



DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLANNING (DAP)

**34th International Vegetable Training
Course**

**“Vegetables: From Seed to Table and
Beyond”
Module 2**



INTRODUCTION



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**3 most useful module : GMP, Vegetable Value Chain,
Bioactive Compounds in vegetable and fruits**





1. Research on quality characteristics of agricultural product, processing, quality improvement, by-product and waste utilisation , new product development and food safety.
2. Collaborations with national and international agribusiness on postharvest R&D.
3. Dissemination and tranfers technology to the farmer

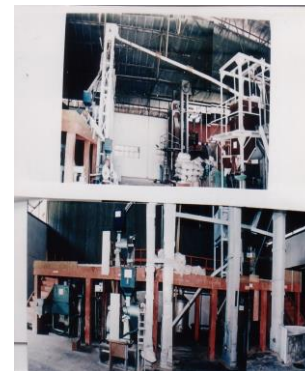
1. Laboratories

- ☐ Analytical chemistry (accredited SNI ISO/IEC 17025:2008)
- ☐ Physical properties (accredited SNI ISO/IEC 17025:2008)
- ☐ Microbiology
- ☐ Sensory evaluation
- ☐ Nano technology



2. Pilot Plants

- ☐ Essential oil processing
- ☐ Fruit juice processing
- ☐ Rice processing
- ☐ Tofu processing
- ☐ Flour mill





The Value Chain of Fresh Handling and Processing of Shallot



BACKGROUND/PROBLEM



- ❖ Mainly spices ingredients in Indonesia
- ❖ Still has a high losses (reached of 25%) due to lack of knowledge of farmers, especially on postharvest technique.
- ❖ Shallot price is very fluctuative depend on production. At one time it's over production (low price), but the other time the production is low (high price) because of climate and pest/disease; and even by trading mafia.
- ❖ High price differences of the shallot → Rp. 5.000/kg, (farmer) - to Rp. 100.000,/kg (market)





Functional properties of Shallot

Shallot contains vitamin C, potassium, fiber, folic acid. calcium and iron. Shallot also contain a natural plant growth regulators such as **auxin** and **gibberellin** hormones.

| Component | Values |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Quercetin | 2612,41 ppm |
| Antioxidant activity | 225,73 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ |
| Antocyanin | 79,14 ppm |
| Phenol total | 319,92 ppm |

Setyadjit et al (ICAPRD), 2013





Objectives

- To maintain of freshness shallot, to decrease the damage of shallot from 20% to 10% so that the quality and stock will be maintained.
- To increase of added value through minimally process of shallot
- To increase added value through processing of waste (shallot peel) as a natural antimicrobial agent

POSTHARVEST OF SHALLOT

(conventional technology)



Fresh shallot with leaves



Made a small bunch



Collecting from field



Made a large bunch



Packaging and Transportation



Storing



(shallot no bunch)



(shallot bunch)

Sun Drying

**Potential losses :
20-25%**

Critical processing → Drying & storage

Drying and Storage Shallot



The main problem of shallots losses is **weight loss**

The losses of shallot can be reached 30% during storage in warehouse for 2 months



Damage of Shallot



Sprout tuber



rotten due to microbial attack



Empty tuber





Activities

- Improvement of drying and storage methods of shallot by using instore drying
- Minimally process of shallot
- Processing of waste (shallot peel) to be natural antimicrobial agent

Instore drying for shallot



→ Instore drying is a technique in which the drying and storing is done in the same building

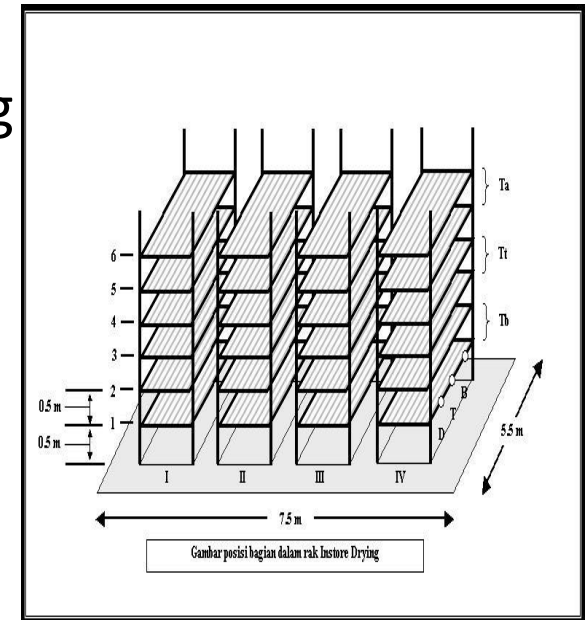
→ The building equipped with aeration, fiberglass as the roof, wood-fired heating furnace, blower and motor and control temperature and humidity

