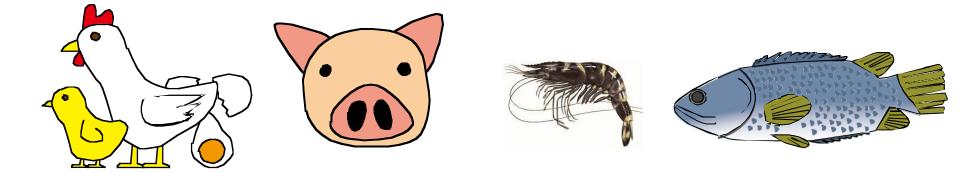
The Project for Determining the Outbreak Mechanisms and Development of a Surveillance Model for Multi-Drug Resistance Bacteria

### Prevalence of extended-spectrum-β-lactamase-producing Escherichia coli in foods in Vietnam

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# Introduction

- Extended-spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL) -producing *E. coli* poses a threat to public health care because of its ability to hydrolyze 3<sup>rd</sup>-generation cephalosporins.
- ESBL-producing *E. coli* have been rapidly expanding worldwide to date.
- Recently, several studies showed the significantly high prevalence of ESBL-producing *E. coli* in healthy individuales in Southeast Asia: China (65.0%), Thailand (58.2-69.3%) and Vietnam (51.0%), and that in healthy travelers from Netherlands to East and South Asia (67%, 72%, respectively). possibility of the potential transmission of ESBL producing *E. coli* from food-producing animal to human via Food chain (FC).
- However, the extent to which animal-based food contribute to a dissemination route for these bacteria to human in the FC has not yet been investgated in Southeast Asia.

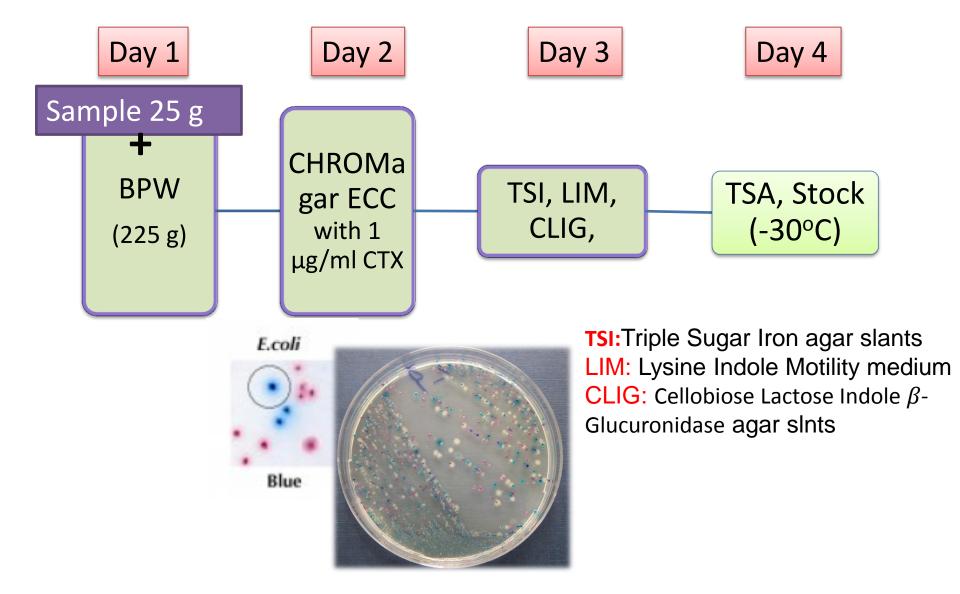
## **Research purposes**

Determine the prevalence of ESBL-producing *E. coli* in chicken meat, pork, and fish/shrimp samples obtained in the food distribution system in Vietnam.

