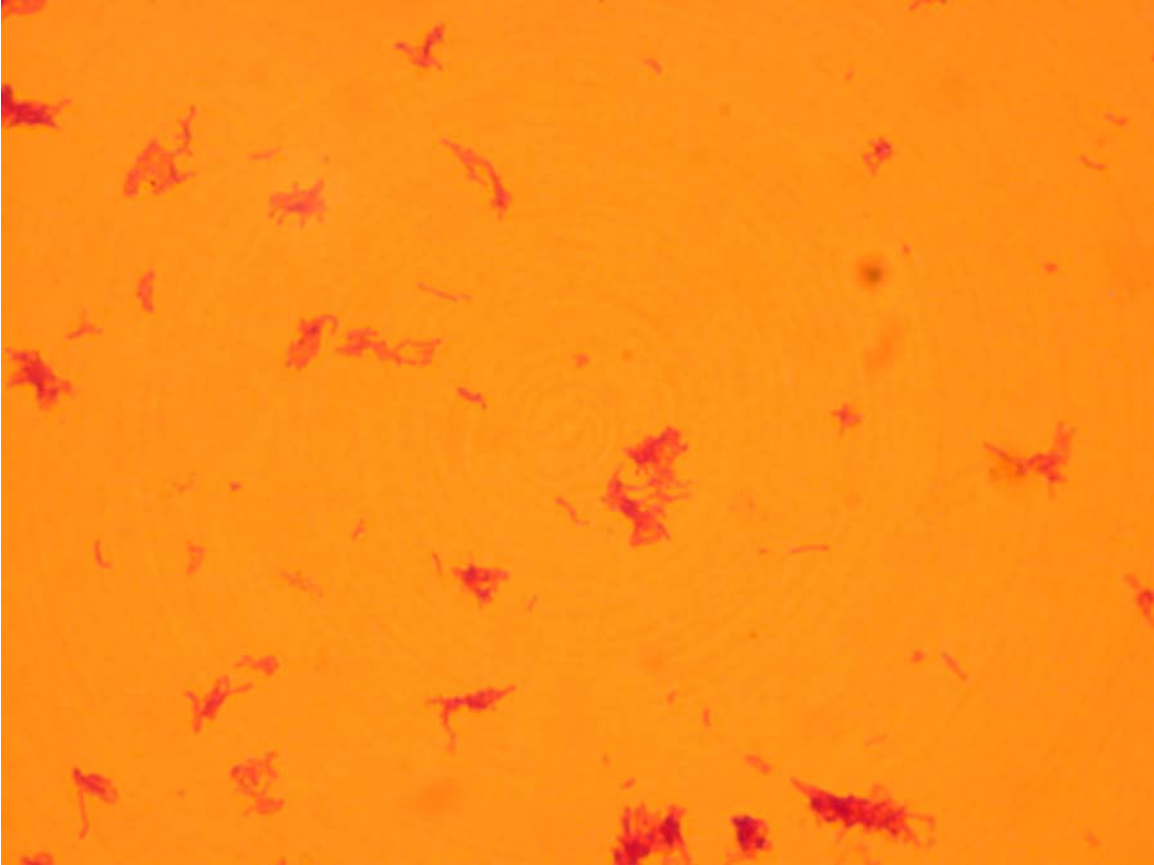


Acid Fast Stain



Acid Fast Stain – This stain is typically used to identify *Mycobacterium* species, the causative agents of tuberculosis and leprosy. These organisms have a special wax in their cell membrane that is differentially stained by this procedure.