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## APPENDIX A

### BACTERIAL SOURCES

In this present study, 50 samples were chosen as bacterial source. They were collected during February 1997 to December 1997, and were categorized into various groups as follows :

#### Soil

The soil samples were collected from:

- Thai Copper Rods industry, Bang Phe, Samut Prakarn
- Copper plating, Bangkhen, Bangkok
- Zip industry, Samutsakorn
- Copper plating, Nonthaburi
- Yinguan plating industry, BangPhe, Samut Prakarn
- Yongsin plating, Ratchaburana, Bangkok
- Suthichai plating, Thonburi
- GENCO, Bang Khun Tain, Bangkok
- Faculty of science, Thammasat University
- Faculty of science, Chulalongkorn University
- Faculty of science, Kasetsat University
- Rice field, Uttradit
- Rice field, AmPhoe Sena, Ayuddaya
- Orange orchard, Nonthaburi
- Duck farm (1), Ban Prew, Nakornprathom
- Duck farm (2), Ban Prew, Nakornprathom

- Chicken farm (1), Ban Prew, Nakornprathom
- Chicken farm (2), Ban Prew, Nakornprathom
- Pig farm (1), Ban Prew, Nakornprathom
- Pig farm (2), Ban Prew, Nakornprathom
- Pop farm, ban Prew, Nakornprathom
- CP farm, Ban Prew, Nakornprathom
- ICI, Laksi, Bangkok
- Garbage heap, Faculty of Science, Thammasat University
- Garbage heap, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University
- Chaopraya River, Bangkok
- Chaopraya River, Thammasat University, Bangkok
- Klong Taweewattana Nongkam, Bangkok
- Chemical industry, Bangkok
- Industrial Sector, Ayuttaya
- Fertilizer, Bangkok

### **Wastewater**

The samples were collected from:

- Thai Copper Rods industry, Bang Phe, Samut Prakarn
- Zip industry, Samutsakorn
- Municipal sewer, Ayuttaya Industrial Sector
- Water drainage, Soi Naksathaporn 2, Phetkasem 69, Nongkam, Bangkok
- Yinguan plating industry, BangPhe, Samut Prakarn
- Yongsin plating, Ratchaburana, Bangkok
- Suthichai plating, Thonburi



- GENCO, Bang Khun Tain, Bangkok
- ICI, Laksi, Bangkok
- Industrial Sector, Ayuttaya

### **Sludge**

The samples were collected from:

- Thai Copper Rods industry, Bang Phe, Samut Prakarn
- Zip industry, Samutsakorn
- Municipal sewer, Ayuttaya Industrial Sector
- Municipal sewer, World Trade Center, Bangkok
- GENCO, Bang Khun Tain, Bangkok

### **Natural Water**

The samples were collected from:

- Chaopraya River, Bangkok
- Chaopraya River, Thammasart University, Bangkok
- Klong Taweewattana, Nongkam, Bangkok
- Meklong River, Samutsongkarm

**APPENDIX B****CULTURE MEDIA**

## Formula

1. Tryptic Soy Agar ( TSA ) (Difco laboratories, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.)

## Formula in gram per 1 liter

- Bacto Tryptone	17
Pancreatic Digest of Casein	
- Bacto Soytone	3
Papaic Digest of Soybean Meal	
- Bacto Dextrose	2.5
- Sodium Chloride	5
- Dipotassium Phosphate	2.5
- Agar	15

Final pH 7.1

## 2. Tryptic Soy Broth ( TSB ) (Difco)

Formula in gram per 1 liter

- Bacto Tryptone	17
Pancreatic Digest of Casein	
- Bacto Soytone	3
Papaic Digest of Soybean Meal	
- Bacto Dextrose	2.5
- Sodium Chloride	5
- Dipotassium Phosphate	2.5

Final pH 7.1

The TSB medium was prepared by suspending 30 gram of TSB in 1 L of distilled water and added 15 gram of agar when prepare TSA medium and warm slightly to dissolve completely. After, the medium was autoclaved at 121°C for 15 min. All media were dispense in plates and before used, plate was incubated over night.

