

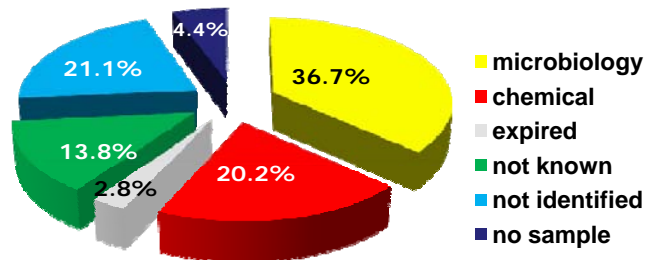
# Thermal Resistance of Local Isolates of *Staphylococcus aureus*

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## Foodborne Diseases in Indonesia 2009



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## Foodborne Intoxication



- **In Indonesia**

Causative agent of outbreaks is rarely reported  
 Pathogens causing infection are identified through clinical specimens : most frequently isolated :  
*Shigella flexneri*, *V. cholerae*, *Salmonella*,  
*Campylobacter* (Oyoto, 2005)  
 Pathogen causing food intoxication/poisoning?

- **World wide :**

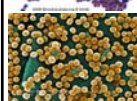
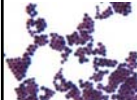
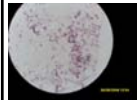
*Staphylococcus aureus* is an important pathogen of foodborne intoxication and has been linked to pasteurized milk, cream-filled bakery, picnic sandwiches outbreaks.

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## *S. aureus* in RTE Foods



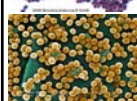
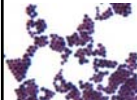
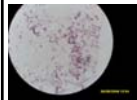
- *S. aureus* has been isolated from RTE in Indonesia, i.e. rice dish, rice cooked in coconut milk (*nasi uduk*), shredded chicken etc.; also from hands of workers in street vendors
- Sporadic outbreak due to *S. aureus*: snacks made from glutinous rice (2007), rice dish (2009)
- *S. aureus* is a non-sporemer bacterial pathogen
  - easily be killed by heat
  - some are enterotoxigenic, produce heat-stable SEA, SEB, SEC, SED, SEE, SEH, TSST
  - grow in food with salt up to 20%; Aw 0.83
- *S. aureus* in RTE foods
  - post processing handling
  - storage of RTE foods at room temperature
  - inadequate reheating

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## Objectives

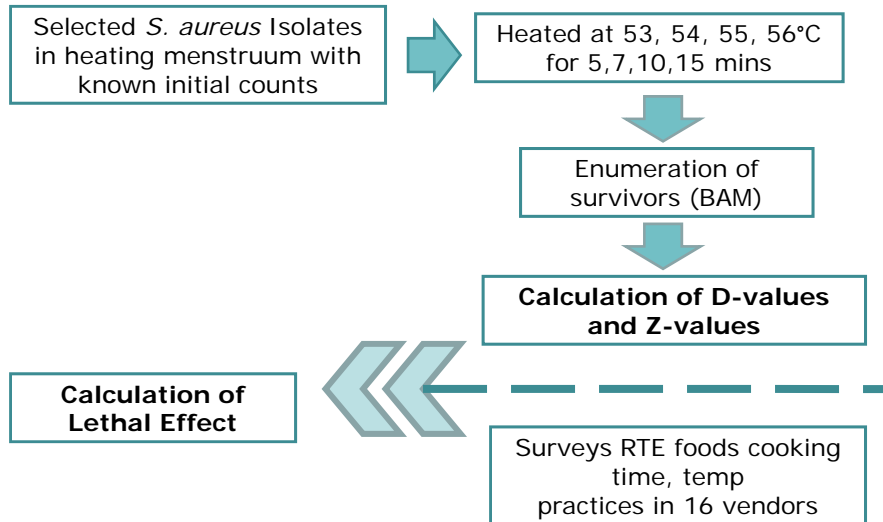


- To obtain thermal resistance parameters (D and z values) of several *S. aureus* previously isolated from RTE Indonesian traditional foods
- To use the information to assess thermal adequacy of cooking and handling practices commonly applied by food vendors

