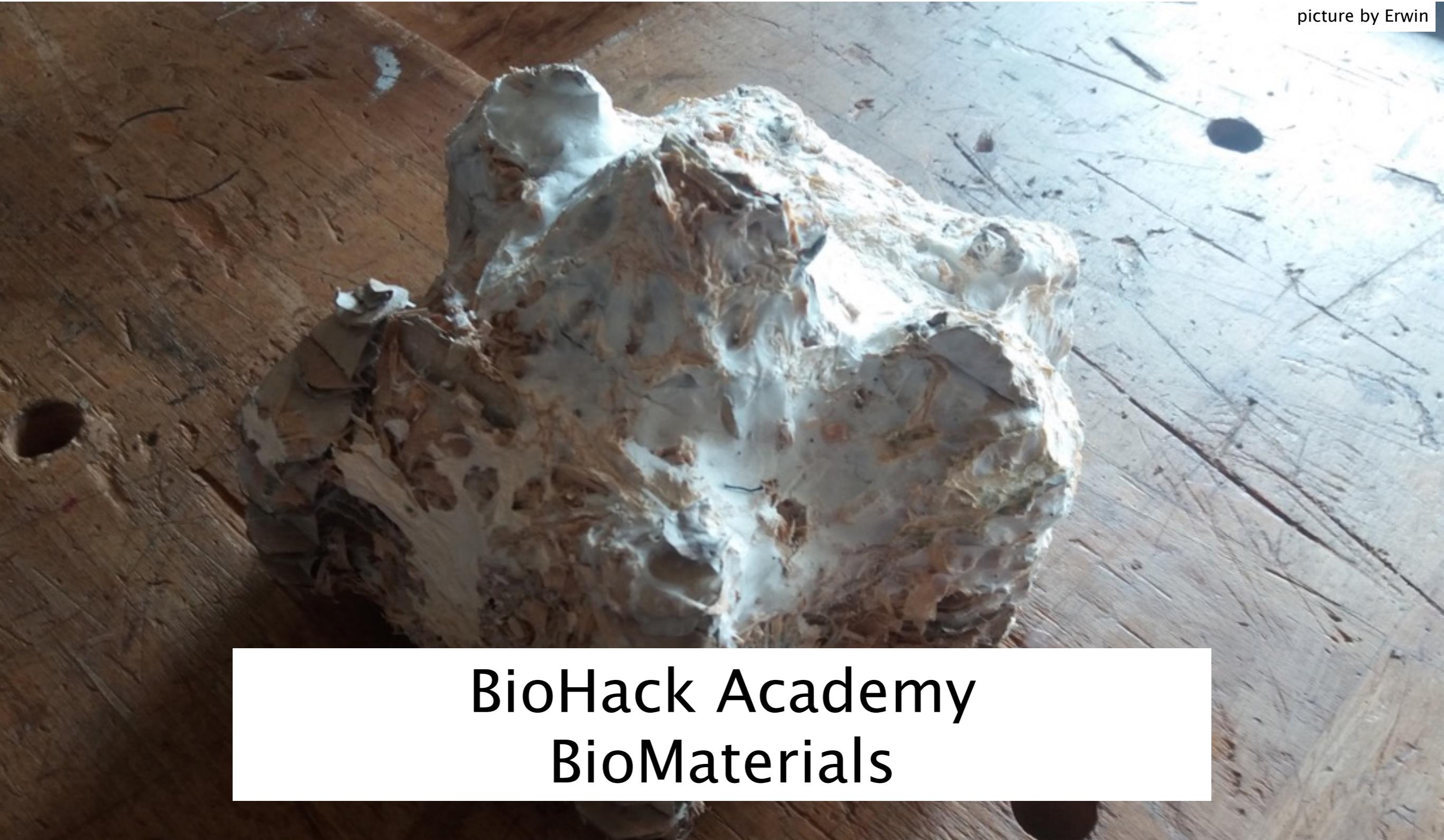




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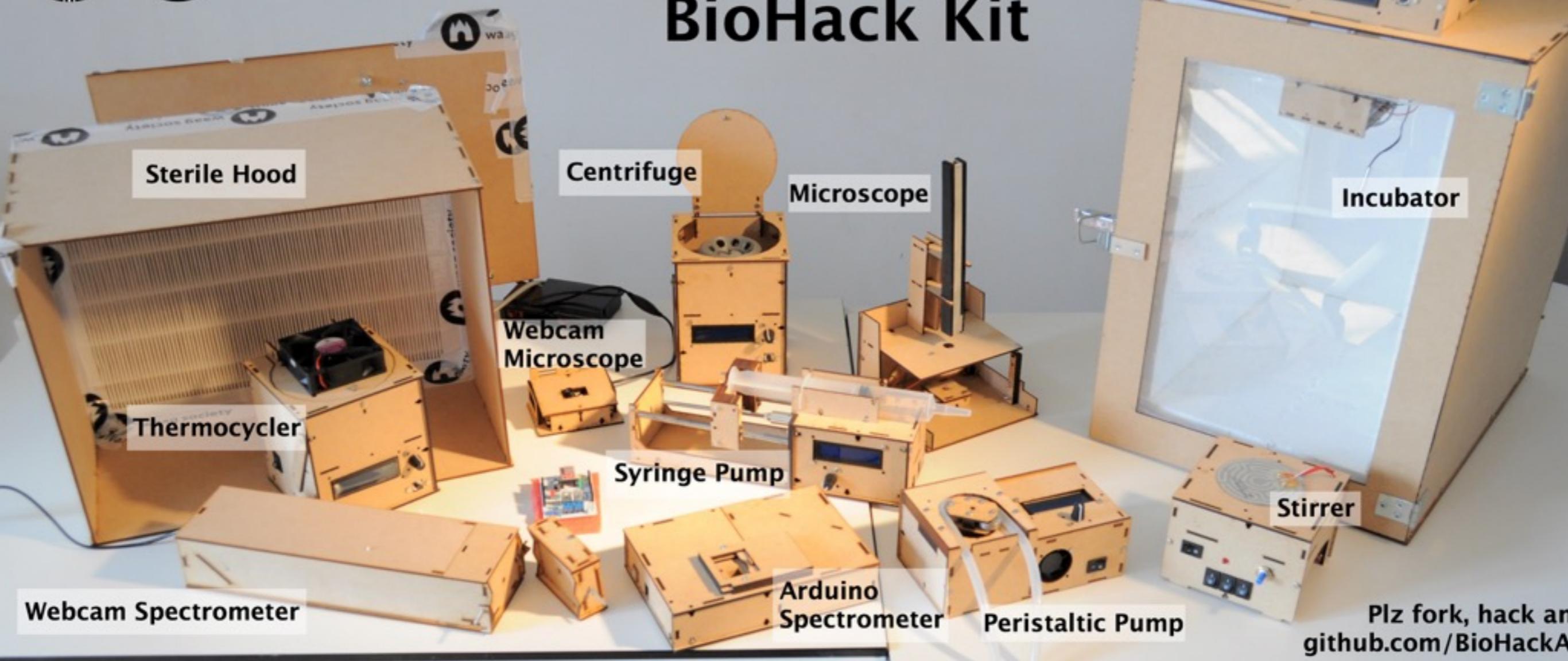
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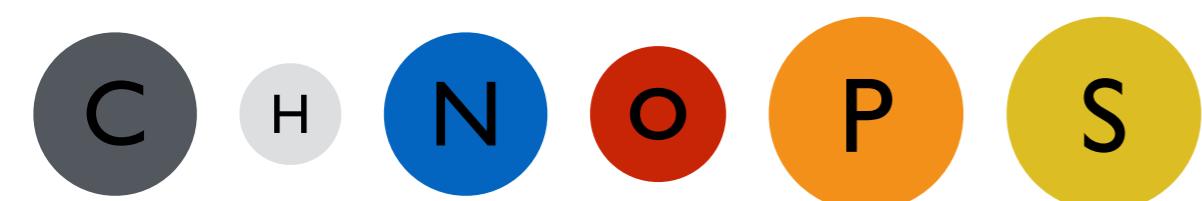


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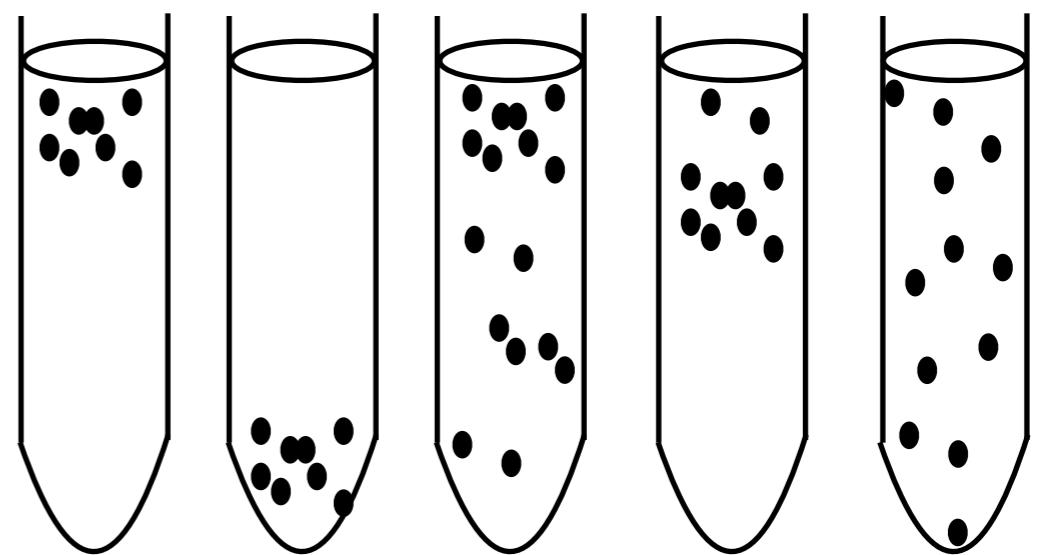
Diversity in growth conditions

