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Citrobacter freundii

Pseudomonas fluorescens

Staphylococcus aureus

%87.5

S.epidermidis

%31.25

50%

%100

klebsiella spp. Escherichia coli

%.%33.3

Micrococcus spp.

S.aureus

Micrococcus spp.

E.coli

Ps.fluorescens

C.freundii

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Detection of Biofilm Formation in some Pathogenic Bacteria Using Tube and Congo Red Agar Methods

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ABSTRACT

The research included studying the ability of some bacteria that were isolated from urinary catheter tips and urine samples in a previous study, to form biofilms by Congo red and tube method. The results showed that the highest biofilm formation using tube method was occurred by *Citrobacter freundii*, *Escherichia coli* and *klebsiella* spp.(100%), while *Pseudomonas fluorescens* did not form a biofilm. of gram positive bacteria, *Staphylococcus aureus* showed the highest biofilm formation (87.5%), while *Micrococcus* spp. showed the lowest level (33.3%).

Using the congo red method in the gram positive bacteria, *S.aureus* showed biofilm formation of 31.25%, while *S.epidermidis* and *Micrococcus* spp. did not form biofilms. Using the same method for gram negative bacteria, *E.coli* showed a highest ability of (50%), while *Ps.fluorescens* and *C.freundii* did not form biofilms.

Keywords: biofilm, tube method, congo red method.

Extracellular polymeric substances

(2002) Donlan

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(Donlan and Costerton, 2002)

(planktonic cells)

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(2002) Jr Dunne

(Hala *et al.*, 2006)

Hancock *et al.*, 2010 ; Dasgupta and) Biocides

.(Larabie, 2001

brain heart infusion

tryptic soy broth

%5 broth

(Christensen *et al.*,1982 and Hassan *et*

(1989)

Freeman

. *al.*, 2011)

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(16) *S.aureus*

28

62 (3) *Micrococcus* spp. (9) *S.epidermidis*

(11) *E.entermedius* (14) *S.fonticola* (12) *Ps.aeruginosa*

C.fruendii (7) *Proteus* spp. (10) *Pseudomonas* spp.
E.coli *Klebsiella* spp. *Ps.fluorescens*

%1 (HiMEDIA) Tryptic soy broth

.7

30

° 63

.(Christensen *et al.*,1982; Hassan *et al.*,2011) .%1

Congo red agar

: (Freeman *et al.*,1989; Hassan *et al.*, 2011)

37

10

5

8

³ 1000

BHI

°55

.(Hassan *et al.*, 2011) %1

.(Hassan *et al.*, 2011) / 8

.(1975) Cruickshank

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: Exopolysaccharide

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:Congo red agar

Congo red

24 °37

.(Freeman *et al.*,1989 ; Oliveira and Cunha, 2010) .

:Tube method

(2011) Hassan

24 °37

%1

Tryptic soy broth

Crystal violet

Phosphate buffer saline

Deionized

%1

water

.(Christensen *et al.*,1982 ; Hassan *et al.*, 2011)

(1)

(2)

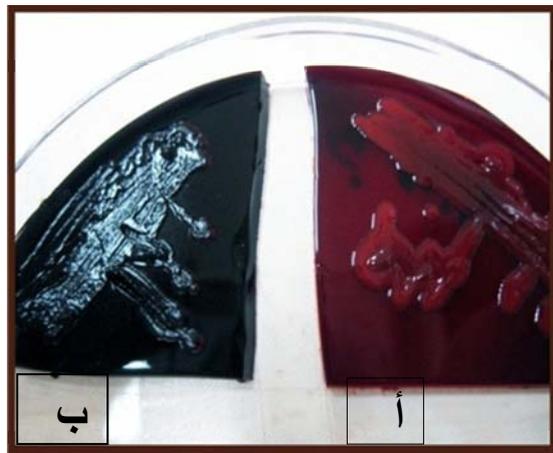
.(Oliveira and Cunha, 2010; Hassan *et al.*, 2011)

%5

(Freeman *et al.*,1989; Oliveira and Cunha, 2010)



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:2

28

S.aureus

62

% 66.6

S.epidermidis

% 12.5

% 87.5

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Micrococcus spp.

