

# **SBI3C**

# **Bacteria**

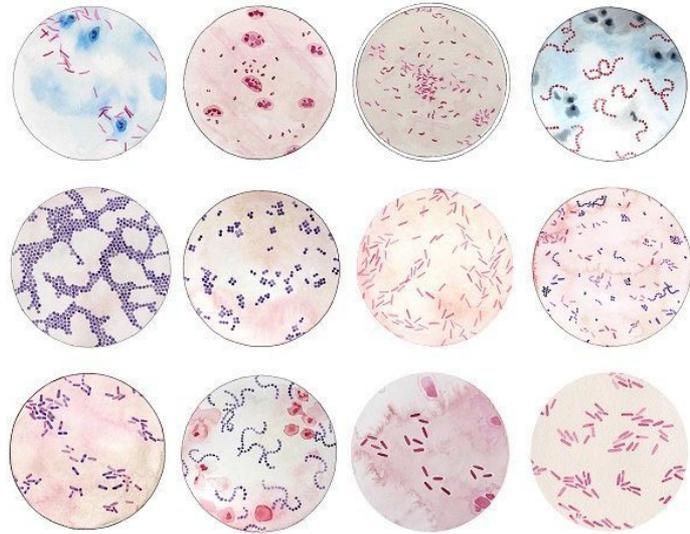
**Bacterium** = 1

**Bacteria** = many

**Let's try to remember this, 'kay?**

# What do we already know?

- **Prokaryotic**
- **Unicellular**
- **Microbes**



# Archaeobacteria

are very old species.

They are **extremophiles**: they live in extreme conditions like deep oceans, salt or mineral deposits, glaciers, volcanoes.

# Eubacteria

**are more recent species.**

**They are mesophiles:** they prefer moderate conditions, like surface soil, freshwater, and the bodies of animals. Human body temperature, 37°C is ideal for them



# Compared to Eukaryotes:

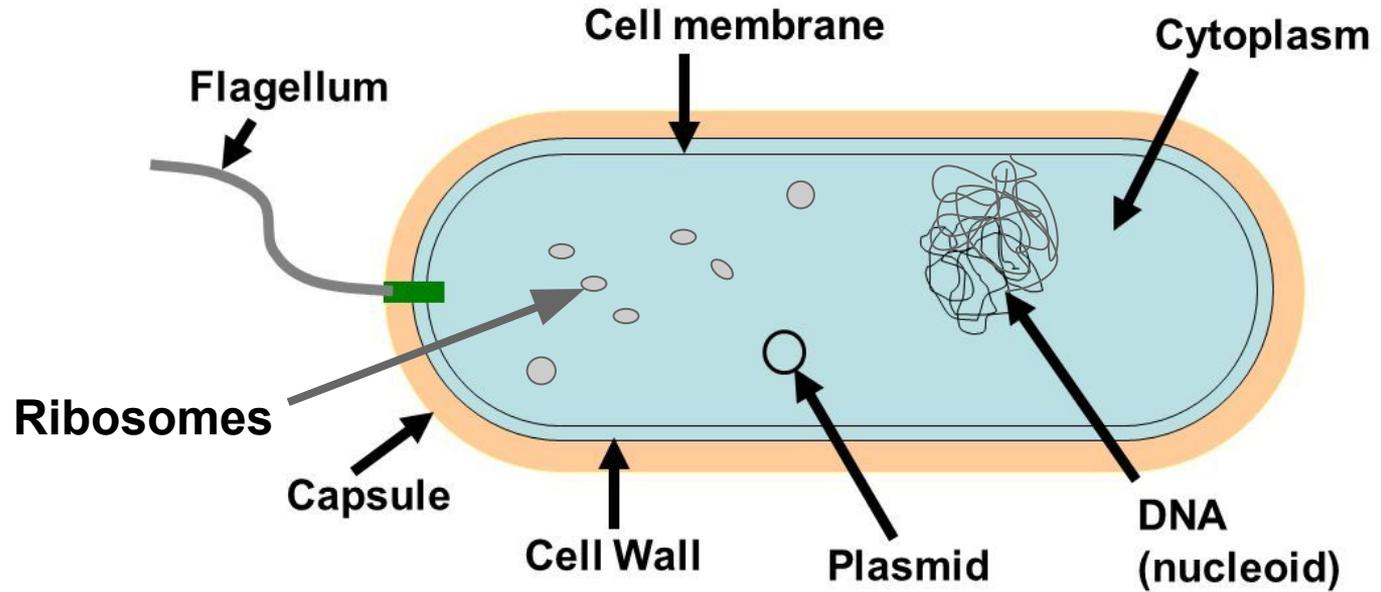
## Similar

- Cell membranes same
- Ribosomes similar
- Cell wall, but not made of **cellulose**
- Use DNA for information, stored in chromosomes.

