

CURRICULUM VITAE/
PUBLICATIONS

OF

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PERSONAL DATA

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SCHOOLS ATTENDED	DATES	QUALIFICATION OBTAINED
1. NIG. ADVANCED SCH OF THEOLOGY EWU	2015-2017	DIPLOMA BIBLE THEOLOGY
2. NTI KADUNA/NATIONAL OPEN UNIV.	2013- 2014	PGD EDUCATION
3. AMBROSE ALLI UNIVERSITY,	2004-2011	Ph. D. ENVIRON. MICROBIOLOGY
4. AMBROSE ALLI UNIVERSITY,	2001-2003	M. Sc. ENVIRON. MICROBIOLOGY
5. EDO STATE UNIVERSITY, EKPOMA	1990-1995	B. Sc. (HONS) MICROBIOLOGY
6. NDEMILI GRAMMAR SCHOOL NDEMILI DELTA STATE	1982-1988	WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATION COUNCIL (WAEC)

AWARDS/ COMMENDATION/APPRECIATION

1. Award of best paper prize for the African Initiatives Group (AIG) best paper/poster competition that recognizes the outstanding and significant scholarly achievements of African microbiologists in Africa and the diaspora during 116th American Society for Microbiology General Meeting in Boston Massachusetts, USA, 18th June, 2016
2. Award as a Fellow of the Corporate Administration Institute (Dec, 2010)
3. Letter of commendation from Ambrose Alli University Management on the high point (22 points) scored on publication in learned journals as Assistant Lecturer as at 2006 appraisal year.
4. Letter of appreciation/award of ₦2000.00 cash for commitment and excellent work done in the 2004/2005 session final year result compilation.
5. Award of excellence as course adviser by NAMS AAU Chapter 2003/2004 session (Feb. 2005)
6. HOD's prize for best graduating student in Microbiology 1995
7. Dr P. Igochie's award for best final year student in Medical Microbiology (1995)
8. HOD's prize for highest GPA at 200 Level (1993)

WORKING EXPERIENCE	POSITION	DATE
1. Three months industrial training at National Veterinary Research Institute Vom Plateau State	Student	1994
2. One year N.Y.S.C. Scheme, Osun State	Corper	1995-1996
3. JV Julius Berger/SPIBAT (LNG Residential Area Bonny)	Laboratory Assistance/ Time Keeper	1996-1999
4. Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma	Graduate Assistant	1999-2003
5. Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma	Assistant Lecturer (upgrading)	2003-2006
6. Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma	Lecturer II	2006 - 2009
7. Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma	Lecturer I	2009 - 2012
8. Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma	Snr. Lecturer	2012 to 2015
9. Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma	Reader	2015 to 2018
10. Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma	Proressor	2015 to Date

THESIS AND SEMINARS

1. PGD Education research on “ Attitude of Secondary School Students Towards HIV/AIDS Pandemic (A case of some selected secondary schools in Esan Central LGA of Edo State)”		2014
2. Ph.D Research on crude oil degrading capabilities and Molecular Studies of Bacteria isolated from environmental sources		2011
3. M.Sc Project work on Biostimulation of crude oil contaminated soil		2002
4. A review on bioremediation		2002
5. A project work on “Bacteriology of burns as seen in three medical centers in Edo State”		1995
6. A seminar work on “Viral Hepatitis”		1995

WORKSHOP/SHORT OR SUMMER COURSES ATTENDED

1. Electronic Library resources training workshop on AGORA and TEEAL programme for Nigeria held at AAU, Ekpoma		7-9 June, 2016
2. Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) workshop in AAU Ekpoma.		10-14 Dec. 2012
3. 8 th UNAAB summer course on Basic Molecular Biology Techniques for DNA Technology held at University of Agriculture, Abeokuta Ogun State Nigeria		9–20 Oct. 2006
4. Du pont safety course: STOP (Safety Training Observation Program) organized		