Nutrients



Carbon Nitrogen Phosphorus
Hydrogen Oxygen Sulfur

Atmosphere

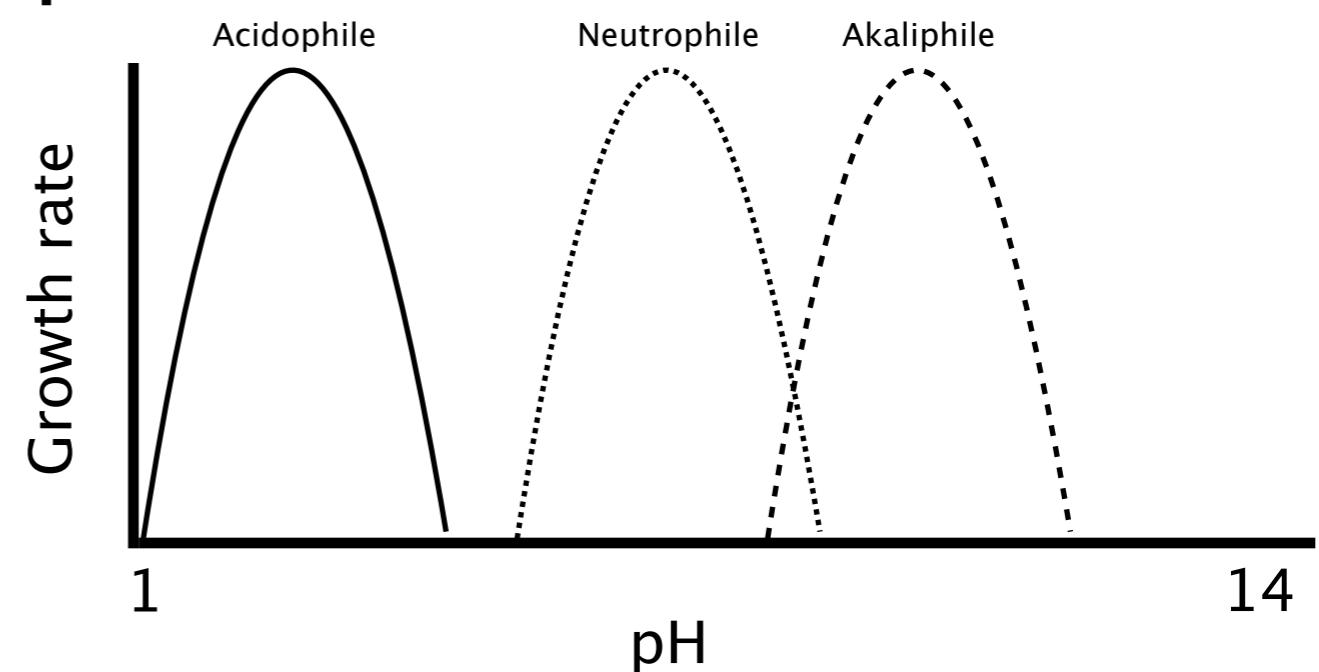


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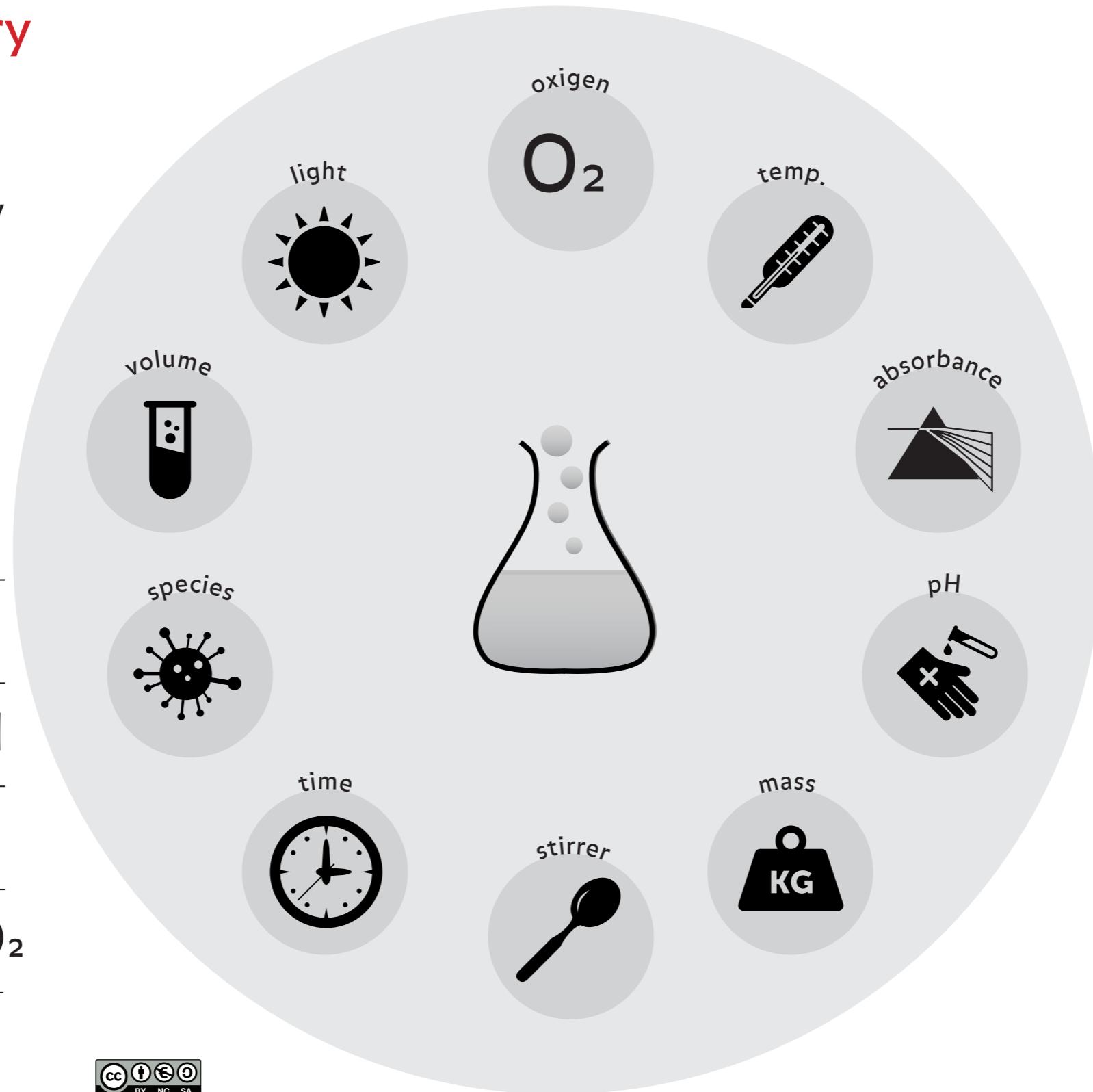


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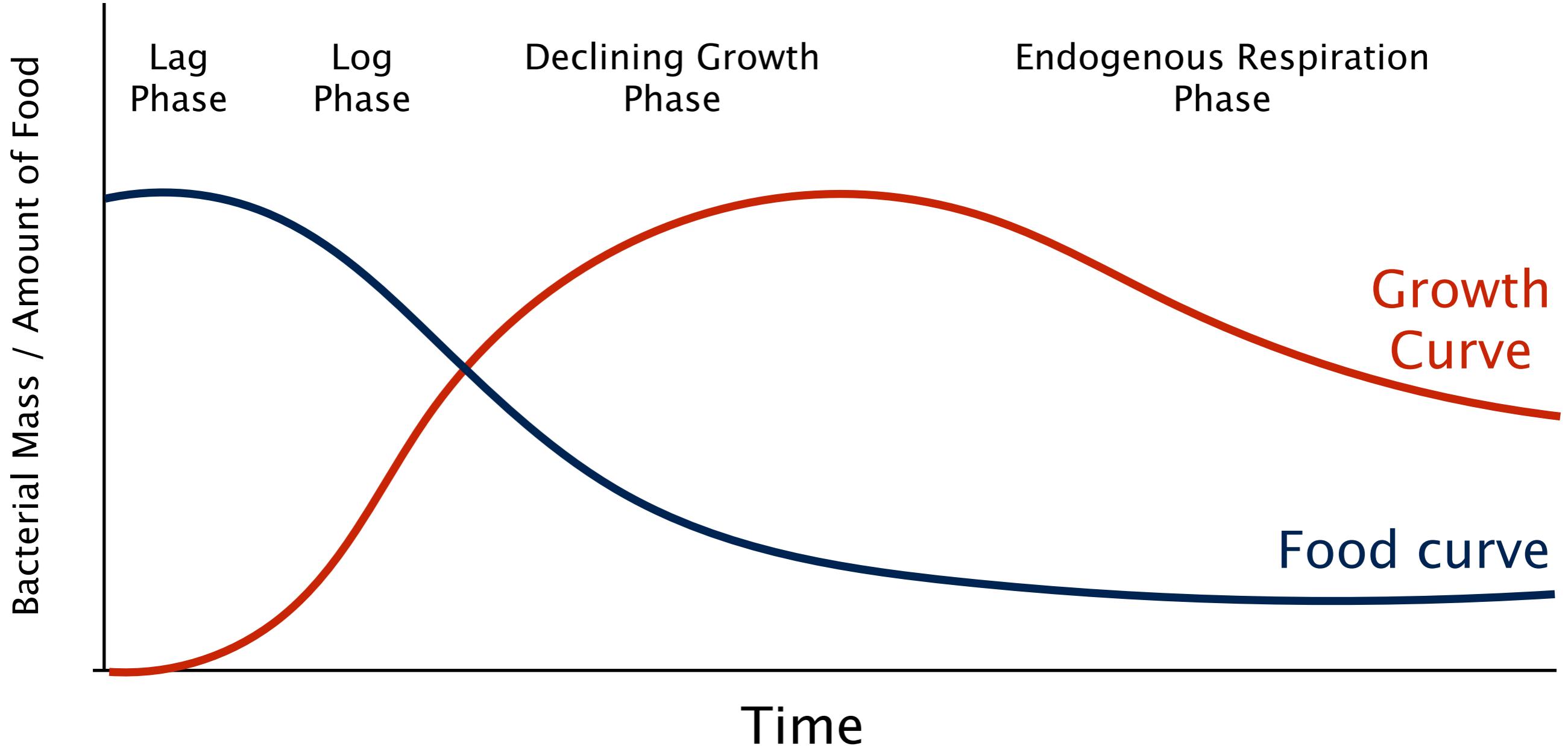
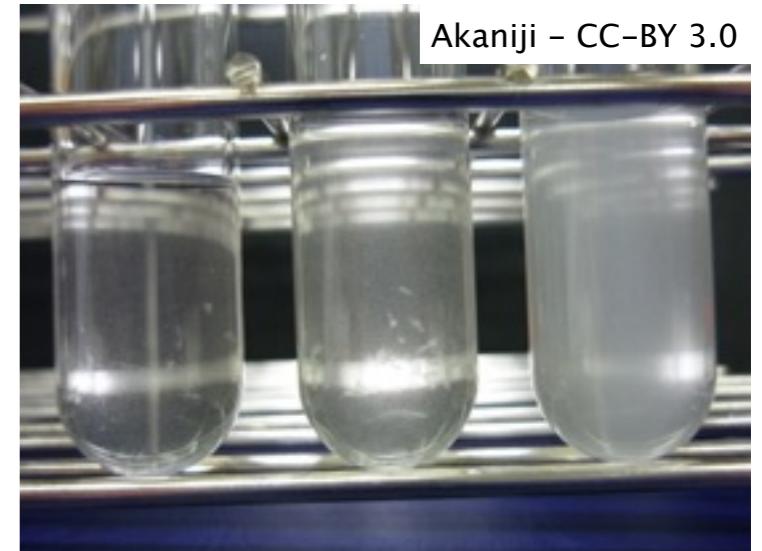
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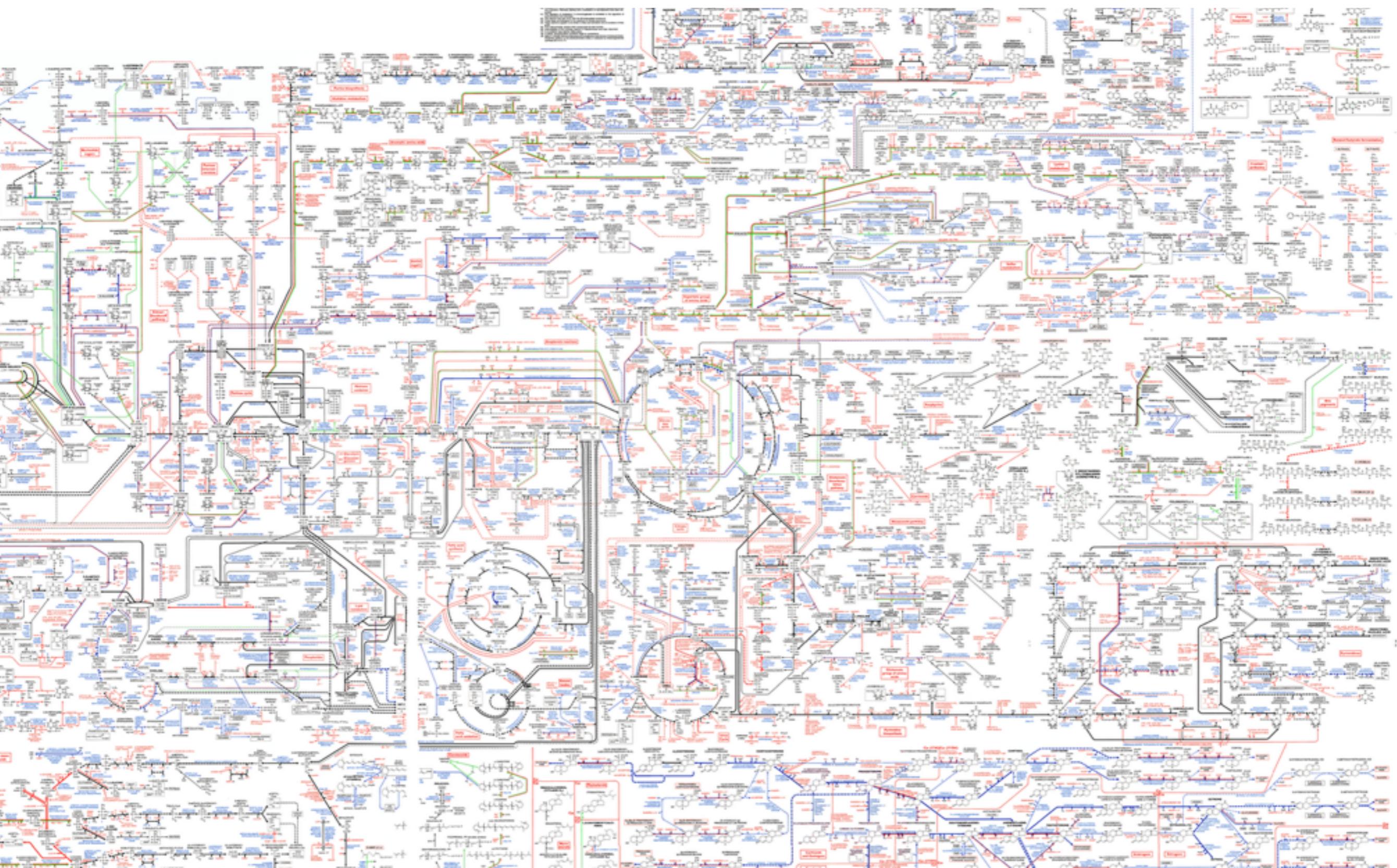


