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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Instruments and chemical reagents

1. Instruments

- Analytical balance: Mettler Toledo model AG204, Switzerland.
- Autoclave: Tomy model SS-325, Japan.
- Centrifuges: Beckman model Avanti J25, U.S.A; Eppendorf model 5430, Germany; Sorvall model RC-5C Plus and Sorvall tabletop centrifuge model RC-5C Plus, USA.
- Circulating Water Bath: Techre model TE8 A, UK.
- Freeze Dryer: Savant model Super Modulya 233, USA.
- Freezer : Sharp model FC27 (-20°C), Japan and Deep Freezer : REVCO model ULT1790-7-V12 (-80°C), USA.
- Hot plate and stirrer: Thermolyne model Crimarec2, USA.
- Incubator: Memmert model BE500(30°C, 37°C, 45°C, 50°C, and 55°C), Germany.
- Incubator shaker: New Brunswick Scientific model innova4300, U.S.A
- Magnetic stirrer: Ika model RO-10, Malaysia.
- Microwave: Sanyo model EM-815FW, Japan.
- Oven: Memmert UE 600, Germany.
- pH Meter: Mettler Toledo model CH-8603, Switzerland.
- Pipetteman: Gilson, Villiers-Le-Bel, France.
- Precision balance: Mettler Toledo model PB3002, Switzerland.
- Shaking Water Bath: Memmert, model WB22, Germany.
- Spectrophotometer: Sherwood Scientific model259, Cambridge, UK.
- Vortex mixer: Barnstead/Thermolyne model M37610-26, Iowa, USA.

2. Chemicals

Chemicals	Company	Grade
Acetone	Merck	Analytical
L-arginine monohydrochloride	Fluka	Analytical
Bovine serum albumin	Sigma	Analytical
Chloroform	Mallinckrodt	Analytical
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate	Sigma	Analytical
Ethanol	Carlo Erba	Analytical
Ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA)	Merck	Analytical
Ferric sulfate sevenhydrate	Carlo Erba	Analytical
Folin-Ciocalteu's phenol	Merck	Analytical
Hydrochloric acid	Merck	Analytical
Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate	Sigma	Analytical
Methanol	Merck	Analytical
Phenol	Carlo Erba	Analytical
Potassium hydrogen sulfate	Merck	Analytical
Di-potassium tartate	Carlo Erba	Analytical
Sodium chloride	Carlo Erba	Analytical
Tri-sodium citrate dihydrate	Merck	Analytical
Sodium dodecyl sulfate	Fluka	Analytical
Sodium hydroxide	Merck	Analytical
Sodium potassium tartate	Merck	Analytical
Trichloroacetic acid	Merck	Analytical
Trisma base	Merck	Analytical
Tyrosine	Sigma	Analytical
Carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC)	Merck	Analytical
Cellulose powder	Merck	Analytical
Magnesium sulfate	Sigma	Analytical

Potassium chloride	Merck	Analytical
Di-Ammonium sulfate	Merck	Analytical
Ferric citrate	Merck	Analytical

APPENDIX B

Culture Media

All media were dispensed and sterilized in autoclave at 120° C, 15 pounds/inch pressure for 15 min except the medium for acid from carbon sources testing which were sterilized at 110° C, 10 pounds/inch pressure for 10 min.

1. C medium

Polypeptone	5	g
Yeast extract	1	g
K ₂ HPO ₄	4	g
MgSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	1	g
KCl	0.2	g
FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	0.02	g
Agar	15	g
Distilled water	1000	ml
Dissolve and adjust to pH 7.0		

2. Cellulose powder (CP) medium

Cellulose powder	1	g
Peptone	5	g
Yeast extract	1	g
K ₂ HPO ₄	4	g
MgSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	1	g
KCl	0.2	g
FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	0.02	g
Agar	15	g
Distilled water	1000	ml
Dissolve and adjust pH to 7.0		

3. Carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC) medium

CMC (Carboxymethyl cellulose)	1	g
Peptone	5	g
Yeast extract	1	g
K_2HPO_4	4	g
$MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$	1	g
KCl	0.2	g
$FeSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$	0.02	g
Agar	15	g
Distilled water	1000	ml