PUBLIC LECTURES

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|----|---|-----------------|
| 1. | AIDS-NO RESPECTER OF PERSON: A lecture presented at Orile- Owu Grammar School Osun State | 1996 |
| 2. | Epidemiology, prevention and control of cholera. A lecture presented at Deeper Life Bible Church at Orile - Owu following outbreak of the disease in the community | 1996. |
| 3. | Antibiotic abuse: A threat to chemotherapy. A lecture presented at the 2001 Annual Week of the Nigeria Association of Microbiology Students AAU Ekpoma chapter. | 2001 |
| 4. | Our Future Our Challenge: The role of the youths in re-branding Nigeria. A lecture presented at the independent celebration of the Champion Youth Fellowship of Assemblies of God Church Ukpenu 1 Ekpoma. At Assemblies of God Church Ukpenu 1 auditorium on October 1, 2009. | 2009 |
| 5. | The Role of the Youths in Re-Branding Nigeria. A lecture delivered at the Esan District of Assemblies of God Nigeria Youth Fire Conference 2009 held at NAST auditorium Ewu Edo State on December 18, 2009. | 2009 |
| 6. | Career Opportunities in the Sciences: A lecture delivered at the Apex College Ibillo | 2012 |
| 7. | Career Opportunities in Microbiology presented at NAMS AAU Chapter Week | 2014 |
| 8. | Microbiology: Past, Present and Future – A Lecture presented at the AAU, MCB, Class 2005 Reunion gathering | August 14, 2021 |

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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| 1. Course Adviser | 1999 to date |
| 2. Member Departmental Publication Committee | 2000 to date |
| 3. Departmental Exam Officer | 2003 to 2006 |
| 4. Member FSP 2001/2002 result collation committee | |
| 5. Course coordinator FSP BIO 013 | 2002/2003 session |
| 6. Coordinator Foundation Programme Microbiology Dept. | 2003/2004 and 2004/2005 session |
| 7. Departmental Secretary | 2006 to 2008 |
| 8. Departmental Time Table Officer | 2007 to 2017 |
| 9. Departmental Welfare Officer | 2014 to 2016 |
| 10. Departmental SIWES Coordinator | 2015 to date |
| 11. Secretary, FNS Postgraduate Committee | 2015 to 2016 |
| 12. Chairman Faculty of Life Sciences Timetable Committee | 2016 to date |
| 14. Faculty of Life Sciences Rep to Faculty of Law | 2016 to date |
| 15. Pastor Assemblies of God, Esan District, Edo State | 2016 to date |

MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

1. Nigerian Society for Microbiology
2. Biotechnology Society of Nigeria
3. American society for Microbiology
4. Society for Applied Microbiology, UK

