



# Pharmacology

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# Principles of Antimicrobial Therapy

ملاحظات الدكتور  
أول المعاضرة

..All the drugs are chemicals.

..The antimicrobial and anticancer therapy are usually classified as chemotherapy.

..Antimicrobial Chemotherapies : are designed to kill micro organisms that causes infections. These drugs change the humanity by increasing the life expectancy.

“Before many years,the first cause of death was microbial INFECTIONS. But now it is not”

\*Nowadays, the causes of death are : Cardiovascular diseases, Cancers(due to increasing in life expectancy) and Car Accidents.

number one



Group of chemical drugs to kill cancers

# Before We Discuss **Chemotherapy**.....

## THINGS TO DO

- Engage in discussion
- Ask a question, always raise your hand
- Use your phone to look for information
- Attend all classes
- Participate in quizzes

## THINGS NOT TO DO

- Side talk
- Ask your friend on something
- Keep your phone on ringtone mode
- Come late to classroom (later than 10 minutes of beginning)
- Cheat

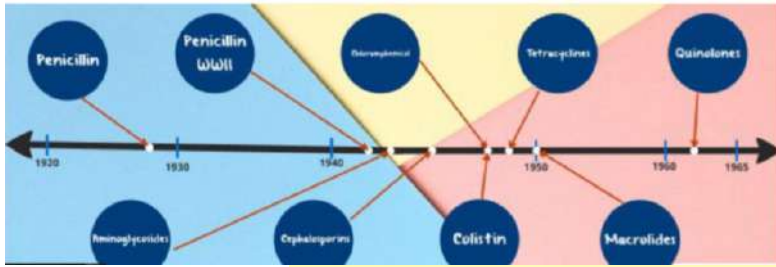






← أخذنا قصة شوي في معاصرة  
دكتورة هالة، رقم ( ١٦ )

# The Story of Penicillin



\*The first Antibiotic was discovered is Penicillin. ( Fungi product)

\*It was discovered by an accident (بالصدفة).

\*On returning to his lab after a month-long holiday in 1928, Scottish doctor **Alexander Fleming** discovered that a culture of the bacteria *staphylococcus aureus*, which he had been experimenting with, had been destroyed by a mould growing in his petri dishes. Fleming had discovered the first antibiotic, which he called penicillin. The drug has saved countless lives, especially in that time, extensive injuries was spread around because of the World War 1. Many people before this discovery were injured and die because of the infection.

كانت فرقتها  
العرب العالمية  
الأولى



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## PENICILLIN AS A CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT

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\*After that, Chain and Florey from Oxford shared a paper which describes penicillin as a chemotherapy (it was not shared by Alexander Fleming). They search for anti-microbial agents. They did an experiment on 8 mice that were infected from Bacteria, 4 of them took the penicillin so they were recovered after 2 days . And the other 4 died .





From the book :

\*In most instances, the selective toxicity is relative rather than absolute, requiring that the concentration of the drug be carefully controlled to attack the microorganism, while still being tolerated by the host.

لے جواب السوال تحن

# Overview

## Selective Toxicity:

“The ability of an agent to injure or kill an invading microorganism without harming host cells”

↳ *Minimal effect of toxicity* \*

Mean that's antibiotic target bacterial with minimal effect on human

Is it absolute?

