

*Listeria monocytogenes*

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*Listeria monocytogenes* 22

Lipase ,Lecithinase ,DNase ,Esterase

Protease

Ampicillin

Nalidixic acid

Chloramphenicol

## Some Pathogenic Aspects , Biotyping and Antibiotics Sensitivity of *Listeria monocytogenes*

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### ABSTRACT

The ability of 22 isolates of *Listeria monocytogenes* isolated from different clinical cases including abortion, preterm labours and from cases of neonates meningitis were tested for the production slime layer and adherence on the human epithelial mouth cells .

The results showed that all isolates were capable of producing slime layer and able to adhere to the human epithelial cells. Enzymatic activities were studied. The results revealed that the bacteria can produce: Protease, Lipase, Lecithinase, DNase and Esterase Depending on its enzymatic activity, three different enzymatic tests were chosen for biotyping of isolates , the results indicated the predomination of the first biotype followed by the third then the second and the fifth biotypes. The sensitivity to antibiotics was also tested. The isolates exhibited complete sensitivity to Ampicillin and chloramphenicol while it was completely resistant to Nalidixic acid and variable sensitivity to other antibiotics.

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*L.monocytogenes*

Intracellular Pathogen

Inositol

Listeriolysin O

*L.monocytogenes*

.(Chakraborty, 1999) Specific Phospholipase C

Internalin B Internalin A

..((Drams et al., 1995; Gaillard et al., 1991)

*L. monocytogenes*

(1972)

Ralovich

(Clark et al., 2000)

.LLO

B-Lactam

*L. monocytogenes*

Ampicillin

.(Virella, 1997)

(Fanos and Dall'Agnola, 1999) Gentamicin  
 ,Ampicillin ,Penicillin  
 , Neomycin ,Nitrofurantion ,Streptomycin ,Gentamycin ,Tetracycline ,Erythomycin  
 .Chloramphenicol Vancomycin  
 . (Safdar and Armstrong, 2003) %34.4 %34 Methicillin Oxacillin

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: (2005 )  
 : •  
 24 37

.(Christensen et al., 1982)  
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*L.monocytogenes*  
 phosphate 24 37  
 / <sup>4</sup>10 buffer saline (PBS)

.(Cruickshank et al., 1975)  
 (Ofek et al., 1986)

PBS PBS  
 / 5000

PBS

5

37

15

PBS

20 % 30

.(Van-Den Bosch et al., 1980)

: •

48-24 37

Lipase

20

(Collee et al., 1996; Feresu Lipase

.and Jones, 1988; Cruickshank et al., 1975)

Protease

% 10 skim milk

Feresu and Jones, )

37

Tween 80

Esterase

.(1988

% 1 Tween 80

7 37

(Collee et al., 1996; Feresu and Jones, 1988)

Esterase , DNase ,Lecithinase

: •

(Bauer et al., 1966)

Bauer – Kirby

(Vandepitte et al., 1991)

(1)

*L.monocytogenes*

(1980)

Baker

Rope-like

Glycocalyx

(2 )

Slime layer

Glycocalyx

Capsule

Polypeptide

Polysaccharide

Dehydration

(Tortora et al., 1998; Talaro and Talaro, 1996)

(1982)

Christensen

Trypticase Soy Broth (TSB)

Glycocalyx

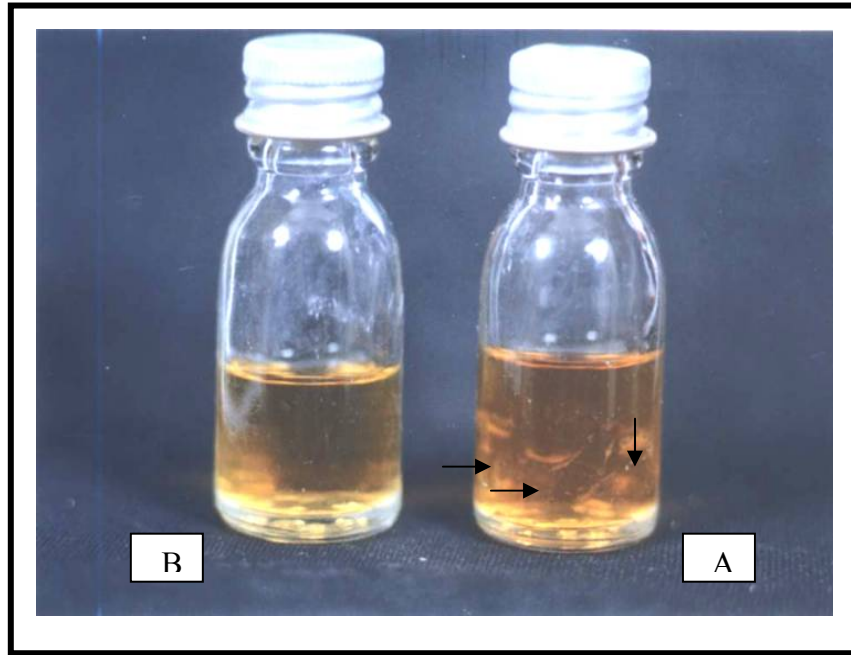
(Talaro and Talaro, 1996)