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Akpe, Azuka Romanus**, Okwu, Grace Ifeoma, Abu, Dirisu Medinat and Femi Imah Justus (2020) Effects of Preservatives on the Shelf Life of *Chrysophyllum albidum* Fruits. *International Journal of Sciences and Applied Research* 7(6): 11-17 (**INDIA**)
2. **Akpe, Azuka Romanus**, Okwu, Grace Ifeoma, Abu, Dirisu Medinat and Femi Imah Justus (2020) Mycoflora and Nutritional Composition of *Chrysophyllum albidum* Fruits. *International Journal of Sciences and Applied Research* 7(6): 23-37. (**INDIA**)
3. Orioma Churchill, **Akpe Azuka Romanus** (2019) Plasmid curing of antibiotic resistant *Escherichia coli* isolates from urine and stool samples. *Journal of Microbiology and Antimicrobials* 11(1): 1 - 4
4. **Akpe, A. R.**, Okwu, G. .I., Umanu, G. and Femi, I. J. (2018). Seasonal Changes in Microbial Density and Diversity of Ikpoba River Water Samples in Benin City Nigeria. *International Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology*. 3(2): 36-43. doi: 10.11648/j.ijmb.20180302.12 (**USA**)
5. **Akpe, A. R.**, Femi, I. J., Okwu, G. I. and Obiazi, H. (2018) Seasonal Variations in the Physicochemical Parameters of Ikpoba River Water Samples. *International Journal of Life Sciences Scientific Research* 4(3): 1810-1821 (**INDIA**)
6. **Akpe A. R.**, Okwu G. I., Esumeh F. I. and Femi, I. J. (2018). Screening for Plasmid-Mediated Multidrug Resistant Bacteria in Ikpoba River Water Samples. *International Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology* 3 (2): 31-35. doi: 10.11648/j.ijmb.20180302.11 (**USA**)
7. Okwu, G.I, **Akpe, A. R.** (2017). Shelf-Life Evaluation of Freshly Harvested and Sodium Benzoate - Treated Hog Plum (*Spondia mombin*) Stored for a Period of Three Weeks at Tropical Ambient Temperature ($29.0\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$). *International Journal of Science and Research* 6 (6): 1073-1076 (**INDIA**)
8. Obiazi, H. A. K., Okwu, G. I., **Akpe, A. R.**, Omene, O. B. (2017) *Effect of Moringa Oleifera* Leaf Extract on Immunoglobulins of Albino Wistar Rats. *International Journal of Science and Research* 6 (5): 2708-2711 (**INDIA**)
9. Okwu Grace Ifeoma, **Akpe Azuka Romanus**, Amhanre, Idi Napoleon and Ogbon-Ogieva, Edosa (2017). Microorganisms and Aflatoxin Content in Ready-To-Eat Groundnut Paste from Some Markets in Anambra and Edo States, Nigeria. *Global Journal of Scientific Frontier Research Biological Science* 17(Issue 1 Version 1.0): 35-41 (**USA**).
10. Esumeh, F.I., Inyang, N. J., Adesina, I. A. **Akpe, A. R.**, Omoigberale, M. N. O. and Igunbor, I A. 2017. Antibacterial susceptibility and invitro effect of sodium chloride, magnesium ions and serum on Staphylococcal-beta - Lactamase production in Ekpoma Nigeria.

11. Amhanre, I. N., Okwu, G. I., Omebere, P. C. and **Akpe, A. R.** (2017) The effect of sodium benzoate alone and in combination with ascorbic acid in the biodeterioration of garri. *International Journal of Research and Advancement in Bioscience* 12(1): 1-9. www.irdionline.com
12. Okwu Grace Ifeoma, Obiazi Helen, **Akpe Azuka Romanus**, and Amaobi Chidera Bernadine (2016). Liver Enzymes Assay and Haematological Parameters of Bacterial infected Guinea Pigs Fed with Probiotics. *International Journal Life Sciences Scientific Research* 2(5): 1-4 (**INDIA**)
13. Amhanre, I. N., **Akpe, A. R.**, Omebere, P. C., Obazenu, P. and Adewole, M. E. (2016). The incidence and antibiotics susceptibility of some microorganisms associated with otitis media. *International Journal of Bioscience* 11 (2): 88-96
14. Okwu, G. I., Obiazi, H.A.K., Amaobi, C. B., Amengialue, O. O. and **Akpe, A. R.** (2016). Physiological changes in probiotics (*Lactobacillus* spp) fed infected guinea pigs. *American Journal of Research Communication* 4(4): 85-96 (**USA**)
15. **Akpe A. R.**, Ekundayo, A.O., Aigere, S. P. and Okwu, G.I. (2015). Bacterial degradation of petroleum hydrocarbons in crude oil polluted soil amended with cassava peels. *American Journal of Research Communication* 3(7): 99-118 (**USA**)
16. **Akpe A. R.** and Ojemudia T. I. (2015). Associated bacterial infections and some haematological changes in *Cordylobia anthropophaga* infested rabbits. *American Journal of Research Communication* 3(7): 141-156 (**USA**)
17. **Akpe, A. R.**, Esumeh, F. I., Aigere, S. P., Umanu, G. and Obiazi, H. (2015). Efficiency of plantain peels and guinea corn shaft for bioremediation of crude oil polluted soil. *Journal of Microbiology Research* 5 (1): 31-40. DOI: 10.5923/j.microbiology.20150501.04 (**USA**)
18. **Akpe, A. R.** (Chapter 24) of the textbook – Nmorsi, O. P. G., Adejumo, T.O. and Adetunji, F.C. (Eds) (2014). *Basic and Applied Microbiology*. PON Publishers Ltd, Ekpoma Pages 305 – 322. (**CHAPTER IN TEXTBOOK**)
19. **Akpe, A.R.**, Ekundayo, A.O. and Esumeh F.I. (2014). Screening for crude oil degrading bacteria in liquid organic waste (effluent samples). *Pakistan Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research Series B Biological Sciences* 57 (2): 86-91 (**PAKISTAN**)
20. Obiazi, H. A., Ebadan, M. I., **Akpe, A. R.**, Okodua, M. A. and Igere, B. (2014). *In vitro* antibiotic activity of *Garcinia kola* extract on clinical isolates from Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Esan Central Local Government Area, Edo State. *Archives of Biomedical Sciences and the Health* 2(1): 35-43
21. **Akpe, A.R.**, Ekundayo, A.O. and Esumeh F.I. (2013). Degradation of Crude oil by bacteria: A role for plasmid-borne genes. *Global Journal of Scientific Frontier Research Biological Science* 13(Issue 6 Version 1.0): 21-26 (**USA**).

