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Aureobasidium spp. เป็นจุลินทรีย์ที่มีคุณสมบัติทนทานต่อภาวะรุนแรง มีความสำคัญที่ใช้ในเชิงเทคโนโลยีชีวภาพ ราวในกลุ่มนี้ผลิตผลิตภัณฑ์ที่มีมูลค่า ได้แก่ พอลิแซ็กคาไรด์; EPS (พอลิแซ็กคาไรด์และเบต้ากลูแคน) เอนไซม์ไฮดรอลิเอส และสารต้านเชื้อรา ราวในกลุ่มนี้มีความหลากหลายในสายพันธุ์ และถูกจัดจำแนกเพิ่มเติมออกมาอีก 4 สปีชีส์ ได้แก่ *A. pullulans*, *A. melanogenum*, *A. namibiae* และ *A. subglaciale* ในการศึกษาครั้งนี้ได้คัดแยกรา *Aureobasidium* spp. จากบริเวณชายฝั่งทะเล จากจำนวน 66 สายพันธุ์ที่ใช้ในการศึกษา ประกอบด้วยสายพันธุ์ใหม่ 54 สายพันธุ์ และ 12 สายพันธุ์เปรียบเทียบ สายพันธุ์ใหม่ถูกจัดแยกประเภทโดยอาศัยการวิเคราะห์ลำดับเบสหลายตำแหน่ง จำนวนทั้งสิ้น 3 ตำแหน่ง ได้แก่ ITS *TUB* และ *ELO* บนพื้นฐานของการวิเคราะห์ระบบพันธุ์ สายพันธุ์เหล่านี้ถูกจำแนกออกเป็น 12 กลุ่ม แสดงให้เห็นถึงความหลากหลายของสายพันธุ์ที่คัดแยกจากบริเวณชายฝั่ง อย่างไรก็ตาม พบว่าเพียง 2 ชนิด โดยพบ *A. melanogenum* มากที่สุดและพบ *A. thailandense* เพียงเล็กน้อย และพบสายพันธุ์ color-variant ที่มีความจำเพาะกับแหล่งอาศัยในเขตร้อนหรือกึ่งเขตร้อน โดยสายพันธุ์นี้ถูกจำแนกอยู่ในกลุ่มเดียวกับ *A. melanogenum* ดังนั้นลักษณะทางสัณฐานวิทยา การผลิต EPS และแอกติวิตีของเอนไซม์ไฮดรอลิเอสจึงถูกนำมาประเมินเพื่อบ่งชี้ลักษณะพิเศษของสายพันธุ์ในแต่ละกลุ่มเพื่อเปรียบเทียบกับสายพันธุ์ที่คัดแยกได้จากบนบก ผลการศึกษาแสดงความแตกต่างของสีอาหารเลี้ยงเชื้อ ชนิด EPS และรางวัลกลุ่มมีการผลิต EPS และ/หรือแอกติวิตีของเอนไซม์ไฮดรอลิเอสในระดับสูง นอกจากนี้ฤทธิ์ต้านเชื้อรา และความเครียดจากสิ่งเร้า ได้แก่ การทนเค็ม การทนแรงดันออสโมติก การทนความร้อน และการทนความเป็นกรดต่าง ถูกนำมาใช้ทดสอบเพื่อค้นหาสายพันธุ์ที่เป็นประโยชน์ หรือ ทนทานต่อภาวะรุนแรงเพื่อนำไปประยุกต์ใช้ในเชิงเทคโนโลยีชีวภาพ ผลการศึกษาแสดงให้เห็นว่าความสามารถดังกล่าวขึ้นกับรางวัลสายพันธุ์ เพื่อศึกษาความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างการทนเค็ม การทนแรงดันออสโมติก กับการผลิต EPS จึงคัดเลือกจำนวน 3 สายพันธุ์มาศึกษา พบว่า *A. melanogenum* ที่ทนเค็มจะทนแรงดันออสโมติกได้ อย่างมีนัยสำคัญ แต่ความสัมพันธ์ดังกล่าวไม่เกี่ยวข้องกับการผลิต EPS นอกจากนี้ เพื่อศึกษาศักยภาพของเอนไซม์ไฮดรอลิเอสในเชิงเทคโนโลยีชีวภาพ จึงคัดเลือกราเพื่อผลิตเอนไซม์ไฮดรอลิเอสและนำไปผลิตไซโลโกลิโกแซ็กคาไรด์ (XOS) โดยสกัดไซแลนจากธูปฤาษี (*Typha angustifolia* L.) เพื่อใช้เป็นแหล่งคาร์บอน พบว่าผลิตภัณฑ์หลักที่ได้จากการย่อยด้วยเอนไซม์ไฮดรอลิเอสเป็นไซโลโกลิโกสที่มีไซโลสเปปตอน โดย XOS ที่ผลิตได้มีฤทธิ์ต้านอนุมูลอิสระเมื่อทดสอบด้วยวิธี 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH)

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Aureobasidium spp. is polyextremotolerant microorganism of considerable biotechnological importance that thrives in a broad range of habitats worldwide. This fungus produces valuable products including exopolysaccharides; EPS (pullulan and β -glucan), xylanase, and antifungal agents. Recently, four varieties were separated into four species including *A. pullulans*, *A. melanogenum*, *A. namibiae* and *A. subglaciale*. A number of *Aureobasidium* spp. from coastal area was isolated. Among 66 isolates used in this study include 54 new isolates and 12 comparative strains. All new isolates were classified using multi locus sequence analysis from three loci including the rRNA ITS region, *TUB*, and *ELO*. Based on the phylogenetic analysis, they were classified into 12 clades, suggesting a vast diversity within the coastal area. However, only two species were found in this study and the dominant species in coastal area was found to be *A. melanogenum* whereas a few *A. thailandense* was also found. The color-variant strains that specific and found in only tropical or subtropical zone were obtained and they were located in *A. melanogenum* clade. Consequently, morphological characteristics, EPS production, and xylanase activity were determined for all isolates in an attempt to identify specific characteristics of each clade, and to compare with terrestrial isolates. The results exhibited different colors on different culture media, type of EPS, and some clades showed high levels of EPS production and/or xylanase activity. Moreover, antifungal activity and multiple abiotic stresses including halotolerance, osmotolerance, thermotolerance, and tolerance against various pH were observed in attempt to discover the useful isolates or extremotolerant for applying in biotechnology. The results showed their ability were strain dependence. To study associations among halotolerance, osmotolerance and EPS production, three strains with different tolerance and EPS production were selected. The results showed halotolerance in *A. melanogenum* was significantly associated with osmotolerance, but not vice versa. Halo- and/or osmotolerant strains produced low to moderate EPS yield. Moreover, to study the potential application of xylanase in biotechnology, a representative strain was selected and xylanase was produced for xylooligosaccharides (XOS) production. Xylan from *Typha angustifolia* L. was extracted and used as sole carbon source. The main hydrolysis products yield were xylobiose and small amount of xylose. XOS obtained in this study exhibited antioxidant activity when 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) assay was used for evaluation.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Rationale

Aureobasidium pullulans (de Bary) G. Arnud is ubiquitous yeast-like fungus classified in Ascomycetes by Cooke (1959). It is called black yeast due to the accumulation of black to olivaceous melanin pigmentation during growth. Its distinctive polymorphic forms are yeast-like cell, hyphae, pseudohyphae, swollen cells, and chlamydospore, depending on age, strain, and environmental conditions which has complicated its identification (de Hoog and Yurlova, 1994). It is cosmopolitan lives in a wide range of habitats both in temperate and tropical zone. In Thailand, *A. pullulans* from a wide range of terrestrial habitats were isolated and their physiological characters and phylogenetic relationships were studied (Lotrakul *et al.*, 2013; Manitchotpisit *et al.*, 2009; Prasongsuk *et al.*, 2005; Punnapayak *et al.*, 2003).

A. pullulans is industrially important due to it produces many valuable products. The most well-known product produces from *A. pullulans* is exopolysaccharide (EPS) called pullulan. This biopolymer is unique with many useful applications in biotechnology. Pullulan powders are white, non-hygroscopic and dissolve easily both in hot and cold water. It is colorless, tasteless, non-toxic, edible, and biodegradable (Leathers, 2003). Consequently, it used in many applications including food, pharmaceutical, agricultural, and chemical (Singh and Saini, 2008). Furthermore, the new applications related to human health resulting in its demand in commercial is increasing (Cheng *et al.*, 2011). In addition, *A. pullulans* produces a different EPS structure called aubasidan, a β -glucan which has α -1,4-D-, β -1,6-D and β -1,3-D-glucosidic bonds. β -glucan is known to be an immune activation system, enhancement of growth activation in probiotic bacteria, and is used in anti-cancer drugs or health-promoting foods (Lotrakul *et al.*, 2013).

It has been reported that different strains of *A. pullulans* isolated from different environments can produce hydrolytic enzymes including amylase, proteinase, lipase, cellulase, xylanase, mannanase, and transferases, etc. One of the most widely studied enzymes from *A. pullulans* is xylanase. Xylanases are hydrolyzed enzymes that degrade

xylan, the second most abundant polysaccharide in plant cell wall. Xylanases have many applications in pulp and paper, fermentation and food industries, as well as in waste water treatment (Chi *et al.*, 2009b). In particular, xylanase produced from color variant strains that have been isolated only in tropical or subtropical regions, were reported for secreting high levels of xylanase (Leathers, 1986). The color variant strains produce brilliant pigments of pink, yellow, and purple instead of typical black or olivaceous melanin. Furthermore, these strains also produce pullulan in relatively higher amount than that of the typical pigmented strains (Leathers *et al.*, 1988). *A. pullulans* has been considered as an effective biocontrol due to its strong antagonistic activity against other microorganisms. *A. pullulans* is used for the production of antifungal agent, aureobasidin that exhibited antifungal activities against *Candida albicans*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and some *Aspergillus* spp. Recently, the tropical *A. pullulans* strains were isolated and studied for their antifungal agent production (Lotrakul *et al.*, 2009; Prasongsuk *et al.*, 2013). In addition, some strains of *A. pullulans* can produce antibacteria compound including exophilin A and liamocins (Price *et al.*, 2013).

In recent years, *A. pullulans* has been recognized as a polyextremotolerant species that tolerate for several unfavorable environment conditions including elevated temperatures, low water content, oxidative stress, and others (Gostincar *et al.*, 2011). It can survive in hypersaline, acidic, basic, cold and oligotrophic conditions because of several physiological and molecular adaptations (Kogej *et al.*, 2005; Selbmann *et al.*, 2008). Based on the isolates of *A. pullulans* exhibit polymorphic forms, multilocus DNA sequences were used for identification and classification. In species level, the rDNA ITS (internal transcribed spacer) region is one of the most widely used, while analysis of more variable DNA locus was used for subspecific differentiation. As a result, the infraspecies relationship of *A. pullulans* was redefined and four varieties were recognized including var. *pullulans*, var. *melanogenum*, var. *namibiae* and var. *subglaciale* (Zalar *et al.*, 2008). The phylogenetic analysis of 45 tropical *A. pullulans* from Thailand was also showed high variation that at least 12 different clades were

obtained (Manitchotpisit *et al.*, 2009). Besides the result from that study leads to discover of *A. thailandense*, a new species was described from culture of material collected in Thailand (Peterson *et al.*, 2013). This suggested that *A. pullulans* strains from the tropical areas have a vast diversity within the species. Moreover in 2014, the four varieties were separated into four species: *A. pullulans* and the newly assigned *A. melanogenum*, *A. namibiae* and *A. subglaciale* based on genome comparison (Gostincar *et al.*, 2014).

From an ecological point of view, Thailand is an apparent source of genetically diverse of *A. pullulans* that is ubiquitous and widely distribute in several terrestrial habitats (Lotrakul *et al.*, 2009; Manitchotpisit *et al.*, 2009; Prasongsuk *et al.*, 2005; Punnapayak *et al.*, 2003). It has been reported that, marine fungi exhibit many interesting characters that might be the results of physiological adaptations toward the unique physicochemical environments of the sea (Gunde-Cimerman *et al.*, 2009; Torzilli, 1997). Additionally fungi from salt habitats have been proven to be of biotechnological significance. Especially, halophilic microorganisms possess many hydrolytic enzymes and are capable of functioning under conditions (Chi *et al.*, 2009a) a. Furthermore *A. pullulans* was promising to be an extremotolerant species that was propose for its ability in many industrial applications (Chi *et al.*, 2009b; Gostincar *et al.*, 2011; Wu *et al.*, 2012). However, only terrestrial strains of *A. pullulans* in Thailand were collected and studied while *A. pullulans* also found in hypersaline and coastal habitats (Gunde-Cimerman *et al.*, 2000). Consequently, it is interesting to investigate the differences between *A. pullulans* living in terrestrial and salt-stress environs such as coastal area.

The range of these studies is as follows. A number of tropical *Aureobasidium* spp. from Thai coastal area were isolated and characterized. The diversity and phylogenetic relationship among *Aureobasidium* spp. isolates were classified based on morphological and physiological characters together with DNA sequences using the rRNA ITS region, *TUB*, and *ELO*. Production of EPS, xylanase, and antifungal substance by each isolate were investigated. EPS was characterized and analysis with FT-IR and enzyme sensitivity. Additionally, xylanase was measured both quality and quantity method

with congo-red plate assay and enzyme activity determination. In vitro-antifungal activity of each isolate was considered using plate assay challenged with some *Aspergilli*. Furthermore, all isolates were studied for their tolerance against multiple stresses including halotolerance, osmotolerance, thermotolerance and tolerance against different pH. Moreover, the representative strains were selected to study their potential application in biotechnology.

1.2 Objectives of this study

1. To isolate *Aureobasidium* spp. from various coastal area in Thailand.
2. To characterize *Aureobasidium* spp. from coastal area focusing on morphological and physiological characters, DNA sequence comparisons and tolerance against multiple stresses.
3. To study the phylogenetic relationships among *Aureobasidium* spp. isolated from coastal area in Thailand and their terrestrial counterparts.
4. To explore the potential application of xylanase produced by *Aureobasidium* spp. from coastal area in biotechnology.

1.3 Key words

Aureobasidium spp., coastal, exopolysaccharide, xylanase

1.4 Anticipated benefits

1. Biodiversity and phylogenetic relationships among *Aureobasidium* spp. strains from coastal area and their terrestrial counterparts in Thailand will be classified.
2. *Aureobasidium* spp. strains with potential in diverse industrial applications will be obtained.

CHAPTER II

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 *Aureobasidium* spp.

2.1.1 Taxonomy

The genus *Aureobasidium* is ubiquitous yeast-like fungus, commonly known as black yeast. It is a member of Dothideales that comprises of 27 taxa. The most recently described species of *Aureobasidium* are performed by (Li *et al.*, 2015). It has been divided into three species, *A. pullulans* (de Bary) G. Arnud, *A. leucospermi* Crous and *A. proteae* (Joanne E. Taylor & Crous) Joanne E. Taylor & Crous. The newest species in this genus is *A. thailandense* S.W. Peterson, Manitchotpisit & Leathers that was isolated from wood surfaces in Thailand (Peterson *et al.*, 2013).

A complex species, *A. pullulans* was described firstly as *Dematium pullulans* by de Bary in 1866 (Cooke, 1959). *A. pullulans* was redefined and suggested it has four varieties (Zalar *et al.*, 2008). *A. pullulans* var. *pullulans* was exhibited its characters by pinkish cultures and rapidly expanding. It can develop the dark brown sectors on its colony due to the presence of melanized hyphae and tolerate salt stress up to 17% NaCl (w/v). *A. pullulans* var. *melanogenum* was recognized by melanin production referred to cultures colony that become black or dark olivaceous-green, the conidia forming. It is oligotrophic, occurs in the watery habitats including marine water and can grow at 37°C while the other three species can only grow to 35°C. *A. pullulans* var. *namibiae* was isolated from marble in Namibia that showed the specifically structure of leathery hyphae of the colonies. Finally, *A. pullulans* var. *subglaciale* was isolated from glacial, subglacial environments, and sea water. It showed unique psychrotolerance that actively metabolize under extreme conditions in Arctic glaciers.

2.1.2 Morphology

The polymorphic nature of *A. pullulans* has been recognized, and it varies depending on environmental conditions. *A. pullulans* grow easily on potato and malt glucose agar that obtained a colony diameter of 35-45 mm in range, within 7 days at room temperature. Colonies color is creamy or pale pink at first, then usually becoming black throughout except the margin. Young colonies are flat, smooth and slimy. Mature colonies develop to velvety texture and dark brown or black with grayish fringe. Colonies sometimes is irregularly developing in radial or sectors at marginal areas (Cooke, 1959).

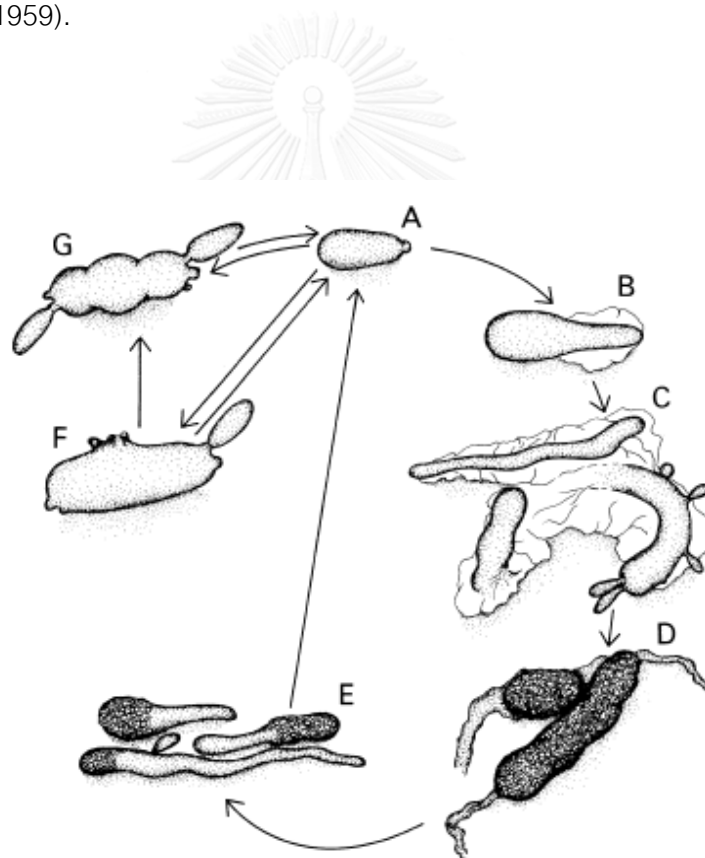


Figure 2.1 Diagram of polymorphic forms of *A. pullulans*. The development stages are as follow (A) blastospore, (B) germinating blastospore, (C) initial hyphae, (D) chlamydospores, (E) germinating chlamydospores, (F) swollen cell, (G) septate swollen cell (Pechak and Crang, 1977).

It is initially yeast-like cell or blastospore in culture, later developing a mycelium with budding conidia, and producing chlamydospores in the late stage (Figure 2.1). In addition, there are reports that one cell type could develop into another, suggesting by chlamydospores can develop from swollen cells or septate swollen cells by changing to a very thick wall and accumulating melanin on its surface (Pechak and Crang, 1977).

2.1.3 Classification

A. pullulans was classified in fungal kingdom as filamentous ascomycetes. Its affinity with relatives to the order *Dothideales*, family *Dothideaceae* based on the characters of conidiogenesis, growth expansion, and nutrients assimilation profile combined with 18s ribosomal sequencing data also confirms that it is an anamorph of a member of the *Dothideales* (de Hoog and Yurlova, 1994; Yurlova *et al.*, 1996). Yurlova and de Hoog (1997) represented a new variety, *A. pullulans* var. *aubasidani* Yurlova as the strain producing aubasidan; glucans with α -1,4-D-, β -1,6-D- and β -1,3-D-glycosidic bonds. It had been found to differ in genotypic and physiological characters due to its structurally unique polysaccharide. Besides, *A. pullulans* var. *aubasidani* also distinguishes from *A. pullulans* var. *pullulans* by the absence of assimilation of methyl- α -D-glucoside and lactose. *A. pullulans* identity is nearly to a member of ascomycete by using data from ITS (Internal transcribed spacer) sequences that were able to distinguish species among fungi in the order *Dothideales* by using ITS1, 5.8S and ITS2 rDNA sequences de Hoog *et al.* (1999). Prasongsuk *et al.* (2005) also used ITS sequences to differentiate tropical *A. pullulans* and found that the similar results were obtained. Additionally, the infraspecies classification of *A. pullulans* were redefined by Zalar *et al.* (2008) and 2 new varieties were represented; *A. pullulans* var. *namibiae* and *A. pullulans* var. *subglaciale*, respectively. Besides, *A. pullulans* var. *aubasidani* which had been previously described was synonymised with *A. pullulans* var. *pullulans*. Various loci including ITS rDNA, intergenic spacer 1 (IGS), translation elongation factor-1 α , β -tubulin, and RNA polymerase II have been used to infer the

taxonomy and phylogeny of the taxa in 45 tropical strains of *A. pullulans* (Manitchotpisit *et al.*, 2009).

In recent year, the order *Dothideales* accommodates only single family of *Dothideaceae*. Based on both morphology and phylogenetic analysis of LSU, SSU and ITS gene regions, a new family *Aureobasidiaceae* was proposed (Thambugala *et al.*, 2014). Besides, *Dothioraceae* is not recognized as a distinct family and is synonymized under *Dothideaceae*. Moreover, genome sequencing of the four varieties of *A. pullulans* was studied. The 25.43-29.62 Mb genomes of the four varieties of *A. pullulans* encode between 10266 and 11866 predicted proteins. The differences between them are large enough to justify their redefinition. Based on genome comparison, the four varieties were separated into four species including *A. pullulans* and the newly assigned *A. melanogenum*, *A. namibiae* and *A. subglaciale* (Gostincar *et al.*, 2014).

Refer to this data, *A. pullulans* and its varieties should now classified according to the following schedule:

Division Ascomycota

Class Dothidiomycetes

Order Dothideales,

Family *Aureobasidiaceae*

Genus *Aureobasidium*

Species *Aureobasidium pullulans*

Aureobasidium melanogenum

Aureobasidium namibiae

Aureobasidium subglaciale

(de Hoog and Yurlova, 1994; Gostincar *et al.*, 2014; Thambugala *et al.*, 2014; Yurlova *et al.*, 1996; Zalar *et al.*, 2008)

2.1.4 Habitat

A. pullulans widely distributes in diverse habitats. It is cosmopolitan that common in temperate zones however it has been isolated in other areas ranging from the Arctic to Africa (Deshpande *et al.*, 1992). *A. pullulans* has been suggested that the widespread distribution of the fungus is contributed by the differences in its genetic and phenotypic forms (Leathers, 2003). It is often report as a plant pathogen due to its found often in phyllosphere and aerial parts of plant, as an epiphyte or endophyte. Moreover, *A. pullulans* was also found in soil, wood, fresh water, fruit, leather, plastics, surfaces, and indoor environments. Recently, more *A. pullulans* isolates have been found in coastal and hypersaline habitats including mangrove sediments, sea water and sea sediments (Wu *et al.*, 2010). These *A. pullulans* isolates from salt-water environs also exhibited different morphological and physiological characteristics, compared to those of the terrestrial isolates (Torzilli *et al.*, 1985; Torzilli, 1997; Urzi *et al.*, 1999). Recently, *A. pullulans* has also been proposed to be a polyextremotolerant species that can resist the unfavorable physicochemical parameters such as elevated temperatures, low water content, oxidative stress, and others. Some of habitats are particular unusual including glacial ice, frozen, polluted water, salt-preserved and dried food (Gostincar *et al.*, 2014; Kogej *et al.*, 2005). It has been found to cause of disease in humans, and infections were reported even in systemic infections.

