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# ADHERENCE IN ORAL BACTERIA

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# Presentation Order

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- **Adhesion**
  - **Descriptions**
- **Adhesion mechanisms**
- **Adhesion in oral pathogens**
- **Specific**
  - **Nonspecific**
  - **Directly**
  - **Indirectly**

Question: Why HIV does not contaminate with respiration?

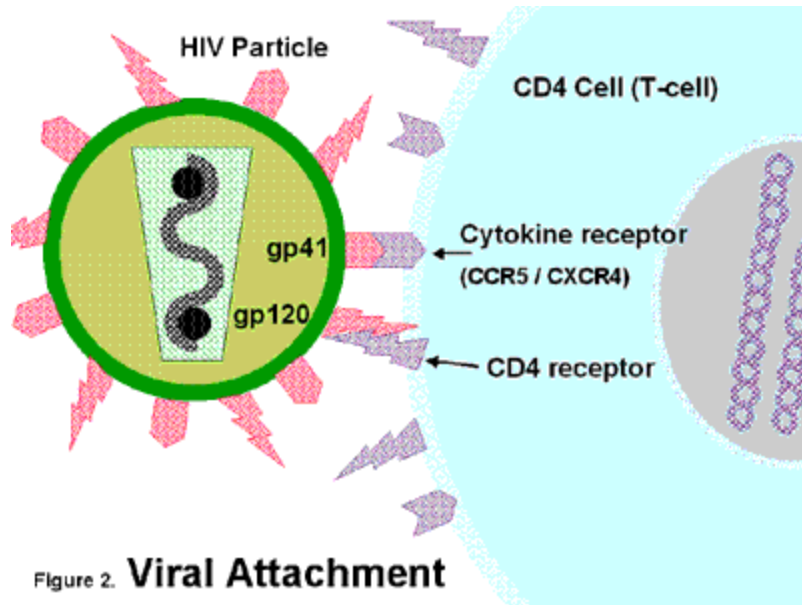
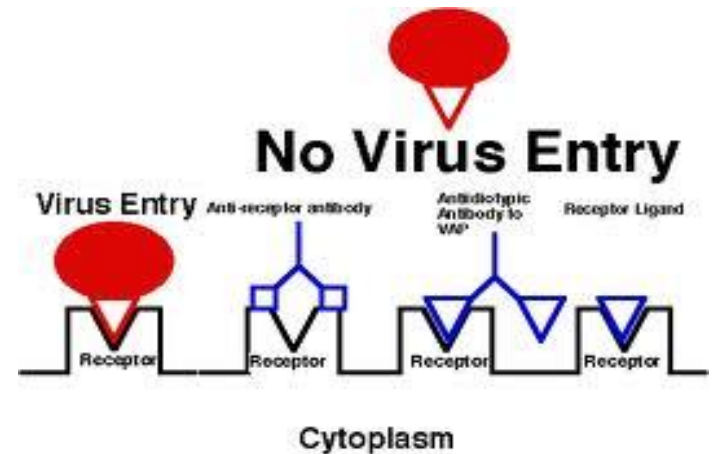
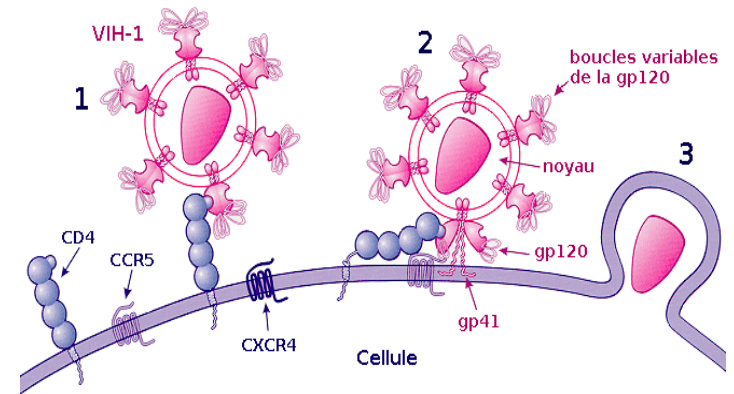
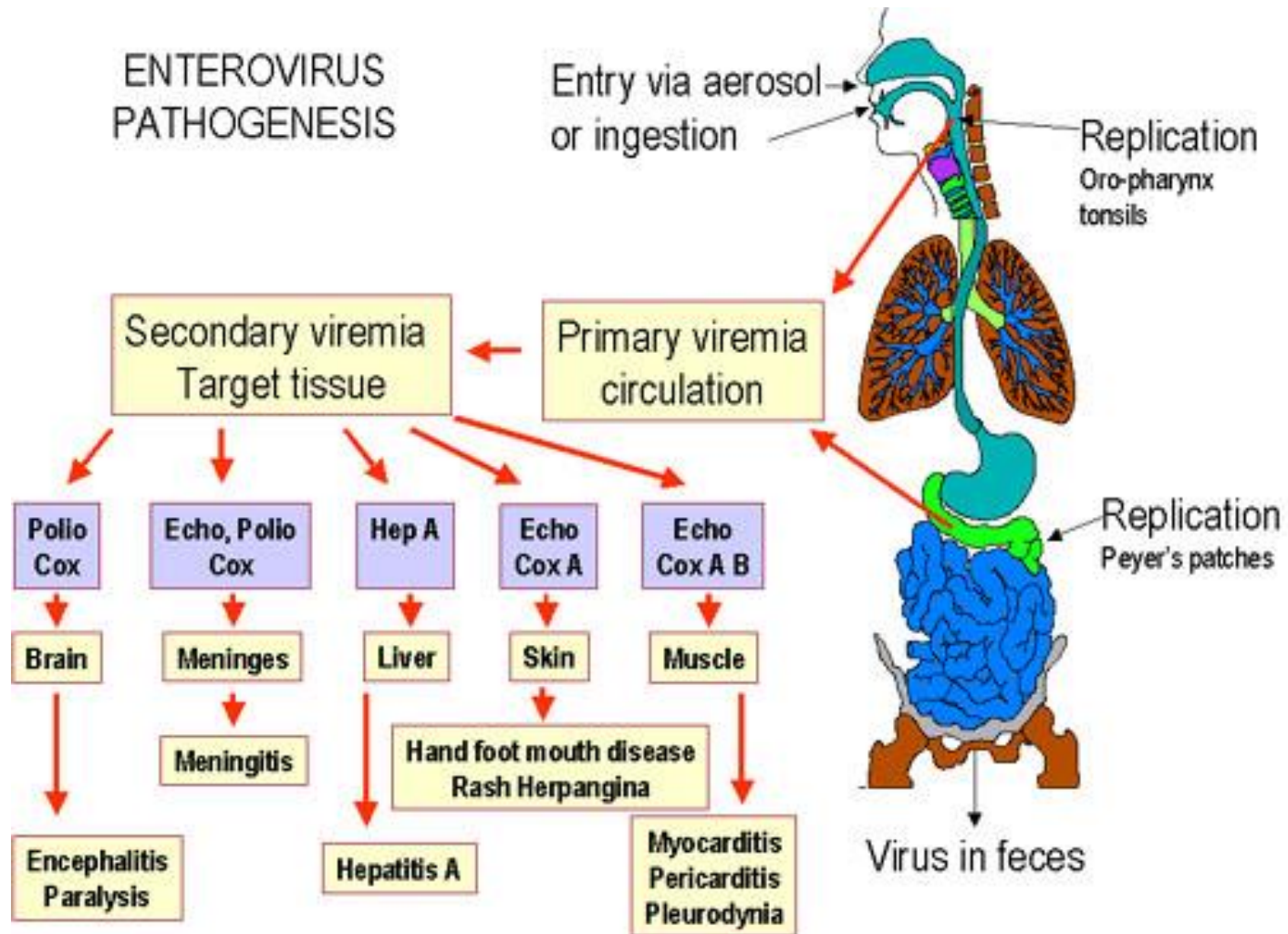


