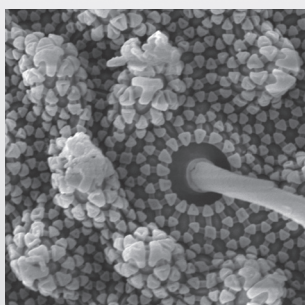
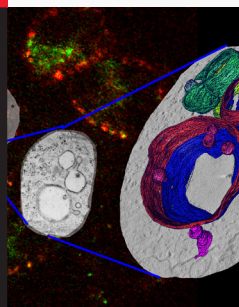


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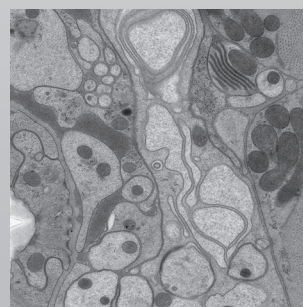
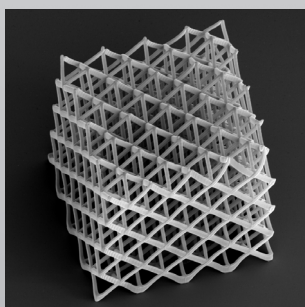
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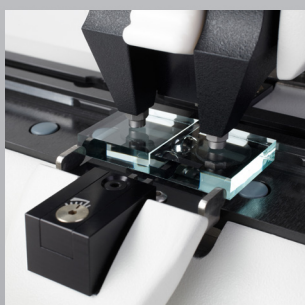
Bacteria Protocol

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INTRODUCTION:

Species: Escherichia coli

Critical point drying of E. coli with subsequent platinum / palladium coating and SEM analysis

PROCEDURE:

Sample Holder:

Sample was inserted into a filter disc (Pore size: 16 - 40 µm) and placed into the filter discs and porous pots holder

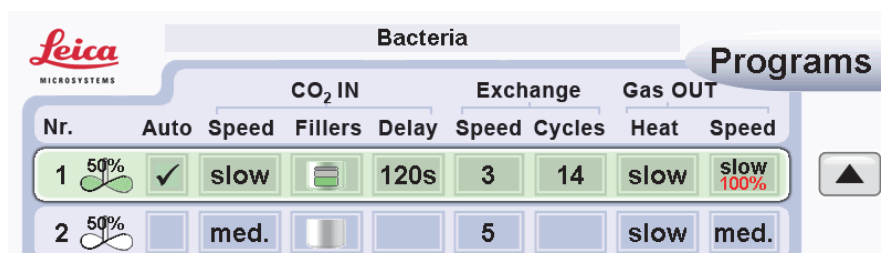
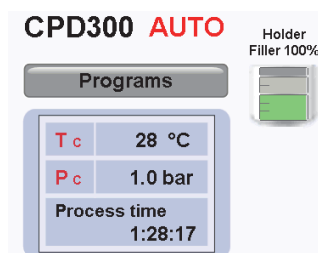
CULTIVATION:

Cultivate fungi and bacteria on agar containing growth medium for 3 days. Selected parts of the colonies of bacteria

FIXATION AND DEHYDRATION:

3% Glutaraldehyde in PBS, pH 7.3 at 4°C	16 h
Distilled water	3x 10 min.
1% aqueous OsO ₄ , at 4°C	16 h
Distilled water	3x 10 min.
Ethanol series: 30%, 50%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 96%, 100% at 25°C	1x 10 min.
Acetone series: 30%, 50%, 100%	1x 10 min.