During the past decade, a number of tropical *A. pullulans* have been isolated from various habitats in Thailand as airborne spores (Punnapayak *et al.*, 2003), plant leaves, painted wall (Prasongsuk *et al.*, 2005), and bathroom surfaces (Lotrakul *et al.*, 2009). In the most recent study, 45 terrestrial isolates of *A. pullulans* from Thailand were isolated from various habitats in Thailand (Manitchotpsit *et al.*, 2009). Some of these isolates showed the characteristics of the so-called color variant strains suggested previously that specific to tropical or subtropical habitats. Such color variant strains produced brilliant pigments of red, yellow, orange, or purple instead of the off-white to black color of the typically pigmented strains (Wickerham and Kurtzman, 1975). It was

classified into 12 clades by using multilocus phylogenetic analyses suggesting a vast diverse in genetic background.

2.2 Bioproducts

A. pullulans has been reported as of significant industrial yeast due to its capability of producing exopolysaccharide (EPS) called pullulan which is commercially exploited in industrial and biotechnological applications. Additionally, the biological potential of *A. pullulans* is also found in the production of hydrolytic enzymes, antimicrobial, poly (β -L-malic acid), and siderophores (Chi *et al.*, 2009b). Consequently different strains of *A. pullulans* have many uses in different fields.

2.2.1 Exopolysaccharides

2.2.1.1 Pullulan

A. pullulans is of biotechnological importance and has been widely studied for potential industrial applications that most well-known for its pullulan. Pullulan was first reported by Bauer in 1938 and named by Bender *et al.* in 1959 (Leather, 2003). It is a neutral, water-soluble biopolymer that synthesized as cell-surface attached material. It is linear α -D-glucan link of maltotriose units connected with α -1,6-D-glycosidic and α -1,4-D-glycosidic bonds (Figure 2.2). This unique linkage pattern of pullulan leads to its structural flexibility, adhesive ability and solubility polymer (Leather, 2003). This EPS is colorless, tasteless, non-toxic, edible, and biodegradable. Consequently, pullulan is of industrial importance that used in many applications. Furthermore, due to the new applications related to human health resulting in its demand in commercial is increasing (Cheng *et al.*, 2011).

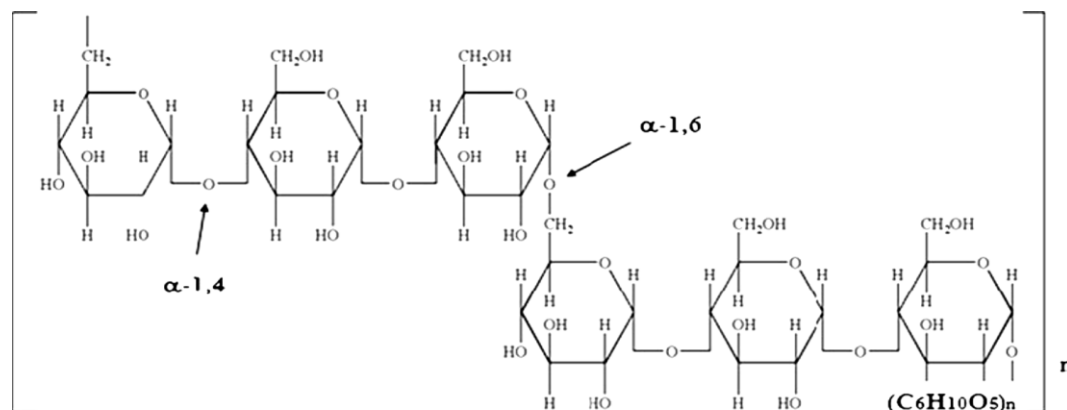


Figure 2.2 Structure of pullulan (Cheng *et al.*, 2011).

The mechanism of pullulan biosynthesis is still little understood. As a result, present studies of pullulan concerning the basically findings of a pullulan-producing strains, pullulan synthesis, and genetic regulations, and also pullulan production and applications (Leathers, 2003; Singh and Saini, 2008). Pullulan is intracellular synthesized and secreted as extracellular polymer mixed in the media. One of undesirable problem occurred with the production of pullulan included the dark pigment appears in the medium that resulting in high cost associated with pullulan recovery process, and the inhibitory effects caused by high sugar concentration in culture broth (Youssef *et al.*, 1999).

Due to more advantages for economy process, saving the solvent during recovery step of pullulan yield are concerned, increasing of pullulan concentration in production process by utilizing the high concentration of sugar are important. Consequently, the efficiency of the strains is determined by their ability to utilize sugar substances, sugar tolerance capacity, and pullulan production capacity of the strains. Pullulan production can be limited by high sugar concentration used as the carbon source in the culture broth (above 5 % (w/v)) (Cheng *et al.*, 2011). It is more economic for pullulan production if a high concentration of sugar can be used since it would reduce the volume of solvent used during recovery. Recently, an osmotolerant strain of *A. pullulans* was studied for pullulan production from sucrose and yielded

pullulan at 60.7 g l^{-1} from 100 g sucrose (Cheng *et al.*, 2011). Similarly, pullulan production by another osmotolerant *A. pullulans* RBF-4A3 isolated from a nectarous flower yielded 66.79 g l^{-1} of pullulan from 150 g glucose (Choudhury *et al.*, 2011).

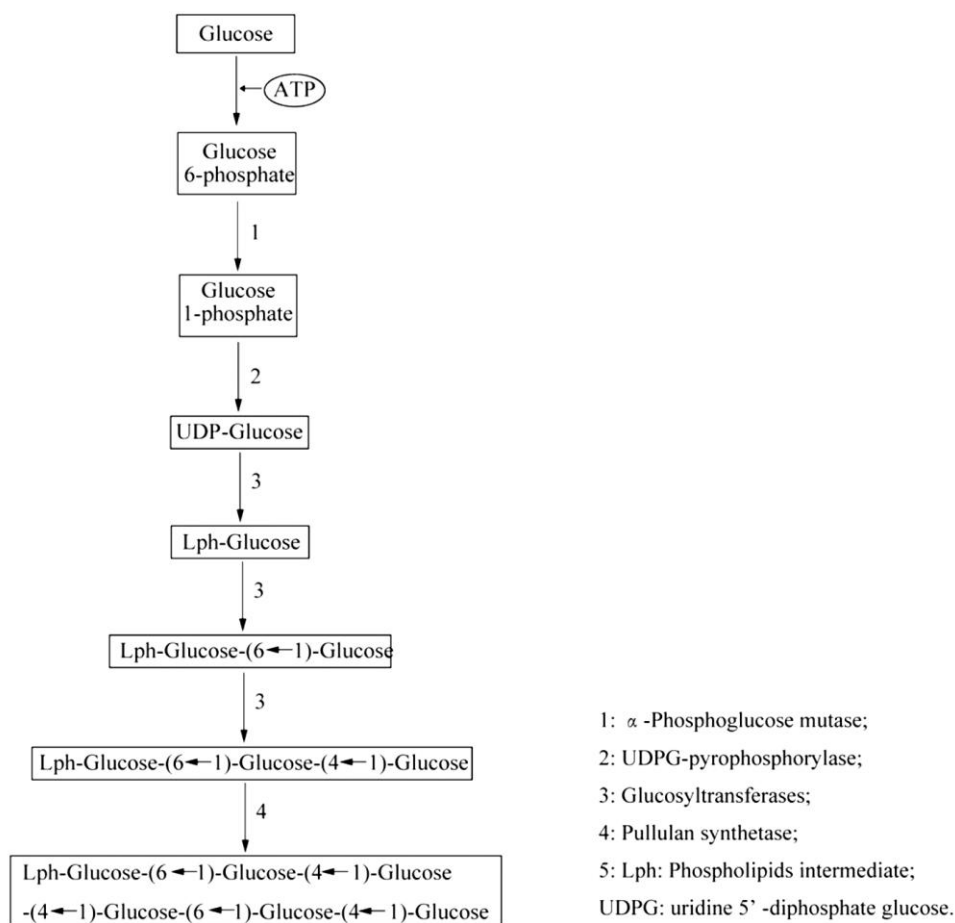


Figure 2.3 The proposed pathway of pullulan biosynthesis from glucose (Li *et al.*, 2015).

The attempt to investigation on biochemical mechanisms of pullulan synthesis have been studies so far, it is relatively little understood. In 1982, Catley and McDowell have proposed the order of the biochemical events preceding pullulan formation (Chi *et al.*, 2009a). They reported that the size of UDP-glucose pool and glucosyltransferase activity in the cells of *A. pullulans* Y68 may be correlated with high pullulan production. The result from that studied was clearly found that more pullulan is produced and the cells have higher activities of α -phosphoglucose mutase, UDPGpyrophosphorylase, and

glycosyltransferase when grown *A. pullulans* in glucose containing medium. Consequently, based on the result that they obtained, a pathway of pullulan synthesis in *A. pullulans* Y68 was proposed (Figure 2.3). If the pullulan biosynthesis and regulation in *A. pullulans* are elucidated, it will be very easy to enhance pullulan yield using molecular methods (Li *et al.*, 2015).

2.2.1.2 Beta-glucan

A. pullulans produced another type of EPS called aubasidan, a group of glucans with α -1,4-D-, β -1,6-D- and β -1,3-D-glycosidic bonds. Based on the structure of this EPS, nutrition assimilation profile, and some molecular evidences, *A. pullulans* var. *aubasidani* was proposed to be a new variety (Yurlova and de Hoog, 1997). However, the results from multilocus phylogenetic analysis demonstrated the type strain of *A. pullulans* var. *aubasidani* within the same clade as *A. pullulans* var. *pullulans* (Zalar *et al.*, 2008).

In general, β -glucan is the most widely distributed polysaccharides in the cell walls of fungi. The synthesis of β -glucan in *A. pullulans* was stimulated by laminaribiose and sodium nitrate is suitable for production of aubasidan (Yurlova and de Hoog, 1997). It has been confirmed by Lotrakul *et al.* (2009), the nutrient assimilation profile of two strains of *A. pullulans* (NRRL58539 and NRRL 58543) exhibited that NRRL58539 and NRRL 58543 preferred sodium nitrate as the sole nitrogen source than the others. The preparation of purified β -glucan by pullulanase is difficult and has high cost. Therefore, a mutant strain produce pure β -glucan was creating. The pullulan synthetase gene (*pul*) of *A. pullulans* IMS822KCTC11179BP was disrupted and *A. pullulans* NP1221 was constructed. The β -glucan yield of mutant NP1221 was 2.3 fold (9.2 g l^{-1}) greater than that of wild-type (Kang *et al.*, 2010). However, it has not been completely known about its synthesis pathway and secretion system. It might be followed the pullulan biosynthesis (Li *et al.*, 2015). It has been reported about biological activities from β -glucan derived from yeasts and mushrooms.

It was used to enhance the mammal immune system, to lower blood cholesterol levels (Kang *et al.*, 2010), and growth of probiotic bacteria (Lotrakul *et al.*, 2009). Furthermore, the anti-tumor, anti-infectious disease and anti-allergic activities of the β -(1-3), (1-6)-D-glucan produced by *A. pullulans* have been reported (Muramatsu *et al.*, 2012).

2.2.2 Hydrolytic enzymes

Different strains of *A. pullulans* can produce different enzymes. It produces protease, amylase, lipase, cellulase, xylanase, mannanase, and transferases, which have been reported for their potential applications in biotechnology. As a result, *A. pullulans* has become important industrial yeast.

Xylanase

One of the most studied enzymes from *A. pullulans* is xylanase. Xylan is a complex polysaccharide comprising a backbone of xylose residues linked by β -1,4-glycosidic bonds. It is a major abundant polysaccharide in plant cell wall and an important renewable resource in the world. The chemical composition and structure of xylan backbone are various, depending on its source including wood, grass, and algae. Hardwood xylan is composed of 0-acetyl-4-0-methylglucuronoxylan while softwood is arabino-4-0-methylglucuroxylan. Xylan from marine algae, on the other hand is linked by β -1,3 or β -1,3, 1,4-glycosidic bonds (Dhiman *et al.*, 2008). In recent years, xylan has increased the interest of researchers for their applications in food industries.

The enzymatic degradation of xylan to xylose requires the catalysis of both endoxylanase (EC 3.2.1.8) and β -xylosidase (EC 3.2.1.37). Endoxylanase hydrolyzed main chain of xylan that linked by glycosidic bonds and released small unit of oligosaccharides. On the other hand, β -xylosidase removes single unsubstituted xylose moieties from the non-reducing ends of xylooligosaccharides (Chi *et al.*, 2009b). The properties of a cell-associated β -xylosidase from the strain ATCC 20524 differed

from the extracellular enzyme previously reported. It showed an apparent M_r of 88.5 kDa and β -xylosidase activity was optimal at pH 3.5 and 70 °C (Ohta *et al.*, 2010).

The typical strain of *A. pullulans* was found to produce xylanase constitutively, and the color variants strain Y-2311-1 express relatively high levels of activity. Xylanase activity from this strain was induced by D-xylose, xylobiose, xylan, and arabinose, in contrast it was repressed by glucose (Leathers, 1986). Furthermore, two xylanases showed the similar molecular masses with 20 and 21 kD. The highly active enzyme, APX-I and APX-II produced by *A. pullulans* were purified and characterized, the result suggested that both of them are encoded by the same gene (Li *et al.*, 1993).

A. pullulans produces hemicellulolytic enzymes with predominant xylanase and β -xylosidase activity and no cellulase activity when grown on xylose. Based on this ability it was used in pulp and paper industry. Eucalyptus pulp was treated by xylanase produced from *A. pullulans* that contains less xylan (48%) and glucomannan (15%) than the untreated reference of dissolving pulp (Christov and Prior, 1996).

Moreover, glycoside hydrolase (GH) family-10 and -11 xylanases from *A. pullulans* var. *melanigenum* strain ATCC 20524 was purified and cloned the respective encoding genes. It exhibited acidophilic character that optimal at pH 2.0 and 50°C. In addition, phylogenetic tree showed that xylanases from this fungus are closely related with those enzymes from *Aspergillus* and *Penicillium* (Ohta *et al.*, 2001).

Manitchotpisit *et al.* (2009) have been reported using multilocus, pullulan production and xylanase activity as characters to analyze the relationship of tropical isolates of *A. pullulans* in Thailand. Most isolates were collected from leaves and the data exhibited that isolates within each clade shared many similarities include xylanase activity profile. The color variant strains were also observed and the high level

of xylanase activity was reported. However xylanase production in the *A. pullulans* var. *pullulans* has not been studied.

2.2.3 Antifungal agent

Many strains of *A. pullulans* are used as biocontrol agents, especially in post-harvest diseases of fruits and vegetables. Two strains of *A. pullulans* (SL250 and SL36) has been found to control *Penicillium digitatum* on grapefruit, *Botrytis cinerea*, *Rhizopus stolonifer*, and *Aspergillus niger* on table grape and *B. cinerea* and *R. stolonifer* on cherry tomato (Mounir *et al.*, 2007). Bencheqroun *et al.* (2007) suggested a main mechanism of biocontrol activity of *A. pullulans* strain Ach1-1 may be due to its ability to compete with *P. expansum*.

Takesako *et al.* (1991) has been reported a new antifungal antibiotics, aureobasidins that were isolated from fermentation broth of *A. pullulans* R106. Aureobasidins are cyclic depsipeptide with molecular weight ranging from 1,070 to 1,148. These antibiotics showed high in vitro antifungal activity against *Candida albicans*.

Structure of aureobasidin A was reported by Ikai *et al.* (1991). It is a cyclic depsipeptide consisting of eight α -amino acid units and one hydroxy acid unit. Aureobasidin A produced by *A. pullulans* play a key role in the strong antagonistic effect against *Candida* species. This antibiotic shown to inhibit the phosphatidylinositol:ceramide phosphoinositol transferase that is involved in sphingolipid synthesis

The production and antifungal activity of aureobasidin produced from tropical *A. pullulans* have been reported. Four isolates of *A. pullulans* collected from bathroom surfaces in Thailand were found to produce aureobasidin A. Antifungal activities against four selected *Aspergillus* species were tested. Cell extracts from isolates BM1, KT1,

HKW1 and HKW2 inhibited *A. terreus*. KT1 and BM1 extracts inhibited *A. fumigatus*, whereas BM1 extract inhibited *A. flavus* (Lotrakul *et al.*, 2009).

Prosongsuk *et al.* (2013) has been reported the effects of carbon and amino acid supplementation on antifungal activity produced by *A. pullulans* NRRL 58536. Glucose was able to induce the production of antifungal activity. Although amino acids supplementation with different combinations increased the antifungal activities but it varied between *Aspergillus* species and amino acid combinations.

2.2.4 Siderophores

Siderophores are low molecular weight, iron-chelating agents that have high potential in biotechnology. Due to its role as iron scavenging compounds, it can affect to microorganisms in the environments. In general, many fungal species were found to be able to produce siderophore. It has been reported for production of siderophores by yeast cell and only hydroxamate type compound was found. In contrast with bacteria, it produces hydroxamate type as well as catecholate siderophores (Chi *et al.*, 2009b). They have been reported to act as antimicrobials so its applications in medical and environmental were applied including to remediation from polluted environments. *A. pullulans* strain HN6.2 was isolated from marine habitat and found to be a siderophore producer. Under optimal conditions, it produces 1.1 mgml⁻¹ of the siderophore. Siderophore production was enhanced by L-Ornithine while Fe³⁺ was found to inhibit its production. Antimicrobial activity of siderophore produce by *A. pullulans* HN6.2 showed that it could inhibit cell growth of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* (Wang *et al.*, 2009).

2.2.5 Heavy oils

Some strains of *A. pullulans* have been found to be able to produce heavy oils. It was found that in the survey of more than 50 various strains of *A. pullulans* 21 of them produced extracellular heavy oils. Its colors are bright yellow and malachite.

The surface active of this oil suggested it functions as a biosurfactant. It was reported for the inhibition of mammalian cancer cell lines. Oils produced from NRRL Y-12974 were found to inhibit non-cancerous African green monkey kidney cells, whereas oils from CU 43 was non-cytotoxic and exhibited small cell lung cancer (Manitchotpisit *et al.*, 2011). The results suggesting the heavy oils from different strains have different effects (Li *et al.*, 2015).

2.2.6 Poly (β -L-malic acid)

Poly (β -L-malic acid) or PMA is natural water soluble polyester that has pharmaceutical applications as a drug carrier. In 1992, Nagata *et al.* first reported of PMA production by *A. pullulans*. It was needed to discover and develop promising the second generation biomaterials. Based on it is biocompatible, degradable, water soluble, and easily chemicals modified, the related applications including the production of detergents, biodegradable plastics and biomaterials could be more applied (Liu and Steinbüchel, 1996). PMA was produced from simple sugars, particularly glucose or sucrose. Recently, it was produced by agricultural biomass substrates including corn fiber and wheat straw (Leathers and Manitchotpisit, 2013).

CHAPTER III

MATERIALS AND METHODS

3.1 Isolation and Identification of coastal isolates of *Aureobasidium* spp.

3.1.1 *Aureobasidium* spp.

Leaf samples (3 leaves per plant) with no visible sign of disease were collected from plants growing at various coastal habitats including mangroves and beachfront gardens in Thailand (Guimarães *et al.*, 2011). Sterile cotton swabs were smeared on the rock surfaces in tidal zone (3 cotton swabs per place). Sediment samples were collected at 0-5 cm from the surface, during low tide (Wu *et al.*, 2010). All samples were kept in the fridge prior to further isolation.

Leaves were aseptically cut and placed on half strength malt extract agar (MEA) containing Chloramphenicol (50 mg/L) and 0.01% (w/v) Rose Bengal (Fischer Scientific, Pittsburgh, PA, USA) were added to the medium to delay bacterial and fungal contamination (Prasongsuk *et al.*, 2005). Cotton swabs were streaked on the same medium. *Aureobasidium pullulans*-like colonies were transferred to new medium until pure cultures were obtained. All cultures were maintained on MEA and stored at 4°C. For longterm storage, all cultures were kept in 20 % (v/v) glycerol or freeze-dried. All freeze-dried isolates were deposited in culture collection of the Plant Biomass Utilization Research Unit at Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. The formula of medium used in this study was shown in Appendix A.

3.1.2 Morphological identification

Colony morphology was observed. A single colony of each isolate was stabbed onto potato dextrose agar (PDA), MEA and yeast malt extract agar (YMA) and incubated at $30\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 7 days. Colony morphology was recorded with a CANON IXUS digital camera. For microscopic characters, a single colony of each isolate growing on YMA was inoculated into YM broth and incubated at $30\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1-5 days with agitation at 150 rpm. Cell morphology was observed as described by Cooke (1959) and photomicrographs recorded (Model Olympus BX51/DP70).

3.1.3 Physiological identification

Carbon and Nitrogen assimilation were observed using the protocols described by Kurtzman *et al.* (2011). The ability to grow on various carbon sources in an agar medium was done by replica plating method. Each plate containing one carbon source or nitrogen source in basal agar medium was prepared. Fresh and young of a single colony was transferred onto the template by spotting with a needle. The masterplate was incubated for 24-48 hours and used for inoculums starter. Each of carbon or nitrogen source test plate was done. A sterile velveteen cloth was attached to the end of a cylinder and pressed onto the master plate and then, in turn, onto each of the test plates. The results were read by inspecting the plates and comparing the colonies of a negative control provided by a plate containing the basal medium without a carbon source or nitrogen source.

3.1.4 DNA amplification, sequencing and phylogenetic analysis

For DNA isolation, each isolate was cultured in YM broth overnight at $30\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ with agitation at 150 rpm. Cells were harvested by centrifugation (4,025xg, 5 min). DNA was extracted by the phenol-chloroform method (Sambrook *et al.*, 1989).

