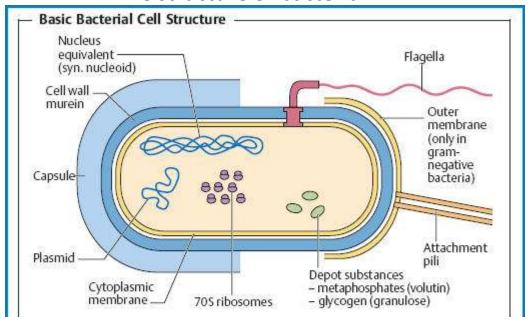
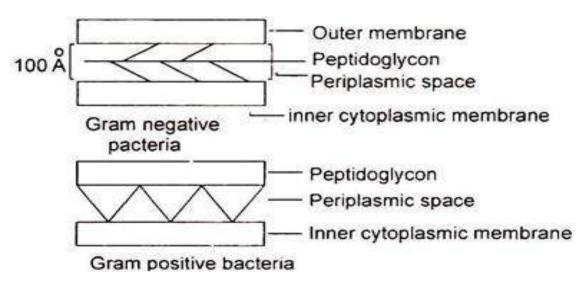
Fine structure of bacteria





Bacterial cell structure

- organized into 3 categories :
- Internal Structures: Cytoplasm, nucleoid, bacterial chromosome, plasmid, ribosomes, and storage granules
- Cell envelope: cell membrane, peptidoglycan cell wall or an outer lipid membrane (only found in Gram-negative cells)
- External structures (appendages & coverings): flagella, fimbriae, sex pilus and glycocalyx