

# Antagonism of Microbial Consortium Decomposers in Deadly Water-borne Pathogens in Domestic Wastewater

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**Abstract.** The higher the domestic waste pollutes the body of water, the more likely it is to cause various infectious diseases to spread easily. Domestic waste must be controlled and processed first with eco-friendly methods and techniques to avoid a negative impact on public health and environment. The potential microbe which decomposes the waste and kills the pathogens is produced in the laboratory. An antagonistic test of pathogens to explore the potential of microbial strains found biological pesticides in lethal pathogenic microbes which exist in domestic wastewater. The bacteria test consists of pathogens, namely *Salmonella typhi*, *Shigella dysenteriae*, *Vibrio cholerae*, and *Escherichia coli*. The consortium consists of 4 strains of bacteria namely *Bacillus cereus* strain BQAR-01d 16 S rRNA (A), *Bacillus thuringiensis* strain MSS-2 16 S rRNA (B), *Bacillus cereus* strain JDA-1 16 S rRNA (C), and *Bacillus sp. B31* (2008) 16 S rRNA (D). The consortium formula consists of ABC, ABD, BCD, and ABCD consortium strain. The result shows that the consortium formula of heterotrophic bacteria strain with the highest antagonistic power against pathogens in vitro is the ABC consortium formula. This formula can be used as a consortium of waste decomposers to reduce negative impacts on public health and the environment.

**Keywords:** antagonistic, microbe decomposer, water-borne pathogen, domestic wastewater.

## INTRODUCTION

The higher the domestic (household) waste pollutes the body of water, the more likely it is to cause various infectious diseases. Domestic waste is a source of microbial contaminants that causes various diseases, and it potentially plays a role as a source of disease transmission by pathogens carried by water. Consequently, the domestic waste must be controlled and processed first with eco-friendly methods and techniques to avoid a negative impact on public health and environment [6], [11], [26], [34], [37].

Liquid waste is wastewater which derives from human activities such as settlements, trades, offices and industries. It can be found in ground water, surface water, and rain water that may exist [11], [20], [21], [26], [36]. Domestic wastewater is liquid waste which derives from

household activities, residentials, restaurants, offices, commercials, apartments, and dormitories; including wastewater from the toilet, bathroom, sink, and cooking area. Domestic wastewater is also produced from the remnants of washing water, bathroom wastes, housing washings, cooking oil, detergents, soaps, and other waste materials [2], [4], [6], [11], [15], [26], [40].

Liquid waste generally consists of 99.9% water. The amount of solid material suspended in it is so small that it is reflected in units of ppm (part per million). The determination of degrees of soil wastewater is strongly influenced by visible physical properties; important physical properties of solid matter, clarity, odor, and color [1], [2], [5], [7], [32], [33]. Other components in domestic wastewater are detergent, laundry soap, bath soap, shampoo, and residual disinfectant [14], [27], [32], [38].

## METHOD

The research design is experimental conducted by the laboratory of method approach. The laboratory methods were performed to examine the potential characteristics of heterotrophic detergent-tolerant strains of bacteria as ingredients of a consortium formula of domestic wastewater disposal inoculum. The antagonistic test of type and number of strains of heterotrophic bacteria is against pathogenic bacteria with Completely Randomized Design 1 Factor. This experiment used 3 replications. Antagonistic potential test was against pathogens to explore potential isolates found as biological pesticides (bio pesticides) in lethal microbial pathogens which exist in domestic wastewater.

The study sample was taken from heterotrophic bacteria isolated and compared with 0.5 Farland Mac solutions with the density of  $1.5 \times 10^8$  cells / ml. The sampling was done randomly. The independent variable in this study was the type of microbial strain. The dependent variables in this study were antagonistic forces of detergent with tolerant strains of bacteria against pathogens (*Salmonella typhi*, *Shigella dysenteriae*, *Vibrio cholerae*, and *E. coli*). Antagonistic power was derived by measuring the pathogenic zone of pathogenic bacteria using the sliding term with mm units.

The study design looked for the best formula on the consortium formula of microbial inoculum waste decomposition by testing a consortium of 4 heterotrophic bacteria species with a ratio of 1: 1: 1: 1; ABC:

consortium of species ABC, ABD: consortium of species ABD, BCD: consortium of species BCD, ABCD: consortium of species ABCD. The research material of this stage is isolated detergent heterotrophic bacteria strains from domestic wastewater, pathogenic bacteria. The research tool consists of incubator, ent cast, colony counter, autoclave, water bath, petri dish, ose, reaction tube, magnetic stirrer, oven, cooler box, microscope, glass object, glass cover, spirit light, culture tube, The medium used was Nutrient Agar, Nutrient Broth, and the selected medium, Bussnell Hass.

