DETECTION OF ANTIBIOTIC RESIDUES IN MILK



DEFINITION OF ANTIBIOTICS

- + Antibiotic refers to the substances produced by microorganisms that act against other microorganisms.
- + They are naturally occurring metabolites derived from fungi or bacteria.
- + They are able to kill microorganisms or inhibit their growth.

 Environmental pollution (Neasy metals)

 Potential risks to human health related to raw cow milk consumption

ANTIBIOTICS IN MILK

- * Antibiotics are routinely fed to animals such as cattle, pigs, poultry animals.
- * Antibiotic treatment of an animal includes treatment when
- 1- Ill(therapeutic).
- 2- Treatment of a herd of animals when at least one is diagnosed as ill (metaphylaxis).
- 3- Preventative treatment (prophylaxis).

Their Antibiotics residues in food of animal origin such as milk, eggs or meat represent a potential health risk to consumer.

COMMONLY USED ANTIBIOTICS

Some of the commonly used antibiotics are

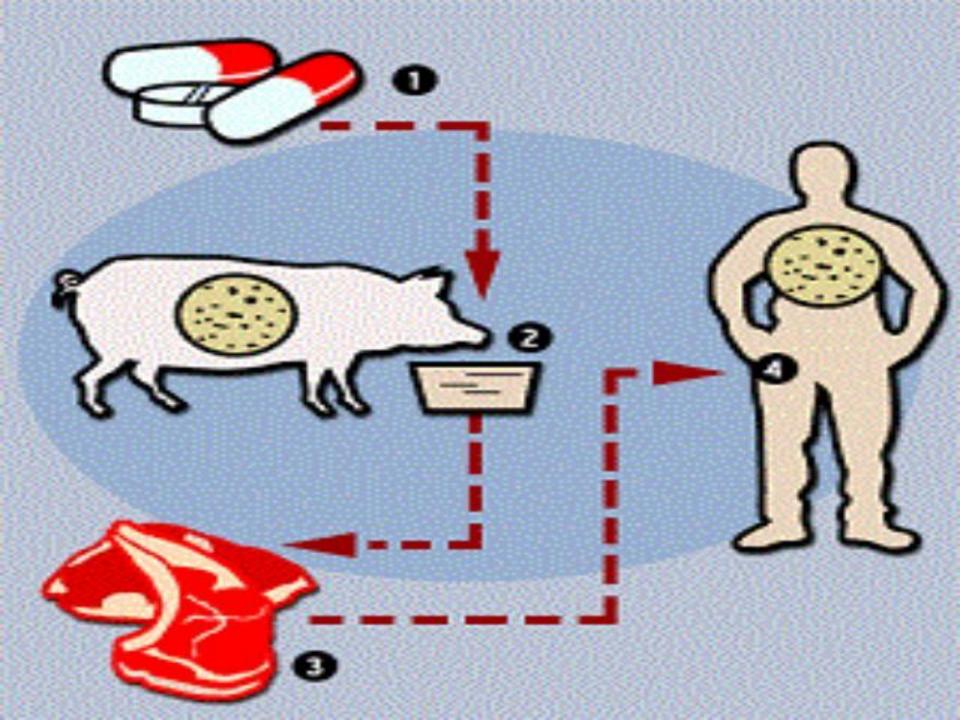
- **Bacitracin:** It belongs to the group polypeptide antibiotics and has a mixture of different polypeptides
- Chinolones: The quinolones or chinolones are a family of broad spectrum antibiotic drugs. Fluoro quinolones are broad spectrum antibiotics against lot of bacterial species used specially for cattle, pigs and chicken.