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## Methods



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## Methods

### Isolates

- *S. aureus* AS2 (shredded chicken, enterotoxigenic)
- *S. aureus* NU3 (*nasi uduk*, enterotoxigenic)
- *S. aureus* ATCC 25923 (nontoxigenic)

### Inoculum Preparation

- Isolate grown in TSB to reach late log phase

### Heating Menstruum

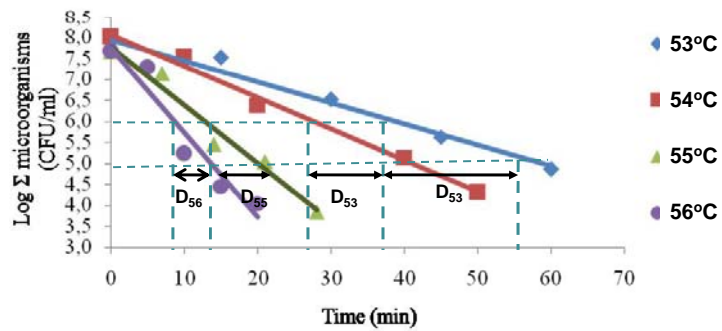
- Trypticase Soy Broth

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## Results

### Thermal Death Time curve of *S. aureus* AS2



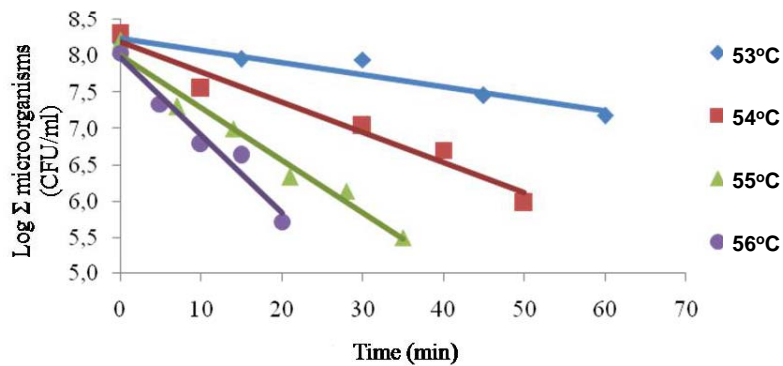
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## Results

### Thermal Death Time of *S. aureus* NU3



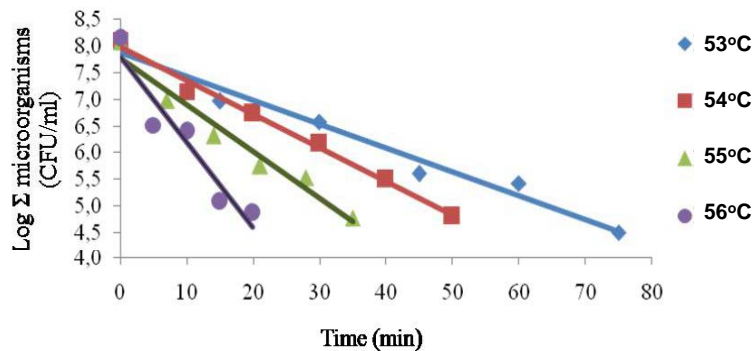
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## Results

