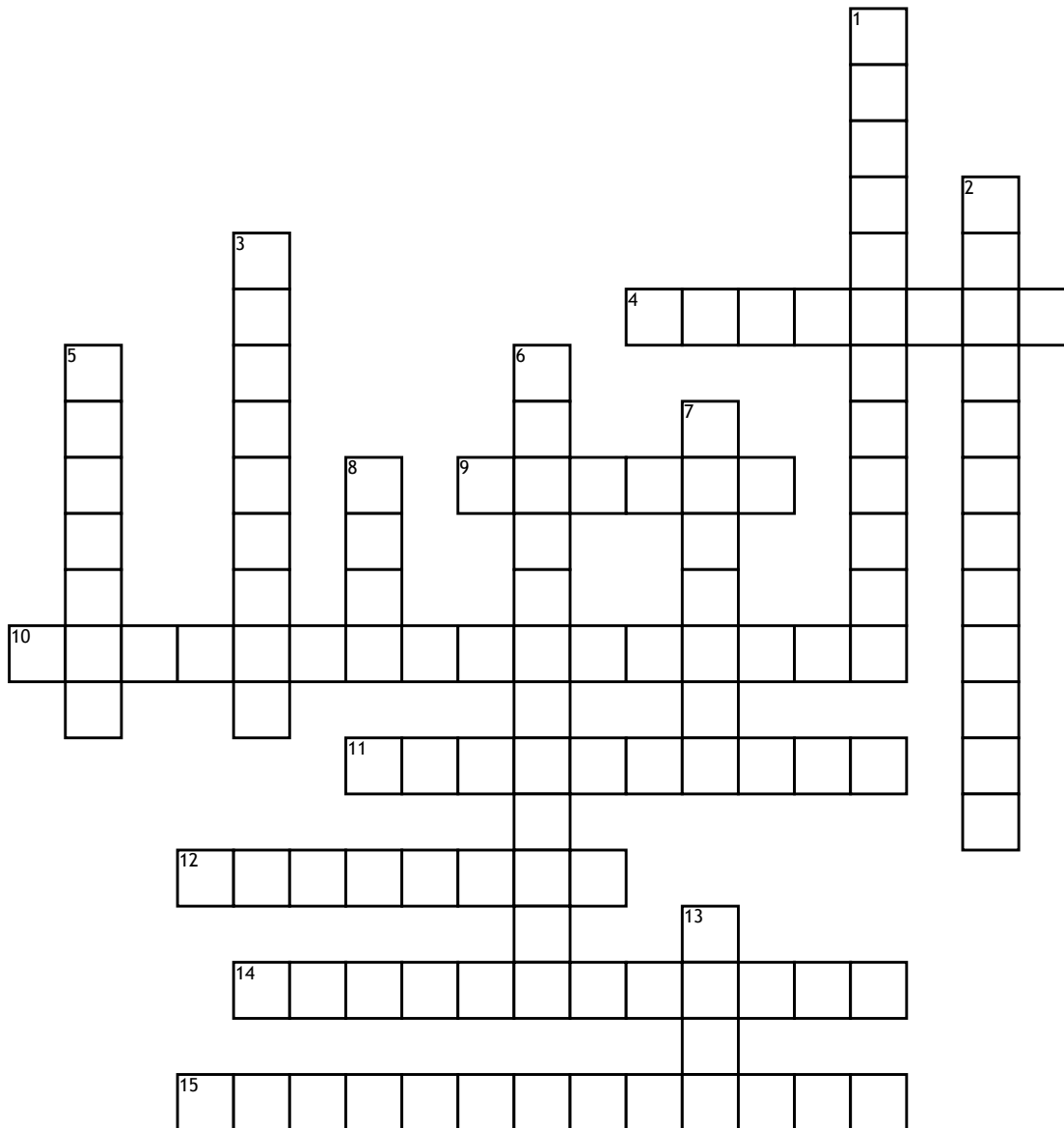


# CHAPTER 13 - ORAL BIOFILMS



## Across

4. Disease causing agent or microorganism

9. Protective barrier

10. Protein film that forms on the surface of the enamel

11. Stage 2 in biofilm formation

12. Microscopic organism that is mostly not harmful to humans

14. Pathogenic microbes trigger

15. Communication between bacteria

## Down

1. Stains purple when seen under a microscope

2. Action that form biofilms quickly

3. A result of certain microbial species becoming dominant

5. Role of the matrix

6. Stains red when seen under a microscope due to a thin cell wall composed of peptidoglycan

7. Adheres to living and non-living surfaces

8. Number of stages in biofilm formation

13. Bacteria that dominates plaque formed on teeth