According to the multilocus analysis of Zalar *et al.* (2008), a high level of support was evident for the clade containing *Aureobasidium* spp. together with *Selenophoma mahoniae*, three loci (ITS, *TUB*, and *ELO*) were amplified by using different primers and conditions (Table 3.1). The ITS region was amplified by PCR using the primers ITS5 and ITS4 (White *et al.*, 1990) while β -tubulin (*TUB*) (Glass and Donaldson, 1995) was amplified by using the primers Bt2a and Bt2b with thermocycles described by Manitchotpisit *et al.* (2009). For amplification and sequencing of the partial elongase gene (*ELO*), the primers ELO2-F and ELO2-R were used with conditions described by Zalar *et al.* (2008). DNA sequencing was performed by dideoxy termination method at Macrogen Korea Corp. (Seoul, Korea) and GENEWIZ, Inc. (North Brunswick, NJ). Multiple sequence alignment was performed by using ClustalW (Larkin *et al.*, 2007) and a phylogenetic tree was constructed by using MEGA 6 v 5.10 (Tamura *et al.*, 2013). *Selenophoma mahoniae* (CBS 242.64) were included as the outgroups. For the neighbor-joining analysis, distances between the sequences were calculated based on Kimura's two-parameter model (Kimura, 1980), supporting the confidence limits for branching topologies with bootstrap analysis (1000 replicates).

Table 3.1 Primers used for PCR and sequencing.

| Target DNA region | Primer ^a | Sequence 5' - 3' | Cycling reaction | Approximately PCR product (bp) | Source |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ITS | ITS5 (F) | GGAAGTAAAAGTCGTAACAAGG | 95 °C, 20 s | 550 | White <i>et al.</i> (1990) |
| | ITS4 (R) | TCCTCCGCTTATTGATATGC | 56 °C, 30 s 72 °C, 1 min | | |
| TUB | Bt2a (F) | GGTAACCAAAATCGGTGCTGCTTTC | 95 °C, 30 s | 450 | Glass and Donaldson (1995) |
| | Bt2b (R) | ACCCTCAGTGTAGTGACCCCTTGCC | 58 °C, 1 min 72 °C, 1 min | | |
| ELO | ELO2-F (F) | CACTCTTGACCCGTCCTTCGG | 94 °C, 15 s | 700 | Zalar <i>et al.</i> (2008) |
| | ELO2-R (R) | GCGGTGATGTACTTCTTCCACCAG | 58 °C, 15 s 72 °C, 45 s 94 °C, 15 s 56 °C, 15 s 72 °C, 45 s | | |

^a F and R in the parentheses mean forward and reverse primers, respectively

3.2 Characterization by phenotypic analysis

Aureobasidium isolates were characterized for EPS, xylanase, and antifungal substance production. Three reference strains of *A. pullulans* (NRRL 58560, NRRL 58561, and NRRL Y-12974) from Plant Biomass Utilization Research Unit, Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University were used for comparative characterization and phylogenetic study.

3.2.1 EPS production and analysis

3.2.1.1 EPS Production

For seed culture preparation, one full loop of each fresh colony growing on YMA (2-3 days) was transferred to 20 ml of YMB in 50 ml Erlenmeyer flasks and grown overnight at $30\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ with 150-rpm agitation. Cell density was adjusted to 2.5×10^7 cells/ml before being transferred at 1 % (v/v) to 100 ml of production medium (PM) containing (all w/v) sucrose (5%), $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ (0.06%) , peptone (0.06%), K_2HPO_4 (0.5%), $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.04%), NaCl (0.1%), and yeast extract (0.04%), in 200 ml Erlenmeyer flasks and grown under the same conditions for 7 days (Prasongsuk *et al.*, 2005). The EPS was recovered from supernatant and EPS yield was measured as gram per liter of the medium. The production efficiency (% conversion) was calculated as percentage of gram of EPS produced per gram of sugar supplied (Youssef *et al.*, 1999). Strains with equal to more than 40, <40-30, <30-20, <20-10 and <10-0 % conversion were considered high, relatively high, moderate, relatively low and low EPS production, respectively. The test was performed in triplicate.

3.2.1.2 EPS analysis

Enzyme sensitivity test was performed. EPS was digested by pullulanase (from *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, Sigma, USA), and β -glucanase (from *Trichoderma longibrachiatum*, Sigma, USA). One 1 mg of EPS was suspended into 1ml of 50mM sodium acetate buffer at 0.1 U/ml, and incubated under the optimal conditions. Released reducing sugars were measured using the dinitrosalicylic acid (DNS) method. Sensitivity to the specific enzyme digestion in percentage (%) was calculated in comparison to the value obtained from each control enzyme-digested substrate (pullulanase on pullulan (Sigma, USA) as substrate and β -glucanase on β -glucan (produced by the strain CBS 100524 as substrate). Experiments were carried out in triplicate.

Pullulan content in EPS will be determined as described by Lotrakulet *et al.* (2013). Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectra was measured with a Perkin Elmer-Spectrum RX1 spectrometer (32 scans; resolution, 4 cm⁻¹) over KBr pellet. EPS (2 mg) was blended with 60 mg of KBr powder, and then desiccated overnight at 50°C to under reduced pressure prior to FT-IR measurement at Scientific and Technological Research Equipment Centre, Chulalongkorn University.

3.2.2 **Multiple stress tests**

The ability of *Aureobasidium* strains growing on different stresses were investigated (Kane and Summerbell, 1987; Kurtzman *et al.*, 2011; Selbmann *et al.*, 2008). The result was analyzed and reported as relative growth. The test was performed in triplicate.

3.2.2.1 Halotolerance test

Halotolerance was determined by growing each strain on PDA containing 5, 10, and 15 % (w/v) NaCl at $30\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$. Colonies with a diameter of > 2 mm were considered as growing. Colony diameter was measured at day 7 in comparison to that of the strain growing on PDA without NaCl addition.

3.2.2.2 Osmotolerance test

Osmotolerance was determined by growing each strain on YMA containing 5, 30, and 50 % (w/v) glucose at $30\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$. Colony diameter was measured at day 7 in comparison to that of the strain growing on YMA with 1% (w/v) glucose.

3.2.2.3 Thermotolerance test

Thermotolerance was determined in 3 levels of temperature (35, 37, 40°C) by incubating each strain on 2 % MEA for 7 days and the diameter of each colony was recorded.

3.2.2.4 Tolerance against different pH value

The ability of *Aureobasidium* strains growing at different pH values (3, 5, 7, 9) were tested by using 2% MEB. *Aureobasidium* cultures were incubated at 30°C in agitation at 70 rpm periodically for one month. Growth will be determined as cell dry weighed.

3.2.3 Associations among halotolerance, osmotolerance, and EPS production

3.2.3.1 Effects of sucrose concentration

The promising strain with different halotolerance, osmotolerance and EPS production was selected and studied for effects of sucrose concentration on growth and EPS production by growing selected strains in PM containing sucrose ranging from 5 to 20 % (w/v) under standard conditions as previously described. Cell and EPS dry weights were measured 5 days after inoculation. Relative growth and EPS conversion were calculated in comparison to values obtained in PM containing 5 % (w/v) sucrose. The test was performed in triplicate. Relative growth was calculated by using the following equation: Relative growth (%) = (cell dry weight at desired % (w/v) of sucrose concentration/cell dry weight at 5 % (w/v) of sucrose x 100). EPS conversion was calculated by using the following equation: EPS conversion (%) = (EPS yield (gL⁻¹)/the amount of provide sugar (gL⁻¹) x 100).

3.2.3.2 Detection of intracellular osmolyte

Intracellular osmolyte was extracted using the method described by Managbanag and Torzilli (2002) with minor modification. Cells grown in PM with a range of concentrations of sucrose were harvested by centrifugation (4,025xg, 5 min) and suspended in 5 mL of sterile deionized H₂O. An equal volume of sterile glass beads (0.2 mm) was added and cells were broken for 15 rounds of vortexing, each round comprised three cycles of 30 s each. The extracts were kept on ice for 15 s between cycles. Cell debris was removed by centrifugation (5 min at 1500xg) and the supernatant stored at -20°C. To detect the osmolyte, the samples were spotted onto Silica Gel 60 F524 TLC plates (Merck, Darmstadt, Germany) and separated using

butanol-pyridine-water (15:30:20, v/v) as the mobile phase. Spots were developed by dipping the plates in 0.5 % (w/v) KMnO_4 in 1 N NaOH. Mannitol (Merck, Darmstadt, Germany) and glycerol (Sigma) prepared at 2 % (w/v) were used as standards.

3.2.3.3 Associations among halotolerance, osmotolerance, and EPS production

Associations among halotolerance, osmotolerance, and EPS production were determined as paired data (halotolerance and osmotolerance, halotolerance and EPS production, osmotolerance and EPS production) using Fisher's exact test. The analysis was performed by using IBM SPSS Statistics for Windows Version 22 (IBM Corp., USA). Significances of differences between relative growths among strains and at different sugar concentrations and differences between relative EPS production among strains and at different sugar concentrations were determined by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) and Duncan's Multiple Range Test (DMRT) using SPSS 17.0 software package (SPSS Inc., USA). Differences at $P < 0.05$ were considered significant.

3.2.4 Screening of antifungal activity

Antifungal activity was screened by visual agar plate assay (Hua *et al.*, 1999) with minor modification. Each strain of *Aureobasidium* was grown in a flask containing 20 ml of PDB for 24 h at $30 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ with shaking at 150 rpm and used for inoculation. Each strain was streaked at the center line of a petri dish containing PDA and incubated for 72h. Plate of *Aspergillus niger* and *A. fumigatus* were prepared. Dish was cut at 1 cm of fungal edge and inoculated 1 dish of each fungal at the side of the PDA agar. Screen plates were incubated at $30 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ for 10 days and assessed visually for antifungal phenotypes. Antifungal activity was assessed by comparing the

zone of fungal growth inhibition in fungus co-cultured with *Aspergillus* as tests, in comparison with control plates which were inoculated only with the *Aureobasidium*.

3.2.5 Production and characterization of xylanase activity

3.2.5.1 Xylanase production

The initial screening of xylanase was determined on agar plate containing Beechwood xylan (1% w/v) and was assayed by Congo red staining (Christov and Prior, 1993). The colony with clear zone of xylan hydrolysis was observed and the ratio of the clear zone diameter to that of colony was determined.

Xylanase production was examined by culture inoculated in 50 ml Erlenmeyer flask with 10 ml of basal medium, consisting of 0.67 % (w/v) yeast nitrogen base, 0.2 % (w/v) asparagine, 0.5 % (w/v) KH_2PO_4 , and 1 % (w/v) glucose and incubated at $30\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ for 3 days with agitation at 200 rpm. The culture was transferred to xylanase production medium, replacing glucose with 1% (w/v) purified beechwood xylan (Sigma, St. Louis, MO). Xylanase activity was assessed at 50°C for 10 min in 50 mM Na-acetate buffer (pH 5.0) by modification of the DNS method. The absorbance was measured at 540 nm. One unit of xylanase activity was defined as the amount of enzyme produced 1 μmol of xylose equivalent per minute under specified conditions.

3.2.5.2 Characterization of xylanase activity

To observe optimum pH and temperature, xylanase from each strain was characterized in various pH and temperature. The optimum pH and temperature on the reaction was determined by using 50 mM Na-acetate buffer (pH 3.0 to 6.0) and 50mM Na-phosphate buffer (pH 7.0 to 8.0). For optimum temperature, each enzyme was incubated under standard assay conditions with different temperatures in

the range of 30 to 90°C. The best strain was selected for further characterization. The thermostability of xylanase activity was monitored by incubating the enzyme sample for 60 min at various temperatures between 30 to 80°C in 50 mM Na-acetate buffer (pH 5.0). To test the pH stability, the crude enzyme was incubated for 60 min at 50°C in different pH range at 3.0 to 8.0. The enzyme was then assayed by pH 5.0 as described previously. The effect of salt concentration for crude xylanase was determined in 50 mM Na-acetate buffer (pH 5.0) containing various concentrations of NaCl (5–15% w/v). For enzyme stability, crude xylanase was incubated in Na-acetate buffer (pH 5.0) with salinity in the same range as above for 24 hours at 25°C. The effect of various additives such as solvents and detergents were determined by incubating each additive (1% final concentration) with the crude enzyme for 1 h at 50°C.

3.3 Potential of xylanase for xylooligosaccharide production

The strain PBUAP58 was selected for the study on XOS production and effect of XOS on antioxidant activity.

3.3.1 Xylan preparation

The xylan substrate was prepared from a whole plant of cattail. Dry materials were chipped and ground, then sieved into size of less than 1mm. The delignified material was extracted with minor modification method of Yoon *et al.* (2006) and Chapla *et al.* (2012). Five gram dry weight of each lignocelluloses material was stirred with 80 ml of 1.25 molL⁻¹ NaOH for 15 min. The mixture was shaken for 3 h on a horizontal shaker with 300 rpm at 37°C and centrifuged at 16,270g for 20 min. The supernatant fraction (hemicellulose fraction) was acidified to pH 5.0 with concentrated HCl. The supernatant was precipitated with three volumes of ethanol, and separated by filtration

through a filter paper. The precipitated material was freeze dried and used as substrate for enzymatic hydrolysis experiments.

3.3.2 Enzyme hydrolysis

The experiments were conducted in 50ml Erlenmeyer flasks, each containing 1% (w/v) of xylan obtained from the hemicelluloses material and mixed with 25 U g^{-1} (Bian *et al.*, 2013) of crude xylanase. The mixture was incubated at 50°C on a horizontal shaker at 300 rpm for 1, 4, 6, 12, 16, 24 h. After incubation for the desired time, 0.2 mL of XOS-containing liquids was withdrawn from the incubation mixture and centrifuged at 1200xg for 5 min. Three volumes of ethanol were added to precipitated unhydrolyzed hemicelluloses and the XOS-containing liquor was filtrated. Ethanol was removed from the filtrate by rotary evaporation under reduced pressure at 45°C. The solid fraction was freeze dried.

3.3.3 XOS analysis

The hydrolyzed products were quantified by measuring the reducing sugar content with DNS method and expressed as milligrams per milliliter (mg/ml). At the desired time intervals, hydrolyzed products of each hemicellulose biomass were analyzed using Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC). The samples were spotted onto Silica Gel 60 F524 TLC plates (Merck, Darmstadt, Germany) and developed with a solvent system of chloroform-acetic acid-water (6:7:1, v/v/v). The sugars were detected by heating the plates to over 105°C for few minutes after dipping them with ethanol and sulfuric acid mixture (19:1, v/v). Xylose, xylobiose, Xylotriose, and Xylotetraose (Megazyme, Ireland) were mixed to XOS standard (Kallel *et al.*, 2015). FT-IR spectra was measured with a Perkin Elmer-Spectrum RX1 spectrometer (32 scans; resolution,

4 cm⁻¹) in the range of 4000–600 cm⁻¹ at a resolution of 8 cm⁻¹. All samples were performed at Scientific and Technological Research Equipment Centre, Chulalongkorn University.

3.3.4 Antioxidant activity

Antioxidant activity of XOS was measured by the effect of scavenging 2, 2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) radicals according to Veenashri and Muralikrishna (2011) and Bian *et al.* (2013) and reported as percentage of inhibition. The XOS powder was dissolved in distilled water, an aliquot of sample was added to DPPH solution (1:1 dilution). The mixture was shaken vigorously and incubated for 120 min in the dark at 25°C. The absorbance was measured at 517 nm using spectrophotometer. The control was carried out by replacing the sample with water, while ethanol was used as blank. The ability of the sample to scavenge the DPPH radicals was calculated using the following equation: DPPH radical scavenging activity (%) = (1 - absorbance of sample/absorbance of control) x 100.

3.3.5 Statistical analysis

Significances of differences between XOS yield (mg/ml) at desired time and inhibition (%) at different XOS concentrations were determined by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) and Duncan's Multiple Range Test (DMRT) using SPSS 20 software package (SPSS Inc., USA). Differences at $P < 0.05$ were considered significant.

CHAPTER IV

RESULTS

4.1 Identification of *Aureobasidium* spp. isolated from coastal area

4.1.1 *Aureobasidium* spp.

Between 2010 and 2012, 54 strains of *Aureobasidium pullulans*-like isolates were obtained from a variety of coastal habitats at different geographical locations (Table 4.1), both the mainland and islands, covering both Gulf of Thailand (South China Sea) and the Andaman Sea (Indian Ocean). Isolates were collected from Bangkok, Chonburi, Chumphon, Krabi, Phetchaburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Samut Sakhon and Songkhla. Most strains were isolated from living leaf samples including seven species of mangrove plants (*Acanthus ilicifolius* L., *Avicennia marina* (Forssk.) Vierh., *Avicennia officinalis* L., *Azima sarmentosa* (Blume) Benth. & Hook.f., *Rhizophora mucronata* Lam., *Sonneratia alba* Sm. and *Sonneratia caseolaris* (L.) Engl.), five species of sandy beach plants (*Casuarina equisetifolia* L., *Hibiscus tilliaceus* L., *Ipomoea pes-caprae* (L.) R. Br., *Thespesia populnea* (L.) Sol. ex Corrêa and *Thespesia populneoides* (Roxb.) Kostel.), one species of plant commonly found on man-made salterns (*Suaeda maritima* (L.) Dumort.) and ten species of plants that do not specifically grow in salt water habitats (*Acacia auriculiformis* Benth., *Calotropis gigantea* (L.) Dryand., *Conocarpus erectus* L., *Dimocarpus logan* Lour., *Diospyros* sp., *Ludwigia adscendens* (L.) H.Hara, *Pithecellobium dulce* (Roxb.) Benth., *Pterocarpus* sp., *Tamarindus indica* L. and *Terminalia catappa* L.). All mangrove and saltern plants were exposed to brackish water directly during high tide period whereas the other plants were grown on beachfronts within the salt spray zone. On leaf surfaces soaked with salt water, once the water evaporated fine salt crystals were visible. One mangrove genus, *Avicennia*, foliar salt glands are present and salt is secreted out on the surface. Four strains were isolated from rock surfaces in the intertidal zone. Despite several attempts, isolation of

A. pullulans-like colonies directly from marine water and sediment were unsuccessful, even when an enrichment protocol was employed.

Table 4.1 Geographic coordinates of the sample collection sites.

| Collection site | Geographic Coordinate |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bangkok (August 2010) | 13° 30' 08.7" N, 100° 27' 05.6" E |
| Chonburi (December 2010) | 13° 20' 26.7" N, 100° 55' 32.9" E |
| Chonburi (February 2012) | 12° 55' 32.5" N, 100° 46' 29.5" E |
| Chumphon (May 2011) | 9° 57' 12.6" N, 99° 09' 28.1" E |
| Krabi (April 2011) | 7° 38' 37.4" N, 99° 01' 13.7" E |
| Phetchaburi (July 2010) | 12° 42' 14.4" N, 99° 57' 28" E |
| Prachuap Khiri Khan (August 2010) | 12° 34' 31.9" N, 99° 57' 29.1" E |
| Samut Sakhon (May 2011) | 13° 28' 33.6" N, 100° 06' 13.9" E |
| Songkhla (April 2010) | 7° 09' 23.2" N, 100° 32' 04.3" E |

All new isolates were deposited at culture collection of the Plant Biomass Utilization Research Unit (PBURU) and Fungal Section, Professor Kasin Suvatabhandhu Herbarium (BCU), Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University. The strain accession number, source of isolation and habitats were shown in table 4.2.

Table 4.2 *Aureobesidium* strains isolated from various habitats along Thai coasts.

| Isolate | Accession number | Source of isolation | Place and date of isolation | |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| AP4 | PBUAP4 | BCU011 | <i>Thespesia populnea</i> (L.) Sol. ex Corrêa | Songkhla (April 2010) |
| AP5 | PBUAP5 | BCU012 | <i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i> L. | Songkhla (April 2010) |
| AP5.1 | PBUAP5.1 | BCU013 | <i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i> L. | Songkhla (April 2010) |
| AP7.1 | PBUAP7.1 | BCU014 | <i>Rhizophora mucronata</i> Lam. | Songkhla (April 2010) |
| AP9 | PBUAP9 | BCU015 | <i>Acanthus ilicifolius</i> L. | Songkhla (April 2010) |
| AP13 | PBUAP13 | BCU016 | <i>Calotropis gigantea</i> (L.) Dryand. | Songkhla (April 2010) |
| AP14 | PBUAP14 | BCU017 | <i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i> (L.) R.Br. | Songkhla (April 2010) |
| AP16 | PBUAP16 | BCU018 | <i>Terminalia catappa</i> L. | Phetchaburi (July 2010) |
| AP17 | PBUAP17 | BCU019 | <i>Pithecellobium dulce</i> (Roxb.) Benth. | Phetchaburi (July 2010) |
| AP20 | PBUAP20 | BCU020 | <i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i> (L.) R.Br. | Phetchaburi (July 2010) |
| AP22 | PBUAP22 | BCU021 | <i>Rhizophora mucronata</i> Lam. | Bangkok (August 2010) |
| AP23 | PBUAP23 | BCU022 | <i>Rhizophora mucronata</i> Lam. | Bangkok (August 2010) |
| AP24 | PBUAP24 | BCU023 | <i>Terminalia catappa</i> L. | Songkhla (April 2010) |
| AP25 | PBUAP25 | BCU024 | <i>Sonneratia caseolaris</i> (L.) Engl. | Bangkok (August 2010) |
| AP26 | PBUAP26 | BCU025 | <i>Avicenna officinalis</i> L. | Bangkok (August 2010) |

Table 4.2 (continued)

| Isolate | Accession number | Source of isolation | Place and date of isolation |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| AP27 | PBUAP27 | BCU026 | <i>Ludwigia adscendens</i> (L.) H.Hara Prachuap Khiri Khan (August 2010) |
| AP29 | PBUAP29 | BCU027 | <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> Benth. Chonburi (December 2010) |
| AP30 | PBUAP30 | BCU028 | <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> Benth. Chonburi (December 2010) |
| AP31 | PBUAP31 | BCU029 | <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> Benth. Chonburi (December 2010) |
| AP32 | PBUAP32 | BCU030 | <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> Benth. Chonburi (December 2010) |
| AP33 | PBUAP33 | BCU031 | <i>Tamarindus indica</i> L. Chonburi (December 2010) |
| AP34 | PBUAP34 | BCU032 | <i>Tamarindus indica</i> L. Chonburi (December 2010) |
| AP35 | PBUAP35 | BCU033 | <i>Tamarindus indica</i> L. Chonburi (December 2010) |
| AP36 | PBUAP36 | BCU034 | <i>Sonneratia alba</i> Sm. Chonburi (December 2010) |
| AP37 | PBUAP37 | BCU035 | <i>Sonneratia alba</i> Sm. Chonburi (December 2010) |
| AP38 | PBUAP38 | BCU036 | <i>Sonneratia alba</i> Sm. Chonburi (December 2010) |
| AP39 | PBUAP39 | BCU037 | <i>Terminalia catappa</i> L. Krabi (April 2011) |
| AP40 | PBUAP40 | BCU038 | <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> L. Krabi (April 2011) |
| AP41 | PBUAP41 | BCU039 | <i>Diospyros</i> sp. Krabi (April 2011) |
| AP42 | PBUAP42 | BCU040 | <i>Diospyros</i> sp. Krabi (April 2011) |

Table 4.2 (continued)

| Isolate | Accession number | Source of isolation | Place and date of isolation |
|----------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| AP43 | PBUAP43 | BCU041 <i>Diospyros</i> sp. | Krabi (April 2011) |
| AP44 | PBUAP44 | BCU042 <i>Pterocarpus</i> sp. | Krabi (April 2011) |
| AP45 | PBUAP45 | BCU043 <i>Pterocarpus</i> sp. | Krabi (April 2011) |
| AP46 | PBUAP46 | BCU044 <i>Suaeda maritima</i> (L.) Dumort. | Samut Sakhon (May 2011) |
| AP47 | PBUAP47 | BCU045 <i>Suaeda maritima</i> (L.) Dumort. | Samut Sakhon (May 2011) |
| AP48 | PBUAP48 | BCU046 <i>Terminalia catappa</i> L. | Chumphon (May 2011) |
| AP49 | PBUAP49 | BCU047 <i>Terminalia catappa</i> L. | Chumphon (May 2011) |
| AP50 | PBUAP50 | BCU048 <i>Terminalia catappa</i> L. | Chumphon (May 2011) |
| AP51 | PBUAP51 | BCU049 <i>Azima sarmentosa</i> (Blume) Benth. & Hook.f. | Samut Sakhon (May 2011) |
| AP53 | PBUAP53 | BCU050 <i>Dimocarpus longan</i> Lour. | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP55 | PBUAP55 | BCU051 <i>Conocarpus erectus</i> L. | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP58 | PBUAP58 | BCU052 <i>Conocarpus erectus</i> L. | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP59 | PBUAP59 | BCU053 <i>Conocarpus erectus</i> L. | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP61 | PBUAP61 | BCU054 <i>Avicennia marina</i> (Forssk.) Vierh. | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP62 | PBUAP62 | BCU055 <i>Avicennia marina</i> (Forssk.) Vierh. | Chonburi (February 2012) |

Table 4.2 (continued)

| Isolate | Accession number | Source of isolation | Place and date of isolation | |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| AP65 | PBUAP65 | BCU056 | Rock surface | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP67 | PBUAP67 | BCU057 | Rock surface | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP70 | PBUAP70 | BCU058 | Rock surface | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP71 | PBUAP71 | BCU059 | Rock surface | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP72 | PBUAP72 | BCU060 | <i>Thespesia populneoides</i> (Roxb.) Kostel. | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP73 | PBUAP73 | BCU061 | <i>Diospyros</i> sp. | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP75 | PBUAP75 | BCU062 | <i>Avicennia marina</i> (Forssk.) Vierh. | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP76 | PBUAP76 | BCU063 | <i>Diospyros</i> sp. | Chonburi (February 2012) |
| AP77 | PBUAP77 | BCU064 | <i>Azima sarmentosa</i> (Blume) Benth. & Hook.f. | Chonburi (February 2012) |

4.1.2 Morphology

Morphology identification of all strains was compared with *A. pullulans* NRRL 58560, NRRL 58561 and NRRL Y12974 obtained from the ARS Culture Collection, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, USDA, Peoria, IL, USA was also used for comparison.

