

FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS MICROBIOLOGY– 3 (2 – 1)

BACTERIA ON FISH: part I

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SOURCES OF MICROORGANISMS



INTRODUCTION

- × The microbial of food consist of MO associated with RM.
- × Most foods are subjected to many potential sources of MO.
- × The potential sources of contamination are soil, water, palnts, animals, human beings, sewage, processing equipments, ingredients, products & packaging material.
- × MO can be exchanged between other sources
- × Why should we be concerned with sources of contamination?



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SOURCES OF MO CAUSING FISH SPOILAGE

- × WATER
 - + Tropical and sub tropical water
 - + Marine water
 - + Brackish water
 - + Fresh water
- × SOIL
- × AIR
- × ANIMALS
- × HUMAN
- × SEWAGE



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WATER



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INTRODUCTION

- ✘ Water is potential source of MO contamination
- ✘ Water lands may contaminated by soil Mos.
- ✘ Sewage & feces → contaminate soil & water lands.
- ✘ Microflora of temperate water fish is dominated by psycotropic Gram (-), gram + also be found in small proportion.



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SEVERAL BACTERIA FROM WATER

Marine bacteria

Vibrio sp
Aeromonas
Plesiomonas
Streptococcus sp
Mycobacterium
Pseudomonas sp
Lactococcus sp
Pseudoalteromonas
Eubacterium sp
Clostridium sp
Listonella sp
Tenacibaculum sp
Brucella
Helicobacter
Photobacterium
 Etc.

Brackish bacteria

Vibrio sp
Salmonella
Aeromonas
Mycobacterium
Flavobacterium sp

Fresh water bacteria

E. coli
C. botulinum
Aeromonas
Plesiomonas
Salmonella
Staphylococcus sp
Citrobacter
Flavobacterium
Yersinia
E. Vulneris
Edwardsiella sp
Bacillus sp
Mycobacteria
Lactococcus sp
Streptococcus sp
Pseudomonas sp
 Etc.

FOOD CONTAMINATION

- × Water contact during harvesting, handling, & processing .
- × Water is a direct source of contamination
- × MO in water contaminate the surface, gills, & intestinal tract in fish & shellfish.
- × Preedominant genera: *Cytophaga*, *Flavobacterium*, *Moraxella*, & *Pseudomonas*.
- × Other organism: *Acinetobacter*, *Bacilus*, *Aeromonas*, *Vibrio*, coryneform.
- × Water stored in tank → pseudomonas 10^5 to 10^6 / ml.
- × Water (53° – 61°C) can kill many pathogenic bacteria.



SOIL



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INTRODUCTION

- × Most of sewage, human corpse, plant tissue, etc buried in soil.
- × After several years they changes into organic and anorganic compound -- > MO
- × 5 main components of soil: mineral particle, organic material, water, gas, & microorganism.
- × Fertile soil has rich MO
- × MO changes soil chemical substances through several biochemistry process.
- × Soil contains fertlizer MO and pathogen MO



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- × Soil is natural habitat of some Mos
- × Types & numbers of MO vary with types of soil
- × MO growth is limited to areas of organic material
- × Factors affecting MO growth : chemical composition, rate of decomp., & envi condition.



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NUMBER & TYPES OF MO

- × MO quite prevalent → Bacillus & Clostridium
- × MO common in food & soil → Acinetobacter, Alcaligenes, Arthrobacter, Bacillus, Clostridium, Corynebacterium, Flavobacterium, Micrococcus, Pseudomonas, & Streptomyces.
- × C. botulinum A & C are found in soil.
- × MO in soil become inactivated by predators, bacteriolytic enzymes, & toxin.



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CONTAMINATION OF FOODS

- × MO contaminate to RM & product by direct contact.
- × MO numbers are influenced by degree of contamination of soil.
- × Marine sediments → MO range $10^4 - 10^9/g$
- × These bacteria are *Aeromonas*, *Bacillus*, *Chromobacterium*, *Citrobacter*, *Escherichia*, *Pseudomonas*, & *Vibrio*.



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AIR



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INTRODUCTION

- × Main concern on air pollution is chemical rather than biological
- × Microorganism on air are temporarily & variably.
- × Amount & size of MO in the air depend on pollution sources on environment
- × Factors causing MO in the air : atmosphere, humidity, sunray, size particle in the air, and Characteristic of MO.
- × Food is subjected to airborne contamination until it is sealed.