### Thermal Death Time of *S. aureus* ATCC 25923



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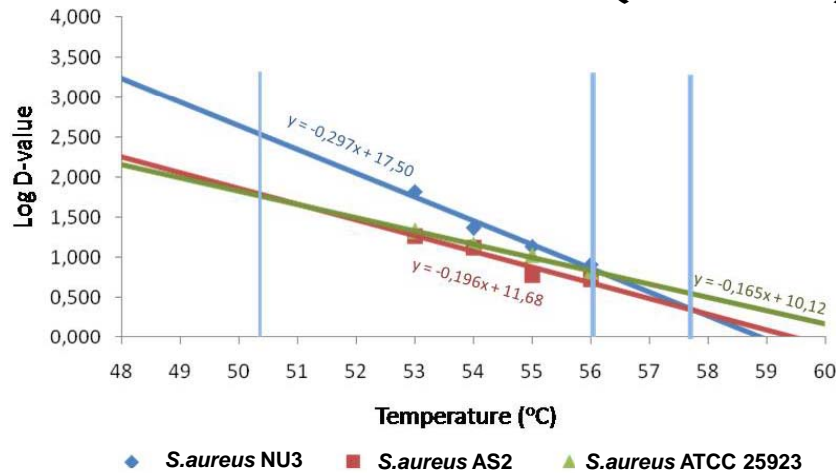
### Thermal Resistance of Local Isolates of *S. aureus* (D-values)

<i>S. aureus</i> Isolates	D values (min) at			
	53°C	54 °C	55°C	56 °C
AS2	19.47 ± 1.33	13.42 ± 0.13	6.59 ± 0.85	5.17 ± 0.26
NU3	64.59 ± 2.95	23.83 ± 0.80	14.3 ± 0.78	8.78 ± 0.92
ATCC	22.00 ± 1.02	15.31 ± 1.16	11.12 ± 0.52	7.53 ± 1.76
MS 149 <sup>a</sup> (milk)	-	32,30	<sup>a</sup> Thomas, 1966	
237 <sup>b</sup> (goat milk)	-	17,68	<sup>b</sup> Parente and Mazzatura, 1991	
Cocktail <sup>c</sup> (TSB)	-	28,51	<sup>c</sup> Kennedy, 2005	

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## Temperature Dependence of *S. aureus* Inactivation (Z-values)



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## Temperature Dependence of *S. aureus* Inactivation (Z-values)

- The sensitivity of D values to temperature changes, i.e. changes of temperatures to change D value by 1 log cycle or 90% (Toledo 1991)
- **The Z values of *S. aureus* isolates**

AS2	: 4.40 °C
NU3	: 3.53 °C
ATCC 25923	: 5.80 °C

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## Various Z Values

Microorganisms	Heating menstruum	Z (° C)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> AS2	TSB	4.40
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> NU3	TSB	3.53
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC 25923	TSB	5.80
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> <sup>a</sup>	chicken broth	5,81
<i>Salmonella</i> <sup>b</sup>	chicken broth	5,35
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> <sup>b</sup>	chicken broth	5,11
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> <sup>c</sup>	chicken broth	5,80
<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> <sup>c</sup>	chicken broth	5,86
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> <sup>d</sup>	minced beef	5,1
<i>S. epidermidis</i> <sup>e</sup>	chicken broth	7,46
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O-157 <sup>f</sup>	breaded pork patties	5,43
Vitamine B12		50

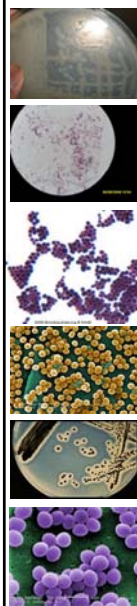
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### Survey on Common Cooking and Handling Practices in Food Vendor