Dissolve and adjust pH to 7.0

4. Carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC-basal) medium

$(NH_4)_2SO_4$	1	g
CMC	5	g
Yeast extract	1	g
Agar	10	g
Distilled water	1000	ml

5. L-arginine agar medium

Phenol red, 1.0% aq.solution	1.0	ml
L(+)arginine monohydrochloride	10.0	g
Agar	3.0	g
C medium	1000	ml

Dissolve the solids in the C medium, adjust to pH to 7.2

6. Aesculin broth

Aesculin	1	g
Ferric citrate	0.5	g
C medium	1000	ml

Dissolve the aesculin and iron salt in the C medium, adjust pH to 7.4 and sterilized at 110 °C for 10 min.

7. Casein agar

Skim milk	10	g
C medium	1000	ml
Agar	15	g

Dissolve and adjust pH to 7.2.

8. Gelatin agar

Gelatin	10	g
C medium	1000	ml
Agar	15	g

Dissolve and adjust pH to 7.2.

9. Motility test medium

Motility medium (Difco)	20	g
Distilled water	1000	ml

Dissolve and adjust pH to 7.2

10. Simmon Citrate agar

Simon citrate agar (Difco)	24.2	g
Distilled water	1000	ml

Dissolve and adjust pH to 6.8

11. Starch agar

Starch	10	g
C medium	1000	ml
Agar	15	g

Dissolve and adjust pH to 7.2.

12. Triple sugar iron agar

Triple sugar iron agar (Difco)	60	g
Distilled water	1000	ml

Dissolve and adjust pH to 7.4.

13. Tyrosine agar

Tyrosine	50	g
C medium	1000	ml
Agar	15	g

Dissolve and adjust pH to 7.2.

14. Deoxyribonuclease (DNase) media

DNase test agar (Difco)	42	g
Distilled water	1000	ml

Adjust pH to 7.3 and heat to boiling to dissolve completely

15. Indole test

Tryptone	10	g
Meat extract	3	g
Distilled water	1000	ml

Dissolve and adjusted pH to 7.4

16. Nitrate broth

Meat extract	3	g
Peptone	10	g
KNO ₃	1	g
Distilled water	1000	ml
Dissolve and adjusted pH to 7.2		

17. Tween 80 agar medium

Tween 80	2	ml
C medium	1000	ml
Agar	15	g
Dissolve and adjusted pH to 7.2		

18. Urea agar medium

Urea	20	g
C medium	1000	ml
Agar	15	g
Dissolve and adjusted pH to 7.2		

19. MR-VP broth

MR-VP medium (Merck)	17	g
Distilled water	1000	ml
Dissolve and adjusted to pH 6.9		

APPENDIX C

Reagents and Buffers

1. Reducing sugar

Standards of 0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9 and 1.0 mg/ml were prepared from glucose. The reactions were carried out with the same procedure as described by Somogyi and Nelson method (1952)

2. Flagella staining

Basic fuchisin	0.5	g
Tannic acid	0.2	g
Aluminium sulfate	0.5	g

Solvent was composed of a mixture of 2.0 of 95% ethanol, 0.5 ml of glucerol, and 7.5 ml of tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane(tris)buffer.

3. Kovacs' reagent

ρ -dimethylaminobenzaldehyde	5	g
Amyl alcohol	75	g
Conc. HCl	25	ml

Dissolve the aldehyde in the alcohol by gently warming in a water bath (about 50-55 °C). Cool and the acid with care. Protect from light and store at 4 °C.

4. Nitrate test reagent

Solution A

0.33% sulphanilic acid in 5 N- acetic acid

Dissolve by gentle heating

Solution B

0.6% dimethyl- α -naphthylamine in 5 N-acetic acid

Dissolve by gentle heating in a fume hood.

Add two drops of sulphanic acid solution and three drops of *N,N*-dimethyl-1-naphthylamine into peptone nitrate broth inoculating with the test microorganisms.

