

# Microbial Contamination of Oral Dosage Forms

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## **Abstract:**

The appearance of a fungi-like material on co-trimoxazole tablets and an anti-diarrheal tablet formulation was investigated. The former being a locally manufactured product, while the latter was an imported product. Samples of these two products were evaluated for weight uniformity and overall moisture up-take. Both products showed substantial moisture content. Culture and isolation of the microbial components of the tablets showed extensive contamination by several types of fungi. Among the isolated *Aspergillus fumigatus* was the major micro organism