Colony characteristic

The fungal characters based on cultures grown on MEA, PDA, and YMA at 30°C at day 7. Almost all strains rapidly grew on MEA, PDA, and YMA. Colonies morphology varied depending on the strains. Morphology on different plate agar was shown In Appendix B.

In general, colony on YMA was smooth, still remained pale pink, appearing slimy as yeast at the center of colony with entirely margin. The isolates attained 4-6 diameters in 1 week, with different on each media. After day 7, mature colonies on YMA developed a velvety texture while leathery was also found in some colonies. At the center of colony covered with slimy exudate. Colonies remained cream or pale pink for 3-4 days and became pigmented in 1 week on PDA and MEA due to sporulation. Mature colonies on MEA also developed dark septate hyphae that mostly observed after day 7.

Aerial mycelium was found and marginal areas of colonies were various, reverse from dark color peripherally to light. In some colonies, entirely white hyphae were found at the edge of colony. Most of the strains obtained in this study formed dark olivaceous to black colonies when aged. Five strains including PBUAP5, PBUAP5.1, PBUAP7.1, PBUAP55 and PBUAP58 were color variants that produced pink, yellow, and purple pigments instead of the usual dark melanin.

Microscopic examination

All strains produced polymorphic cells typical of *Aureobasidium* spp. ranging from blastospores, swollen cells, chlamydospores, to hyphae and pseudohyphae (Figure 4.1). Generally, its morphology like yeast cells and hyphae which produce synchronous conidia when they are young. The conidia then fall off and depending on the nutritional condition they will germinate with yeast cells or with hyphae. Conidia hyaline, ellipsoidal shape (Figure 4.1a, b).

Unicellular budding originate from polar (Figure 4.1c). Vegetative hyphae hyaline, smooth, thin-walled, 6–15 μm wide, transversely septate (Figure 4.1d), in older cultures sometimes locally converted to dark-brown hyphae. Conidia produced synchronously in dense groups (Figure 4.1c, e) and conidia hyaline formed to dark brown in older culture. Hyaline conidia were one-celled, smooth, ellipsoidal, very variable in shape and size (7–15 \times 15–35 μm). Budding of hyaline and dark brown conidia were frequently seen with the secondary conidia being smaller than the primary conidia. Conidia in old cultures transferred to globose, brownish structures of 10–15 μm diameter. Conidiogenous cells undifferentiated, lateral, intercalary or terminal conidia were originated directly from the hyaline mycelium (Figure 4.1c, d, e). Later stages of growth, dark brown conidia with thick walled (chlamydospores) were 1–2 cells, one cell 15–30 \times 12–18 μm , two cells slightly constricted at septum, 25–35 \times 20–25 μm (Figure 4.1f, b). It had a very thick wall which showed the presence of large amounts of melanin deposits over its surface and beaming to pseudohyphae (Figure 4.1g). Some hyphal strands which roduve chlamydosores become septate, thick walled, and cover with melanin (Figure4.1f). Oil production was observed after 4 days in some strains, especially in the strain that produced melanin pigment (Figure 4.1h). Swollen cells was with extracellular secretion (Figure 4.1i).

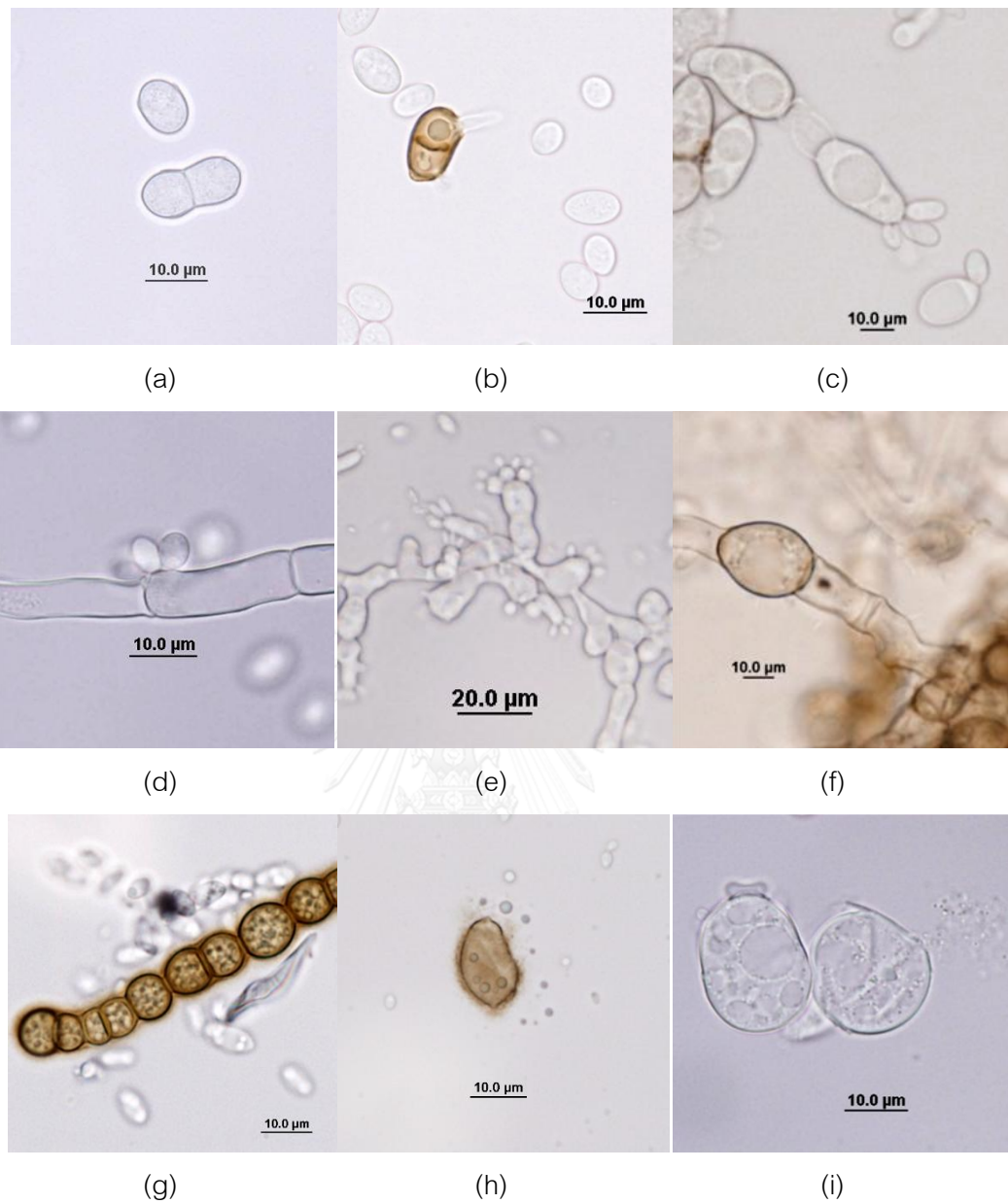


Figure 4.1 Polymorphic forms of *Aureobasidium* spp. grown in YM broth at 30 °C with agitation at 150 rpm. (a) blastospores (b) germinating chlamyospore with endoconidia (c) polar budding and budding conidia (d) intercalary chlamyospore (e) pseudohyphae with adhering conidia (f) true hyphae with intercalary conidia (g) melanized hyphae /pseudohyphae (h) melanized spore with oil droplet (i) swollen cells with extracellular secretion

4.1.3 Physiology

The nutrients assimilation patterns of all strains comparison with *A. pullulans* NRRL 58560 were shown in Table 4.3 and 4.4 for carbon and nitrogen sources, respectively.

The diverse range of carbon and nitrogen sources were utilized. All strains utilized L-Arabinose, D-Cellobiose, D-Fructose, D-Glucose, β -Lactose, D-Mannitol, D-Mannose, D-Sucrose, and Xylitol that correlate with assimilation patterns of the control strains. The variation of strains and standard control was found in assimilation of α -Cellulose, D-Galactose, D-Glucosamine, Glycerol, Methyl- α -D-glucoside, L-Sorbose, D(+)Trehalose-2hydrate, and D-Xylose.

A range of nitrogen sources including amino acids were utilized. Nitrogen sources that were utilized included Ammonium acetate, Ammonium oxalate, Ammonium sulphate, Ammonium tartrate, L-Asparagine, L-Leucine, L-Lysine, Peptone, Potassium nitrate, Sodium nitrite, and Sodium nitrate, while varied in L-Glutamic acid, and Glycine. Almost strain utilized urea, except three strains including PBUAP17, PBUAP70, and PBUAP 77, whereas the strain PBUAP16 exhibited weak assimilation on urea test agar.

Table 4.3 Assimilation profile on yeast nitrogen base for carbon assimilation tests of *Aureobesidium* spp. at 25 °C unless noted otherwise and incubation was for 7 days.

| Carbon source | NRRL 58560 | PBUAP4 | PBUAP5 | PBUAP5.1 | PBUAP7.1 | PBUAP9 | PBUAP13 | PBUAP14 | PBUAP16 | PBUAP17 |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| L-Arabinose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Cellobiose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| α -Cellulose | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | w | w |
| D-Fructose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Galactose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | w | w |
| D-Glucose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Glucosamine | + | + | - | - | - | + | + | + | + | + |
| Glycerol | + | + | + | w | w | w | + | + | + | + |
| β -Lactose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Mannitol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Mannose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Methyl- α -D-glucoside | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | w | w | w |
| L-Sorbose | w | + | w | w | w | + | + | + | - | - |
| D-Sucrose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D(+)-Trehalose-2hydrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | w | - |
| D-Xylose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | w | w |
| Xyitol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |

* Standard strain *A. pullulans* NRRL 58560, + = assimilation, w = weak, - = non assimilation

Table 4.3 (continued)

| Carbon source | PBUAP20 | PBUAP22 | PBUAP23 | PBUAP24 | PBUAP25 | PBUAP26 | PBUAP27 | PBUAP29 | PBUAP30 | PBUAP31 | PBUAP32 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| L-Arabinose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Cellobiose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| α -Cellulose | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| D-Fructose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Galactose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Glucose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Glucosamine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Glycerol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| β -Lactose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Mannitol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Mannose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Methyl- α -D-glucoside | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Sorbitose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Sucrose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D(+)-Trehalose-2hydrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Xylose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Xylitol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |

+ = assimilation, w = weak, - = non assimilation

Table 4.3 (continued)

| Carbon source | PBUAP33 | PBUAP34 | PBUAP35 | PBUAP36 | PBUAP37 | PBUAP38 | PBUAP39 | PBUAP40 | PBUAP41 | PBUAP42 | PBUAP43 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| L-Arabinose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Cellobiose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| α -Cellulose | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| D-Fructose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Galactose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Glucose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Glucoamine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Glycerol | + | + | + | + | + | + | w | + | + | w | + |
| β -Lactose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Mannitol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Mannose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Methyl- α -D-glucoside | + | + | + | + | + | + | w | + | + | w | + |
| L-Sorbitol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | - | + | + | - |
| D-Sucrose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-(+)-Trehalose-2hydrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Xylose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Xylose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |

+ = assimilation, w = weak, - = non assimilation

Table 4.3 (continued)

| Carbon source | PBUAP44 | PBUAP45 | PBUAP46 | PBUAP47 | PBUAP48 | PBUAP49 | PBUAP50 | PBUAP51 | PBUAP53 | PBUAP55 | PBUAP58 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| L-Arabinose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Cellobiose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| α -Cellulose | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| D-Fructose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Galactose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Glucose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Glucosamine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | - |
| Glycerol | w | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | w | w |
| β -Lactose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Mannitol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Mannose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Methyl- α -D-glucoside | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Sorbitol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Sucrose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D(=)Trehalose-Dihydrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Xylose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Xylnol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |

+ = assimilation, w = weak, - = non assimilation

Table 4.3 (continued)

| Carbon source | PBUAP59 | PBUAP61 | PBUAP62 | PBUAP65 | PBUAP67 | PBUAP70 | PBUAP71 | PBUAP72 | PBUAP75 | PBUAP76 | PBUAP77 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| L-Arabinose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Cellobiose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| O-Cellobiose | - | - | - | - | - | w | - | w | - | - | w |
| D-Fructose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Galactose | + | + | + | + | + | w | + | w | + | + | w |
| D-Glucose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-Glucoamine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Glycerol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| β -Lactose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| DM/annitol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| DM/annose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Methyl- α -D-glucoside | + | + | + | + | + | w | + | w | + | + | w |
| L-Sorbitol | + | + | + | + | + | w | + | w | + | + | w |
| D-Sucrose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| D-(+)-Trehalose-2hydrate | + | + | + | + | + | - | + | - | + | + | - |
| D-Xylose | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Xyritol | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |

+ = assimilation, w = weak, - = non assimilation

Table 4.4 Assimilation profile on yeast carbon base for nitrogen assimilation tests of *Aureobasidium* spp. at 25 °C unless noted otherwise and incubation was for 7 days.

| Nitrogen source | NRRL 58560 | PEUAP4 | PEUAP5 | PEUAP5.1 | PEUAP7.1 | PEUAP9 | PEUAP13 | PEUAP14 | PEUAP16 | PEUAP17 |
|-------------------|------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ammonium acetate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium oxalate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium sulphate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium tartrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Asparagine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Glutamic acid | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | W |
| Glycine | + | + | + | - | - | w | + | + | w | W |
| L-Leucine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Lysine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Peptone | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Potassium nitrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sodium nitrite | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sodium nitrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Urea | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | w | - |

+ = assimilation, w = weak, - = non assimilation

Table 4.4 (continued)

| Nitrogen source | PBUAP20 | PBUAP22 | PBUAP23 | PBUAP24 | PBUAP25 | PBUAP26 | PBUAP27 | PBUAP29 | PBUAP30 | PBUAP31 | PBUAP32 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ammonium acetate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium oxalate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium sulphate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium tartrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Asparagine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Glutamic acid | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Glycine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Leucine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Lysine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Pectone | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Potassium nitrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sodium nitrite | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sodium nitrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Urea | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |

+ = assimilation, w = weak, - = non assimilation

Table 4.4 (continued)

| Nitrogen source | PBUAP33 | PBUAP34 | PBUAP35 | PBUAP36 | PBUAP37 | PBUAP38 | PBUAP39 | PBUAP40 | PBUAP41 | PBUAP42 | PBUAP43 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ammonium acetate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium oxalate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium sulphate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium tartrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Asparagine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Glutamic acid | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Glycine | + | + | + | + | + | + | w | + | + | w | w |
| L-Leucine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Lysine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Peptone | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Potassium nitrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sodium nitrite | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sodium nitrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Urea | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |

+ = assimilation, w = weak, - = non assimilation

Table 4.4 (continued)

| Nitrogen source | PBUAP44 | PBUAP45 | PBUAP46 | PBUAP47 | PBUAP48 | PBUAP49 | PBUAP60 | PBUAP51 | PBUAP63 | PBUAP55 | PBUAP58 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ammonium acetate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium oxalate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium sulphate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium tartrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Asparagine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Glutamic acid | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Glycine | w | w | + | + | w | + | + | + | w | + | + |
| L-Leucine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Lysine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Peptone | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Potassium nitrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sodium nitrite | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sodium nitrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Urea | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |

+ = assimilation, w = weak, - = non assimilation

Table 4.4 (continued)

| Nitrogen source | PBUAP59 | PBUAP61 | PBUAP62 | PBUAP65 | PBUAP67 | PBUAP70 | PBUAP71 | PBUAP72 | PBUAP75 | PBUAP76 | PBUAP77 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ammonium acetate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium oxalate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium sulphate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Ammonium tartrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Asparagine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Glutamic acid | + | + | + | + | + | w | + | w | + | + | w |
| Glycine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Leucine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| L-Lysine | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Peptone | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Potassium nitrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sodium nitrite | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sodium nitrate | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Urea | + | + | + | + | + | - | + | - | + | + | - |

+ = assimilation, w = weak, - = non assimilation

4.1.4 DNA amplification, sequencing and phylogenetic analysis

DNA sequences determined in this study were used for phylogenetic analyses and shown in Appendix C. ITS sequences were deposited in Genbank under accession numbers KP965436- KP965489. The phylogenetic analyses of each loci and combined trees were shown in Figure 4.2-4.6.

Data from ITS sequences classified 54 strains into two main clades. Although 50 strains were placed in a clade with *A. melanogenum*, but ITS sequences could not differentiate individual strains in this clade. Therefore only 3 clades were found in this main clade. Besides, the others 4 strains seemed to be more closely related to *A. thailandense* (Figure 4.2). The *TUB* sequences classified all strains into 8 main clades (Figure 4.3), while *ELO* sequences classified all strains into 11 main clades (Figure 4.4). Therefore both locus combined and three-locus combined trees were made. (Figure 4.5-4.6). Isolate PBUAP4 was located in the group of *Aureobasidium*, but differentiated out of the main clade that related with *A. melanogenum* in all tree. Isolate PBUAP47 was located in clade 12 in the *TUB* tree, but found in combined clade of 6 and 7 in the *ELO* tree. Isolate PBUAP53 was located in clade 4 of the *TUB* tree, but separated out of the main clade that related with *A. melanogenum*. It was located in the same clade with *A. thailandense* instead.

From 54 strains of *Aureobasidium*, the 12 clades were obtained from combined data sequences of three loci. The eleven clades were located in the same clade with *A. melanogenum*, whereas one clade was located in the clade related with *A. thailandense*. Tree generated from the individual loci either was not informative (ITS) or produced trees with the same terminal groups. A branch was considered strongly supported if the bootstrap proportion was 90-100%.

