

Evolution of Heat during Bacterial growth Processes

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1. Bacteria

A. van Leeuwenhoek 1676
Microscop

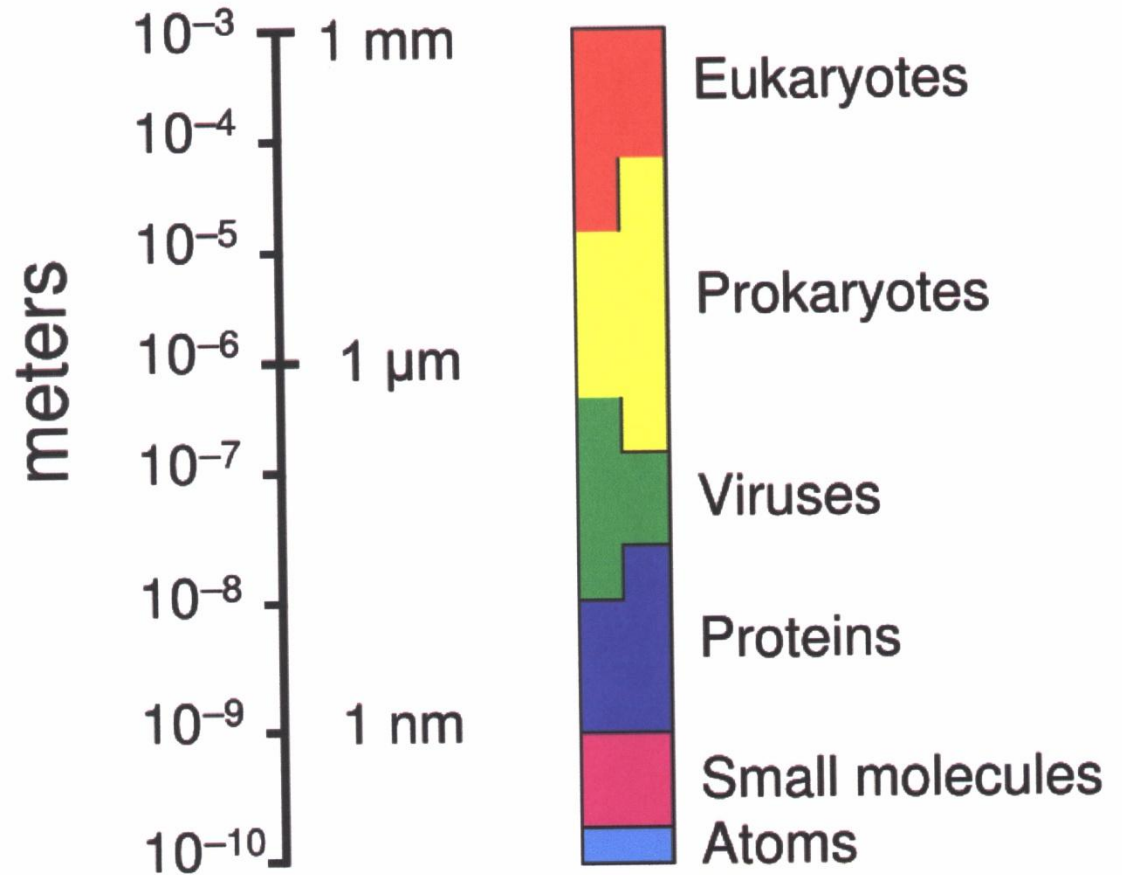
Water
Human spittle

$10^9 - 10^{12}$ / liter

Known bacteria 1 – 5 %

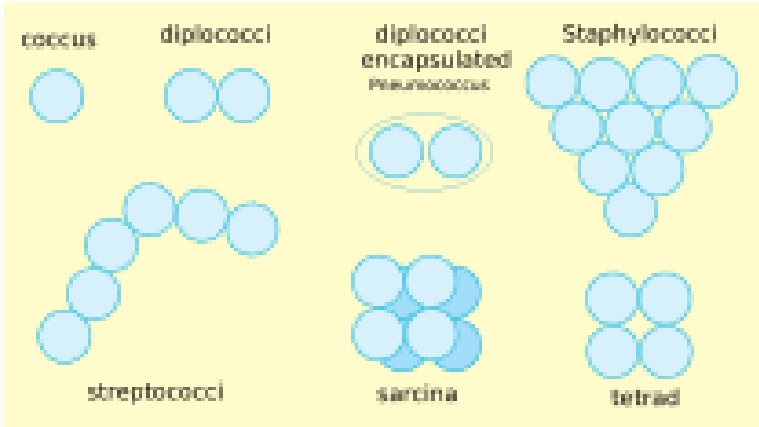
Unknown bacteria 99 – 95 %

