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Descriptive charts for 12 more isolants from the first group of 31 cultures sent to us are presented herewith. All 12 are soil diphtheroids; the only available genus for these is Corynebacterium, into which they fall readily with respect to morphology and general physiology. However, they differ from all described species, many of the biochemical reactions and cultural characters, especially pigmentation, being different. All species described in Bergey's Manual are animal pathogens or parasites, or plant pathogens. Soil diphtheroids are mentioned in the literature but none have been systematically described and named. They undoubtedly constitute a part of Winogradsky's unclassified autochthonous microflora and a new genus should be established for them. Most of the second group of cultures you submitted are also soil diphtheroids. While most of the major tests on these have been completed, photomicrographs and measurements remain to be done. When these descriptions, and descriptions of other soil diphtheroids that may be found in subsequent cultures sent to us, are completed, a complete key will be prepared and an appropriate new genus and species names will be suggested.

From the Key presented herewith, and preceeding the descriptive charts, it is apparent that the main differentiating characters are size, hydrolysis of gelatin, and reduction of nitrates. The subsequent keying characters are less significant and may be variable. It seems doubtful if the 12 isolants represent even six justifiable species. Cultures 15B2 and 15B3 differ only in color, and but slightly; on different media the colors would probably be different than on trypticase soy agar and would perhaps be even more alike, suggesting variants of a single species.

Seventeen of the third group of 48 isolants have failed to grow on transfer to TSA or in enrichment media. Of the 17, most are small cocci or short rods; five show branching.

The fourth group of isolants, from Hilgard's soils, are all growing except No. 82A. Cultural characters only have been completed.

Culture work is just starting on the recently received fifth group of isolants from the African and Chilean desert soils.

KEY TO SOIL DIPHTHEROIDS

Corynebacterium. Aerobic. Gram-positive. non-spore-forming. Non-motile. Usually straight; but occasionally slightly curved, club-shaped, and irregularly stained segments. Angular and palisade formations of cells may follow characteristic snapping division. Catalase-positive. Utilize NH_4 as sole nitrogen source. Do not hydrolyze fat, nor produce indol, acetyl methyl carbinol, or hydrogen sulfide. May or may not liquefy gelatin, reduce nitrates to nitrites, or ferment sugars. If sugars fermented, only slight amount of acid produced.

II

I. Large size. 2.5-3.6 x 0.8-0.9 μ .
Casein, gelatin, and starch not
hydrolyzed. Urea hydrolyzed.
Ammonia from peptone.

A. Nitrates reduced. Methylene blue reduced.

1. Salt tolerance 2%..... 15A1
2. Salt tolerance 10%.

a. Dull..... 19X
b. Glistening.

(1). Color Lt. Mellon Yellow.... 15A
(2). Color Lt. Apricot..... 19G1

B. Nitrates not reduced.

1. Methylene blue reduced.

a. Gelatin liquefaction..... 122B
b. No gelatin liquefaction..... 19Y

2. Methylene blue not reduced..... 19E1

II. Small size. 0.9-1.1 x 0.4-0.6 μ .

A. Gelatin hydrolyzed..... 16

B. Gelatin not hydrolyzed.

1. Nitrate reduced. Starch positive... 13C

2. Nitrate not reduced. Starch, casein,
and urea not hydrolyzed. Methylene blue
not reduced.

a. Ammonia from peptone..... 14D
b. No ammonia from peptone.

(1). Color Flame..... 15B3
(2). Color Cherry..... 15B2

III

III. Systematic study of isolants 14E, 19E2, and 20F has not been completed because the cultures have failed to continue to grow on transfer. Sugar utilization, colony descriptions, photography, and measurements remain unfinished. Characters so far determined indicate these isolants are soil diphtheroids; 14E falls into the small size group, 19E2 and 20F are in the large group.

Name of organism Corynebacterium sp.* Studied by Dr. W.B. Bollen Culture No. 130
 Source White Mountain Habitat Soil Date August 2, 1965

Descriptions (<u>Underscore required terms.</u>)	Sketches
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium: <u>Trypticase soy agar</u> Temp. <u>28c.</u> Vegetative cells: Age: <u>24hr</u> Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, rods, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>0-5</u> Flagella: <u>No flagella</u> Size: <u>1.0-1.3 x 0.5</u> Irregular forms: Sporangia: <u>none, rods, spinules, elliptical, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to excentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>	SEE PAGE 3 FOR PHOTOMICROGRAPHS

STAINING CHARACTERISTICS
 Gram: + Age: 24hr Method: Kopeloff's
 Special stains: (modified)

AGAR STROKE Age: 24 hr. Temp. 28c.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Form: filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhizoid.
 Consistency: butyrous, viscid, membranous, brittle.
 Chromogenesis: fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.
5ga (Peach) moderate to abundant after 48hr.

AGAR COLONIES Age: 8 days Temp. 28c.
 Form: punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhizoid, irregular.
 Elevation: effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose
 Surface: smooth, contoured, radiate, concentric, rugose.
 Margin: entire, undulate, erose, filamentous, curled.
 Density: opaque, translucent.

NUTRIENT BROTH Age: 8 days Temp. 28c.
 Surface growth: none, ring, pellicle, flocculent; membranous.
 Subsurface growth: none, turbid, granular.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Sediment: none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.

GELATIN STAB Age: 12 day Temp. 25c.
 Liquefaction: none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, saccate, stratiform.
 Rate: slow, moderate, rapid.

OTHER MEDIA Age: Temp. °C.
 Potato slant 61a Brite Coral Red
 Soybean Infusion agar 4ea Light Apricot abundant
 Fat agar 4ea Light Apricot abundant
 Glucose nitrate 4ca Flesh Pink abundant

FERMENTATION		Temp. 25 °C.			
Medium: <u>Nutrient</u>	Glucose	Lactose	Sucrose	xylose	
Carbohydrate: <u>1 %</u>					
Indicator: <u>BCP</u>					
Acid in <u>2</u> days					
Acid in <u>2</u> days					
Gas in <u>2</u> days	=	=	=	=	
Gas in <u>2</u> days					

ACTION ON MILK		Temp. 28 °C.				
Indicator:	Days					
Litmus	35					
Reaction	=					
Acid curd	=					
Rennet curd	=					
Peptonization	=					
Reduction (before coagulation)	=					

* Culturally similar to C. equi, an animal pathogen.

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium: **1% KNO₃ broth** Temp. **28°C.**
 Nitrite: **+3**.....d. ;d. ;d.
 Gas (N): **-3**.....d. ;d. ;d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Tryptophan broth** Age: **10 days**
 Method: **Kovac's** Temp. **28c.**
 Indole: *present, absent.*

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Lead Acetate & Thio iron** Age: **10 day**
 H₂S: *present, absent.* Temp. **28c.**

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN **Catalase -Positive**

Medium: **TSA & Dextrose** Age: **10 day**
 Method: **Shake tubes** Temp. **28c.**

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (**10°C.**): *present, absent.*
 Growth at room temperature (**28°C.**): *present, absent.*
 Growth at 37° C.: *present, absent.*
 Growth at 50° C.: *present, absent.*

Aerobic growth: *absent, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.*

Anaerobic growth: *present, absent.*

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes: Negative

ADDITIONAL TESTS

Casein Hydrolysis: Negative
Fat Hydrolysis: Negative
Gelatin Hydrolysis: Negative
Starch Hydrolysis: Positive
Urea Hydrolysis: Negative

NH₄ from Peptone: Positive

Metabolism: Nonoxidizer-nonfermentor

Acetyl methyl carbinol: Negative

NH₄ as sole Nitrogen source: Positive

Sole Carbon sources: Citrate - Positive
 Glucose - Positive
 Sucrose - Positive
 Xylose - Positive - slight

Methylene blue reduction: Positive

Salt tolerances: 2% - Positive
 7% - Negative
 10% - Negative

Cellulose Digestion: Negative

Selenite-nutrient agar: Positive - slight

1000x

NIGROSIN - 24 hour 13C



GRAM - 18 hour 13C



GRAM - 24 hour 13C



GRAM - 48 hour 13C



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 13C

I. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on ISA medium.

a. Microscopic appearance.

= 1. Size, 3mm

2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval,
irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.

Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose,
papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.

Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured,
straited, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.

Habit- compact, spreading.

3. Optical properties:

(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 5ga (Peach)

(b) Appearance by reflected light- dull,
opalescent, iridescent, glistening, fluorescent.

(c) Appearance by transmitted light- transparent,
translucent, opaque.

b. Microscopic appearance (X100).

1. Margin- entire, granular, cleft, lobed, undulate,
crenate, erose, ciliate, filamentous, curled.

2. Internal structure- amorphous, dense, granular (fine,
coarse), filamentous, striated, interlaced.

c. Consistency- moist, slimy, soft, butyrous, waxy, tough,
adherent, brittle.,

d. Odor. Sgeal

Name of organism Corynebacterium sp.* Studied by Dr. W.B. Bollen Culture No. 14D
 Source White Mountain Habitat Soil Date August 2, 1965

Descriptions (Underscore required terms.)	Sketches
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium: <u>Trypticase soy agar</u> Temp: <u>28 °C</u> Vegetative cells: Age: <u>24 hr.</u> Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, rods, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>8-11 x 0.5-1.0 µ</u> Flagella: <u>No flagella</u> Size: <u>8-11 x 0.5-1.0 µ</u> Irregular forms: <u>ccccid</u> Sporangia: <u>none, rods, spindles, elliptical, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to excentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>	SEE PHOTOMICROGRAPHS PAGE 7

STAINING CHARACTERISTICS
 Gram: + Age: 24 hr Method: Kopeloff's
 Special stains: (modified)

AGAR STROKE Age: 24 hr. Temp: 28 °C
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Form: filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhizoid.
 Consistency: butyrus, viscid, membranous, brittle.
 Chromogenesis: 6pa; fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.
(Brite Coral Red)

Non-water soluble pigment
AGAR COLONIES Age: 8 days Temp: 28 °C
 Form: punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhizoid, irregular.
 Elevation: effuse, flat, raised, convex.
 Surface: smooth, contoured, radiate, concentric, rugose.
 Margin: entire, undulate, cress, filamentous, curled.
 Density: opaque, translucent.

NUTRIENT BROTH Age: 12 day Temp: 25 °C
 Surface growth: none, ring, pellicle, flocculent, membranous.
 Subsurface growth: none, turbid, granular.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Sediment: none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.

GELATIN STAB Age: 12 day Temp: 25 °C
 Liquefaction: none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, saccate, stratiform.
 Rate: slow, moderate, rapid.

OTHER MEDIA	Age:	Temp.	°C.
Potato slant -			
Soybean Inf. agar -	4na	Brite Orange	No Growth
Glucose nitrate agar -	4la	Orange	Moderate
Fat agar -	4pa	Brite Orange	Abundant

FERMENTATION		Temp. 25 °C.			
Medium: <u>Nutrient broth</u>		Glucose	Lactose	Sucrose	Sol
Carbohydrate: <u>1%</u>					
Indicator: <u>BCP</u>					
Acid in <u>10</u> days		≡	≡	≡	≡
Acid in days					
Gas in <u>10</u> days		≡	≡	≡	≡
Gas in days					

ACTION ON MILK		Temp. 25 °C.			
Indicator:		Days			
<u>Litmus</u>	<u>35</u>				
Reaction	≡				
Acid curd	≡				
Rennet curd	≡				
Peptonization	≡				
Reduction (before coagulation)	≡				

* No agreement with any described species in Bergey's Manual.

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium: 1% KNO_3 broth Temp. 28°C.
 Nitrite:d. ;d. ; -3.....d.
 Gas (N):d. ;d. ; -3.....d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium: Tryptophane broth Age: 10 day
 Method: KOVAC'S Temp. 28°C.
 Indole: *present, absent.*

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium: Pb Acetate & Thio Age: 10 da.
 H₂S: *present, absent.* Iron Temp. 28°C.

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN Catalase: Positive

Medium: Dextrose-Nutrient Agar Age: 10 days
 Method: Shake tubes Temp. 25°C.