Bacterial growth curve



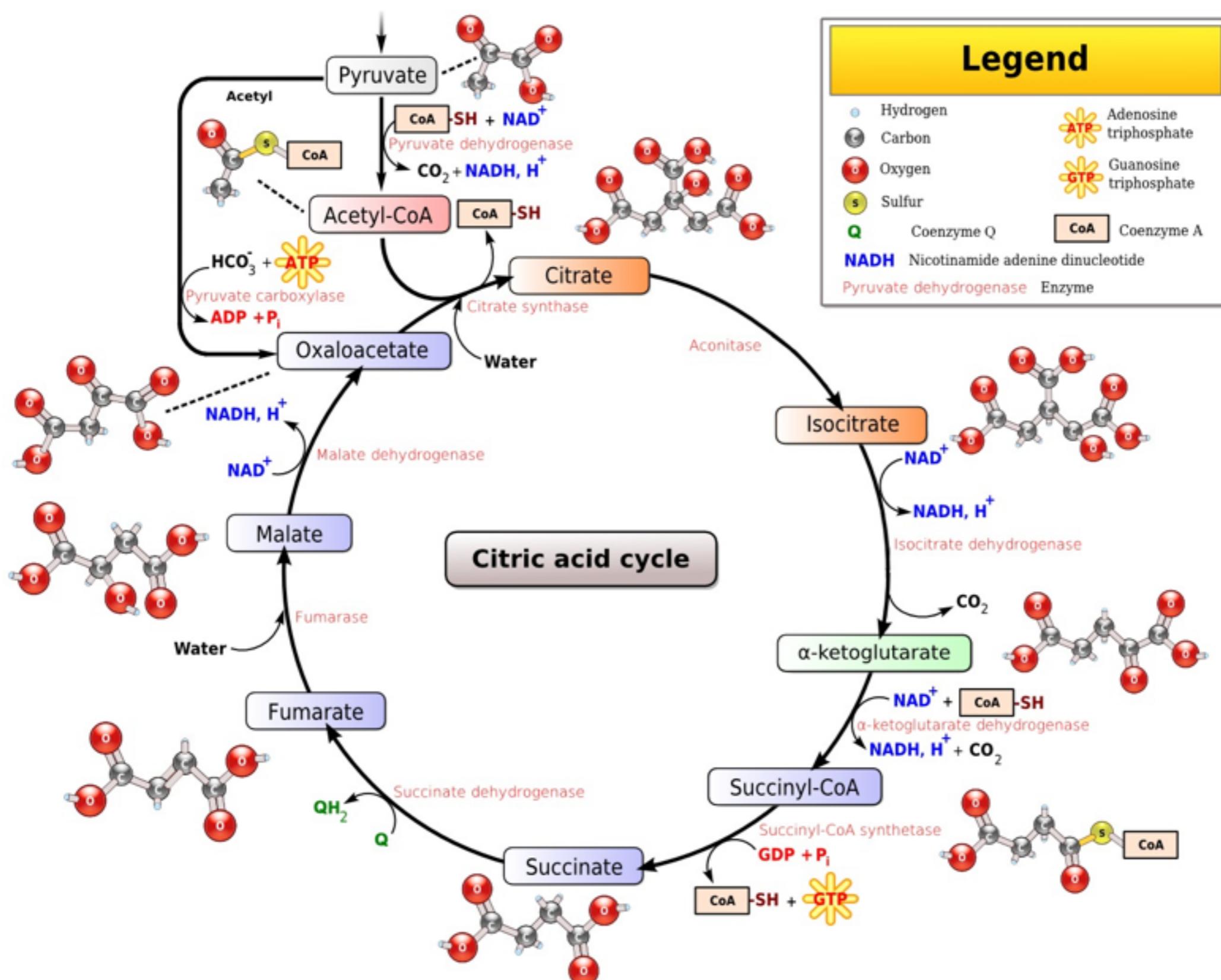


Metabolic Pathways





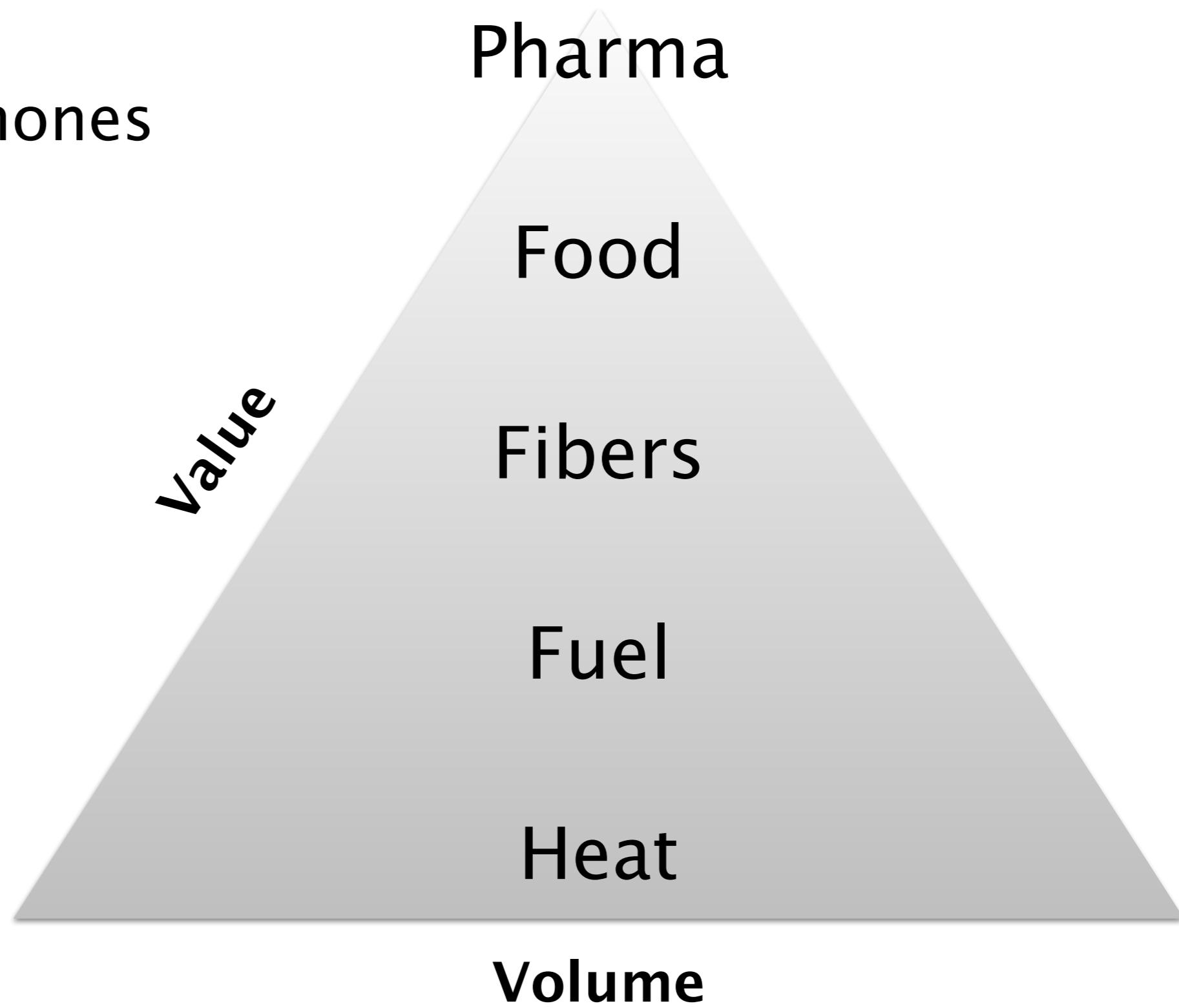
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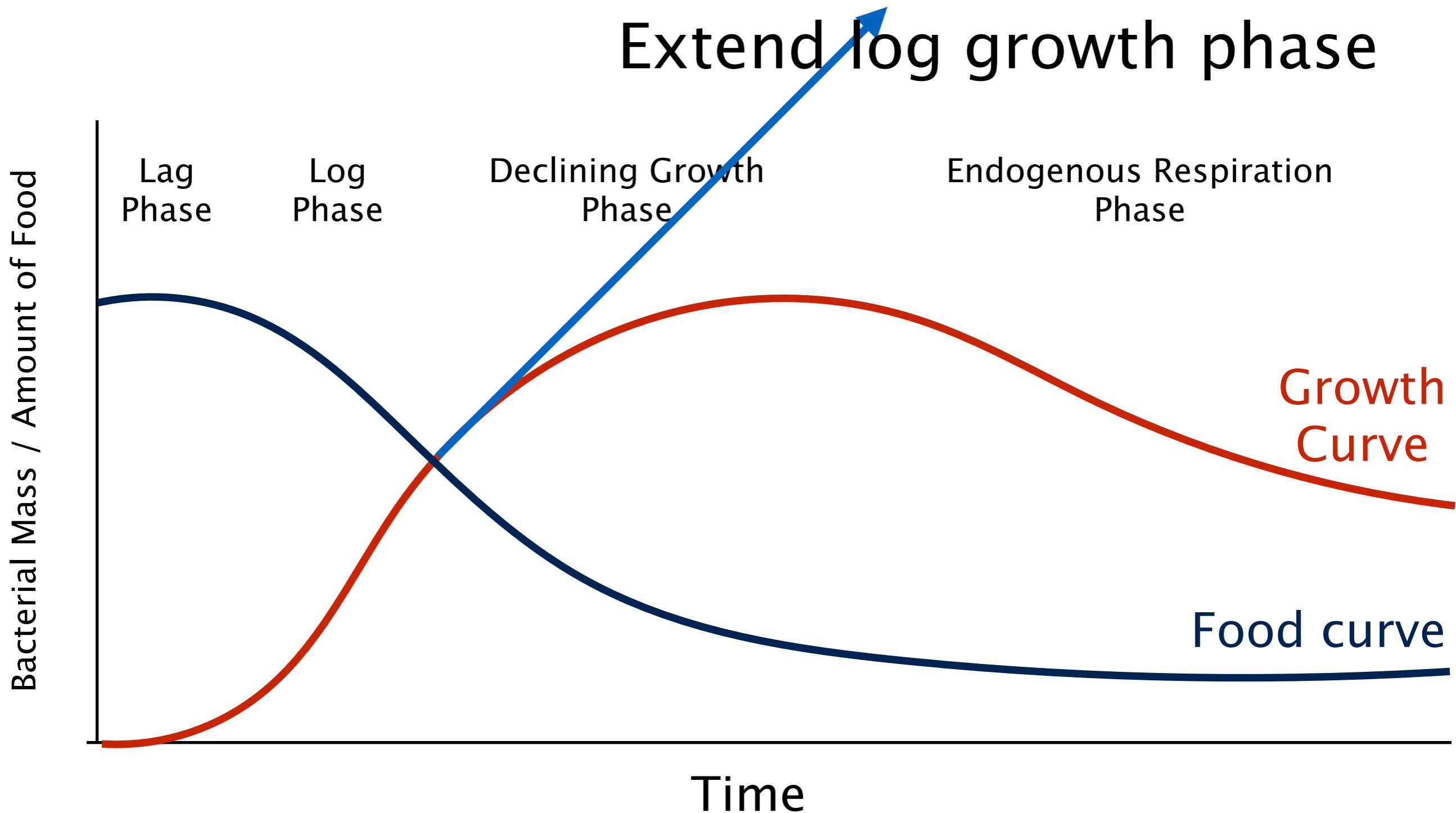
Bioreactor value pyramid

- Antibiotics
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- Vitamins
- Proteins
- Sugars
- Acids



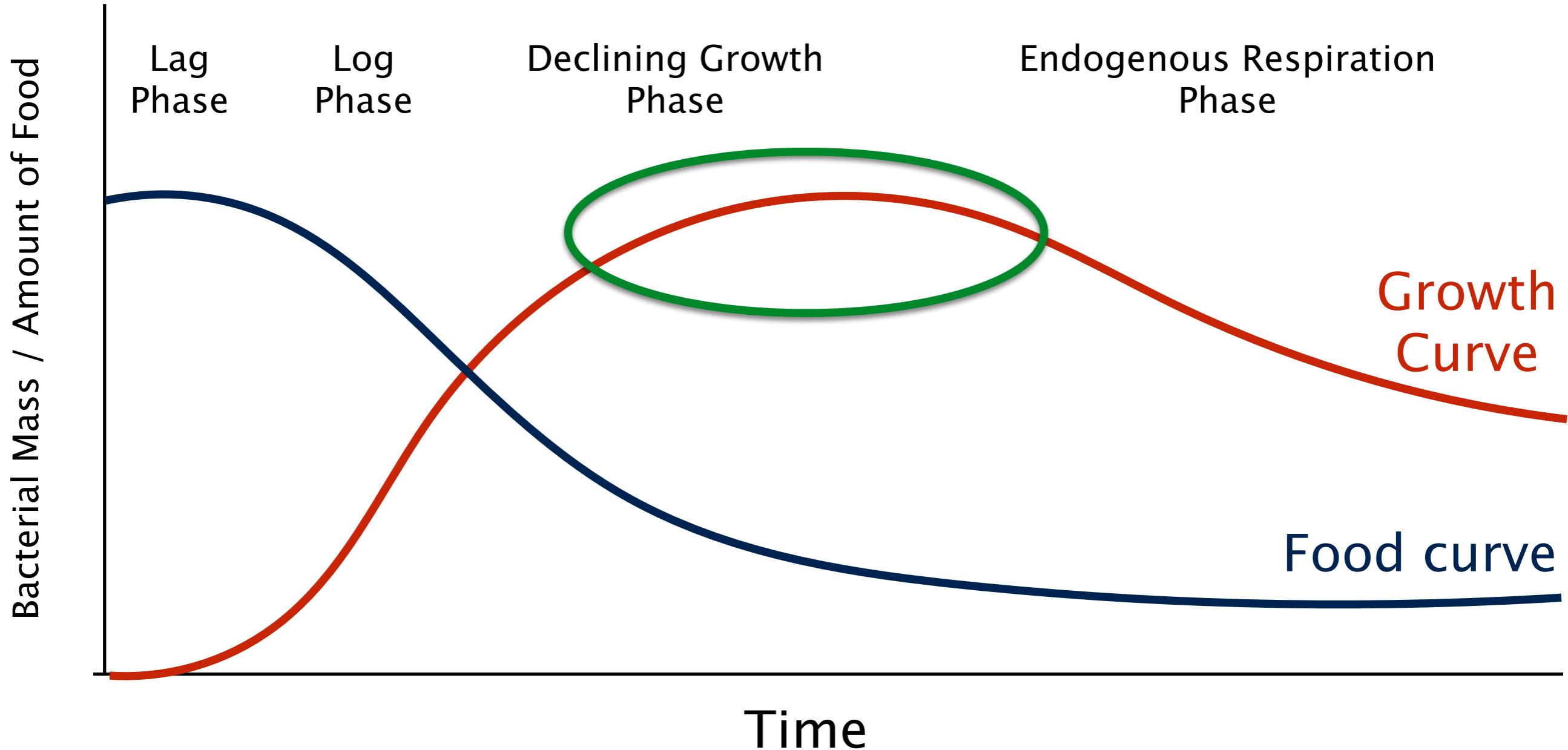


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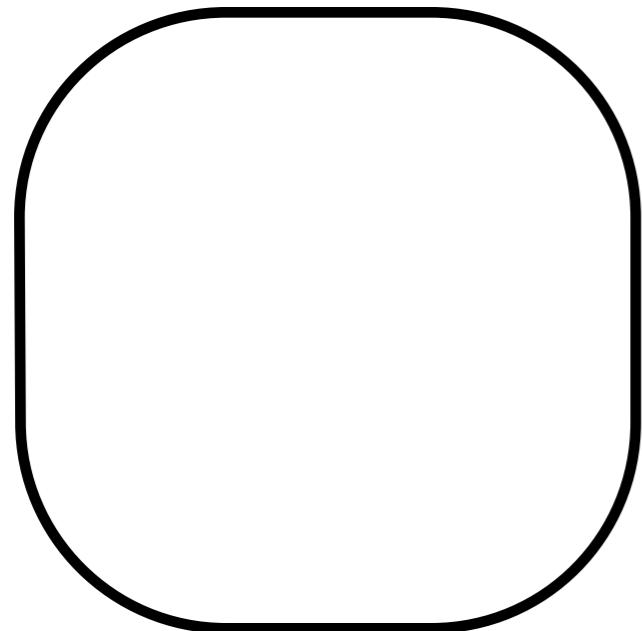


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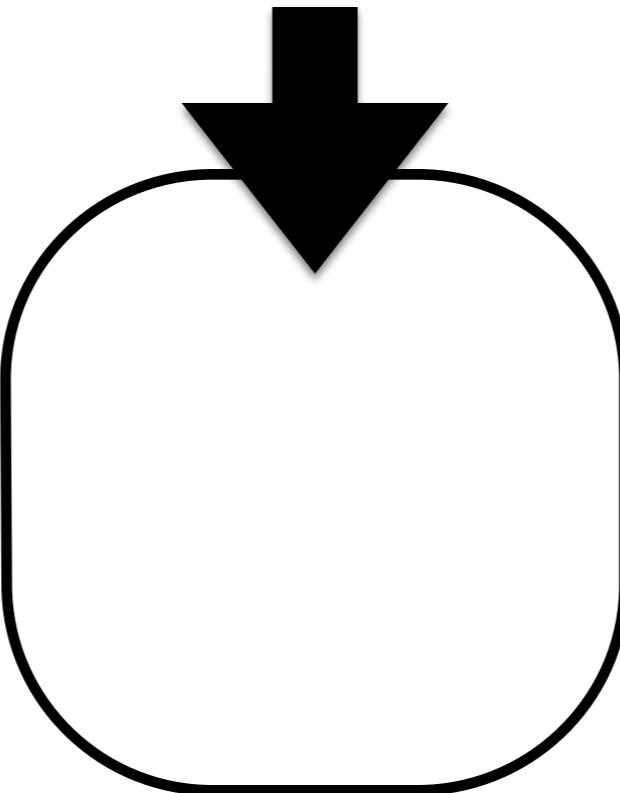