Mass: 1 – 10 p g, $p = 10^{-12}$

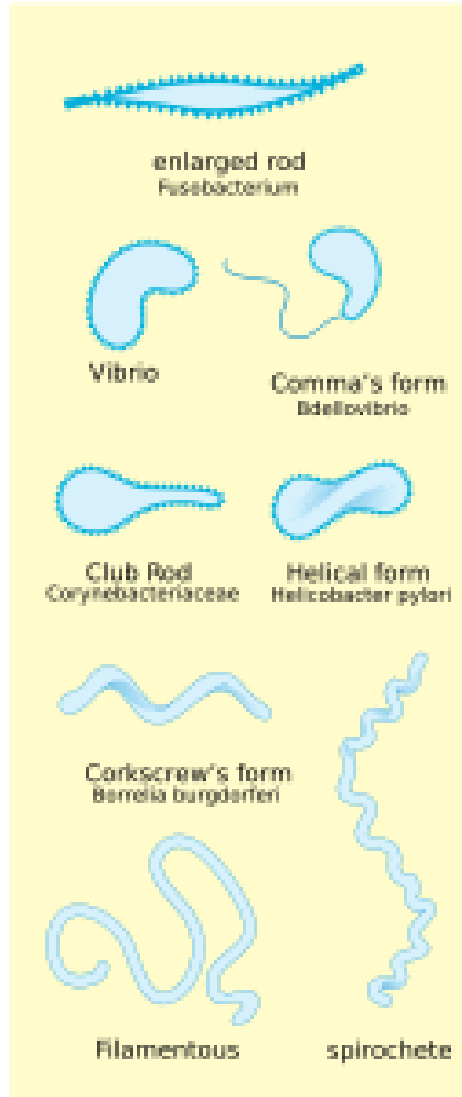


Bacteria, Morphology

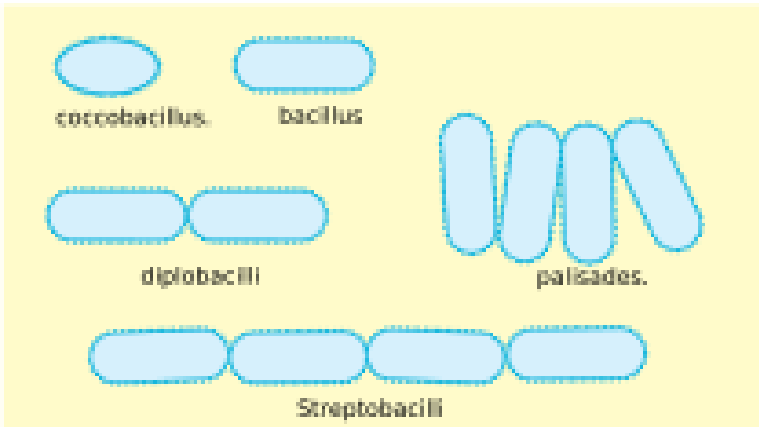
Cocci



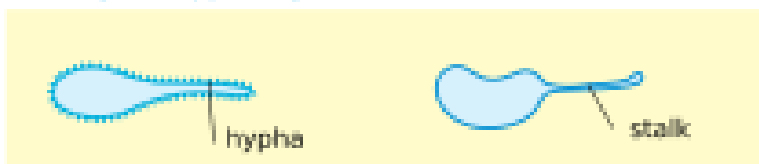
Others



Bacilli



Budding and appendaged bacteria

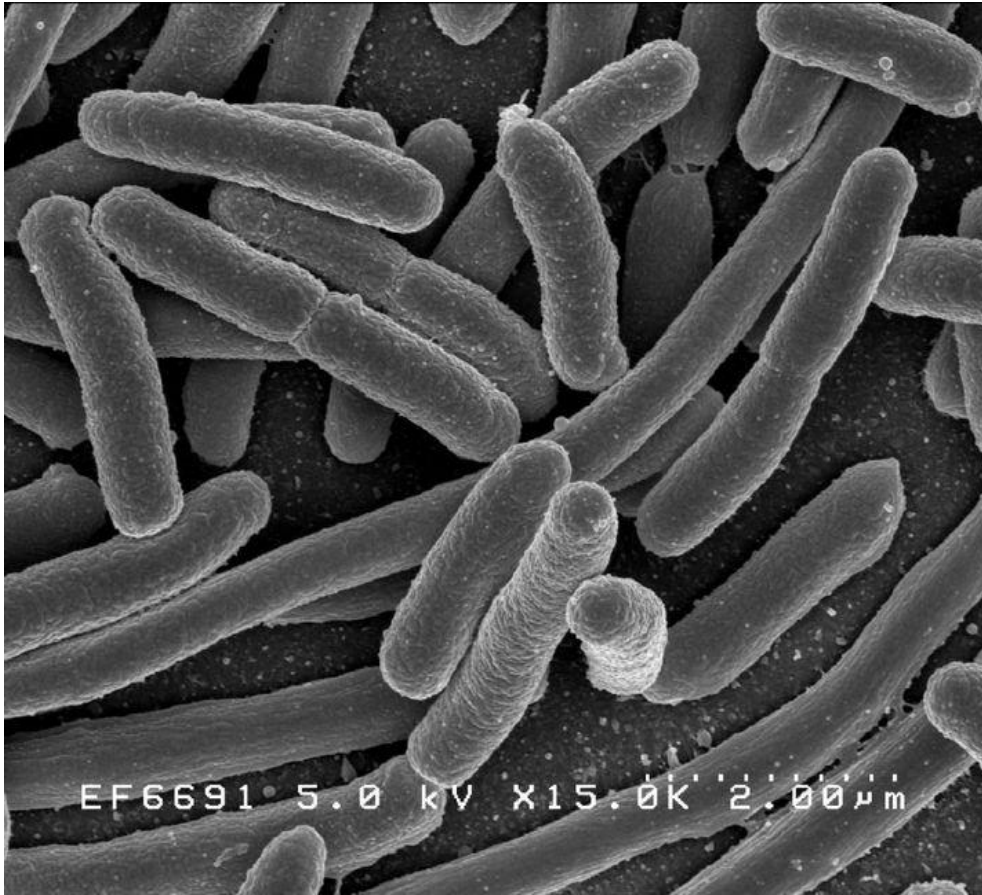


Coccus
(Kokken)

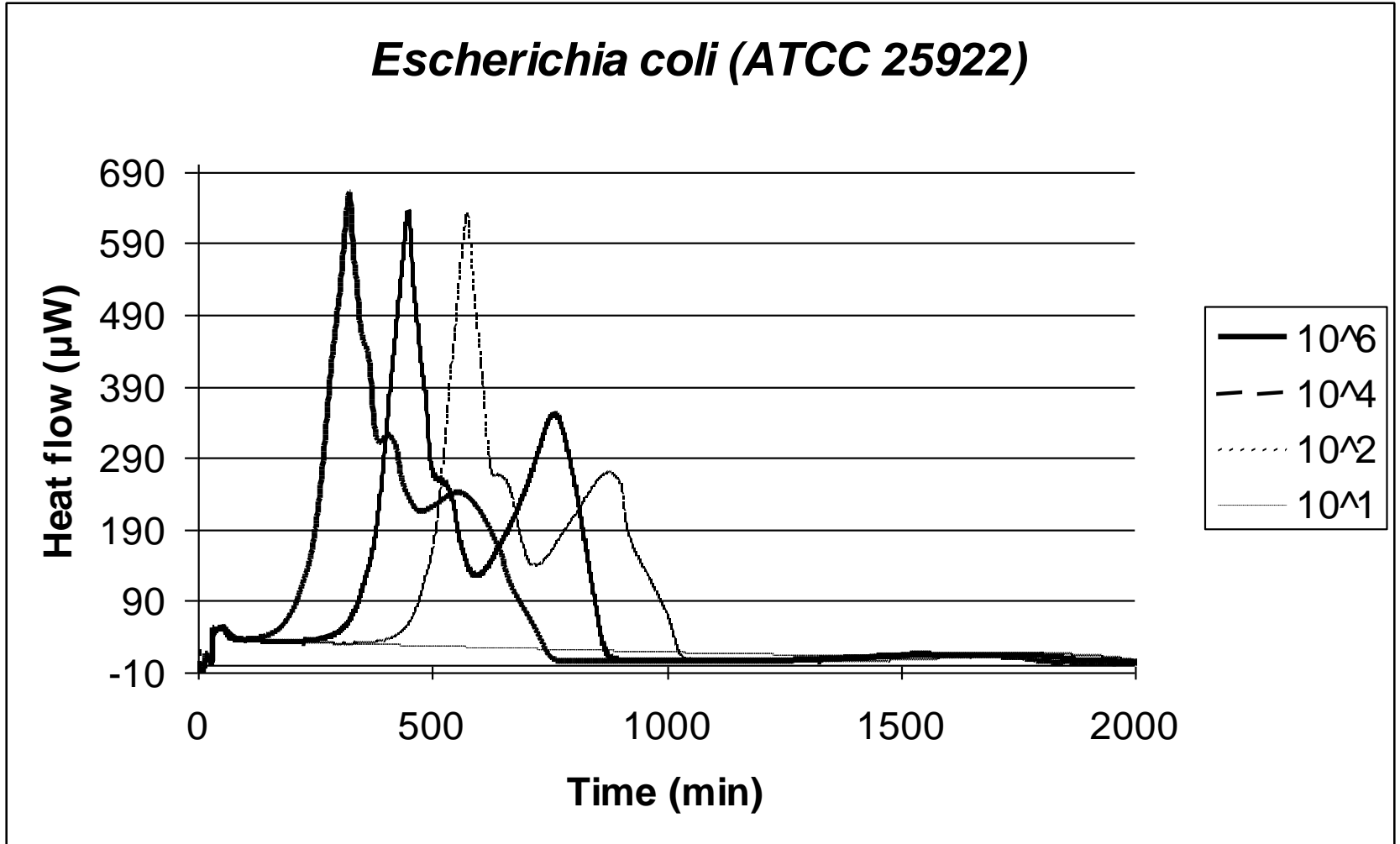
Bacili
(Stäbchen)