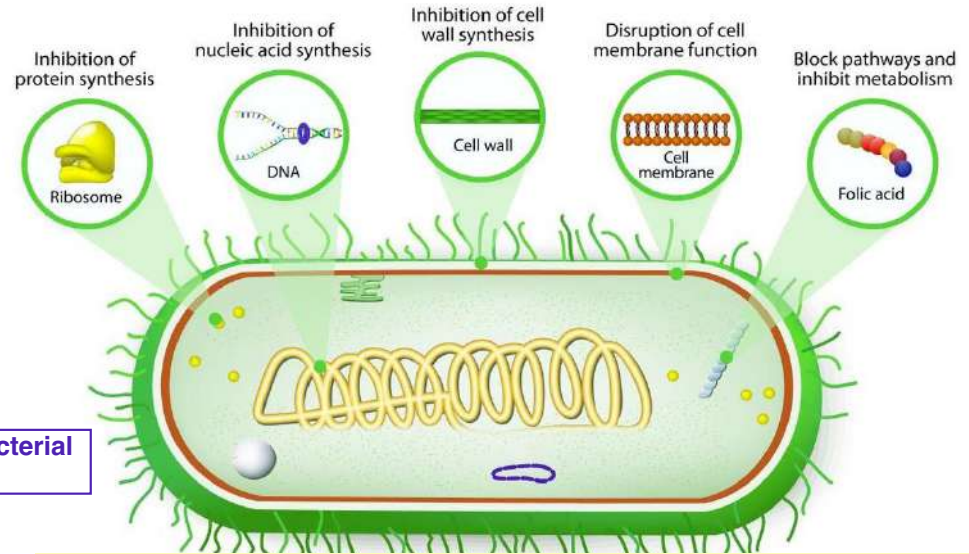
*من ناحية selective toxicity*

Anticancer drug << Antimicrobial drug

\*Anticancer drug targets cancer cells and the normal cells also → no selective toxicity.

One of the reasons of this selectivity is the presence of we usually target the cell wall of the bacteria).

Volters Kluwer



نأخذ مثال صناعة البروتين بين ال eukaryotic و ال prokaryotic هل في فرق؟ اكيد ، (على سبيل المثال ال ribosome مختلف في كل وحدة ، بس لا يعتبر completely different) ، بس نيجي لل cell wall يختلف بين الاثنين ال bacteria have cell wall (peptideglycan) بينما ال human cells without cell wall ، فلما نعمل drug بدنا نكون حريصين نستهدف ال cell wall حتى نعمل kill bacteria effectively with minimal toxicity

منه



# Selection of Antimicrobial Agent

هسا انت بس تروح على صيدلية وتسأل الصيدلاني كم نوع antibiotics عندك؟ رح تلاقي انواع كثير توصل ال hundreds ، طب كيف بدى اعرف انو واحد اختار للمريض؟ عننا selection group بدنا نعرفها حتى اختار على اساسها ال best choice

## What needs to be known?

- The organism's identity
- The organism's susceptibility to a particular agent
- The site of the infection
- Patient factors
- The safety of the agent
- The cost of therapy

**Resistance**

مهمه نعرف هاد المصطلح لانو عندي كثير residents

Treatment of CNS infections different than treatment of lung infections just because pharmacokinetic factors



لا تكون وُحيد بين دويتين عندهم نفس

الفعالية بس واحد رخيص وواحد غالي حين ربح تختار؟ اكيد الرخيص



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# Identification of The Infecting Organism

How?

## 1) Gram stain:

+ / -  
↙ shape

- presence of microorganisms in sterile body fluids. How? →
- morphologic features ↘ shape

gram +/-  
aerobic / anaerobic  
typical / atypical

فيہ مفروض يكون sterile زي CSF  
اخذ عينة والاقى فيها بكتيريا بعرف انو فيها infections

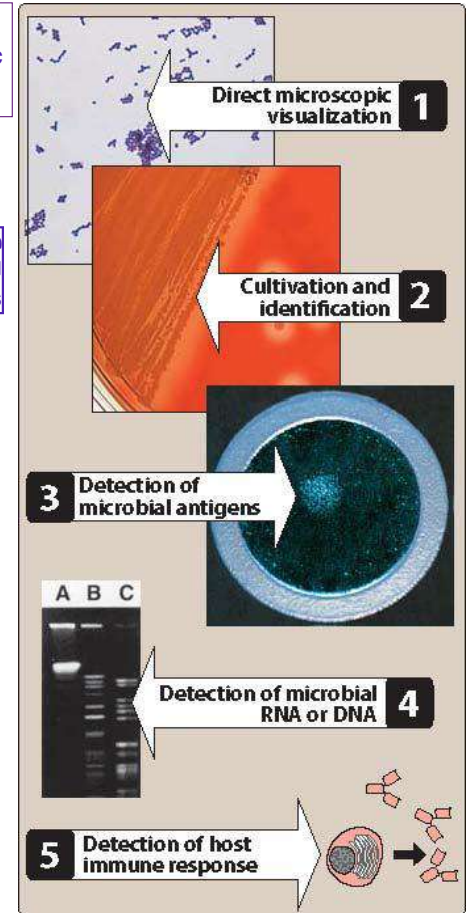
## 2) Culture:

- diagnosis
- antibiotic susceptibility

## 3) Microbial antigens

- DNA, RNA, etc

## 4) Host immune markers







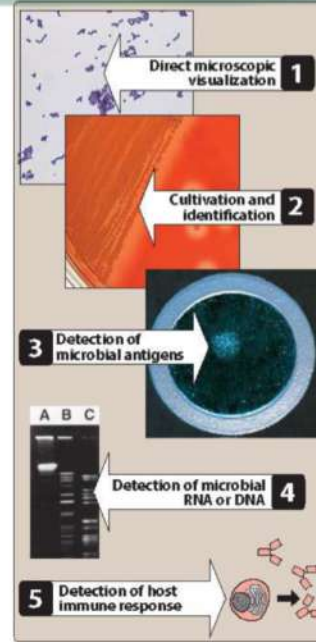
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\*in the case of bacterial infection, we have multiple tests to do, to identify which type of bacteria we are dealing with.

\*The simplest test and most straight forward test is gram staining → we take a sample from the suspected site of the infection and stain it with gram stain . Keep in mind that many of body compartment should be free from bacteria (sterile), for example blood (sepsis) , urine (urinary tract infection) , pericardium fluid , plural fluid and CSF, serum, synovial fluid. And we can determine the morphological features of the organism (cocci – bacilli – rods etc.)

\*If you want to exactly determine the organism to initiate proper antimicrobial therapy you must do cell culture -> which is a gold standard test to diagnose bacterial infections.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** gram staining do not tell you the exact microorganism but it defiantly tell you whether it is gram positive or gramnegative bacteria.

Culturing ( not immediate tests ) they take from 48 – 72 hours depending on microorganism, so in the sever or critical cases first we take a swab from the patient for culture and we start giving the patient antibiotic before the result .

طبعاً انا باخذ العينة من المريض قبل ما ابلش العلاج و قبل ما اعطية اي مضاد حيوي لأتأكد انه العلاج بناسبه او لا، في الحالات الحرجة و الطارئة ببدأ اعطيه ال teatment حسب my experience و بنفس

الوقت لازم اعمل culture

We use broad-spectrum antibiotics that recover a wide range of bacteria

بس ما تنسوا ضروري ضروري نوخذ sample و نعمل culture أيه طابع اسفنى

هالقه لحالة فلان

عندها ساعات معدودة للحياة

هسا في كم نقطة حكام الدكتور سهلين ما فيهم اشي جديد (بس للاحتياط حأكتبه) :  
 \*أنا كطبيب بعرف انه ال lung infection بالمنطقة الفلانية 4-6 انواع بكتيريا بسببوه  
 و بعرف ال anti-microbial susceptibility بهاي المنطقة بالعالم  
 الي الدكتور بده ايانا نعرفه الآتي :

### Resistance differs from one region in the world to others

هسا عنا بالارد ن مثلا كثير مناخذ مضاد حيوي حتى لو يكون السبب فايروس وحقالك الدكتور ما بذك مضاد رح تلاقى المريض  
 ما يرد ويروح يشتري من الصيدلية مضاد فهاد الايشي عمل عنا height microbial resistance (وهاد مش ايشي جيد )

\*مثال تاني : لو مريض مصاب ب meningitis ، و حالته طارئة ؛ انا كطبيب لازم اكون عارف انه  
 ال adult يكون مصاب بوحدة من هدول البكتيريتين :

Neisseria meningitidis or streptococcus pneumonia

لهيك حأعطيه treatment يكون بستهدف هدول البكتيريتين

و لو كان هاد المريض عمره 24 يوم ، انا كطبيب لازم اكون فاهم و عارف انه في بكتيريا تانية انتقلت  
 للرضيع عبر birth canal و هي Listeria monocytogenes و الي تعتبر Gram Positive لهيك  
 بعطي هاد المريض دواء تاني يكون بستهدف هاي البكتيريا



# Empiric Therapy prior to Identification of The Organism

الملاج التجريبي

• Greek *empeiria* = experience.