This procedure is used to determine the ability of inhibition of heterotrophic strains of detergent-tolerant bacteria against pathogenic microbes. The method used is the paper disk method [16], [25], [29]. Some of the pathogenic bacteria in waste ie *Salmonella typhi*, *Shigella dysenteriae*, *Vibrio cholerae*, and *E. coli* were grown on Nutrient Agar with a population density of  $10^6$  cells/ ml of 100  $\mu$ l [22]. Subsequently, in the medium, it was placed a sterile paper disk dipped in 100  $\mu$ l pre-prepared. From each of the heterotrophic bacterial isolates, it was found the same density of aseptic pathogenic bacteria. The inoculated medium was then incubated at 37°C for 48 hours. The next step is to observe the inhibition zone formed. The stock of bacterial isolate suspension used Nutrient Agar medium with the composition of 3 gr of meat extract, 5 gr pepton, aquadest 1,000 cc, and agar 1.5 - 2.0% [3], [9], [12], [24], [28], [30].

The antagonistic power of microbial type and isolate number to inhibit zone of heterotrophic bacteria *Salmonella typhi*, *Shigella dysenteriae*, *Vibrio cholerae*, and *E. coli* were analyzed by Anava test which was preceded by normality test and homogeneity of 5% significance level. The next test is to know the different mean of treatment in one variable that was continued by Duncan test at 5% significance level.

## RESULT

Table 1. Inhibitory zone diameter data of the consortium formula of heterotrophic bacteria tolerant to detergent against various pathogens (cm).

Consortium	Average diameter of pathogen inhibition zone (cm)			
	<i>Salmonella typhi</i>	<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i>	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
ABC	2.44±0.07 c	2.64±0.21 b	2.98±0.25 b	2.84±0.30 b
ABD	1.39±0.06 b	1.40±0.21 a	1.18±0.28 a	1.40±0.29 a
BCD	2.03±0.11 a	1.19±0.23 a	1.31±0.24 a	1.39±0.32 a
ABCD	1.29±0.13 a	1.13±0.25 a	1.18±0.23 a	1.24±0.32 a

**Description:** The letters that accompany the numbers in the table show the notation of the Duncan test. Values followed by the same letter show no significant difference at significance level of 5%.

The data on antagonistic capability of consortium of heterotrophic bacteria species on pathogens were analyzed by Analysis of One Path Variant which was preceded by Normality test and Homogeneity test, then continued by Duncan test if F arithmetic  $\geq$  F table at 5% significance level. Further tests will explain the

differences in antagonistic ability of the highest pathogen of 4 consortium of heterotrophic bacterial species.

The test results of Normality with One-Sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test showed significance to *Salmonella typhi* 0.097; significance to *Shigella dysenteriae* 0.126; significance to *Vibrio cholerae* 0.051, and significance to *Escherichia coli* 0.183. The four dependent variables are  $> 0.05$  which means the data of all normal parameters. Homogeneity Test of Variance with Levene's Test, significance of obstacles zone diameter of *Salmonella typhi* 0.099; significance of obstacles zone diameter against *Shigella dysenteriae* 0.940; significance of obstacles zone diameter of *Vibrio cholerae* 0.926; and significance of obstacles zone diameter of *Escherichia coli* 0.856. The four dependent variables have significance  $> 0.05$ , so it can be said the data variance of the four homogeneous indicators. Thus, the Anava test can be continued.

The results of the calculation of Varian Analysis indicate F arithmetic *Salmonella typhi* (259.47), F arithmetic *Shigella dysenteriae* (73.07), F arithmetic *Vibrio cholerae* (82.74), and *Escherichia coli* F (43.45)  $\geq$  F p value table = 0.000 thus Ho is rejected and the research hypothesis is accepted, ie there is significant difference in antagonistic potential ability (antibiotics) consortium of heterotrophic-tolerant detergent-tolerant bacterial species against pathogens (*Salmonella typhi*, *Shigella dysenteriae*, *Vibrio cholerae*, and *Escherichia coli*).

The next step is to choose from each pathogen indicator, a consortium of heterotrophic bacterial strain that has the greatest antagonistic power against all four pathogens, an antagonistic potential by looking at the mean diameter of the largest zone of inhibition. Further, Duncan test results in each dependent variable.

The greatest antagonistic capability of the heterotrophic bacterial consortium on pathogens (*Salmonella typhi*) is a consortium of ABC bacteria. The ABC Consortium differs significantly from the BCD consortium, ABD consortium, and ABCD consortium in antagonistic ability against *Salmonella typhi* at a significance level of 5%. The BCD consortium differs significantly from the ABD consortium and ABCD consortium in antagonistic ability against *Salmonella typhi* at a significance level of 5%. The ABC consortium has the greatest antagonistic ability against *Salmonella typhi* bacteria.