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (4 °C.): *present, absent.*
 Growth at room temperature (10 °C.): *present, absent.*
 Growth at 37° C.: *present, absent.*
 Growth at 40° C.: *present, absent.*

Aerobic growth: *absent, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.*

Anaerobic growth: *present, absent.*

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes: Negative
 ADDITIONAL TESTS

Casein Hydrolysis: Negative
 Fat Hydrolysis: Negative
 Gelatin Hydrolysis: Negative
 Starch Hydrolysis: Negative
 Urea Hydrolysis: Negative

NH₄ from Peptone: Positive

Metabolism: Nonoxidative-nonfermentative

Acetyl methyl carbinol: Negative

NH₄ as sole Nitrogen source: Positive

Sole Carbon sources: Citrate - Positive - slight
 Glucose - Positive
 Sucrose - Positive - slight
 Xylose - Positive - slight

Methylene blue reduction: Negative

Salt tolerances: 2% - Positive
 7% - Positive
 10% - Positive

Cellulose Digestion: Negative

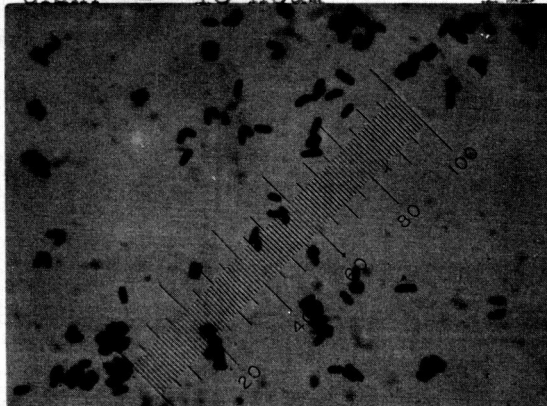
Selenite-nutrient agar: Positive

1000x

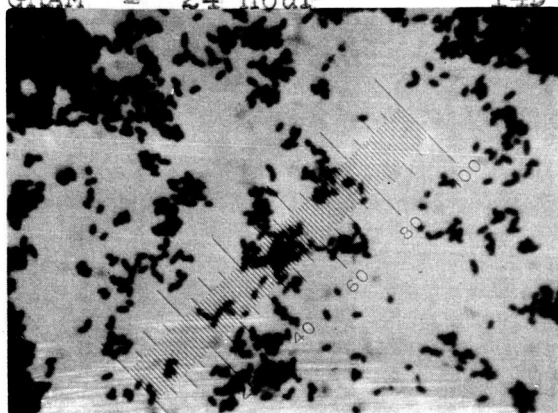
NIGROSIN - 24 hour 14D



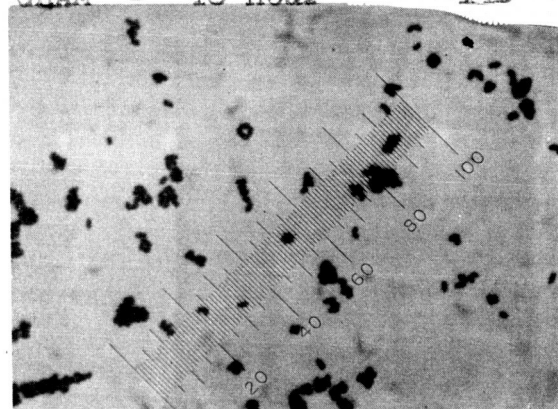
GRAM - 18 hour 14D



GRAM - 24 hour 14D



GRAM - 48 hour 14D



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 14D

I. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on TSA medium.

a. Microscopic appearance.

= 1. Size, 2mm

2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval, irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.

Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose, papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.

Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured, straited, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.

Habit- compact, spreading.

3. Optical properties:

(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 6pa (Bright Coral Red)

(b) Appearance by reflected light- dull, opalescent, iridescent, glistening, fluorescent.

(c) Appearance by transmitted light- transparent, translucent, opaque.

b. Microscopic appearance (X100).

1. Margin- entire, granular, cleft, lobed, undulate, crenate, erose, ciliate, filamentous, curled.

2. Internal structure- amorphous, dense, granular (fine, coarse), filamentous, striated, interlaced.

c. Consistency- moist, slimy, soft, butyrous, waxy, tough, adherent, brittle.

d. Odor. cooking cauliflower

Name of organism Corynebacterium sp.* Studied by Dr. W.B. Bolten Culture No. 15A
 Source White Mountain Habitat Soil Date August 2, 1965

Descriptions (<u>Underscore required terms.</u>)	Sketches
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium: <u>Trypticase Soy Agar</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Vegetative cells: Age: Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, rods, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>+</u> Flagella: <u>-</u> Size: <u>1.0 - 3.0 x .5 - 1.5</u> Irregular forms: Sporangia: <u>none, rods, spirals, ellipsoidal, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to excentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>	SEE PAGE 11 FOR PHOTOMICROGRAPHS

STAINING CHARACTERISTICS
 Gram: + Age: 24 hr. Method: Kopeloff
 Special stains: (modified)

AGAR STROKE Age: 24 hr. Temp. 25°C.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Form: filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhizoid.
 Consistency: butyrous, viscid, membranous, brittle.
 Chromogenesis: ; fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.
3ea Lt. Mellon Yellow

AGAR COLONIES Age: 8 day Temp. 25°C.
 Form: punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhizoid, irregular.
 Elevation: effuse, flat, raised, convex.
 Surface: smooth, contoured, radiale, concentric, rugose.
 Margin: entire, undulate, erose, filamentous, curled.
 Density: opaque, translucent.

NUTRIENT BROTH Age: 2 day Temp. 25°C.
 Surface growth: none, ring, pellicle, flocculent, membranous.
 Subsurface growth: none, turbid, granular.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Sediment: none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.

GELATIN STAB Age: 5 day Temp. 25 °C.
 Liquefaction: none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, saccate, striform.
 Rate: slow, moderate, rapid.

OTHER MEDIA	Age:	Temp. °C.	
Potato slant -	4gs	Nude Tan	Abundant
Soybean Infusion agar -		White	Moderate
Glucose nitrate agar -	3ca	Pearl Pink	Abundant
Fat agar -		Clear to White	Scant

FERMENTATION		Temp. 25 °C.				
Medium: <u>Nutrient broth</u>	Glucose	Lactose	Sucrose	<u>xylose</u>		
Carbohydrate: <u>1%</u>						
Indicator: <u>BCP</u>						
Acid in <u>2</u> days	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>			
Acid in <u>10</u> days	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>			
Gas in <u>2</u> days	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>
Gas in <u>10</u> days	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>

ACTION ON MILK		Temp. 25 °C.				
Indicator:	Days					
Litmus	8					
Reaction	ALKALINE					
Acid curd						
Rennet curd						
Peptonization						
Reduction (before coagulation)						

* Soil actinotheroid; no described species.
 Resembles closely 15A1.

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium: ~~1% KNO₃~~ broth Temp. 28c.
 Nitrite:d. ;d. ; ~~+~~ 3.d.
 Gas (N):d. ;d. ; = 3.d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium: Tryptophane broth Age: 10 day
 Method: Kovac's Temp. 28c.
 Indole: ~~present~~, absent.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium: Pb Acetate & Age: 10 day
 H₂S: ~~present~~, absent. Thio-iron Temp. 25c.

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN- Catalase: Positive

Medium: Dextrose-Nutrient Agar Age: 10 day
 Method: Shake Tubes Temp. 28c.

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (10°C): ~~present~~, absent.
 Growth at room temperature (28°C): ~~present~~, absent.
 Growth at 37° C.: ~~present~~, absent.
 Growth at 50° C.: ~~present~~, absent.

Aerobic growth: ~~absent~~, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.

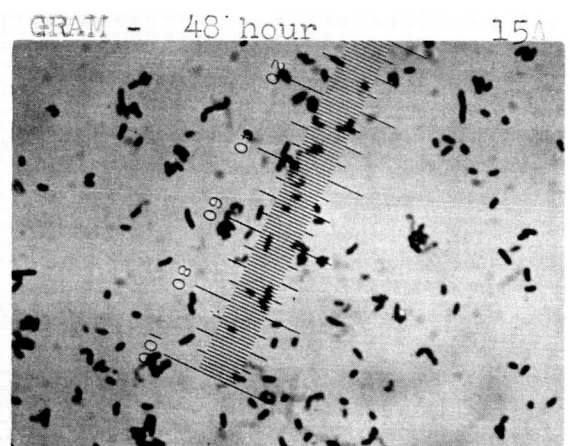
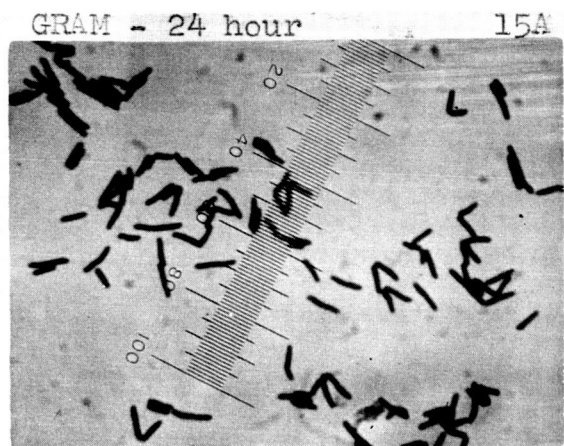
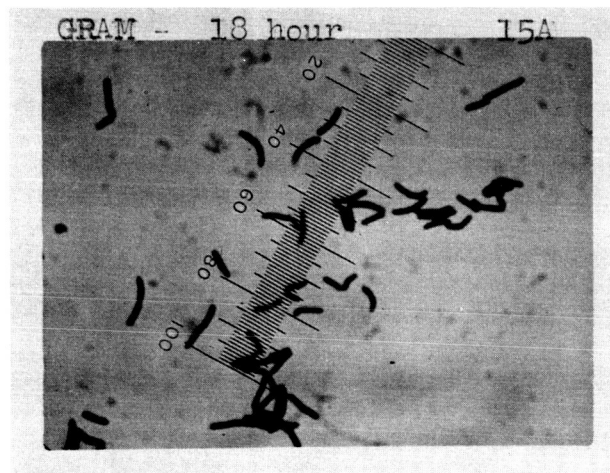
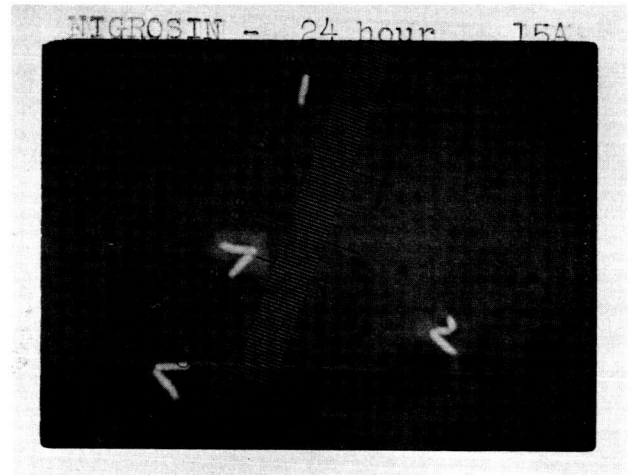
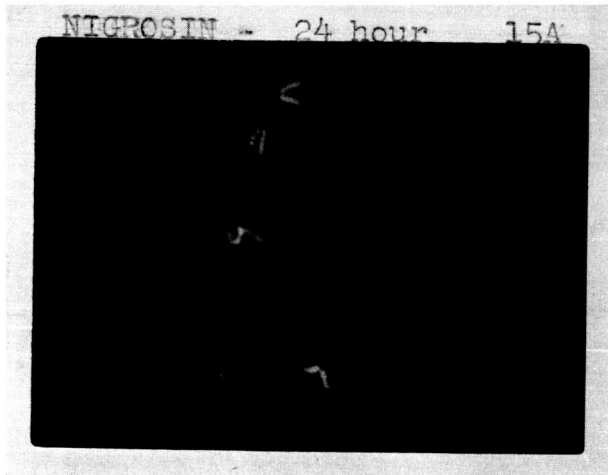
Anaerobic growth: ~~present~~, absent.

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes: Negative

ADDITIONAL TESTS

Casein Hydrolysis:	Negative
Fat Hydrolysis:	Negative
Gelatin Hydrolysis:	Negative
Starch Hydrolysis:	Negative
Urea Hydrolysis:	Positive
NH ₄ from Peptone:	Positive
Metabolism:	Oxidizes Glucose, Sucrose, Xylose
Acetyl methyl carbinol:	Nonox-nonferm. Lactose Negative
NH ₄ as sole Nitrogen source:	Positive
Sole Carbon sources:	
Citrate -	Positive
Glucose -	Positive
Sucrose -	Positive
Xylose -	Positive - slight
Methylene blue reduction:	Positive
Salt tolerances:	
2% -	Positive
7% -	Positive
10% -	Positive
Cellulose Digestion:	Negative
Selenite-nutrient agar:	Positive

1000x



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 15A

I. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on TSA medium.

a. Microscopic appearance.

= 1. Size, 4mm

2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval, irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.

Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose, papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.

Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured, straited, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.