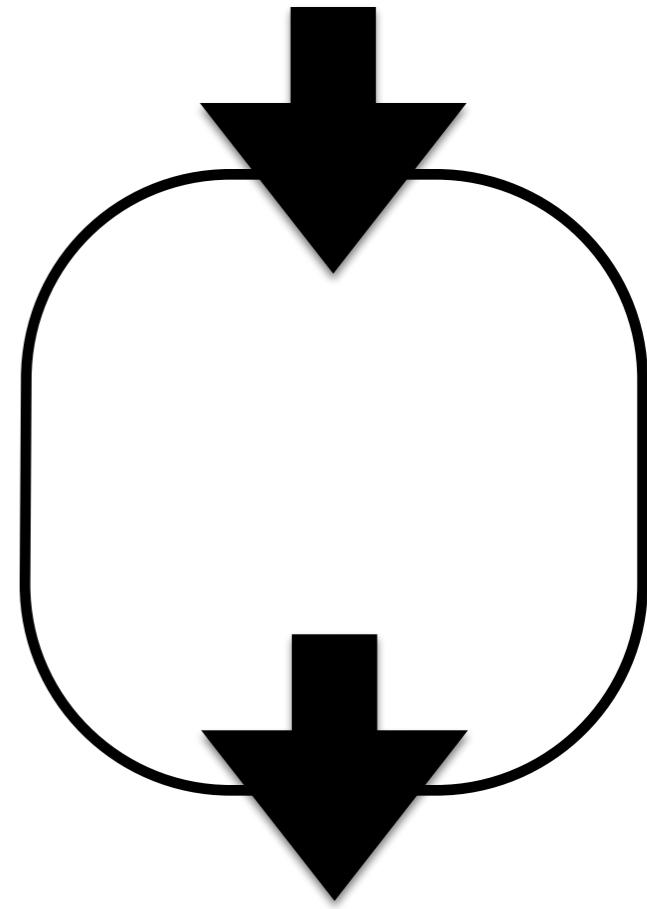
Growth strategies



Batch



Fed Batch



Chemosstat



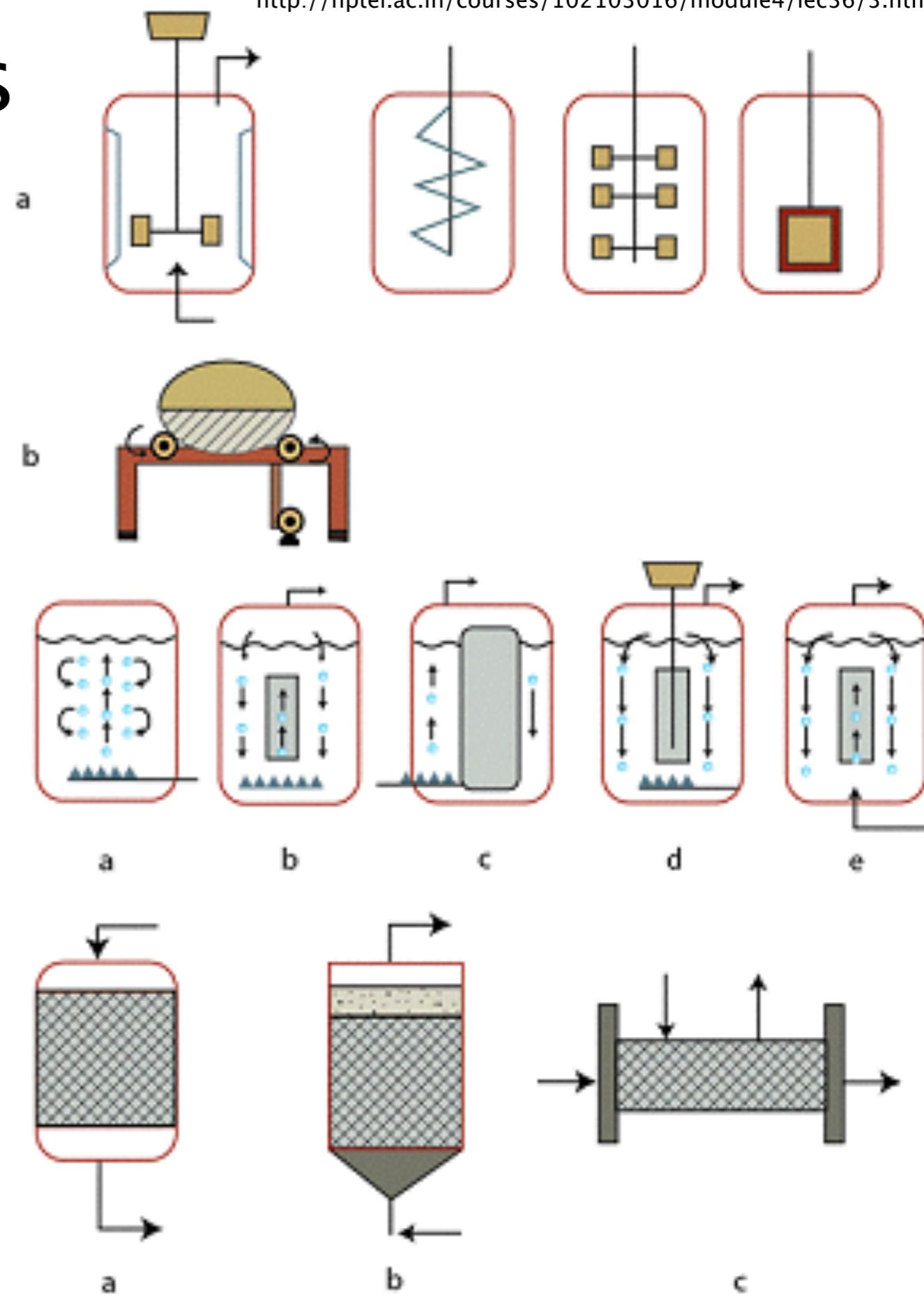
Bioreactor Wishlist

- Simple design
- Many cells per volume
- Uniform distribution
- Simple oxygen supply
- Low energy use



Bioreactor Types

- Stirrer tank
- Air-lift
- Membrane
- Immobilized cells
- Cell culture
- Solid state
- Photobioreactor
- Microbioreactors
- Animals



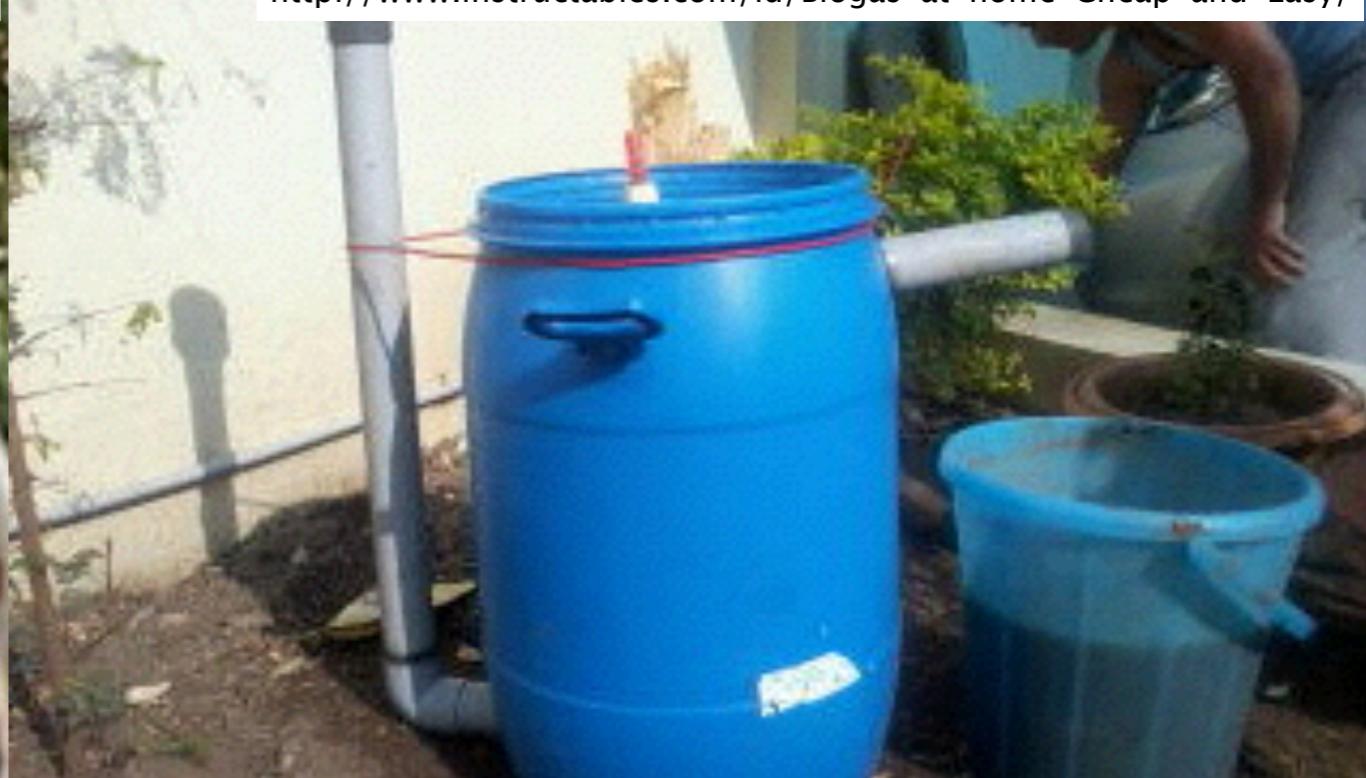


Bioreactor hacks

<http://www.instructables.com/id/An-Algae-Bioreactor-from-Recycled-Water-Bottles/>



<http://www.instructables.com/id/Biogas-at-home-Cheap-and-Easy/>



Briefcase Biotec



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDarDR4vi1A>



Advantages of chemostat

- Measure specific growth speed
- Investigate effect of medium
- Measure & control environmental parameters





Large scale chemostats



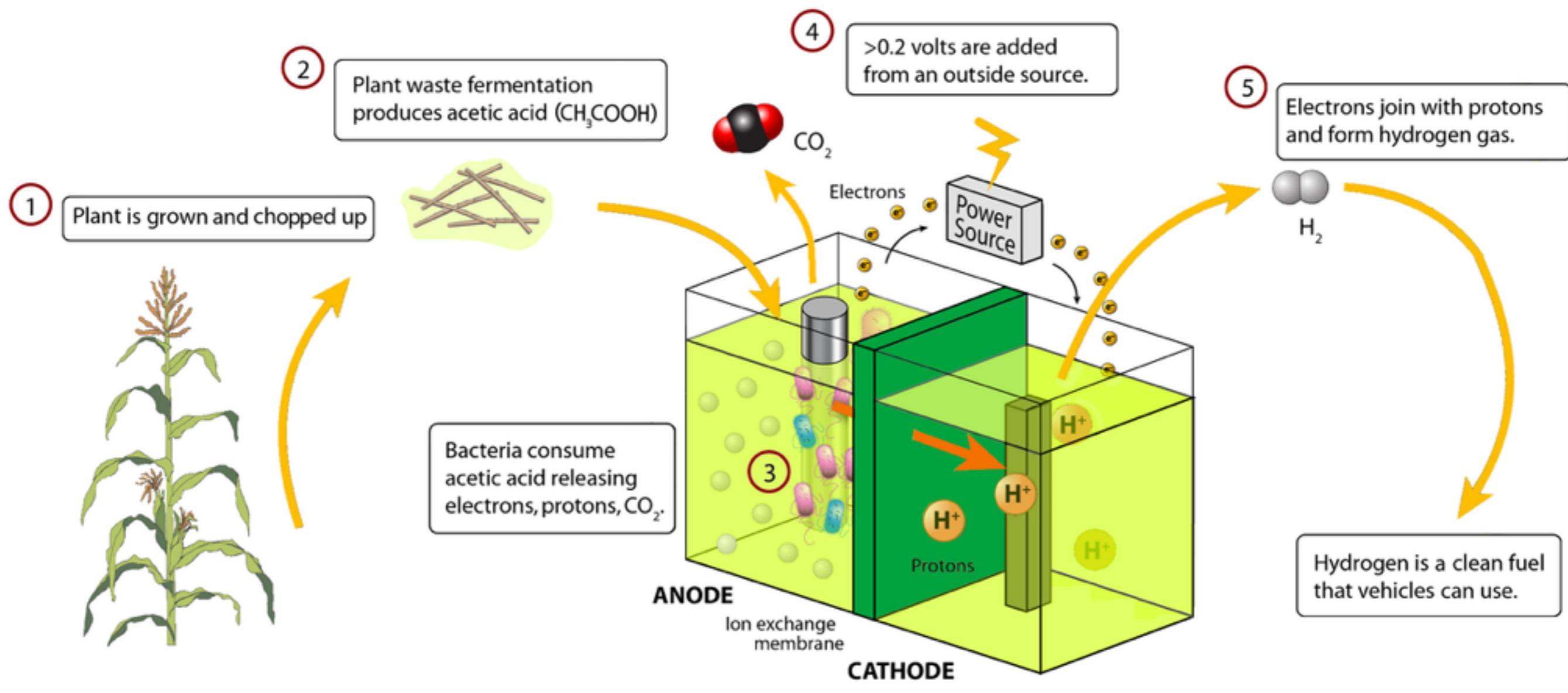
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Saccharomyces cerevisiae