→ It has a high capacity more than 15 tons

→ It can decrease the damage of shallot from 20% to 10%

→ It can longer shelf life (from 4 weeks to 2-3 months)

→ It can overcome shallot drying in the rainy season



Detail Activities

(1) Instore drying for shallot



Processing and treatment:



Shallot w/o
lieves



Soaking with maleic Hydrazide
0,5,10,15 ppm combine with
benomyl 500 ppm



Packing : Plastic PE,
paper, styrofoam



Optimization
formula



Applied at instore
drying:
-ambient temperature
-modified temperature



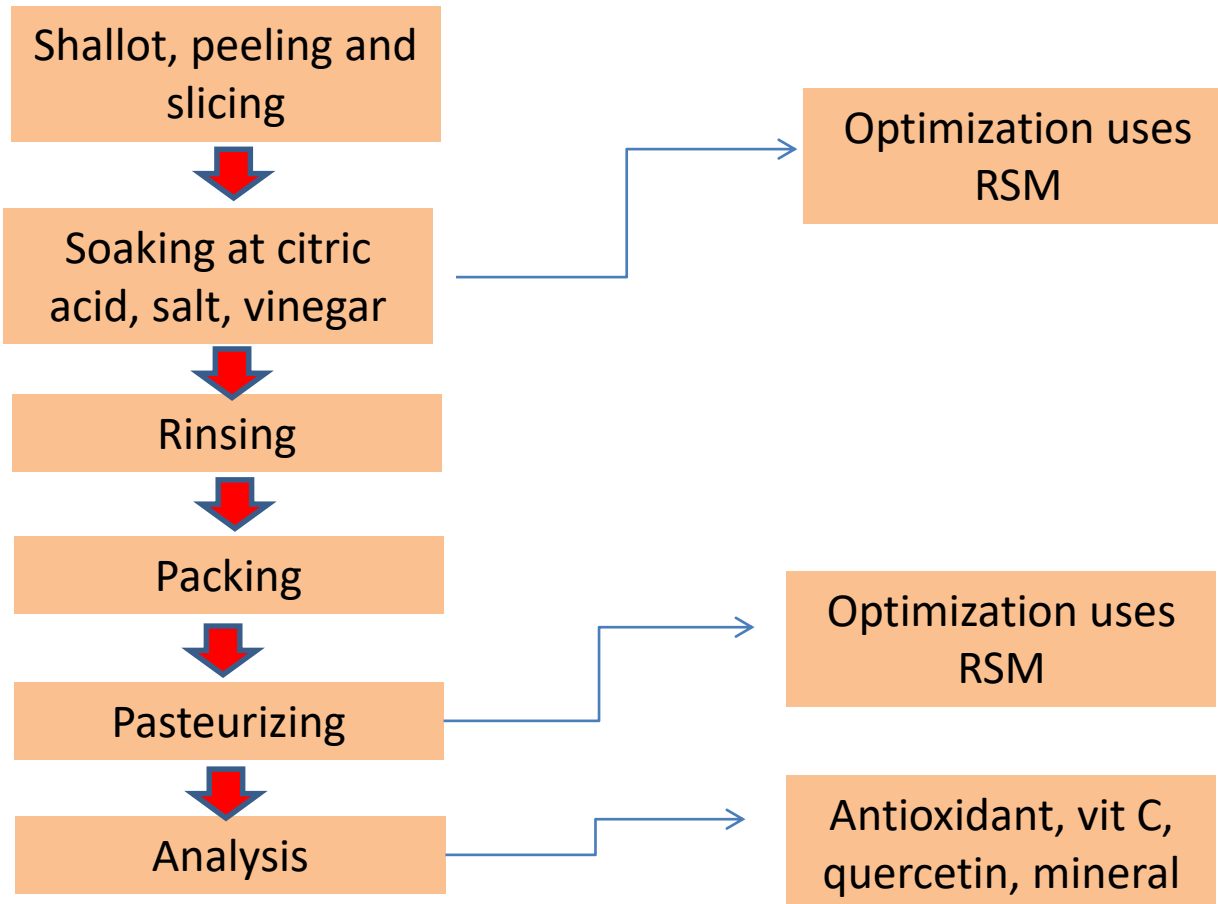
Analysis: % sprouting,
spoiled
level, texture, color,
physiological properties

→ Instore drying has been applied in a group of farmers (but without using treatment) and need to be developed further to other groups

