## Anaerobes

- <u>Microscopy+cultivation</u>: pleomorphism, VL agar/broth, growth 3-5 days
- **Biochemical signs:** various activity, smell
- **<u>Dg.</u>**: microscopy, cultivation, biochemistry
- **Pathogenity:** component of common nasopharyngeal flora, vagina etc. Conditional patogenic, originate abscesses, inflammation of abdominal cavity, little pelvic, endogenous origin
- <u>Therapy:</u> incision, drenage, linkomycin, klindamycin, metronidazol

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- Veillonella parvula
- raises mixed endogenous infection

G+cocci

- *Peptococcus niger* has dark colonies
- *Peptostreptococcus* split peptides

G-rods

*Bacteroides fragilis* - grey colonies, is resistant to penicillin, kanamycin, susceptible to rifampicin

*Porfyromonas gingivalis* – brown/black pigment with fluorescence in UV rays, resistant to kanamycin, susceptible to PNC, rifampicin, raises inflammation of oral cavity

*Prevotella melanogenica* - black pigment, originates tonsilitis, usual cultivation is negative



*Fusobacterium nucleatum, necrophorum* – looks like fibre, originates pneumonia, liver absces

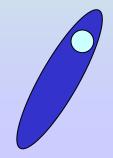
**Fusospirochetosis -** originates gangrenous disintegration of a tissue

*Mobiluncus* sp. - movable, originates bacterial female vaginosis, difficult cultivation, usually we don't practise

# G+rods forming spores

- C. botulinum
- C. tetani
- C. difficile





C. botulinum



<u>Microscopy+cultivation</u>:  $G^+$  rods, colonies with irregular borders (blood agar) and  $\beta$ -hemolysis

- **Factors of virulence:** Component of intestine, produce toxin (food contamination). Botulotoxin A-G (A and B preserve vegetables, E preserve meat) has influence on neuromuscle disc, causes inhibition of acetylcholin release muscle paralysis
- **Pathogenity:** 3 types of a botulinism alimentary, wound (spors are taken into the wound), suckling (toxin is produced direct in intestine). Manifestation of poisoning: vomiting, weakness, double sight, mydriasis, ileus, muscle paralysis including respiratory muscle

Botulotoxin is used in plastic surgery, bioterrorism

<u>**Dg.:**</u> neutralisation mouse demonstration, toxin detection (chromatography) in blood, vomitting, food remainders

<u>Therapy+ prevention</u>: antitoxic serum, regular preservation

### C. tetani



Microscopy+cultivation: G+rods, terminal spores, weak coated and weak hemolysis

- Pathogenity+pathogenesis: in digestive tract of mammalia, spors are taken into the wound (for ex. fork), germinate and produce toxins (tetanolysin and **tetanospasmin -** inhibition of release of inhibitory mediators). Clinical signs: convulsion (mim. muscles-risus sardonicus, bow bended bodyopistotonus, trismus-impossibility to open the mouth), muscle ruptures, fractures
- **<u>Dg.</u>**: microscopy, cultivation, demonstration on mouse
- <u>Therapy+prevention</u>: antitetanic globulin, myorelaxantia, vacccination





## C. difficile



<u>Microscopy+cultivation:</u> G+rods, subterminal spores, on selective soil form colonies with rough surface, big 3-5 mm, without hemolysis

<u>**Pathogenity+pathogenesis:**</u> long-term using of antibiotics like klindamycin, cefalosporins lead to inhibition of common flore, discover of ulceration covered with pablanes, diarrhoea, temperature – "pseudomembraneous colitis"

**Factors of a virulence:** A and B toxins, only both together cause the disease

**Dg.:** cultivation on selective media, toxin detection via ELISA method

Therapy: vankomycin, metronidazol



### Clostridia of anaerobic traumata

C. perfringens, novyi, septicum, histolyticum etc.

- <u>**Patogenity:**</u> wound infection, fascitis, gangrenes companied with pain in wound, swelling, bubble crepitation in tissue
- **<u>Dg.</u>**: microscopy, cultivation
- <u>Therapy:</u> PNC, linkosamids, hyperbaric chamber, anti-shock therapy, surgical therapy, antigangrenous serum

C. perfringens

<u>Factors of virulence</u>: toxic enzymes – α-toxin (fosfolipase, lecitinase), enterotoxin, β-toxin etc.
<u>Dg.</u>: microscopy, cultivation, detection of α-toxin (lecitinase) - coagulation of egg lecitin, specifity of lecitinase we demonstrate with inhibition of precipitation

### Anaerobox



### Anaerobic jar

