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Global warming: impacts on animal health

Abstract

Based on significant and accelerated climate changes and consequent deleterious effect on both animal health and animal economy. Animal affected by increase in greenhouse gases but they may play role in raising up Methane (CH_4) that has both human and natural sources, and levels have risen significantly raising livestock. Wildlife in Africa will be greatly damaged due to climatic changes where both wild dogs and elephant seriously at risk Mediterranean sea turtles need immediate inference. On changing geographic zones and move to new area that make changes in epidemiological disease frequency specially those insect borne diseases. Direct risk in Egyptian wildlife mainly coming to changes in wild migratory birds both time and destinations, risk of coral health and diminish area of coral in our sea shore risk of losing turtles in our sea water. Potential increase in cases of food poisoning as we as attention should be devoted to changes in vector-borne disease patterns in relation to climate change. For solving and make a plan expected national strategy for fighting against global warming in animals sector we have to focus on achieving sustainable animal we should targeted the following point with national controlled program aiming for Reducing methane emissions The most promising approach for reducing methane emissions from livestock is by improving the productivity and efficiency of livestock production, through better nutrition and genetics. Genetic selection based on species as Holstein Frisian more sustainable cows than other breeds so testing for genetic markers (STRs) should be highlighted for ensuring future efficiency of livestock production **Enhancing diet** many feed additive with special reference to those increase efficiency of unit production and raising up usage of low value diet. Testing adapted animals for detecting **celluolytic organisms** in rumen content will give power to make bank of isolates will be helpful **Disease control** with increasing power toward both diagnosis and vaccination specially those helminthes and snail host due to changes in ecosystem. Enhancing a regional and national reservation programs by FAO. OIE and other organization including both migratory birds, turtles and coral support by research and solving problems facing such animals.

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Biodiversity; a consequence of climatic adaptation: A dissection of the interplay between genomes and Environmental shifts driven by climate change

Abstract

The fast change in climatic conditions presents significant and serious problems threatening all kinds of life on the planet Earth. The ecological consequences of the climate change; fast temperature elevation, changes in precipitation patterns, deforestation, and desertification, undermine the biodiversity and increase the potential of causing ecosystem shift. Spread of vectors in a significantly varied latitudinal patterns, and the projected increase in vector-borne diseases are not the only risks that are attributed to climate change. Species diversification, in a given ecosystem, in response to climatic change results from deviation in transcriptomic, and to some extent genomic, norms, which is reflected on phenotypic plasticity as a consequence of genetic adaptation of the species, adds up to the environmental impacts of climate change.

Introgression of breeds as a driver for improving characteristics including adaptations to different agroclimatic conditions as well as persistence of individuals of different species in the local habitat reflect species tolerance to environmental shift. However, such adaptations are maintained by genetic diversity by introducing genomic changes that provide the basis for the introduced phenotypes. The interplay between these genetic modifications and the environmental factors constitutes the foundation of ecogenetics and climatic tolerance, which leads to species survival. On the other hand, some species that do not respond appropriately to biotic and abiotic stresses face demographic collapse and are subjected to the threat of extinction



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Transgenic Animals: Pros and Cons

Abstract

Animal breeding and animal biotechnology has been practiced since humans started socializing. A transgenic animal can be defined as an animal whose DNA has been altered by adding the desired gene from a suitable donor. This is achieved through the application of genetic engineering technology, which causes the desired gene to be expressed and inherited by the progeny. Transgenic animal biotechnology has found applications in a variety of fields. Transgenic animals are produced for improved quality breeding and increased product yield and to serve as model organisms for research into the mechanisms of many human diseases and potential remedies. Transgenic cattle and birds, for example, can be developed to produce more meat to meet growing food demand. Transgenic cattle can be engineered for improved milk production as well as the production of specific human proteins. On the other hand, Transgenic animals can be used as model organisms to investigate the processes of numerous human diseases. Once the genetic control of a disease is determined, model transgenic organisms are created by introducing the specific gene or by knocking out the gene, after which the model organism exhibits the same symptoms as seen in humans, and the genes can then be altered appropriately to find a cure for these diseases. The process of making a transgenic animal is time-consuming, labor-intensive, and costly, but the technology is cost-effective since once a transgenic animal is generated, it can breed and convey the cloned gene to its offspring. Even though there are numerous evident benefits to generating transgenic animals, individuals are apprehensive about using products derived from such animals or consuming these organisms. Transgenic animals have numerous applications for the human population, but they must be rigorously regulated.



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Climate change and aquatic environments: Influences on fish- parasite interactions

Abstract

Climate change is the complex and multidisciplinary change in global or regional climate patterns. Humans have been recognized as the major contributor to climate change, primarily through the use of fossil fuels like coal, oil and gas that emit greenhouse gases into the atmosphere such as Carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4) and nitrous oxides (N2O). Over the next century, climate change-related factors are predicted to cause extreme temperatures, increased storm damage, sea-level rise, changing precipitation patterns, harmful algal blooms and more frequently occurring flooding with associated pollution. These factors are predicted to affect aquatic environments in many ways that may lead to ecosystem-level changes. Parasites are omnipresent components of biodiversity that not only affect host individuals, populations, and communities, but can also play an important role in ecosystem functioning and food-web dynamics. Parasitic organisms that exploit fish are also likely to be affected by climate change, directly through the ambient environment or indirectly via effects on host parameters, such as distribution, behavior, physiology, and mortality. It is possible that climate change will alter the prerequisites for parasite transfer, through changes in phenological relationships, and/or change the direction and pressure of selection in host-parasite relationships. The effects of climate change on fishparasite systems have been reported as strong multifactorial because of the large number of interactions between different ecological and physiological factors, in addition to disturbances in aquatic habitats. For example, elevation in ambient temperature is predicted to enhance parasite metabolism, resulting in more rapid spread of parasites. On the other hand, the occurrence of some parasites could also decrease if temperature for growth and transmission is exceeded. In this presentation, we demonstrate a number of case studies to exemplify the multitude of possible impacts of climate change on fish-parasite systems. In particular, we present examples of the direct effects of physiology, behavior, temperature on the and phenological relationships of fish and parasites.