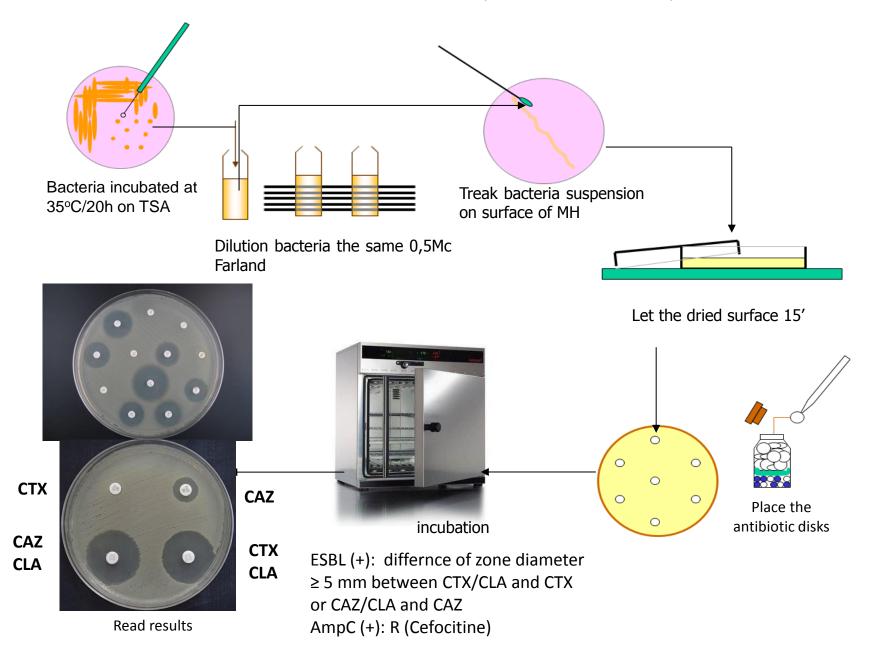
# **Specific Goals**

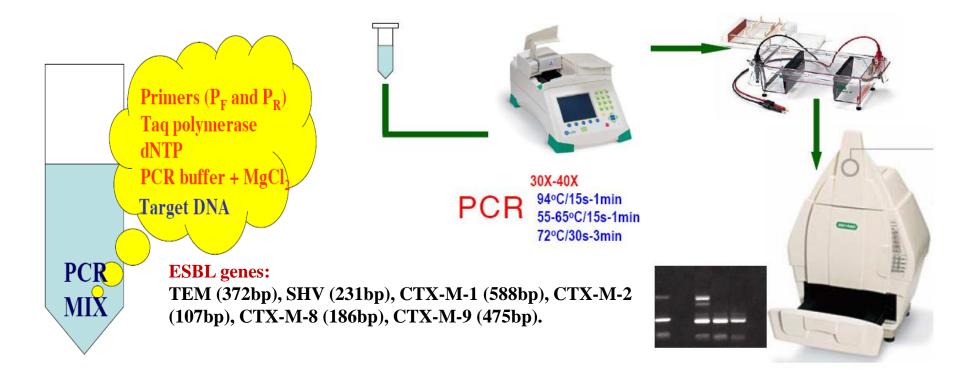
- 1. Prevalence of ESBL-producing *E. coli*
- 2. Genetic characterization of ESBL-producing *E. coli*
- **3. ESBL phenotyping and Antibiotic resistance of ESBL-producing E. coli isolates**

### Method for Isolation of ESBL-E.coli in food



#### Disk diffusion method (CLSI method)

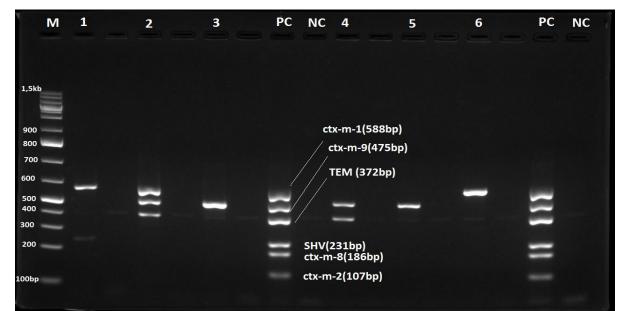




#### Detection

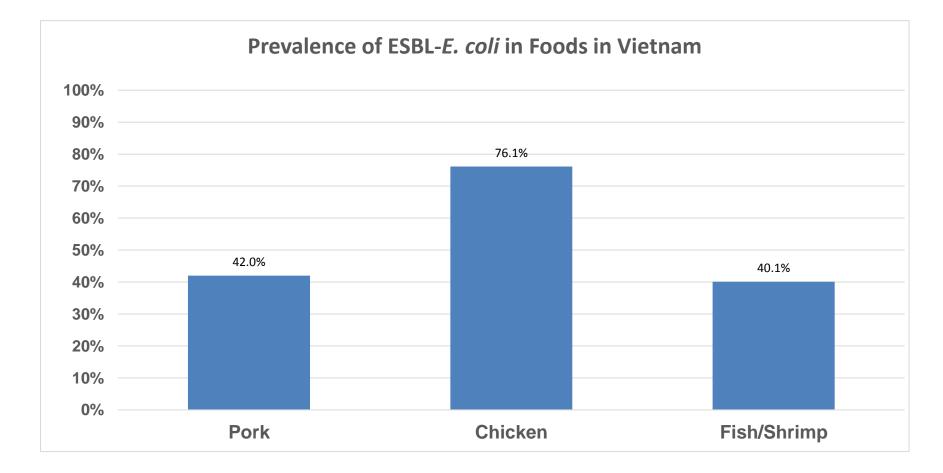
- Size (etectrophoresis)
- Sequence (hybridization)