: 1

- B

- A



*L. monocytogenes* : 2  
 - B - A

*L.monocytogenes* (3)

*L.monocytogenes*

Internalin A

(Brooks et al., 1998)

E. cadherin



(1000X)

*L. monocytogenes* : 3

Lecithinase %90

(1941) Hayward (4)

Nagler reaction

*Clostridium perfringens*

Lecithinase

%70

1N

Jones Feresu

DNase

(1988)

*L.monocytogenes*



. Lecithinase

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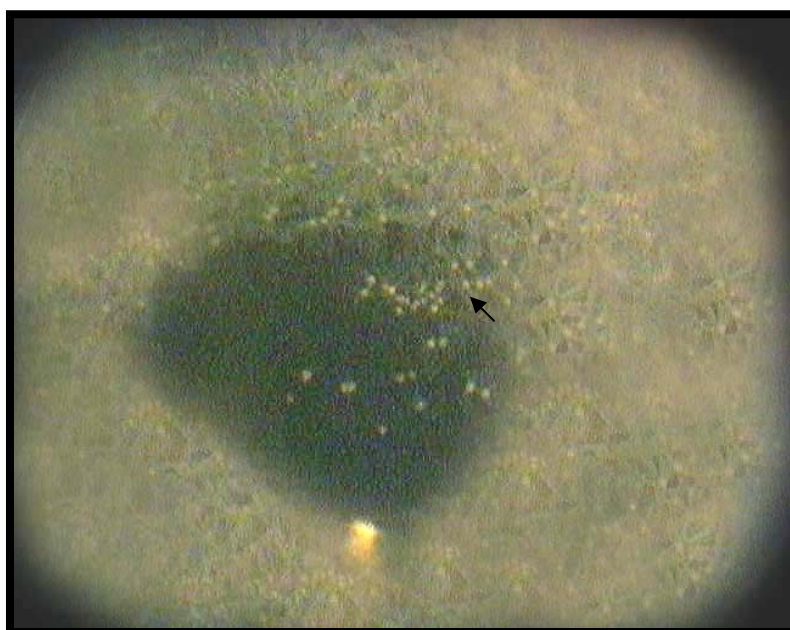
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Tween Tween 80  
(5)

80

%80

.(1988) Jones Feresu



.Esterase : 5

- ↖

,Lecithinase

(1)

% 45.4 10

. Esterase DNase

% 18.1 4

% 26.2 6

% 9

Lecithinase

.(1972) Ralovich

(2)

Chloramphenicol

(%90.9)

Kanamycin

Gentamycin

Ampicillin

(%68.1)

Erythromycin

(%77.2)

Neomycin

(%54.5)

Oxytetracycline

Tetracycline



(%27.2) Cloxacillin Nitrofurantion  
Nalidixic acid

(%40.9) Trimethoprim  
(%22.7)

Nalidixic acid (1993) Prescott and Baggot

.DNA

. *L. monocytogenes* : 1

								Test system
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	Lecithenase
-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	DNase
-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	Esterase
			2		6	4	10	

. *L. monocytogenes* : 2

%		%		
0	0	100	22	Chloromphenicol
0	0	100	22	Ampicillin
9.1	2	90.9	20	Gentamycin
9.1	2	90.9	20	Kanamycin
22.8	5	77.2	17	Neomycin
31.9	7	68.1	15	Erythromycin
45.5	10	54.5	12	Tetracyclin
45.5	10	54.5	12	Oxytetracyclin
59.1	13	40.9	9	Trimethoprim
72.8	16	27.2	6	Nitrofurantion
77.3	17	22.7	5	Cloxacillin
100	22	0	0	Nalidixic acid

(Feresu and Jones, 1988)

.Chloromphenicol Ampicillin

(1994) Abdulla  
 Ampicillin Ampicillin Chloromphenicol  
*L. monocytogenes* .

Safdar Kanamycin Gentamycin  
 Gentamycin 52 (2003) Armstrong  
 Kanamycin 35  
 (2000) .

Ampicillin  
 Gentamycin Ampicillin .  $\beta$ -lactamase  
 (1991) Bouchier Edwards

. Gentamycin Ampicillin  
 .(1988) Jones Feresu  
 Aminoglycoside Neomycin  
 (2) .

Nitrofurantion Trimethoprim ,Oxytetracyclin ,Erythromycin ,Tetracyclin  
 (1995) Charpentier (1991) Facinelli

Conjugative transposons

.(Chrpentier et al., 1995)

.2000 ,

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