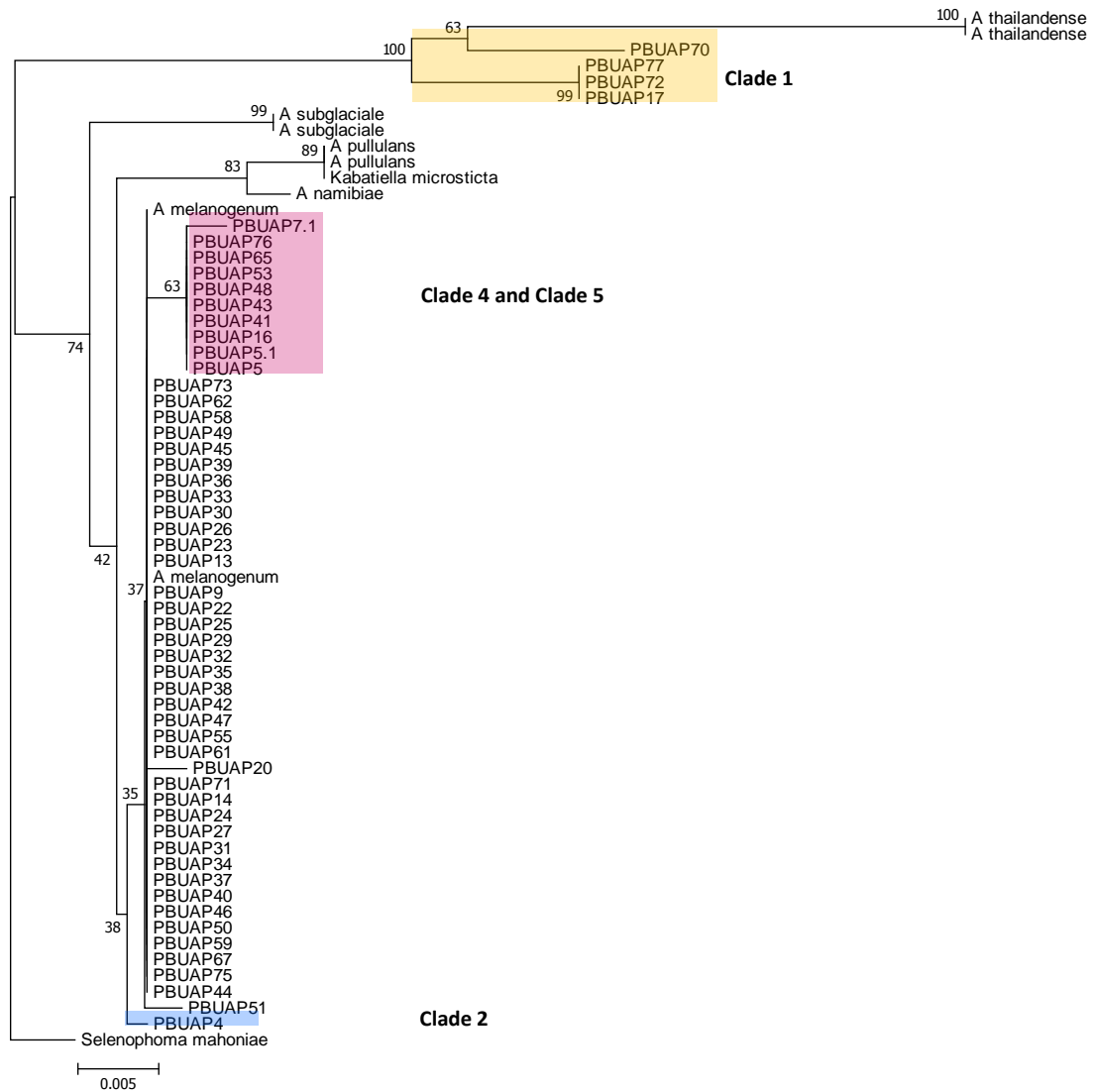


Figure 4.2 Neighbor-joining tree depicting the relationships based on the partial ITS sequences between the 54 *Aureobasidium* new strains and five standard *Aureobasidium* species. Only the branch leading to PBUAP17, PBUAP72 and PBUAP77 is strongly supported clade outside of the ingroup. Numbers on the nodes indicate bootstrap supports.

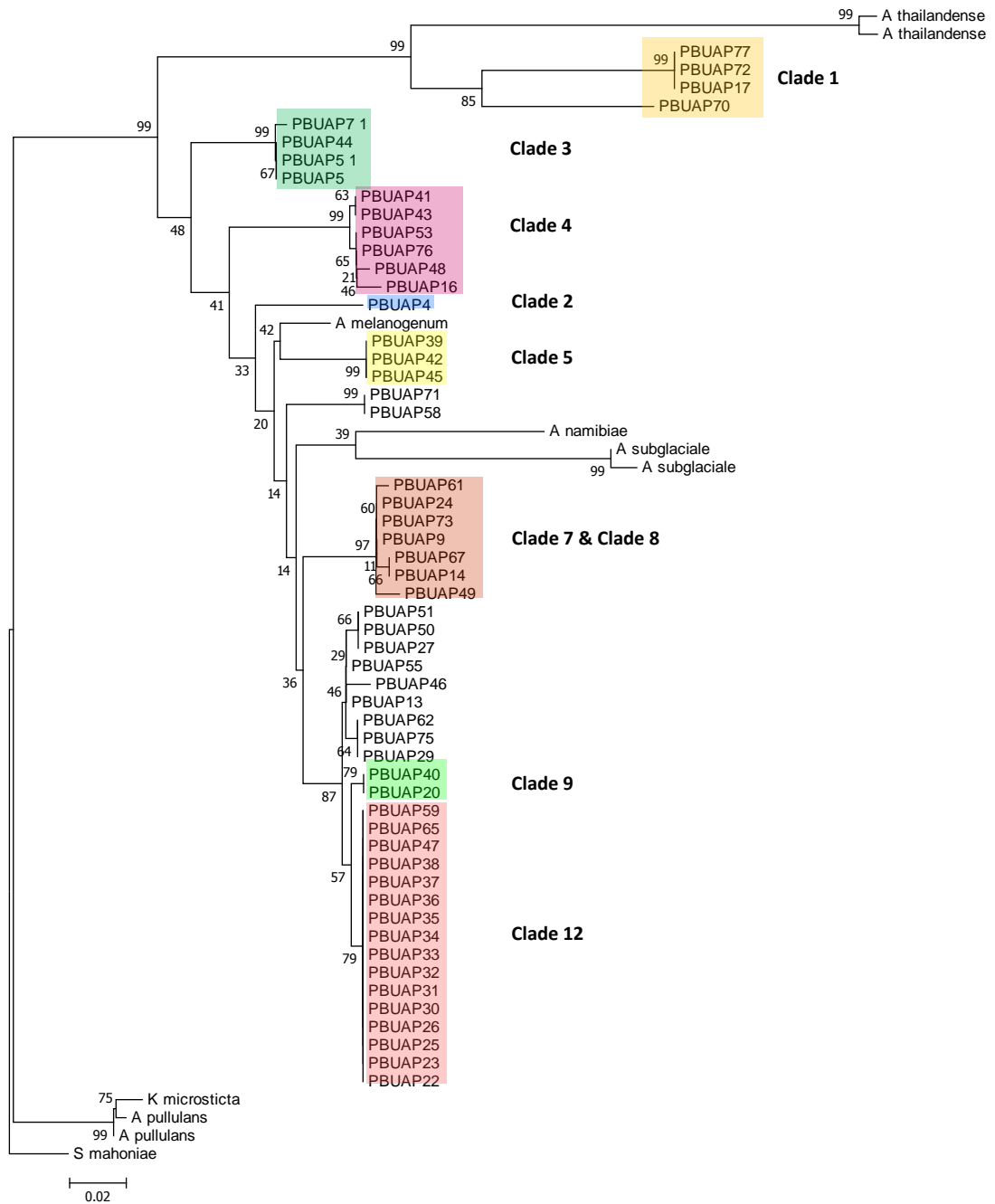


Figure 4.3 Neighbor-joining tree of *TUB* sequences between the 54 *Aureobasidium* new strains and five standard *Aureobasidium* species. Some of the terminal groups are strongly supported by statistic, deeper branches in the tree are mostly not statistically significant. Numbers on the nodes indicate bootstrap supports.

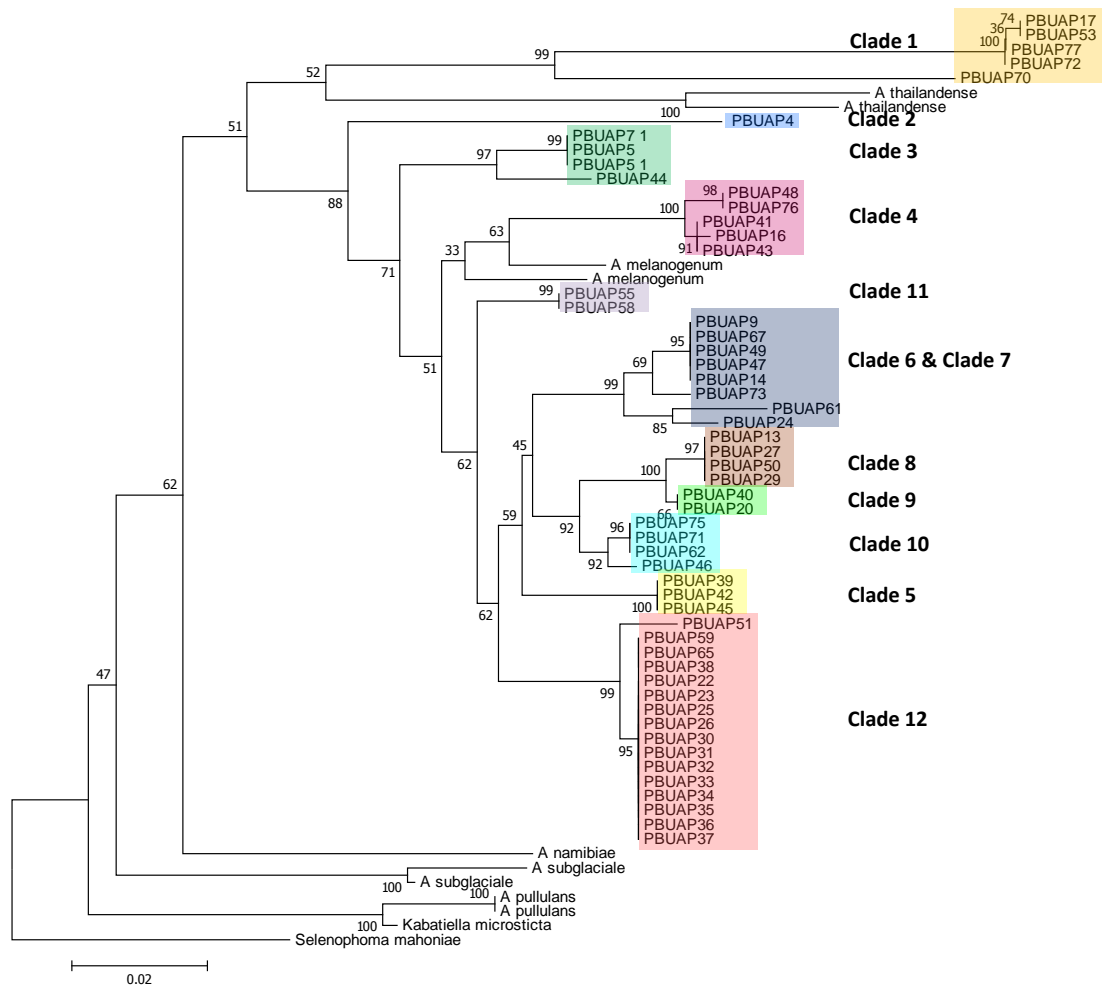


Figure 4.4 Neighbor-joining tree of *ELO* sequences between the 54 *Aureobasidium* new strains and five standard *Aureobasidium* species. All strains are formed ingroup, but related only 2 clades including *A. melanogenum* and *A. thailandense*. Most of the terminal groups are strongly supported by statistic, deeper branches in the tree are often not statistically significant. Numbers on the nodes indicate bootstrap supports.

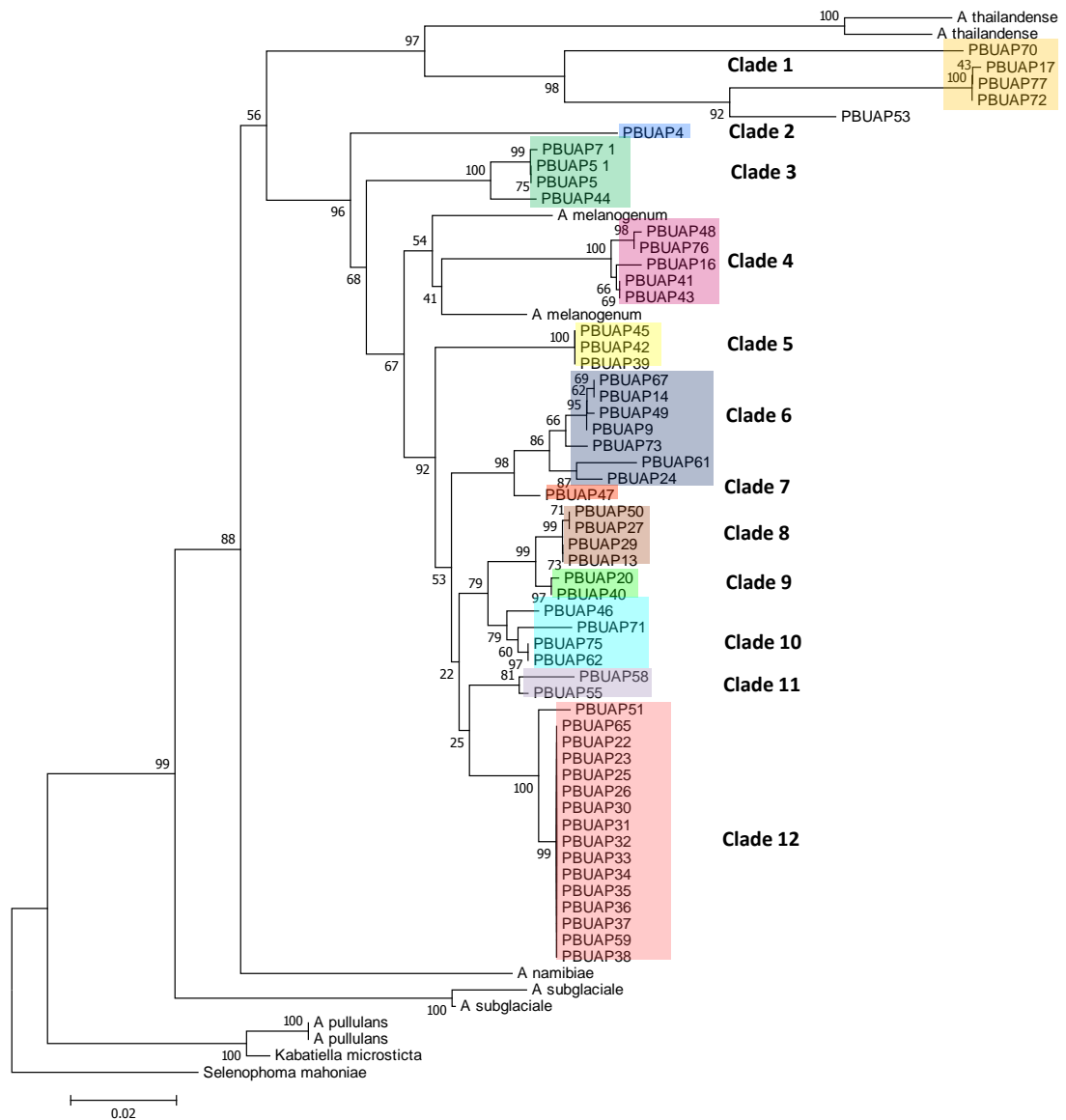


Figure 4.5 Neighbor-joining tree of the combined data from *TUB* and *ELO* sequences from the 54 *Aureobasidium* new strains and five standard *Aureobasidium* species. All strains are formed ingroup but related only 2 clades including *A. melanogenum* and *A. thailandense*. Most of the terminal groups are strongly supported by statistic, deeper branches in the tree are often not statistically significant. Numbers on the nodes indicate bootstrap supports.

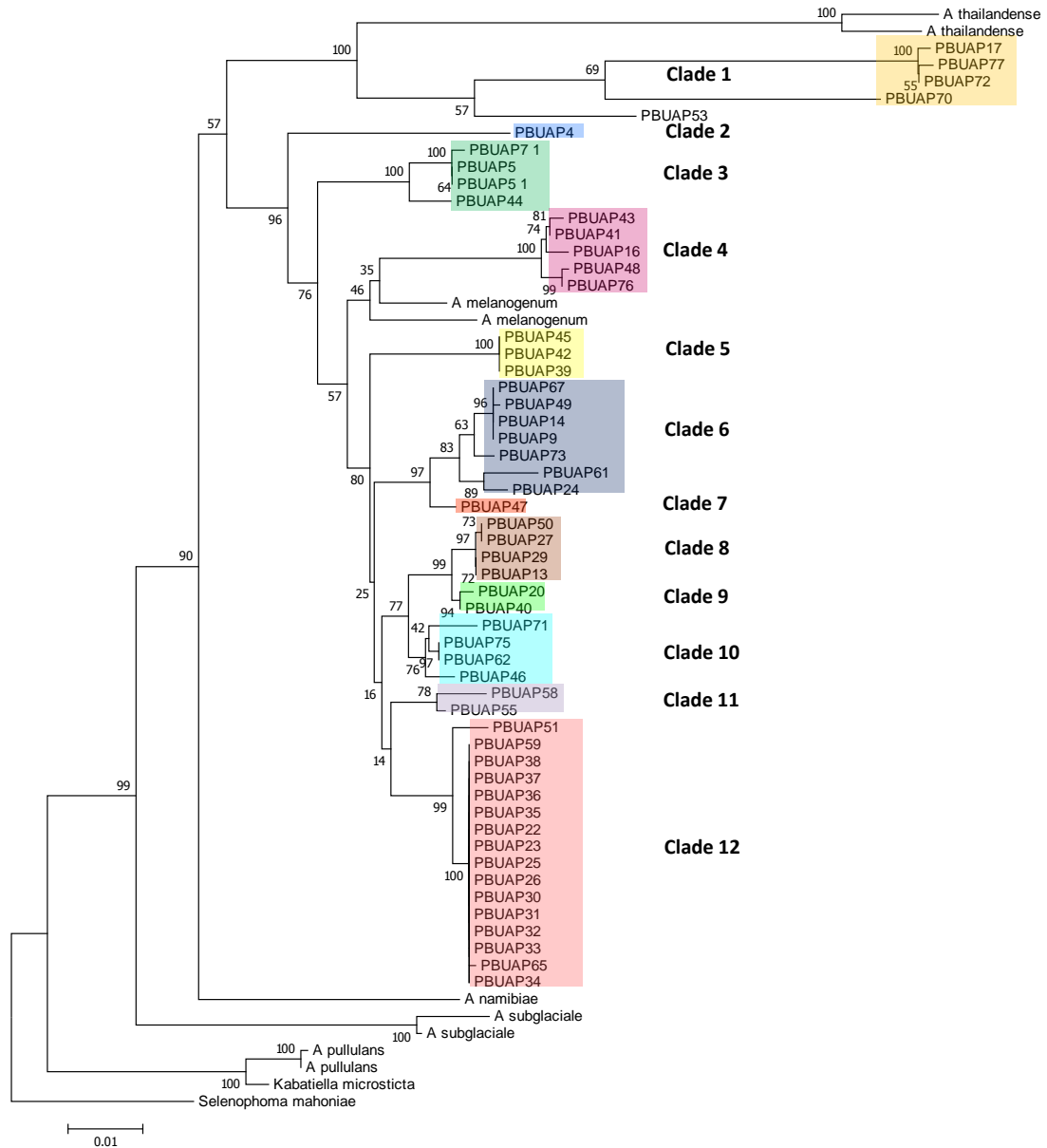


Figure 4.6 Neighbor-joining tree of the combined data from *TUB*, *ELO* and ITS region DNA from the 54 *Aureobasidium* new strains and five standard *Aureobasidium* species. All strains are formed ingroup but related only 2 clades including *A. melanogenum* and *A. thailandense*. Most of the terminal groups are strongly supported by statistic, deeper branches in the tree are often not statistically significant. Numbers on the nodes indicate bootstrap supports.

The order of clades was derived from 3 locus combined tree, and 12 clades were obtained. The characters of each isolate, including morphology, EPS yield, and xylanase activity were grouped and explained the specific characters as followed.

Clade 1 (PBUAP17, PBUAP53, PBUAP70, PBUAP72, and PBUAP77) was related with *A. thailandense*. Although data from *ELO*, and combined tree showed PBUAP53 located in this clade but it was separated from the analysis from ITS or *TUB* tree. It produced reddish brown color on PDA. The strains in this clade produced β -glucan rather than pullulan.

Clade 2 (PBUAP4) consisted of only one strain. Data from all trees exhibited this strain was separated from the large group of *A. melanogenum* clade. It produced a moderate yield of pullulan and rather high activity of xylanase was detected. Its colony on MEA was white hyphae with olivaceous sporulation in the center of colony.

Clade 3 (PBUAP5, PBUAP5.1, PBUAP7.1, and PBUAP44) was a group of color variant, except PBUAP44. This clade showed color rings of pink, yellow, and orange when grown on PDA and YMA for 7 days. The color rings depended on diurnal cycles of day and night. The strains in this clade produced a high activity of xylanase, although they had low pullulan yields.

Clade 4 (PBUAP16, PBUAP41, PBUAP43, PBUAP48 and PBUAP76) with the exception of PBUAP43, represented white hyphae with dark pigment center on PDA, cream or brown color on YMA. The strains in this clade produced low levels of EPS with brown or dark color and low xylanase activity.

Clade 5 (PBUAP39, PBUAP42 and PBUAP45) represented yellow color on YMA. The production of dark pigment represented as color ring was found on PDA with white hyphae, low EPS yields was detected with black color. Xylanase activity varied depending on strains.

Clade 6 (PBUAP9, PBUAP14, PBUAP49, PBUAP67, PBUAP73 and sub clade PBUAP24, PBUAP61) exhibited white hyphae with dark centers on MEA. Cultures in liquid PM were brown or dark brown, except PBUAP24 and PBUAP67 showed cream color in liquid PM instead. Nevertheless PBUAP73 produced very low EPS that could not be recovered.

Clade 7 (PBUAP47) consisted of only one strain. Its colony on MEA was white hyphae with dark in the center of colony. It produced a moderate yield of pullulan and moderate xylanase activity. Cultures in liquid PM were orange and when EPS was precipitated with ethyl alcohol the supernatant exhibited a distinctive orange-red color.

Clade 8 (PBUAP13, PBUAP27, PBUAP29 and PBUAP50) exhibited white hyphae and pale pink on MEA and YMA. Only PBUAP13 represented dark centers on MEA. Xylanase activity and pullulan yield were varied. Cultures color in liquid PM were cream and white. Only PBUAP29 produced high level of pullulan with low melanin contamination, which could be beneficial in commercial pullulan production.

Clade 9 (PBUAP20 and PBUAP40) showed cream colony on YMA but dark center on PDA. Diverse results were found from xylanase activity and EPS production.

Clade 10 (PBUAP46, PBUAP62, PBUAP71 and PBUAP75) exhibited cream color on PDA, MEA and YMA. The colony color of PBUAP62 had olivaceous center on PDA. This clade produced high levels of xylanase activity. Only PBUAP46 showed the characters same as clade 7.

Clade 11 (PBUAP55 and PBUAP58) was distinctive from the others since they produced a purple-red (vinaceous) pigment on PDA, MEA and YMA. Cultures in liquid PM were orange and a high level of oil was produced. Relative high viscosity of liquid PM was obvious when culture supernatants were precipitated with ethanol. They also produced high levels xylanase activity.

Clade 12 (PBUAP22, PBUAP23, PBUAP25, PBUAP26, PBUAP30, PBUAP31, PBUAP32, PBUAP33, PBUAP34, PBUAP35, PBUAP36, PBUAP37, PBUAP38, PBUAP51, PBUAP59 and PBUAP65) exhibited cream or pale pink color on MEA and YMA. The colony color on PDA had brown at the center of colony. Only PBUAP51 had dark pigment on PDA. However PBUAP59 and PBUAP65 exhibited cream and slimy with dark sector on YMA and MEA. This clade produced moderate to high levels of xylanase activity. Pullulan yield was varied depending on each strain.