Vendor	Name of Food	Cooking Methods	Temperature
1	<i>Semur jengkol</i>	boiling for 1 h, storage at RT	92° C
2	Beef soup	boiling beef for 3 h, storage at RT, cutting into cubes, mixing with hot/warm broth	92° C
3	Meatball soup	boiling for 1 h, storage RT, reheat as needed	96° C
4	Steamed coconut milk-rice	boiling for 30 min, steaming for 30 min, storage at 50° C	82° C
5	Steamed rice	boiling for 30 min, steaming for 25 min, storage at RT	83° C
6	Chicken <i>opor</i>	boiling for 1 h, storage RT, reheat as needed	95° C
7	Vermicelli (rice noodle) salad	boiling of vermicelli for 1 min, mixing with fresh chilli-peanut sauce	89° C
8	Cooked vegetable salad	boiling vegetable, mixing with fresh chilli-peanut sauce	89° C
9	<i>Siomay</i>	steaming continuously	86° C
10	Grilled chicken	boiling for 2 h, storage at RT, grilling 5-6 minutes	73° C
11	Grilled fish	grilling for 10 min, storage RT	73° C
12	Fried coconut chicken	frying in shredded coconut till brown, RT	95° C
13	Fried tempe	frying for 2-3 min, storage at RT	98° C
14	Fried potato	frying for 2-3 min, storage at RT	98° C
15	Stir fried green bean	stirfrying for 5 min, storage at RT	73° C
16	Stir fried eggplant	stirfrying for 5 min, storage at RT	73° C





## Thermal Resistance of Local Isolates of *S. aureus* at Different Temperatures

Isolate	D <sub>73</sub> (min)	D <sub>92</sub> (min)
NU3	0,0002	1,62x10 <sup>-9</sup>
AS2	0,001	1,25 x10 <sup>-7</sup>
ATCC 25923	0,006	1,93 x10 <sup>-6</sup>

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## Effect of Common Cooking and Handling Practices in Food Vendors on *S. aureus*

	Temp	Descriptive analysis
Vermicelli salad	89°C	boiling of vermicelli for 1 minute, mixing with fresh chilli-peanut sauce Reduction of <i>S. aureus</i> : $4.3 \times 10^6$ Problems : mixing with fresh sauce after boiling
Grilled fish	73°C	grilling for 10 min Log reduction of <i>S. aureus</i> : $10^4$ Problems : pre and post grilling storage at room temperature

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## Conclusions

- *S. aureus* isolated from RTE Indonesian traditional foods had thermal resistance similar to those reported from *S. aureus* isolated elsewhere
- The Z values of *S. aureus* isolates ranged from 3,53 to 5,80°C : within the range of reported Z values for non-spore forming bacteria, lower than those for vit. B12
- Heating commonly applied in cooking of RTE Indonesian foods significantly eliminates *S. aureus*.
- Pre and post cooking practices (storage) became very critical because possible toxin production than can not be eliminated by normal cooking practices.
- Addition of fresh ingredients after cooking allows recontamination to occur

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## Methods

### Calculation of D and z values

- *S. aureus* surviving were plotted against heating times to yield a curve of rate of inactivation at four different temperatures, i.e. 53, 54, 55, dan 56°C.
- D values, i.e. time (minutes) at certain temperature to reduce the number of *S. aureus* by 1 log cycle was calculated from the equation  $D = -1/\text{slope}$
- A Thermal Death Time (TDT) curve was made to establish the relationship between D (minutes) with temperatures (°C)
- The Z values, i.e. temperature intervals to reduce D by 1 log cycle was also determined from the curve.

## Methods

### Thermal Resistance Testing

- Sets of glass tubes containing HM in waterbath set at 53, 54, 55, 56°C
- When HM reached the desired temperatures, culture of *S. aureus* was inoculated at initial counts ca.  $1,0 \times 10^7$  -  $1,0 \times 10^8$  CFU/ml
- HM allowed to be heated for 5, 7, 10, 15 mins
- *S. aureus* before & after heating was enumerated on BPA+eggolk tellurite incubated at 35°C 48 h

## Methods

### Assessing Thermal Adequacy of Several RTE Indonesian Traditional Foods

Survey in 16 food vendors surrounding Darmaga campus area, Bogor to determine :

- common practice
- time of cooking
- internal temperatures during cooking
- Adequacy of thermal process was assessed by extrapolating the Z value equation to obtain  $D_T$  ( $D$  values at the cooking temperatures applied).