5. 6 N HCl

Conc. HCl	60	ml
Distiller water	60	ml

Add conc. HCl into the distilled water

6. 2 N H₂SO₄

Conc. H ₂ SO ₄	2	ml
Distiller water	34	ml

Add conc. HCl into the distilled water

7. Ninhydrin solution

Ninhydrin	0.3	g
1-Butanol	100	ml
Glacial acetic acid	3	ml

8. Phenol : Chloroform (1:1 v/v)

Crystalline phenol was liquidified in water bath at 65⁰ C and mixed with chloroform in the ratio of 1:1 (v/v). The solution was stored in a light tight bottle.

9. 0.5M EDTA (pH 8.0)

800 ml of distilled water, 186.1 g of disodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate.2H₂O was added and stirred vigorously on a magnetic stirrer. The pH was adjusted to 8.0 with NaOH (20 g of NaOH pellets). The volume was adjusted to 1 litre. The solution was dispensed into aliquots and sterilized by autoclaving for 15 minutes at 15 lb/in².

10. 2xPBS

8 mM Na₂HPO₄

1.5 mM KH₂PO₄

137 mM NaCl

2.7 mM KCl

The 2xPBS was adjusted the pH to 7.0 with 1N NaOH or 1N HCL. The solution was sterilized by autoclaving for 15 minutes at 15 lb/in².

11. 10 mg/ml Salmon sperm DNA

A 10 mg of Salmon sperm DNA was dissolved in 1 ml of 10 mM TE buffer pH 7.6. Boiling for 10 minutes, immediately cooling in ice and sonication for 3 minutes.

12. 3 M Sodium acetate pH 5.2

To 800 ml of distilled water, 408.1 g of sodium acetate was added and adjusted the pH to 5.2 with glacial acetic acid. The volume was adjusted to 1 litre. The solution was sterilized by autoclaving for 15 minutes at 15 lb/in².

13. 10% Sodium dodecyl sulphate (SDS)

The stock solution of 10% SDS was prepared by dissolved 10 g of sodium dodecyl sulphate in 100 ml sterilized distilled water. Sterilization is not required for the preparation of this stock solution.

14. 20xSSC

3 M NaCl

0.1 M Tri-sodiumcitrate

The 20xSSC was adjusted the pH to 7.0 with 1N NaOH. The solution was sterilized by autoclaving for 15 minutes at 15 lb/in².

15. 1 M Tris-HCl pH 8.0

The 1M Tris was prepared by dissolving 121.1 g of Tris base in 800 ml of distilled water. The pH was adjusted to the desired value by adding conc. HCL (pH 8.0, 42 ml of HCl). The solution was cooled to room temperature before making final adjustment to the desired pH. The volume of the solution was adjusted to 1 liter with with distilled water and sterilized by autoclaving.

16. RNase A solution

RNase A 20 mg

0.15 M NaCl 10 ml

Dissolve 20 mg of RNase A in 10 ml 0.15 M NaCl and heat at 95° C for 5-10 minutes. Keep RNase A solution in -20°C.

17. RNase T₁ solution

RNase T₁ 80 μl

0.1 M Tris-HCl (pH 7.5) 10 ml

Mix 80 μl of RNase T₁ in 10 ml of 0.1 M Tris-HCl (pH 7.5) and heat at 95°C for 5 minutes. Keep RNase T₁ solution in -20°C.

18. Proteinase K

Proteinase K (Sigma) 4 mg

50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5) 1 ml

Use freshly prepared solution.

19. Nuclease P₁ solution

Nuclease P1 0.1 mg

40 mM CH₃COONa+12 mM ZnSO₄ (pH5.3) 1 ml

Store at 4°C.

20. Alkaline phosphatase solution

Alkaline phosphatase 2.4 units

0.1 M Tris-HCl (pH 8.1) 1 ml

21. 0.1 M Tris-HCl buffer, pH 9

Tris 1.21 mg

Distilled water 100 ml

Adjust the pH to 9 with HCl.