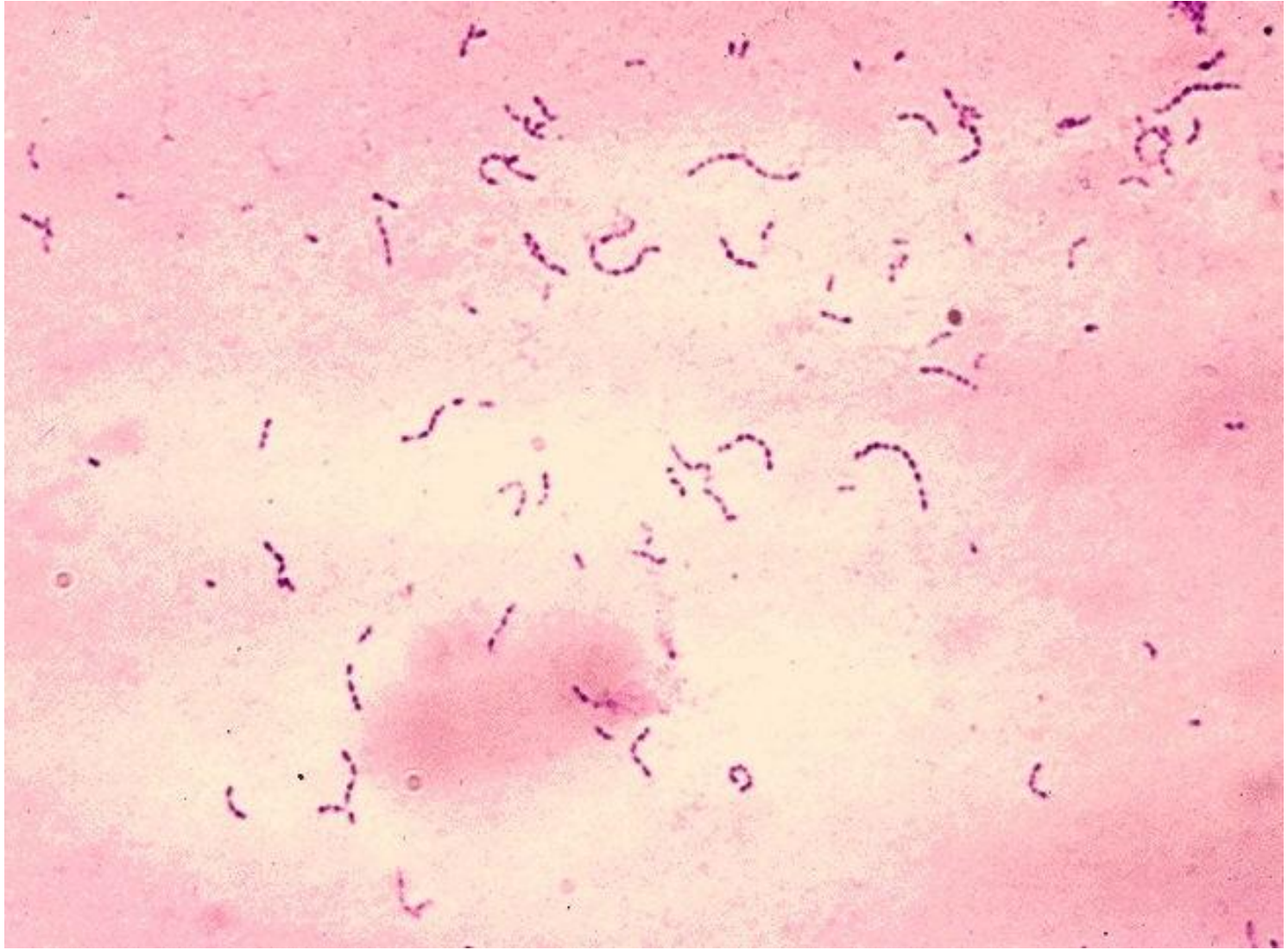
Spirochetes
(Spiralen)

CFU=
Colony
forming
units

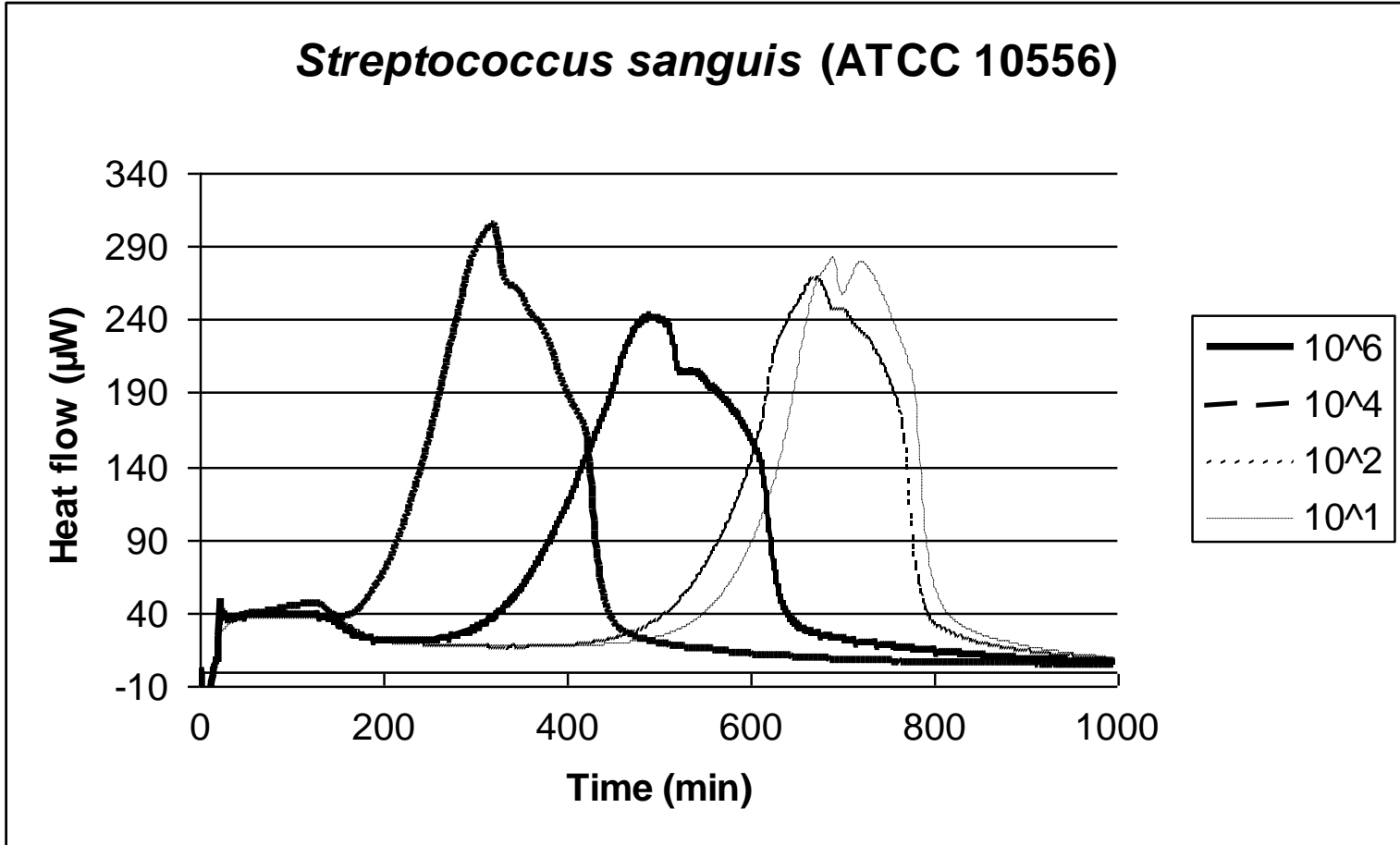


Bacteria Escherichia coli, Th. Escherich (1919)





