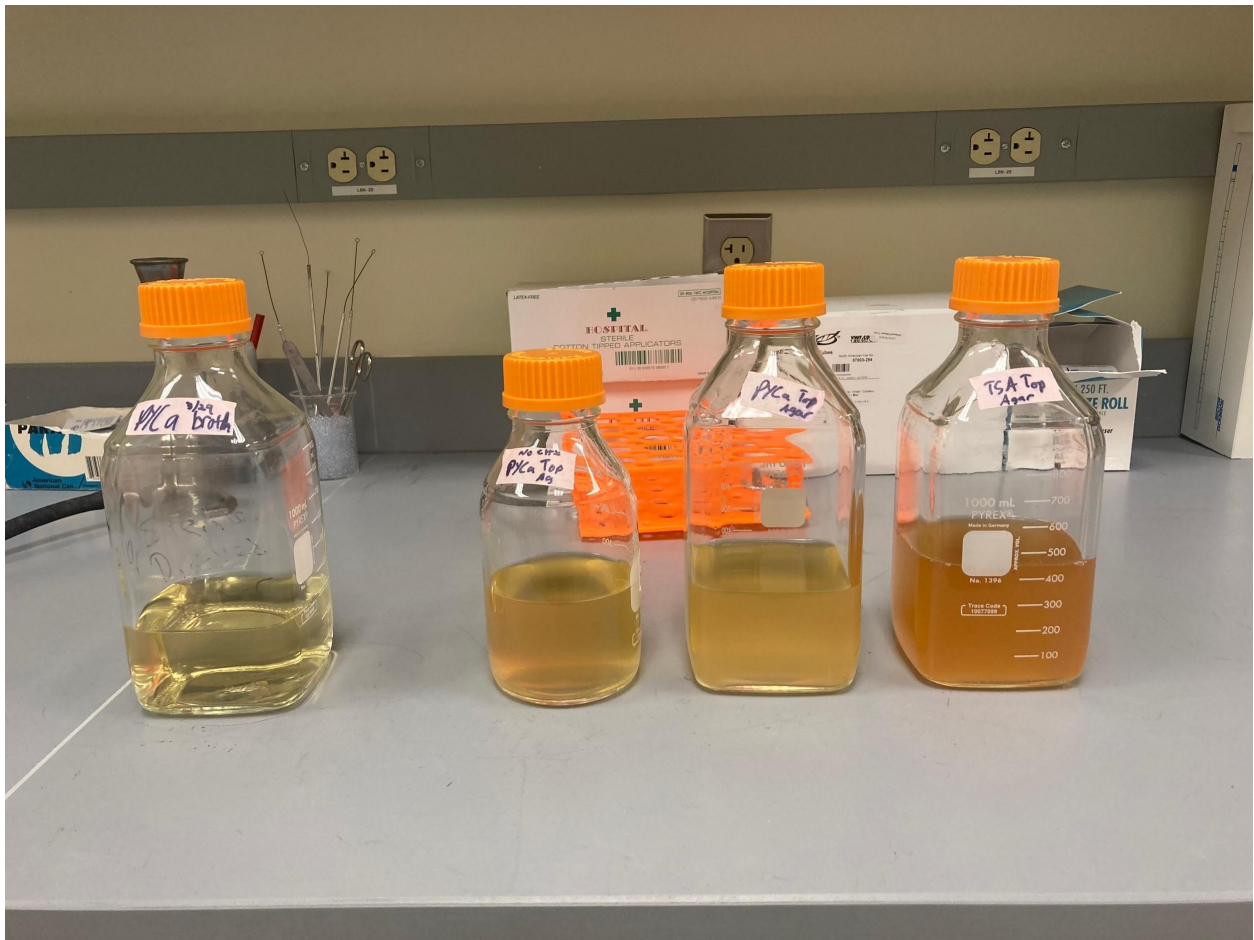