22. TE buffer

10 mM Tris HCl (pH 8.0)

1 mM Na₂-EDTA (pH 8.0)

23. TE buffer + RNase A

TE buffer 960 ml

RNase A (2 mg/ml) 100 µl

24. Saline-Na₂ EDTA

0.1 M NaCl

50 mM EDTA.2Na (pH 8.0)

25. Reagents and buffers for DNA-DNA hybridization**25.1 Prehybridization solution**

100xDenhardt solution 5 ml

10 mg/ml Salmon sperm DNA 1 ml

20xSSC 10 ml

Formamide	50
ml	
Distilled water	34 ml

25.2 Hybridization solution

Prehybridization solution	100 ml
Dextran sulfate	5 g

25.3 Solution I

Bovine serum albumin (Fraction V)	0.25 g
Titron X-100	50 μ l
PBS	50 ml

25.4 Solution II

Streptavidin-POD	1 μ l
Solution I	4 ml

25.5 Solution III

3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine (TMB)	100 μ l
(10 mg/ml in DMFO)	
0.3% H ₂ O ₂	100 μ l
0.4 M Citric acid + 0.2 M Na ₂ HPO ₄ buffer	100 μ l

pH 6.2 in 10% DMFO

25.6 2 M H₂SO₄

H ₂ SO ₄	22 ml
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Distilled water	178 ml
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The solution was sterilized by autoclaving.

26. Fehling's solution

Coppersulfate	34.64 g
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Sodiumpotassiumtartate	173 g
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Sodiumhydroxide	50 g
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Solvent was composed of a mixture 500 ml of coppersulfate and 500 ml of mixture sodiumtartate and sodiumhydroxide.

APPENDIX D

Physiological and biochemical characteristics of isolates

Primers, 16S rDNA nucleotide sequences and DNA G+C contents

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PI-3	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
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Physiological and biochemical characteristics of isolates (Cont)

Isolate no.	Growth In (%NaCl)		Growth at pH				Growth at °C							Catalase test	Oxidase test	Anaerobic growth	Methyl red	Voges-Proskauer	D:NAase	Urease	Indole production	Citrate	TSI	Nitrate reduction	Asculin	L-arginine	Dihydroxyacetone	Hydrolysis									
	3	5	5	6	8	9	10	15	20	45	50	55	60															Casein	Gelatin	Starch	L-Tyrosine	Tween 80					
P3-5	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+		
P4-2	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	W	+	W	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+		
P4-12	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-			
P4-13	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-		
P5-4	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-		
P5-9	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	
P5-10	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	
P5-11	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	
P5-12	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
P5-13	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
P5-14	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-

Physiological and biochemical characteristics of isolates (Cont)

Isolate no.	Growth In (%NaCl)		Growth at pH				Growth at °C							Catalase test	Oxidase test	Anaerobic growth	Methyl red	Voges-Proskauer	DNAase	Urease	Indole production	Citrate	TSI	Nitrate reduction	Asculin	L-arginine	Dihydroxyacetone	Hydrolysis					
	3	5	5	6	8	9	10	15	20	45	50	55	60															Casein	Gelatin	Strach	L-Tyrosine	Tween 80	
P6-1	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	
P6-8	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	
S8-2	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	
P3-3	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	
P4-8	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	
P5-2	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-
P7-1	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	
P7-3	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	
P1-5	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	
P6-7	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	

Acid from carbohydrates

Isolate no.	D-Amygdalin	L-Arabinose	D-Cellulose	D-Fructose	D-Galactose	D-Glucose	Gluconate	Glycerol	Inositol	Inulin	Lactose	D-Maltose	D-Mannitol	D-Mannose	D-Melibiose	D-Melezitose	α - Methyl - D - glucide	Raffinose	L-Rhamnose	D-Ribose	Salicin	D-Sorbitol	L-Sorbose	Sucrose	D-Trehalose	D-Xylose
P5-5	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	W	+
P6-5	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	W	-	-	-	+	-	-
P1-4	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-
P1-9	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
P2-1	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	W	W	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	W	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
P3-2	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
P5-7	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
P5-8	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	W	-	+	+	+
P6-6	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
S8-1	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
S10-2	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+

Acid from carbohydrates (Cont)

Isolate no.	D-Amygdalin	L-Arabinose	D-Cellulbiose	D-Fructose	D-Galactose	D-Glucose	Gluconate	Glycerol	Inositol	Inulin	Lactose	D-Maltose	D-Mannitol	D-Mannose	D-Melibiose	D-Melezitose	Cl - Methyl - D - gluside	Raffinose	L-Rhamnose	D-Ribose	Salicin	D-Sorbitol	L-Sorbose	Sucrose	D-Trichalose	D-Xylose
P1-2	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
P1-3	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
P2-2	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P6-2	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
P6-3	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
P7-4	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P7-5	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P7-6	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
P7-7	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
S8-4	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
S10-4	W	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+

Acid from carbohydrates (Cont)

Isolate no.	D-Amygdalin	L-Arabinose	D-Celluliose	D-Fructose	D-Galactose	D-Glucose	Gluconate	Glycerol	Inositol	Inulin	Lactose	D-Mallose	D-Mannitol	D-Mannose	D-Melibiose	D-Melezitose	Cl - Methyl - D - gluside	Raffinose	L-Rhamnose	D-Ribose	Salicin	D-Sorbitol	L-Sorbose	Sucrose	D-Trehalose	D-Xylose
P1-7	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
P1-11	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
P2-3	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
P4-6	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
P4-7	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
P4-11	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	W	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
P5-3	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	W	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
P5-6	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P6-4	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P6-9	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
P6-10	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-

Acid from carbohydrates (Cont)

Isolate no.	D-Amygdalin	L-Arabinose	D-Cellulbiose	D-Fructose	D-Galactose	D-Glucose	Gluconate	Glycerol	Inositol	Inulin	Lactose	D-Maltose	D-Mannitol	D-Mannose	D-Melibiose	D-Melezitose	α - Methyl - D - glucide	Raffinose	L-Rhamnose	D-Ribose	Salicin	D-Sorbitol	L-Sorbosc	Sucrose	D-Trchalosc	D-Xylosc
P7-2	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
S10-3	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	W	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P1-1	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-
P4-1	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
P4-3	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P4-4	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-
P4-5	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
P4-9	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
P4-10	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	W	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
P5-1	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
S8-3	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-

Acid from carbohydrates (Cont)

Isolate no.	D-Amygdalin	L-Arabinose	D-Cellobiose	D-Fructose	D-Galactose	D-Glucose	Gluconate	Glycerol	Inositol	Inulin	Lactose	D-Maltose	D-Mannitol	D-Mannose	D-Melibiose	D-Melezitose	Cl - Methyl - D - glucide	Raffinose	L-Rhamnose	D-Ribose	Salicin	D-Sorbitol	L-Sorbose	Sucrose	D-Trehalose	D-Xylose
S9-2	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
S10-1	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-
S11-1	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	W
P1-6	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P1-8	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P1-10	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P1-12	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
P2-4	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P2-5	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P3-1	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P3-4	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+

Acid from carbohydrates(Cont)

Isolate no.	D-Amygdalin	L-Arabinose	D-Cellubiose	D-Fructose	D-Galactose	D-Glucose	Gluconate	Glycerol	Inositol	Inulin	Lactose	D-Maltose	D-Mannitol	D-Mannose	D-Melibiose	D-Melezitose	Cl – Methyl – D – gluside	Raffinose	L-Rhamnose	D-Ribose	Salicin	D-Sorbitol	L-Sorbose	Sucrose	D-Trehalose	D-Xylose
P3-5	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P4-2	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P4-12	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P4-13	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
P5-4	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P5-9	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P5-10	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
P5-11	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
P5-12	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P5-13	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
P5-14	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-

Acid from carbohydrates (Cont)

Isolate no.	D-Amygdalin	L-Arabinose	D-Cellubiose	D-Fructose	D-Galactose	D-Glucose	Gluconate	Glycerol	Inositol	Inulin	Lactose	D-Maltose	D-Mannitol	D-Mannose	D-Melibiose	D-Melezitose	Cl - Methyl - D - gluside	Raffinose	L-Rhamnose	D-Ribose	Salicin	D-Sorbitol	L-Sorbose	Sucrose	D-Trehalose	D-Xylose
P6-1	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P6-8	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
S8-2	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P3-3	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P4-8	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
P5-2	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P7-1	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P7-3	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P1-5	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
P6-7	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	W	W	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	W	-	+	-	-
KCTC 3135 ^T	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
KCTC 3998 ^T	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+

1. Primers for 16S rDNA amplification and sequencing

9F	5'-GAGTTTGATCCTGGCTCAG-3'
1541R	5'-AAGGAGGTGATCCAGCC-3'
357R	5'-CTGCTGCCTCCCGTAG-3'
802R	5'-TACCAGGGTATCTAATCCC-3'
530F	5'-GTGCCAGCAGCCGCGG-3'

2. 16S rDNA nucleotide sequences

2.1 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain P1-5

TTTGAGTTTGGATCCTGGCTCAGGACGAACGCTGGCGGCGTGCCTAATACATGCAAGTCGAGCGGACAGATGGGAGCTTGCTCCCTGATGTAAGCGG
 CGGACGGGTGAGTAACACGTGGGTAACCTGCCTGTAAGACTGGGATAACTCCGGGAAACCGGGGCTAATACCGGATGGTTGTTGAAACCGCATGGTT
 CAGACATAAAAGGTGGCTTCGGCTACCACTTACAGATGGACCCGCGCGCATTAGCTAGTTGGTGAGGTAACGGCTCACCAAGGCAACGATGCGTAG
 CCGACCTGAGAGGGTGATACGCCACACTTGGGACTGAAGACACGGCCAGACTCCTACGGGAGGCAGCAGTAGGGAATCTCCGCAATGGACGAA
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 GGCTCGCAGGCGGTTTCTTAAGTCTGATGTGAAAGCCCCGGCTCAACCGGGAGGGTCATTGGAAACTGGGAACTTGAGTGCAGAAGAGGAGAG
 TGGAATCCACGTGTAGCGGTGAAATGCGTAGAGATGTGGAGGAACACCAGTGGCGAAGGCGACTCTCTGGTCTGTAAGTACGCTGAGGAGCGAA
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2.2 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain P2-1

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2.3 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain P2-3

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2.4 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain P4-7

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2.5 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain P4-8

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2.6 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain P5-2

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2.7 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain P5-5

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2.8 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain P6-7

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2.9 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain P6-8

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2.10 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain P7-1

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2.11 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain P7-3

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2.12 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain S9-2

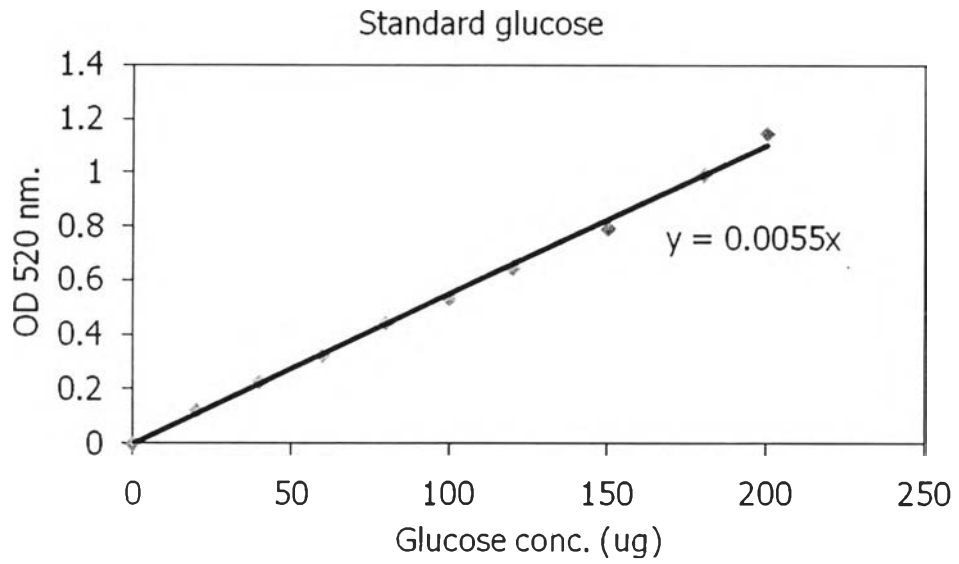
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2.13 The 16S rDNA nucleotide sequence of strain S10-4

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APPENDIX E

1. Standard curve of glucose



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