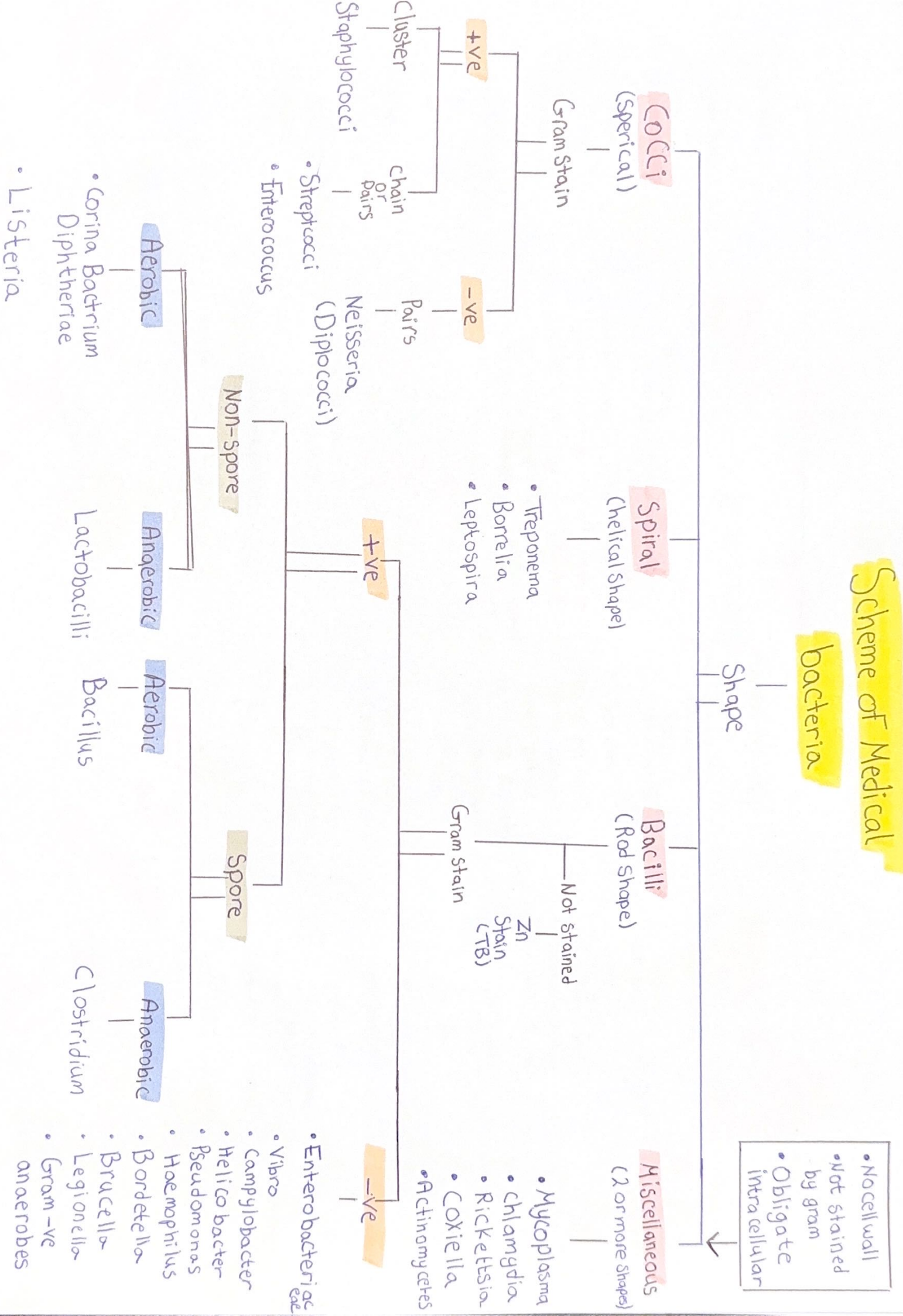
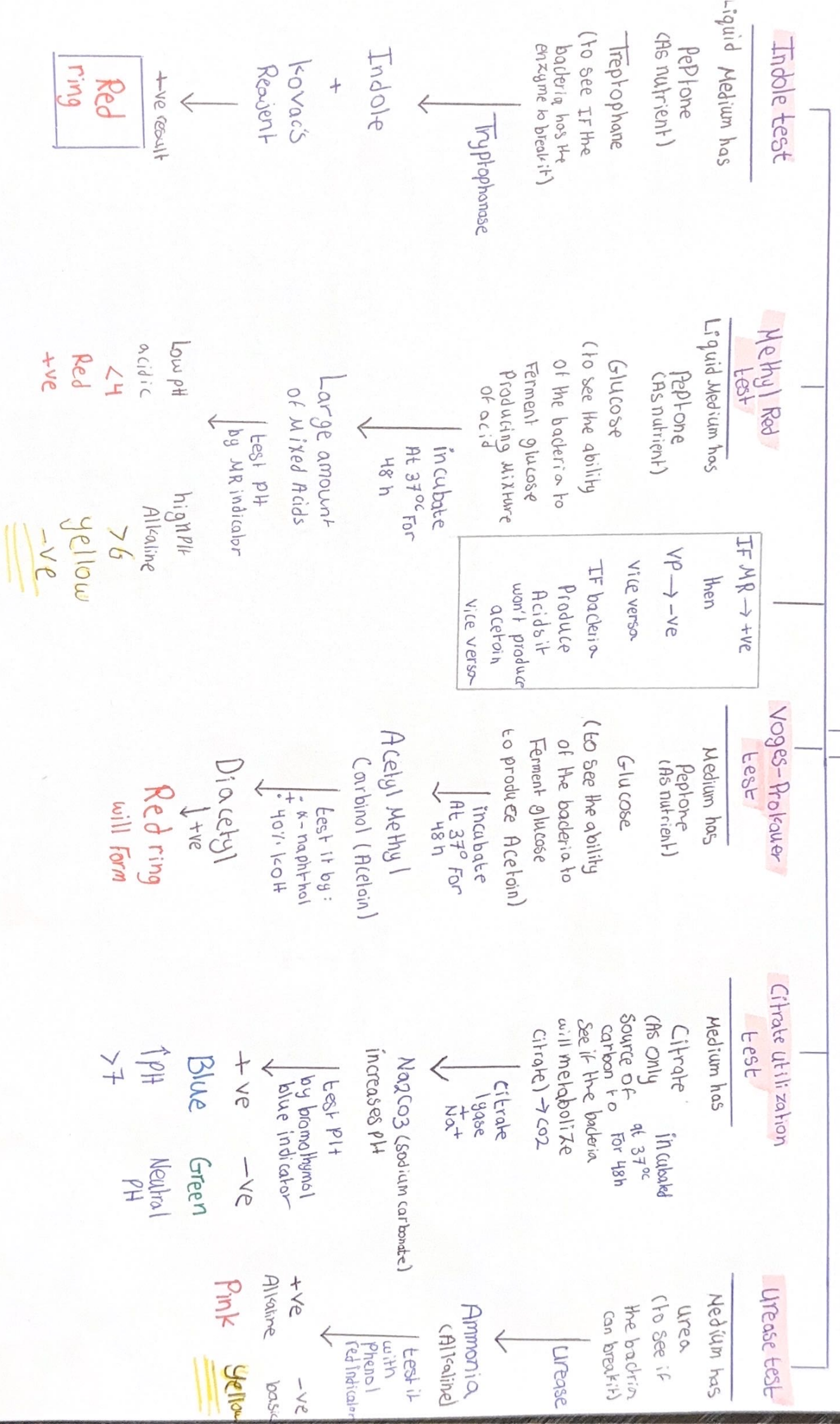