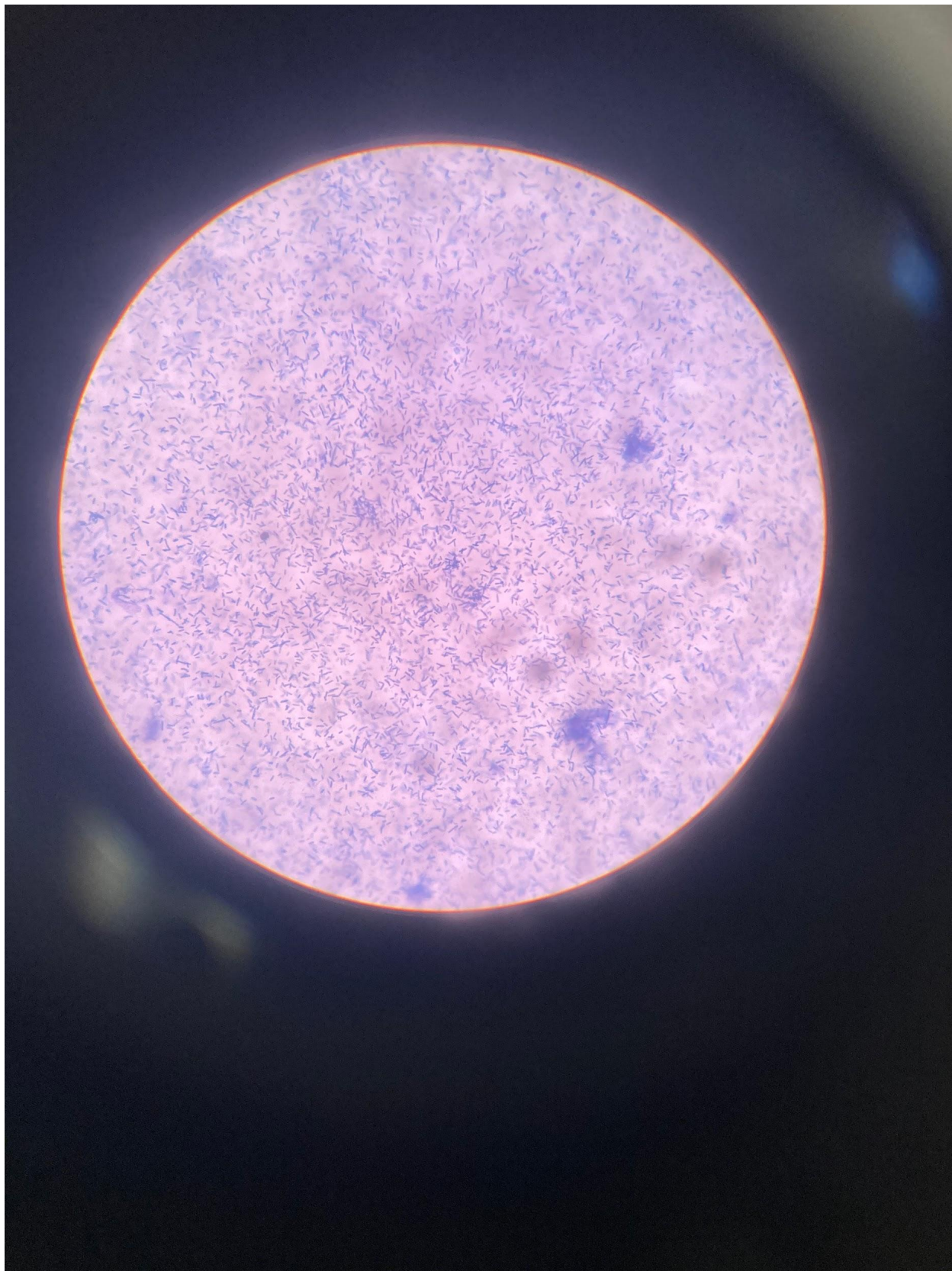


