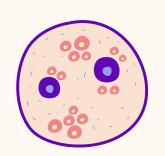




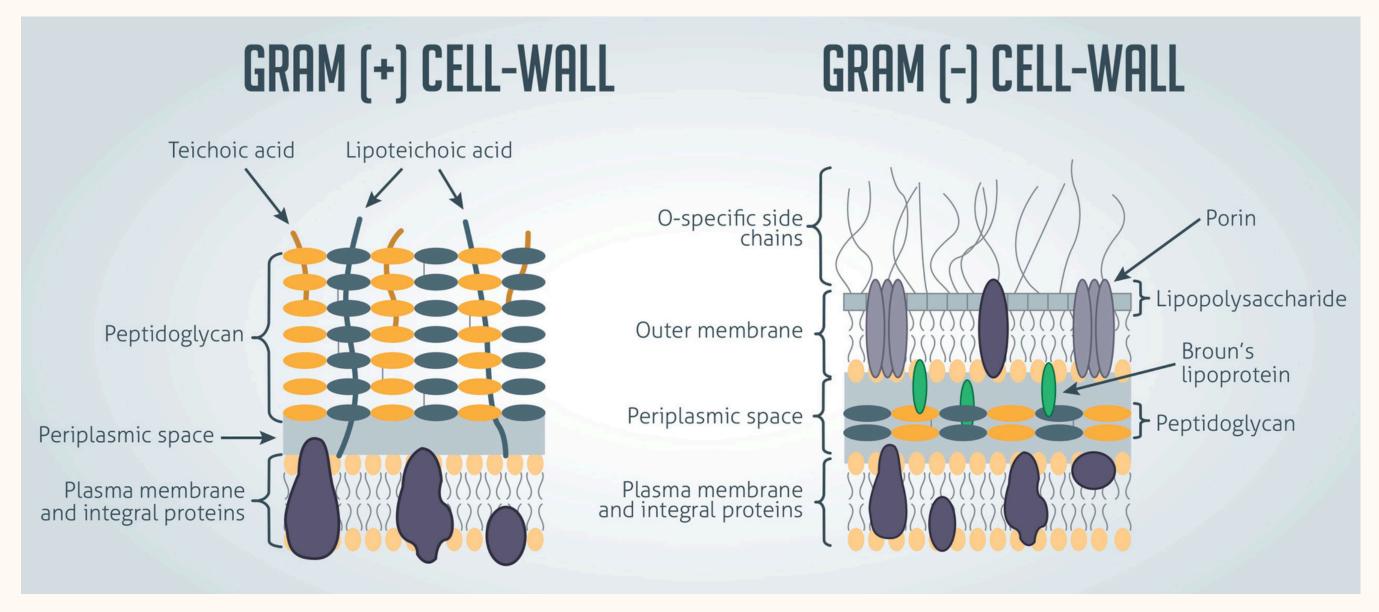
GRAM STAIN Method







Gram + vs Gram -



Cell wall differences - Technology Network (Immunology and bacteriology)

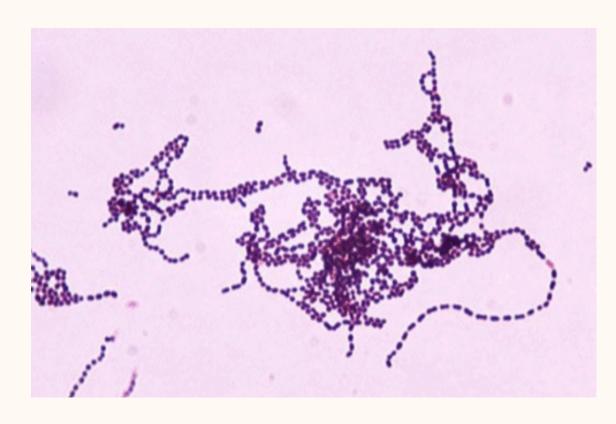
Gram + are **monoderms**Gram- are **diaderms** and have **higher fatty acid** content



Gram + vs Gram -

Examples of Gram+ bacteria:

- Staphylococcus species
- Streptococcus species
- Listeria species
- Clostridium species