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TYPES OF BACTERIA AND MOLDS WHICH ARE ISOLATE FROM ATMOSPHERE

Height (m)	Bacteria (genus)	Molds (genus)
1500 – 4500	<i>Alcaligenes</i> <i>Bacillus</i>	<i>Aspergillus</i> <i>Macrosporium</i> <i>Penicillium</i>
4500 – 7500	<i>Bacillus</i>	<i>Aspergillus</i> <i>Cladosporium</i>
7500 – 10500	<i>Sarcina</i> <i>Bacillus</i>	<i>Aspergillus</i> <i>Hormodendrum</i>
10500 – 13500	<i>Bacillus</i> <i>Kurthia</i>	<i>Aspergillus</i> <i>Hormodendrum</i>
13500 – 16500	<i>Micrococcus</i> <i>Bacillus</i>	<i>Penicillium</i>

Source: Irianto, 2006



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TYPES & NUMBERS OF MO

- × There is no natural / normal MO of air.
- × Molds spores > prevalent than other MO
- × Contamination of the air is caused by gusts.
- × Sources MO 4 air contamination : spraying, splashing, vibration, bursting, etc.
- × Types of MO: *Klebsiella*, *Bacillus*, *Flavobacterium*, *Streptococcus*, & *Micrococcus*.
- × Microflora air in food procesing reflects sanitary condition.
- × Types yeast in air: *Aspergillus*, *Penicillium*, *Cladosporium*, *Alternaria*, *Helminthosporium*



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SURVIVAL & FOOD-PROCESSING OPERATION

- × Stability of Mos in air is affected by Rh, temperature, O₂, solar factors, & chemical components.
- × Contamination on products from air MOs depends upon to the level of contamination on air & time contact air with foods.



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ANIMAL AND PLANT FOOD



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- × Animal & plant → source of chemical & biological contamination on foods.
- × Microorganisms in animal feed can contaminate the feet, hide, hair, & feathers of animals.
- × Plant of food may contain organism that can contaminate the palate & associate human foods.



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PLANTS

- × Plants are contaminated by MO from several sources (dirt, water, air, fertilizer, animals, & human).
- × Pseudomonas are quite prevalent on vegetables.
- × Several flowers of fruit are inhabited by several yeast such as *Saccharomyces*, *Hansenula*, *Torulopsis*, *Candida*, *Rhodotorula*, & *Kloeckera*.
- × Decaying plant is important source of MO.

ANIMALS

- × MOs in animals are found in gastrointestinal, nasal passage, cutaneous lesions, & skin, feet, hair / feather.
- × Animals able to transfer pathogen bacteria to foods.
- × Flies have a part in spreading of *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, *Vibrio*, *Escherichia coli*, & other MO causing food spoilage.
- × Predominant organisms in the intestinal flora of both animal & human are obligate anaerobes such as *Bacterioides* & *Peptostreptococcus*.
- × The surface of fish may contain 10^2 to 10^5 square / cm & in the intestine vary from 10^4 to 10^7 / g.



- × Staphylococci are predominant on normal infant skin.
- × The colonization of MO is abundant in nose, oral cavity, throat, respiratory, digestive, & urogenital tracts.
- × The predominant MO on the skin are *staphylococci*, *corynebacteria*, & *propionibacteria*.
- × *Micrococcus*, *Bacillus*, *Alcaligenes*, *Pseudomonas*, *Enterobacter*, *Klebsiella*, *Proteus*, *Escherichia*, & *Citrobacter* are quite prevalent on human skin.
- × *S. aureus* is associated with infection such as acne, pimples, & boils.

- × Fecal flora of infants is composed primarily species of Bifidobacterium.
- × Fecal adult
- × Diet influences the fecal microflora
- × Most bacteria in rest room is *Salmonella* / *Shigella*
- × In fish processing, process that contact with human may provide contamination of food with human pathogens.

SEWAGE

- × Animal manure may produce substrate may contain microorganism, including human pathogen.
- × Improper septic tank may contaminate soil/environment.
- × Salmonella are quite prevalent in raw sewage.
- × Sewage sludge → agricultural land ----- > enteric virus

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