Uncontaminated Pyca liquid media on the left is shown for a comparison for cloudiness (cloudiness equals contam)



Contamination in TSA top agar looks similar to contamination we've been having in pyca top agar from before

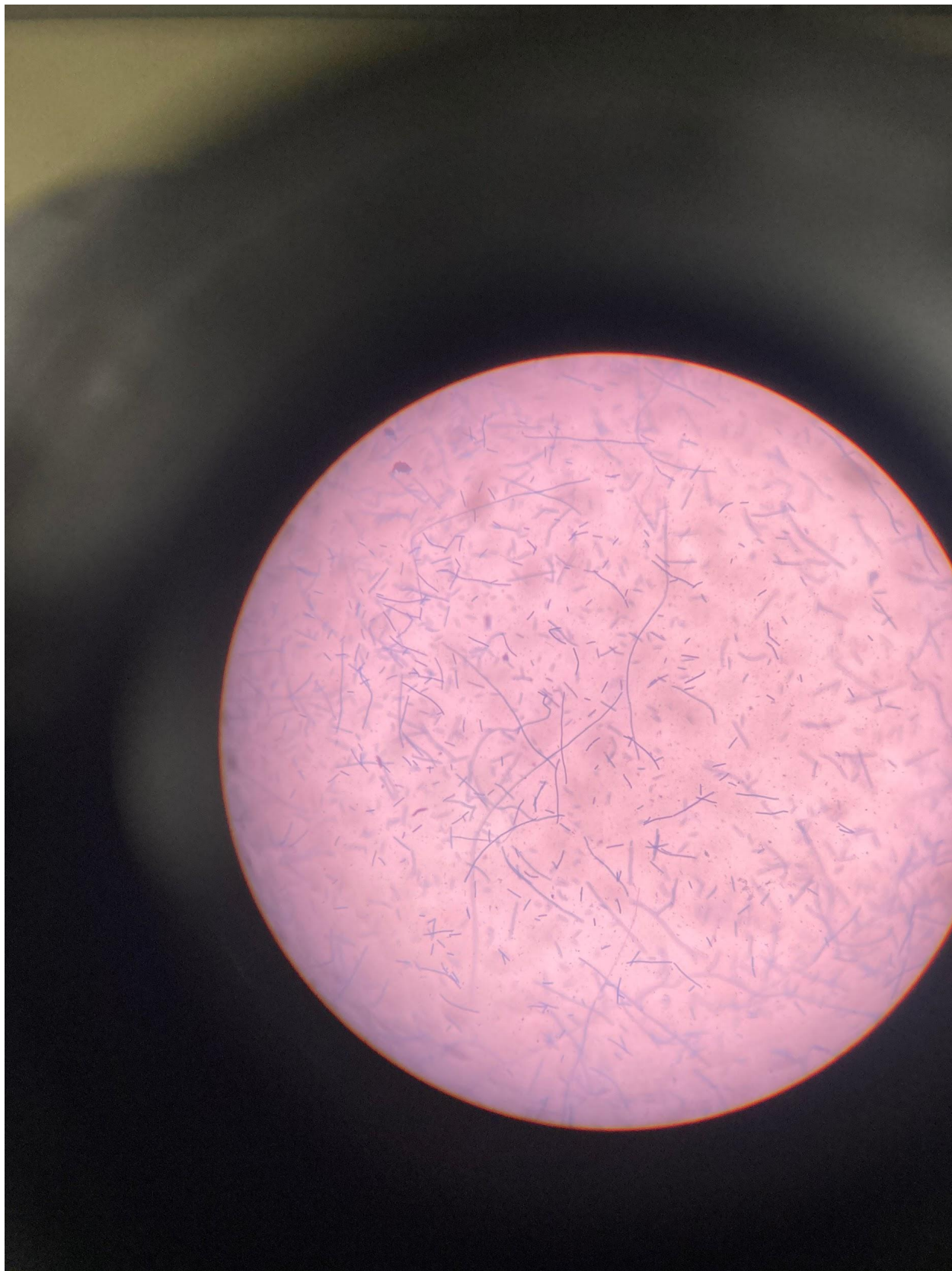
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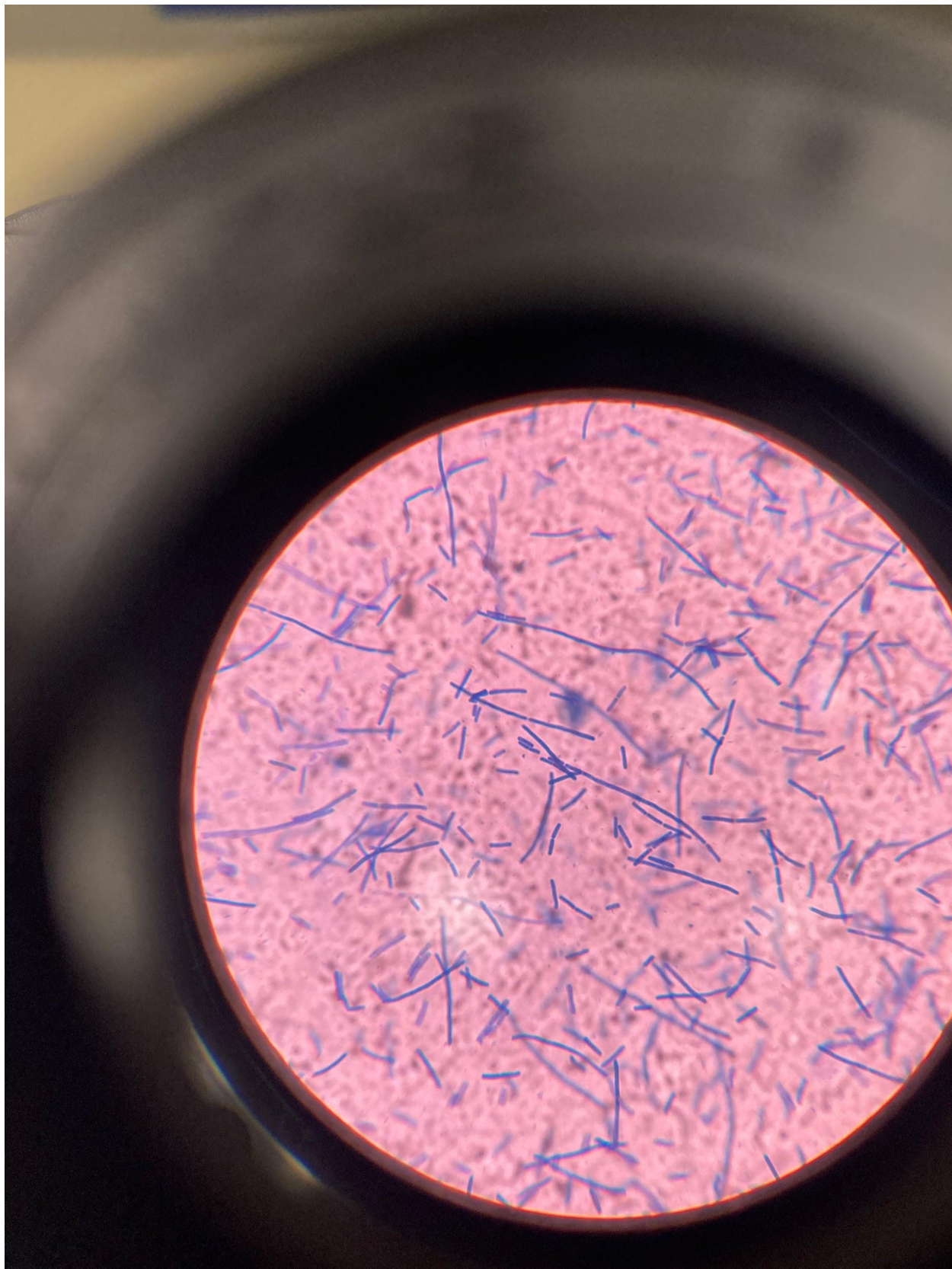