Streptococcus - gram stained

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Neisseria gonorrheae
- artistic view from Zavamed

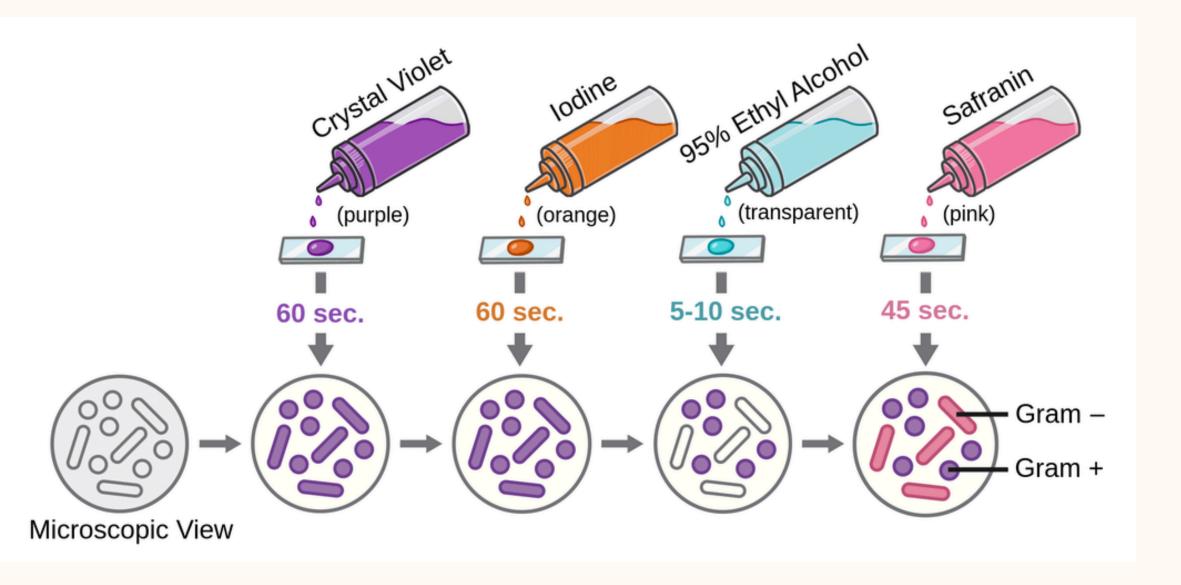
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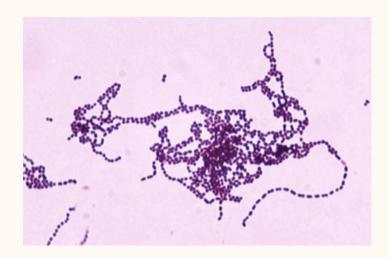


Gram stain protocol

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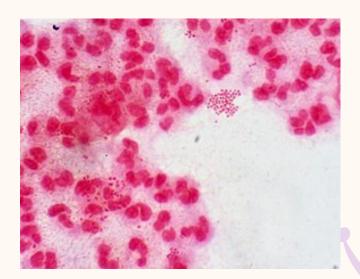