Habit- compact, spreading.

3. Optical properties:

(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 3Ea St. Mellon
yellow

(b) Appearance by reflected light- dull, opalescent, iridescent, glistening, fluorescent.

(c) Appearance by transmitted light- transparent, translucent, opaque.

b. Microscopic appearance (X100).

1. Margin- entire, granular, cleft, lobed, undulate, crenate, erose, ciliate, filamentous, curled.

2. Internal structure- amorphous, dense, granular (fine, coarse), filamentous, striated, interlaced.

c. Consistency- moist, slimy, soft, butyrous, waxy, tough, adherent, brittle.,

d. Odor. fecal

Name of organism **Corynebacterium sp.*** Studied by **Dr. W. B. Bollen** Culture No. **15A1**
 Source **White Mountain** Habitat **Soil** Date **August 2, 1965**

Descriptions (<i>Underscore required terms.</i>)	Sketches
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium Trypticase soy agar Temp. 25°C. Vegetative cells: Age 24 hr. Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, rods, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>+</u> Flagella: <u>-</u> Size: <u>3.45 x 0.77</u> <u>1.5-10.0 x 0.5-1.0</u> Irregular forms: Sporangia: <u>none, rods, spindles, elliptical, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to excentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>	SEE PAGE 15 FOR PHOTOMICROGRAPHS

STAINING CHARACTERISTICS
 Gram: **+** Age **24 hr** Method: **Kopeloff**
 Special stains: **(modified)**

AGAR STROKE Age: **24 hr.** Temp. **25°C.**
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Form: filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhinoid.
 Consistency: butyrous, viscid, membranous, brittle.
 Chromogenesis: ; fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.
3ea Lt. Mellon Yellow

AGAR COLONIES Age: **3 day** Temp. **25°C.**
 Form: punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhinoid, irregular.
 Elevation: effuse, flat, raised, convex.
 Surface: smooth, contoured, radiate, concentric, rugose.
 Margin: entire, undulate, erose, filamentous, curled.
 Density: opaque, translucent.

NUTRIENT BROTH Age: **2 day** Temp. **25°C.**
 Surface growth: none, ring, pellicle, flocculent, membranous.
 Subsurface growth: none, turbid, granular.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Sediment: none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.

GELATIN STAB Age: **7 day** Temp. **25°C.**
 Liquefaction: none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, saccate, stratiform.
 Rate: slow, moderate, rapid.

OTHER MEDIA Age: Temp. °C.
 Potato slant: **4gc** **Nude Tan** **Abundant**
 Soybean Infusion agar: **4ig** **Fawn** **Abundant**
 Glucose nitrate agar: **White** **Scent**
 Fat agar: **3ca** **Pearl Pink** **Abundant**

FERMENTATION		Temp. 25 °C.			
Medium	Nutrient	Glucose	Lactose	Sucrose	xylose
broth					
Carbohydrate:	1 %				
Indicator:	BCP				
Acid in	10 days				
Acid in	days				
Gas in	10 days				
Gas in	days				

ACTION ON MILK		Temp. 25 °C.				
Indicator:	Days					
Litmus	4					
Reaction	ALKALINE.					
Acid curd						
Rennet curd						
Peptonization						
Reduction (before coagulation)						

* Soil diptheroid; no described species.
 Resembles closely 15A.

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium: **1% KNO₃ Broth** Temp: **25 °C.**
 Nitrite:d. ;d. ; **+3**.....d.
 Gas (N):d. ;d. ; **-3**.....d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Tryptophane broth** Age: **10 day**
 Method: **Kovac's** Temp. **28°C.**
 Indole: *present, absent.*

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Pb Acetate & Thio-iron** Age: **10 day**
 H₂S: *present, absent.* Temp: **28 °C.**

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN - Catalase: **Positive**

Medium: **Dextrose-nutrient agar** 10 day
 Method: **Shake tubes** Temp. **28°C.**

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (**10°C.**): *present, absent.*
 Growth at room temperature (**28°C.**): *present, absent.*
 Growth at 37° C.: *present, absent.*
 Growth at 50° C.: *present, absent.*

Aerobic growth: *absent, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.*

Anaerobic growth: *present, absent.*

Uniform growth throughout

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes: **Negative**

ADDITIONAL TESTS

Casein Hydrolysis:

Negative

Fat Hydrolysis:

Negative

Gelatin Hydrolysis:

Negative

Starch Hydrolysis:

Negative

Urea Hydrolysis:

Positive

NH₄ from Peptone:

Positive

Metabolism:

Ferments Sucrose

Oxidizes Glucose

Nonox.-nonferm. Lactose & Xylose

Negative

Acetyl methyl carbinol:

Positive

NH₄ as sole Nitrogen source:

Positive

Sole Carbon sources: Citrate -

Positive

Glucose -

Positive

Sucrose -

Positive - slight

Xylose -

Positive

Methylene blue Reduction:

Positive

Salt tolerances: 2% -

Negative

7% -

Negative

10% -

Negative

Cellulose Digestion:

Positive

Selenite-nutrient agar:

1000x

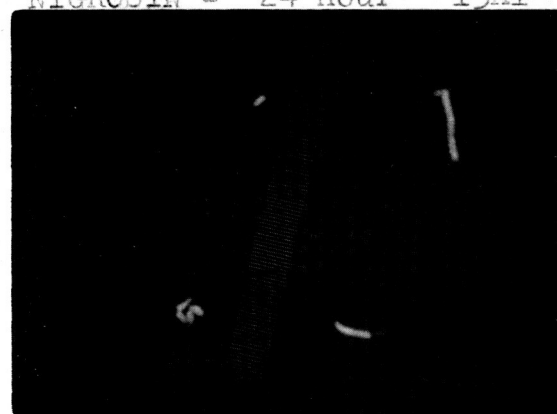
NIGROSIN - 24 hour 15A1



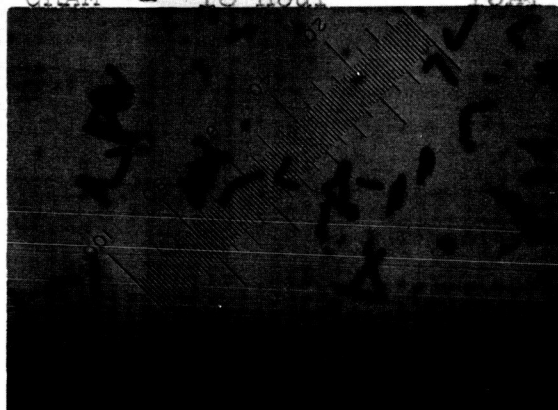
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NIGROSIN - 24 hour 15A1



GRAM - 18 hour 15A1



GRAM - 24 hour 15A1



GRAM - 48 hour 15A1



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 15A1

I. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on TSA medium.

a. Microscopic appearance.

= 1. Size, 3mm

2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval, irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.

Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose, papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.

Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured, ~~straited~~, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.

Habit- compact, spreading.

3. Optical properties:

(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 3ea *lt. Mellow yellow*

(b) Appearance by reflected light- dull, opalescent, iridescent, glistening, fluorescent.

(c) Appearance by transmitted light- transparent, translucent, opaque.

b. Microscopic appearance (X100).

1. Margin- entire, granular, cleft, lobed, undulate, crenate, erose, ciliate, filamentous, curled.

2. Internal structure- amorphous, dense, granular (fine, coarse), filamentous, striated, interlaced.

c. Consistency- moist, slimy, soft, butyrous, waxy, tough, adherent, brittle.,

d. Odor. *cooking cabbage*

Name of organism Corynebacterium sp.* Studied by Dr. W.B. Bollen Culture No 15B2
 Source White Mountain Habitat Soil Date August 5, 1965

Descriptions (Underscore required terms.)	Sketches
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium: <u>Trypticase soy agar</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Vegetative cells: Age: <u>24 hour.</u> Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, rods, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>-</u> Flagella: <u>-</u> Size: <u>0.9 x 0.6</u> <u>irregular forms:</u> <u>coccoid</u> <u>9.5-15 x 0.5-1.5</u> Sporangia: <u>none, rods, spindles, ellipsoids, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to excentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>	SEE PAGE 19 FOR PHOTOMICROGRAPHS

STAINING CHARACTERISTICS
 Gram: + Age: 24 hr Method: Kopeloff
 Special stains: (modified)

AGAR STROKE Age: 24 hr. Temp. 25 °C.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Form: filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhinoid.
 Consistency: butyrous, viscid, membranous, brittle.
 Chromogenesis: fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.
7nc Cherry

AGAR COLONIES Age: 8 day Temp. 25 °C.
 Form: punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhinoid, irregular.
 Elevation: effuse, flat, raised, convex.
 Surface: smooth, concave, radiate, concentric, rugose.
 Margin: entire, undulate, erose, filamentous, curled.
 Density: opaque, translucent.

NUTRIENT BROTH Age: 2 day Temp. 25 °C.
 Surface growth: none, ring, pellicle, flocculent, membranous.
 Subsurface growth: none, turbid, granular.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Sediment: none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.

GELATIN STAB Age: 12 day Temp. 25 °C.
 Liquefaction: none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, saccate, stratiform.
 Rate: slow, moderate, rapid.

OTHER MEDIA	Age:	Temp. °C.	
Potato slant:			No Growth
Soybean Infusion agar:			Scant
Fat agar:	61a Lt.	Coral Red	abundant
Glucose nitrate agar:			No Growth

FERMENTATION		Temp. 25 °C.				
Medium	Nutrient	Glucose	Lactose	Sucrose		
broth	1 %					
Carbohydrate:						
Indicator:	BCP					
Acid in 10 days		=	=	=		
Acid in days						
Gas in 10 days		=	=	=		
Gas in days						

ACTION ON MILK		Temp. 25 °C.				
Indicator:	Days					
Litmus	21					
Reaction	VERY SLIGHT					
Acid curd	ALKALINE					
Rennet curd						
Peptonization						
Reduction (before coagulation)						

* Soil diptheroid; no described species.
 Resembles 15B3 closely.

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium: **1% KNO₃ broth** Temp. **28c.**
 Nitrite:d. ;d. ; **-3**.....d.
 Gas (N):d. ;d. ; **-3**.....d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Tryptophane broth** Age: **10 day**
 Method: **Kovac's** Temp. **28c.**
 Indole: **present, absent.**

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Pb Acetate & Thio-iron** Age: **10 day**
 H₂S: **present, absent.** Temp. **28c.**

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN- Catalase: **Positive**

Medium: **Dextrose-Nutrient agar** Age: **10 day**
 Method: **Shake tubes** Temp. **28c.**

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (**10°C.**): **present, absent.**
 Growth at room temperature (**28c.**): **present, absent.**
 Growth at 37° C.: **present, absent.**
 Growth at 50° C.: **present, absent.**

Aerobic growth: **absent, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.**

Anaerobic growth: **present, absent.**

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes: Negative
 ADDITIONAL TESTS

Casein Hydrolysis: Negative
Fat Hydrolysis: Negative
Gelatin Hydrolysis: Negative
Starch Hydrolysis: Negative
Urea Hydrolysis: Negative

NE₄ from Peptone: Negative

Metabolism: Nonox.-nonferm.