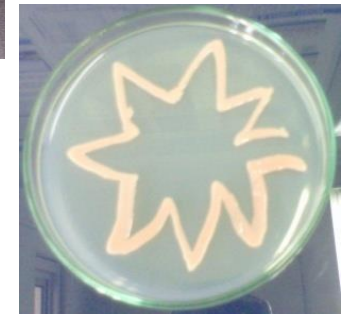
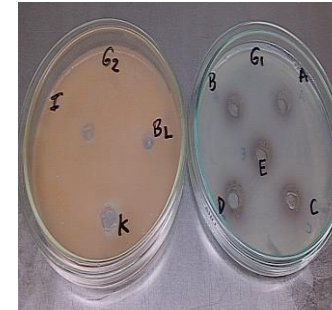
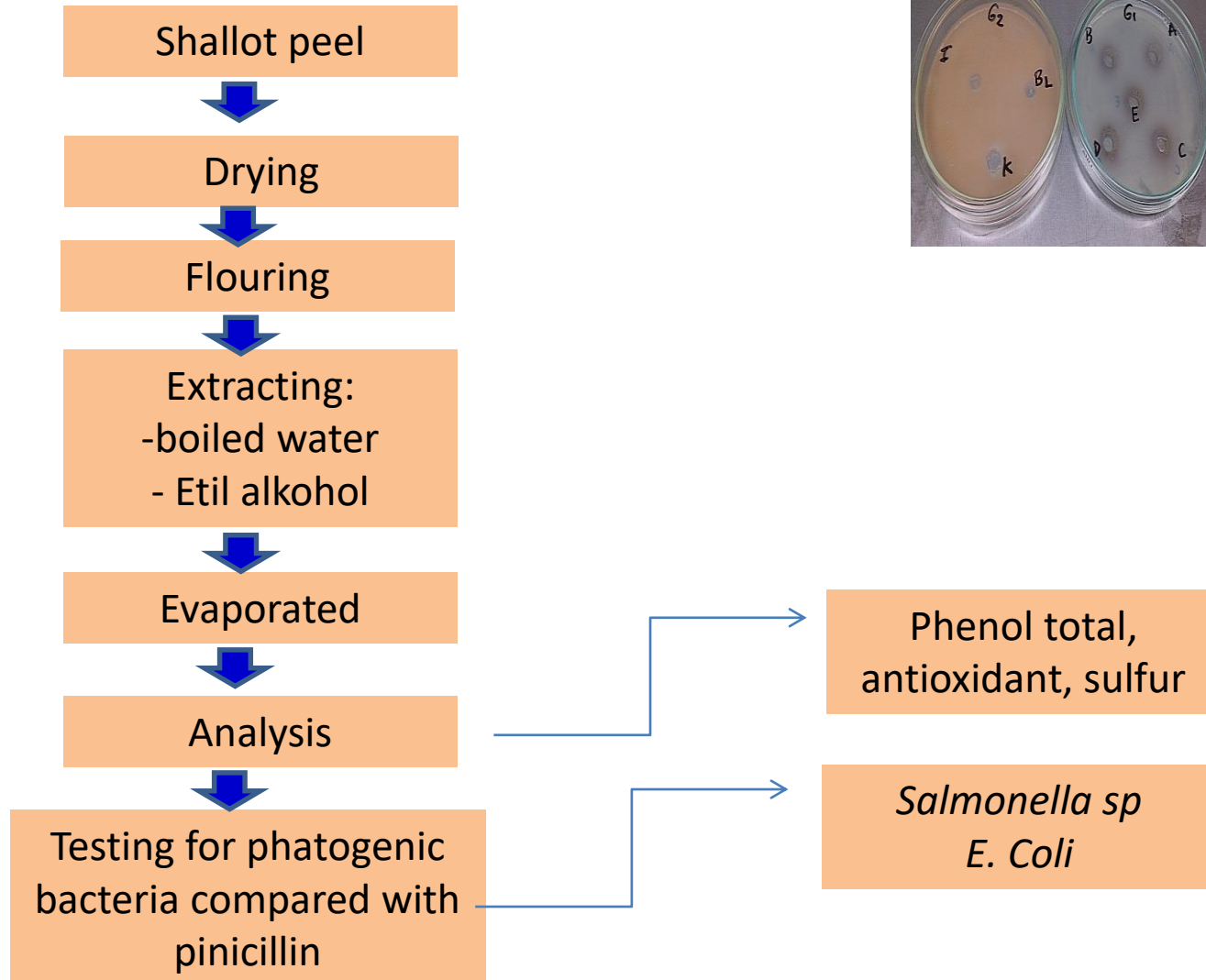
(2) Minimally process of shallot



→ This activity is aimed to maintain availability of shallot.



(3) Processing of waste (peel) to be natural antimicrobial agent



Human Resource



- ✓ The trial will involve researcher, analyst, technicians, extension worker and farmer group

Budget

- ✓ Will be proposed to Government of Indonesia



Beneficiaries

- Farmer groups
- Small processor
- Extension worker

Challenges

- the difficulty of managing farmers
- unsynchronized between the stakeholders who will be involved
- Require fund to apply technology
- Linkages among centre of production and consumer location are not all accessible

Thank you



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