22. Umanu, G., **Akpe, A.R.** and Omoikhudu, A. R. (2013). Oil degradation assessment of bacteria isolated from used motor oil contaminated soils in Ota, Nigeria. *International Journal of Advanced Biological Research* 3(4): 506-513. (**INDIA**)
23. **Akpe A.R.**, Osagie R.N., Eyaufe A.A. and Ariko O.H. (2012): Prevalence of *Listeria* species in ice fish (Scomber spp-Mackerel) solid in Ekpoma main market. *International Journal of Research and Advancement in Microbiology* 4 (1): 51-56
24. **Akpe, A.R.**, Enweani, I.B., Esumeh, F.I. Usuoge, P.O.A., Obiazi, H.A., Osagie, R.N., and Oshogwemoh, A. (2012). **Antagonism among bacterial skin isolates.** *Pakistan Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research Series B: Biological. Science.* 55(1): 56-58 (**PAKISTAN**).
25. Isibor, J.O., Ekundayo, A.O., Imarenezor, E.P.K. and **Akpe, A.R.**, (2012). Plasmid Mediated Resistance by *Escherichia coli* 0157:H7 to commonly used antibiotics in Edo State Nigeria. *Proc. 12th Ann Conf Nig. Soc. Exp. Bio.* (NISEB). UNIBEN 14th – 17th March, 2012. Pp. 84-88.
26. Amhanre, I.N., **Akpe, A.R.**, Adewole, M.E., Umanu G. and Isiramen, A. (2011). Microorganisms associated with municipal waste degradation. *Nigerian Annals of Natural Sciences* 11(2): 29-33
27. **Akpe, A. R.**, P.O.A. Usuoge, O.I. Enabulele, F.I. Esumeh, H.A. Obiazi, I.N. Amhanre and O.M. Omoigberale (2010). Bacteriological and physico-chemical quality of wheatened white bread flour made for Nigerian market. *Pakistan Journal of Nutrition* 9 (11): 1078-1083. ISSN 1680-5194 (**PAKISTAN**).
28. Esumeh, F.I., **Akpe, A.R.** and Eguagie O.E. (2009). Crude oil degrading capability of Bacterial isolates from ripe pawpaw (*Carica papaya*) and sweet orange (*Citrus sinensis*): A role for plasmid mediated gene. *Proceedings of the 1st International Conference, workshop and exhibition on Biotechnologies for Improved Production of Oil and Gas in the Gulf of Guinea (BIPOG3), held at NICON Luxury Abuja Nigeria. April 1-3 2009. Programme schedule BIPOG3-4-34.*
29. Ekundayo, A.O., Esumeh, F.I. and **Akpe, A.R.** (2009). Studies on Biostimulation of crude oil contaminated soil. *Proceedings of the 1st International Conference, workshop and exhibition on Biotechnologies for Improved Production of Oil and Gas in the Gulf of Guinea (BIPOG3), held at NICON Luxury Abuja Nigeria. April 1-3 2009. Programme schedule BIPOG3-4-35.*
30. Obiazi, H. A. K., Nmorsi, O. P. G., Esumeh, F., **Akpe, R. A.** and Osagie, R. N. (2009). Susceptibility patterns the penicillins to *Staphylococcus aureus* isolates from clinical samples of patients visiting Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria. *African Journal of Science* 10(1): 2438-2443
31. Okoror L.E., Esumeh, F.I., Umolu P.I., Enaigbe, A. **Akpe A.R.**, Obiazi H.A., Aisabokhale F. and Imahia I. (2008). Prevalence of Human Immune Deficiency virus in suspected Tuberculosis Patients Attending Clinics in Benin City Nigeria *The Open Tropical Medicine Journal.* 1:8-12. (**New Zealand**).