Bacteria Streptococcus Mutans (Karies), Clarke (1924)



2. Phenomenology of Bacterial Heat Production (Allometry)

Kleiber's Law (1932)

Basic metabolic rate of aerobic living systems at T=298 K :

$$J_0 = aM^\alpha$$

$$a = 3,5W / kg^\alpha$$

$$\frac{2}{3} < \alpha < 1$$

$$\alpha \approx \frac{3}{4}$$

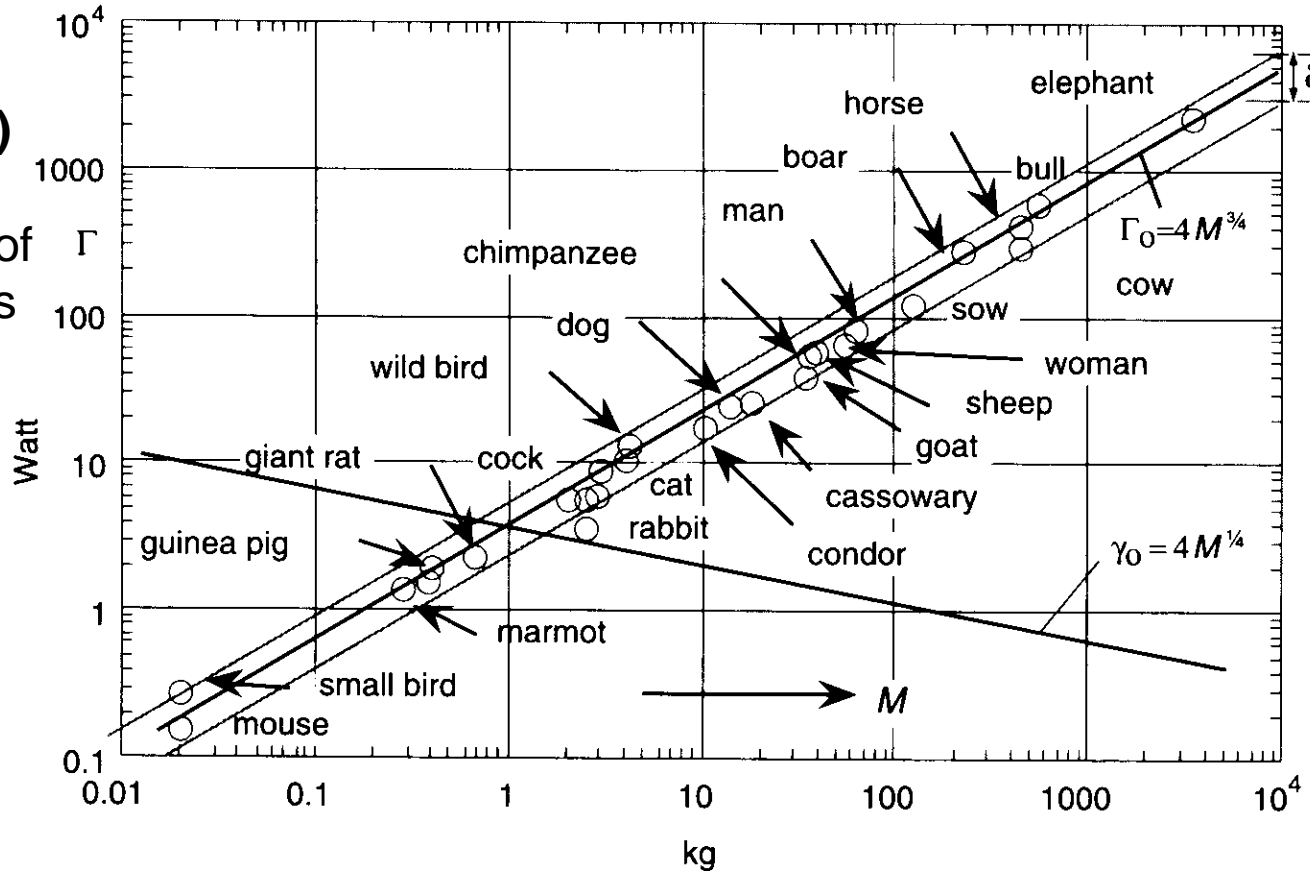


Figure A3

Metabolic rate of oxygen consumption based living systems. Mouse-Elephant-curve, Kleiber, 1932. This curve also holds for bacteria ($M \approx 10^* (-4) - 10^* (-12)$ g).

Basic Metabolic Rate \approx Heat Production of Aerobics

Creature	Mass/kg	Metabolic Rate J ₀ / W	Food Substrate	Heating Value MJ/kg	Consumption kg/day
Bacteria Staphylococcus aureus	$0,5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	120 nW	glucose	15,6	$0,665 \cdot 10^{(-9)}$
Men	80 kg	94 W	various	20	0,40
Lion	120 kg	127 W	meat	30	0,37
Elephant	3000 kg	1,418 W	grass	10	12,3

Activation factor : $J_0 \rightarrow (2-5)J_0$

Kleiber's Constant : Temperature Dependence

Bacteria growth processes, sterilisation.

$$a = a(T_b, T^*) = A \cdot (T_b - T^*) \cdot e^{-q^*/RT^*}$$

T_bMaximum temperature
of living system

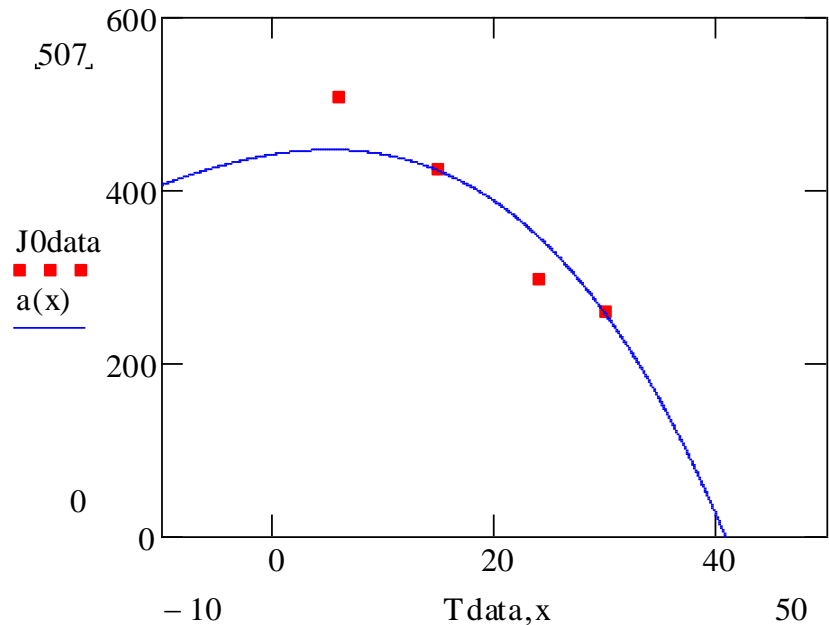
T^*Environmental temperature

q^*Energy (metabolism, heat transfer)

Environmental temperature
for maximum metabolism

$$T_{\max}^* = \frac{q^*}{2R} \left(-1 + \left(1 + 4RT_b / q^* \right)^{1/2} \right)$$

