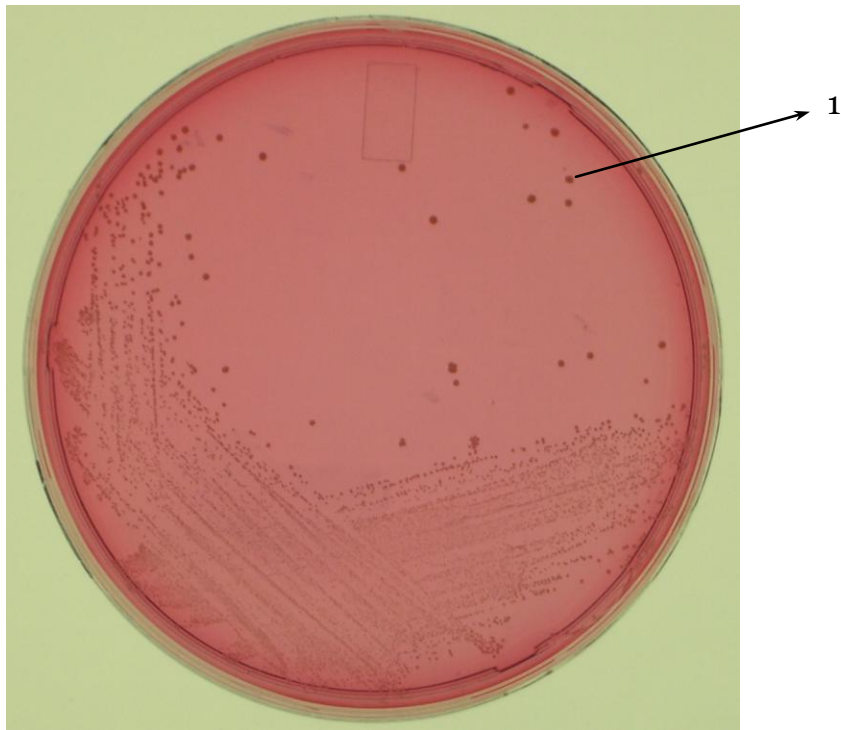


Medium: Mannitol Salt Agar Plate (MSA)

- Selective aspects: selects for the growth of *Staphylococcus spp*
- Differential aspects: differentiates *S. aureus* from the other *Staphylococcus spp*

☞ Sample: Urine

☞ Macroscopy: small, round, individual colonies



1. Growth of bacteria indicates presence of *Staphylococcus spp*
Medium did not turn yellow... indicates it is not *S. aureus*; but another *Staphylococcus spp*