### 3. Pseudomonas Selective Isolation Agar ( PSIA )

( adapted from Krulger and Sheikh, 1986 )

Formula in milliliter and gram per 1 liter

- Nitrofurantoin ( 5% solution )	7
- Crystal violet ( 0.1 % solution )	2
- TSB	30
- Agar	15
- Distilled Water	990

Pseudomonas selective isolation agar ( PSIA ) was prepared as follows. A stock solution of 5 % ( wt/vol ) nitrofurantoin (Sigma, Steinheim, Germany), was prepared in N,N-dimethylformamide (Merck, Darmsatadt, Germany). A stock solution of 0.1 % ( wt/vol ) crystal violet (Merck, Darmsatadt, Germany) was prepared in deionized water. The stock solution were stored at room temperature, and nitrofurantoin solution was protected from exposure to light. The medium ( PSIA ) was prepared by suspending 30 gram of TSB and 15 gram of agar in 990 ml distilled water and added 2 ml of crystal violet stock solution. After the mixture was autoclaved at 121 ° C for 15 min and then cooled to 50°C 7 ml of nitrofurantoin stock solution were added ( adapted from Krulger and Sheikh, 1986 ). All media were dispended in plates and before used plates was incubated over night.

#### 4. MacConkey-inositol-potassium tellurite ( MCIK ) agar

(adapted from Toman, Cirerana and Jofre, 1986 )

Formula in milliliter and gram per 1 liter

- MacConkey Agar	40
- Myo-inositol	10 mM
- Potassium tellurite	0.003

The medium ( MCIK ) was prepared by suspending 40 gram of MacCongey agar in 1 L of distilled water. After the mixture was autoclaved at 121 ° C for 15 min and then cooled to 50 ° C, myo-inositol (Fluka, Messerschmittstr, Switzerland), final concentration 10 mM. and potassium tellulite (Merck, Darmsatadt, Germany), final concentration, 3 µg/ml were added (adapted from Toman, Cirerana and Jofre, 1986 ). All media were dispended in plates and before used plates was incubated over night.

5. Shigella and Salmonella (SS) Agar (Difco)

Formula in gram per 1 liter

- Bacto Beef Extract	5
- Bacto Proteose Peptone	5
- Bacto Lactose	10
- Bacto Bile Salt No. 3	8.5
- Sodium Citrate	8.5
- Sodium Thiosulfate	8.5
- Ferric Citrate	1
- Bacto Agar	13.5
- Brilliant Green	0.33 mg
- Neutral Red	0.025

Final pH 7.0 +/- 0.2 at 25°C

Suspend 60 gram in 1 liter distilled or deionized water and boil carefully for no more than 2-3 minutes to dissolve completely. Avoid overheating. Do not autoclave.

## 6. MacConkey Agar (Difco)

Formula in gram per 1 liter

- Bacto Peptone	17
- Bacto Proteose Peptone	3
- Bacto Lactose	10
- Bacto Bile Salts No. 3	1.5
- Sodium Chloride	5
- Bacto Agar	13.5
- Neutral Red	0.03
- Bacto Crystal Violet	0.001

The medium was prepared by suspending 50 gram of MacConkey agar in 1 L of distilled water and boil to dissolve completely. After, the medium was autoclaved at 121 °C for 15 min. Avoid overheating. All media were dispensed in plates and before used plates was incubated over night.

## APPENDIX C

### SOME BIOCHEMICAL TEST OF SELECTED BACTERIAL STRAIN

Tests	Bacterial Strain	
	CuR-38	CuR-40
Gram Stain Reaction	-	+
EPS Production	+	+
Endospore Forming	-	+
Catalase	+	ND
Oxidase	+	ND
SS Agar	-	-
Indole	ND	-
Glucose	-	+
MCIK	-	-
Urea	-	ND