Example : Dogs,
hair cut, $T_B=41$ C
Data : Jeroch et.al.(1999)



Autometabolism of Bacteria

Lack of substrate: Living period ? Heat production ?

$$J_0 = -\Delta h \cdot \dot{M}$$

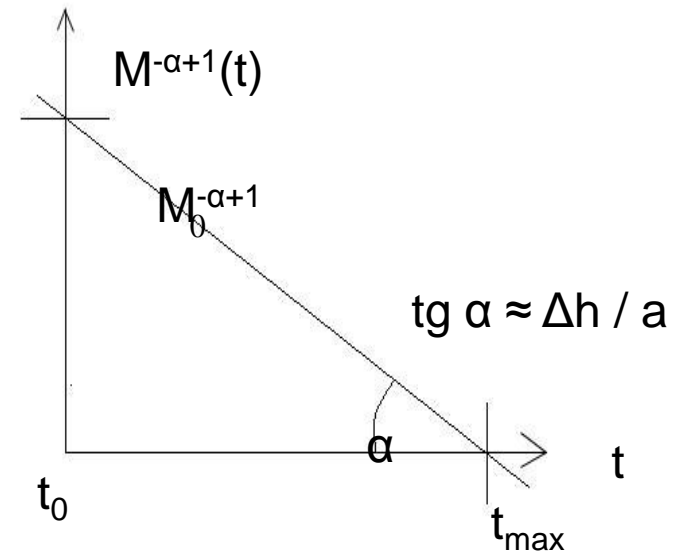
$$J_0 = aM^\alpha$$

$$\dot{M} + \frac{a}{\Delta h} M^\alpha = 0$$

$$M(t)^{-\alpha+1} = M_0^{-\alpha+1} - \frac{a}{\Delta h} (t - t_0)$$

Living period: $M \geq 0$

$$t_{\max} - t_0 = \frac{\Delta h}{a} M_0^{-\alpha+1} \geq 0$$



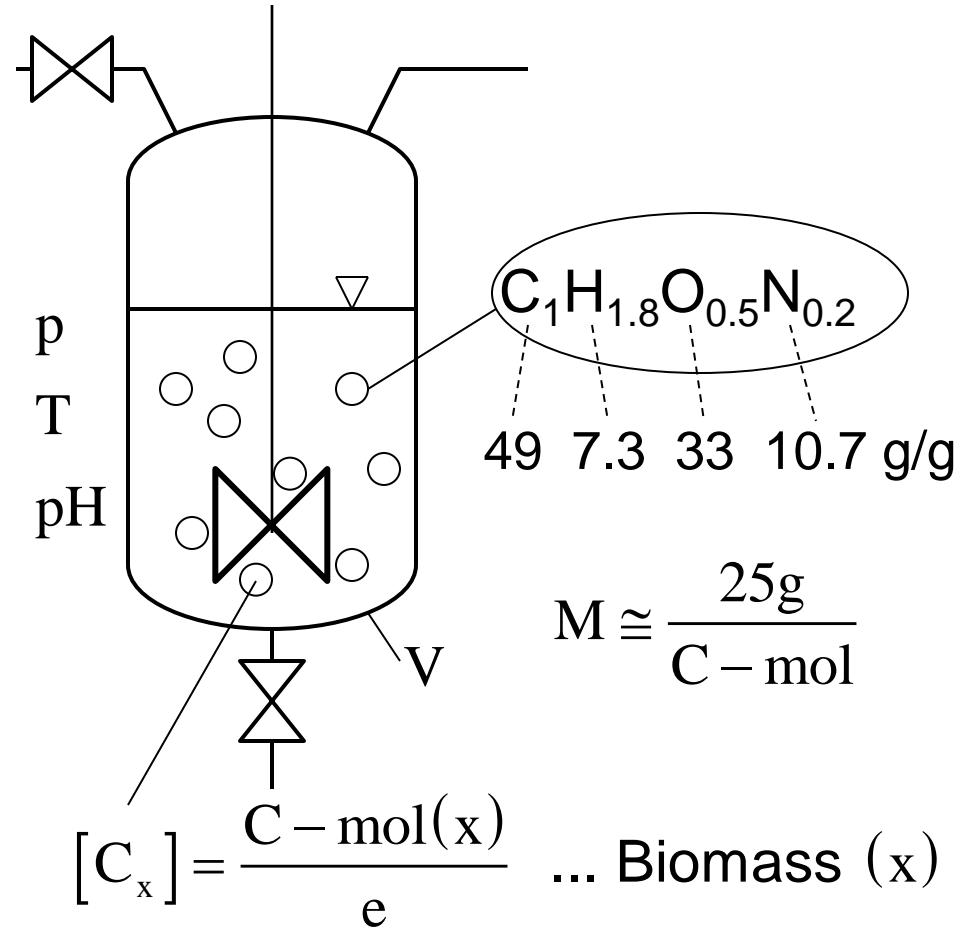
Example : Staph. Aureus

$M_0 = 0,5 \text{ pg}$; $\Delta h = 18 \text{ MJ/kg}$;

$t_{\max} \approx 4 \text{ h}$

3. Heat Production in Metabolic Reactions*

Fermenter



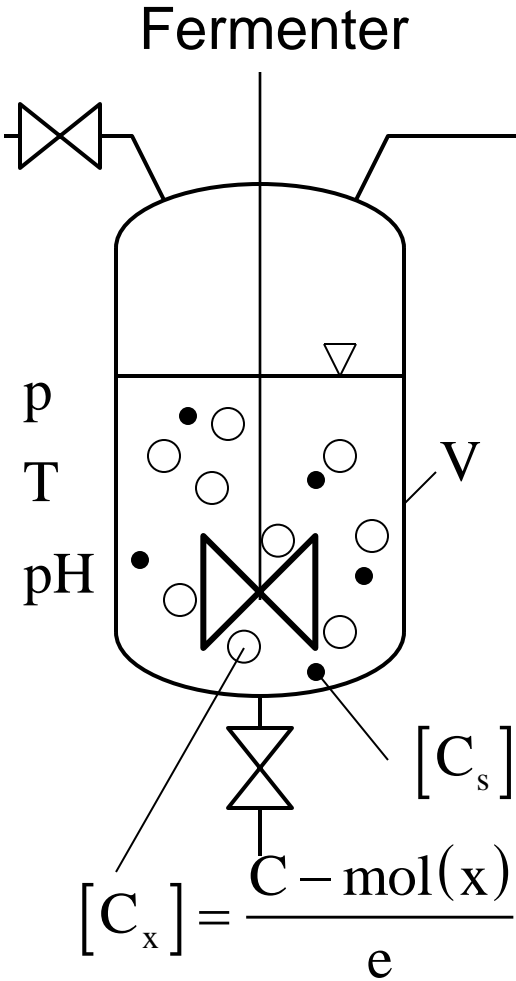
Example (Yeast)

Genes	5000
Metabolites	1000-5000
Concentration ^{*)}	(0.1–10) mmol
Turn over time	
$\frac{\text{Concentration}}{\text{Reaction rate}}$	= (1–10) s

^{*)} Osmotic pressure limited.
Avoiding byproducts and byreactions.