Figure 2. **Viral Attachment**



# ENTEROVIRUS PATHOGENESIS



# Adhesion

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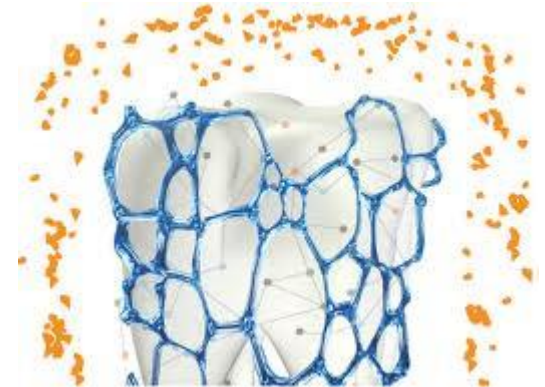
## Descriptions

### □ Adhesion

- Attachment of an m.o to a host

### Adherence

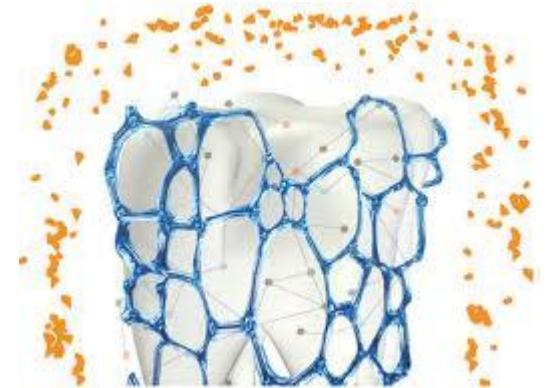
- Adhesion ability



# Adhesive Surfaces in Mouth

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- **Surfaces that can bacteria attach in mouth;**
  - Keratinized epithelial
  - Non keratinized olmamış epithelial
  - Hydroxyl apatite surfaces(tooth hard tissues, root canal and ceramic restorations)
  - Metal and acrylic surfaces of prothesis



# Attachment Organelles of Bacteria

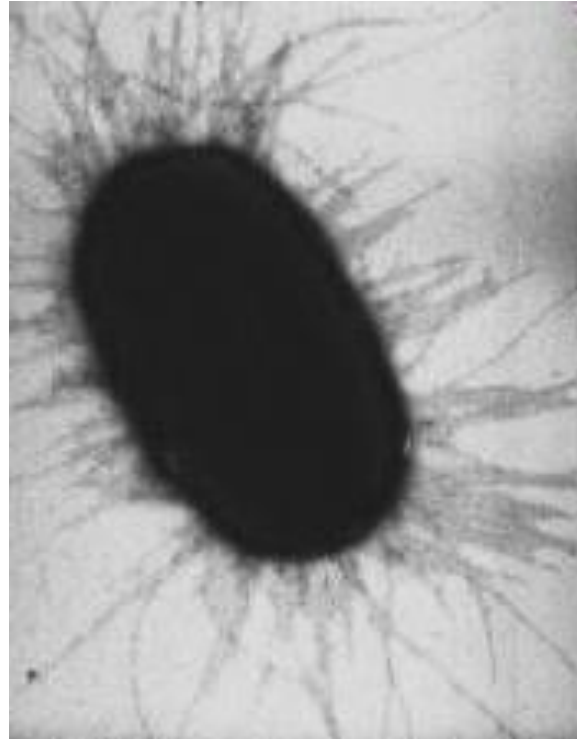
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- Fimbria (Pili)

- Tip 1
- Tip 2

- Capsule

- Flagella



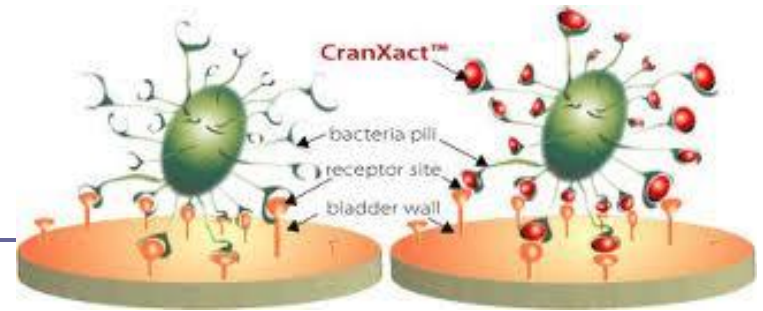
# Attachment Organelles of Bacteria

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- Bacteria;
  - Attachment to host tissue **fimbriaa (pili)** and **capsül**
- Many oral pathogen attach to mouth tissue
- **Fimbria**
- **Tip-1 fimbria**
  - Inactive with mannose
  - Many oral pathogen generakky have Tip-1 fimbria
    - Ex: *Actinomyces* and *Porphyromonas gingivalis*
- **Tip-2 fimbria**
  - Not inactivate with mannose



# Fimbria



- Proteus, *Escherichia* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*
  - Fimbrias urinary system multi layer epithelia
  
- Enteric rods
  - Intestine villus and colon mucosa
  
- A group streptococci and *Corynebacterium*
  - Attach to tonsillar mucosa with host receptors that are suitable for their fimbria

# Fimbria

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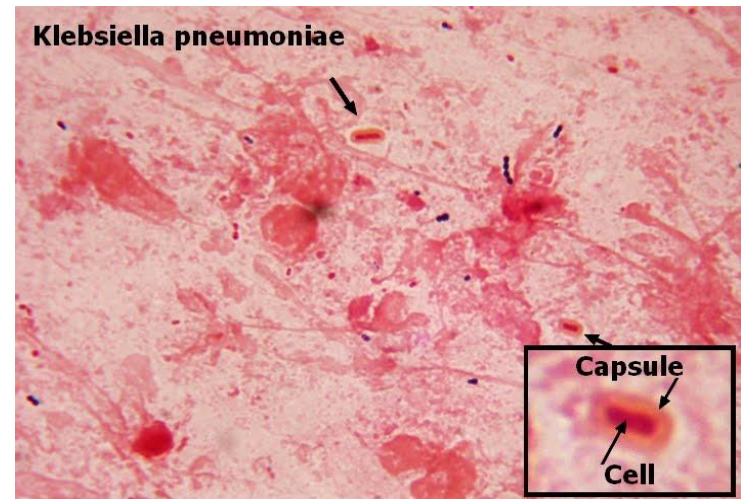
- Fimbria can connect to suitable receptors;
- Can attach to non receptor regions
  - Ex: *Actinomyces* : to enamel and prosthesis surfaces
  - C ve D group streptococci attach to tooth hard tissue

With thier fimbria



# Capsule

- *S. pneumoniae*, *K. pneumoniae*, *H. influenzae*, *N. meningitidis* *L. pneumophila*
  - Wide capsule
  - Respiratory tract single layer cilia epithelial tropism
  - Capsule mediated adhesion do not need specific receptor
  - pH, temperature, ion balance is essential/adequate



# Flagella

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- If a bacteria has a flagellum,

- Enhance invasion and spread within tissue

Ex. Although *Vibrio cholerae* has a hard clinic (cholera)

Immobile (no flagellum)) mutants can not attach to intestinal epithelium and **avirulent**

- Flagellum protein,

- Enhance adhesion to host tissue

- EX. Mobile spirochetes

- Bacteria that reach to apikal region from damaged periodontal membrane and starts retrograd pulpitis

# Adherence

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- Bacterial adherence is very well selective;
  - Ex: *Streptococcus salivarius* can not attach to tooth hard tissues
  - *Streptococcus mutans* can attach to tooth hard tissues but can not attach to tongue surface
- *Veillonella parvum*
  - Generously between tongue papillas
- *Leptothrichia*
  - isolated from Cheek mucosas

*Streptococcus miteor*, vibrio, fusobacteria and spirochetes attach to specific regions of mouth

Important. Any bacteria do not found in any flora accidentally!!!

# Adhesion

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- Host selectivity,
- Not only bacterial virulence
- Determine disease on which tissue
- EX: *Brucella*, *Salmonella*, *P. aeruginosa*, *Proteus* and other enteric do not attach to mouth tissues
- *Porphyromonas gingivalis*;
  - Gingiva epithelia attaches to keratin bind receptors
  - This property makes bacteria important oral pathogens
- *S. marcescens*, *E. coli* ve *S. albus*;
  - Even inoculate into mouth, can npt attach and move away quickly (studies)

# Oral Pathogens and Adhesion

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## “Attachment Types”

### 1. Specific Attachment

- Direct
- Indirect

- Adhesin
- Kriptitop
- Glucan
- Koaggregation bridges

### 2. Non Specific

# Specific Attachment

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## Attachment of oral pathogens to mouth tissues

- Mouth mucosa on epithelial cell surfaces;
  - **Glycoprotein** and **glycolipid** receptors
  - These receptors immune communication/ attachment of host own cells
  - Complements on bacteria surfaces are made for attachment of these receptors
  
- Bacteria use these surface molecules
- Attach **easily, strongly, quickly, specifically, persistently** to epithelium
- *Ex. Attachment of *Leptotrichia buccalis* to cheek mucosa*
- Attachment of M protein of A group Streptococci to pharynx and tonsils mucosae



# Non Specific Attachment

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“If bacteria do not have a specific receptor on tooth or mouth mucosa surfaces, 2 phases recognised in adhesion”

## □ First phase (adsorption phase):

- Between bacteria and host surface, weak electric charges, van der Waals, and first contact with surface tension force
- Hydrogen ion concentration (pH), temperature enhance this relation
- Ex. *Streptococcus mitis* attach to tooth in acidic environment (pH<6)

