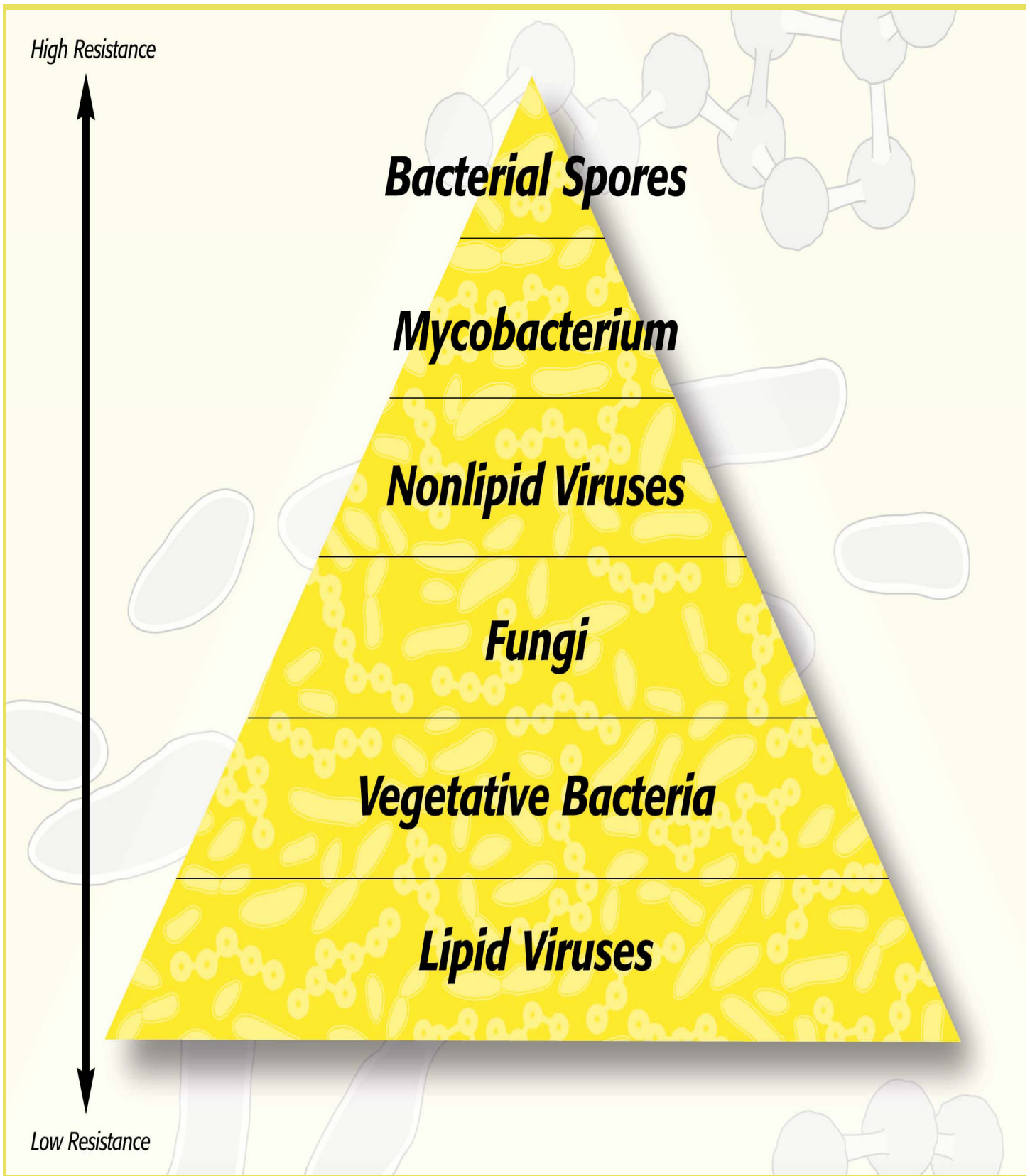




Hierarchy of Pathogens



Sterilization

Bacterial spores

- *B. subtilis*
- *Cl. Sporogenes*

Mycobacteria

- *MTB var. bovis*

Nonlipid Viruses

- polio virus
- rhino virus

Fungi

- *Cryptococcus spp.*
- *Candida spp.*

Vegetative bacteria

- *Pseudomonas spp.*
- *Salmonella spp.*
- *Staphylococcus spp.*

Lipid Viruses

- HSV, CMV,
- HBV, HIV

High-Level Disinfection

Intermediate-Level Disinfection

Low-Level Disinfection