## Different

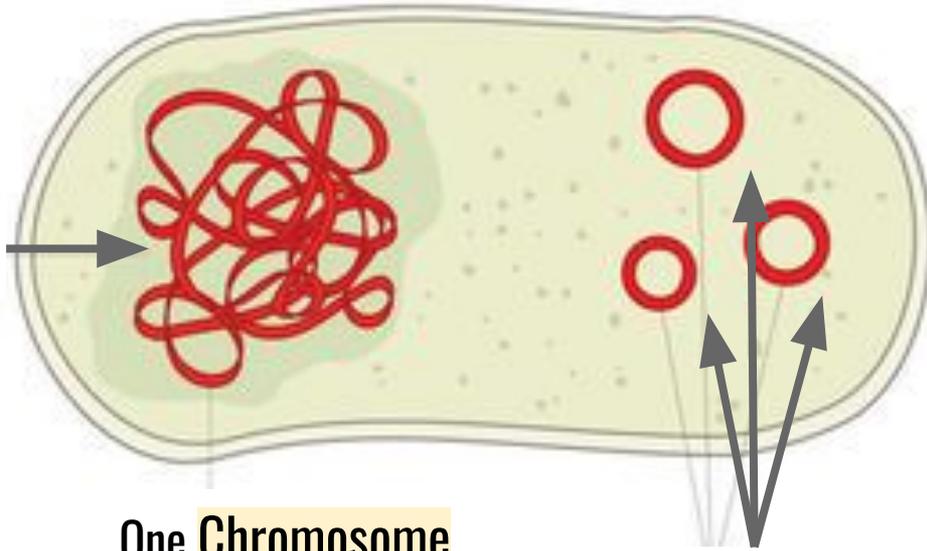
- No internal organelles
- \*Cell wall composed of **peptidoglycan**
- Haploid, not diploid
- One chromosome loop
- Much smaller

# Structure



**Nucleoid**

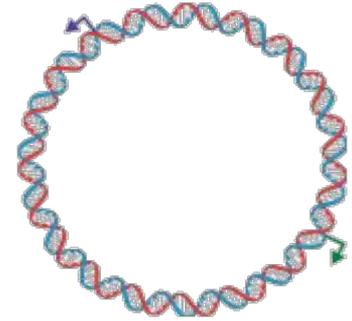
= DNA  
twisted  
around  
proteins



One **Chromosome**,  
in a single loop, that  
scrunches up to fit

**Plasmids**

= extra DNA that  
bacteria absorb  
or share.



The **Chromosome**,  
can easily copy  
itself.



# Classified by Shape

**Some terms you should remember:**

**Bacillus**

Rod shaped

**Coccus**

Round, spherical

**Spirillum**

Spiral

**Vibrio**

Comma shaped

**Diplo**

pairs

**Strepto**

chains

**Staphylo**

clusters

**Tetrad**

fours

**Sarcina**

eights

**Palisade**

'walls'



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**Bacilli**



Vibrio **Vibrii**



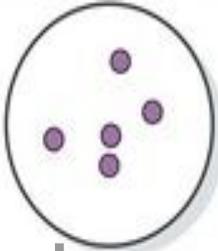
Spirilli



Coccus **Cocci**



# Can you name these?



Cocci



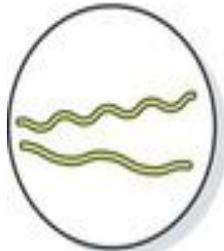
Bacilli



Vibrii



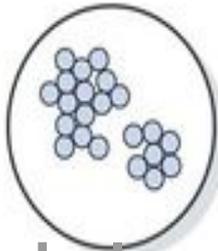
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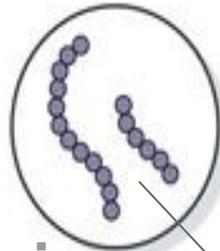
Spirilli