ND = Not Done



## APPENDIX D

### METALS BY ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETER

#### Reagents

- Copper : Dissolve 1.00g copper metal in 15 ml of 1+1 HNO<sub>3</sub> and dilute to 1,000 ml with deionized distilled water;  
1.00 ml = 1.00 mg Cu
- Zinc : Dissolve 1.00g zinc metal in 20 ml of 1+1 HCl and dilute to 1,000 ml with deionized distilled water;  
1.00 ml = 1.00 mg Zn
- Cadmium : Dissolve 1.00g cadmium metal in a minimum volume of 1+1 HCl. Dilute to 1,000 ml with deionized distilled water; 1.00 ml = 1.00 mg Cd
- Manganese : Dissolve 3.07g manganese sulfate monohydrate MnSO<sub>4</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O, in about 200 ml deionized distilled water; add 1.5 ml conc. HNO<sub>3</sub>, and make up to 1,000 ml with deionized water;  
1.00 ml = 1.00 mg Mn

## Wavelengths and Sensitivities for metal analyses

Metal	Wavelength (nm)	Sensitivity for 1% Absorption ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )
Copper	324.7	100
Zinc	213.9	15
Cadmium	228.8	25
Manganese	279.5	50

Reference : Rand, M.C., Greenberg, A.E. and Taras, M.J., 1976.

**Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater**, 14<sup>th</sup> ed., Baltimore, American Public Health Association-American Water Works Association Water Pollution Control Federation, p. 144-161.

**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COPPER CONCENTRATION  
AND THE pH VALUES OF GROWTH MEDIUM**

<b>Copper concentration (<math>\mu\text{g/ml}</math>)</b>	<b>pH values</b>		
	<b>TSB</b>	<b>TSA</b>	<b>Distilled Water</b>
0	7.1	7.1	7.1
100	5.0	5.0	5.1
200	4.2	4.3	4.2
300	4.1	4.2	4.1
400	4.0	4.0	4.0
500	3.9	4.0	4.0
600	3.9	4.0	4.0
700	3.9	4.0	4.0
800	3.9	3.9	4.0
900	3.9	3.9	4.0
1,000	3.9	3.9	4.0

## APPENDIX E

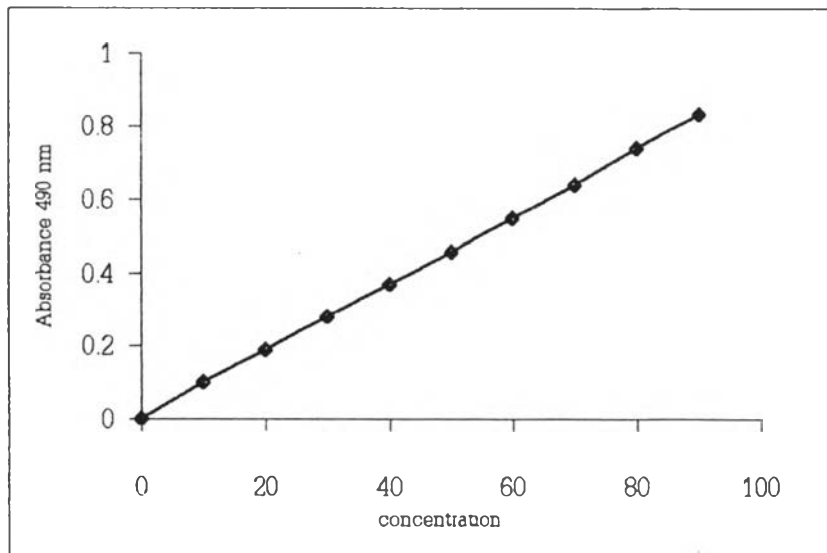
### PHENOL - SULFURIC ACID METHOD

#### Reagent :

- (i) 67% conc. (V/V) Sulfuric acid
- (ii) Phenol reagent : Added 5 grams reagent - graded phenol to 100 ml distilled water

#### Procedure

- (i) To prepare the stock standard, dissolved 100 mg glucose in 100 ml distilled water (conc. 1 mg/ml). Diluted 1:10 in distilled water just before use to give a solution containing 100  $\mu\text{g}$  glucose per ml. Prepared standards (10 - 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ ) from the diluted solution.
- (ii) 1.0 ml glucose solution added 1.0 ml of the phenol reagent; mixed rapidly and thoroughly.
- (iii) Added 5.0 ml of concentrated sulfuric acid, mixed rapidly, and let stand for 10 min.
- (iv) Placed the tubes in a water bath at 25°C for 15 min.
- (v) Readed the absorbance of each tube at 490 nm against the blank without glucose using the spectrophotometer.
- (vi) Determined the concentration of carbohydrate in the samples from a standard curve prepared by plotting the absorbances of the standards versus the concentration of glucose.