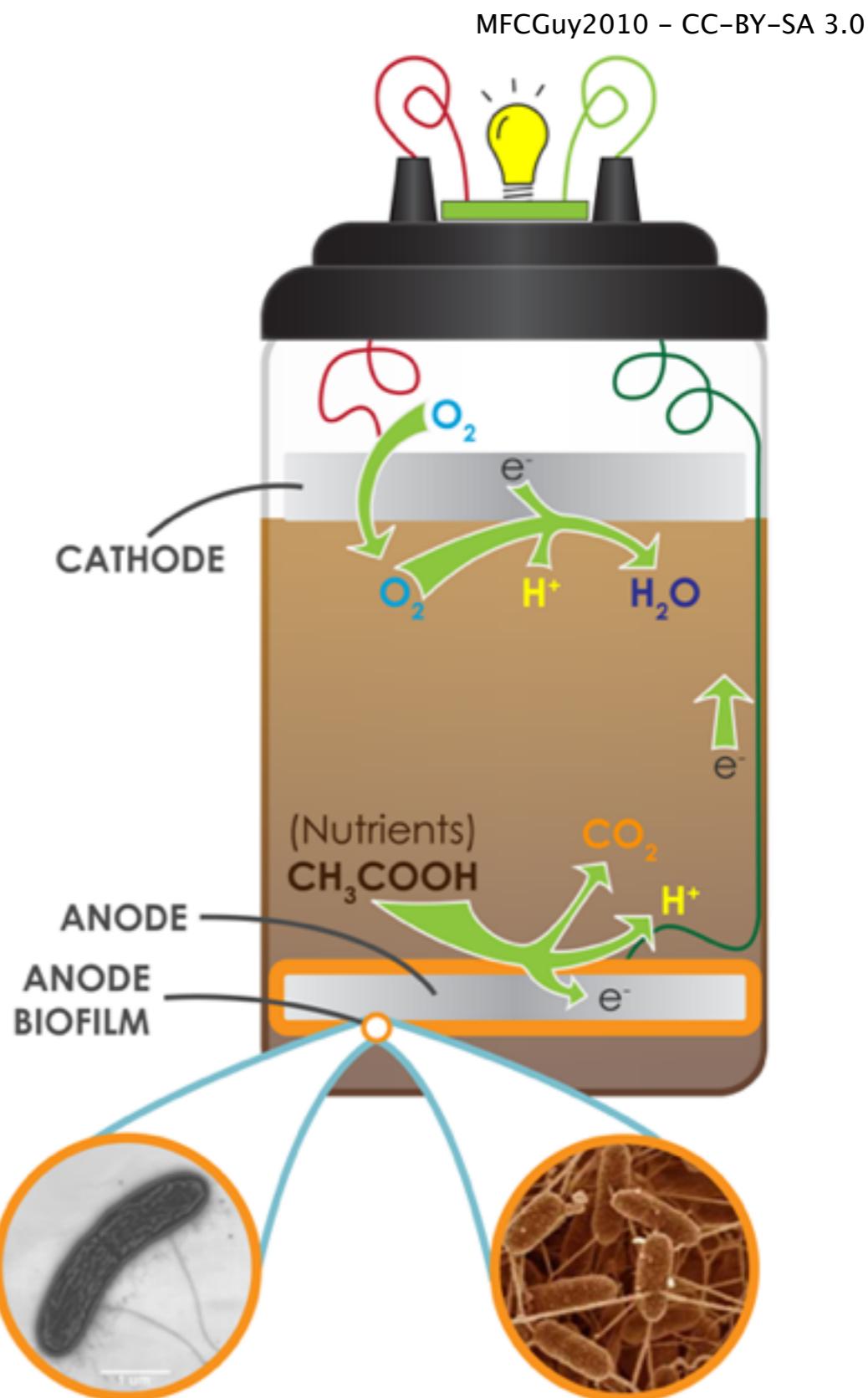


Membrane reactor: Fuel Cells





Soil based fuel cells





Bio mud battery

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Create-your-own-mud-battery-Bouw-je-eigen-modderba/>





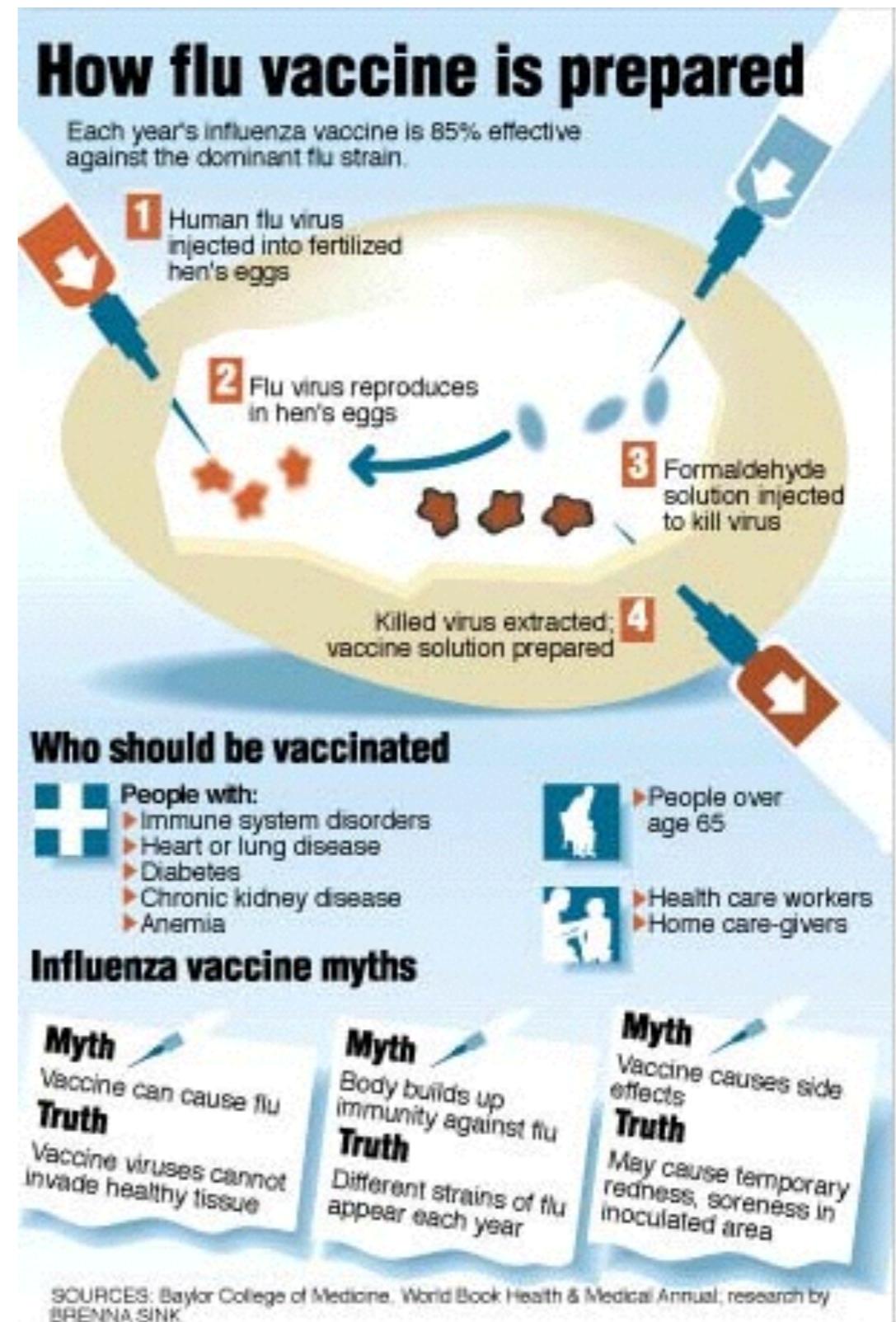
100 m³ reactor

- Yeast production
- Yield = product / substrate
- Fermentation: 2 ATP per sugar
- Respiration: 16 ATP per sugar
- Even at full aeration risk of low yield:
Respirofermentative metabolism





Flu vaccine production in eggs





Transport Phenomena

- Mass transfer
 - Nutrients
 - Oxygen
- Energy transfer
 - Heat
 - (electrons)

		$\varphi \leftrightarrow \theta_l$	$\theta_l = g_\varphi(\varphi)$	$\theta_l = g_{\varphi,T}(\varphi, T)$	$\theta_l = \dots$
Type 1 MSC	$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \theta} _T$	$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial T} _\theta$	$\frac{\partial p_c}{\partial \theta} _T$	$\frac{(\partial p_c \partial \varphi)}{\partial \varphi \partial \theta} _T \Big \frac{1}{\xi_{\varphi\varphi}}$	$\theta_l = \dots$
Type 3 MSC	$\left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \varphi} \right)^{-1}_T = \frac{1}{\xi_{\varphi\varphi}}$	$- \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \theta} _T \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial T} _\varphi = - \frac{\xi_{\varphi T}}{\xi_{\varphi\varphi}}$	$= \frac{\partial f(\varphi, T)}{\partial \varphi} _T \Big \frac{1}{\xi_{\varphi\varphi}}$		

Partial derivatives					
Equivalency	$\left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \varphi} \right)^{-1}_T = \frac{1}{\xi_{\varphi\varphi}}$	$- \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \theta} _T \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial T} _\varphi = - \frac{\xi_{\varphi T}}{\xi_{\varphi\varphi}}$	$= \frac{\partial f(\varphi, T)}{\partial \varphi} _T \Big \frac{1}{\xi_{\varphi\varphi}}$		

Type 1 MSC	$\left(\frac{dg_\varphi}{d\varphi} \right)^{-1}$	0	$-\frac{R_v \rho_l T}{\varphi \xi_{\varphi\varphi}}$
Type 3 MSC	$\left(\frac{\partial g_{\varphi,T}}{\partial \varphi} \right)^{-1}_T$	$- \frac{\partial g_{\varphi,T}}{\partial T} _\varphi \cdot \left(\frac{\partial g_{\varphi,T}}{\partial \varphi} \right)^{-1}_T$	

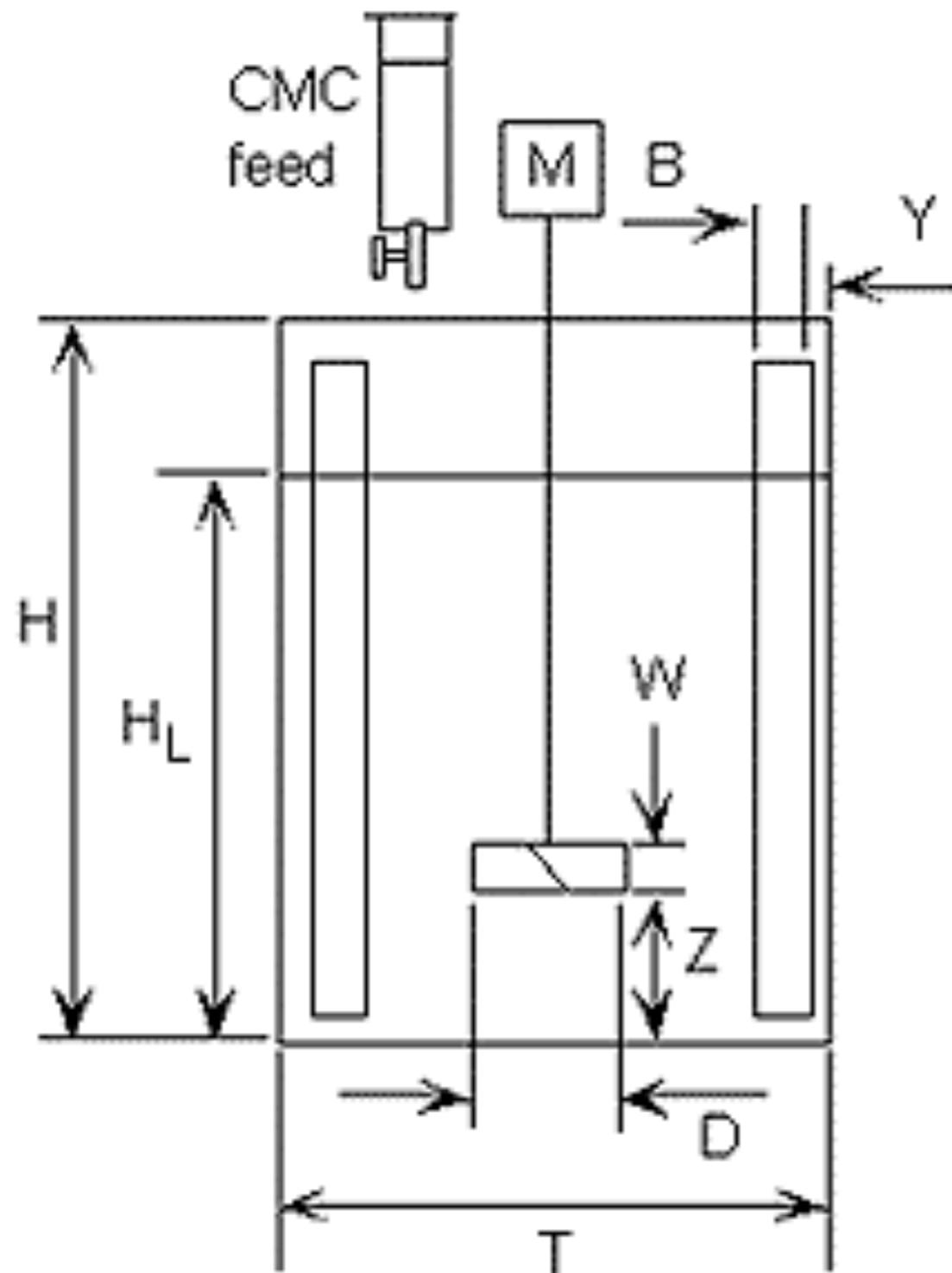
Balance equation			
		$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [(D_{\theta T}^l + D_{\theta T}^v) \nabla T + (D_{\theta \theta}^l + D_{\theta \theta}^v) \nabla \theta]$	

Secondary moisture transport functions		
Vapor transport	Non-isothermal	Liquid
Isothermal	Non-isothermal	Isothermal

$D_{\theta \theta}^v = \frac{\delta_v p_{sat}}{\xi_{\varphi\varphi} \rho_l}$	$= \frac{D_{\theta T}^v}{\delta_v} \left(\varphi \frac{\partial p_{sat}}{\partial T} - \frac{\xi_{\varphi T} p_{sat}}{\xi_{\varphi\varphi}} \right)$	$D_{\theta \theta}^l = \frac{K_l R_v T}{\varphi \xi_{\varphi\varphi}}$
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Geometry of standard stirred tank for aerobic reactions



Volume = 800 mL

Reactor Configuration		
Tank diameter	T	105 mm
Baffles		4 number
Baffle width	B	T/12
Baffle spacing	Y	T/60
Impeller diameter	D	T/3
Bottom clearance	Z	T/3
Liquid depth	H _L	T
Number of blades	n	4
Blade width	w	D/5
Blade angle	α	45 °