## □ Timing

- Immediate treatment: e.g., critically-ill, neutropenic, meningitis.

## □ Selecting a drug

- ① - Site of infection
- ② - Clinical picture
- ③ - Broad-spectrum therapy

### Example:

For example, gram-positive cocci in the spinal fluid of a newborn infant is unlikely to be *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and most likely to be *Streptococcus agalactiae* (a group B streptococci), which is sensitive to penicillin G.

By contrast, gram positive cocci in the spinal fluid of a 40-year-old patient are most likely to be *S. pneumoniae*. This organism is frequently resistant to penicillin G and often requires treatment with a high-dose third-generation cephalosporin (such as ceftriaxone) or vancomycin.

### From the book :

\*Ideally, the antimicrobial agent used to treat an infection is selected after the organism has been identified and its drug susceptibility established. in the critically ill patient, such a delay could prove fatal, and immediate empiric therapy is indicated.

\*Empirical Treatment :empiric therapy is to start the treatment without knowing the actual cause of infection before you have the result of bacterial cell culture .Treatment given based on experience.

\*Timing: Acutely ill patients with infections of unknown origin for example:

1. neutropenic patient (infections due to a reduction in neutrophils).
2. patient with meningitis (acute inflammation of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord) require immediate treatment.

\*Selecting a drug: Drug choice in the absence of susceptibility data is influenced by the site of infection and the patient's history (for example, previous infections, age, recent travel history, recent antimicrobial therapy, immune status, and whether the infection was hospital or community acquired).

Broad-spectrum therapy may be indicated initially when the organism is unknown. The choice of agent(s) may also be guided by known association of particular organisms in a given clinical setting.

← بعدما توصلوا لصبون شوف ال box فوق



# Determining Antimicrobial Susceptibility of Infective Organisms

Minimum inhibitory concentration Vs minimum bactericidal concentration to determine the efficacy of the antimicrobial drug.

- Predictable vs unpredictable susceptibility
- The susceptibility of a microorganism to a drug can be experimentally determined

## تعريف

the lowest concentration of an antimicrobial that will inhibit the visible bacterial growth in culture

Minimum inhibitory concentration

MIC

minimum bactericidal concentration

MBC

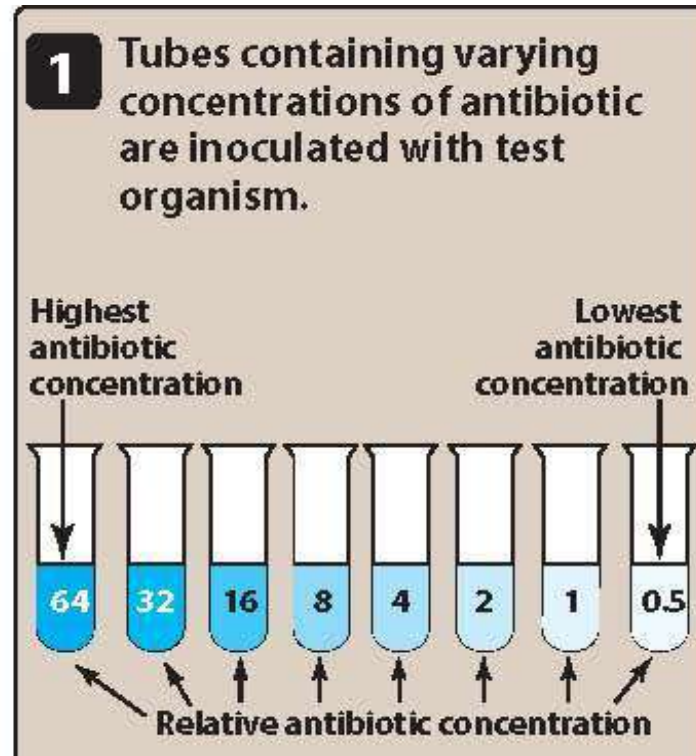
معنى **visible**: يعني اذا انا اجيت ازرع بكتيريا في **culture** شفقتها بعيني هاد **visible growth** بس مش بالضرورة اذا انا ما شفقتها يعني مافي بكتيريا لانو (البكتيريا **microscopic**),،،، فا المهم انو ال **visible growth** هو العامل المحدد في **MIC**