Gram stain protocol - Labster theory pages



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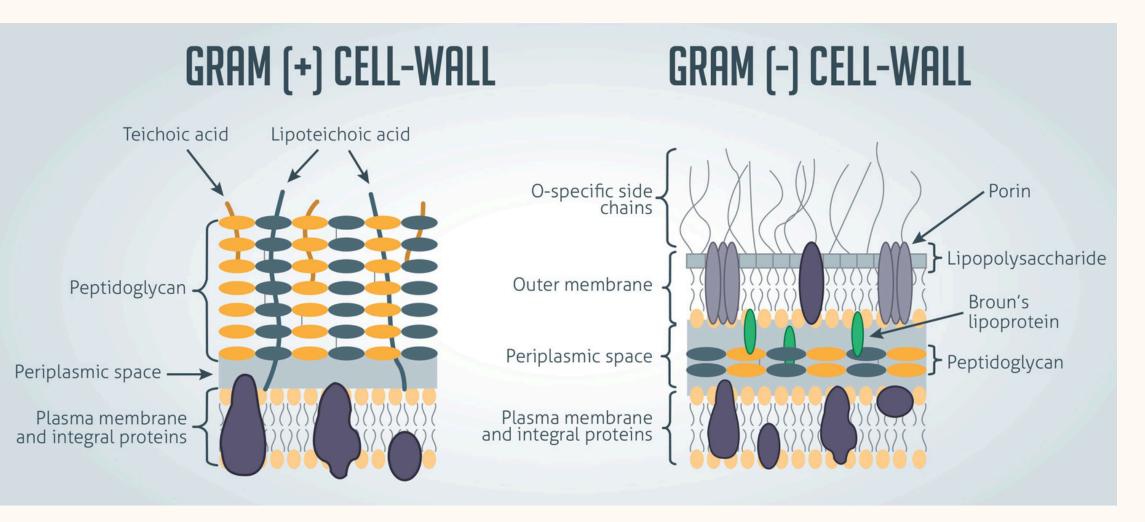
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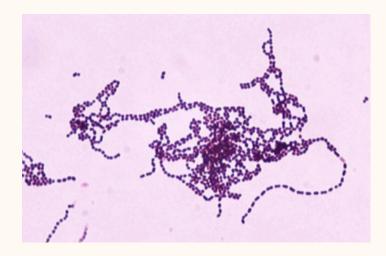


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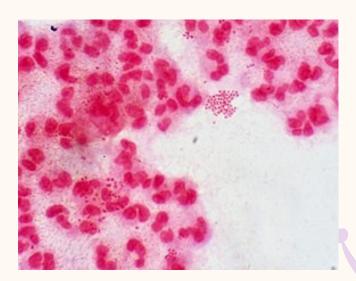


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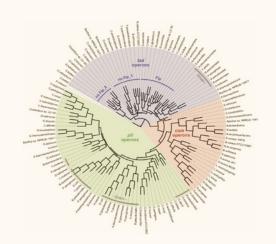
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Gram stain uses





Two major domains:

- Taxonomy/Pylogeny
- Health



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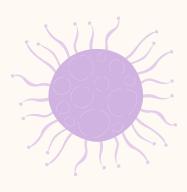


Potential pathogens



90% Antibiotic-resistant priority pathogens are Gram -

- Neisseria gonorrhoeae (G-) -> gonorrhea
- Salmonella species (G-) -> gastroenteritis, typhoid fever



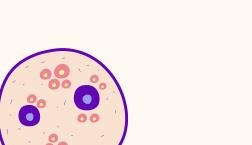






GRAM STAIN Paper







Selection and screening of microbial consortia for efficient and ecofriendly degradation of plastic garbage collected from urban and rural areas of Bangalore, India

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Context and objectives



A few facts:

- India produces 9.3 billion tonnes of plastic waste each year
- Plastic degradation naturally occurring in the environment:
 0.1 10 000 µm per year