4.2 Characterization by phenotypic analysis

4.2.1 EPS production and analysis

The result of the EPS produced by all strains and the analysis was shown in Table 4.5. Among 54 isolates, EPS yield ranged from 0.4 to 31.86 gl^{-1} and ranked into three levels including high, moderate and low. EPS color and appearance varied depending on the strains. Both pullulan and β -glucan were found. Almost all isolates produced only pullulan or β -glucan, except PBUAP24, PBUAP38, PBUAP41, and PBUAP44 produced both EPS type. However, the strain PBUAP73 and PBUAP77 produced EPS in very small amount that noticeable but non detectable. Unidentified EPS was found and exhibited dark color of pigmentation in strain PBUAP14, PBUAP16, PBUAP39, PBUAP55, PBUAP58, and PBUAP67. PBUAP34 is the highest EPS producer ($31.86 \pm 0.77 \text{ gl}^{-1}$) after cultured using 5% sucrose medium for 7 days at 30°C with agitation. The solubility ability of each EPS was different depending on strains and solvents.

When pullulan powder was tested, pullulanase activity was detected in the content of reducing sugars after pullulanase treatment, whereas non-detectable activity was detected from treatment with β -glucanase and *vice versa* the opposite result was found in β -glucan. Variable result was found in unidentified EPS and both pullulanase and β -glucanase activity were also found. The analysis of the structure of EPS by FT-IR spectroscopy exhibited the presence of α -configuration compared with pullulan

standard produced from *A. pullulan* NRRL 58560, with wavenumber at 850 cm^{-1} . On the other hand, β -glycosidic bond exhibited the presence of β -configuration compared with β -glucan produced from *A. pullulan* NRRL 58013, with wavenumbers at 890 cm^{-1} . For unidentified EPS, although the activity of pullulanase and β -glucanase were detected, both α and β -configuration of this EPS type were absent.



Table 4.5 EPS production and its properties from *Aureobasidium* spp.

| Strain | EPS production | | Sensitivity (%) | | Appearance | | Water solubility (25°C) | NaOH solubility (0.1M) |
|----------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | Type | gl ⁻¹ | Pullulanase | β -Glucanase | Color | Character | | |
| PBUAP4 | P | 15.71 ± 0.52 | 89.86 | ND | white | hard | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP5 | P | 4.04 ± 0.46 | 79.75 | ND | white | hard | insoluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP5.1 | P | 5.76 ± 0.64 | 61.89 | 13.5 | white | hard | easily soluble | swells |
| PBUAP7.1 | P | 4.03 ± 0.16 | 73.01 | ND | White | hard | insoluble | insoluble |
| PBUAP9 | P | 5.84 ± 0.40 | 75.26 | ND | brown | hard-sticky | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP13 | P | 12.71 ± 0.91 | 87.62 | ND | cream | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP14 | N | 1.07 ± 0.05 | 64.03 | 9.6 | brown | fragile | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP16 | N | 1.00 ± 0.06 | 82.00 | 7.07 | dark-grey | fragile | insoluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP17 | B | 0.8 ± 0.03 | 10.77 | 71.15 | brown | fragile | insoluble | swells |
| PBUAP20 | P | 6.98 ± 0.08 | 62.90 | ND | cream | fragile | insoluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP22 | P | 0.8 ± 0.03 | 83.12 | ND | dark-brown | fragile | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP23 | P | 15.07 ± 0.31 | 70.77 | ND | dark-brown | fragile | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP24 | P&B | 3.56 ± 1.01 | 80.88 | 9.6 | cream | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP25 | P | 17.69 ± 0.60 | 83.12 | ND | brown | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP26 | P | 20.2 ± 0.81 | 78.63 | ND | brown | fragile | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP27 | P | 9.34 ± 0.19 | 77.51 | ND | white | fragile | insoluble | easily soluble |

*P = pullulan, B = β -glucan, P&B = pullulan and β -glucan, N= unidentified EPS, ND = non detectable

Table 4.5 (continued)

| Strain | EPS production | | Sensitivity (%) | | Appearance | | Water solubility (25°C) | NaOH solubility (0.1M) |
|---------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Type | gl ⁻¹ | Pullulanase | β -Glucanase | Color | Character | | |
| PBUAP29 | P | 22.37 \pm 0.77 | 86.49 | ND | white | fragile | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP30 | P | 17.65 \pm 0.44 | 80.88 | ND | cream | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP31 | P | 20.70 \pm 0.68 | 84.25 | ND | cream | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP32 | P | 27.31 \pm 0.66 | 78.63 | ND | cream | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP33 | P | 29.55 \pm 1.81 | 74.14 | ND | dark-brown | fragile | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP34 | P | 31.86 \pm 0.77 | 83.12 | ND | cream-brown | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP35 | P | 22.80 \pm 0.10 | 77.51 | ND | cream | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP36 | P | 22.95 \pm 0.79 | 79.75 | ND | cream | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP37 | P | 16.65 \pm 0.62 | 82.00 | ND | cream | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP38 | P & B | 22.60 \pm 1.12 | 88.74 | 19.2 | cream | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP39 | N | 0.97 \pm 0.04 | 61.76 | 23.1 | black | fragile-fine | insoluble | incompletely soluble |
| PBUAP40 | B | 3.43 \pm 0.18 | 10.77 | 71.89 | black | fragile-fine | insoluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP41 | P & B | 0.65 \pm 0.20 | 85.8 | 55.8 | dark-brown | fragile | insoluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP42 | B | 1.34 \pm 0.12 | 11.78 | 93.8 | black | fragile-fine | insoluble | insoluble |
| PBUAP43 | P | 1.40 \pm 0.28 | 99.97 | ND | cream | fragile | incompletely soluble | incompletely soluble |
| PBUAP44 | P & B | 5.72 \pm 0.07 | 66.27 | 23.1 | cream | fragile | insoluble | easily soluble |

*P = pullulan, B = β -glucan, P&B = pullulan and β -glucan, N= unidentified EPS, ND = non detectable

Table 4.5 (continued)

| Strain | EPS production | | Sensitivity (%) | | Appearance | | Water solubility (25°C) | NaOH solubility (0.1M) |
|---------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Type | gl ⁻¹ | Pullulanase | β -Glucanase | Color | Character | | |
| PBUAP45 | P | 0.80 \pm 0.15 | 59.53 | 13.6 | black | fragile-fine | insoluble | insoluble |
| PBUAP46 | P | 16.01 \pm 0.46 | 86.49 | ND | orange-cream | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP47 | P | 15.80 \pm 0.98 | 77.51 | 29.2 | orange-cream | fragile | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP48 | P | 0.93 \pm 0.03 | 65.15 | ND | dark-brown | fragile-fine | insoluble | incompletely soluble |
| PBUAP49 | P | 3.45 \pm 0.24 | 69.64 | ND | dark-brown | fragile | insoluble | incompletely soluble |
| PBUAP50 | P | 14.55 \pm 0.30 | 88.74 | ND | cream | fragile | insoluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP51 | P | 13.17 \pm 1.12 | 79.75 | ND | grey | fragile | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP53 | B | 0.40 \pm 0.06 | 12.09 | 77.77 | cream | fragile | easily soluble | incompletely soluble |
| PBUAP55 | N | 12.37 \pm 0.36 | 68.52 | 29.92 | cream-brown | fragile | insoluble | swells |
| PBUAP58 | N | 5.99 \pm 0.23 | 65.15 | 12.5 | grey-black | fragile | insoluble | swells |
| PBUAP59 | P | 12.77 \pm 0.68 | 77.51 | ND | brown | hard | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP61 | P | 7.45 \pm 0.62 | 91.10 | ND | brown-grey | hard | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP62 | P | 9.20 \pm 0.54 | 80.88 | ND | cream | hard | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP65 | P | 12.23 \pm 1.22 | 67.40 | ND | dark-brown | fragile-fine | insoluble | incompletely soluble |
| PBUAP67 | N | 1.62 \pm 0.06 | 61.76 | 26.9 | cream | hard-fine | incompletely soluble | easily soluble |

*P = pullulan, B = β -glucan, P&B = pullulan and β -glucan, N= unidentified EPS, ND = non detectable

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Table 4.5 (continued)

| Strain | EPS production | | Sensitivity (%) | | Appearance | | Water solubility (25°C) | NaOH solubility (0.1M) |
|------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Type | gl ⁻¹ | Pullulanase | β -Glucanase | Color | Character | | |
| PBUAP70 | B | 2.95 \pm 0.64 | 11.78 | 62.88 | cream-brown | fragile-fine | insoluble | insoluble |
| PBUAP71 | P | 15.67 \pm | 79.75 | ND | brown | fragile | insoluble | easily soluble |
| PBUAP72 | B | 0.70 \pm 0.05 | 18.41 | 84.23 | black | fragile-fine | insoluble | insoluble |
| PBUAP73 | ND | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | - | - | - | - |
| PBUAP75 | B | 1.64 \pm 0.12 | 16.27 | 80.00 | black | fragile | insoluble | insoluble |
| PBUAP76 | P | 3.45 \pm 0.21 | 66.27 | ND | brown | hard-sticky | insoluble | insoluble |
| PBUAP77 | ND | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | - | - | - | - |
| NRRLY12974 | P | 33.76 \pm 0.64 | 100.00 | ND | light-grey | hard | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| NRRL58561 | P | 2.08 \pm 0.23 | 66.27 | ND | brown-grey | fragile | incompletely soluble | incompletely soluble |
| NRRL58560 | P | 25.00 \pm 0.10 | 100.00 | ND | light-cream | fragile | easily soluble | easily soluble |
| NRRL58013 | B | 3.60 \pm 0.57 | 13.01 | 100.00 | black | fragile | incompletely soluble | incompletely soluble |

*P = pullulan, B = β -glucan, P&B = pullulan and β -glucan, N= unidentified EPS, ND = non detectable

4.2.2 Multiple stress tests

For halotolerance test, all strains in standard condition (PDA at 30°C) occurred within 2 days with cream or light pink at the beginning, later they became darker, except color variant strains. All strains grew in the presence of NaCl but a different behavior among the strains exhibited with different salt concentrations. The percentages of reduction of colony diameter due to different concentrations of NaCl were shown in Figure 4.7. Some strains that grew on 15 % NaCl showed changes in the morphology with respect to their growth in PDA without addition of NaCl (data not shown).

Osmotolerance ability of *Aureobasidium* spp. was compared by using their growth on YMA supplemented with glucose. The comparison showed that all strains tolerate all concentration of glucose but slightly decreased in 30 and 50 %. In contrast, the highest relative growth was found in 5 % of glucose in comparison with the others concentration. The strain PBUAP55, PBUAP58 and PBUAP72 were only three strains that gave high relative growth (%) up more 100 in this concentration (Figure 4.8).

For thermotolerance test, growth at various temperatures (30, 35, 40°C) was tested and the result shown in Figure 4.9. After 7 days of incubation, all strains of *Aureobasidium* spp. grew optimally at 30°C and slightly decreased at 35°C. They formed visible colonies with smaller size on the agar medium at high temperature. In contrast, no growth was observed in all strain when the temperature was adjusted at 40°C.

Growth in 2% MEA at various temperatures exhibited diverse result depending on the strains. Most of the strains grew well in acidic conditions at pH 3 and 5. Among 54 strains, 14 strains were found to grow very well in pH 9 (Figure 4.10).

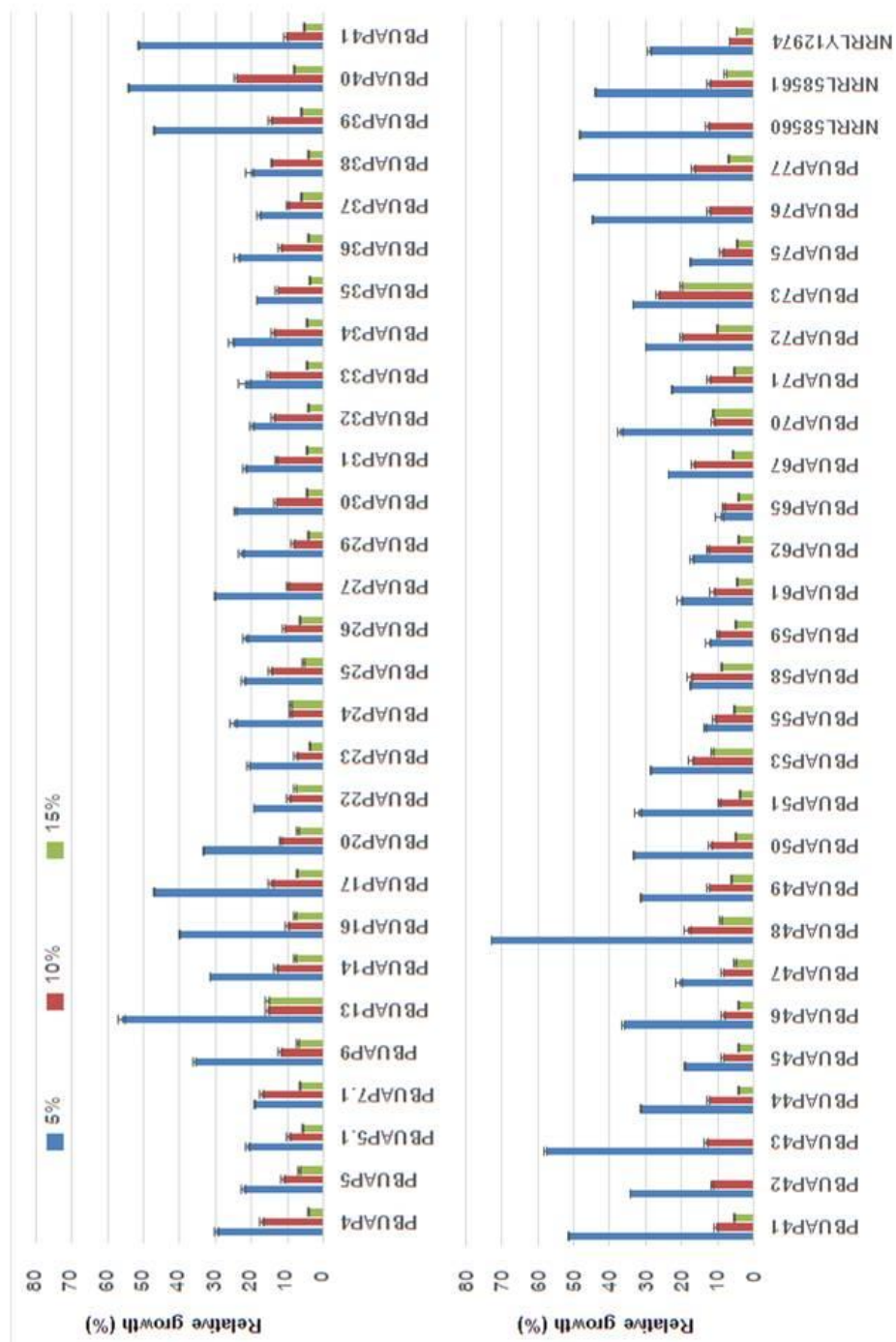


Figure 4.7 Relative growth (%) of 54 new strains of *Aureobasidium* spp. from coastal and three standard *Aureobasidium* species grown on PDA supplemented with different concentrations of NaCl (5 %, 10 %, 15 % w/v) at 30°C for 7 day, compared with the growth in PDA without addition of NaCl.

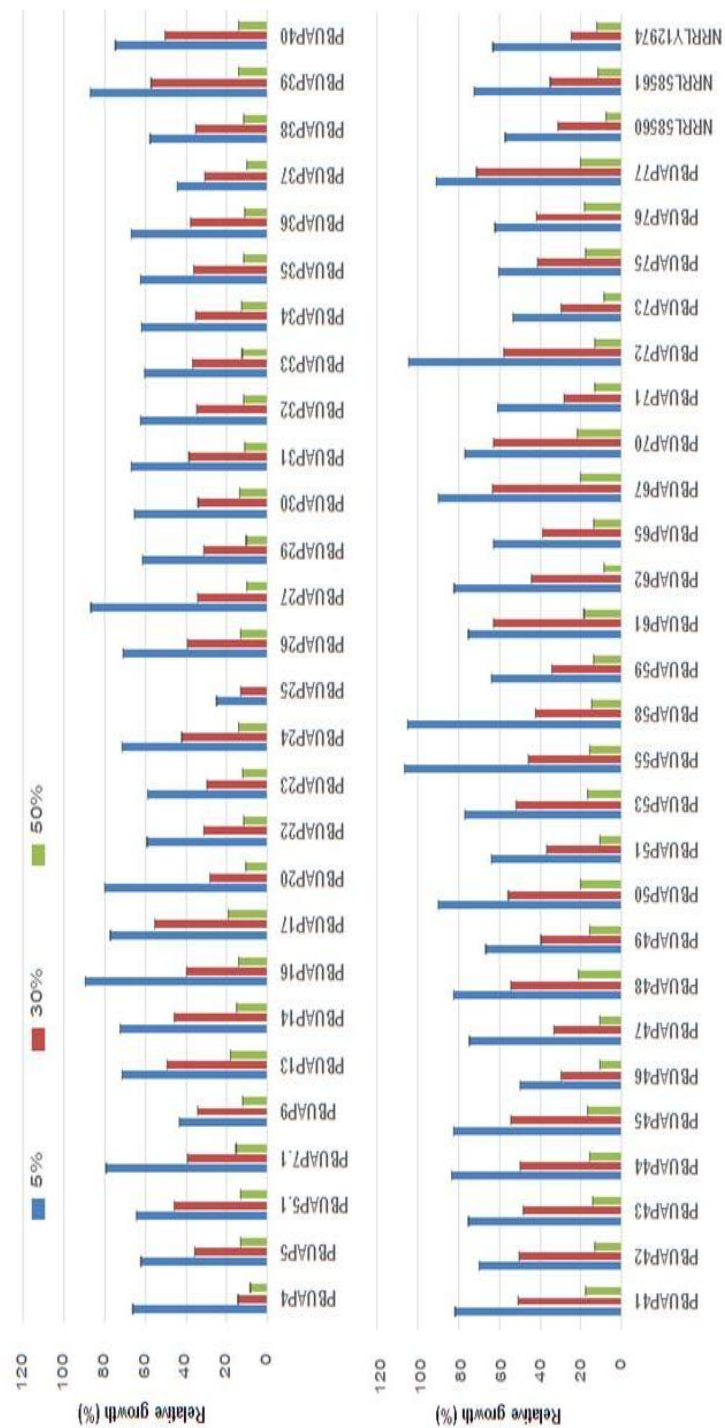


Figure 4.8 Relative growth (%) of 54 new strains of *Aureobasidium* spp. from coastal and three standard *Aureobasidium* species grown on YMA supplemented with different concentrations of glucose (5 %, 30 %, 50 % w/v) at 30°C for 7 day, compared with the growth on YMA with addition of 1% glucose.

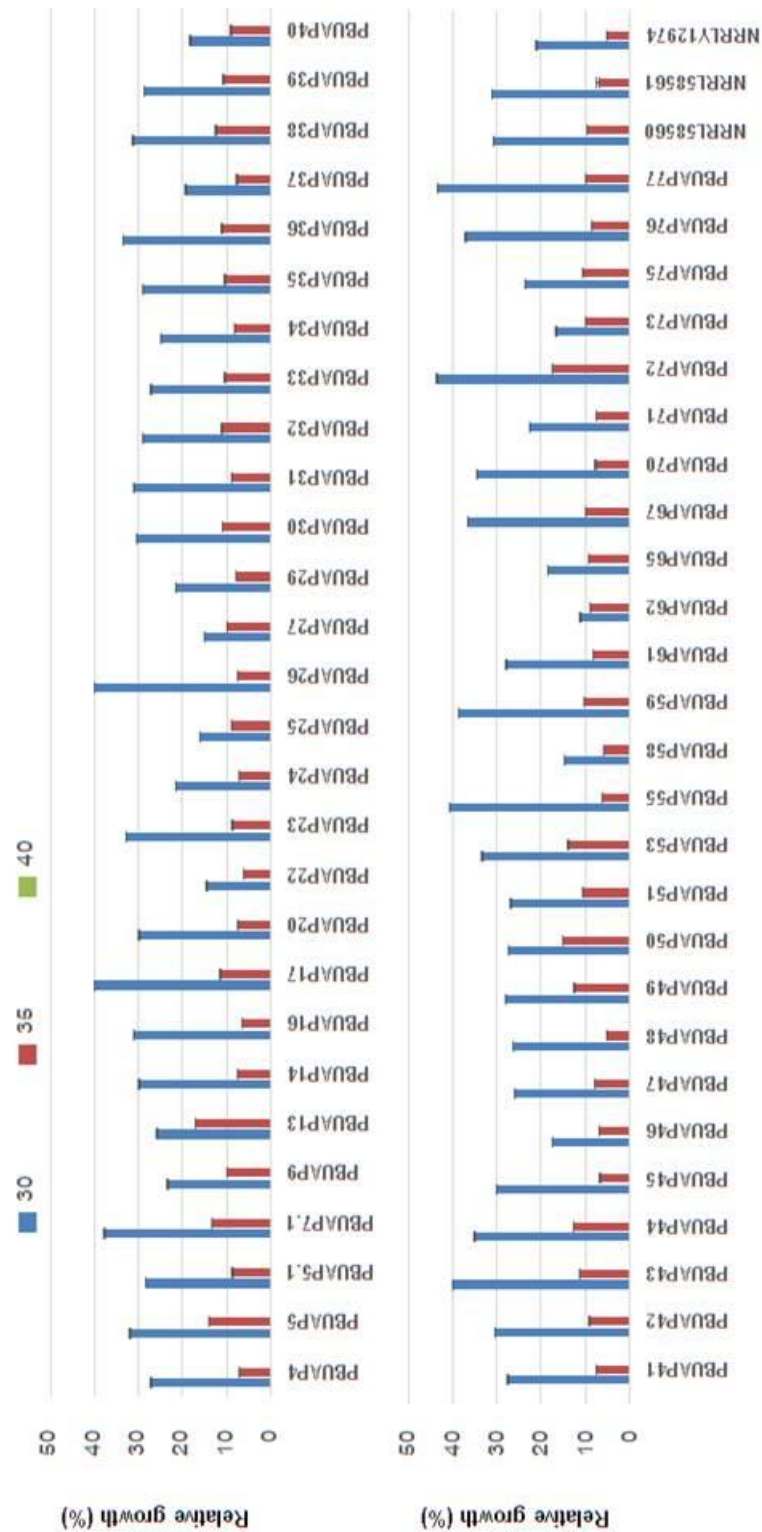


Figure 4.9 Relative growth (%) of 54 new strains of *Aureobasidium* spp. from coastal and three standard *Aureobasidium* species grown on 2% MEA incubated at various temperatures (30°C, 35°C, 40°C) for 7 day.