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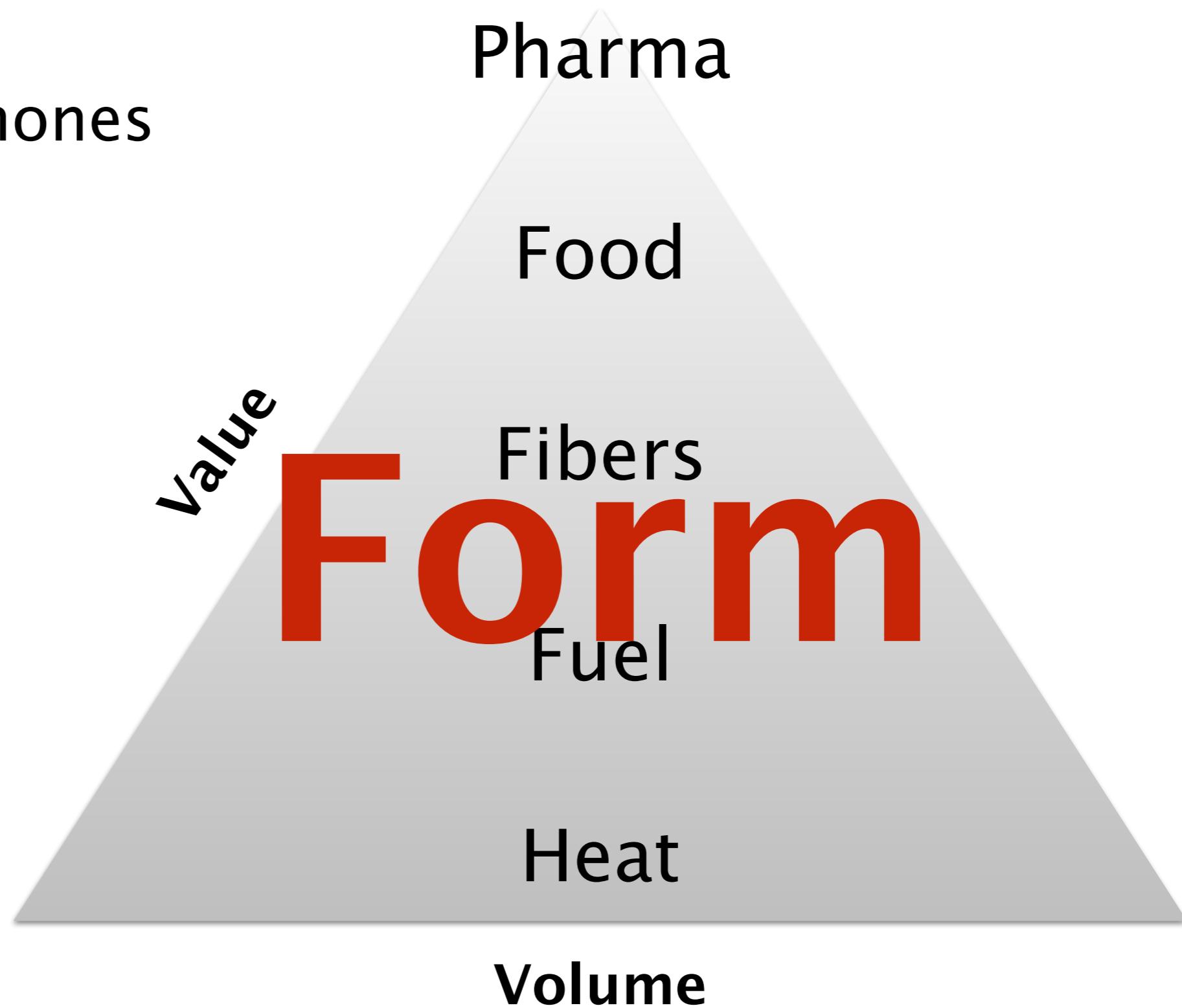
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Mycelium



Bioreactor value pyramid

- Antibiotics
- Steroids / hormones
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- Proteins
- Sugars
- Acids





MycoMake recipe

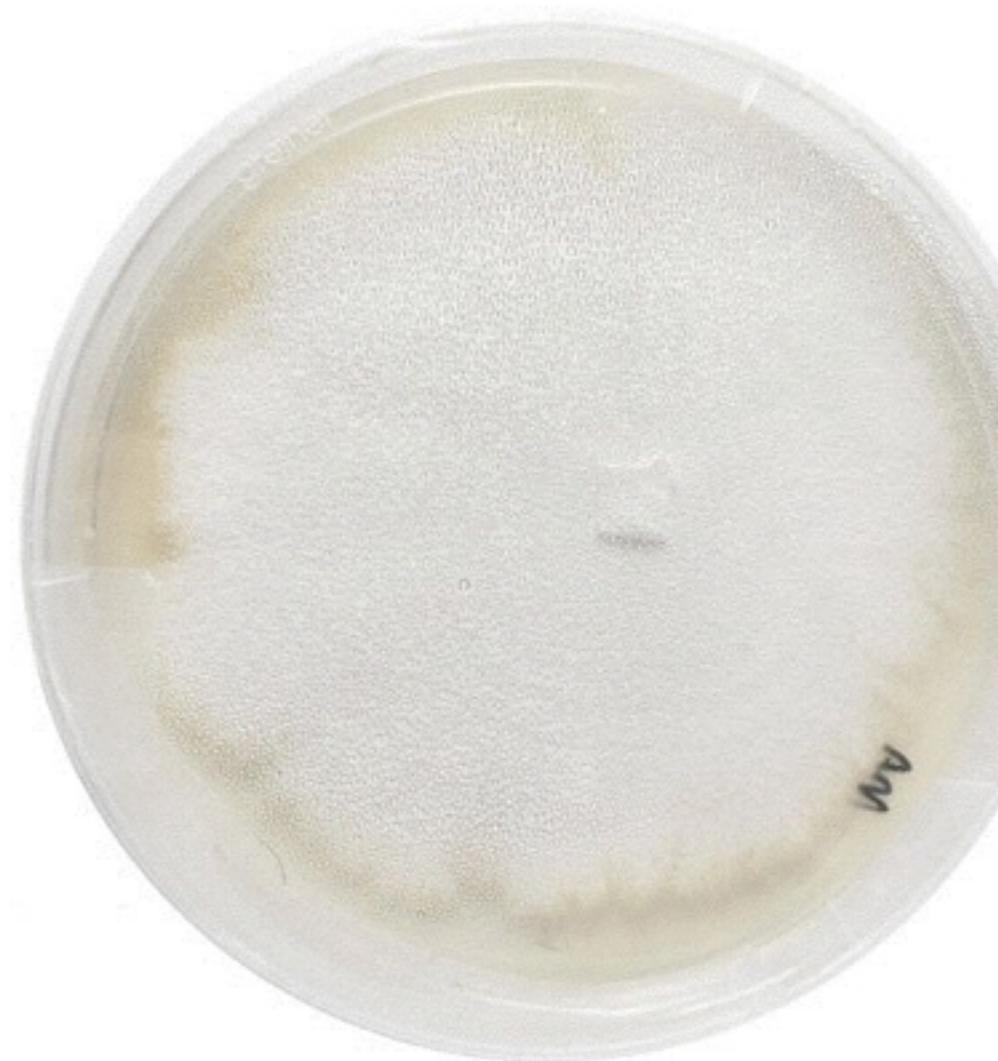
- Straw
- Starting culture
- Water
- Flour

- Grow for 4–5 days at room temperature
 - In the dark, in an open bag

- Put the material in a mold

- Grow again for 4–5 days
 - In the dark

- Dry in an oven





Mycelium canvas

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canvas



0.2 m³

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input

C

N

Straw
Flour

P

O₂

S

10 days



Yes

oxygen

O₂

temp.

25

absorbance

?

pH



7

mass



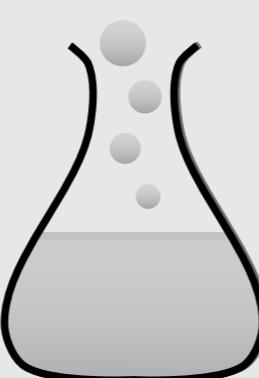
stirrer



volume



species



time



No



observations

day #

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material



Fungal Futures





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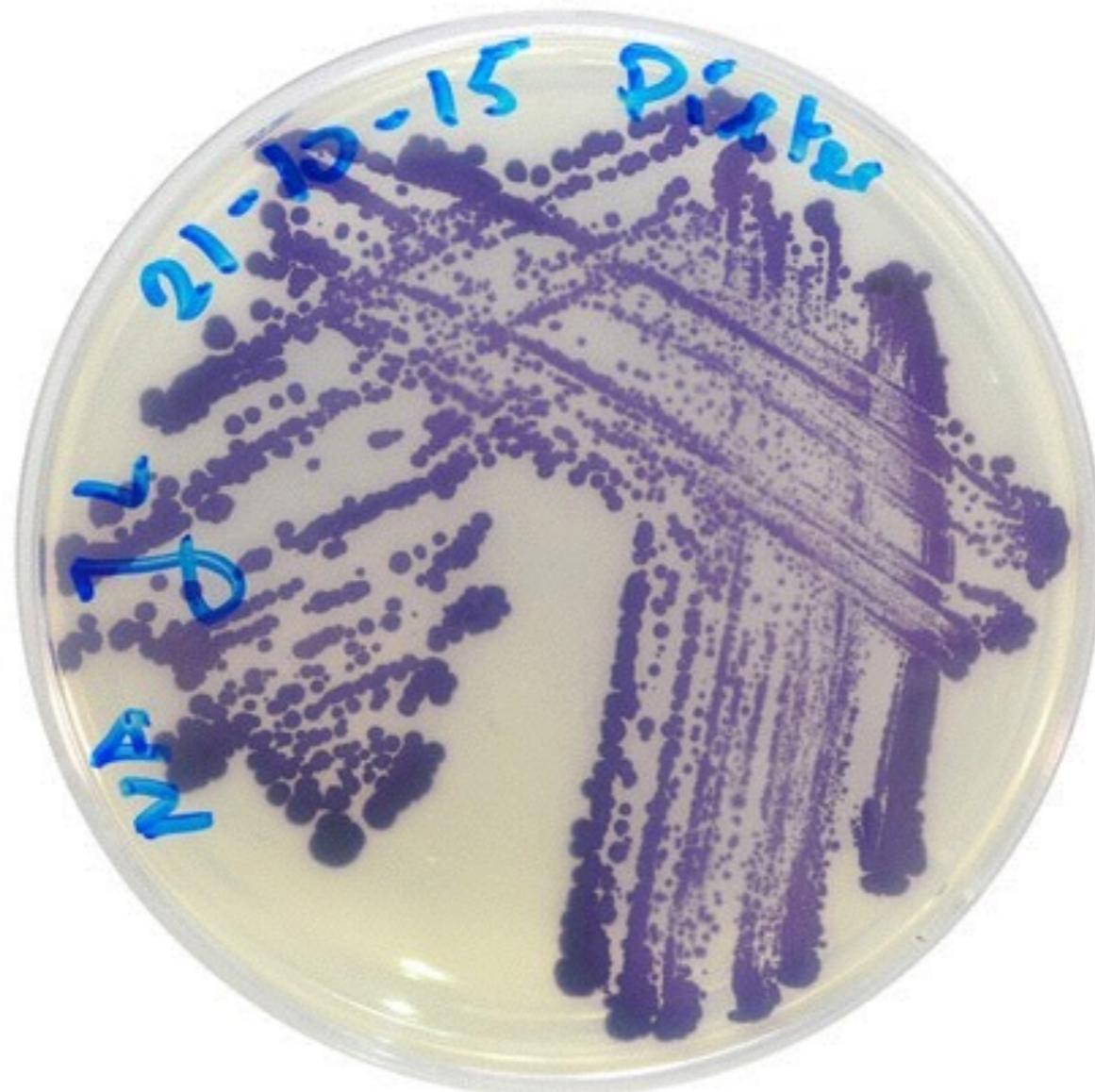
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Example Production Process Design

Violacein production



Janthiobacterium lividum





My search for *J. lividum*

- „Janthinobacterium lividum” +
 - „growth conditions”
 - „violacein pathway”
 - „violacein genes”
 - „patent”
 - „yield”
 - „inhibition”
 - „extraction”





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Violacein from *Janthinobacterium lividum*

>98% (violacein (minimum 85% violacein) and deoxyviolacein, HPLC)

◆ MSDS

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CAS Number 548-54-9 | Empirical Formula (Hill Notation) C₂₀H₁₃N₃O₃ | Molecular Weight 343.34

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Properties

Related Categories	Apoptosis Inducers, Apoptosis and Cell Cycle, Bioactive Small Molecule Alphabetical Index, Bioactive Small Molecules, Cell Biology, More...
assay	>98% (violacein (minimum 85% violacein) and deoxyviolacein, HPLC)
solubility	H ₂ O: Insoluble
	acetone: soluble
	ethanol: soluble