# Multiplex-PCR for detection *ESBL genes*



# Results

#### 1. Prevalence of ESBL-producing E. coli



#### Fig 1a: The prevalence of ESBL-*E.coli* between food matrixs

#### Prevalence of ESBL-producing *E. coli* in food in some countries

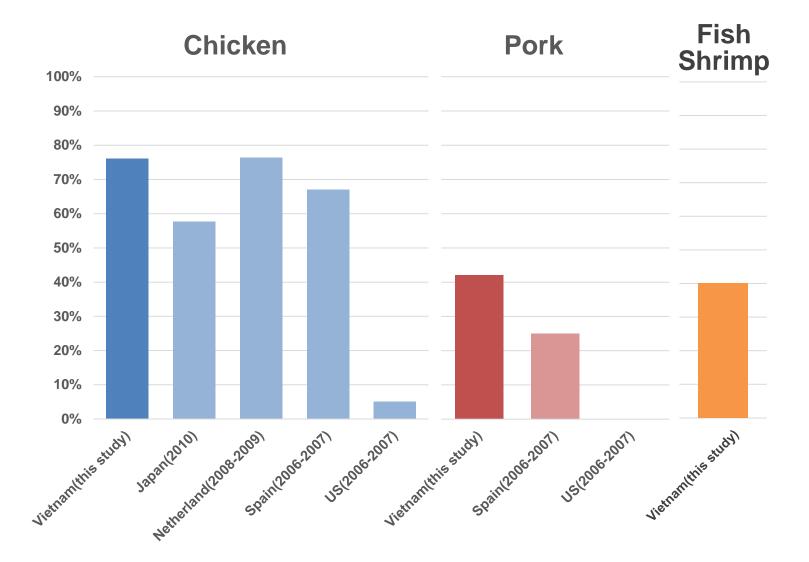


Fig 1b: The prevalence of ESBL-E.coli in some countries

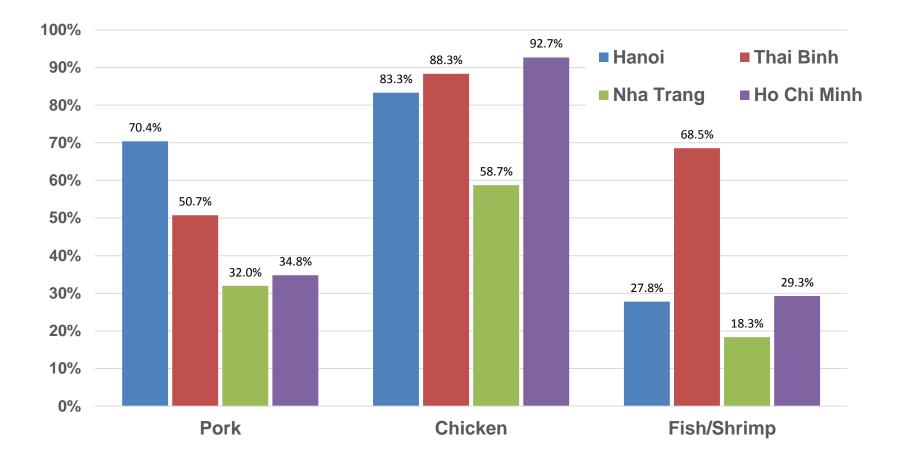
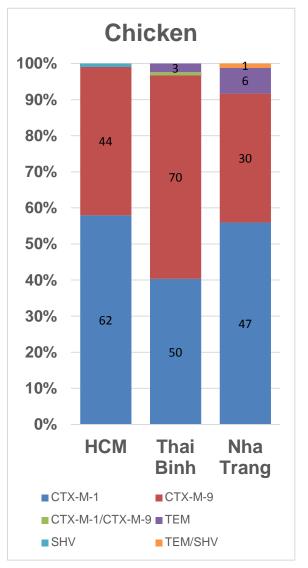
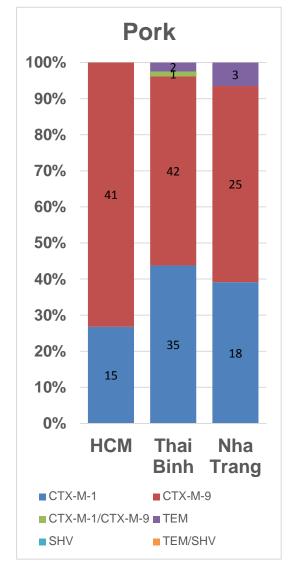