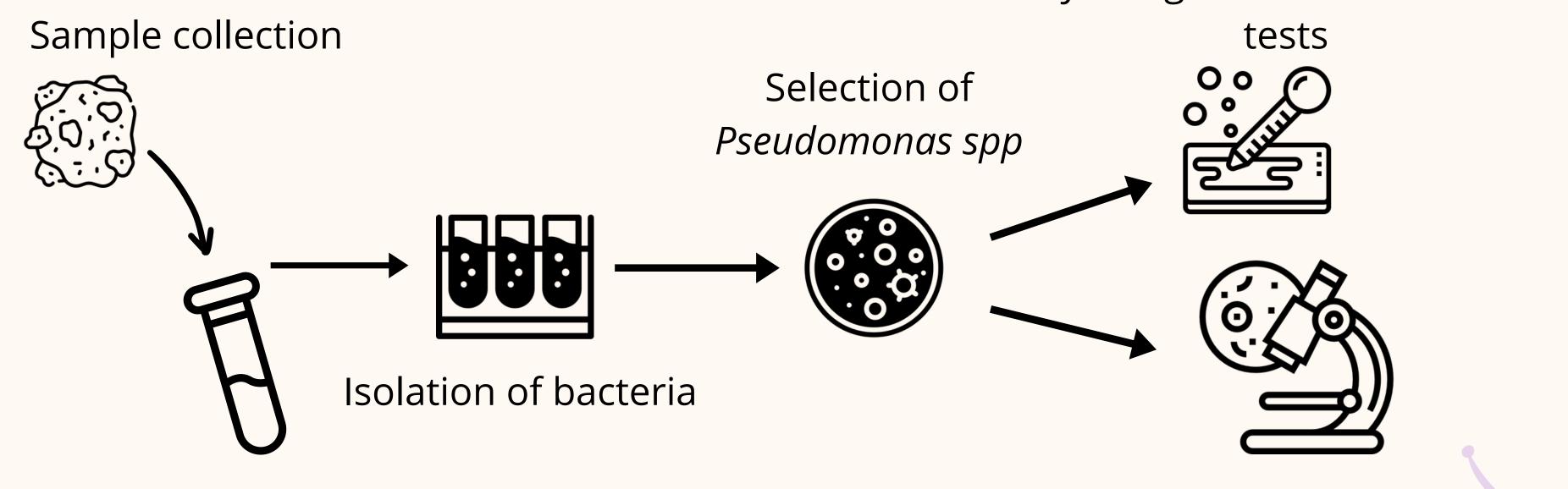
Main goal: Study the bacterial degradation of plastics in contaminated soil & water samples

- Isolate and study the degradation behaviour of specific bacteria
- Formulate and study the degradation behaviour of a bacterial consortia
- Get an understanding of the molecular mechanisms of bacterial plastic degradation



Method I

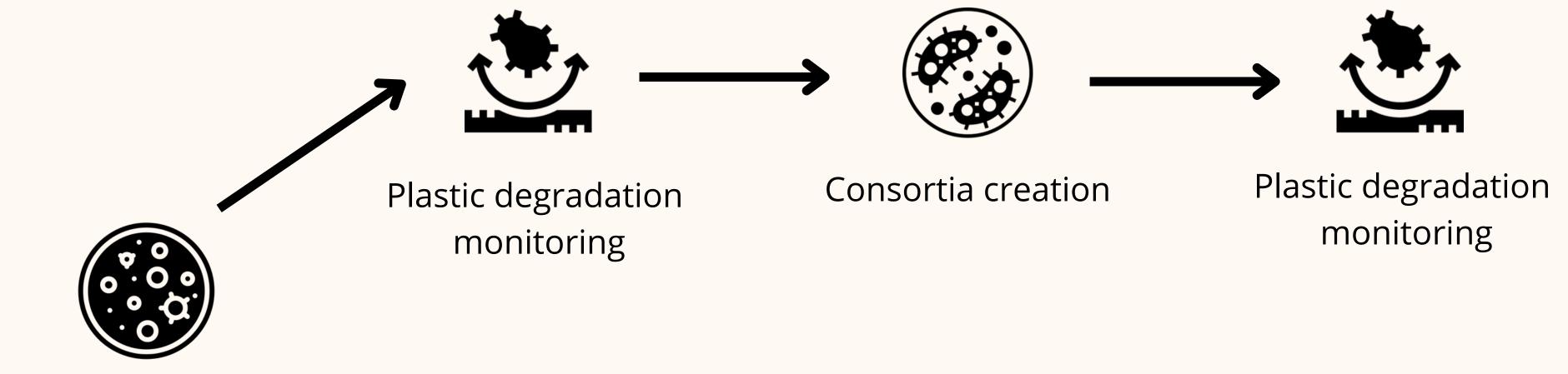
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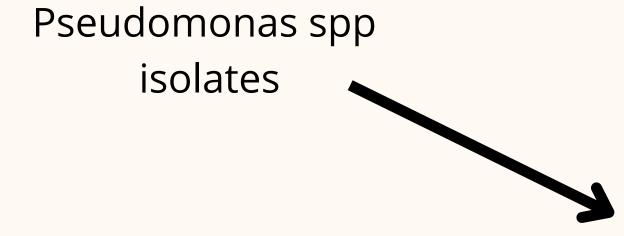