Price and Availability

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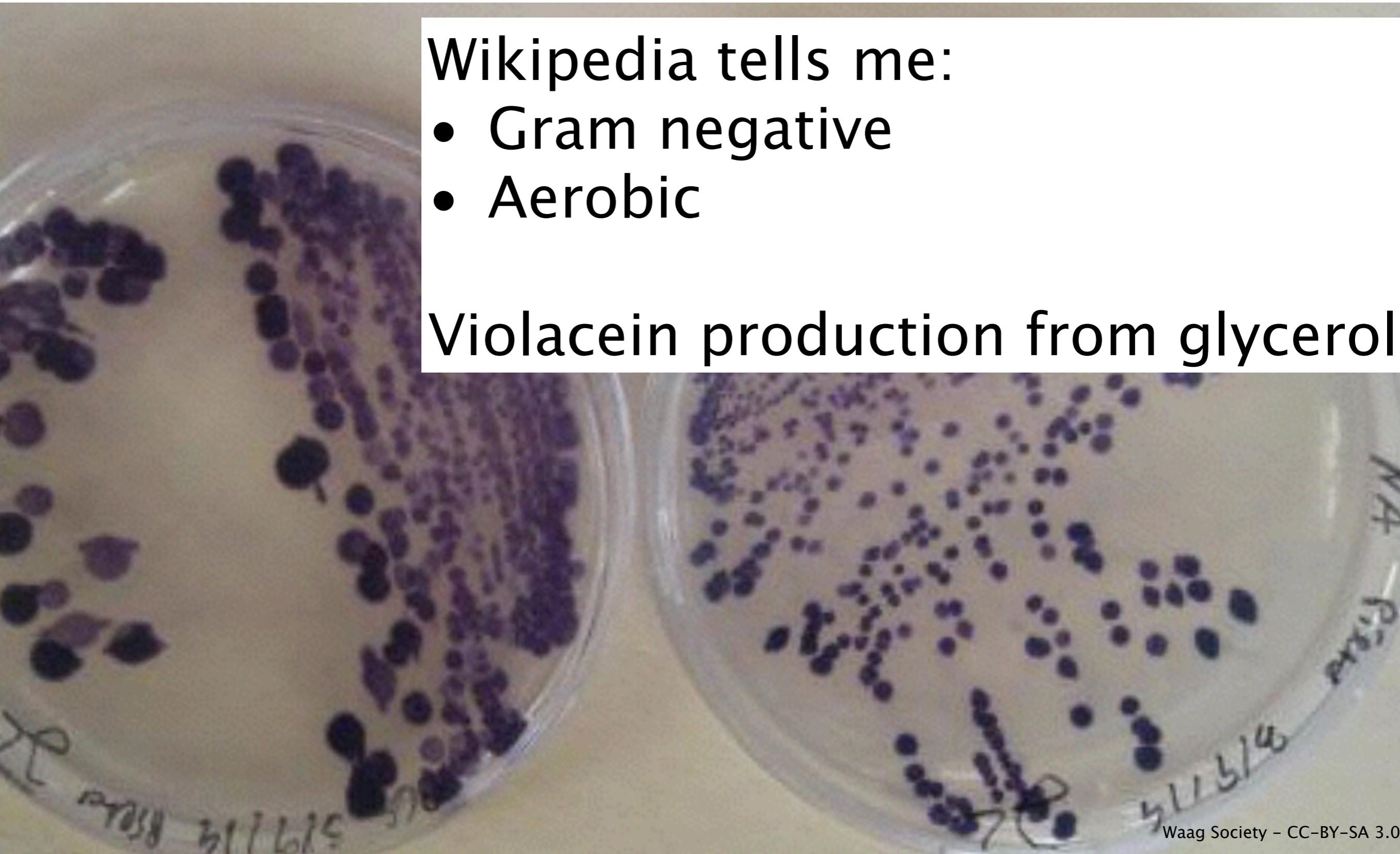


Janthinobacterium lividum

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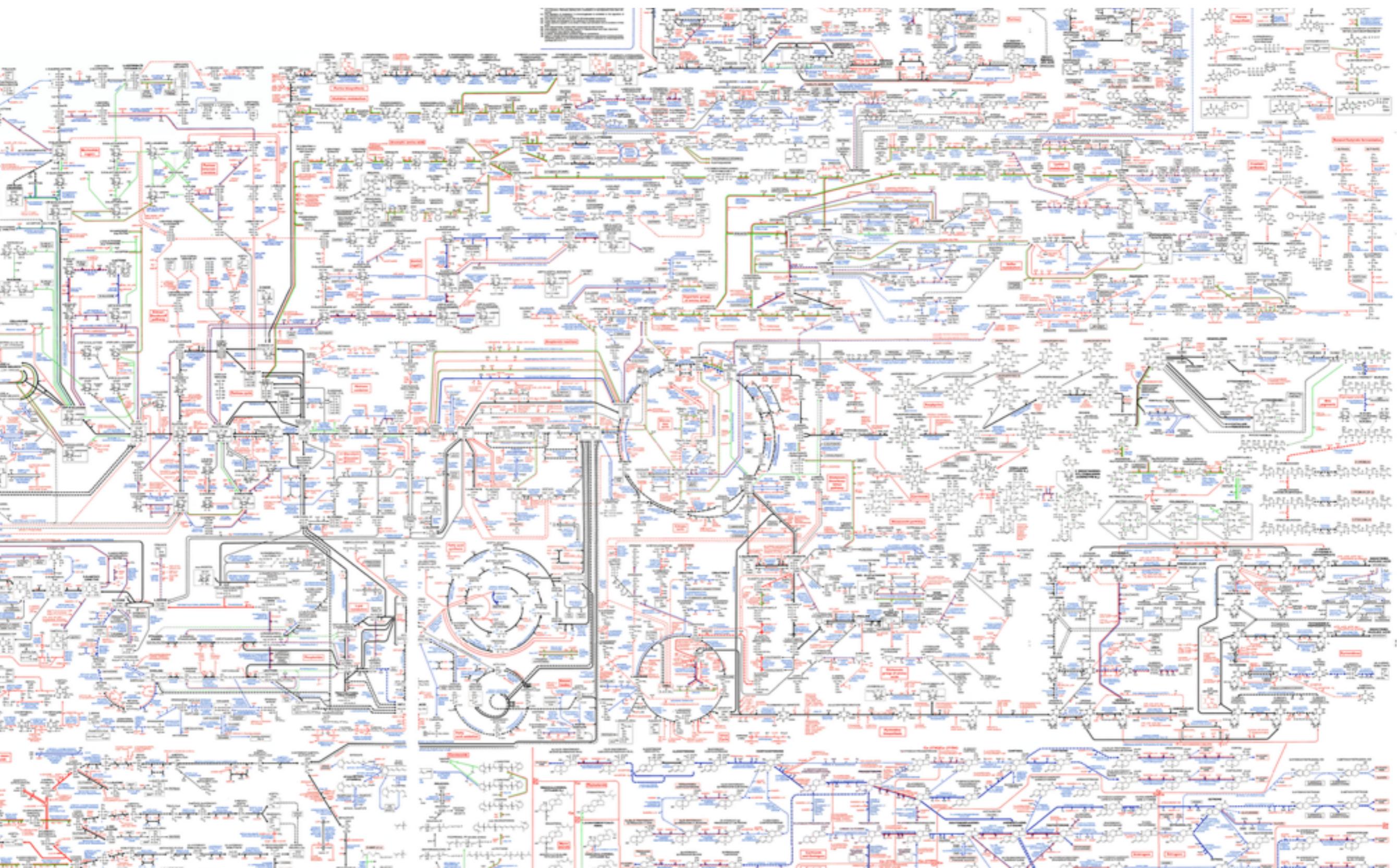
- Gram negative
- Aerobic

Violacein production from glycerol



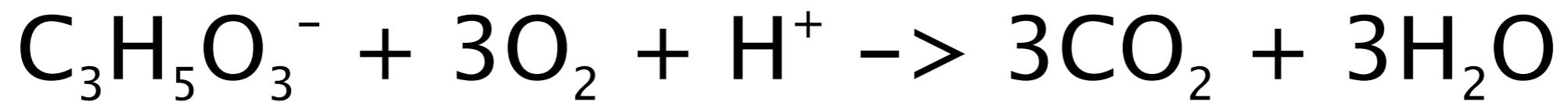


Production pathway?





P. Roqueforti eating lactate



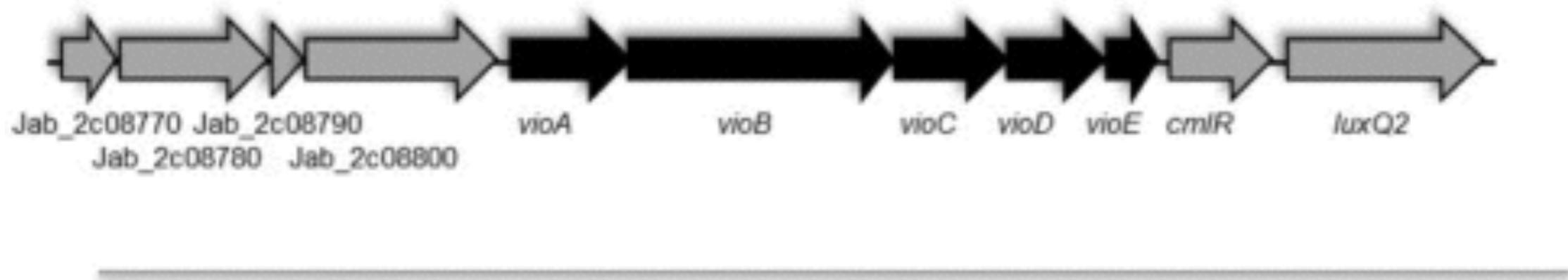
Acid is consumed



Violacein genes

Hornung et al. – The Janthinobacterium sp. HH01 Genome Encodes a Homologue of the V. cholerae CqsA and L. pneumophila LqsA Autoinducer Synthases (2013)

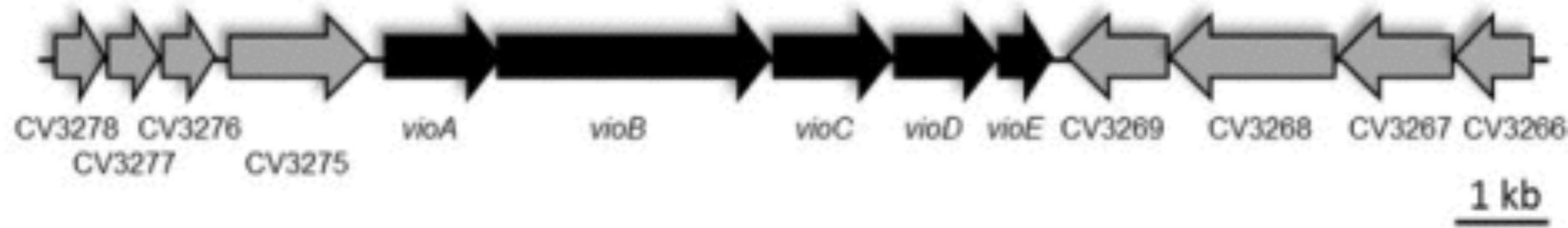
Janthinobacterium sp. HH01



Pseudoalteromonas tunicata D2



Chromobacterium violaceum ATCC 12472





Production pathway?

Tryptophan

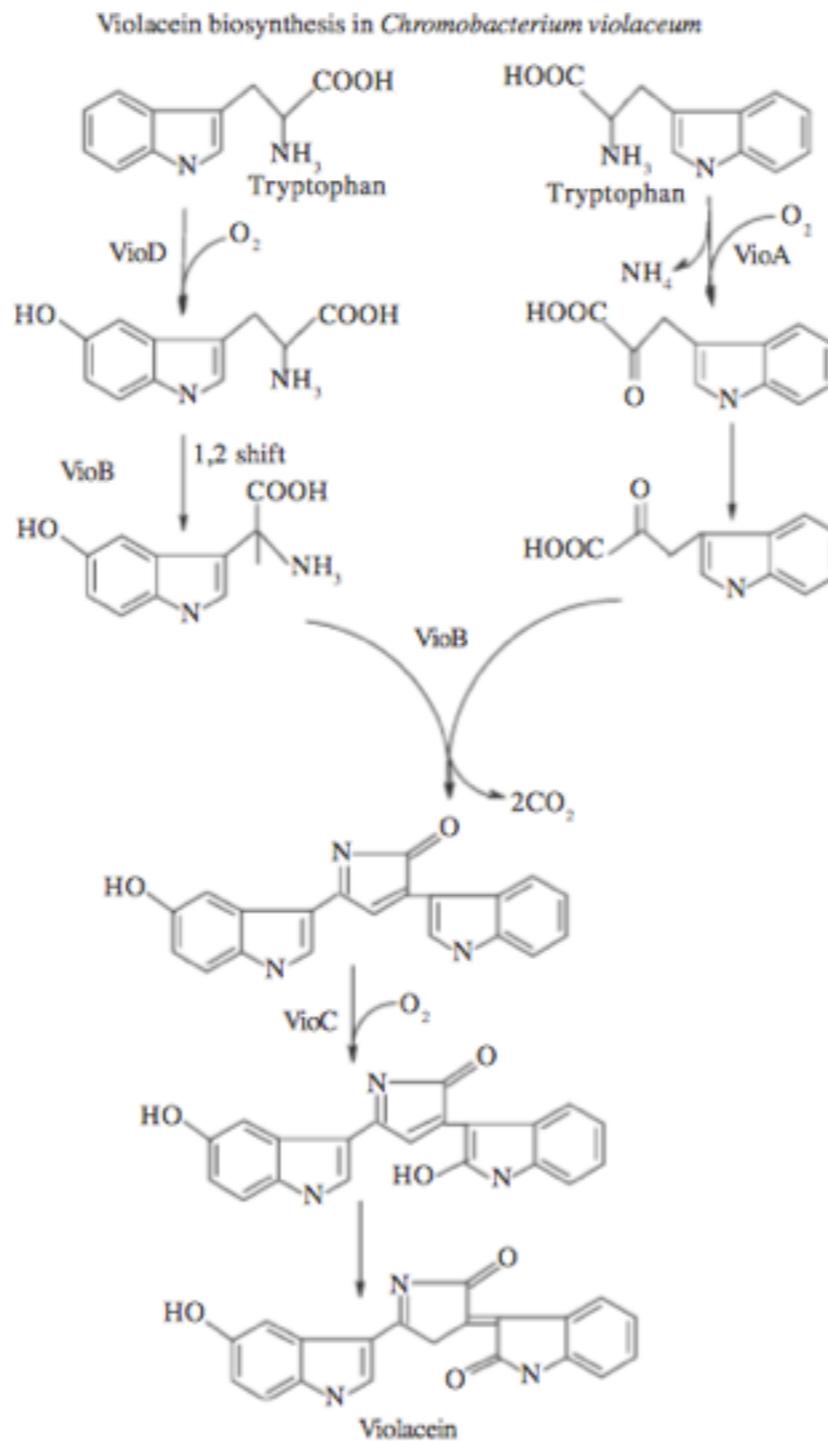


Figure 2. Violacein biosynthesis, as proposed by August et al., 2000. VioA, VioB, VioC, and VioD are the gene products of the biosynthesis operon, encoding nucleotide-dependent monooxygenases and a protein similar to a polyketide synthase (VioB).



Other interesting things:

- *J. lividum* produces a metallo- β -lactamase conferring resistance to several β -lactam antibiotics

Rossolini, G.M., Condemi, M.A., Pantanella, F., Docquier, J.D., Amicosante, G. and Thaller, M.C. (2001) Metallo- β -lactamase producers in environmental microbiota: new molecular class B enzyme in Janthinobacterium lividum. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother* 45, 837-844.