Acetyl methyl carbinol: Negative

NH₄ as sole Nitrogen source: Positive

Sole Carbon sources: Citrate - **Positive - slight**
 Glucose - **Positive**
 Sucrose - **Positive**
 Xylose - **Positive - slight**

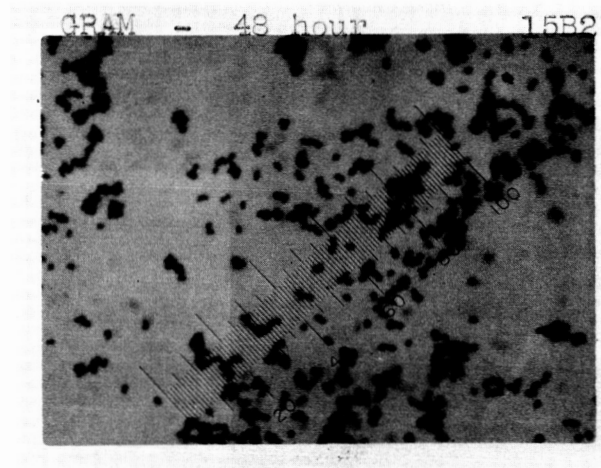
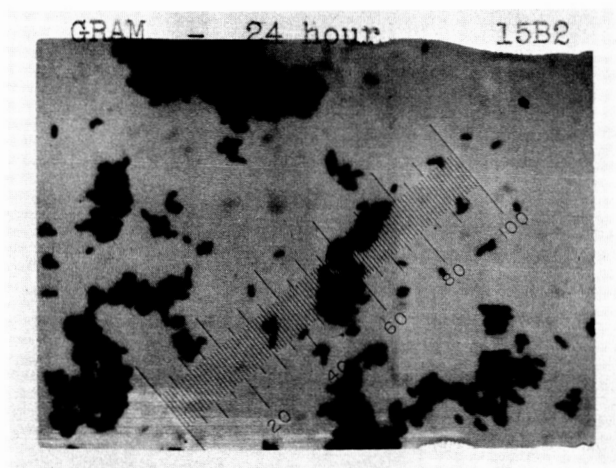
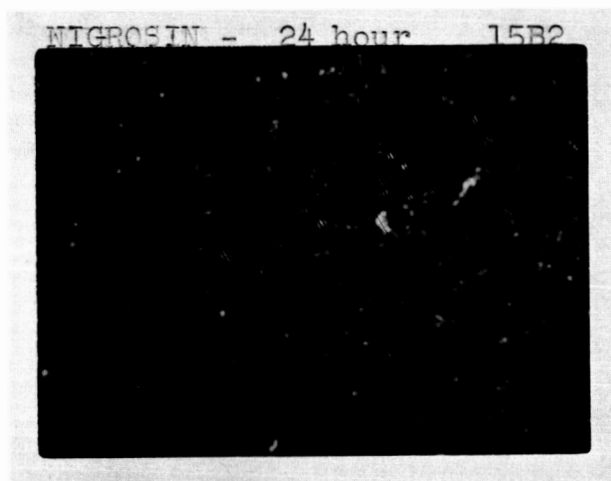
Methylene blue Reduction: Negative

Salt tolerances: 2% - **Positive**
 7% - **Positive**
 10% - **Negative**

Cellulose Digestion: Negative

Selenite-nutrient agar: Positive

1000x



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 1582

I. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on TSA medium.

a. Microscopic appearance.

= 1. Size, mm

2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval, irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.

Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose, papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.

Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured, straited, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.

Habit- compact, spreading.

3. Optical properties:

(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 7nc CHERRY

(b) Appearance by reflected light- dull, opalescent, iridescent, glistening, fluorescent.

(c) Appearance by transmitted light- transparent, translucent, opaque.

b. Microscopic appearance (X100).

1. Margin- entire, granular, cleft, lobed, undulate, crenate, erose, ciliate, filamentous, curled.

2. Internal structure- amorphous, dense, granular (fine, coarse), filamentous, striated, interlaced.

c. Consistency- moist, slimy, soft, butyrous, waxy, tough, adherent, brittle.,

d. Odor. .cooking cauliflower

Name of organism Corynebacterium sp.* Studied by Dr. W.B. Bollen Culture No. 15B3
 Source White Mountain Habitat Soil Date August 5, 1965

Descriptions (<u>Underscore required terms.</u>)	Sketches	
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium <u>Trypticase soy agar</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Vegetative cells: Age: Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, rods, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>6.5-7.5 x 0.5-0.75</u> Flagella: <u>coccoid</u> Size: <u>6.5-7.5 x 0.5-0.75</u> Regular forms: <u>coccoid</u> Sporangia: <u>none, rods, spindle, filiform, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to eccentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>		SEE PAGE 23 FOR PHOTOMICROGRAPHS
STAINING CHARACTERISTICS Gram: <u>+</u> Age: <u>24hr.</u> Method <u>Kopeloff</u> Special stains: <u>(modified)</u>		
AGAR STROKE Age: <u>18 hour</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Amount of growth: <u>scanty, moderate, abundant.</u> Form: <u>filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhinoid.</u> Consistency: <u>butyrous, viscid, membranous, brittle.</u> Chromogenesis: <u>;</u> <u>fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.</u> <u>6.5</u> <u>Flame</u>		
AGAR COLONIES Age: <u>8 day</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Form: <u>punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhinoid, irregular.</u> Elevation: <u>effuse, flat, raised, convex.</u> Surface: <u>smooth, contoured, radiate, concentric, rugose.</u> Margin: <u>entire, undulate, erose, filamentous, curled.</u> Density: <u>opaque, translucent.</u>		
NUTRIENT BROTH Age: <u>3 day</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Surface growth: <u>none, ring, pellicle, flocculent, membranous.</u> Subsurface growth: <u>none, turbid, granular.</u> Amount of growth: <u>scanty, moderate, abundant.</u> Sediment: <u>none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.</u>		
GELATIN STAB Age: <u>30 day</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Liquefaction: <u>none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, saccate, stratiform.</u> Rate: <u>slow, moderate, rapid.</u>		
OTHER MEDIA Age: Temp. °C. Potato slant: NO Growth Soybean Infusion agar: Scant Fat agar: 5pa Brite Orange Abundant Glucose nitrate agar: Scant		

FERMENTATION	Temp. <u>25 °C.</u>			
Medium: <u>Nutrient</u>	Glucose	Lactose	Sucrose	<u>2</u>
Carbohydrate: <u>1 %</u>				
Indicator: <u>BCP</u>				
Acid in <u>10</u> days	=	=	=	=
Acid in days				
Gas in <u>10</u> days	=	=	=	=
Gas in days				

ACTION ON MILK		Temp. <u>25 °C.</u>				
Indicator:	Litmus	Days				
Reaction	<u>21</u>					
Acid curd	<u>very</u>	<u>SLIGHTLY</u>				
Rennet curd		<u>ALKALINE</u>				
Peptonization						
Reduction (before coagulation)						

* Soil diptheroid; no described species.
 Resembles 15B2 closely.

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium: **1% KNO₃ broth** Temp. **28 °C.**
 Nitrite:d. ;d. ; **3**.....d.
 Gas (N):d. ;d. ; **3**.....d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Tryptophane broth** Age: **10 day**
 Method: **Kovac's** Temp. **28 °C.**
 Indole: present, absent.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Pb Acetate & Thio-iron** Age: **10 d&.** Temp. **28°C.**
 H₂S: present, absent

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN - Catalase: **Positive**

Medium: **Dextrose-nutrient agar**
 Method: **Shake tubes** Temp. **28°C.**

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (10°C.): present, absent.
 Growth at room temperature (**28°C.**): present, absent.
 Growth at 37° C.: present, absent.
 Growth at 50° C.: present, absent.

Aerobic growth: absent, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.

Anaerobic growth: present, absent.

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes:
 ADDITIONAL TESTS

Negative

Casein Hydrolysis:

Negative

Fat Hydrolysis:

Negative

Gelatin Hydrolysis:

Negative

Starch Hydrolysis:

Negative

Urea Hydrolysis:

Negative

NH₄ from Peptone:

Negative

Metabolism:

Nonox.,-nonferm.

Acetyl methyl carbinol:

Negative

NH₄ as sole Nitrogen source

Positive

Sole Carbon sources: Citrate -
 Glucose -
 Sucrose -
 Xylose -

Positive - slight
Positive
Positive
Positive - slight

Methylene blue Reduction:

Negative

Salt tolerances: 2% -
 7% -
 10% -

Positive
Positive
Positive

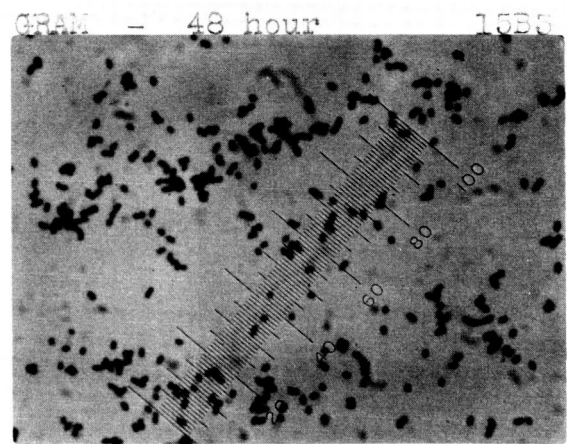
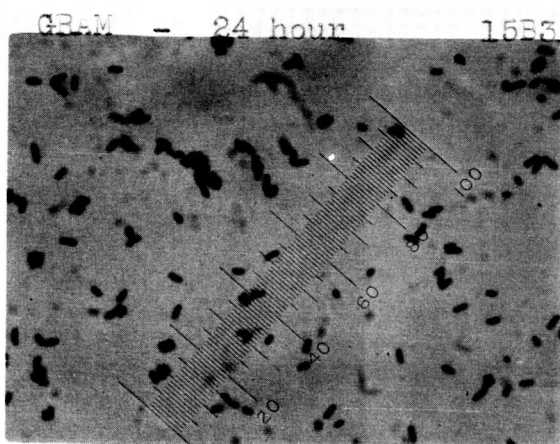
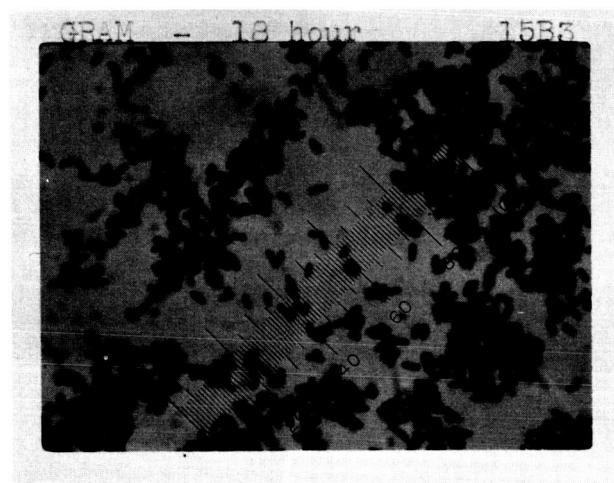
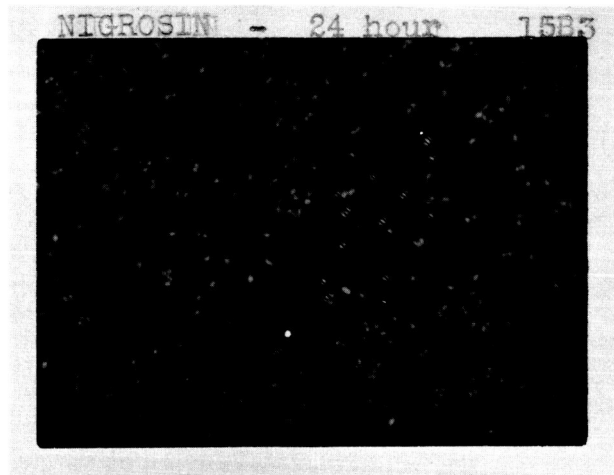
Cellulose Digestion:

Negative

Selenite nutrient agar:

Positive

1000x



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 1583I. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on TSA medium.

a. Microscopic appearance.

= 1. Size 2mm2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval, irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose, papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured, ~~straited~~, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.Habit- compact, spreading.3. Optical properties:(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 62¹na (flame)(b) Appearance by reflected light- dull, opalescent, iridescent, glistening, fluorescent.(c) Appearance by transmitted light- transparent, translucent, opaque.b. Microscopic appearance (X100).1. Margin- entire, granular, cleft, lobed, undulate, crenate, erose, ciliate, filamentous, curled.2. Internal structure- amorphous, dense, granular (fine, coarse), filamentous, striated, interlaced.c. Consistency- moist, slimy, soft, butyrous, waxy, tough, adherent, brittle.,d. Odor. COOKING Cauliflower

Name of organism Corynebacterium sp.* Studied by Dr. W.B. Bollen Culture No. 16
 Source White Mountain Habitat Soil Date August 5, 1965

Descriptions (<i>Underscore required terms.</i>)	Sketches
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium: <u>Trypticase soy agar</u> Temp: <u>25 °C.</u> Vegetative cells: Age: Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, rods, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>-</u> Flagella: <u>-</u> Size: <u>0.4 x 0.38 μ</u> Irregular forms: <u>-</u> Sporangia: <u>none, rods, spindles, elliptical, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to excentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>	SEE PAGE 27 FOR PHOTOMICROGRAPHS

STAINING CHARACTERISTICS Gram: <u>+</u> Age: <u>24hr.</u> Method: <u>Kopeloff</u> Special stains: <u>(modified)</u>	
AGAR STROKE Age: <u>24 hr.</u> Temp: <u>25 °C.</u> Amount of growth: <u>scanty, moderate, abundant.</u> Form: <u>filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhinoid.</u> Consistency: <u>butyrus, viscid, membranous, brittle.</u> Chromogenesis: <u>fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.</u> <u>2fb Bamboo</u>	

AGAR COLONIES Age: <u>8 day</u> Temp: <u>25 °C.</u> Form: <u>punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhinoid, irregular.</u> Elevation: <u>effuse, flat, raised, convex.</u> Surface: <u>smooth, contoured, radiate, concentric, rugose.</u> Margin: <u>entire, undulate, crose, filamentous, curled.</u> Density: <u>opaque, translucent.</u>	
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NUTRIENT BROTH Age: <u>2 day</u> Temp: <u>25 °C.</u> Surface growth: <u>none, ring, pellicle, flocculent, membranous.</u> Subsurface growth: <u>none, turbid, granular.</u> Amount of growth: <u>scanty, moderate, abundant.</u> Sediment: <u>none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.</u>	
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GELATIN STAB Age: <u>5 day</u> Temp: <u>25 °C.</u> Liquefaction: <u>none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, saccate, stratiform.</u> Rate: <u>slow, moderate, rapid.</u>	
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OTHER MEDIA Age: Temp: <u>°C.</u> Potato slant: <u>1 1/2 ic</u> Lt. Antique Gold Soybean Infusion agar: <u>3 ic</u> Camel abundant Fat Agar: <u>2ca to 2ea</u> Lt. Ivory to Lt. Wheat Glucose Nitrate agar: <u>scant</u>	
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FERMENTATION		Temp. 25 °C.			
Medium: <u>Nutrient</u>	Glucose	Lactose	Sucrose	Xylose	
Carbohydrate: <u>1%</u>					
Indicator: <u>BCP</u>					
Acid in 10 days	+	=	+	+	
Acid in days					
Gas in 10 days	=	=	=	=	
Gas in days					

ACTION ON MILK			Temp. 25 °C.		
Indicator:	Days				
Litmus			13	14	
Reaction	neutral				
Acid curd					
Rennet curd					
Peptonization				+	
Reduction (before coagulation)			+		

* Soil diptheroid, no described species.