Contamination in PYCA **unopened** top agar looks completely different to anything we've seen before

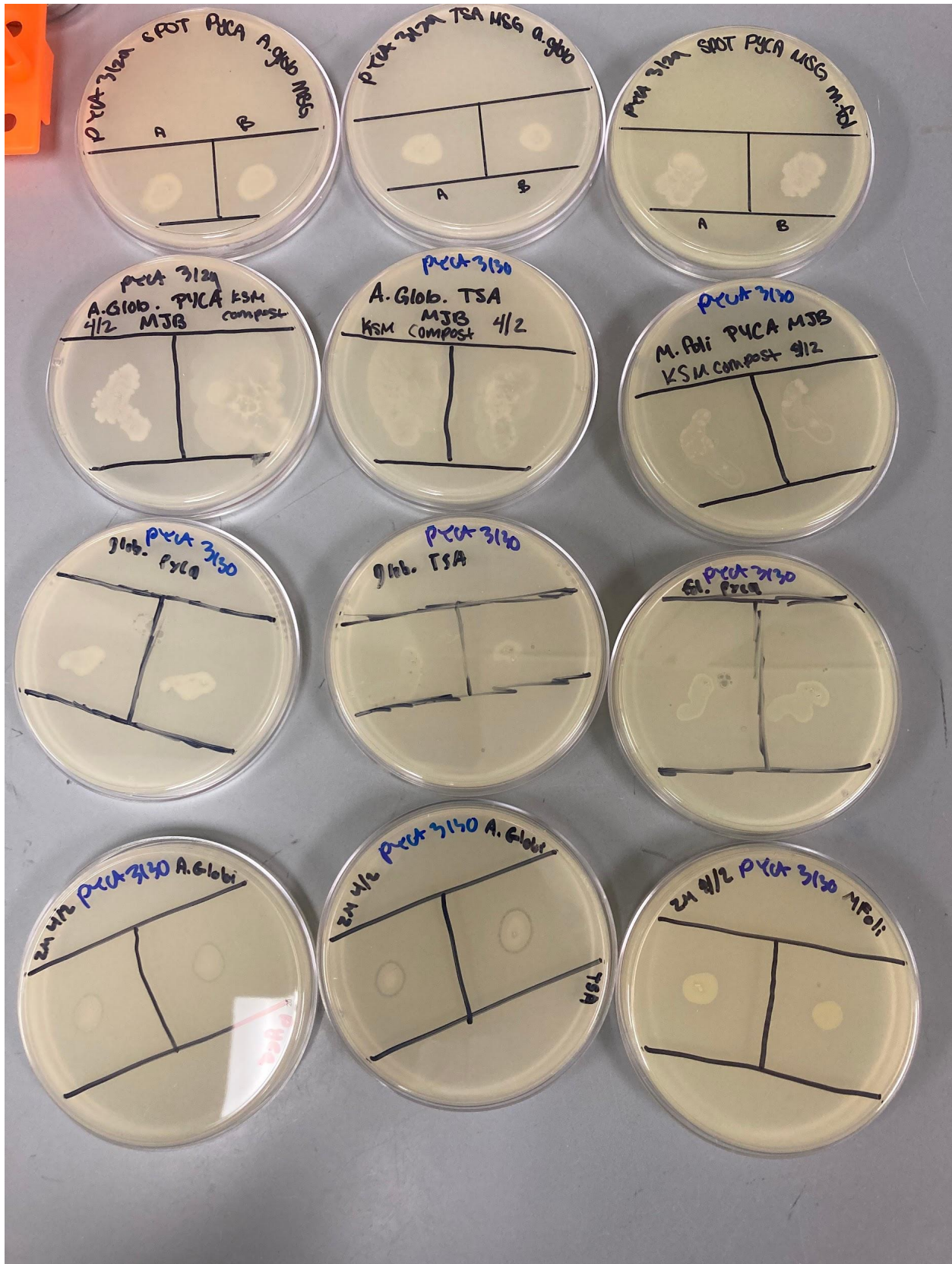
40x and 100x(oil)

Has long strands

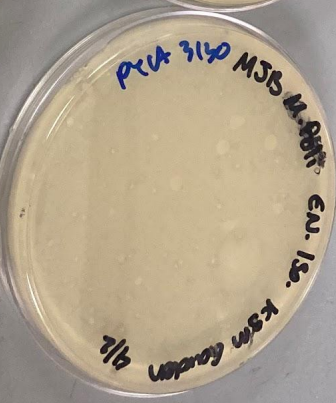
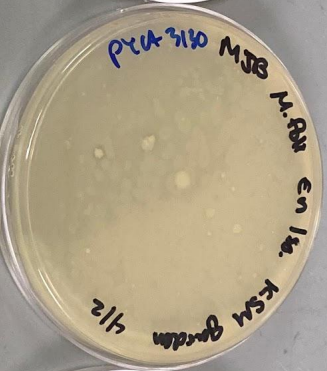
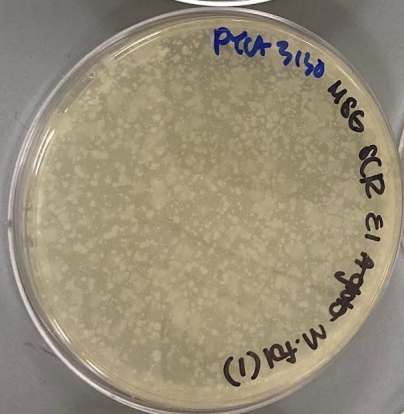
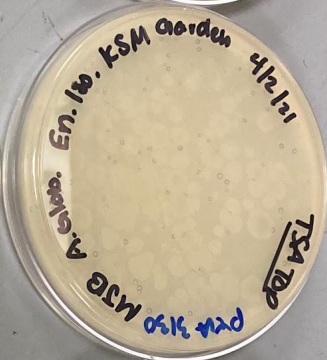
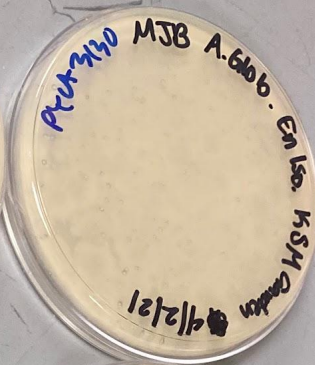
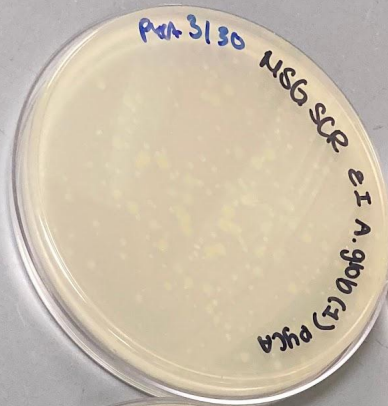