# Determination of minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) of an antibiotic.

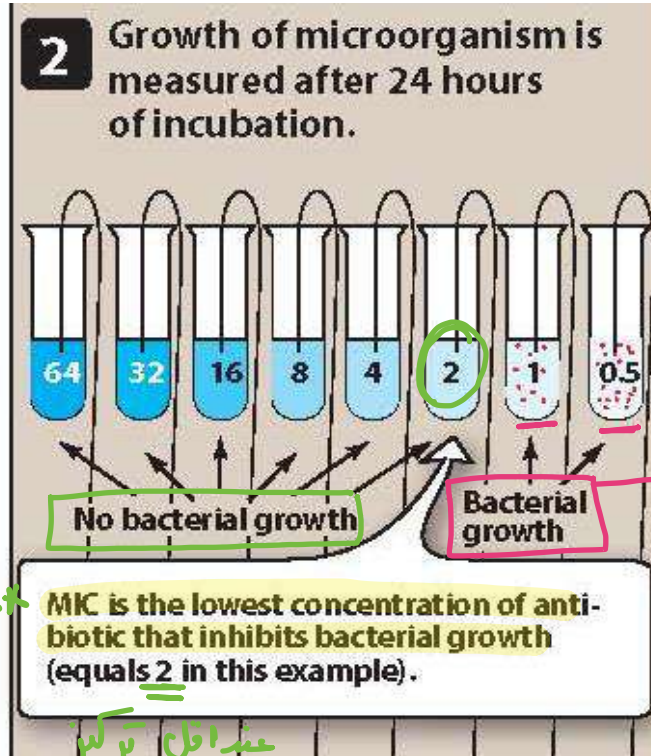
لنفرض واحد عندو Pain in urination



(١) اخذت عينة من مريض من البول  
(٢) زرعته في test tubes كلهم في نفس التركيز  
(٣) At the same time solutions in the test tubes will have increase concentrations of antibiotic of choice  
(٤) تركتهم يوم كامل



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هسا بعد ما نرجع مفروض البكتيريا بوجود ال antibiotic وانت عارف انو في كل test tube فيه fixed amount of antibiotics؟ المفروض ما الاقبي بكتيريا بس شو التجربة بينتلي

هون البكتيريا قادر اشوفها يعني

هسا السؤال هل انت متأكد انو مافي بكتيريا في 2؟ او 4؟ او حتى 64؟ الجواب انو ممكن يكون في بس انا لازم اجرب وأتأكد

in → Lowest concentration prevent bacteria to growth  
MIC وهما د هو

بطلة اشوفها

عند اقل تركيز



# Determination of minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) of an antibiotic.

\*Usually,  $MBC > MIC$

Means that we need **high** doses of antibiotic to **kill** bacteria than doses that inhibit the growth of bacteria.

\*Drug that has low MBC means that we need small dose concentration to kill bacteria

\*So drugs with small MBC is more effective than drugs with high MBC.