## □ Second phase (adhesion phase):

- Extracellular polymeric material synthesis by bacteria  
**“Mucinous Glycoproteins”**
- This phase is adhesion phase
- Similar to adherence of two substances with glue

# Specific – Direct attachment

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- Do not require any material between bacteria and host tissue
- Bacteria-host contact with **pili**
- Ex. Between Actinomyces's Tip-1 fimbria and tooth enamel tissues
  - This attachment is both **selective** and **insistent**



# Specific - Indirect Attachment

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- Agent is required for attachment to host tissue
- Incompability between host receptor and bacteria surface molecules
- Lack of complementary
- Adhesion only occurred;
  - If there is a bacteria or chemical material between them that act as an adaptor

These adaptors can be:

- **Adhesion**
- **Kriptitop**
- **Glucan**
- **Coaggregation bridges**

# Adhesion

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- **Neutral hexoses** like levan, dextran, glucose, mannose or
- Methyl pentoses like fucose, rhamnose or
- **Resin like structures**
  - Extracellular materials that make attachment of bacteria to host tissues
  - These are generally called **adhesions**
- Oral pathogens produce adhesions that can attach to enamel and dentin tissues
- Some oral bacteria (*A. viscosus*, *A. naeslundii*, *Leptotrichia buccalis*, *F. nucleatum*, *Eikenella corrodens*, *Prevotella intermedia*)
  - GBA (Galactosyl-Binding-Adhesin) on their surfaces
  - Weak attachment to erythrocytes, epithelia and saliva musins with this receptors

# Kriptitop

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- ❑ There are many proteins and only 2 phosphoprotein in saliva
- ❑ These are **PRP** (acidic-Proline-Riched-Protein) and **statherin**
- ❑ These two proteins is 30-40% of all proteins
- ❑ All Phosphoproteins are (PRP and statherin) **histatin**
  - Strongly attach to outer surfaces
- ❑ 3 functions on histatin layer:
- ❑ 1) Forming non immune defence mechanism by producing biofilm
- ❑ 2) Block lipid A thgat is found antimicrobial and Gram negative bakteria outer surfaces
- ❑ 3) Decrease signal levels of mast cells and other immune cells

# Kriptitop

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- Target of bacteria (histatin biofilm)
- Protease and neurodimidases produced by oral pathogens break down histatin
- Histatin forming aminoacids seperate from each other and attach to host tissues producing tips
  - These tips are called **kriptitop** (kriptic, secret)
- **Kriptitops** are hook like structures that attach to oral pathogens surfaces

# Kriptitop

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- ❑ Histatins (Mouth defense components) ;
- ❑ Transform to centers where bacterial colonisation is possible with bacterial enzymatic bakterilerin enzimatik activity
- ❑ *A. israelii*, *A. odontolyticus* and *A. viscosus* only attach to tooth with their Tip-1 fimbrias, after appearing of **kriptitops**, they also attach with Tip-2 fimbrias
- ❑ Breaking down of periodontal tissue and tooth hard tissue's organic matrix collagen;
- ❑ Non specific kriptops appear
- ❑ *Streptococcus rattus* and *Streptococcus cricetus* capable to attach collagen kriptitops

# Glucan

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- **Glukan** is a special adhesion molecule
- Synthesised from **sucrose** by bacteria and released to environment
- Differences from other adhesions:
  - Streptococcus with GBP (glukan-binding-protein) on their surfaces provide adhesion
  - *S. mutans* both synthesise **glucan** and have **GBP** on their surfaces
- These synthesised glucan attached to tooth tissues, bacteria attach to their own synthesised glucan with GBP



# Coaggregation Bridges

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- Sometimes bacteria

- Can attach to tongue, cheek and mouth mucose and tooth hard tissues with another bacteria

Ex. *S. mutans* attach to tooth hard tissue with glucan and adhere to *Porphyromonas gingivalis*

- In this case pathogen bacteria,

- First Bakterum on the chain

- Agent bacteria

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# Koaggregation Bridges

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- Sometimes composed of 3 bacteria but zincir 3 circles
- Ex. *Streptococcus sanguis* attach to tooth surfaces and connect *A. Israeli* by taking *Bacteroides loeschei* between them
- Probably bacterial surface electric charges play a role in bacteria-bacteria attachment
- These chains help plaque formation
- Most pathogen is the one on tip of chain

# Koaggregation Bridges