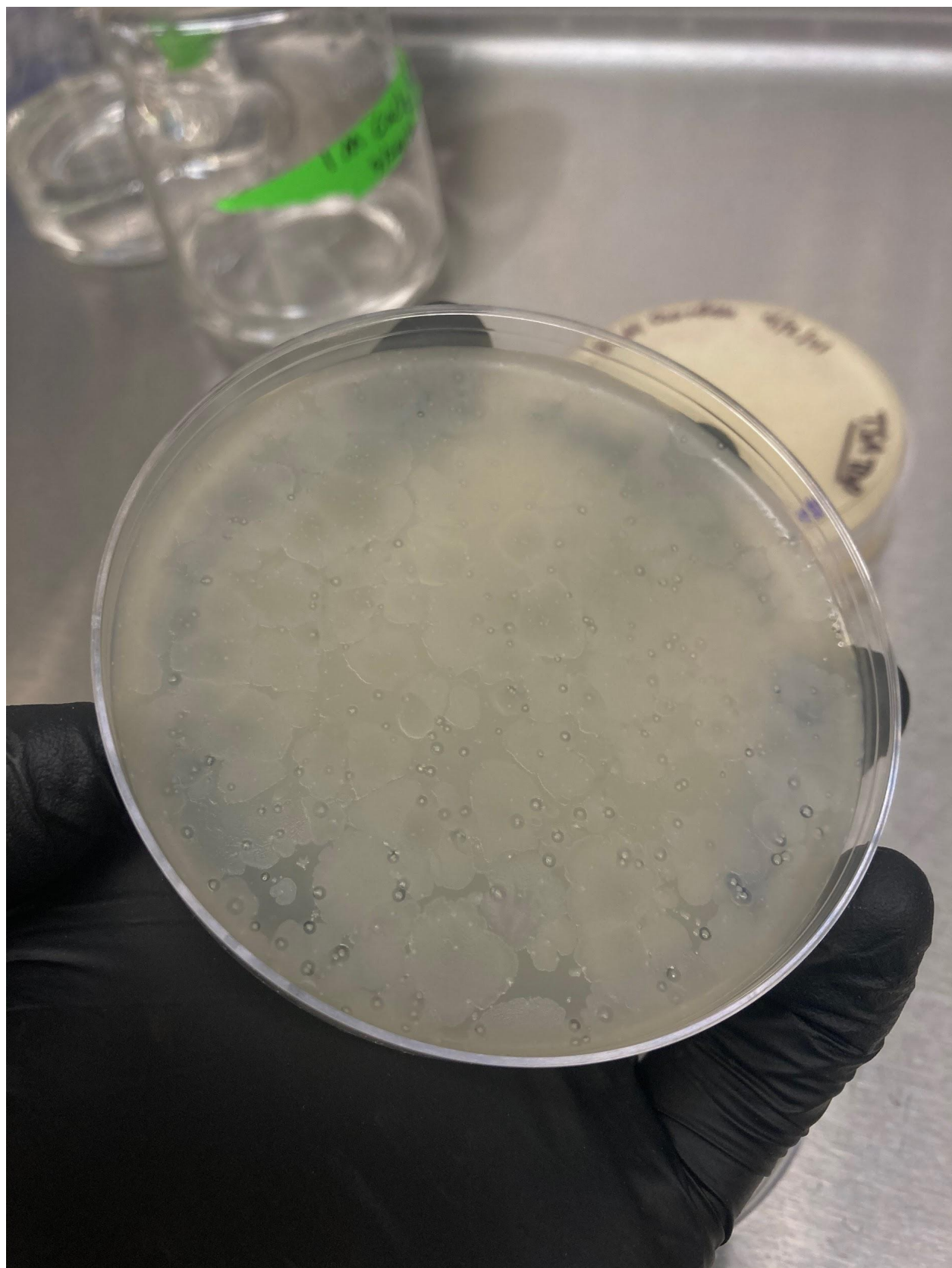


All spot tests had that weird contamination spot

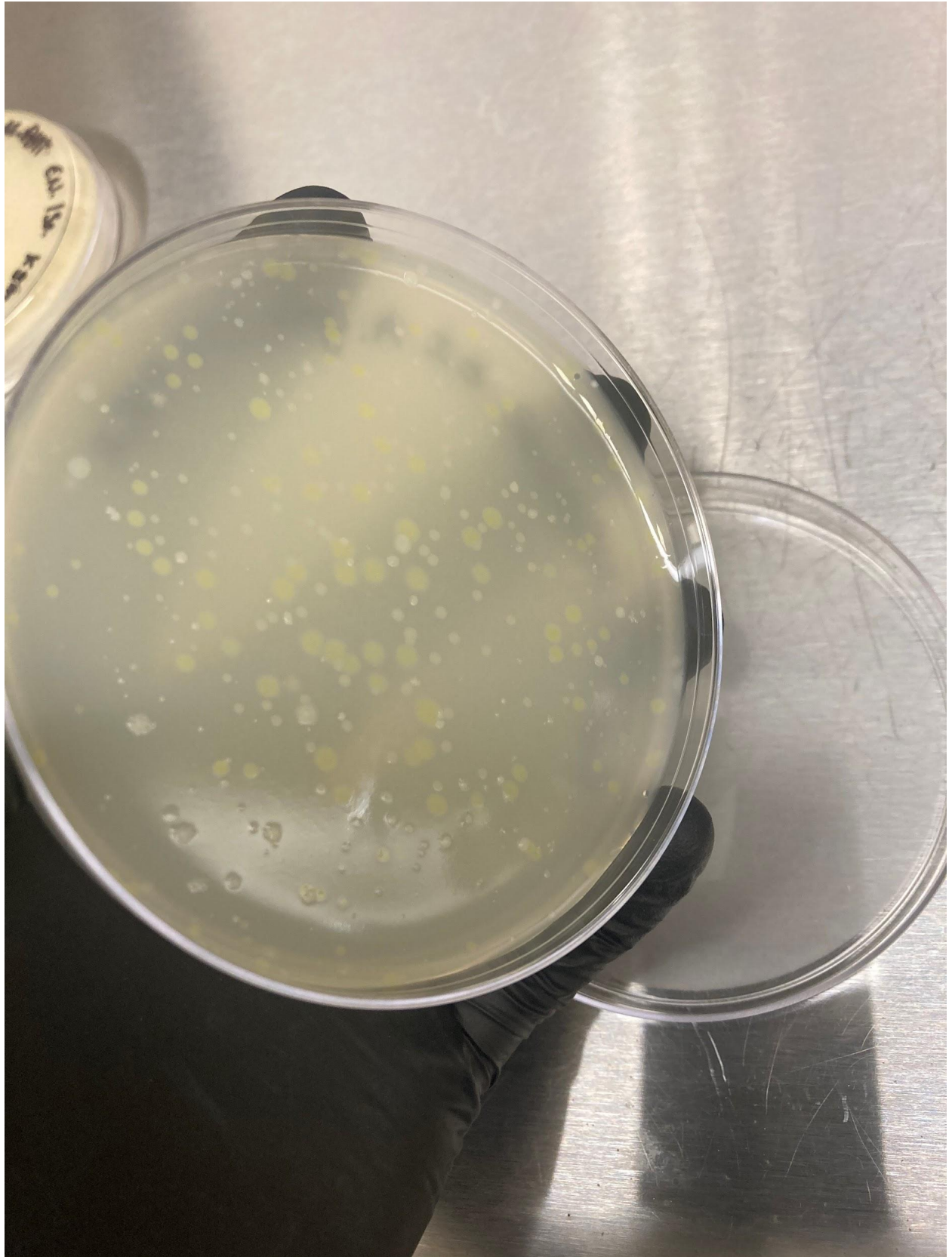


Only MSG and MJB had contaminated enriched plates. Nobody else did - wonder if it's because they share the same bench?









On the bright side, we definitely have plaques!

Zack, Raunak and Kenny got some. I only took pictures of a few:







