

Supplementary Materials for

Culturable Microorganisms of Aerosols Sampled during Aircraft Sounding of the Atmosphere over the Russian Arctic Seas

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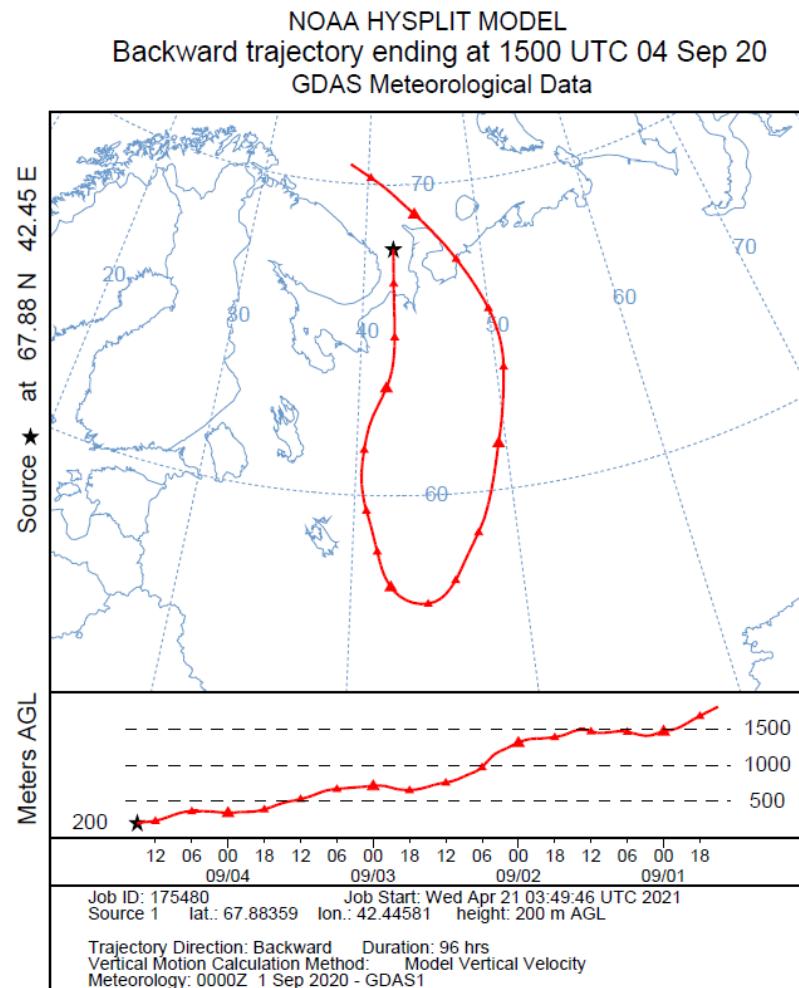


Figure S1. Backward trajectory of air masses from which an air sample was taken at an altitude of 200 m above the Barents Sea.

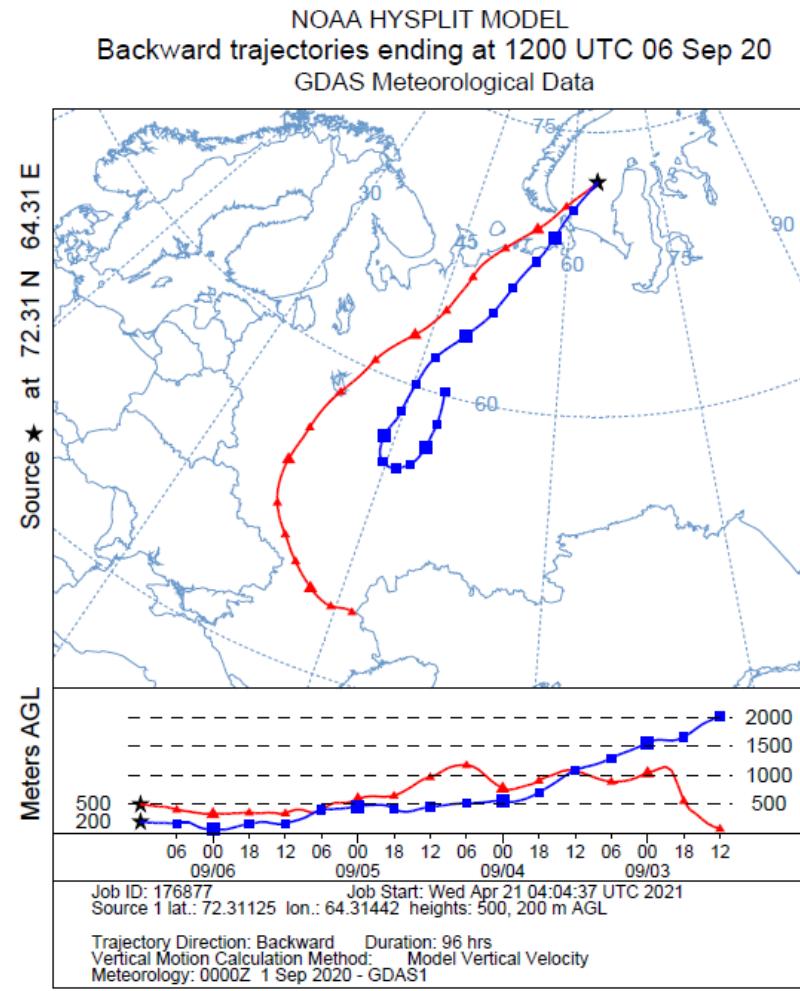


Figure S2. Backward trajectories of air masses from which an air sample was taken at altitudes of 200 - 500 m above the Kara Sea.

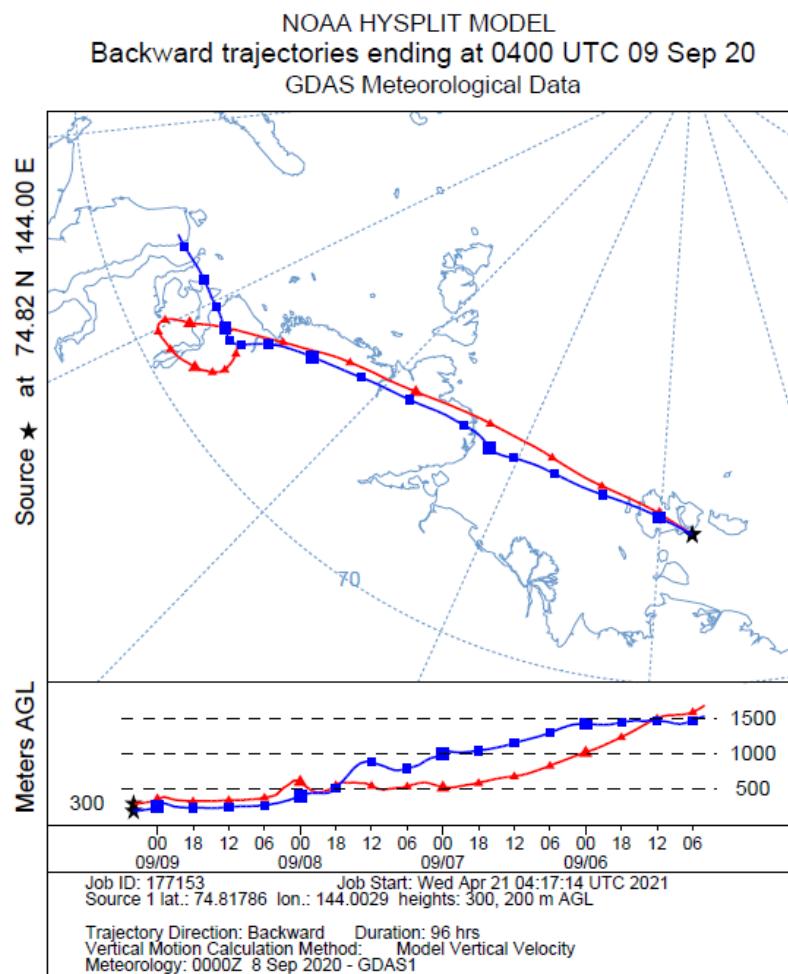


Figure S3. Backward trajectories of air masses from which an air sample was taken at altitudes of 200 - 300 m above the Laptev Sea.

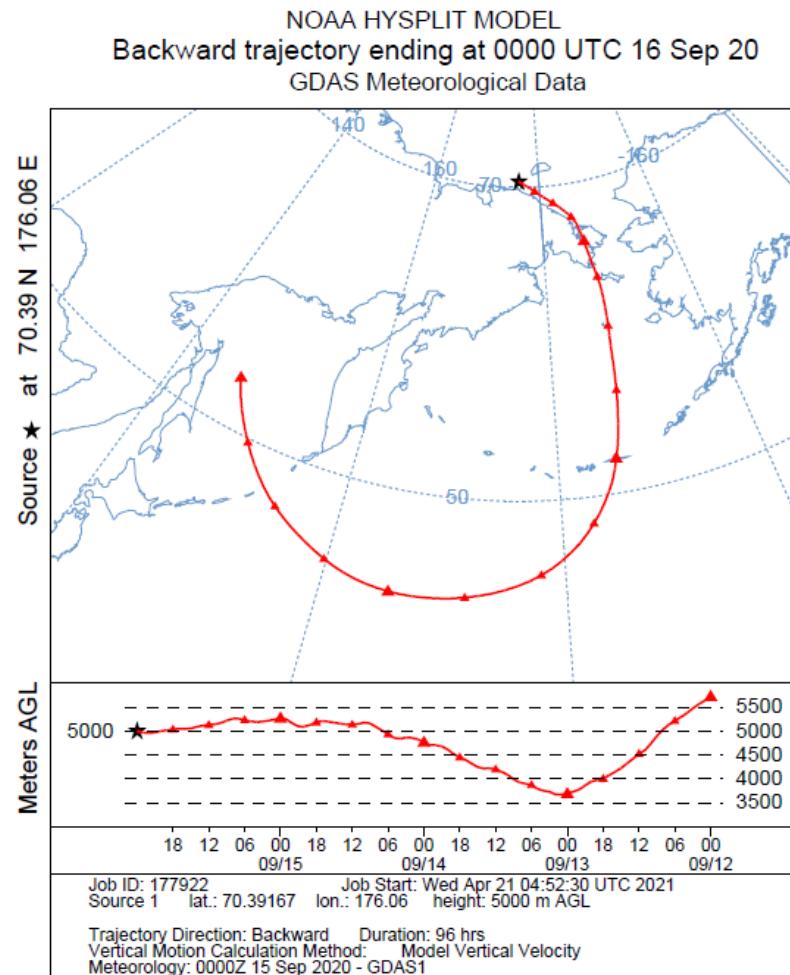


Figure S4. Backward trajectory of air masses from which an air sample was taken at an altitude of 500 m above the East Siberian Sea.

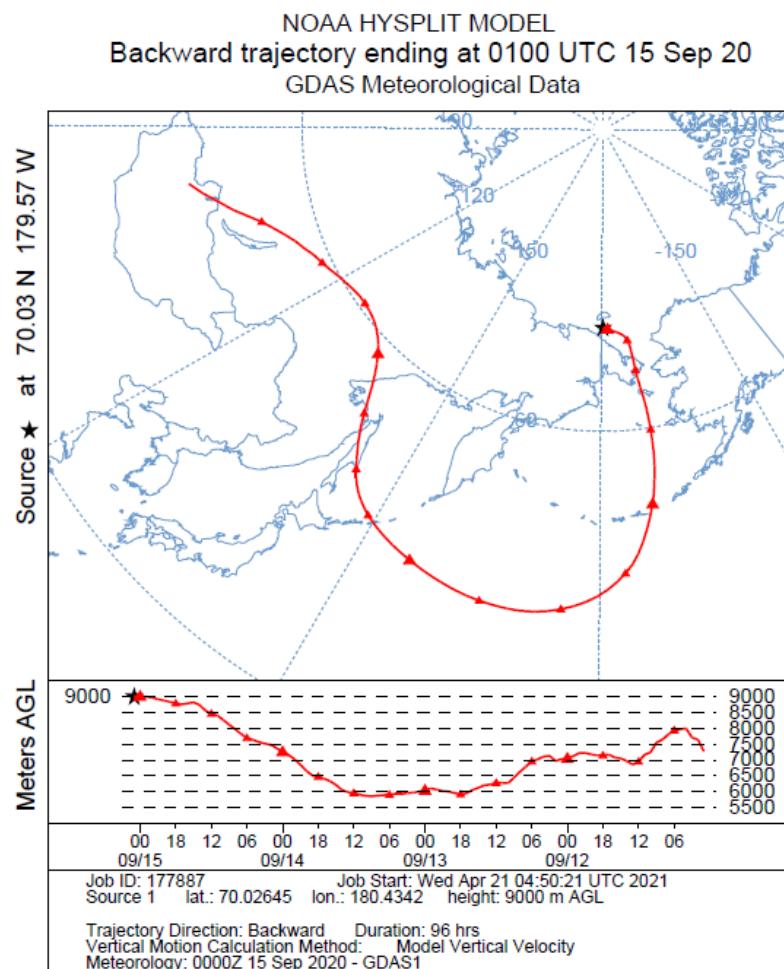


Figure S5. Backward trajectory of air masses from which an air sample was taken at an altitude of 9000 m above the Chukchi Sea.

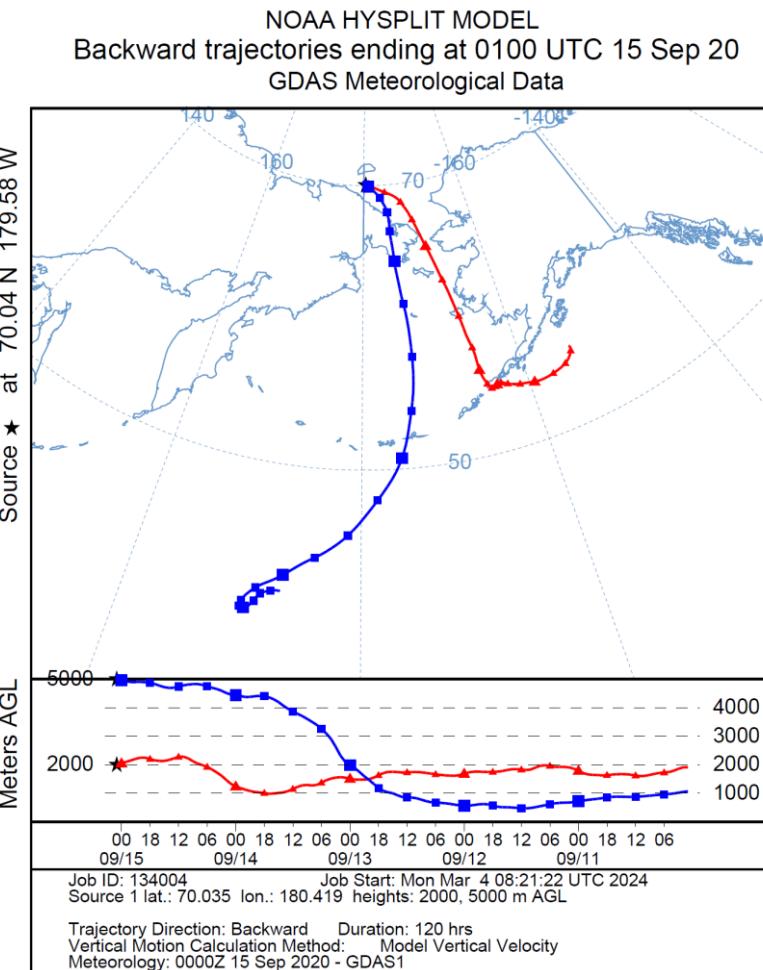


Figure S6. Backward trajectories of air masses from which an air sample was taken at altitudes 2000 – 5000 m above the Chukchi Sea.

Table S1. Antifungal effect of bacilli strains on the pathogenic strain of *Candida albicans* determined by the diffusion method on an agarized nutrient medium.

Strains bacilli	<i>C. albicans</i> FA-1		Strains bacilli	<i>C. albicans</i> FA-1		
	zone (mm)			zone (mm)		
	lysis	oppression		lysis	oppression	
Sp-12	25	20	Sp-81	-	40	
Sp-17	38	7	Sp-82	30	15	
Sp-48	35	20	Sp-83	-	40	
Sp-50	30	15	Sp-86	20	25	
Sp-59	25	20	Sp-86-1	25	20	
Sp-56	25	20	Sp-90	30	15	
Sp-60	35	10	Sp-91	25	20	
Sp-62	-	45	Sp-95	-	40	
Sp-64	25	20	Sp-100	25	20	
Sp-67	25	20	Sp-104	-	40	
Sp-69	35	10	Sp-105	35	10	
Sp-70	38	7	Sp-109	-	40	
Sp-71	35	10	Sp-110	25	20	
Sp-75	35	10	Sp-111	-	40	
Sp-79	30	15	Sp-120	35	10	
Sp-80	-	40	Sp-140	37	8	

Table S2. Sensitivity determination to antibiotics of strains belonging to the group of staphylococci using the disk diffusion method.

Strain	Antibiotic, amount on the disk / zone of inhibition or lysis, mm							Strain	Antibiotic, amount on the disk / zone of inhibition or lysis, mm						
	Gentomycin, 10 µg	Ciprofloxacin, 30 µg	Kanamycin, 30 µg	Vancomycin, 30 µg	Levofloxacin, 5 µg	Benzylpenicillin, 10 IU	Oxacillin, 10 µg		Gentomycin, 10 µg	Ciprofloxacin, 30 µg	Kanamycin, 30 µg	Vancomycin, 30 µg	Levofloxacin, 5 µg	Benzylpenicillin, 10 IU	Oxacillin, 10 µg
Sp-3	24	30	22	18	26	30	26	Sp-52	30	28	26	20	28	30	24
Sp-6	25	16	20	15	20	37	25	Sp-53	25	30	28	26	30	30	30
Sp-7	40	38	30	38	32	45	42	Sp-61	25	24	22	20	30	12	25
Sp-9	10	40	0	20	30	45	34	Sp-85	27	25	24	16	26	26	20
Sp-10	22	32	15	20	28	36	30	Sp-87	24	20	12	18	24	20	16
Sp-13	27	25	20	15	30	32	30	Sp-89	30	30	26	20	25	24	28
Sp-28	30	20	22	18	15	15	35	Sp-92	30	30	25	25	30	26	39
Sp-33	28	30	25	30	35	30	29	Sp-93	30	30	24	25	28	30	30
Sp-35	27	26	22	17	28	21	25	Sp-97	22	20	18	14	22	0	0
Sp-36	27	22	21	18	23	16	27	Sp-99	22	24	20	16	22	0	20
Sp-37	14	30	0	16	25	12	25	Sp-108	22	20	22	15	17	20	17
Sp-39	20	12	18	15	23	35	26	Sp-112	30	25	26	20	30	18	32
Sp-40	30	25	20	18	22	32	28	Sp-113	15	27	10	13	23	0	22
Sp-41	25	24	18	16	22	34	22	Sp-121	32	27	23	20	25	20	26
Sp-42	28	30	0	18	25	28	25	Sp-124	28	22	10	20	22	15	24
Sp-43	25	30	28	18	32	35	30	Sp-125	18	24	22	18	20	35	30
Sp-50	30	40	25	22	32	40	35	Sp-135	22	20	18	18	24	25	23
Sp-51	22	24	28	20	32	32	30	Sp-136	14	22	0	14	22	12	22
<i>S. epidermidis</i> MRSE, B-1350	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	<i>S. aureus</i> MRSA, B-1352	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
<i>S. aureus</i> B-1266	24	25	15	20	21	35	22								

Note: when considering the results, recommendations were applied to the use of a set of disks to determine the sensitivity of staphylococci to antimicrobial drugs (APD) DI-PLS-50-01 according to TU 9398-001-39484474-2000 produced by Russian Federation LLC Scientific Research Center for Pharmacotherapy. Strains resistant to a given antibiotic are highlighted in color.

Table S3. Interpretation of growth retardation zone diameters in determining the sensitivity of cocci to antimicrobial agents by disk-diffusion method.

Antibiotic, amount on the disk	Diameter of culture zones, in mm		
	Resistant	Intermediate	Sensitive
Gentomycin, 10 µg	≤14	15-16	≥17
Ciprofloxacin, 30 µg	≤15	16-20	≥21
Kanamycin, 30 µg	≤14	15-18	≥19
Vancomycin, 30 µg	≤14	-	≥15
Levofloxacin, 5 µg	≤13	14-16	≥17
Oxacillin, 10 µg	≤11	12-13	≥14
Benzylpenicillin, 10 IU	≤28	-	≥29

Table S4. Sensitivity determination to antibiotics by the disk diffusion method of strains of spore-forming bacteria.

Strain	Antibiotic, amount on the disk / zone of inhibition or lysis, mm						Strain	Antibiotic, amount on the disk / zone of inhibition or lysis, mm							
	Imipenem, 10 µg	Ciprofloxacin, 30 µg	Vancomycin, 30 µg	Linezolid, 30 µg	Г Gentomycin, 10 µg	Norfloxacin, 10 µg		Imipenem, 10 µg	Ciprofloxacin, 30 µg	Vancomycin, 30 µg	Linezolid, 30 µg	Г Gentomycin, 10 µg	Norfloxacin, 10 µg	Levofloxacin 5 µg	
Sp-11	26	20	20	30	18	15	15	Sp-74	22	20	18	24	15	12	20
Sp-12	30	30	16	25	20	22	28	Sp-140	20	17	14	20	15	10	14
Sp-32	0	20	14	22	12	0	13	Sp-141	25	24	16	20	18	16	22
Sp-50	25	24	20	26	20	20	25	Sp-75	15	22	15	25	18	15	22
Sp-59	20	25	13	18	16	14	20	Sp-78	24	25	20	28	26	24	20
Sp-60	17	20	15	18	15	16	20	Sp-79	25	23	20	25	16	17	24
Sp-56	20	23	15	18	15	16	22	Sp-80	24	25	16	20	18	16	25
Sp-64	20	24	14	20	18	17	20	Sp-81	21	25	15	23	17	18	24
Sp-62	20	24	14	22	16	18	20	Sp-82	25	25	18	23	20	18	28
Sp-67	28	25	15	24	16	18	26	Sp-86	20	22	18	25	20	18	25
Sp-69	18	0	11	18	15	10	9	Sp-83	22	20	16	22	18	20	22
Sp-70	19	9	14	18	15	16	18	Sp-90	0	8	14	21	15	15	20
Sp-71	15	12	15	16	14	15	20	Sp-91	22	24	20	22	15	20	22
Sp-95	15	25	26	20	18	15	25	Sp-109	19	20	16	24	14	20	20
Sp-96	22	16	18	20	15	16	15	Sp-110	18	26	16	24	18	15	20
Sp-139	20	23	10	0	14	20	18	Sp-111	25	15	22	25	17	16	23
Sp-100	20	24	16	24	16	16	10	Sp-117	25	22	15	23	17	18	24
Sp-101	26	27	18	23	18	20	25	Sp-120	18	20	13	18	18	15	17
Sp-104	25	26	16	22	18	16	13	Sp-127	14	15	8	8	12	16	16
Sp-105	20	22	18	26	18	18	25	Sp-138-2	22	25	16	24	14	15	24
E. coli B-1373	16	20	6	0	17	21	22	B.subtilis B-1376	18	10	14	20	18	16	12
B. cereus B-1367	22	12	7	28	17	16	22								

Note: when considering the results, recommendations were applied to the use of a set of disks to determine the sensitivity of staphylococci to antimicrobial drugs (APD) DI-PLS-50-01 according to TU 9398-001-39484474-2000 produced by LLC Scientific Research Center for Pharmacotherapy.

Table S5. Interpretation of growth retardation zone diameters in determining the sensitivity of strains of spore-forming bacteria to antimicrobial agents by disk-diffusion method.

Antibiotic, amount on the disk	Diameter of culture zones, mm		
	Resistant	Intermediate	Sensitive
Gentomycin, 10 µg	≤12	13-14	≥15
Ciprofloxacin, 30 µg	≤15	16-20	≥21
Vancomycin, 30 µg	≤14	15-16	≥17
Levofloxacin 5 µg	≤13	14-16	≥17
Norfloxacin, 10 µg	≤12	13-16	≥17
Imipenem, 10 µg	≤13	14-15	≥16
Linezolid, 30 µg	≤20	-	≥21