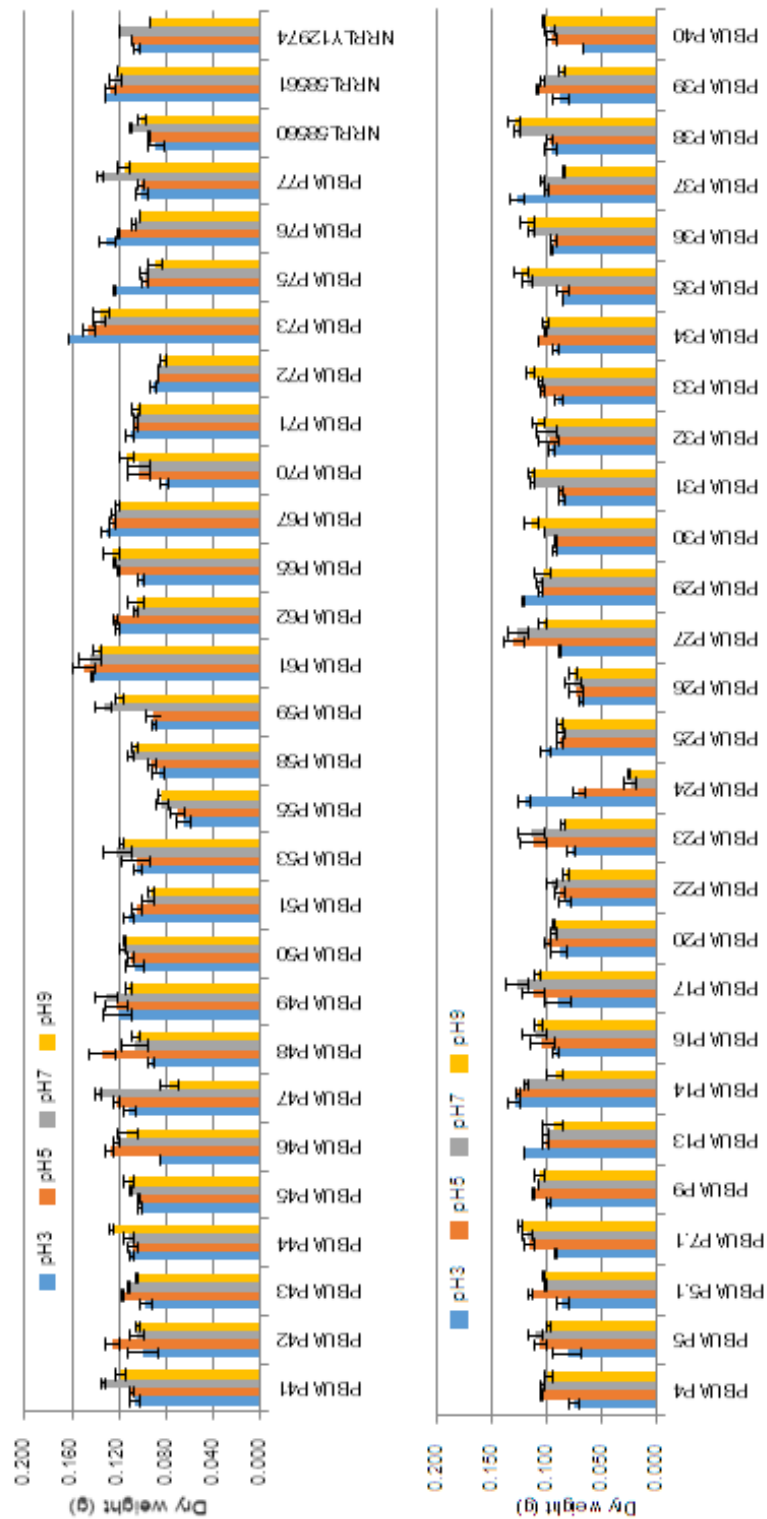


Figure 4.10 Relative growth (%) of 54 new strains of *Aureobasidium* from coastal and three standard *Aureobasidium* species grown in 2% MEB with different pH values (pH3, pH5, pH7, pH9) at 30°C, 70 rpm, for 1 month.

4.2.3 Associations among halotolerance, osmotolerance, and EPS production

4.2.3.1 Effects of sucrose concentration

To investigate how *A. melanogenum* strains with different halotolerance, osmotolerance and EPS production would respond to elevating osmotic stress, i.e. sucrose concentration, three strains with different ability from Table 4.6 were selected, PBUAP13 (moderately halotolerant and moderately osmotolerant with moderate EPS production), PBUAP34 (relatively halo- and osmointolerant with high EPS production) and PBUAP50 (relatively halointolerant and moderately osmotolerant with moderate EPS production). Based on FT-IR analysis and enzyme sensitivity test, the EPS produced by these three strains was pullulan. Their EPS production was compared using the production medium and culture condition that were optimal for most Thai *A. pullulans* and *A. melanogenum* strains. The strains were grown in media containing sucrose 5 to 20 % (w/v). Responses to increasing osmotic stress were observed as relative growth (% of those grown in 5 % (w/v) sucrose) and relative conversion (% of those grown in 5 % (w/v) sucrose). Significantly higher growth ($P < 0.05$) were found in the moderately tolerant strains (PBUAP13 and 50) than the relatively intolerant strain (PBUAP34) at sucrose concentration of 15 % (w/v) and higher (Figure 4.11A). Similar changes in growth were found between the two moderately tolerant strains in that their cell dry weights increased when the sucrose concentration was raised from 5 % to 15 % (w/v). At 20 % (w/v) sucrose, a slight decrease in growth was observed in both tolerant strains, but the cell dry weights were still significantly higher than those at 5 % (w/v) sucrose. On the contrary, significant growth inhibition occurred in the relatively intolerant strain when the sucrose concentration reached 20 % (w/v). In contrast to growth, both moderately tolerant strains lost their EPS production efficiency very quickly when the sucrose concentration was increased higher than 5 % (w/v). At 20 % (w/v) sucrose, the conversion efficiency of PBUAP13 and 50 were 38.3 ± 1.2 and 38.5 ± 3.4 % of those at 5 % (w/v) sucrose, respectively (Figure 4.11B). The relatively intolerant strain also lost its EPS production, but not as drastically as the moderately tolerant strains. At

20 % (w/v) sucrose, the conversion efficiency of PBUAP34 was 45.0 ± 0.8 % of that at 5 % (w/v) sucrose (Figure 4.11). Significantly higher conversion efficiency was observed in the relatively intolerant strain than the two moderately tolerant strains at all sucrose concentrations higher than 5 % (w/v).

4.2.3.2 Detection of intracellular osmolyte

Cellular accumulation of mannitol was detected in all three strains tested, PBUAP13, 34 and 50 (Figure 4.12). In a medium without osmotic stress (1 % (w/v) sucrose), low amounts of mannitol were detected in all strains tested. The amount of mannitol accumulation in the moderately halotolerant and osmotolerant PBUAP13 was not visibly changed even when sucrose concentration was raised from 5 % to 20 % (w/v). In the relatively halotolerant and osmointolerant PBUAP34, accumulation of mannitol increased at 15 % (w/v) sucrose and higher. Accumulation of mannitol in the moderately osmotolerant but relatively halointolerant PBUAP50 was apparently a direct response to the increasing sucrose concentration. No glycerol was found in any strains and at any sucrose concentrations tested. The patterns of mannitol accumulated in all three strains were different, and it did not correlate with their tolerance properties. For example, although PBUAP13 was moderately tolerant to both salt and sugar, its mannitol accumulation did not change even when sucrose concentration reached 20 % (w/v). On the other hand, in the relatively intolerant strain PBUAP34, accumulation of mannitol increased at the highest concentration of sucrose (Figure 4.12). The other tolerance mechanisms must also contribute to the differences in halotolerance and osmotolerance among these strains.

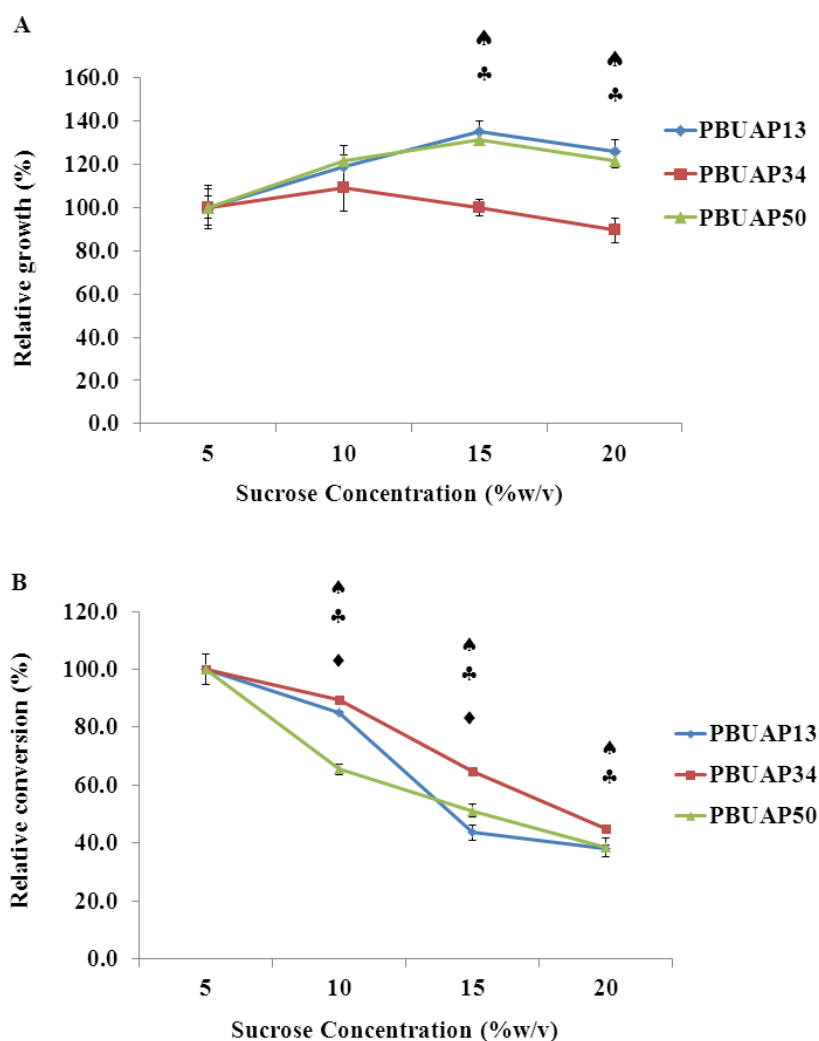


Figure 4.11 Effect of sucrose concentration on growth and comparison to its efficiency of conversion. (A) Relative growth (compared with growth in the medium containing 5% (w/v) of sucrose) and (B) relative conversion (compared with conversion in the medium containing 5% (w/v) of sucrose) of *A. melanogenum* strains PBUAP13, 34 and 50. All strains were grown in production medium containing sucrose at concentrations of 5 – 20 % (w/v) at $30 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ with 150-rpm agitation for five days. The symbols: ♠ indicates significant difference between PBUAP13 and 34, ♣ indicates significant difference between PBUAP 34 and 50 and ♦ indicates significant difference between PBUAP13 and 50.

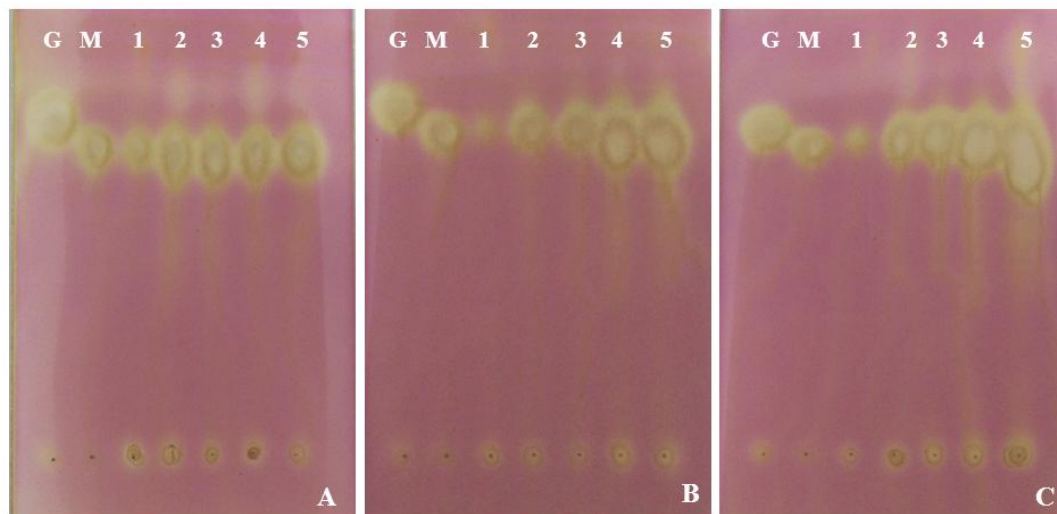


Figure 4.12 Cellular extracts of *A. melanogenum* analyzed by thin layer chromatography. *A. melanogenum* strains were grown in production medium containing various concentration of sucrose at $30 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ with 150-rpm agitation for five days. (A) PBUAP13, (B) PBUAP34 and (C) PBUAP50. Lane G: glycerol (0.01 mg), Lane M: mannitol (0.01 mg), Lanes 1-5: extracts of cells grown in media containing 1, 5, 10, 15 and 20 % (w/v) sucrose, respectively.

4.2.3.3 Associations among halotolerance, osmotolerance, and EPS production

When 50 strains of *A. melanogenum* and four strains of *A. thailandense* were tested for their halotolerance, osmotolerance and EPS production, a wide variation among the three properties was observed (Table 4.6). Overall, the strains tested seemed to be less tolerant to ionic osmotic (salt) stress than non-ionic osmotic (sugar) stress as severe growth inhibition (less than 20 % relative growth) was observed at NaCl concentration of 10 % (w/v) (~ 1.7 M) whereas most strains retained more than 30 % relative growth when grown in a medium containing 30 % (w/v) (~ 1.67 M) glucose. At 50 % (w/v) glucose, growth of all strains was strongly inhibited with less than 22 % relative growth observed. A notably halotolerant strain PBUAP48 showed 70 % relative growth when grown in 5 % (w/v) NaCl whereas the highly osmotolerant strains

included PBUAP61, 67, 70 and 77 with more than 60 % relative growth in the medium containing 30 % (w/v) glucose. There was no apparent association ($P = 0.249$) between halotolerance and the direct exposure to salt water since some strains isolated from plant leaves and rock surfaces in the intertidal zone were relatively halointolerant. For EPS production, some strains were overproducers with more than 50 % conversion rate whereas many strains did not produce detectable EPS. To determine if there were associations among these three properties of the 50 *A. melanogenum* strains, Fisher's exact test was used and significant associations were found between halotolerance vs osmotolerance ($P = 0.004$), halotolerance vs EPS production ($P = 0.049$) and osmotolerance vs EPS production ($P << 0.001$). Highly to moderately halotolerant strains were found to be moderately osmotolerant. However, highly osmotolerant strains might or might not be halotolerant. Tolerant strains against either salt or sugar stress produced low to moderate EPS yields (less than 10 % to 30 % conversion). Strains relatively intolerant and intolerant to high salt and/or sugar concentration varied widely in their EPS production, exhibiting % conversion in a range of undetectable to more than 60 %. The four *A. thailandense* strains exhibited similar trend regarding associations among halotolerance, osmotolerance and EPS production. These four were too small a number to be statistically analyzed. Two of the *A. thailandense*-like strains (PBUAP17 and 77) were moderately halotolerant and highly to moderately osmotolerant (Table 4.6) whereas the other two strains (PBUAP70 and 72) were highly to moderately osmotolerant but relatively halointolerant (Table 4.7). All four strains produced EPS in very low amounts.

Table 4.6 Halotolerance, osmotolerance, and EPS production of *Aureobasidium* strains. Cultures were grown on agar media containing either 5% (w/v) NaCl or 30% (w/v) glucose, and in liquid EPS production medium containing 5% (w/v) sucrose, respectively.

| Strain | Halotolerance | Osmotolerance | Conversion efficiency (%) |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| PBUAP48 | ++++ | +++ | L (1.9)* |
| PBUAP13 | +++ | +++ | M (25.4) |
| PBUAP16 | +++ | +++ | L (2.0) |
| PBUAP17 | +++ | +++ | L (1.6) |
| PBUAP39 | +++ | +++ | L (1.9) |
| PBUAP40 | +++ | +++ | L (6.9) |
| PBUAP41 | +++ | +++ | L (1.7) |
| PBUAP43 | +++ | +++ | L (2.8) |
| PBUAP76 | +++ | +++ | L (6.9) |
| PBUAP77 | +++ | ++++ | L (ND) |
| PBUAP4 | ++ | + | RH (31.4) |
| PBUAP5 | ++ | ++ | L (8.1) |
| PBUAP5.1 | ++ | +++ | RL (11.5) |
| PBUAP9 | ++ | ++ | RL (11.1) |
| PBUAP14 | ++ | +++ | L (2.1) |
| PBUAP20 | ++ | ++ | RL (13.9) |
| PBUAP23 | ++ | ++ | RH (30.1) |
| PBUAP24 | ++ | +++ | L (7.1) |
| PBUAP25 | ++ | + | RH (35.3) |
| PBUAP26 | ++ | ++ | H (40.4) |
| PBUAP27 | ++ | ++ | RL (18.7) |
| PBUAP29 | ++ | ++ | H (44.7) |
| PBUAP30 | ++ | ++ | RH (35.3) |
| PBUAP31 | ++ | ++ | H (41.4) |
| PBUAP32 | ++ | ++ | EH (54.6) |

Halotolerance: +++++ = relative growth \geq 60 %, +++ = relative growth <60-40 %, ++ = relative growth <40-20%, + = relative growth <20%

Osmotolerance: +++++ = relative growth \geq 60 %, +++ = relative growth <60-40 %, ++ = relative growth <40-20%, + = relative growth <20%

Conversion efficiency of EPS production: EH = extremely high (\geq 50 %), H = high (<50-40 %), RH = relatively high (<40-30 %), M = moderate (<30-20 %), RL = relatively low (<20-10 %), L = low (<10 %)

* Number in parentheses indicates averaged % conversion, ND = not detectable

Table 4.6 (continued)

| Strain | Halotolerance | Osmotolerance | Conversion efficiency (%) |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| PBUAP33 | ++ | ++ | EH (59.1) |
| PBUAP34 | ++ | ++ | EH (63.7) |
| PBUAP36 | ++ | ++ | H (45.9) |
| PBUAP38 | ++ | ++ | H (45.0) |
| PBUAP42 | ++ | +++ | L (2.7) |
| PBUAP44 | ++ | +++ | RL (11.4) |
| PBUAP46 | ++ | ++ | RH (32.0) |
| PBUAP47 | ++ | ++ | RH (31.6) |
| PBUAP49 | ++ | ++ | L (6.9) |
| PBUAP50 | ++ | +++ | M (29.1) |
| PBUAP51 | ++ | ++ | M (26.3) |
| PBUAP53 | ++ | +++ | L (0.8) |
| PBUAP61 | ++ | ++++ | RL (14.9) |
| PBUAP67 | ++ | ++++ | L (3.2) |
| PBUAP70 | ++ | ++++ | L (5.9) |
| PBUAP71 | ++ | ++ | RH (31.3) |
| PBUAP72 | ++ | +++ | L (1.4) |
| PBUAP73 | ++ | ++ | L (ND) |
| PBUAP7.1 | + | ++ | L (8.1) |
| PBUAP22 | + | ++ | L (1.6) |
| PBUAP35 | + | ++ | H (45.6) |
| PBUAP37 | + | ++ | RH (33.1) |
| PBUAP45 | + | +++ | L (1.6) |
| PBUAP55 | + | +++ | M (24.7) |
| PBUAP58 | + | +++ | RL (11.9) |
| PBUAP59 | + | ++ | M (25.5) |
| PBUAP62 | + | +++ | RL (18.4) |
| PBUAP65 | + | ++ | M (24.4) |
| PBUAP75 | + | +++ | L (3.3) |

Halotolerance: +++++ = relative growth \geq 60 %, +++ = relative growth <60-40 %, ++ = relative growth <40-20%, + = relative growth <20%

Osmotolerance: +++++ = relative growth \geq 60 %, +++ = relative growth <60-40 %, ++ = relative growth <40-20%, + = relative growth <20%

Conversion efficiency of EPS production: EH = extremely high (\geq 50 %), H = high (<50-40 %), RH = relatively high (<40-30 %), M = moderate (<30-20 %), RL = relatively low (<20-10 %), L = low (<10 %)

* Number in parentheses indicates averaged % conversion, ND = not detectable

4.2.4 Screening of antifungal activity

The potential strains of *Aureobasidium* for antifungal agent production were screened. The zone of inhibition (red color) to ward *Aspergillus* spp. on co-culture plate ranged from 3–10 mm (Figure 4.13). Among 54 strains, only strain PBUAP47 showed a powerful antifungal activity that inhibited both strains of *A. niger* and *A. fumigatus*. However, the strains PBUAP5, 7.1, 48, and 76 exhibited antifungal activity against *A. niger*, the strains PBUAP55, 58, 72, and 73 exhibited antifungal activity against *A. fumigatus* (Table 4.7).

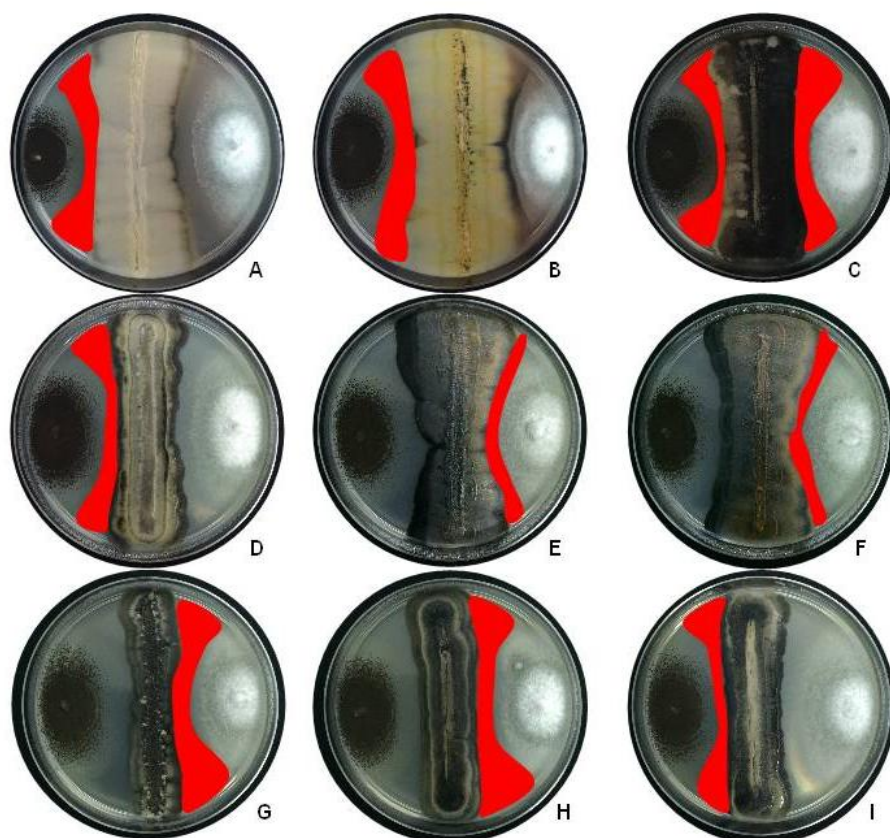


Figure 4.13 Visual agar plate assay showed screen identification of antifungal activity of PBUAP5(A), PBUAP7.1(B), PBUAP47(C), PBUAP48(D), PBUAP55(E), PBUAP58(F), PBUAP72(H), PBUAP73(I), and PBUAP76(J) against *A. niger* (left) and *A. fumigatus* (right).