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium **1% KNO₃ broth** Temp. **25°C.**
 Nitrite:d. ;d. ;**3**.....d.
 Gas (N):d. ;d. ;**3**.....d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium **Tryptophane broth** Age **10 day**
 Method: **Kovac's** Temp. **28°C.**
 Indole: *present, absent.*

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium **Pb Acetate &** Age **10 day**
H₂S: present, absent. Thio-iron Temp. **28°C.**

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN **Catalase: Positive**

Medium **Nutrient agar-Dextrose** Age **10 day**
 Method: **Shake Tubes** Temp. **28°C.**

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (**10°C.**): *present, absent.*
 Growth at room temperature (**28°C.**): *present, absent.*
 Growth at 37° C.: *present, absent.*
 Growth at 50° C.: *present, absent.*

Aerobic growth: *absent, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.*

Anaerobic growth: *present, absent.*

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes: Negative
 ADDITIONAL TESTS

Casein Hydrolysis:

Positive

Fat Hydrolysis:

Negative

Gelatin Hydrolysis:

Positive

Starch Hydrolysis:

Negative

Urea Hydrolysis:

Negative

NH₄ from Peptone:

Positive

Metabolism:

Oxidizes Glucose, Xylose
Nonox.-nonferm. Sucrose, Lactose

Acetyl methyl carbinol:

Negative

NH₄ as sole Nitrogen source:

Positive

Sole Carbon sources: Citrate -
 Glucose -
 Sucrose -
 Xylose -

Positive
Negative
Positive - slight
Positive - slight

Methylene blue Reduction:

Positive

Salt tolerances: 2% -
 7% -
 10% -

Positive
Positive
Positive

Cellulose Digestion:

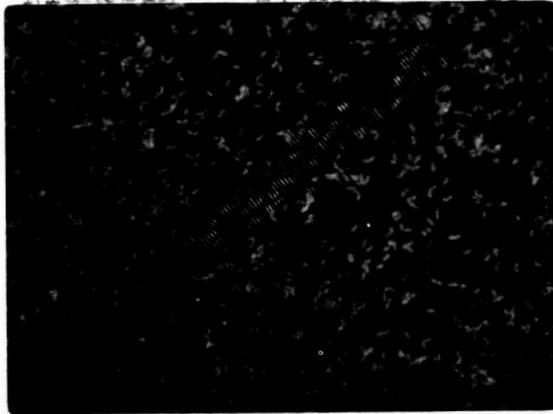
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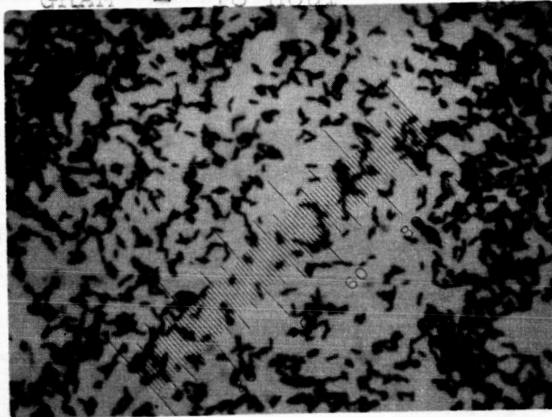
Positive

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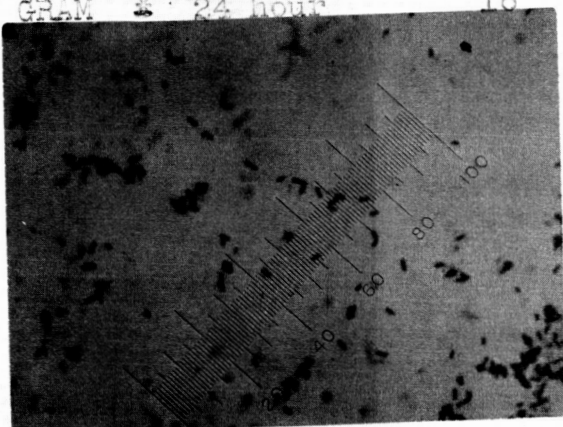
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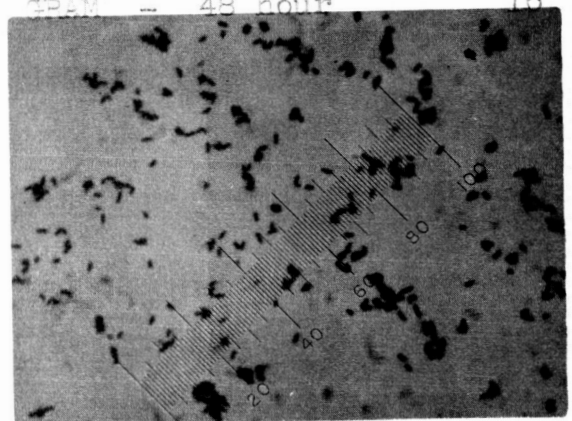
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GRAM - 24 hour 16



GRAM - 48 hour 16



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 16

I. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on ISA medium.

a. Microscopic appearance.

= 1. Size 3mm

2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval, irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.

Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose, papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.

Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured, striated, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.

Habit- compact, spreading.

3. Optical properties:

(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 26b BAMBOO

(b) Appearance by reflected light- dull, opalescent, iridescent, glistening, fluorescent.

(c) Appearance by transmitted light- transparent, translucent, opaque.

b. Microscopic appearance (X100).

1. Margin- entire, granular, cleft, lobed, undulate, crenate, erose, ciliate, filamentous, curled.

2. Internal structure- amorphous, dense, granular (fine, coarse), filamentous, striated, interlaced.

c. Consistency- moist, slimy, soft, butyrous, waxy, tough, adherent, brittle.,

d. Odor. fecal

Name of organism Corynebacterium sp.* Studied by Dr. W.B. Bollen Culture No. 19E1
 Source White Mountain Habitat Soil Date August 4, 1965

Descriptions (<u>Underscore required terms.</u>)	Sketches
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium: <u>Trypticase soy agar</u> temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Age: <u>24 hr.</u> Vegetative cells: Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, rods, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>+</u> Flagella: <u>-</u> Size: <u>3.00 x 0.80</u> Irregular forms: <u>1.5-4.5 x 0.75-1.0</u> Sporangia: <u>none, rods, spindles, elliptical, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to excentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>	SEE PAGE 31 FOR PHOTOMICROGRAPHS

STAINING CHARACTERISTICS
 Gram: + Age: 24 hr. Method Kopeloff
 Special stains: (modified)

AGAR STROKE Age: 24 hr. Temp. 25 °C.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Form: filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhinoid.
 Consistency: viscid, membranous, brittle.
 Chromogenesis: fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.

3ea Lt. Mellon Yellow

AGAR COLONIES Age: 8 day Temp. 25 °C.
 Form: punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhinoid, irregular.
 Elevation: effuse, flat, raised, convex.
 Surface: smooth, contoured, radiale, concentric, rugose.
 Margin: entire, undulate, erose, filamentous, curled.
 Density: opaque, translucent.

NUTRIENT BROTH Age: 2 day Temp. 25 °C.
 Surface growth: none, ring, pellicle, flocculent, membranous.
 Subsurface growth: none, turbid, granular.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Sediment: none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.

GELATIN STAB Age: 2 on Temp. 25 °C.
 Liquefaction: none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, saccate, straiiform.
 Rate: slow, moderate, rapid.

OTHER MEDIA Age: Temp. °C.
 Potato slant: 4gc Nude Tan ab.
 Soybean Infusion Agar: 3ea - 3ca Lt. Mellon Yellow to Pearl pink ab.
 Fat Agar: 3ea Lt. Mellon Yellow ab.
 Glucose Nitrate Agar: scant

FERMENTATION		Temp. <u>25 °C.</u>			
Medium: <u>Nutrient</u>					
broth					
Carbohydrate: <u>1 %</u>					
Indicator: <u>BCP</u>					
Acid in <u>10</u> days	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>+</u>	
Acid in <u> </u> days					
Gas in <u>10</u> days	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>-</u>	
Gas in <u> </u> days					

ACTION ON MILK		Temp. <u>25 °C.</u>				
Indicator:		Days				
<u>Litmus</u>	<u>4</u>					
Reaction	<u>alkaline</u>					
Acid curd						
Rennet curd						
Peptonization						
Reduction (before coagulation)						

* Soil diptheroid; does not fit any described species.

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium: **1 % KNO₃ broth** Temp **28 °c.**
 Nitrite:d. ;d. ; **-3**.....d.
 Gas (N):d. ;d. ; **-3**.....d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Tryptophane broth** Age: **10 day**
 Method: **Kovac's** Temp **28 °c.**
 Indole: *present, absent.*

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Pb Acetate &** Age: **10 day**
H₂S: present, absent, Thio-iron Temp **28 °c.**

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (10°C.): *present, absent.*
 Growth at room temperature (28°C.): *present, absent.*
 Growth at 37° C.: *present, absent.*
 Growth at 50° C.: *present, absent.*

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN Catalase: **Positive**

Medium: **Dextrose-nutrient agar:** **10 day**
 Method: **Shake Tubes** Temp **28 °c.**

Aerobic growth: *absent, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.*

Anaerobic growth: *present, absent.*

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes: Negative
 ADDITIONAL TESTS

Casein Hydrolysis:

Negative

Fat Hydrolysis:

Negative

Gelatin Hydrolysis:

Negative

Starch Hydrolysis:

Negative

Urea Hydrolysis:

Positive

NH₄ from Peptone:

Positive

Metabolism:

**Ferments Glucose, Sucrose
 Nonox-nonferm. Lactose, Xylose**

Acetyl methyl carbinol:

Negative

NH₄ as sole Nitrogen source:

Positive

Sole Carbon sources: Citrate -
 Glucose -
 Sucrose -
 Xylose -

**Positive
 Positive
 Positive
 Positive - slight**

Methylene blue Reduction:

Negative

Salt tolerances: 2% -
 7% -
 10% -

**Positive
 Positive
 Positive**

Cellulose Digestion:

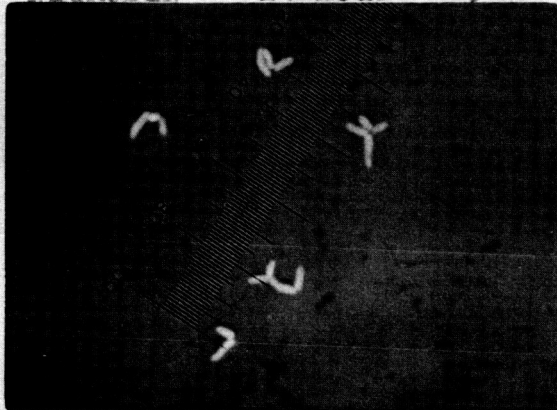
Negative

Selenite-nutrient agar:

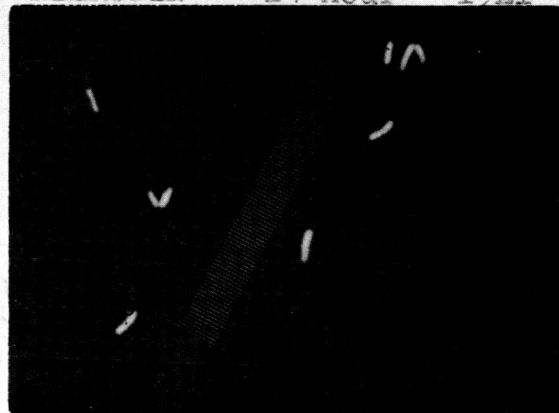
Positive - slight

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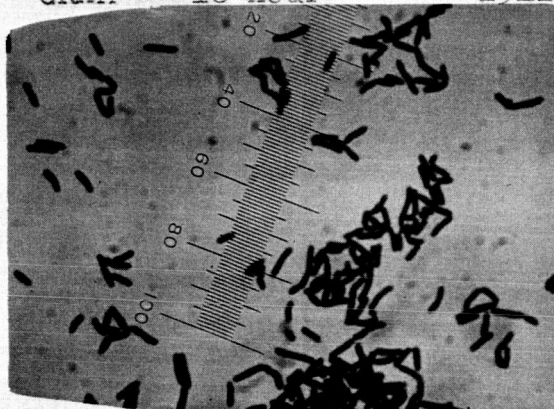
NIGROSIN - 24 hour 19E1



NIGROSIN - 24 hour 19E1



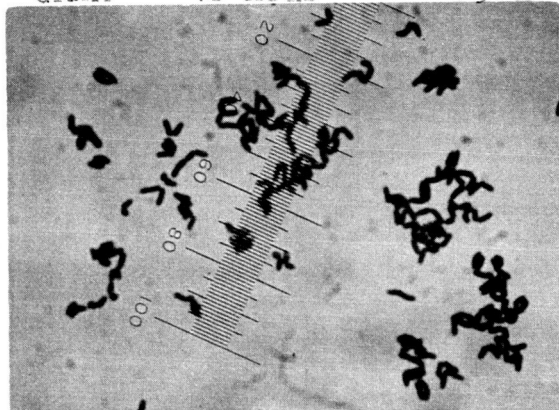
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GRAM - 24 hour 19E1



GRAM - 48 hour 19E1



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 1981I. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on TSA medium.

a. Microscopic appearance.

1. Size, 1 mm2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval, irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose, papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured, ~~straited~~, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.Habit- compact, spreading.3. Optical properties:(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 3ea(Lt. Mellow
YELLOW)(b) Appearance by reflected light- dull, opalescent, iridescent, glistening, fluorescent.(c) Appearance by transmitted light- transparent, translucent, opaque.b. Microscopic appearance (X100).1. Margin- entire, granular, cleft, lobed, undulate, crenate, erose, ciliate, filamentous, curled.2. Internal structure- amorphous, dense, granular (fine, coarse), filamentous, striated, interlaced.c. Consistency- moist, slimy, soft, butyrous, waxy, tough, adherent, brittle.d. Odor. Fecal

Name of organism Corynebacterium sp.* Studied by Dr. W.B. Bollen Culture No. 1961
 Source White Mountain Habitat Soil Date August 5, 1965

Descriptions (<i>Underscore required terms.</i>)	Sketches	
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium: <u>Trypticase soy agar</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Vegetative cells: Age: <u>24 hr.</u> Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, rods, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>-</u> Flagella: <u>-</u> Size: <u>3.58 x 0.92 μ</u> Irregular forms: <u>2.35-6.0 x 0.75-1.5 μ</u> Sporangia: <u>None, rods, spindles, elliptical, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to excentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>		SEE PAGE 35 FOR PHOTOMICROGRAPHS
STAINING CHARACTERISTICS Gram: <u>+</u> Age: <u>24 hr.</u> Method: <u>Kopeloff's (modified)</u> Special stains:		
AGAR STROKE Age: <u>24 hr.</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Amount of growth: <u>scanty, moderate, abundant.</u> Form: <u>filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhizoid.</u> Consistency: <u>butyrous, viscid, membranous, brittle.</u> Chromogenesis: <u>;</u> <u>fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.</u> <u>4ea Lt. Apricot</u>		
AGAR COLONIES Age: <u>7 day</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Form: <u>punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhizoid, irregular.</u> Elevation: <u>effuse, flat, raised, convex.</u> <u>papillate</u> Surface: <u>smooth, concolorous, radiate, concentric, rugose.</u> Margin: <u>entire, undulate, erose, filamentous, curled.</u> Density: <u>opaque, translucent.</u>		
NUTRIENT BROTH Age: <u>2 day</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Surface growth: <u>none, ring, pellicle, flocculent, membranous.</u> Subsurface growth: <u>none, turbid, granular.</u> Amount of growth: <u>scanty, moderate, abundant.</u> Sediment: <u>none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.</u> <u>1200</u>		
GELATIN STAB Age: <u>30 day</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Liquefaction: <u>none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, saccate, stratiform.</u> Rate: <u>slow, moderate, rapid.</u>		
OTHER MEDIA Age: Temp. °C. Potato slant: <u>4gc</u> <u>Nude Tan</u> <u>abundant</u> Soybean Infusion agar: <u>4ea</u> <u>Flesh Pink</u> Glucose nitrate agar: <u>White</u> <u>abundant</u> Fat agar: <u>3ca</u> <u>Pearl pink</u>		

FERMENTATION		Temp. <u>25</u> °C.			
Medium: <u>Nutrient broth</u>	Glucose	Lactose	Sucrose	KROUSE	
Carbohydrate: <u>1%</u>					
Indicator: <u>BCP</u>					
Acid in <u>10</u> days	<u>1</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>		
Acid in days					
Gas in <u>10</u> days	<u>2</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>"</u>	
Gas in days					

ACTION ON MILK		Temp. 25 °C.				
Indicator:	Days					
Litmus	2					
Reaction	ALKALINE					
Acid curd						
Rennet curd						
Peptonization						
Reduction (before coagulation)						

* Soil diptheroid; no described species.

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium: 1% KNO_3 broth Temp. 28°C.
 Nitrite: +3 d. ;d. ;d.
 Gas (N): -3 d. ;d. ;d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium: Tryptophane broth Age: 10 day
 Method: Kovac's Temp. 28°C.
 Indole: present, absent

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium: Pb Acetate & Age: 10 day
 H₂S: present, absent Thio-iron Temp. 28°C.

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN Catalase: Positive

Medium: Dextrose-nutrient agar Age: 10 day
 Method: Shake tubes Temp. 28°C.

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (10°C.): present, absent.
 Growth at room temperature (28°C.): present, absent.
 Growth at 37° C.: present, absent.
 Growth at 50° C.: present, absent.

Aerobic growth: absent, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.

Anaerobic growth: present, absent.

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes: Negative
 ADDITIONAL TESTS

Casein Hydrolysis:

Negative

Fat Hydrolysis:

Negative

Gelatin Hydrolysis:

Negative

Starch Hydrolysis:

Negative

Urea Hydrolysis:

Positive

NH₄ from Peptone:

Positive

Metabolism:

Oxidizes Glucose, Sucrose
 Nonox.-nonferm. Lactose, Xylose

Acetyl methyl carbinol:

Negative

NH₄ as sole Nitrogen source:

Positive

Sole Carbon sources: Citrate -
 Glucose -
 Sucrose -
 Xylose -

Positive
 Positive
 Positive
 Positive

Methylene blue reduction:

Positive

Salt tolerances: 2% -
 7% -
 10% -

Positive
 Positive
 Positive

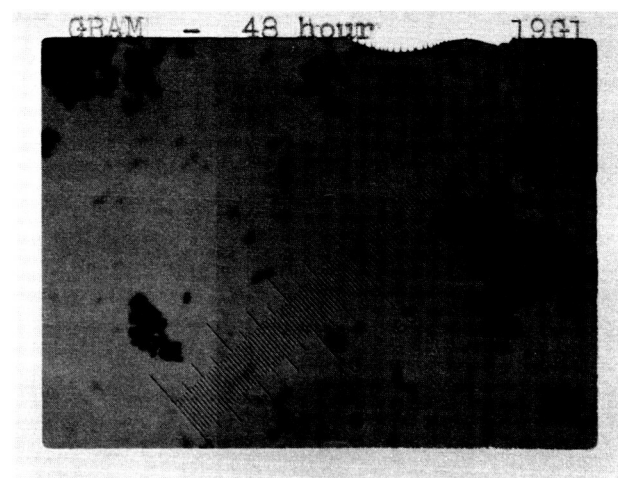
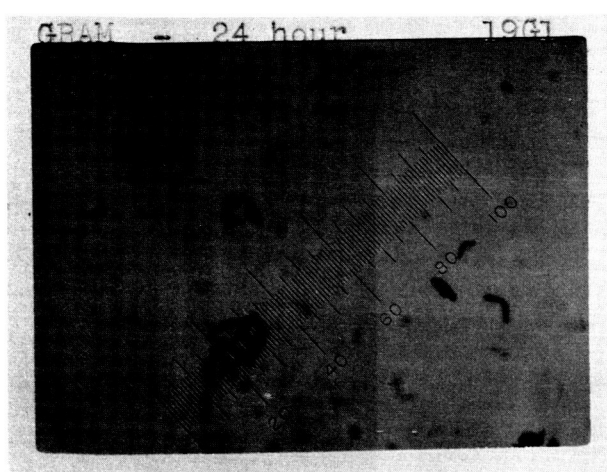
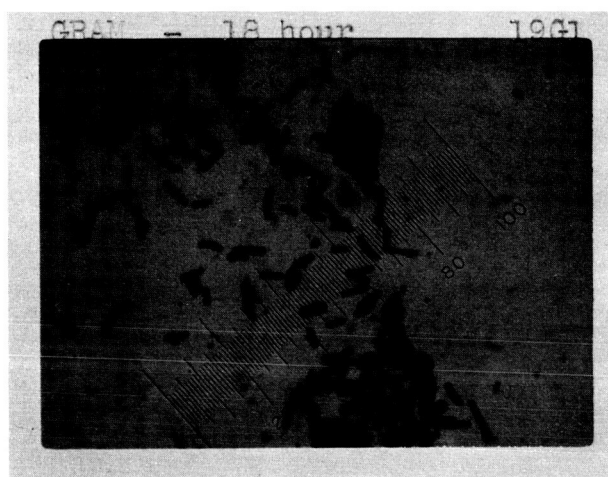
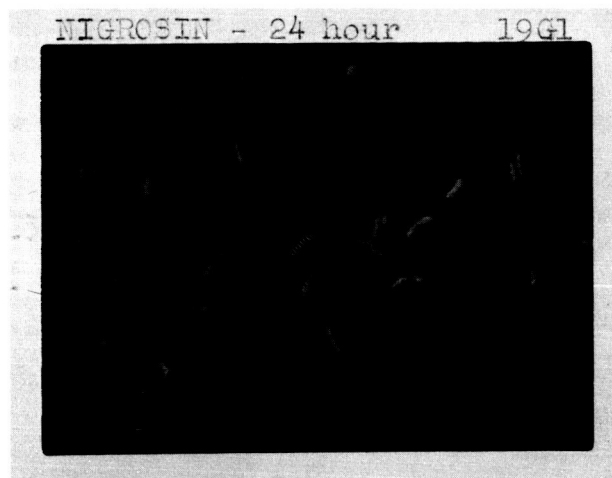
Cellulose Digestion:

Negative

Selenite-nutrient agar:

Positive

1000x



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 1961I. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on TSB medium.

a. Microscopic appearance.