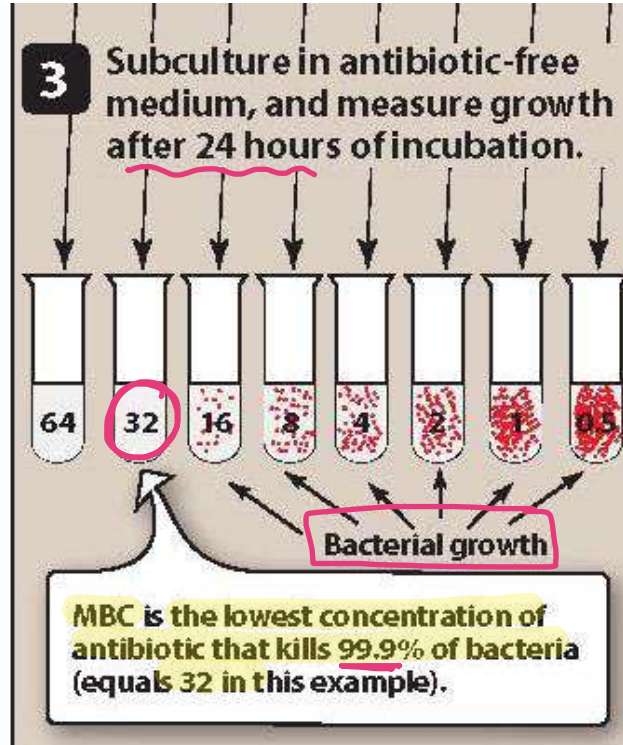
\*Drugs with small MIC are more potent than drugs with higher MIC.

2.  $LD_{50}$ : The dose that kills 50% of animals. lower  $LD_{50} \rightarrow$  more toxic. The dose used should not exceed 10% of the estimated  $LD_{50}$ .

← حاجاً عند تجربتها لا تتجاوز  
الجرعة الكبيرة من فعالها  
اسمها Toxic ، معناها  
الجرعة المميتة

تذكر بمحاضرة 10  
لدكتور شريف

نفهمها من سؤال antibiotic A :  
MIC antibiotic B ، 0.5 تاغتو  
الو 0.7 (on the same)  
0.5؟ more potent مین (organisms  
هو ال more potent



هون الي عملناه (١) اخدنا عينة من كل تيوب فوق

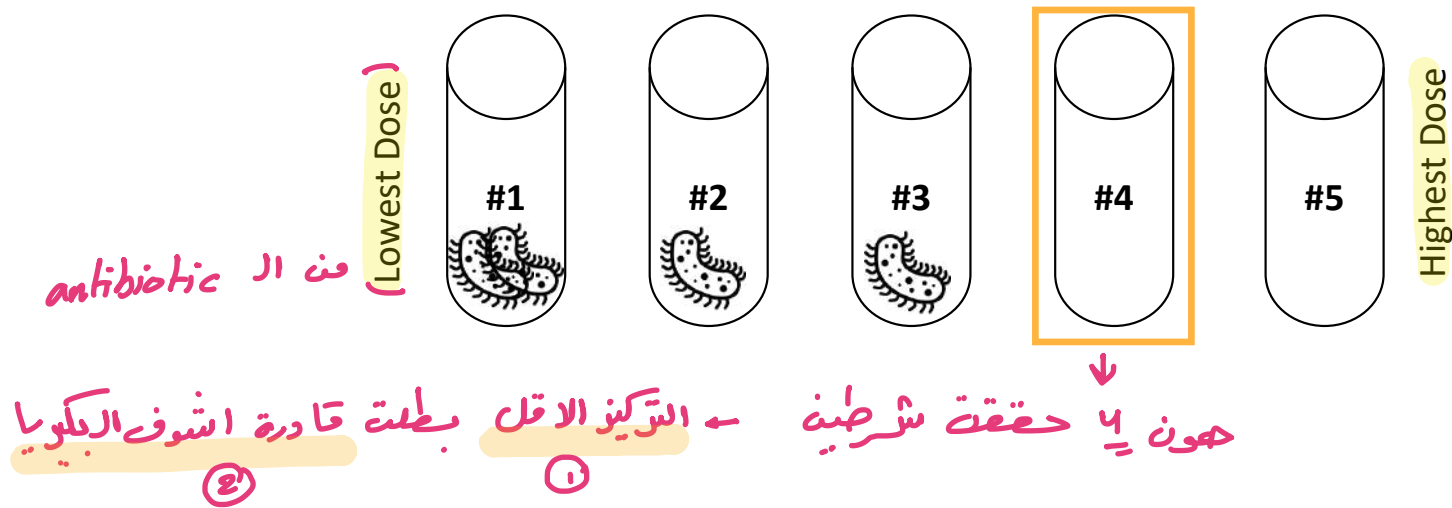
(٢) حطيناها في تيوب جديد مافيه antibiotics  
\* اذا ال antibiotics موت البكتيريا مفروض لما اخد  
عينة واعمللها growth ما تظهر ، ، ، بسس لو ال  
antibiotics عمل inhibitions to growth يعني  
ما صار (completely kill) واجيت وزرعتها في  
new culture شو مفروض يصير ؟ مفروض يصير  
growth of bacteria

