

# 1. Pharmaceutical Significance of Bacteria:-

(1) Bacteria used to produce various Antibiotics, by Fermentation process

1. Tetracyclines - *Streptomyces aureofaciens*.
2. Oxytetracyclines - *S. griseoflavus*.
3. Streptomycin - *Streptomyces griseus*
4. Actinomycin - *S. erythreus*
5. Rifampicin - *Nocardia mediterranea*.

(2) Production of Alcohol.

Alcohols are produced during the fermentation effected by bacteria.

e.g. *Bacillus granulobacter* - butanol, acetone

*Clostridium thermocellum* - ethanol.

(3) production of various acids

Lactic acid - *Lactobacillus delbrueckii*

*Lactobacillus bulgaricus*

Citric acid - *Bacillus subtilis*.

Butyric acid - *Clostridium sp.*

4. production of polysaccharide.

e.g. Dextran - *Leuconostoc mesenteroides*

*Pseudomonas sp.*

5. Bacteria used as a Bioinsecticides.

e.g. *Bacillus thuringiensis*.

6. Bacteria used for Biodegradation & Ximbiotic process to destroy various metallic elements in sewage.

e.g. *P. putida*.

15. Validation of sterilisation process.

1. steam sterilisation - *Bacillus stearothermophilus*
  2. dry heat sterilisation - *Bacillus subtilis*.
7. production of vitamins, Fomising radiation - *Bacillus pumilus*,  
Filtration - *Serratia marcescens*,  
Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> (Cyanocobalamin) - *Streptomyces olivaceus*.

8. production of Enzymes.

(I) L. asparaginase - *Pectobacterium carotovorum*  
*Bacillus Circulans*.

(II) B. lactamase - *Bacillus cereus*

(III) Streptokinase - *Streptococcus* sp.

(IV) Streptodornase - *Streptococcus* sp.

1A. Used as bioinsecticides to replace pests to chemical insecticide.

3. production of vaccine.

1. *Bacillus thuringiensis*  
against moths, beetles, flies,  
butterflies, mosquitoes.

1. Diphtheria vaccine - *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*

2. cholera vaccine - *Vibrio cholerae*.

10. Act as biological indicator to validate sterilization process.

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3. Filtration - *Serratia marcescens*.

11. r DNA technology:-

Bacteria <sup>plasmids</sup> widely used in recombinant DNA technology.

to produce various hormones vaccine, Enzymes, serum etc.  
Monoclonal Antibodies, & Gene cloning experiments.

12. Nitrogen fixation ~~from~~ for plant from Atmosphere ~~nitrogen~~

13. It is used to Synthesis of amino acid like

Lysine - *Corynebacterium glutamate*.

Glutamic acid - *Micrococcus* sp.

14. production of Dextrom (plasma substitute) *Leuconostoc mesenteroides*

## 2 pharmaceutical Significance of fungi.

### 1. production of Antibiotic.

1. Penicillin - *penicillium notatum*
2. Cephalosporin - *Cephalosporium acremonium*
3. Griseofulvin - *penicillium griseofulvum*,  
*penicillium patulum*.

### 2. production of various acids.

1. Citric acid - *Aspergillus niger*
2. Lactic acid - *Rhizopus oryzae*
3. Gluconic acid - *Aspergillus niger*.
4. Malic acid - *Aspergillus fumigatus*.
5. Tartaric acid - *Acetobacter suboxydans*.

### 3. production of vitamins.

vitamin B<sub>2</sub> - Riboflavin - *Ashbya gossypii*

### 4. Bio transformation process.

progesterone  $\xrightarrow{\text{Rhizopus microsporus}}$  11 $\alpha$  hydroxy progesterone.

### 5. production of various important enzymes.

1.  $\alpha$  - Amylase - *Aspergillus sp.*
2. protease - *Penicillium sp.*
3. Lactate
4. pectinase
5. Glucose isomerase
6. Amyloglucosidase.

6. production of various Alkaloids.

ex. ergometrine - *Claviceps purpuriae*  
*Claviceps paspali*

7. production of alcohol.

↳ *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

8. production of wine.

*S. cerevisiae*

*S. fermentati*.

9. yeast is used as food

ex. *Candida tropicalis*

*Kluyveromyces fragilis*.

10. production of anti-inflammatory drug.

ex. cyclosporine - *Tolypocladium inflatum*.

## Pharmaceutical significance of Algae.

1. It is used to produce various commercial pdt.

Carrageenan - used in Food industry, dairy industry.

- Eucheuma Cottonii
- Eucheuma spinosum

2. Alginic acid - to make creams, polymer preparation.

- brown Algae Macrocystis, Laminaria.

3. Agar - Red Algae - Gelidiaceae.

## Pharmaceutical significance of virus.

## pharmaceutical Significance of protozoa:

Protozoa is capable of various pharmaceutical products. It play a major role in the maintenance of ecological balance and clinically responsible for various disease.

### 1. Role in ecological balance:-

It serve as a food for larger marine organism and maintain the food chain in ecological balance.

### 2. Used in ximobiotic & biodegradation:-

Protozoa are widely used in the biodegradation processes by destroying man-made waste compounds,

Protozoa like paramecium, Vorticella, A. spirodisca are employed for sewage treatment for <sup>in</sup> aerobic metabolic process.

It is used to digest vegetative animal matter, grease, oil & acid present in water. It is also used to remove various organic & inorganic matter in water.

### 3. Used in molecular biology:

It is used in various molecular biology research studies especially study of cell cycle, synthesis of nucleic acids.

### 4. Diseases produced by protozoa.

It will produce various disease for humans, animals and plants.

Ex.

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|--------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Entamoeba histolytica | — | Amoebic dysentery.  |
| 2. Plasmodium vivax      | — | Malaria,  |
| 3. Giardia lamblia       | — | Giardiasis<br>(Intestinal infection)<br>diarrhea, nausea, abdominal<br>discom |

## Pharmaceutical Significance of virus:

Virus are intracellular parasite, contain a genetic material  
could be either DNA (or) RNA.

### 1. production of vaccines:-

ex. Oral polio vaccine — Sabin } Cell like  
Killed polio vaccine — Salk } Kidney cells.  
Hepatitis ~~is used the~~ — rDNA technique — Cow kidney.

Some viruses <sup>were</sup> used to prepare various dead (or) attenuated vaccines.

Influenza — Inactivated virus — chick embryos  
measles — Live attenuated — "  
mumps — Live attenuated — "

### 2. Used as vectors in rDNA technology.

Some viruses were used as vectors in the pdn of ~~antibiotic~~ vaccines (Hepatitis, Influenza), hormones, enzymes, monoclonal antibodies.

### 3. Used as Bioinsecticides.

The viruses can be used as an insecticide against the insects & pests.