# Scheme of Medical Bacteria

## Bacteria



# Biochemical Reactions



## Indole test

Liquid medium has Peptone (As nutrient) Tryptophane (To see if the bacteria has the enzyme to break it)

Tryptophanase

Indole +

Kovac's Reagent

+ve result

Red ring

## Methyl Red test

Liquid medium has Peptone (As nutrient) Glucose (To see the ability of the bacteria to ferment glucose producing mixture of acid)

incubate At 37°C for 48 h

Large amount of mixed acids

Test pH by MR indicator

Low pH acidic <4 Red +ve

high pH Alkaline >6 yellow -ve

## Voges-Proskauer test

Medium has Peptone (As nutrient) Glucose (To see the ability of the bacteria to ferment glucose to produce Acetoin)

incubate At 37°C for 48 h

Acetyl Methyl Carbinol (Acetoin)

Test it by: + 40% KOH - 40% KOH

Diacetyl +ve Red ring will form

## Citrate Utilization test

Medium has Citrate (As only source of carbon for Citrate) -> CO2

incubated at 37°C for 48 h

Citrate lyase + Na+ Na2CO3 (Sodium carbonate) increases pH

Test pH by bromothymol blue indicator

+ve Blue ↑ pH >7

-ve Green Neutral PH

## Urease test

Medium has Urea (To see if the bacteria can break it)