Note: The MBC is rarely determined in clinical practice due to the time and labor requirements.



# Practice Question

- You have 5 tubes and want to do 5 dilutions of antibiotic X on the growth of E.coli. Tubes 4-5 do not have growth, but tubes 1-3 have visible growth, the tube with the MIC would be?



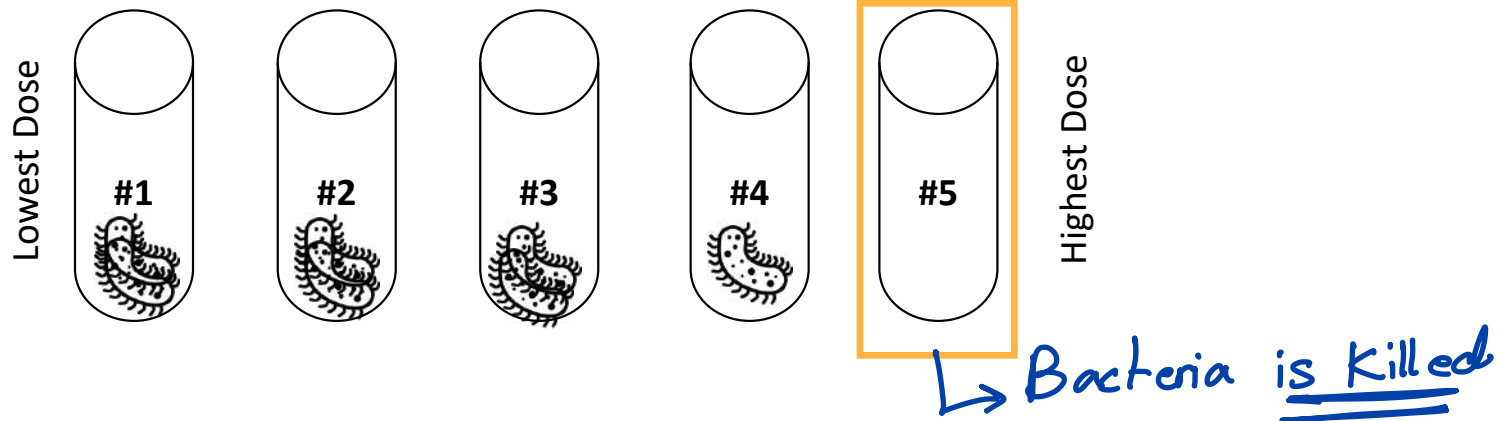
تحت عين MBC ؟  
 ← بقدرش اعرف  
 لازم اخذ عينة وازرعها  
 في وسط بدون ال antibiotic





# Practice Question

- Subcultures of the last 5 tubes gave the following results. Which tube has MBC?