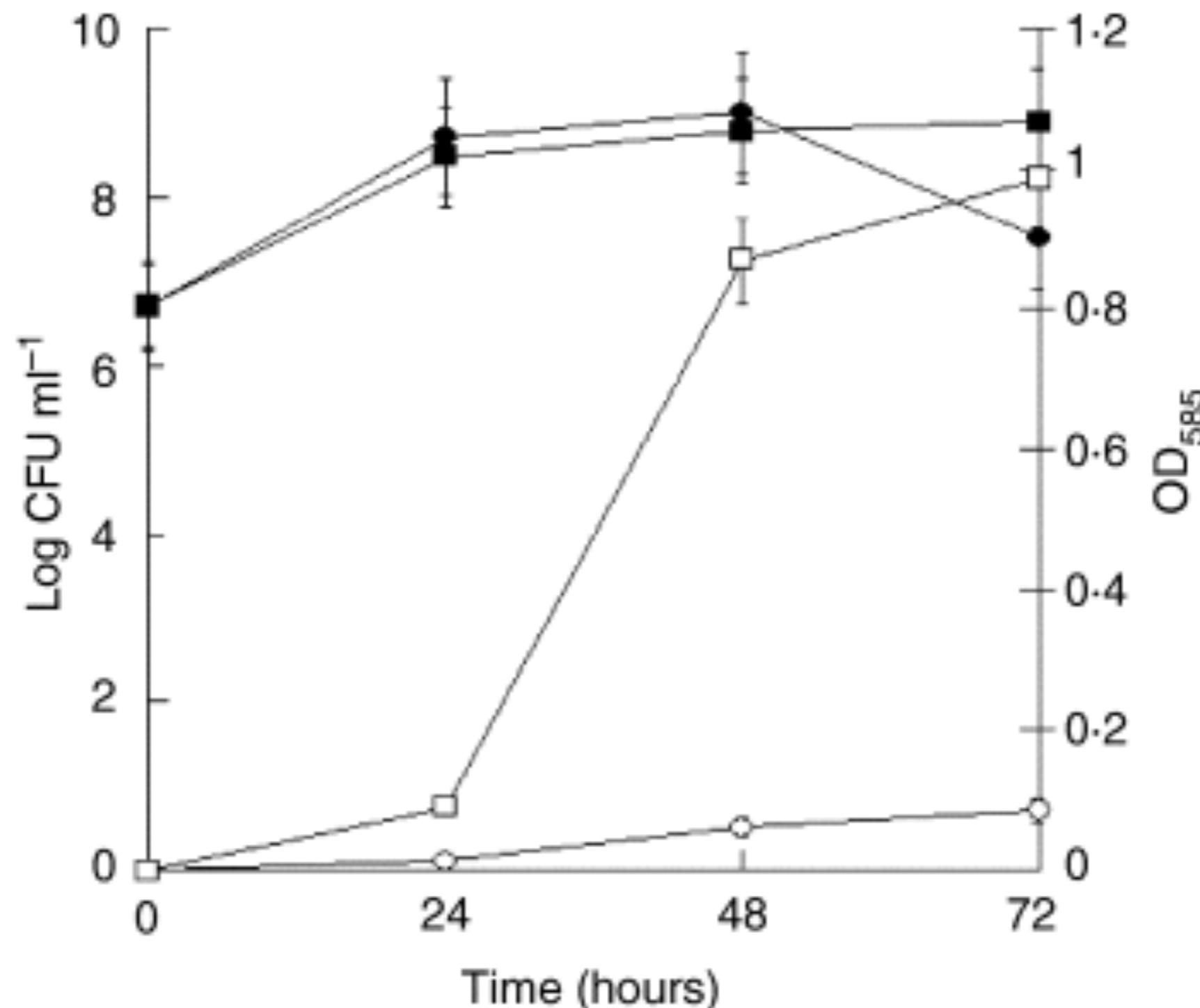
- Violacein:

- $C_{20}-H_{13}-N_3-O_3$
- molecular weight of 343·33
- insoluble in water
- soluble in alcohols as methanol, ethanol and acetone
- maximal absorption in a solution of methanol is at 585 nm

Blosser, R.S. and Gray, K.M. (2000) Extraction of violacein from Chromobacterium violaceum provides a new quantitative bioassay for N-acyl homoserine lactone autoinducers. *J Microbiol Methods* 40, 47-55.



Production inhibition





Production conditions

Growing the bacteria in culture took 5 days before the culture would turn purple due to *J. lividum* forming a biofilm in the media. Large culture growth by embedding sterile cotton mats in sterile 2L bottles with nutrient media with the added glycerol and L-tryptophan (**fig. 2**) that showed purple coloring after 48 hour incubation [9]. The mats were extracted after 5 days to harvest the violacein. Yield of violacein from after crude methanol extraction and low was about 10mg.



Figure 2: Violacein optimization. 1% Glycerol and 250 μ M L-tryptophan were added to the nutrient broth media to enhance pigment development. Cotton mats were used to allow bacteria to become sessile and produce violacein faster than with liquid cultures.



Patent - USPTO

Process for the production of violacein and its derivative deoxyviolacein containing bioactive pigment from Chromobacterium sp. (MTCC5522)

EXAMPLE 1

PRODUCTION AND EXTRACTION OF THE BIOACTIVE PIGMENT FROM THE CULTURE OF CHROMOBACTERIUM SP. NIIST-CKK-01

A loopful of 24 hrs old pure culture Chromobacterium sp. NIIST-CKK-01 from solid agar medium (LB agar or Nutrient agar) was inoculated with 50 ml of the growth medium (0.5% Yeast extract and 1.5% Peptone) taken in a 250 ml Erlenmeyer flask. Alternatively, 10% (v/v) of 24 hour old pure culture of Chromobacterium sp. NIIST- CKK-01 in LB broth was also used as inoculum. The pH of the medium was 7. The flasks inoculated with Chromobacterium sp. NIIST-CKK-01 were subsequently incubated in a rotary shaker at ambient temperature (30 °C) and 200 rpm for 24 hours. The deep purple purple-blue pigment starts appearing in the medium by about 6 hours of incubation and continued beyond biomass increase (Fig 1).

After 24 hrs of incubation, the bacterial biomass with pigment was centrifuged at 9676.8 x g and 4 °C for 10 minutes. After centrifugation, the clear supernatant was removed. The pellet containing biomass and pigment was mixed thoroughly with 5 ml of extra pure methanol. The mixture was centrifuged again at 9676.8 x g and 4 °C for 10 minutes to separate the cell pellet from the solvent-pigment mixture. The pigment extraction was repeated twice using fresh solvent as described. All the pigment extracted solvent pooled together and the pigment was concentrated by normal vacuum drying in a desiccator. The quantity of biomass and pigment produced could be accounted by measuring optical density at 600 nm and 575 nm respectively. The yield of pigment by this method was about 1.0 g pigment/g of dry biomass in 24 hrs.

HPLC analysis is carried out for checking the purity of the pigment produced using an ODS column (Lichrospher-100; Merck) with acetonitrile (40%) at 1ml/min as mobile phase and using UV-VIS detector at 575 nm (Figure 2). UV-VIS absorption spectra indicated maximum absorption at 575 nm, typical of violacein and its derivatives (Figure 3).

EXAMPLE 2



J. Lividum canvas

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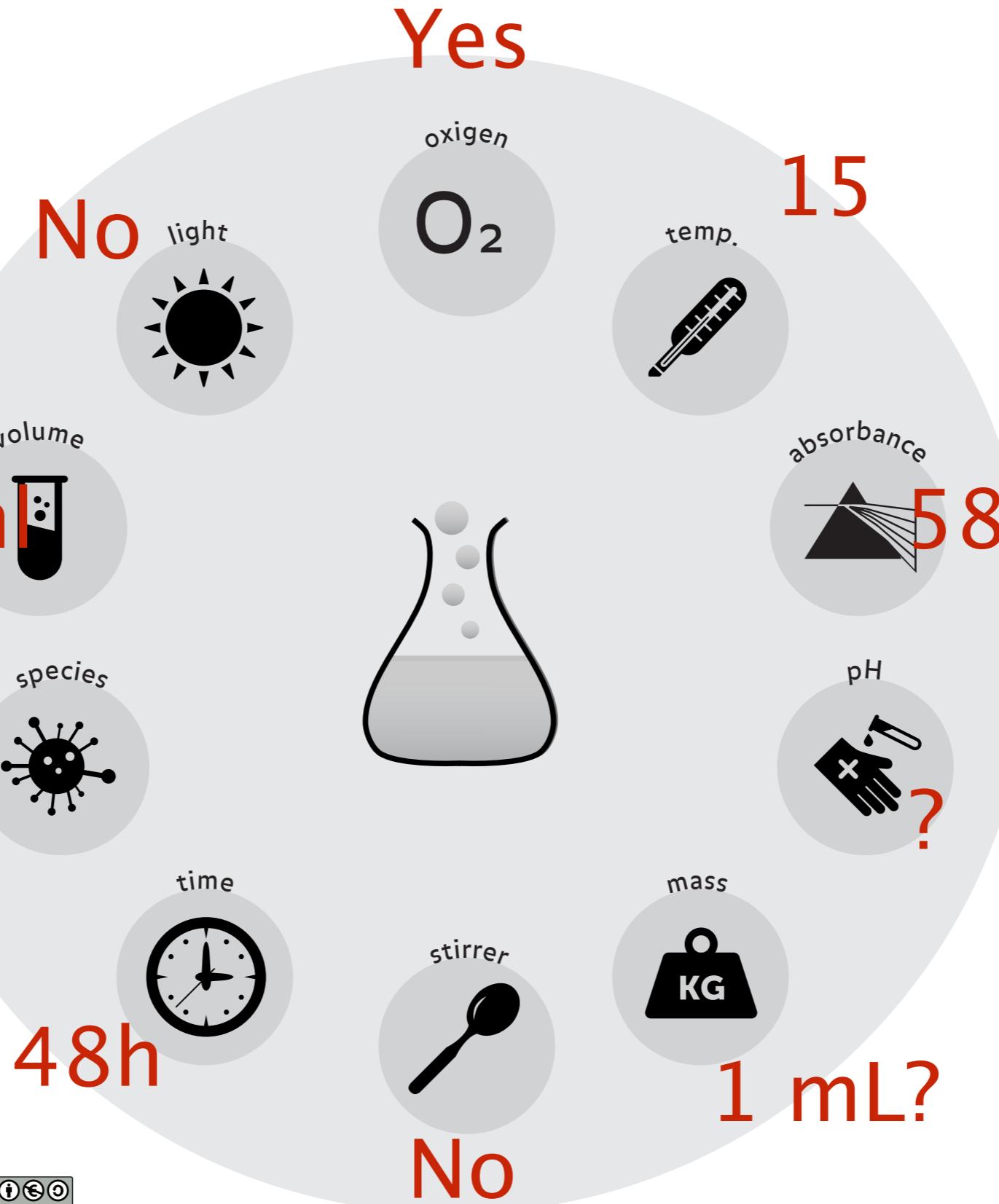


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330 mL

Nutrient
Broth
Glycerol
Tryptoph.
C
N
P
O₂
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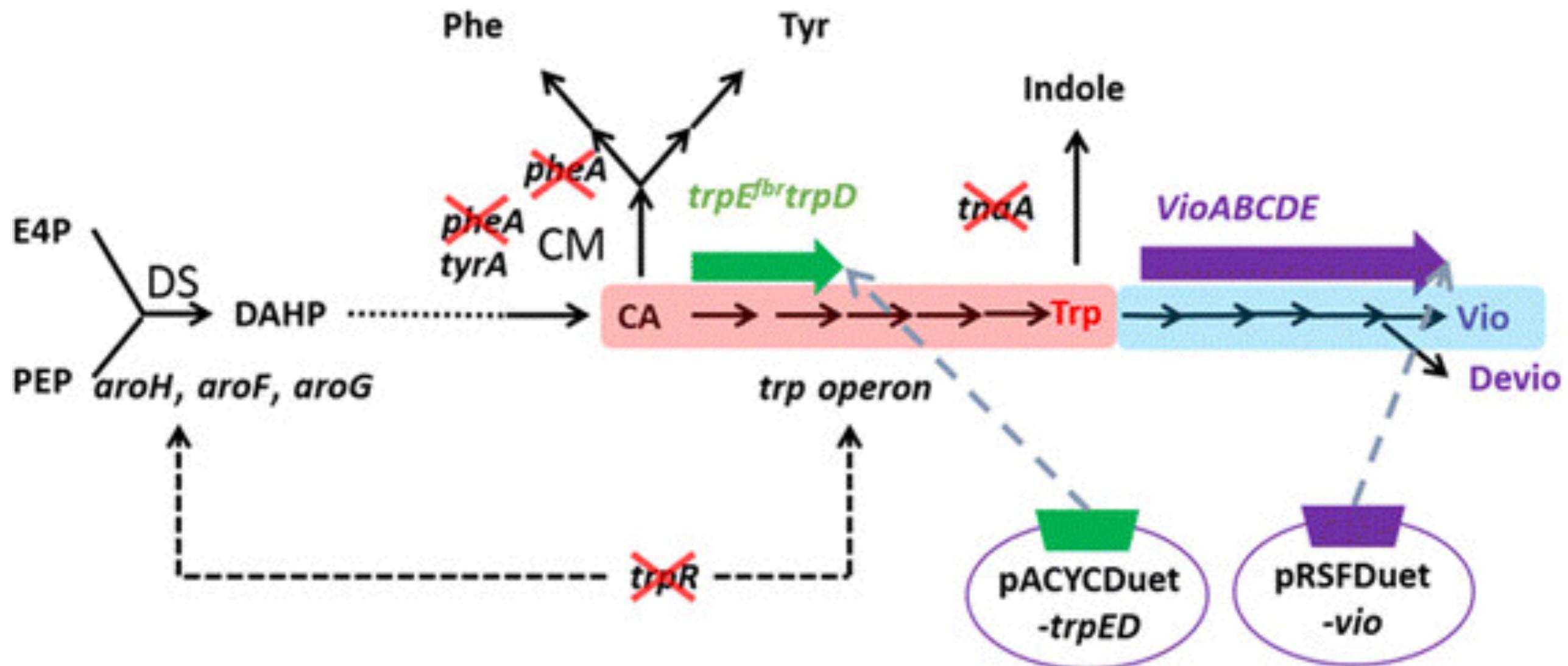
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Genetic construct for E. coli





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