32. Osagie R.N., Ohenhen, R.E., Osagie V.E. and **Akpe A.R.** (2007): Self medication of antimalaria drugs at house hold levels in Uzea ward, Edo South Senatorial District, Nigeria. *Journal of Advancement in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences* 1(2) : 50-54.
33. Esumeh, F.I. Osagie R.N., Agbonlahor, D.E. and **Akpe, A.R.** (2007). Antibacterial property of *Aloe vera* plant. *Pakistan Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research* 50(2): 124-127. (PAKISTAN).
34. Osagie, R.N.Eyaufe, A., **Akpe A.R.**, Obiazi HA (2007) Incidence of Dermatophytosis Among Public primary School Children in Irrua Edo State. *Journal of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences* 3 (4): 20-23.
35. Osagie R.N., **Akpe A.R.**, Obiazi H.A., and Eyaufe AA (2007). Persistence of post-processing lactic acid bacteria in some locally fermented foods in Ekpoma, *Nigeria Nigerian Annals of Natural Sciences* 7 (1-2): 32-36.
36. **Akpe, A.R.**, Esumeh, F.I., Osagie R.N. and Ohenhen R.E. (2006): Microbial contamination of retailed drugs (syrups) in Ekpoma Nigeria. *Nigerian Annals of Natural Sciences* 6 (2): 106-111.
37. Enweani, I.B., **A.R. Akpe.**, N.J. Inyang and J.I. Ihenye (2006): Effect of fluoride, hydrogen peroxide and chlorhexidine on *Streptococcus mutans*. *Journal of Science, Engineering and Technology* 13 (1): 6597-6602.
38. Umolu, P.I., Okoror, L.E. and **Akpe, A.R.** (2006). Prevalence of hepatitis C virus in Ekpoma and Irrua. *Tropical Journal of Environmental Science and Health* 9 (1): 34-36.
39. Esumeh, F.I., **A.R. Akpe.**, and Akposionu, C.O. (2005): Effect of temperature and pH most probable number (MPN) of coliforms in water. *Advances in Natural and Applied Science Research* 3: 22-26.
40. Okoror, L.E., P.I. Umolu, O. Omigie, P.E. Orhue and **A.R. Akpe.**, (2005): Widal test as adapted to the use of microtitre plate. *Discovery and Innovation* 17 (1&2): 45-49. (KENYA).
41. Ogiehor, I.S., **A.R. Akpe.**, and J.A.N. Ogbulie (2004): The pattern of bacterial pathogens associated with diarrhoea in ready-to-eat ugba. (African Salad) produced from African oil bean seeds (*Pentaclethra macrophylla-bentham*). *Journal of Basic and Applied Science* 2 (1&2) :71-76.
42. Umolu, P.I., L.E. Okoror and **A.R. Akpe.**, (2004): Antimicrobial activity of *Nauclea peboguini* extract. *Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences* 2 (1&2): 68-70.
43. Ogiehor, I.S., **A.R. Akpe.**, and J.A.N. Ogbulie. (2004): The occurrence of *Staphylococcus aureus* in retail ugba (Africa Salad) produced from African oil bean seeds (*Pentaclethra macrophylla-bentham*) in Nigeria: Public Health Implications. *Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences* 2(1&2): 63-67.

