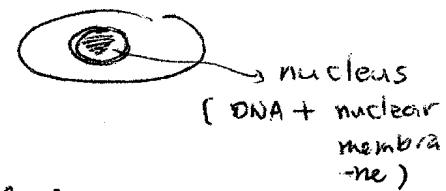


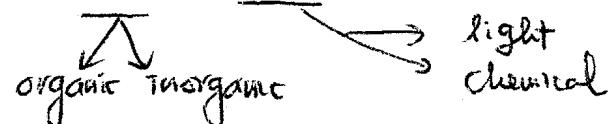


## Microbiological Chemistry

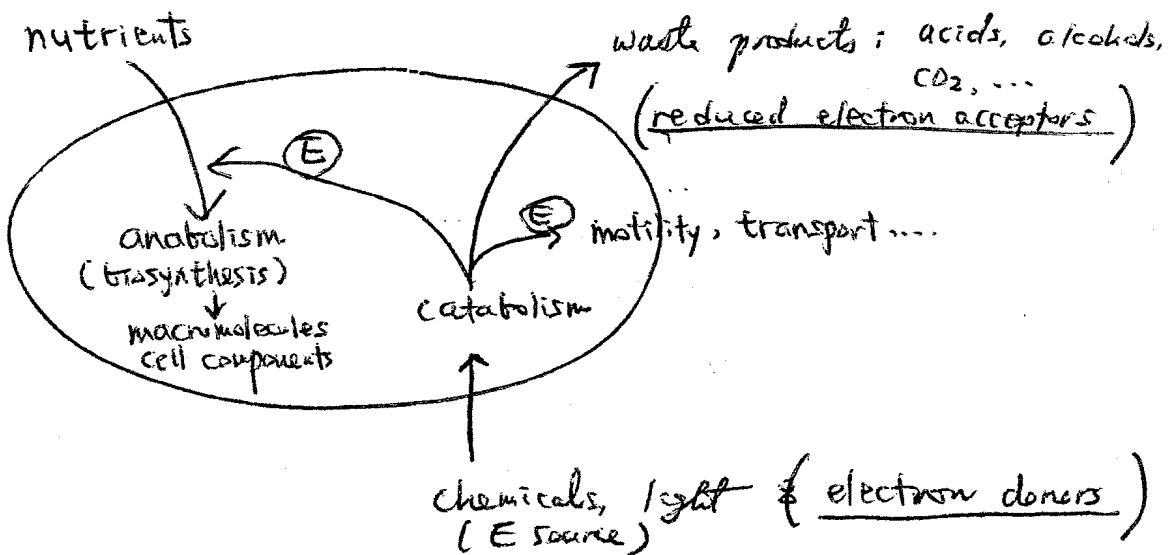
- microorganisms : prokaryotes and eukaryotes



- classification based on C and E sources



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| $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{① chemoautotrophs : chemical } \textcircled{E} + \text{org } \textcircled{C} \\ \text{② chemoheterotrophs : " " + inorg } \textcircled{C} (\text{CO}_2, \text{HCO}_3...) \\ \text{③ photoautotrophs : photo } \textcircled{E} + \text{org } \textcircled{C} \\ \text{④ photosheterotrophs : photo } \textcircled{E} + \text{inorg } \textcircled{C} \end{array} \right.$ |  |
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- m/bs tend to grow at interfaces

- (e.g)
- attached on solid surfaces which are suspended.
  - free floating m/bs
  - attached on ~~non-moving~~ non-moving matrices.

## 1) Algae (consider unicellular algae only)

① Inorganic C + hν → organic C + O<sub>2</sub>(g).



② In the absence of light, algae consume O<sub>2</sub>  
→ O<sub>2</sub> depletion may occur.

③ production of biomass (from inorganic C) and O<sub>2</sub>

## 2) fungi

① nonphotosynthetic, often filamentous.

② aerobic

③ (cellulose) degradation (cellulase)  
(lignin) (lignin peroxidase...)

## 3) Protozoa

① animals

② some contain chloroplasts → photosynthetic.

③ feed on bacterial cells.