= 1. Size, 2mm2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval, irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose, papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured, ~~straited~~, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.Habit- compact, spreading.3. Optical properties:(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 460 Lt. APRICOT(b) Appearance by reflected light- dull, opalescent, iridescent, glistening, fluorescent.(c) Appearance by transmitted light- transparent, translucent, opaque.b. Microscopic appearance (X100).1. Margin- entire, granular, cleft, lobed, undulate, crenate, erose, ciliate, filamentous, curled.2. Internal structure- amorphous, dense, granular (fine, coarse), filamentous, striated, interlaced.c. Consistency- moist, slimy, soft, butyrous, waxy, tough, adherent, brittle.d. Odor. Fecal

Name of organism Corynebacterium sp. * Studied by Dr. W. B. Bollen Culture No. 19X
 Source White Mountain Habitat Soil Date August 5, 1965

Descriptions (<u>Underscore</u> required terms.)	Sketches
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium: <u>Trypticase soy agar</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Vegetative cells: Age: Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, rods, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>+</u> Flagella: <u>-</u> Size: <u>2.5-4.0 x 0.5-1.5</u> <u>2.5-4.0 x 0.5-1.5</u> <u>2.5-4.0 x 0.5-1.5</u> <u>2.5-4.0 x 0.5-1.5</u> <u>2.5-4.0 x 0.5-1.5</u> <u>2.5-4.0 x 0.5-1.5</u> Sporangia: <u>none, rods, spindles, elliptical, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to excentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>	SEE PAGE 39 FOR PHOTOMICROGRAPHS

STAINING CHARACTERISTICS
 Gram: + Age: 24hr. Method: Kopeloff
 Special stains: (modified)

AGAR STROKE Age: 24hr. Temp. 25 °C.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Form: filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhisoid.
 Consistency: butyrous, viscid, membranous, brittle.
 Chromogenesis: ; fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.

Sea Lt. Mellon Yellow

AGAR COLONIES Age: 8 day Temp. 25 °C.
 Form: punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhisoid, irregular.
 Elevation: effuse, flat, raised, convex. umbonate
 Surface: smooth, contoured, radiale, concentric, rugose. rough
 Margin: entire, undulate, erose, filamentous, curled. crenate
 Density: opaque, translucent.

NUTRIENT BROTH Age: 2 day Temp. 25 °C.
 Surface growth: none, ring, pellicle, flocculent, membranous.
 Subsurface growth: none, turbid, granular.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Sediment: none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.

GELATIN STAB Age: 12 day Temp. 25 °C.
 Liquefaction: none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, saccate, stratiform.
 Rate: slow, moderate, rapid.

OTHER MEDIA	Age:	Temp. °C.	
Potato slant:	4go		Nude Tan
Fat agar:	3ea		Lt. Mellon Yellow
Soybean Infusion agar:	3ca		Pearl Pink
Glucose nitrate agar:			Abundant
			Abundant
			Abundant
			Scant

FERMENTATION		Temp. 25 °C.				
Medium: <u>Nutrient</u>	broth 1%	Glucose	Lactose	Sucrose	1208	
Carbohydrate:						
Indicator: <u>BCP</u>						
Acid in <u>2</u> days		=	=	=	=	
Acid in <u>8</u> days		=	=	+	=	
Gas in <u>2</u> days		=	=	=	=	
Gas in <u>8</u> days		=	=	=	=	

ACTION ON MILK		Temp. 25 °C.				
Indicator:	Litmus	Days				
Reaction		2				
Acid curd						
Rennet curd						
Peptonization						
Reduction (before coagulation)						

* Soil diptheroid.

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium: **15 KNO₃ broth** Temp **28 °C.**
 Nitrite:d. ;d. ; **+3**.....d.
 Gas (N):d. ;d. ; **-3**.....d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Tryptophane broth** Age: **10 day**
 Method: **Kovac's** Temp: **28 °C.**
 Indole: present, absent.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Pb acetate & Thio-iron** Age: **10 day**
 H₂S: present, absent. Temp **28 °C.**

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN

Medium: **Dextrose-Nutrient agar** Age: **10 day**
 Method: **Shake Tubes** Temp: **28 °C.**

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (**10 °C.**): present, absent.
 Growth at room temperature (**28 °C.**): present, absent.
 Growth at 37° C.: present, absent.
 Growth at 50° C.: present, absent.

Aerobic growth: absent, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.

Anaerobic growth: present, absent.

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes: **Negative**
 ADDITIONAL TESTS

Casein Hydrolysis: **Negative**
 Fat Hydrolysis: **Negative**
 Gelatin Hydrolysis: **Negative**
 Starch Hydrolysis: **Negative**
 Urea Hydrolysis: **Positive**

NH₄ from Peptone: **Positive**

Metabolism: **Oxidizes Glucose, Sucrose**
Nonox.-nonferm. Lactose, Xylos

Acetyl methyl carbinol: **Negative**

NH₄ as sole Nitrogen source: **Positive**

Sole Carbon sources: Citrate - **Positive**
 Glucose - **Positive**
 Sucrose - **Positive - slight**
 Xylose - **Positive - ,slight**

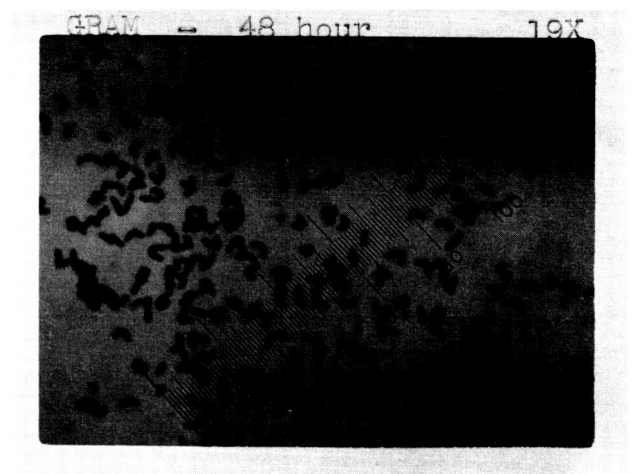
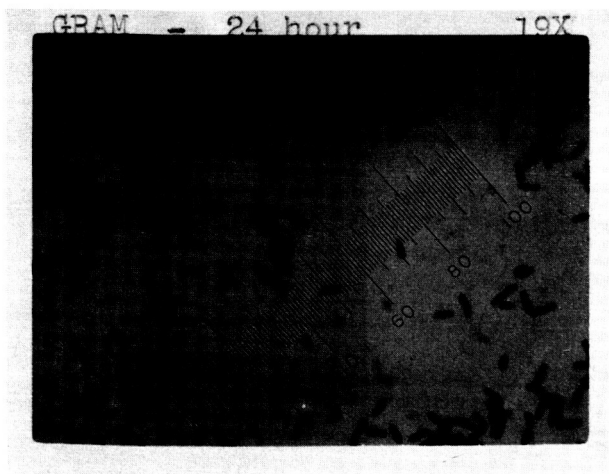
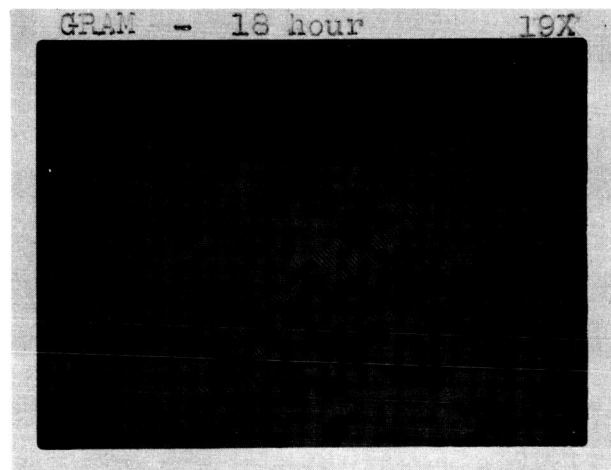
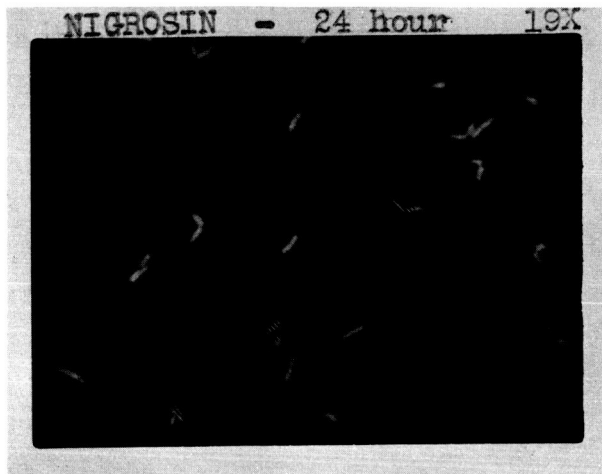
Methylene blue Reduction: **Positive - slow**

Salt tolerances: 2% - **Positive**
 7% - **Positive - slight**
 10% - **Positive - slight**

Cellulose Digestion: **Negative**

Selenite nutrient agar: **Positive**

1000x



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 19XI. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on TSA medium.a. Microscopic appearance.= 1. Size, 2mm2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval, irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose, papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured, striated, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.Habit- compact, spreading.3. Optical properties:(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 3ea (lt. Mellow yellow)(b) Appearance by reflected light- dull, opalescent, iridescent, glistening, fluorescent.(c) Appearance by transmitted light- transparent, translucent, opaque.b. Microscopic appearance (X100).1. Margin- entire, granular, cleft, lobed, undulate, crenate, erose, ciliate, filamentous, curled.2. Internal structure- amorphous, dense, granular (fine, coarse), filamentous, striated, interlaced.c. Consistency- moist, slimy, soft, butyrous, waxy, tough, adherent, brittle.,d. Odor. cooking cauliflower

Name of organism Gorynebacterium sp. * Studied by Dr. W.B. Bollen Culture No. 19Y
 Source White Mountain Habitat Soil Date August 6, 1965

Descriptions (<i>Underscore required terms.</i>)	Sketches
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium: <u>Trypticase soy agar</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Vegetative cells: Age: <u>18 hr.</u> Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, rods, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>+</u> Flagella: <u>Peritrichous</u> Size: <u>2.90 x 0.85</u> <u>μ</u> Regular forms: <u>coccoid</u> Sporangia: <u>none, rods, spindles, elliptical, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to eccentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>	SEE PAGE 43 FOR PHOTOMICROGRAPHS

STAINING CHARACTERISTICS
 Gram: + Age: 24 hr. Method Kopeloff
 Special stains: (modified)

AGAR STROKE Age: 24 hr. Temp. 25 °C.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Form: filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhizoid.
 Consistency: butyrus, viscid, membranous, brittle.
 Chromogenesis: fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.

Sea Pearl Pink

AGAR COLONIES Age: 24 hour Temp. 25 °C.
 Form: punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhizoid, irregular.
 Elevation: effuse, flat, raised, convex, umbonate
 Surface: smooth, contoured, radiale, concentric, rugose.
 Margin: entire, undulate, erose, filamentous, curled, crenate
 Density: opaque, translucent.

NUTRIENT BROTH Age: 2 day Temp. 25 °C.
 Surface growth: none, ring, pellicle, flocculent, membranous.
 Subsurface growth: none, turbid, granular.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Sediment: none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.

GELATIN STAB Age: 30 day Temp. 25c.
 Liquefaction: none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, saccate, striform.
 Rate: slow, moderate, rapid.

OTHER MEDIA Age: Temp. °C.
 Potato slant: 4ga-4gc Apricot-Nude Tan
 Soybean Infusion agar: White Abundant
 Fat agar: 3ca Pearl Pink Abundant
 Glucose nitrate agar: Scant

FERMENTATION		Temp. 25 °C.				
Medium: <u>Nutrient broth</u>	Glucose	Lactose	Sucrose	<u>gas</u>		
Carbohydrate: <u>1%</u>						
Indicator: <u>BCP</u>						
Acid in <u>10</u> days	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>			
Acid in days						
Gas in <u>10</u> days	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>+</u>			
Gas in days						

ACTION ON MILK		Temp. 25 °C.				
Indicator: Litmus	Days					
Reaction	2					
Acid curd	=	NEUTRAL				
Rennet curd						
Peptonization						
Reduction (before coagulation)	+					

* Soil diptheroid.

gas

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium: **1% KNO₃ broth** Temp **28 °C.**
 Nitrite:d. ;d. ; **-3**.....d.
 Gas (N):d. ;d. ; **-3**.....d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Tryptophane broth** Age: **10 day**
 Method: **Kovac's** Temp. **28°C.**
 Indole: present, absent.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Pb Acetate & Thio-iron** Age: **10 day**
 H₂S: present, absent. Temp **28 °C.**

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN Catalase: **Positive**

Medium: **Dextrose-Nutrient agar** 10 day
 Method: **Shake tubes** Temp. **28°C.**

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (**10°C.**): present, absent.
 Growth at room temperature (**28°C.**): present, absent.
 Growth at 37° C.: present, absent.
 Growth at 50° C.: present, absent.

Aerobic growth: absent, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.

Anaerobic growth: present, absent.