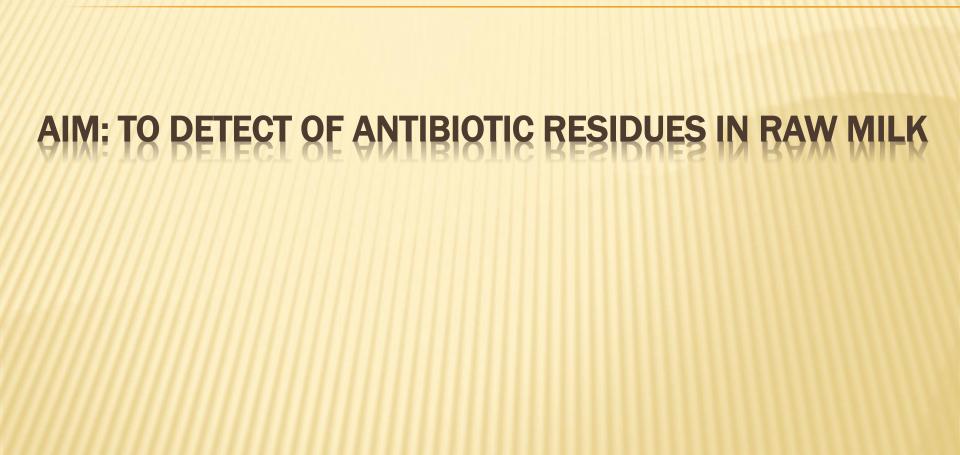
- Chloramphenicol: It is a broad spectrum antibiotic frequently employed in animal production for its excellent antibacterial.
- Nitro Streptomycin: In veterinary medicine streptomycin one of the mostly used antibiotics for the treatment of mastitis.

* Beta lactams (penicillin): They are classified by their chemical structure in several sub-groups, whereas the most important one are penicillin's and cephalosporin.

Tetracycline: Aureomycin was the first antibiotic substance of the group of tetracycline.

- The presence of drug or antibiotic residues in milk due to treat infected dairy cattle is illegal.
- Antibiotic residue in milk may lead to:
- 1. Inhibition of dairy cultures used in the production of cheese and yoghurt.
- 2. Severe allergic reactions in sensitive consumers.
- 3. Development of bacteria resistance to antibiotics in human intestine.
- The frequent use of antibiotic in clinical practice causes the occurrence of antibiotic residues in various food products of animal origin.
- Presence of drugs or antibiotic residues in food above the maximum acceptable levels has been recognized world wide by various Public Authorities.





DETECTION OF ANTIBIOTIC RESIDUES IN FOOD

- 6 method for detection of antibiotic Residue in food include
- Microbial Growth Inhibition
- Microbial Receptor
- 3. Enzymatic Coulometry
- 4. Receptor Binding Assay
- 5. Chromatographic Analysis
- 6. Immunoassay



MICROBIAL GROWTH INHIBITION

Equipment:

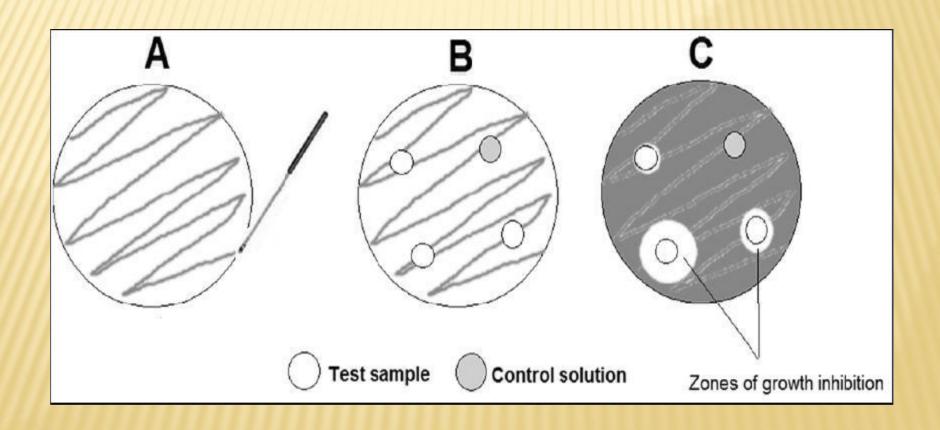
- 1. Milk sample
- 2. Nutrient agar
- 3. Sensitive bacteria for all kinds of antibiotics (Geobacillus stearothermophillus)
- 4. Paper disks

Procedure

- 1. Prepare agar medium containing Geobacillus stearothermophillus
- 2. Dip the paper discs into the milk sample and place on the plate.
- 3. Incubate the plate for 24 h to 48 h at 37C.°

Results

- If there is antibiotic in the milk it will be inhibit growth of bacteria, produced a circle inhibition around the disc.



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