*Microbiothermodynamic system, Microbioreactor

Microbial Growth at Constant Substrate Concentration



Rate equation

$$dC_x = \mu_x C_x dt$$

Growth rate^{*)}

$$[\mu_x] = \frac{C - \text{mol}(x)}{C - \text{mol}(x) \cdot h}$$

(0.001–2)

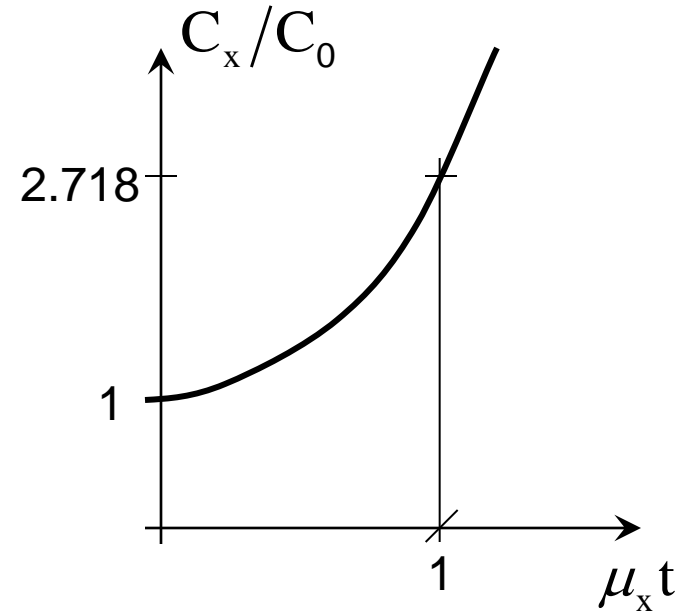
$$[C_s] = \frac{\text{mol}(s)}{e} \quad \dots \text{Substrate}(s)$$

$$[C_x] = \frac{C - \text{mol}(x)}{e} \quad \dots \text{Biomass}(x)$$

Microbial growth

$$C_x(t) = C_0 e^{\mu_x t}$$

$$\mu_x = \text{const} = \frac{1}{\tau}$$



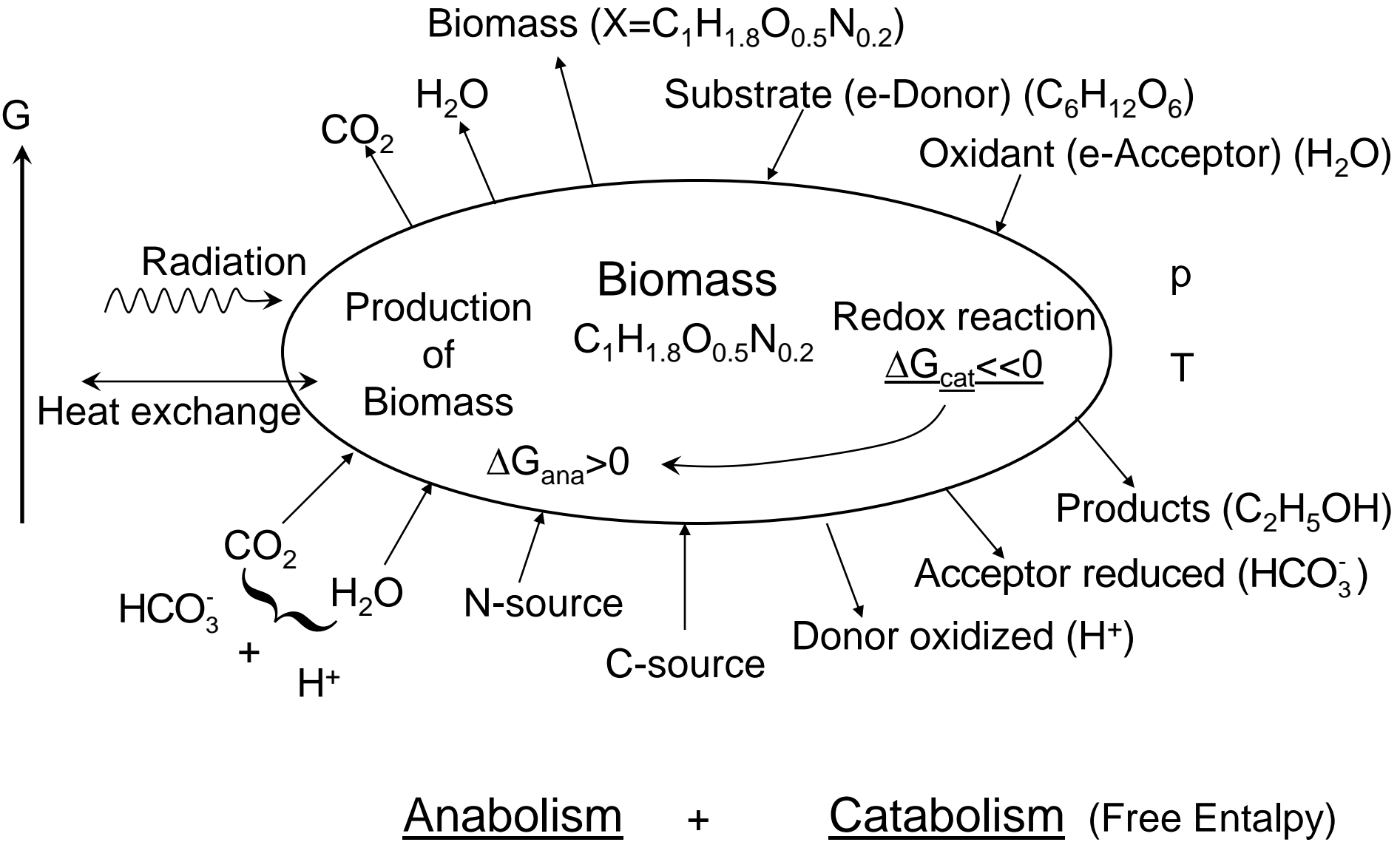
^{*)}Limited by \bar{e} -transport

capacity in cell membranes: $3 \text{ mol}(\bar{e})/C - \text{mol}(x)h$ (298 K)



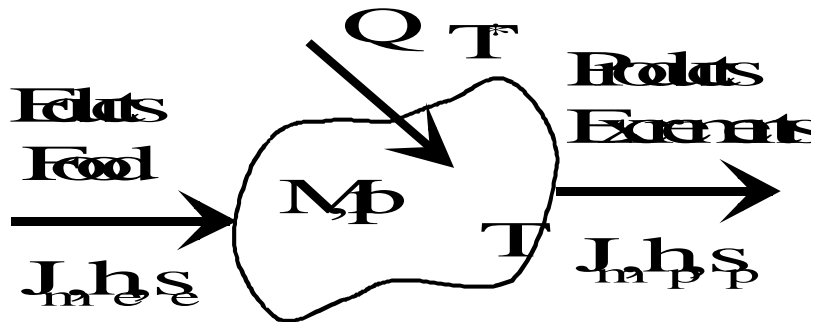
Bacteria Stylonychia (Wimpertierchen / Eyelash bacteria)

Microbial Growth System



Bacterial Growth Process and Heat Production (I)

