- Because viruses are acellular (not composed of cells), they are placed in a completely separate category.

- Health care professionals, should learn differences in the structure of various cells to:
 - 1. identify organisms -> To differentiate between types
 - 2. understand differences in their metabolism.
 ** So we can understand The way the treatment of disease which they cause
- These factors must be known before one can determine or explain why antimicrobial agents (drugs) attack and destroy pathogens, but do not harm human cells.

fungus ال treatment لل نعمل For systemic disease فلهيك الـ For systemic disease منابة مع الخلايا البشرية ملايك الـ For systemic disease بميزش بيناتهم **The patient must be in-patient لهيك بنراقب المريض جوا المستشفى

Eukaryotic Cell Structure



A typical eukaryotic animal cell



Prokaryotic Cell Structure

- Prokaryotic cells are about 10 times smaller than eukaryotic cells
 Split into the identical daughter cells
- Reproduction of prokaryotic cells is by binary fission
- All bacteria are prokaryotes
- Embedded within the cytoplasm of prokaryotic cells are a chromosome, ribosomes, and other cytoplasmic particles



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- Unlike eukaryotic cells, the cytoplasm of prokaryotic cells is not filled with internal membranes. Which do the job to selective permeability
- The cytoplasm is surrounded by a cell membrane, a cell wall (usually), and sometimes a capsule or slime layer.

Cell Membrane

- Chemically, the cell membrane consists of proteins and phospholipids The ratio of proteins and phospholipids is different

 - Many enzymes are attached to the cell membrane, and various metabolic reactions take place there
 - Mesosomes—are foldings of the cell membranes—where cellular respiration takes place in bacteria
 cell membrane لهيا تخلي الها تخلي الـ cell wall less لهيا بتعمل على انها تخلي الـ Lipids .

Chromosome

• The prokaryotic c h r omo s ome usually consists of a single, long, supercoiled, circular DNA molecule, which serves as the control center of the bacterial cell Chromosomes in prokaryotic is circular and they disposed in cytoplasm as nucleoid

- The chromosome is suspended or embedded in the cytoplasm.
- The DNA-occupied space within a bacterial cell is sometimes referred to as the bacterial nucleoid

Extra chromosomal molecule have a size 10% of chromosome

• Plasmids = a small, circular molecules of double-stranded DNA that are not part of the chromosome may also be present in the cytoplasm of prokaryotic cells

It's function: to transfer traits from bacteria To another anti-microbial resistance. أو مثلا بكتيريا nonpathogens بتتحول ل pathogens عن طريق انتقال البلازميد من بكتيريا لاخرى

Cytoplasm

 The cytoplasm of prokaryotic cells consists of water, enzymes, dissolved oxygen (in some bacteria), waste products, essential nutrients, proteins, carbohydrates, and lipids—a complex mixture of all the materials required by the cell for its metabolic functions. Chemical reaction + reproduction

Cytoplasmic Particles

- Prokaryotic ribosomes are smaller than eukaryotic ribosomes, they are the sites of protein synthesis.
 The factory of protein
- A 70S prokaryotic ribosome is composed of a 30S subunit and a 50S subunit
 ** In eukaryotic 80S
- Cytoplasmic granules occur in certain species of bacteria.
- The granules may consist of starch, lipids, sulfur, iron, or other stored substances.

Bacterial Cell Wall

- The structure of bacterial cell walls is different from the eukaryotic cell walls

Violet , thick cell wall Real , thin cell wall

Functions—rigidity, strength, and protection Determination of the (gram) reaction Peptidoglycan is the major constituent of most bacterial cell walls (also known as murein)

- Peptidoglycan is only found in bacteria.
- The thickness of the cell wall and its exact composition vary with the species of bacteria



Gram-positive bacteria have a thick layer of peptidoglycan combined with teichoic acid and lipoteichoic acid molecules



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Gram-negative bacteria have a much thinner layer of peptidoglycan, but this layer is covered with a complex layer of lipid macromolecules, usually referred to as the outer membrane



Glycocalyx (Slime Layers and Capsules)

• A thick layer of material located outside their cell wall Slime layers easy to remove Function to mask the receptor of the bacterial cell so the immune system can't recognize them

• Depending on the species, bacterial cells may or may not be surrounded by glycocalyx.

Capsule thicker and attach to cell strongly

• The two types of glycocalyx are slime layers and capsules.

Run away from phagocytosis

• Bacterial capsules serve an antiphagocytic function

** If we remove the capsules the new generation will be capsuled