% 33.3

.% 66.6

% 33.3

Ps.aeruginosa

% 66.6

% 85.7

S.fonticola

% 33.3

E.entermedius

% 14.2

Pseudomonas

% 36.3

% 63.6

% 80

spp.

%

Proteus spp.

% 20

% 71.4

28.5

Ps.fluorescens

%100

C.freundii

klebsiella spp.

E.coli

.(1)

%100

28

% 31.2

56

% 68.7

S.aureus

Micrococcus spp.

S.epidermidis

% 9

% 90.9

Ps.aeruginosa

% 84.6

%15.3

S.fonticola

% 10

Pseudomonas spp.

E.entermedius

%14.2

% 90

C.freundii

% 85.7

Proteus spp.

E.coli

%50

Ps.fluorescens

(2)

(2011)

Khan

			(2010) Cunha	Oliveira	
%100			PCR	<i>ica</i> genes	
	CNS				%100
		PCR	%100	% 89	
	(2011)	Hassan			
				<i>S.aureus</i>	
%16.6	<i>Enterobacter</i>		%46.6	<i>E.coli</i>	%35.2
	% 6.6	%52.9	<i>C.freundii</i>	<i>S.epidermidis</i>	
			(2008) AL-Ani		
% 64.7					
		% 35.3		<i>E.coli</i>	
	<i>Enterobacter spp.</i>	%100		<i>Ps.aeruginosa</i>	
% 74.5	<i>Ps.aeruginosa</i>	(2010)		Hola	
	% 2	% 9.4		%14.1	
	2		4	<i>P.vulgaris</i>	
%3	% 3			% 94	<i>P.mirabilis</i>
	%42.3		% 34.7	<i>E.coli</i>	
%100	<i>S.aureus</i>		%1.9		% 21.1
262	(2011)	Khan			
	(%13.3)	35			
		(% 36.2) 95	(%50.3) 132		
125			182		
75					(%47.7)
					(%21.7)
				(%30.5)	80
			(2011) Ruzicka	Hola	
%94	<i>P.mirabilis</i>	%95	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	:	

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%91 *Candida tropicalis* %100 *S.aureus*
 .%35 *E.coli*

plaque

.(Lewis, 2001 ; Parsek and Singh, 2003)

β-lactamases

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%		%					
	-		+w	+	++		
12.5	2	87.5	1	4	9	16	<i>S.aureus</i>
33.3	3	66.6	4	1	1	9	<i>S.epidermidis</i>
66.6	2	33.3	0	0	1	3	<i>Micrococcus spp.</i>
33.3	4	66.6	2	3	3	12	<i>Ps.aeruginosa</i>
14.2	2	85.7	2	4	6	14	<i>S.fonticola</i>
36.3	4	63.6	1	4	2	11	<i>E.entermedius</i>
20	2	80	3	1	4	10	<i>Pseudomonas spp.</i>
71.4	5	28.5	1	1	0	7	<i>Proteus spp.</i>
0	0	100	1	1	0	2	<i>C.fruendii</i>
100	2	0	0	0	0	2	<i>P.fluorescens</i>
0	0	100	2	0	0	2	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>
0	0	100	0	1	1	2	<i>E.coli</i>

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%		%			
68.7	11	31.2	5	16	<i>S.aureus</i>
100	9	0	0	9	<i>S.epidermidis</i>
100	3	0	0	3	<i>Micrococcus spp.</i>
90.9	10	9	1	11	<i>Ps.aeruginosa</i>
84.6	11	15.3	2	13	<i>S.fonticola</i>
90	9	10	1	10	<i>E.entermedius</i>
90	9	10	1	10	<i>Pseudomonas spp.</i>
85.7	6	14.2	1	7	<i>Proteus spp.</i>
100	1	0	0	1	<i>C.fruendii</i>
100	2	0	0	2	<i>Ps.fluorescens</i>
50	1	50	1	2	<i>E.coli</i>

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