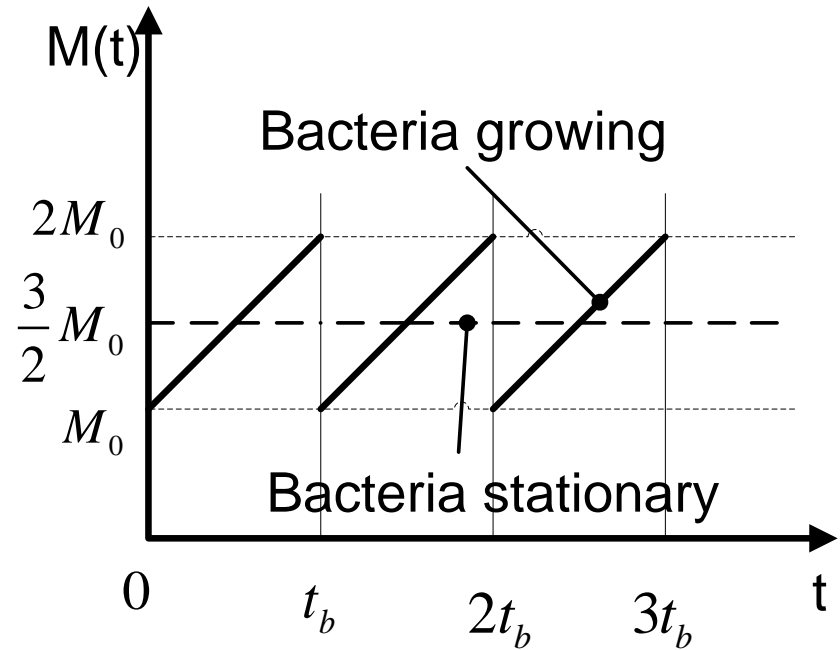
Thermodynamic Analysis



Mass balance

$$\dot{M} = J_e - J_p \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{M} = \frac{M_0}{t_B} \quad (2)$$



Population dynamics

$$n(t) = n_0 \exp(t / \tau) \quad \tau = \frac{t_B}{\ln 2}$$

Bacterial Growth Process and Heat Production (I)

Thermodynamic Analysis

Energy balance

Extensivity, CEOS

$$\dot{U} = h_e J_e - h_p J_p + \dot{Q}_B \quad (3), \quad \dot{U} = u\dot{M} \quad (3A)$$

Entropy balance

Extensivity, EEOS

$$\dot{S} = s_e J_e - s_p J_p + \frac{\dot{Q}_B}{T} + P_s \quad (4), \quad \dot{S} = s\dot{M} \quad (4A)$$

$$P_s \geq 0 \quad (5)$$

Bacterial Growth Process and Heat Production (II)

Thermodynamic Analysis, Eqs. (1-4A)

Substrate flow

$$J_e = \frac{g - g_e}{\underbrace{g_e - g_p}_{\geq 0}} \cdot \frac{M_0}{t_B} + \frac{TP_s}{\underbrace{g_e - g_p}_{\geq 0}}$$

Irrev. Process
needs more substrate

Product flow

$$J_p = \frac{g - g_e}{\underbrace{g_e - g_p}_{\leq 0}} \cdot \frac{M_0}{t_B} + \frac{\overbrace{TP_s}^{\geq 0}}{g_e - g_p}$$

Delivers less product

Bacterial Growth Process and Heat Production (IIa)

Heat flow

$$Q_B = \left(u + \frac{(g_p - g)h_e - (g_e - g)h_p}{g_e - g_p} \right) - \frac{h_e - h_p}{g_e - g_p} \cdot TP_s < \dot{Q}_{B rev}$$

Irreversible process

Population dynamics

$$J_{e tot} = n_0 \exp(t / \tau) J_e ;$$

$$J_{p tot} = n_0 \exp(t / \tau) J_p ;$$

$$\dot{Q} = n_0 \exp(t / \tau) \dot{Q}_B$$

needs less heat ($\dot{Q}_{B rev} > 0$)

produces more heat ($\dot{Q}_{B rev} < 0$)

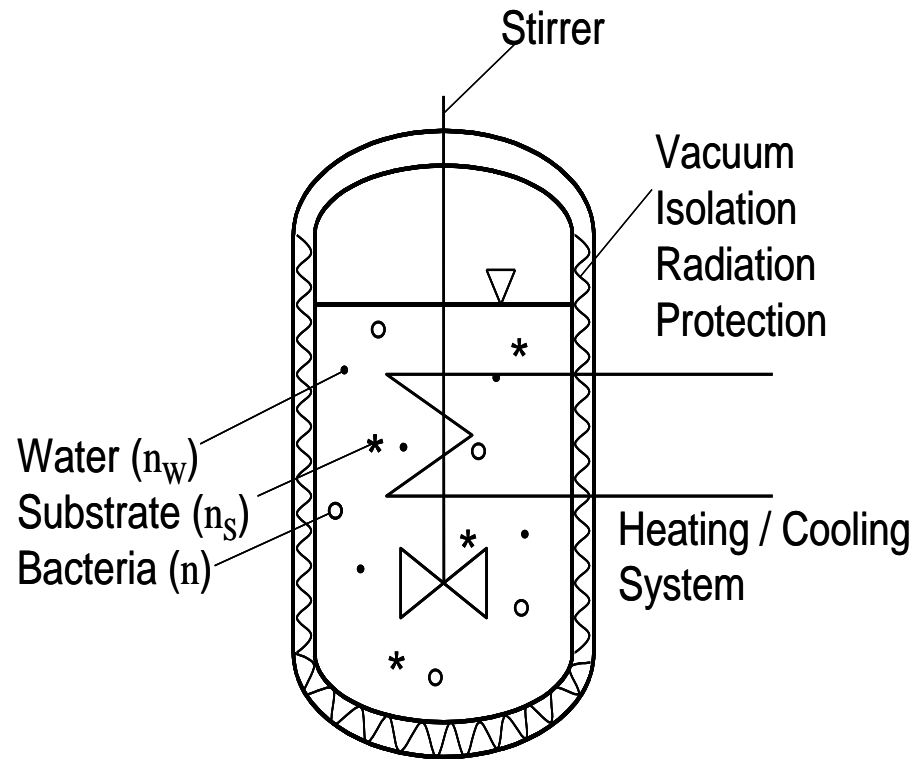
Problems:

Metabolic reactions ?

Thermodynamic data ?

4. Heat Production in Bacterial Growth Processes

Isothermal Calorimeter



Metabolic generation of heat

$$dQ \approx -dm_s \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{Q} = -K_s \dot{m}_s \quad (2)$$

$$Q(t) = K_s (m_{s0} - m_{s(t)}) \quad (3)$$

$$Q(\infty) = K_s m_{s0} \quad (3a)$$

Mass / molar balance growth process

$$dn \approx -dn_s \quad (4)$$

$$\dot{n} = -C\dot{n} \quad (4a)$$

$$C \geq 0$$

Bacterial Growth Prozess Model I (Monod)

$$n(t) = n_0 + (n_\infty - n_0) \frac{(bt)^\alpha}{1 + (bt)^\alpha}; \quad (5)$$

$$n(0) = n_0 \quad \alpha \geq 1;$$

$$n(\infty) = n_\infty \quad b > 0.$$

Substrate

$$(4) \rightarrow \dot{n} = -C\dot{n}_s;$$

$$(5) \rightarrow n_s = \frac{n_{s0}}{1 + (bt)^\alpha} \cdot (6)$$

Heat Production during Bacterial Growth Processes

$$(2) \rightarrow \dot{Q} = -K_s \dot{n}_s = \frac{K_s}{C} \dot{n}; \quad (7)$$

$$\dot{Q} = K_\alpha b(n_\infty - n_0) \frac{(bt)^{\alpha-1}}{(1 + (bt)^\alpha)^2}. \quad (8)$$

Maximum value

$$bt_{\max} = (\alpha - 1)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}; \quad (9)$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\max} = \frac{Kb(n_\infty - n_0)(\alpha - 1)^{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}}}{\alpha}. \quad (10)$$