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45. Enweani, I.B., Esumeh, F.I., **Akpe, A.R.**, Tاتفeng M.I. and Isibor, J.O. (2003): Bacteria associated with post operative wounds in two Nigerian Hospitals. *Journal of Contemporary Issue* 1 (1&2):183-190.
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1. Esumeh, F. I., **Akpe, A. R.**, Agholor, O. and Okwu, G. I. (2016). An evaluation of the suitability of legumes in phytoremediation of crude oil polluted soil. A paper presented at the 116th General Meeting of the American society for Microbiology Held at Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, Massachusetts, USA June 16 – June 20, 2016.
2. **Akpe A.R.**, Esumeh, F.I., Okwu, G.I. and Obehi, M.I. (2016). Detection of multi-drug resistant bacterial isolates, and pollution status of two rivers in Igarra, Edo State, Nigeria A paper presented at the 39th Annual Conference of the Nigerian society for Microbiology Held at the University of Nigeria Nsukka,(UNN), Nigeria between 19th – 23rd September, 2016.
3. **Akpe A. R.**, Ekundayo, A.O., Aigere, S. P., Umanu, G. and Okwu, G.I. (2015). Microbial degradation of petroleum hydrocarbons in crude oil polluted soil amended with cassava peels. A paper presented at the 115th General Meeting of the American society for Microbiology Held at New Orleans Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana USA May 30 – June 2, 2015
4. **Akpe A.R.**, Ekundayo, A.O., Esumeh, F.I., Amhanre, I.N. and Umanu, G. (2011). Crude oil degrading capabilities of bacterial isolates from oil palm mill effluent. A paper presented at the 35th Annual Conference of the Nigerian society for Microbiology Held at Bayero University Kano, Nigeria 9th – 13th October 2011. Book of abstract Pp. 72.
5. **Akpe A.R.**, Okwu, G.I. Umanu. G., Omoigberale, M., Esumeh, F.I.¹ Enakemere, J.O. and Okuasojie, P.I. (2010). Effect of commercial mouth rinses on oral bacterial flora of apparently healthy individuals. A paper presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the Nigerian society for Microbiology Held at the Federal University of Technology, Owerri (FUTO), between 18th – 22nd October, 2010.
6. **Akpe A.R.**, Inyang N.J., Okwu G.I, Emajemite, E and Amagiya, J.E. (2009). Comparative study of the *in-vitro* minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) of some expired and unexpired antibiotics. A paper presented at the 33rd Annual Conference of the Nigerian society for Microbiology Held at Osun State University Osogbo, Nigeria 22nd – 29th November 2009. Book of abstract Pp. MPP7.
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10. **Akpe A.R.** Esumeh F.I. Orhue P.O., Imarenezor EKP, Akugue I.J. (2008) Antibacterial Activity of *Brassica nigra* (mustard seed) extract on some selected clinical bacterial isolates. A paper presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Nigerian society for Microbiology Held at Abia State University Uturu, Nigeria 13th -17th October 2008. Book of abstract Pp.103.
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14. **A.R. Akpe.**, Esumeh F.I., Osagie R.N., Umolu, P.I. Aiyemhoba, P. (2006). Immunoassay of *Helicobacter pylori* antibody in serum of peptic ulcer patient attending Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital Irrua Edo State Nigeria. A paper presented at the 30th Annual conference of Nigeria society for Microbiology held Nasarawa state University Keffi on October 10th -14th 2006. Book of Abstracts Pp.54.
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17. Preservation of pineapple juice. A paper presented at the 15th Annual conference of the Biotechnology Society of Nigeria held at Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma, 31st July, 2002.
18. The search for series of *Listeria*, *Salmonella* and enterohaemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* in meat

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