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes: **Negative**

ADDITIONAL TESTS

Casein Hydrolysis: **Negative**
 Fat Hydrolysis: **Negative**
 Gelatin Hydrolysis: **Negative**
 Starch Hydrolysis: **Negative**
 Urea Hydrolysis: **Positive**

NH₄ from Peptone: **Positive**

Metabolism: **Ferments Glucose, Sucrose
Nonox.-nonferm. Lactose, Xylo**

Acetyl methyl carbinol: **Negative**

NH₄ as sole Nitrogen source: **Positive**

Sole Carbon sources: Citrate - **Positive**
 Glucose - **Positive**
 Sucrose - **Positive**
 Xylose - **Positive - slight**

Methylene blue Reduction: **Positive**

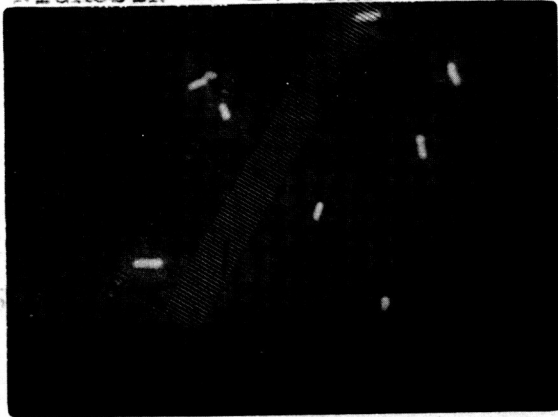
Salt tolerances: 2% - **Positive**
 7% - **Negative**
 10% - **Negative**

Cellulose Digestion: **Negative**

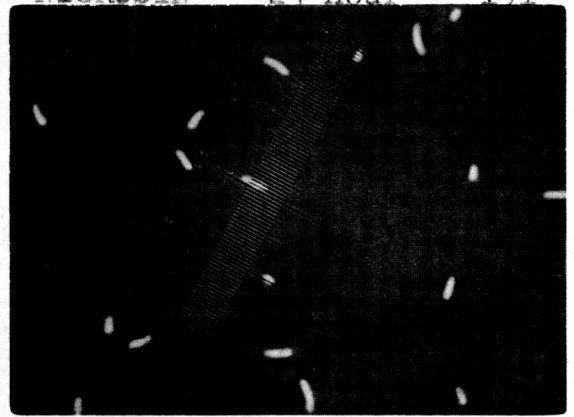
Selenite-nutrient agar: **Positive**

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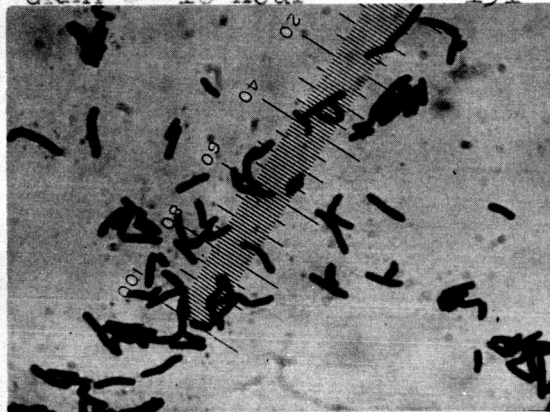
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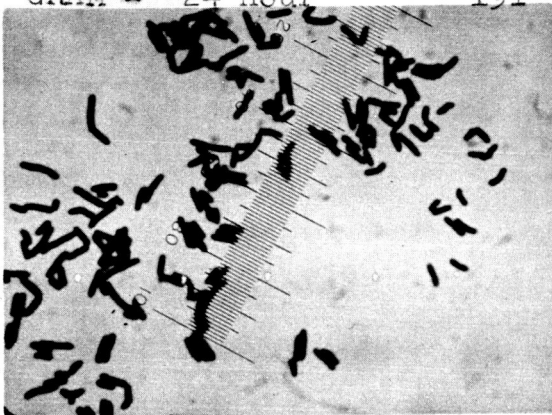
NIGROSIN - 24 hour 19Y



GRAM - 18 hour 19Y



GRAM - 24 hour 19Y



GRAM - 48 hour 19Y



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 194

I. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on MSA medium.

a. Microscopic appearance.

= 1. Size, 2mm

2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval, irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.

Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose, papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.

Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured, ~~straited~~, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.

Habit- compact, spreading.

3. Optical properties:

(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 3ca Pearl
Pink

(b) Appearance by reflected light- dull, opalescent, iridescent, glistening, fluorescent.

(c) Appearance by transmitted light- transparent, translucent, opaque.

b. Microscopic appearance (X100).

1. Margin- entire, granular, cleft, lobed, undulate, crenate, erose, ciliate, filamentous, curled.

2. Internal structure- amorphous, dense, granular (fine, coarse), filamentous, striated, interlaced.

c. Consistency- moist, slimy, soft, butyrous, waxy, tough, adherent, brittle.,

d. Odor. cooking cabbage

Name of organism Corynebacterium sp.* Studied by Dr. W.B. Bollen Culture No. 122B
 Source Soil Habitat Soil Date August 6, 1965

Descriptions (Underscore required terms.)	Sketches
CELL MORPHOLOGY Medium: <u>Trypticase soy agar</u> Temp. <u>25 °C.</u> Vegetative cells: Age: <u>24 hr.</u> Form and arrangement: <u>streptococci, diplococci, micrococci, sarcinae, tetrads, commas, spirals, branched rods, filaments.</u> Motility in broth: <u>28</u> Flagella: <u>-</u> Size: <u>3.50 x 6.25</u> Irregular forms: <u>1.5 - 4.0 x 0.75 - 1.25</u> Sporangia: <u>none, rods, spindles, elliptical, clavate, drumstick.</u> Age: Endospores: Shape: <u>spherical, ellipsoid, cylindrical.</u> Position: <u>central to excentric, terminal, subterminal.</u>	SEE PAGE 47 FOR PHOTOMICROGRAPHS

STAINING CHARACTERISTICS
 Gram: + Age: 24hr Method: Kopeloff
 Special stains: (modified)

AGAR STROKE Age 24 hr. Temp. 25 °C.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Form: filiform, echinulate, beaded, spreading, rhinoid.
 Consistency: butyrous, viscid, membranous, brittle.
 Chromogenesis: fluorescent, iridescent, photogenic.
 3ea Lt. Mellon Yellow

AGAR COLONIES Age: 8 day Temp. 25 °C.
 Form: punctiform, circular, filamentous, rhinoid, irregular.
 Elevation: effuse, flat, raised, convex.
 Surface: smooth, contoured, radiate, concentric, rugose.
 Margin: entire, undulate, erose, filamentous, curled.
 Density: opaque, translucent.

NUTRIENT BROTH Age: 1 - 8 da. Temp. 25 °C.
 Surface growth: none, ring, pellicle, flocculent, membranous.
 Subsurface growth: none, turbid, granular.
 Amount of growth: scanty, moderate, abundant.
 Sediment: none, granular, flocculent, viscid, flaky.

GELATIN STAB Age: 12 day + Temp. 25 °C.
 Liquefaction: none, crateriform, infundibuliform, napiform, seccate, stratiform.
 Rate: slow, moderate, rapid.

OTHER MEDIA.	Age:	Temp. °C.
Potato slant:	4gc	Nude Tan Abundant
Soybean Infusion agar:	30a	Pearl Pink Abundant
Glucose nitrate agar:		White Abundant
Fat agar:	30a	Pearl Pink Abundant

FERMENTATION		Temp. 25 °C.				
Medium: <u>Nutrient broth</u>	Glucose	Lactose	Sucrose	<u>glucose</u>		
Carbohydrate: <u>1%</u>						
Indicator: <u>BCP</u>						
Acid in 10 days	=	=	=	=		
Acid in days						
Gas in 10 days	=	=	=	=		
Gas in days						

ACTION ON MILK		Temp. 25 °C.				
Indicator:	Days					
<u>Litmus</u>	<u>2</u>					
Reaction	<u>ALKALINE</u>					
Acid curd						
Rennet curd						
Peptonization						
Reduction (before coagulation)						

* Soil diptheroid.

ACTION ON NITRATES

Medium: **1% KNO₃ broth** Temp. **28°C.**
 Nitrite:d. ;d. ; **-3**.....d.
 Gas (N):d. ;d. ; **-3**.....d.

INDOLE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Tryptophane broth** Age: **10 day**
 Method: **Kovac's** Temp. **28°C.**
 Indole: present, absent.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE PRODUCTION

Medium: **Pb Acetate & Thio-iron** Age: **10 day**
 H₂S: present, absent. Temp. **28°C.**

RELATION TO FREE OXYGEN Catalase: **Positive**

Medium: **Dextrose-nutrient agar** Age: **10 day**
 Method: **Shake Tubes** Temp. **28°C.**

TEMPERATURE RELATIONS

Growth in refrigerator (**10 °C.**): present, absent.
 Growth at room temperature (**28°C.**): present, absent.
 Growth at **37° C.**: present, absent.
 Growth at **50° C.**: present, absent.

Aerobic growth: absent, present, better than anaerobic growth, poorer than anaerobic growth.

Anaerobic growth: present, absent.

Pasteurization survival, 80°C. 10 minutes: Negative
 ADDITIONAL TESTS

Casein Hydrolysis: Negative
Fat Hydrolysis: Negative
Gelatin Hydrolysis: Negative
Starch Hydrolysis: Negative
Urea Hydrolysis: Positive

NH₄ from Peptone: Positive

Metabolism: Nonox.-nonferm.

Acetyl methyl carbinol: Negative

NH₄ as sole Nitrogen source: Positive

Sole Carbon sources: Citrate - **Positive**
 Glucose - **Positive**
 Sucrose - **Positive**
 Xylose - **Positive**

Methylene blue reduction: Positive

Salt tolerances: 2% - **Positive**
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 10% - **Positive**

Cellulose Digestion: Negative

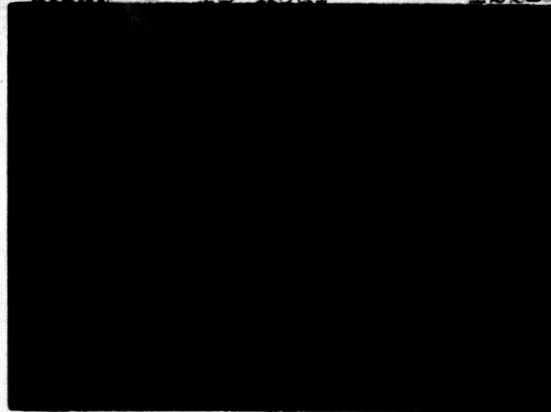
Selenite-nutrient agar: Positive

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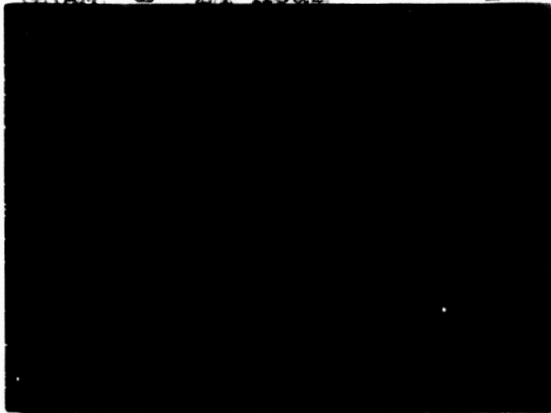
NIGROSIN - 24 hour 122B



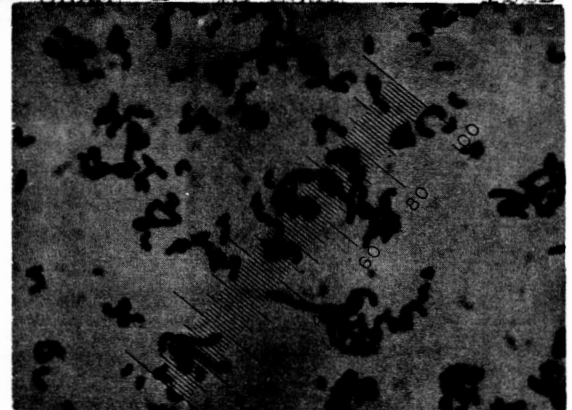
GRAM - 18 hour 122B



GRAM - 24 hour 122B



GRAM - 48 hour 122B



Cultural Characteristics of Bacterial Colonies

Culture No. 122 B

I. Surface Colonies. Age 8 days, on t s a medium.

a. Microscopic appearance.

= 1. Size, 3mm

2. Shape: Outline- punctiform, circular, oval, irregular, filamentous, rhizoid.

Elevation- effuse, flat, raised, convex, rugose, papillate, umbonate, pulvinate.

Topography- smooth, rough, wrinkled, contoured, straited, concentrically ringed, radially ridged.

Habit- compact, spreading.

3. Optical properties:

(a) Color: Color Harmony Manual No. 3ea Lt.

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yellow.
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