Bacterial Population Growth Prozess Model II

$$dn \approx nn_s dt \quad (12)$$

$$\dot{n} = An_s n \quad (13)$$

$$n(t) = n_0 \exp \left\{ A \int_0^t n_s(t') dt' \right\} \quad (15)$$

$$(3) \rightarrow n(t) = n_0 \exp \left\{ A \int_0^t \left(n_{so} - \frac{Q(t')}{(K_s)} \right) dt' \right\} \quad (16)$$

Bacterial
Population

Heat generated
in broth

Growth of Population and Depletion of Substrate

Substrate

$$dn_s \approx -n_s n dt \quad (17)$$

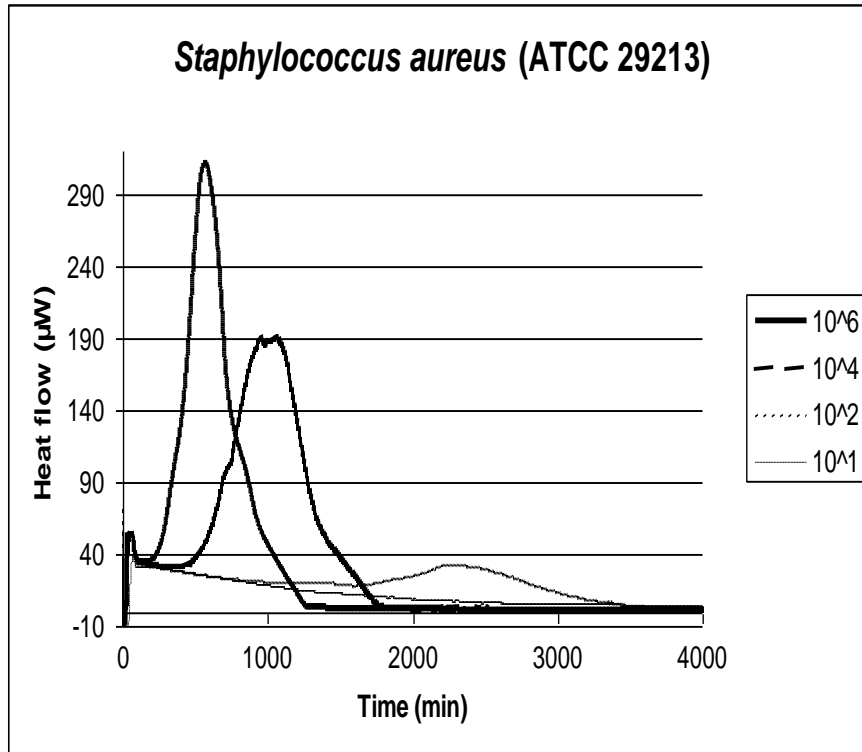
$$\dot{n} = -B n n_s \quad (18)$$

$$(13,18) \rightarrow \ddot{n} - \frac{\dot{n}^2}{n} + B n \dot{n} = 0$$

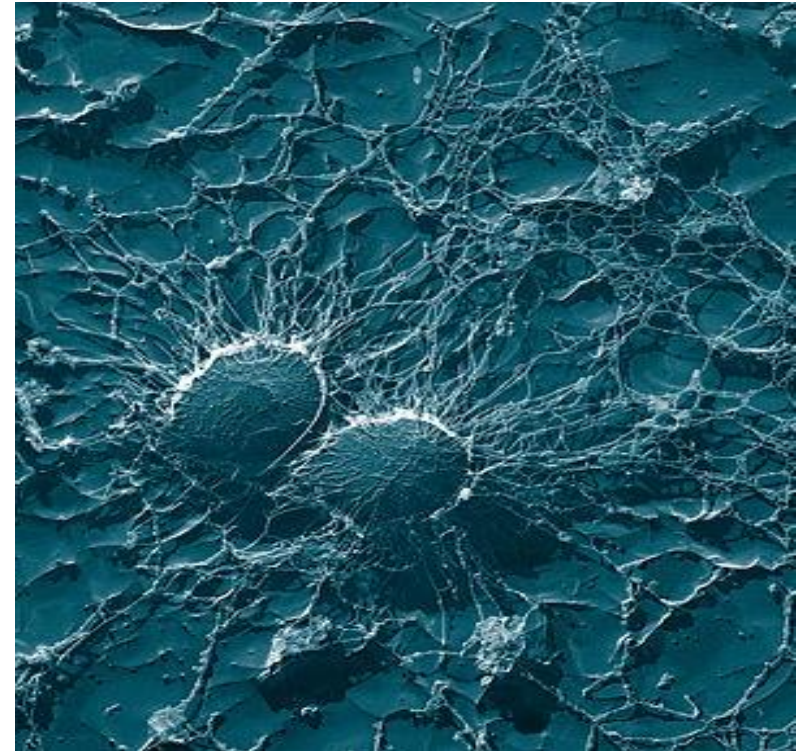
$$\ddot{n} - \frac{\dot{n}_s^2}{n_s} - A n_s \dot{n}_s = 0$$

$$ODEs : n = n(t), n_s = n_s(t)$$

Bacterial Growth Prozess Model I (Monod)



Staphylococcus aureus
(ATCC29213)



Size : 50.000 : 1

Diameter : (0,8 – 1,2) μm

Density : $\approx 0,8 \text{ g} / \text{cm}^3$

Bacterial Growth Prozess Model I (Monod)

Parameter determination from heat power-curves: Staphylococcus aureus

$$z_1 : t_1, \dot{Q}_1 \quad (bt_1)^\alpha \ll 1$$

$$z_2 : t_2, \dot{Q}_2 \quad (bt_2)^\alpha \ll 1$$

$$(5) \rightarrow \alpha = 1 + \ln \left(\frac{\dot{Q}_1}{\dot{Q}_2} \right) / \ln \left(\frac{t_1}{t_2} \right)$$

Maximum heat power: $(t_{\max}, \dot{Q}_{\max})$

$$(9) \rightarrow b = \frac{1}{t_{\max}} (\alpha - 1)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = \dots$$

$$(10) \rightarrow \dot{Q}_{\max} = K (n_\infty - n_0) b (\alpha - 1)^{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}} / \alpha$$

$$Q_\infty = K (n_\infty - n_0) = \dots$$

CFU	$n_0^1=10^6$	$n_0^2=10^4$
$\alpha/1$	3,789	2,905
b/min ⁻¹	$2,63 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1,24 \cdot 10^{-3}$
b ⁻¹ /min	380	806
Q_∞ /J	12,63	17,45
n_∞	$3,6 \cdot 10^6$	$3,6 \cdot 10^6$

CFU= Colony forming units / bacterien

Staphylococcus aureus

Population Dynamiks, Heat Production*)

$$n(t) = n_0 + (n_\infty - n_0) \frac{(bt)^\alpha}{1 + (bt)^\alpha}$$

$$\dot{Q} = Kn$$

$$\dot{Q} = K(n_\infty - n_0) \alpha b \frac{(bt)^{\alpha-1}}{\left(1 + (bt)^\alpha\right)^2}$$

*)Caloric measurements:
Trampuz et.al., Basel

	Unit	1	2
Initial number of bacteria	CFU	10^6	10^4
Max. heat production	μW	310	190
Time at max. production	min	500	1000
Total heat generated	J	12,6	17,5
Final number bacteria	CFU	$3,6 \cdot 10^6$	$3,6 \cdot 10^6$
Time at half prod.	min.	400	800

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