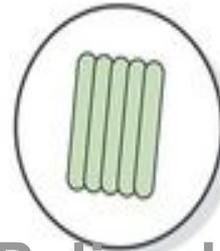
Diplococci



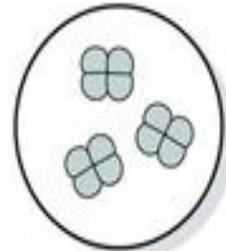
Staphylococci



Streptococci



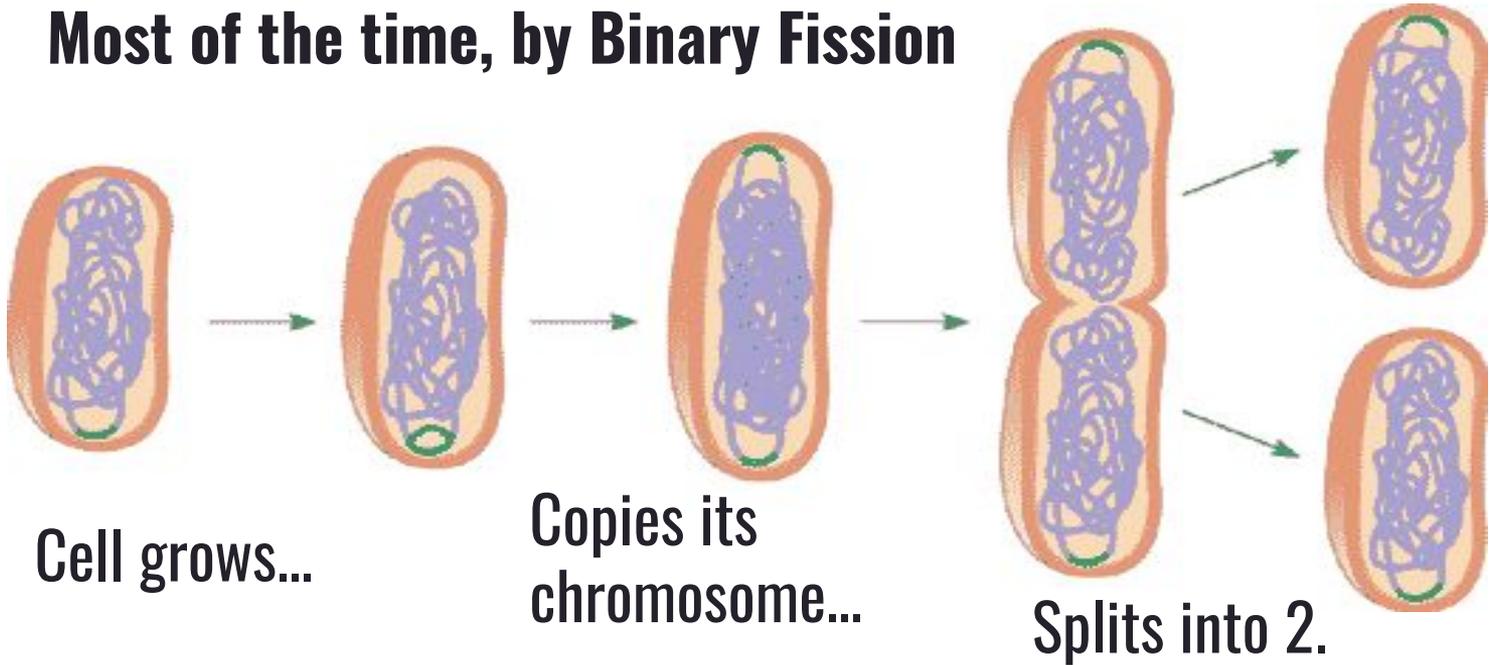
Palisade



Tetrad

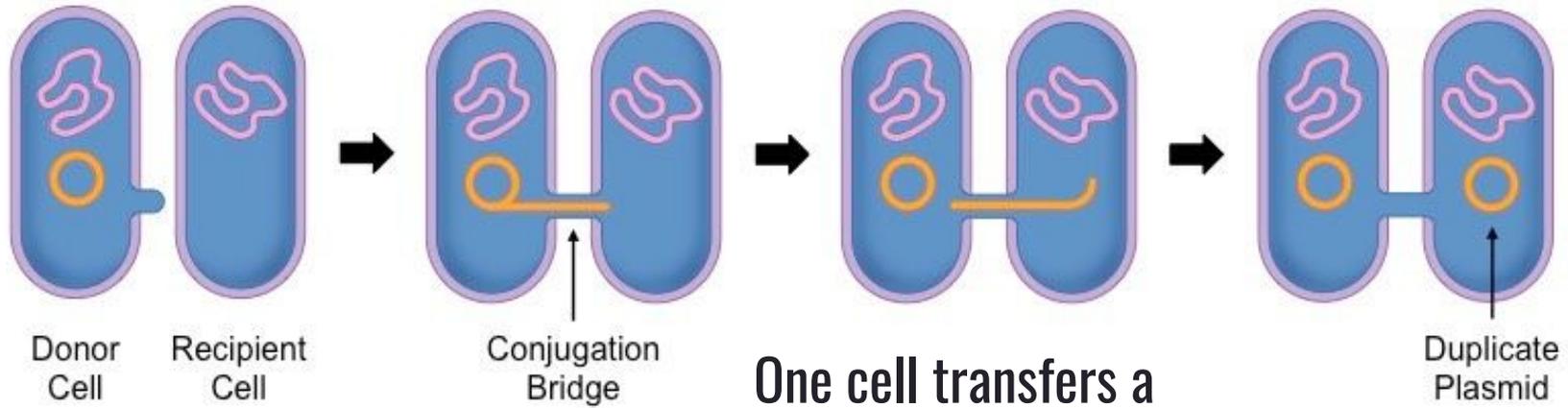
# Reproduction

Most of the time, by Binary Fission



# Reproduction

Some of the time, by **Conjugation**



Two cells connect through a **pilus**

One cell transfers a piece of DNA to the other...

**Plasmids** help spread new traits