**Figure E-1** A linear standard curve of glucose detected by this method

### Calculation Method

$$\text{Glucose } (\mu\text{g}) = \frac{\text{Absorbance read}}{\text{Slope constant}}$$

Where slope constant equals to 0.0092

## APPENDIX F

### LOWRY 'S METHOD

#### Reagent :

- (i) 2 mg/ml BSA (Bovine Serum Albumin)
- (ii) Folin - Ciocalteu reagent (lowry 's reagent) composite with:

#### Reagent A

- a. 10 ml of 2.0% (w/v)  $\text{NaKC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- b. 10 ml of 1.0% (w/v)  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- c. 200 ml of 2.0% (w/v)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  in 0.1N NaOH

For reagent A, mix 2 ml of (a), 2 ml of (b) and 196 ml of (c).

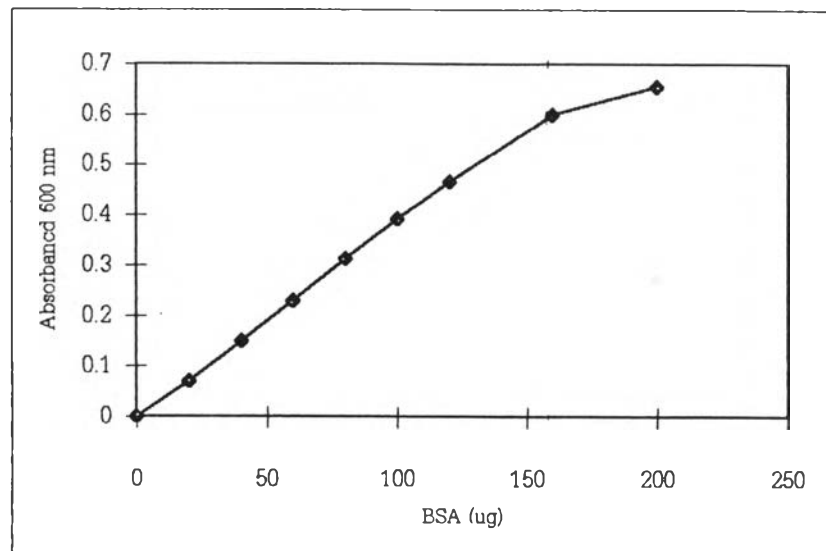
Reagent A must be freshly prepared.

#### Reagent B (Phenol reagent)

Make 1:3 dilution before used.

#### Serial dilution standard technique

Prepared a set of 5 serial dilutions (1:2) of standard BSA in the following manner. Pipet 0.5 ml of distilled water into each of five test tube (no. 1-5). Pipet 0.5 ml of stock BSA solution (2.0 mg/ml) into tube no. 1. Mix gently, and then transfer 0.5 ml of this diluted solution to tube no. 2. Continue this dilution to tube no. 5. From each tube in this serial dilution set, pipet 0.1 ml solution to another set of 5 test tubes. Add reagent a 3.0 ml, mix well and wait 10 minutes before adding 0.3 ml of reagent B. After 30 minutes, measure the absorbance at 600 nm of every tube. Plot the BSA standard calibration curve (OD vs  $\mu\text{g}$  BSA)



**Figure F-1** A linear standard curve of Bovine Serum Albumin detected by this method

### Calculation Method

$$\text{BSA } (\mu\text{g}) = \frac{\text{Absorbance read}}{\text{Slope constant}}$$

Where slope constant equals to 0.00346

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