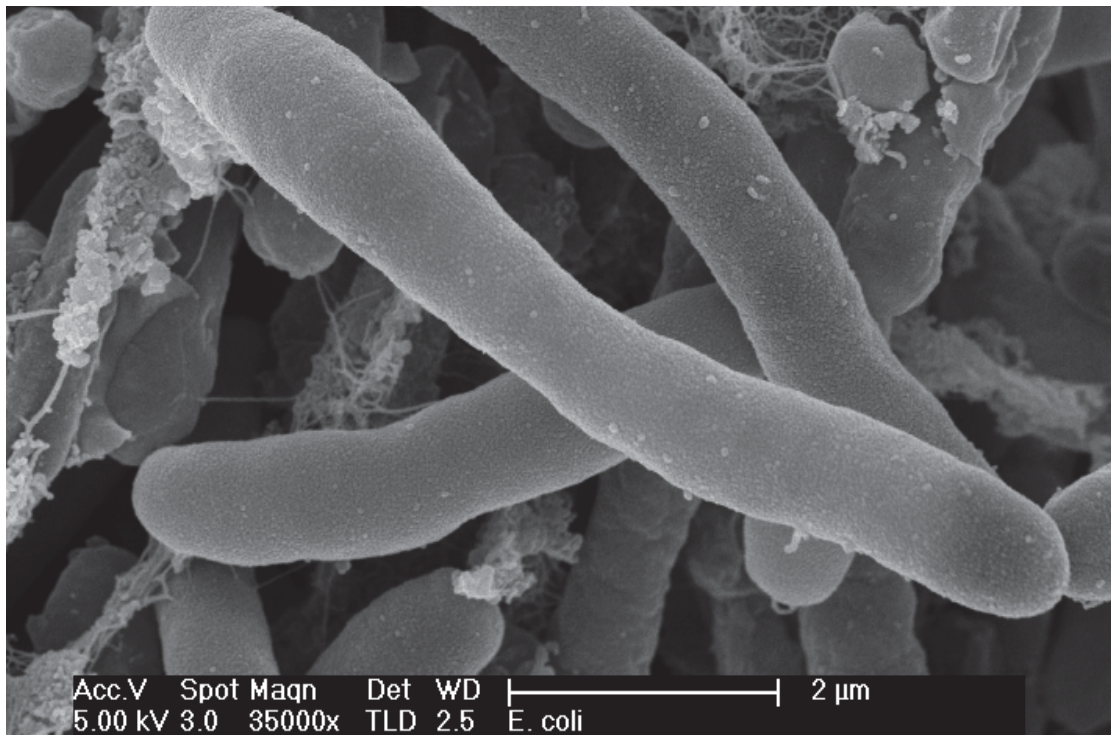
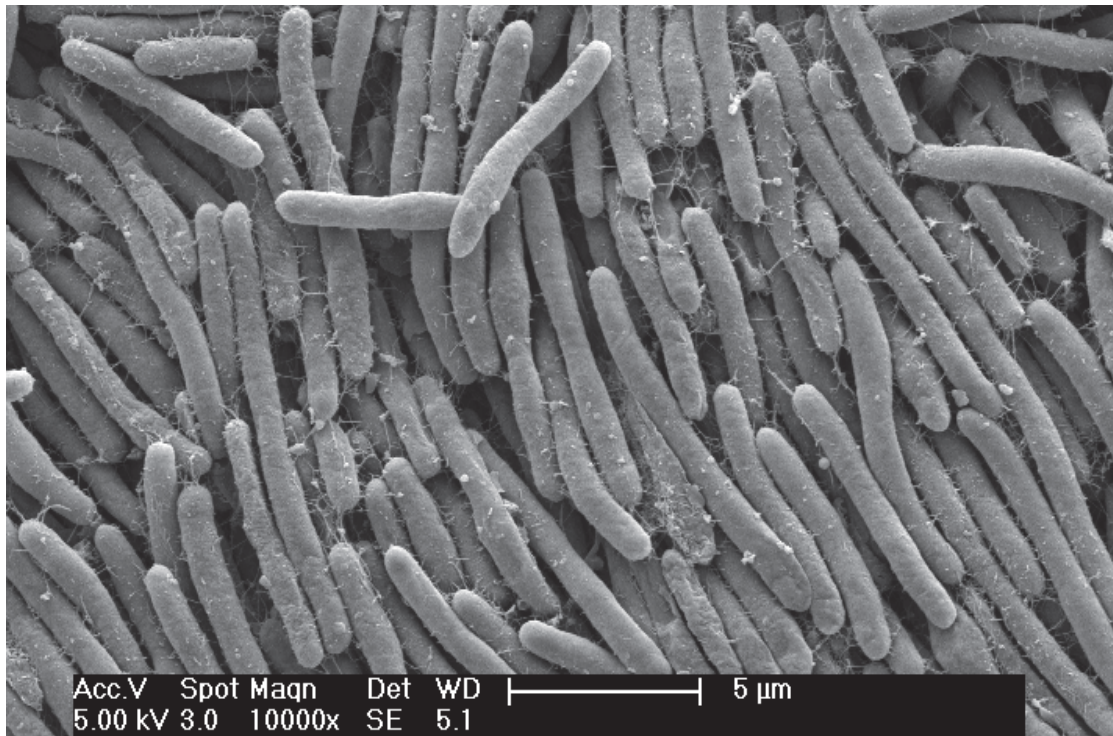
CPD300 auto Program:



Coating:

Mount the dried samples on stubs containing carbon adhesives

Platinum / Palladium coating: 6 nm

RESULTS:

E. coli

Courtesy of Dr. W. Müller, University of Utrecht, Netherlands

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