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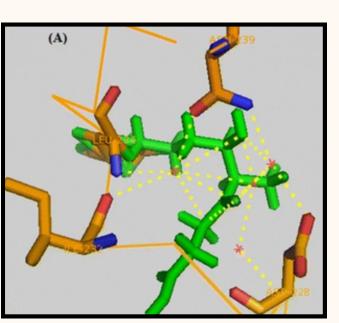
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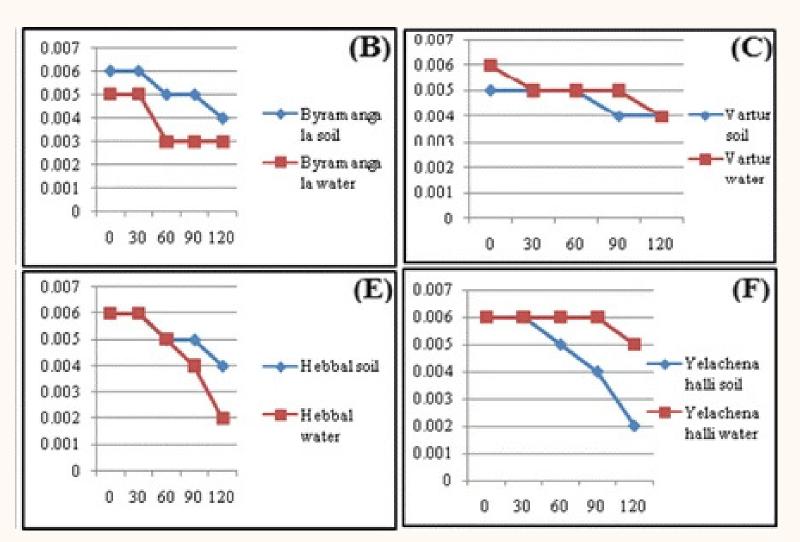






Results





Screening:

Pseudomonas spp isolated from samples Lipase presence extracted from the colonies

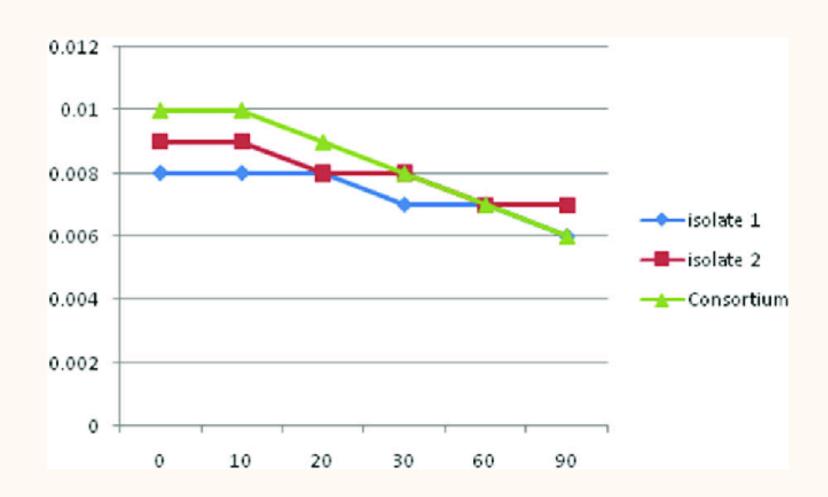
Plastic degradation

- Dependant of isolates and locations
- Up to 35-40% of plastic degradation

Biodegradation of plastic from the selected by one isolate. With time (in days) along the x-axis and weight the plastic (in gram) along the y-axis



Results



Comparative analysis of efficiency of consortium over isolates alone. With time (in days) along the x-axis and weight of the plastic (in gram) along the y-axis.

Comparison:

- Isolates faster than the known plastic degrading strains
- Consortium of two bacteria faster than the isolates alone



Limitation and conclusion

Limitation

- Focus on only one strand of bacteria
- Experience on short periode of time
- Lack of clarity on replicates and availablity of data

Conclusion

- Isolates of plastic degrading bacteria
- Preliminary work to devlop new technologies
- Hypothesis on the molecular mechanism of degradation



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