

1. This is a Gram stain.
This bacterium is most likely:

- 1. a Streptococcus
- 2. a Staphylococcus.
- 3. an Enterococcus.
- 4. 1 and 3
- 5. 2 and 3

2. A clear, red blood cell-free zone surrounding the colony, where a complete lysis of the red blood cells by the bacterial hemolysins has occurred is called:

- 1. alpha hemolysis.
- 2. beta hemolysis.
- 3. gamma reaction.
- 4. double-zone hemolysis.

3. A zone of partial hemolysis surrounding the colony, often accompanied by a greenish discoloration of the agar is called:

- 1. alpha hemolysis.
- 2. beta hemolysis.
- 3. gamma reaction.
- 4. double-zone hemolysis



4. This plate of blood agar shows

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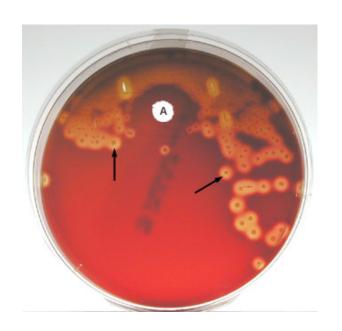
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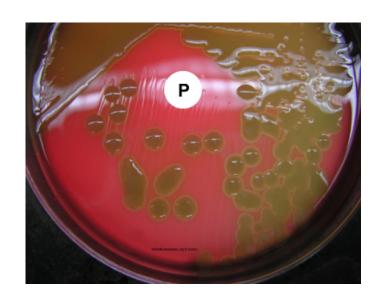
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6. This is blood agar with a Taxo-A disc. The bacterium is most likely:

- 1. Enterococcus faecalis.
- 2. Streptococcus pneumoniae.
- 3. Streptococcus pyogenes.



7. This is blood agar with a Taxo-P disc. The bacterium is most likely:

- 1. Enterococcus faecalis.
- 2. Streptococcus pneumoniae.
- 3. Streptococcus pyogenes.



8. This is blood agar. Does this person most likely have strep throat?

- 1. yes
- 2. no

9. Found in the intestinal and genital tract of adults; infants become colonized at birth and are usually asymptomatic, however, 0.5%-1.0% develop pneumonia, septicemia, and/or meningitis from this organism.

- 1. Group A beta streptococci
- 2. Group B streptococci
- 3. enterococci



10. This is bile esculin azide. The bacterium is most likely:

- 1. Enterococcus faecalis.
- 2. Streptococcus pneumoniae.
- 3. Streptococcus pyogenes.