The greatest antagonistic potential of the heterotrophic bacterial consortium against *Shigella dysenteriae* is the ABC consortium. The ABC consortium capability differs significantly at the 5% significance level with 3 other heterotrophic bacterial consortiums; the ABD, the BCD, and the ABCD consortium. The ABD consortium does not differ significantly and statistically from the ABD and the ABCD consortium. The consortium of heterotrophic ABC species has the greatest antagonistic ability against *Shigella dysenteriae*.

The greatest antagonistic capability of the heterotrophic bacterial consortium against *Vibrio*

*cholerae* is the ABC consortium. The ABC consortium capability was statistically significant at significance level of 5% with the BCD, ABCD, and ABD consortium. The ABC consortium is the best consortium of its antagonistic abilities against the *Vibrio cholerae* bacteria.

The greatest antagonistic capability of a heterotrophic bacterial consortium against *Escherichia coli* pathogens is the ABC consortium. The antagonistic abilities of the ABC consortium differ significantly and statistically at the 5% significance level from the ABD consortium, the BCD consortium, and the ABCD consortium. The ABC consortium of heterotrophic bacteria is the best antagonistic to *Escherichia coli* bacteria. In general, the ABC consortium has the highest antagonistic power against many pathogens.

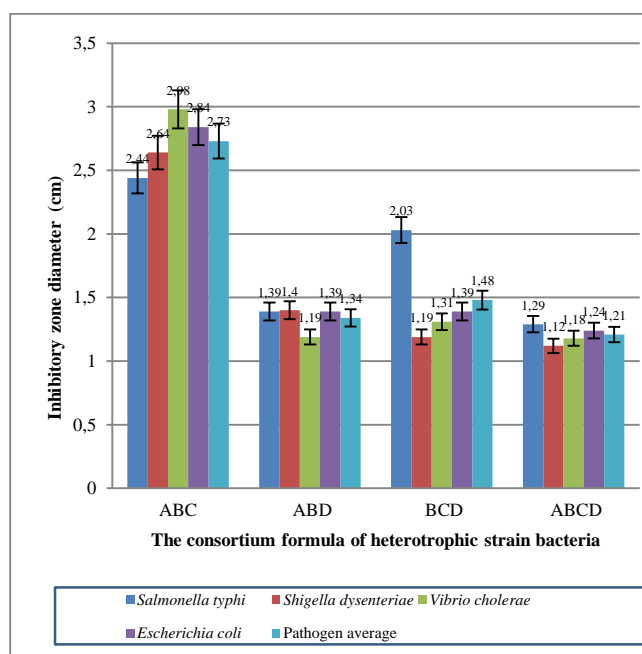


Figure 1. Inhibition zone diameter of the consortium formula of heterotrophic bacteria strain tolerant to detergent against various pathogens (cm).

An antagonistic test of a heterotrophic bacterial consortium against pathogens showed the result that there were significant differences in 4 heterotrophic bacterial consortiums (ABC consortium, ABD consortium, BCD consortium, and ABCD consortium) against various pathogens. The bacterial consortium that has the highest antagonistic power to *Salmonella typhi* is the ABC consortium consisting of *Bacillus cereus* strain BQAR-01d 16 S rRNA (A), *Bacillus thuringiensis* strain MSS-2 16 S rRNA (B), *Bacillus cereus* strain JDA-1 16 S rRNA (C) compared to the BCD consortium (*Bacillus thuringiensis* strain MSS-2 16 S rRNA (B), *Bacillus cereus* strain JDA-1 16 S rRNA (C)) and *Bacillus sp.* B31 (2008) 16 S rRNA (D). Likewise, ABC's antagonistic abilities against *Shigella dysenteriae*, *Vibrio cholerae*, and *Escherichia coli* were the highest compared to the ABD, BCD, and ABCD consortium. Theoretically, the secondary metabolites of the ABC consortium have the highest damage to the cell wall of *Salmonella typhi*

bacteria, such as the subtilisin enzyme released by *Bacillus subtilis*, and cereolisin by *Bacillus cereus* [8], [10], [13], [17], [18], [23], [26], [31], [37], [39], [40]. In general, the ability of a consortium of heterotrophic ABC species is best antagonistic to pathogens.

## CONCLUSION

The consortium formula of heterotrophic bacterial inoculum bacteria decomposers which is the most effective in degrading organic compounds and antagonistic power against pathogens in vitro is the ABC consortium formula.

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