Urease

Ammonia (Alkaline)

Test it with phenol red indicator

+ve Alkaline Pink

-ve basic Yellow

# Biochemical Reactions

## Phenylalanine deaminase

Medium has

Bacteria from

Enterobacteriaceae Family (G-ve bacilli)

(has phenylalanine to distinguish between

Proteus (has the enzyme) and

Salmonella + Shigella (doesn't have the enzyme)

Phenylalanine deaminase  
Phenyl pyruvic Acid + NH<sub>3</sub>

↓ Add Ferric Chloride as indicator  
+ve

Green

Phenol red indicator

## Triple Sugar Iron (TSI)

Medium has:  
Semi-solid (gelatinous)  
• 0.1% glucose  
• 1% lactose  
• 1% sucrose +  
• Ferrous sulfate

(A/A)

inoculation

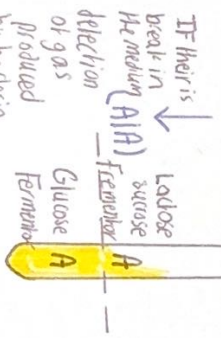
Ferment glucose

↓ Acid

Phenol Red  
yellow color

Then start to lactose or sucrose

↓ Acid



(K/A)

inoculation

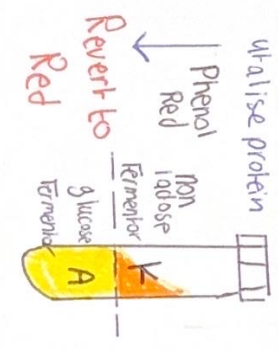
Ferment glucose

↓ Acid

Phenol Red  
yellow color

NO glucose fermenter

↓ Alkaline media utilise protein



H<sub>2</sub>S (K/K)

Production

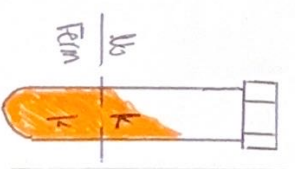
Bacteria - has the ability to reduce sulfur →

↓ Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S)

Iron from TSI medium  
↓ Ferric sulfide

Black

(K/K)



## Ornithine decarboxylase

Medium has:

- Ornithine (to see if the bacteria has the enzyme to break it)

(Source of carbon) energy for growth

- glucose (to be fermented first)

Ornithine decarboxylase

Removal of -COOH  
↓ Putrescine

Bromo-cresol purple indicator

+ve  
Proteus, Morganii

Purple

-ve  
Providencia, reuteri

Yellow

# Biochemical Reactions

## The Analytic Profile Index (API)

### Commercial stripe

Contains Multiple tubes  
For Various biochemical reactions to identify different bacteria  
At Once

inoculate each tube

We place them in an incubator

After 24 hrs

Record the color changes according to the Catalogue. This allows us to identify the type of Bacteria.

## Oxidase test

Used to differentiate

Enterobacteriaceae (G-ve bacilli)  
(Oxidase-negative)

From Pseudomonas (G-ve bacilli)  
(Oxidase-positive)

Bacteria

Add few drops of colorless Oxidase reagent to colonies

+ve

Deep Purple

Pseudomonas

-ve

No color

Enterobacteriaceae

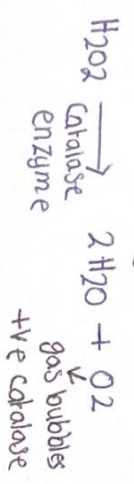
## Catalase test

Used to differentiate between

Staphylococci (Catalase +ve) and Streptococci (Catalase -ve)

Procedure

- Smear a colony of the organism to a slide
- Drop H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> to smear
- Observe bubbling



Characteristic	Staphylococci	Streptococci
Catalase test	+ve	-ve
Morphology	Forms clusters	Chains
Gram Staining	G +ve	G -ve
Shape	Cocci (Spherical bacterial)	Cocci

## Coagulase test

Used to distinguish between the different members of

Staphylococci family

Staph. aureus (Coagulase +ve)

From other Staphylococci ~~other~~ (Coagulase -ve)

Fibrinogen

Coagulase

Fibrin

(Clot Formation) using test tube

Staph. aureus

- Gram - Positive
- Cocci Shaped
- Forms Clusters
- Catalase +ve
- Coagulase +ve