Fig 1b: The prevalence of ESBL-E.coli between sites in Viet Nam

### 2. Genetic Characterization of ESBL-producing E. coli





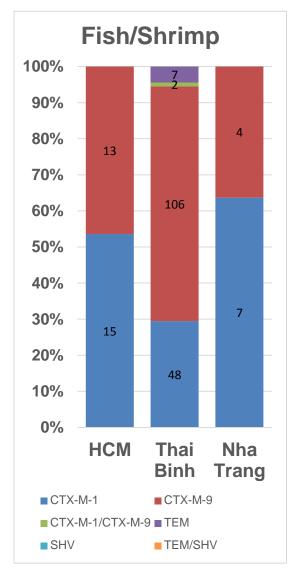


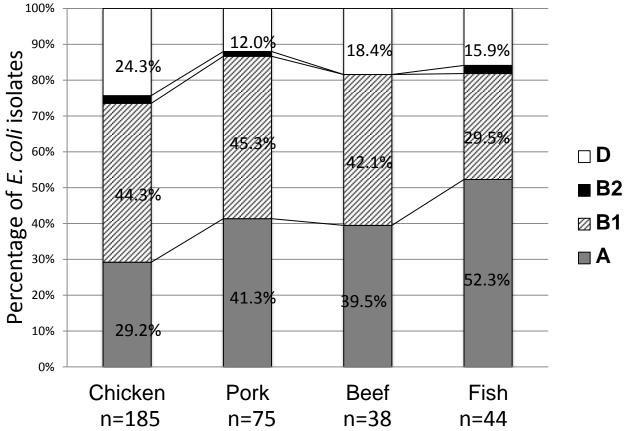
Fig. 2 Distribution of ß-lactamase genes in ESBL-producing *E. coli* isolates in food in Vietnam

## Results of ESBL/pAmpC-producing *E. coli* isolated from 150 of 330 food samples corrected from HCM

Dissemination of extended-spectrum ß-lactamase- and AmpC ß-lactamaseproducing *Escherichia coli* within the food distribution system of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

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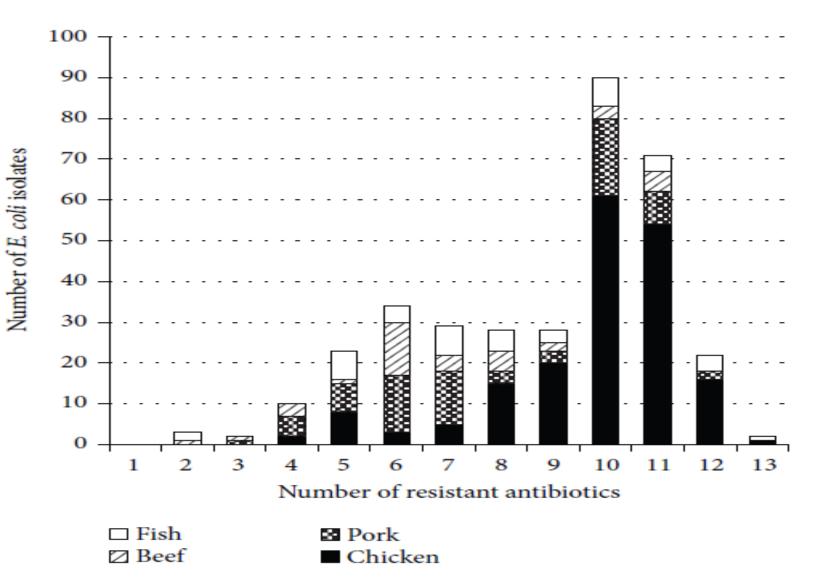
# Fig. 3 Phylogenetic group distribution of ESBL-producing *E. coli* isolates from food (n=342) in HCM



Phylogenetic analysis showed that :

- Group B1 (42.1–45.3%) was the most prevalent among isolates from chicken, pork, and beef,
- whereas group A (52.3%) was predominant among isolates from fish/shrimp.
- Phylogenetic group B1 was most frequently detected among all isolates (42.4%), followed by groups A (36.0%) and D (19.9%). As expected, phylogenetic group B2 (1.8%) was detected at low frequency among isolates from all food types. Although the phylogenetic groups were not linked to definite CTX-M group or resistance patterns, 5 of the 6 isolates that belonged to clinically relevant B2 group were found to contain pAmpC genes

### Fig 4. Multidrug-resistance distribution among food isolates of ESBL- producing *E. coli* (n=342) in HCM



## Conclusion

#### This study showed:

1. A high prevalence of ESBL-producing *E. coli* isolates among chicken, pork, and fish/shrimp samples collected within the food distribution system in VN.

2. These findings demonstrate that animal based food products in VN represent a major reservoir of ESBL-producing *E. coli*.

*3.* Multidrug-resistant *E. coli* isolates: resistant to at least 6 to 10 antibiotic agents

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