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**ABSTRACT**

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**INTRODUCTION**

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**MATERIALS AND METHODS**

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**RESULTS**

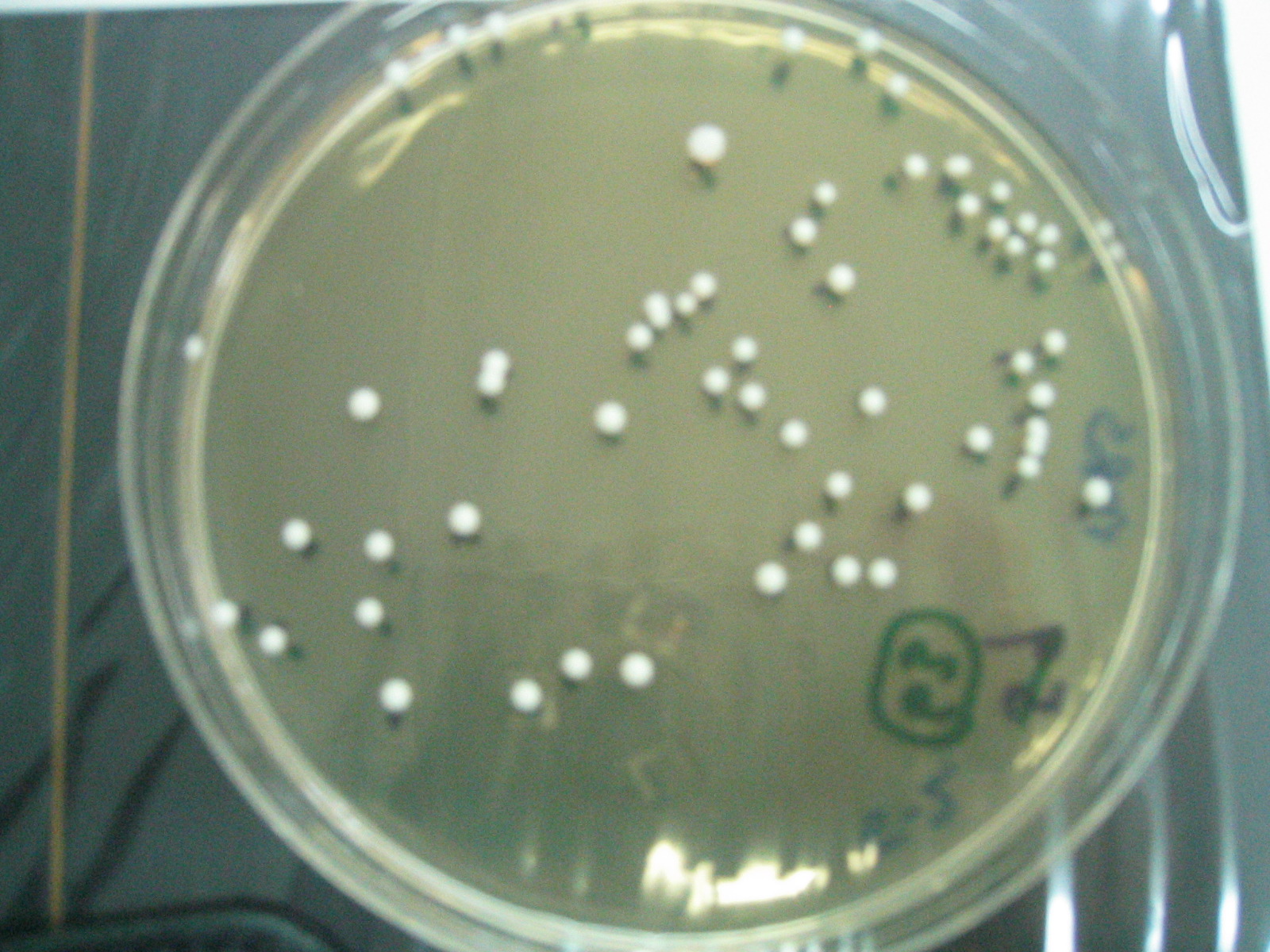
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**Table 1: The measured zone of inhibition of *E. coli* with natural herbs and antibiotic**

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|  | **Zone of inhibition / mm** | | | | | **Change / %** | **Ranking** |
| **Herb/plate** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **Average** |
| **Antibiotic** | 36 | 29 | 33 | 30 | 32 | **-** | **-** |
| **P + Antibiotic** | 45 | 38 | 29 | 32 | 36 | **16.13** | **1** |
| **Q + Antibiotic** | 25 | 27 | 28 | 32 | 28 | **-9.68** | **3** |
| **R + Antibiotic** | 37 | 32 | 29 | 30 | 32 | **3.23** | **2** |
| **S + Antibiotic** | 21 | 32 | 29 | 30 | 28 | **-9.68** | **3** |

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**Figure 2:** A typical dilution plate with well isolated colonies

**DISCUSSION**

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