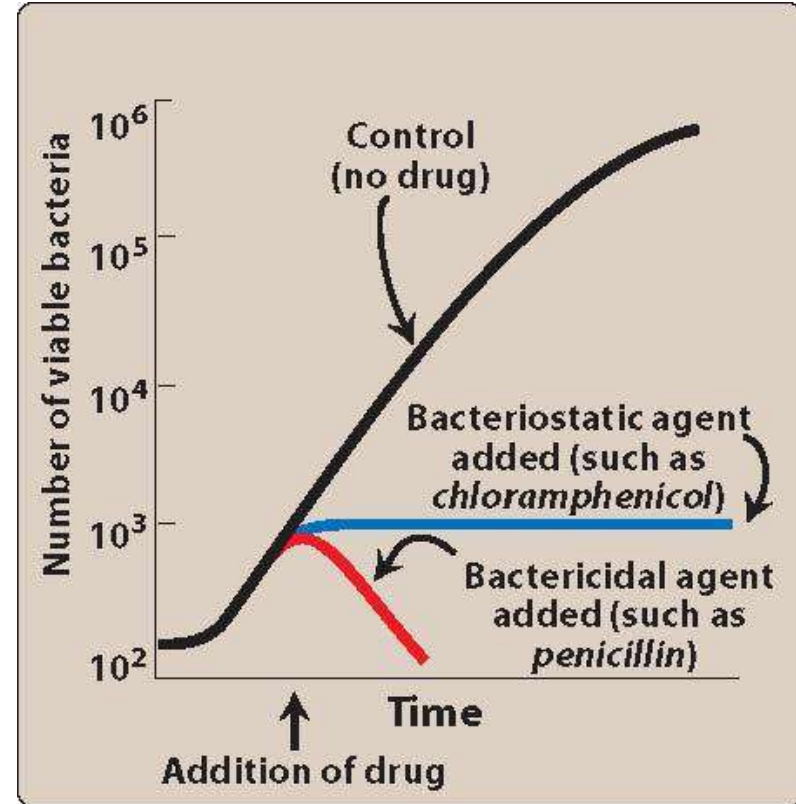
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# Bacteriostatic vs Bactericidal

❑ **Bacteriostatic:** arrests the growth/replication of a microorganism

bacteriostatic” means that the agent prevents the growth of bacteria (i.e., it keeps them in the stationary phase of growth)

❑ **Bactericidal:** kills bacteria (kill  $\geq 99.9\%$ )



قتل → cidal  
وين ما شفتها

هسا هون بدنا نحدد هاد ال antibiotics هل ال mechanism تاعو  
Bacteriostatic او Bactericidal

اول شي شو الفرق بينهم؟  
ال bacteriostatic هو مثبط لنمو البكتيريا وحت تحتها خطوووط انو مش قاتل  
يعني المضاد الحيوي الي بشتغل بهاي الطريقة فا بحقق شغلتي (١) بوقف نموها  
حتى يتغلب عليها جهازني المناعي او (٢) فترة بقائها في الجسم تكون قليلة كم ساعة  
ومع تثبيط نموها تقتل حالها بنفسها

لـ زي ال antibiotic الي بشتغل ال  
للبيوتيا  
protein synthesis  
او  
Metabolizem

بالنسبة لل bactericidal فهو قاتل للبكتيريا

لـ مرات مضاعفة الجرعة يتحول ال antibiotic الي قاتل  
(المضادات الي بشتغل ال protein synthesis + في مجموعات من الازوية)

\*most cell wall inhibitors → bactericidal effect

\*Protein synthesis inhibitors → bacteriostatic effect

### Antimicrobial Activity

#### Bacteriostatic versus bactericidal drugs

**Bacteriostatic:** only arrest the growth and replication of bacteria at drug levels achievable in the patient.

**Bactericidal:** effectively kill ≥99.9% within 18 to 24 hours of incubation under specific laboratory conditions.

#### Bactericidal:

β-Lactam  
Aminoglycosides  
Co-trimexazole  
Quinolones

#### Bacteriostatic

Erythromycin  
Tetracyclines  
Chloramphenicol  
Sulfonamides  
Trimethoprim

بس للتوقيع



# Bacteriostatic vs Bactericidal

But...

- Classification is too simplistic
- Microorganism-dependent
- Similar efficacy for clinical infections

from the book



\* this classification may be too simplistic + microorganism - dependent because it is possible for an antibiotic to be bacteriostatic for one organism and bactericidal for another.

For example, linezolid is bacteriostatic against *Staphylococcus aureus* and enterococci but is bactericidal against most strains of *S. pneumoniae*.