## 4) Bacteria

① mostly 0.5~3 μm

② tremendous metabolic activity ~~high~~

③ surface-to-volume ratio is extremely large.

\* aerobic vs. anaerobic respiration (in bacteria)  
; distinguished by terminal electron acceptor.

if O<sub>2</sub> : aerobic

if not : anaerobic. (SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, Fe<sup>3+</sup>...)

psychrophiles < 20°C

mesophiles 20~45°C thermophiles > 45°C

③ substrate conc., temp., pH ...

\* cyanobacteria ; photosynthetic (H<sub>2</sub>O → O<sub>2</sub>), formerly blue-green algae  
(have chlorophylla)



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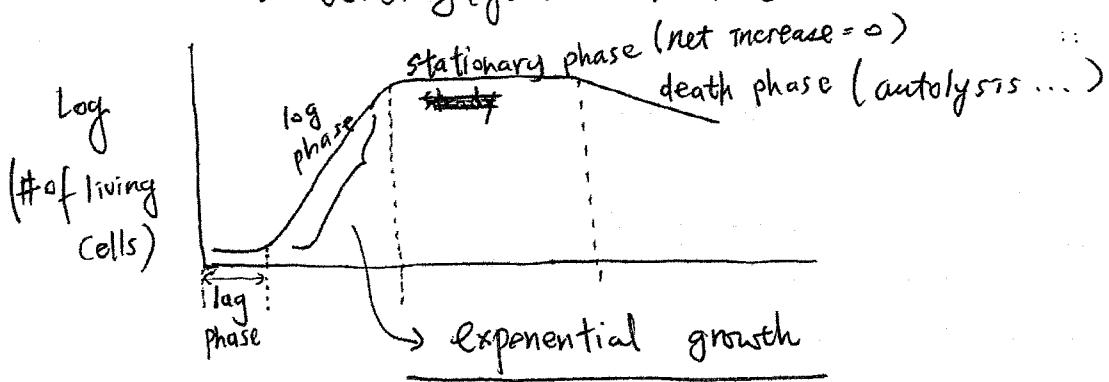
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- { autotrophic : - not dependent on org. matter for growth  
- use  $\text{CO}_2$ , carbonate species as a C source
- heterotrophic : - dominant  
- pollutants-degrading

### < Bacterial growth >

growth : an increase in the number of cells (population growth)  
 ↳ doubling (generation) time.



$$N = N_0 \cdot 2^n \quad (n: \# \text{ of generations})$$

$$g \text{ (generation time)} = \frac{t}{n} \quad (t: \text{hours (min)} \text{ of exp. growth})$$

$$\log N = \log N_0 + n \log 2$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{\log N - \log N_0}{0.301}$$

(differential equation)

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = \mu X \quad (X: \text{cell \#} \quad \mu: \text{instantaneous growth rate constant})$$

$$\ln X = \ln X_0 + \mu \cdot t \quad (X: \text{cell \# at time } t \quad t: \text{elapsed time during which growth is measured})$$

$$X = X_0 \cdot e^{\mu t}$$

doubling of population occurs when  $X/X_0 = 2$ 

$$2 = e^{\mu(t_g)} \quad (t_g: \text{generation time})$$

$$\mu = \frac{\ln 2}{t_g} = \frac{0.693}{t_g}$$

$\frac{1}{t_g} = k$  (growth-rate constant)  
for a batch culture

$k$ : doublings/t

∴  $\mu = 0.693 k$

\*  $x = x_0 e^{\mu t}$ ; take log and substitute  $\mu$  w/ 0.693

$$\log x = \log x_0 + (0.693 k) \cdot t \cdot \log e$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{\log x - \log x_0}{0.301 t}$$

(\*)  $\mu$  and  $k$

↓ mainly if continuous culture

"average value for a population

over a finite period of time"

(~~not~~ for a batch ~~culture~~)

use approximation  
of the rate at which  
individual ~~cell~~ activities  
are occurring.

(bacterial growth dynamics in a theoretical framework)

### < Chemostat >

- continuous culture device
- able to control population density and growth rate

### (\*) batch culture