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Nanotechnology and Environmental Hazards

Abstract

Nanotechnology has played a key role as a result of its significant potential in various fields such as water treatment, agriculture, aerospace, and pharmaceutical industries. Available scientific data on nanomaterials have revealed their applications and industrial products in day-to-day life. in consumer Alternation in the surface properties of particles to minimize size up to nano-level may also be found to be responsible for their toxicity. Many governmental agencies raised inequity regarding the enlarged utilization of nanomaterials in many industries. Inhalation of nanoparticles through human beings is found to be less efficiently removed as compared to a large one (micro or macro particles) through biological clearance mechanisms in different body parts. However, nanoparticles easily transfer to various body organs through the circulatory systems which upsurges several diseases. Therefore, attention is needed to use nanoparticles in biological systems under control handling because of their toxicity.

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Climate change and food Safety: risks and responses

Abstract

Climate change can affect food production through the effect of raised temperature, changes in precipitation, extreme weather events, sea level rise and loss or degradation of agricultural land. Long-term changes in temperature, humidity, rainfall patterns and the frequency of extreme weather events are already affecting farming practices, crop production and the nutritional quality of food crops. Climate change several factors can have an impact on food production, processing, storage, and distribution till consumption. In other words, climate change affects the 4 dimensions of food security: availability, stability, access and utilization. Food can be contaminated with micro-organisms, disease pathogens, and fungal toxins, toxic products of harmful algae, chemicals, pesticides and veterinary drugs. Environmental factors can affect abundance of pathogens, their survival and/or their virulence. The sensitivity of germs, potentially toxin-producing microorganisms and other pests to climate factors suggests that climate change has the potential of affecting the occurrence and intensity of some foodborne diseases. Climate change and variability can provoke changes in the nature and occurrence of **food safety hazards**. These hazards can arise at various stages of the food chain, from primary production to consumption, and climate change may have direct and indirect impacts on their occurrence. It will also encourage infection of crops with toxigenic fungi and the production of **mycotoxins**, which will reach man through ingestion of infected crops. Through its effect on marine environment climate change will enhance the formation of harmful algal blooms and the formation of algal toxins with consequent occurrence of sea-food borne intoxications. Due to the increased use of chemicals, pesticides and veterinary drugs to deal with plant pests and animal diseases, residues of these substances can be present in food in toxic amounts.

Ensuring food safety at every step from farm to fork means those farmers, producers, and the agri-food sector as a whole need to prepare for and respond to threats throughout the supply chain. And this work is now more complicated with the changing climate, which can make food unsafe in myriad ways. An international team of scientists led by EFSA have developed a methodology to identify and define emerging risks for food and feed safety, plant and animal health and nutritional quality related to climate change. The approach – called CLEFSA "Climate change as a driver of emerging risks for food and feed safety, plant, animal health and nutritional quality".

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Applications of Advanced Biotechnology in Mitigating Climate Changes through Improving Quantity and Quality of Feed Resources.

Abstract

Climate change influences bovine production directly and indirectly through its effect on reducing the quality and quantity of feed resources, and increasing spatial and temporal distribution of infectious diseases. The advances of biotechnology now a day's opened an event to apply different biotechnology approaches to improve the nutritive value and digestibility of fibrous feeds by using specific nonpathogenic fungal and bacterial strains such as white rot fungi and cellulolytic bacteria through solid state fermentation Moreover, supplementation of green biosynthesized technique. nanoparticles, probiotics, enzymes and organic acids modulate the activities and composition of the rumen microbial ecosystem, thereby reduce lactic acid content, improve nutrient digestibility, reduce methanogenesis, optimize voluntary fatty acid profiles, and decrease ruminal ammonia production and protein degradation. All these effects increase productive performances and reduce methane emission from bovine's production and control infectious diseases such as bovine mastitis. Therefore, implementation of biotechnological tools in animal production in developing countries is very important to increase production and productivity, and realize the potential use of biotechnology for climate change adaptation and mitigation.



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Effects of Climate Change on Marine Organisms: A Proteomic Approach

Abstract

The effects of climate change, namely sea warming and ocean acidification, cause changes in the physiology, phenology, and biogeographical distribution of organisms. The stress induced in marine organisms at the proteome level, altering the expression of proteins and their modifications, is still largely unknown. The most common techniques used in marine proteomics regarding climate change are 2D electrophoresis and protein identification by mass spectrometry. Typically, the workflow includes several sequential steps: (1) sample preparation, (2) protein denaturation and reduction, (3) protein (peptide) separation, enzymatic digestion, and mass spectrometry analysis. and (4) bioinformatics and protein identification. As such the "omics", and particularly proteomics, have the potential to provide new insights into the integrative functional responses of organisms to environmental stresses. Studies developed to date on proteome changes suggest a convergence toward a common set of stress-induced proteins related to metabolism, the cytoskeleton, chaperones, and diverse protective proteins. Therefore, this lecture discusses the main aspects related to climate change that affect marine organisms, with a special emphasis on the typical proteomic workflow used for marine organisms, the most relevant studies, the main problems, and future challenges.