Table 4.7 Antifungal phenotypes among 54 new strains of *Aureobasidium* spp. on PDA.

| Strain | Inhibition of fungal growth | | Strain | Inhibition of fungal growth | |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>A. niger</i> | <i>A. fumigatus</i> | | <i>A. niger</i> | <i>A. fumigatus</i> |
| PBUAP4 | - | - | PBUAP40 | - | - |
| PBUAP5 | + | - | PBUAP41 | - | - |
| PBUAP5.1 | - | - | PBUAP42 | - | - |
| PBUAP7.1 | + | - | PBUAP43 | - | - |
| PBUAP9 | - | - | PBUAP44 | - | - |
| PBUAP13 | - | - | PBUAP45 | - | - |
| PBUAP14 | - | - | PBUAP46 | - | - |
| PBUAP16 | - | - | PBUAP47 | + | + |
| PBUAP17 | - | - | PBUAP48 | + | - |
| PBUAP20 | - | - | PBUAP49 | - | - |
| PBUAP22 | - | - | PBUAP50 | - | - |
| PBUAP23 | - | - | PBUAP51 | - | - |
| PBUAP24 | - | - | PBUAP53 | - | - |
| PBUAP25 | - | - | PBUAP55 | - | + |
| PBUAP26 | - | - | PBUAP58 | - | + |
| PBUAP27 | - | - | PBUAP59 | - | - |
| PBUAP29 | - | - | PBUAP61 | - | - |
| PBUAP30 | - | - | PBUAP62 | - | - |
| PBUAP31 | - | - | PBUAP65 | - | - |
| PBUAP32 | - | - | PBUAP67 | - | - |
| PBUAP33 | - | - | PBUAP70 | - | - |
| PBUAP34 | - | - | PBUAP71 | - | - |
| PBUAP35 | - | - | PBUAP72 | - | + |
| PBUAP36 | - | - | PBUAP73 | - | + |
| PBUAP37 | - | - | PBUAP75 | - | - |
| PBUAP38 | - | - | PBUAP76 | + | - |
| PBUAP39 | - | - | PBUAP77 | - | - |

+ / - = positive / negative for inhibitory activity against fungal growth

4.2.5 Xylanase production and characterization

All strains were grown with xylan as the sole carbon source. All strains of *Aureobasidium* spp. showed xylanase activity on the agar plate containing beechwood xylan with various diameters when congo-red assay was applied. The strains with positive result were selected and cultured in PM medium. The enzyme activity was assayed under standard conditions at pH 5.0, 30°C. Xylanase activity from 54 strains was shown in table 4.8 and variable xylanase activity was found. The color variant strains including PBUAP5, PBUAP5.1, PBUAP7.1, PBUAP55 and PBUAP58 exhibited high activity of xylanase when compared with the color variant standard strain NRRLY12974. Color variant strain PBUAP58 gave the highest activity at $7.28 \pm 0.07 \text{ U ml}^{-1}$. This strain was chosen for the next study.

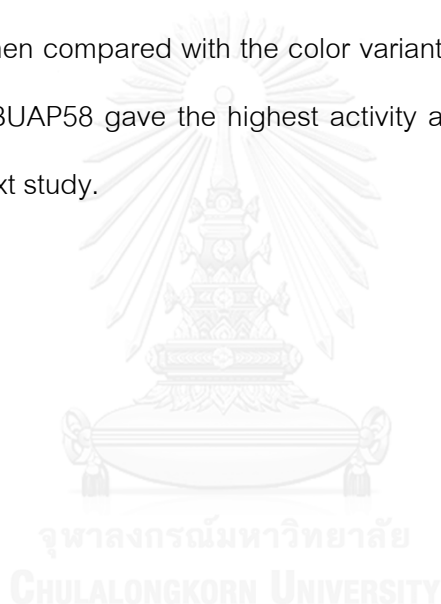


Table 4.8 Extracellular xylanase from 54 new strains of *Aureobasidium* and 3 standard strains, cultured in xylan production medium at 30°C with agitation at 200 rpm for 3 days.

| Strain | Xylanase activity (Uml ⁻¹) | Strain | Xylanase activity (Uml ⁻¹) | Strain | Xylanase activity (Uml ⁻¹) |
|----------|--|---------|--|------------|--|
| PBUAP4 | 7.09±0.09 | PBUAP32 | 5.11±0.28 | PBUAP51 | 5.95±0.09 |
| PBUAP5 | 6.94±0.07 | PBUAP33 | 5.01±0.10 | PBUAP53 | 3.01±0.05 |
| PBUAP5.1 | 6.49±0.44 | PBUAP34 | 4.91±0.01 | PBUAP55 | 7.12±0.34 |
| PBUAP7.1 | 6.85±0.02 | PBUAP35 | 5.14±0.01 | PBUAP58 | 7.28±0.07 |
| PBUAP9 | 6.50±0.04 | PBUAP36 | 5.12±0.06 | PBUAP59 | 5.80±0.16 |
| PBUAP13 | 6.21±0.14 | PBUAP37 | 6.25±0.15 | PBUAP61 | 6.33±0.11 |
| PBUAP14 | 6.64±0.12 | PBUAP38 | 4.96±0.07 | PBUAP62 | 6.19±0.16 |
| PBUAP16 | 2.36±0.21 | PBUAP39 | 5.48±0.09 | PBUAP65 | 5.57±0.23 |
| PBUAP17 | 3.53±0.19 | PBUAP40 | 0.72±0.04 | PBUAP67 | 6.65±0.07 |
| PBUAP20 | 4.18±0.07 | PBUAP41 | 1.58±0.04 | PBUAP70 | 4.22±0.17 |
| PBUAP22 | 5.23±0.07 | PBUAP42 | 6.17±0.07 | PBUAP71 | 6.41±0.03 |
| PBUAP23 | 6.25±0.14 | PBUAP43 | 4.38±0.15 | PBUAP72 | 4.93±0.12 |
| PBUAP24 | 6.84±0.30 | PBUAP44 | 6.96±0.27 | PBUAP73 | 6.92±0.29 |
| PBUAP25 | 5.60±0.04 | PBUAP45 | 2.30±0.04 | PBUAP75 | 7.02±0.17 |
| PBUAP26 | 4.54±0.21 | PBUAP46 | 2.03±0.01 | PBUAP76 | 2.03±0.15 |
| PBUAP27 | 3.23±0.06 | PBUAP47 | 4.99±0.28 | PBUAP77 | 3.15±0.22 |
| PBUAP29 | 4.81±0.07 | PBUAP48 | 1.81±0.07 | NRRL58560 | 0.64±0.05 |
| PBUAP30 | 5.37±0.20 | PBUAP49 | 6.78±0.13 | NRRL58561 | 0.62±0.16 |
| PBUAP31 | 5.38±0.01 | PBUAP50 | 2.26±0.09 | NRRLY12974 | 1.95±0.17 |

± = Standard error from mean values of three replicates

4.3 Potential of xylanase for xylooligosaccharide production

Xylan was extracted from cattail by dilute alkali treatment. The crude xylanase from *A. melanogenum* PBUAP58 exhibits high activity so it was used for xylan hydrolysis. The production of XOS from cattail xylan (1 % w/v) at 50°C using 25 U of crude xylanase was shown in Table 4.9.

Table 4.9 XOS yield produced from hydrolysis of extracellular xylanase at 1 -24 hours, xylan extracted from cattail was used as sole carbon source and report as reducing sugar measurement (mg/ g xylan). The symbol * indicates significant different between XOS yield.

| Time (h) | XOS yield (mg/g xylan) |
|----------|------------------------|
| 1 | 20.06±0.34 |
| 2 | 21.46±0.16 |
| 4 | 21.60±0.20 |
| 6 | 23.40±0.13 |
| 8 | 23.99±0.12 |
| 12 | 27.28±0.27 |
| 16 | 28.16±0.02* |
| 20 | 27.17±0.02 |
| 24 | 25.51±0.23 |

XOS yield from cattail xylan was 28.16±0.02 mg/ g xylan. The result of hydrolysis period at 16h were enough for XOS production, whereas the rate of XOS production declined after 16h. The XOS obtained were mainly composed of xylobiose and xylose was also obtained (Figure 4.14).

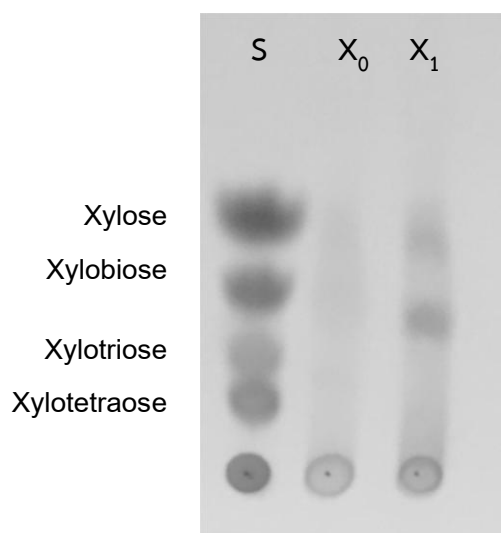


Figure 4.14 Thin-layer chromatogram of the hydrolysis products of cattail xylan treated with crude xylanase of *A. melanogenum* PBUAP58. The hydrolysis reaction using was carried out at 50°C for 24 h in 50 mM sodium acetate buffer (pH 5.0) containing 1% (w/v) cattail lxytan. S represents the oligomer markers, X₀ represents untreated xylan and X₁ represents the treatment xylan. Xylose, xylobiose, xylotriose, and xylotetraose were used for standard comparison.

FT-IR spectroscopy was applied for XOS analysis with specific band maximum in the 1200-800 cm⁻¹ region. The result from FT-IR analysis of XOS was shown in Figure 4.15. XOS obtained from cattail showed the signal at 894 cm⁻¹ that is characteristic of β-glycosidic linkages between the sugars units. The spectral results exhibited typical of arabinoxylan type oligomers and polymers with a low degree of branched backbone as indicated by the presence of the signal at 995 cm⁻¹. The maximum absorption at 1040 cm⁻¹ is assigned to the C-O-C stretching of glycosidic linkages contributions which is characteristic for the distinction of typical xylans. The signal at 1251 and weak signal at around 1342 cm⁻¹ were related to C-H stretching and OH or C-O bending vibration. Asymmetric and symmetric (C=O) stretching vibrations of carboxylate group were found at 1566 and 1407 cm⁻¹, respectively. These bands

represented the uronic acid residues in the ionized form. The absence of absorbance around 1730 cm^{-1} for carbonyl stretching groups implied that acetyl groups of hemicellulose substrates were cleaved during alkali extraction.

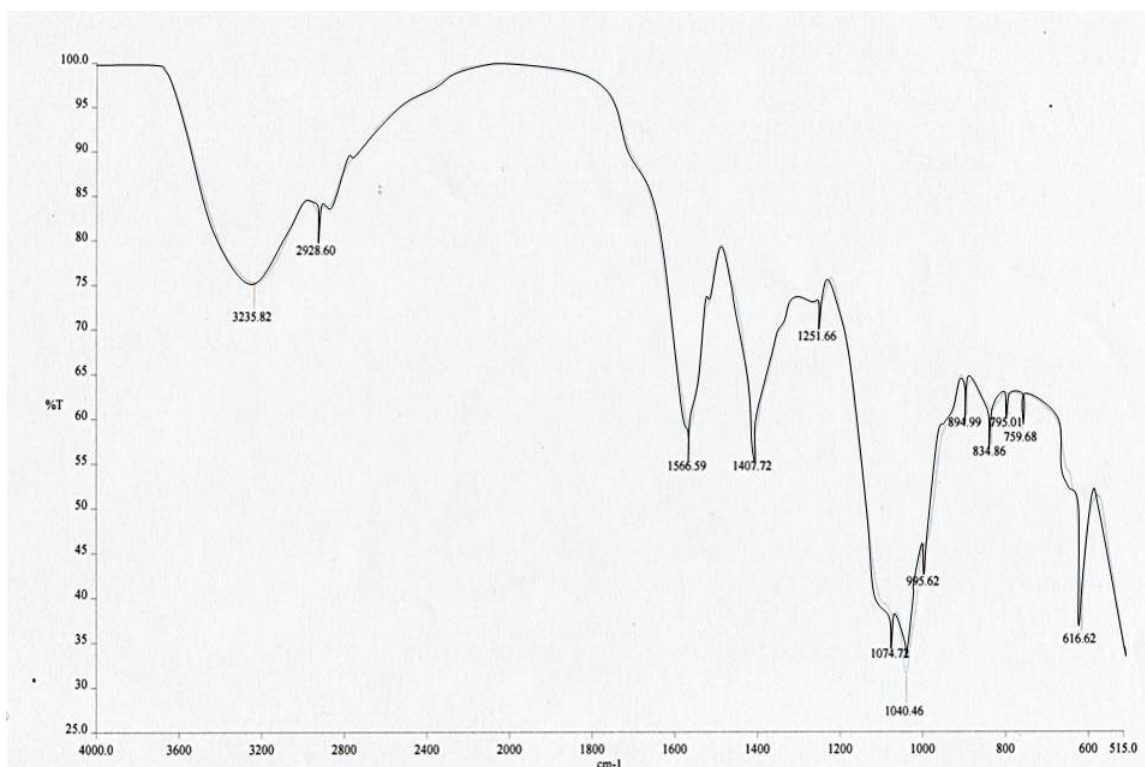


Figure 4.15 FT-IR spectrum of XOS powder obtained from cattail.

The antioxidant activity derived from XOS obtained from cattail was shown in Figure 4.16. The higher antioxidant activity (% inhibition) was found when XOS concentration was increased. The inhibition activity (%) gradually increased, at 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, and 10 mgmL^{-1} . The scavenging effect of XOS were 14.39 ± 1.30 , 21.53 ± 1.59 , 26.12 ± 2.18 , 33.88 ± 0.88 , 38.47 ± 0.47 , 49.29 ± 1.53 , 58.37 ± 0.18 , 67.04 ± 1.65 , 70.92 ± 0.88 , 75.75 ± 0.68 , 77.67 ± 0.31 , and 78.45 ± 1.63 %. The maximum antioxidant activity (78.45 ± 1.63) was achieved at 10 mg of XOS. This suggested XOS produced from xylanase hydrolysis could be used as nutrient substance in food and apply for biotechnology.

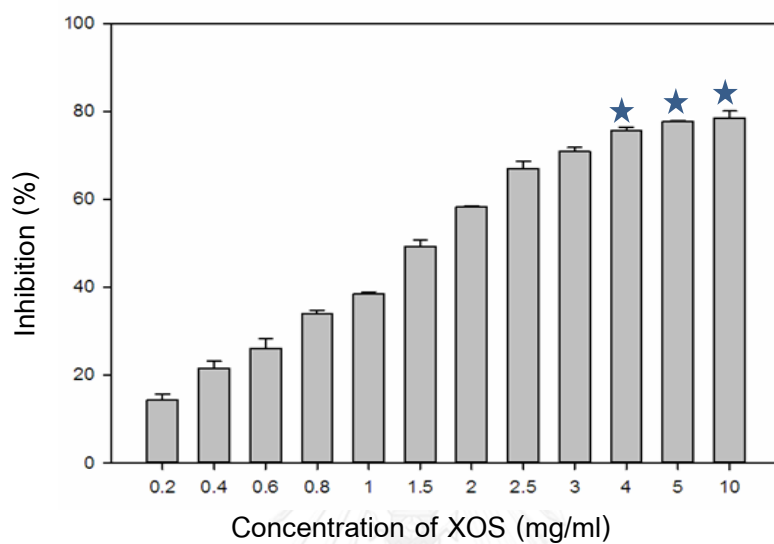


Figure 4.16. Antioxidant activity against 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl of XOS obtained by enzymatic hydrolysis. Values represent mean values from three replicates. The symbol ★ indicates significant difference between XOS concentration.

CHAPTER V

DISCUSSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

5.1 Identification of *Aureobasidium* spp. from coastal area

5.1.1 *Aureobasidium* spp.

Among 54 *A. pullulans*-like strains obtained from various habitats under salt stress along Thai coasts, *A. melanogenum* was apparently the dominant species showing relatively low genetic diversity compared to their terrestrial counterparts (Manitchotpisit *et al.*, 2009). Failure to isolate *A. pullulans* from the same samples was unexpected as the species has been frequently obtained from terrestrial phyllosphere and moist surfaces (Lotrakul *et al.*, 2009; Prasongsuk *et al.*, 2005; Punnapayak *et al.*, 2003; Manitchotpisit *et al.*, 2009) and it has been reported to be the most halotolerant among the four related species (Gostincar *et al.*, 2014).

Most of the strains obtained in this study were from plant leaves including perennial, annual and shrub whereas only four strains were from rock surfaces. There were no relations between host plant species and phylogenetic groupings in each clade (Manitchotpisit *et al.*, 2009). Moreover, there were no apparent relations between the geography of different sampling sites and phylogeny of individual clades.

5.1.2 Morphological identification

From the past, the most common approach to identify *A. pullulans* has been used classical methods including morphology and physiology (Cooke 1959; de Hoog and Yurlova, 1994). Result obtained by morphology and physiology showed diversity in the analysis. The new 54 tropical strains of *Aureobasidium* spp. showed polymorphism that is specific characters of the species same as *A. pullulans* standard strain from temperate zone. The only significant morphological feature for the recognition of *A. pullulans* microscopically is therefore the synchronous conidium

production on young hyphal cells (de Hoog and Yurlova, 1994). Concerning to the redefinition of the species by Gostincar *et al.* (2014), morphological characters were not enough to identify 54 new *Aureobasidium* spp. into species level.

5.1.3 Physiological identification

Variation in carbon or nitrogen assimilation pattern was found in this study. In general, the carbon and nitrogen assimilation patterns of the strains correlated with the assimilation patterns of the control strains. Although a diverse range of utilized nutrients sources were found. Intra-specific variation of *A. pullulans* was reported so far (Prasongsuk *et al.*, 2005; Urz`ı *et al.*, 1999). *A. pullulans* utilized cellobiose but not cellulose, same as *A. melanogenum* was found to lack of cellulase activity as described by de Hoog and Yurlova (1994). However the results from this study showed a different ability in *A. thailandense*. This species absented in urease activity that distinguished from *A. pullulans*, the standard strain and *A. melanogenum* obtained in this study. All strains utilized lactose and methyl- α -D-glucoside, in agreement with *A. pullulans* profile (Yurlova and de Hoog, 1997). Physiological test was useful to assign the strains to *Aureobasidium* group, and to show some phenotypic differences among the strains. However, the physiological test did not contribute to a better knowledge of their ecological behavior. Moreover, characteristics like osmo- and halo tolerance seemed to be not so important for their settlement and colonization of coastal habitats. This ability should be state in the strain dependent (Urz`ı *et al.*, 1999)

5.1.4 DNA amplification, sequencing and phylogenetic analysis

Intra-specific diversity of *Aureobasidium* strain isolated from coastal habitats was studied by assessment of morphological, physiological characters as well as multilocus sequence analysis. Recently reports proposed molecular taxonomy that would be more precise to classify *Aureobasidium* species using multilocus sequence analysis than other methods (Gostincar *et al.*, 2014; Manitchotpisit *et al.*, 2009; Zalar *et al.*, 2008).

Regarding to the phylogenetic analysis, the most desirable out group would be a member of the sister group to the in-group. *S. mahoniae* was used in this study based on the data of ITS region, *TUB* and *ELO* sequences were available (Zalar *et al.*, 2008). From the analysis, the ITS region seems to be useful to distinguish *Aureobasidium* from other species (de Hoog *et al.*, 1999) and it was previously used to distinguish species in the order Dothideales (Nilsson *et al.*, 2008). However it is useless when it comes to subspecies differentiation. Other loci were found to be more informative for classification of *Aureobasidium* strains into distinct clades. The *TUB* and *ELO* were suggested to differentiate *Aureobasidium* into the species level (Manitchotpitit *et al.*, 2009; Zalar *et al.*, 2008). In this study, the concordance analysis of DNA sequence data classified 12 genetically isolated groups among *Aureobasidium* strains. Morphological and phenotypic characters are included and used for phylogenetic tree analysis. The clades obtained in this study could be formalized as species but reclassification is beyond the scope of this study. Moreover, the strain PBUAP47 and PBUAP53 are occurred in different clade with different tree from data analysis. It suggested either that these two clades were not genetically isolated or that lineage sorting between the clades was incomplete. Furthermore, the data of 12 clades from 54 new *Aureobasidium* strains was identified into 2 species including *A. melanogenum* and *A. thailandense*. The tree based on *TUB* sequences in this study showed that the standard strains *A. pullulans*, *A. namibiae*, and *A. subglaciale* were located out of all clades. Besides, both *A. melanogenum* standard strains and *Aureobasidium* strains in this study were separated from *A. pullulans*. However, *A. thailandense* strains were located under the same clade with *A. melanogenum*. It had been reported for multilocus analysis from worldwide selection of *A. pullulans*-like strains that *A. melanogenum* is distinct from *A. pullulans* (Gostincar *et al.*, 2014; Zalar *et al.*, 2008).

In conclusion, *A. melanogenum* was the dominant *Aureobasidium* species found in coastal area of Thailand whereas *A. thailandense* was also obtained. This might be due to the genetically and physiology of *A. melanogenum* that was mainly

isolated from aqueous environments and it grows at high temperature (37°C) (Gostincar *et al.*, 2014).

5.2 Characterization by phenotypic analysis

5.2.1 EPS production and analysis

A. pullulans is known as pullulan-producing strain. It was reported for different type production of EPS including pullulan or β -glucan (Yurlova and de Hoog, 1997). All strains in this study produce EPS but two strains (PBUAP73 and PBUAP77) produced EPS in very low amount that could not recovery. EPS yield was determined using the optimal condition of strain NRRL58560, the best pullulan producing strain described by Prasongsuk *et al.* (2005). This strain gave 25 gl^{-1} of pullulan when cultured in pullulan production medium containing 5.0 % (w/v) sucrose medium and 0.1 % (w/v) N-source. In this study the best strain, PBUAP34 gave the highest pullulan yield at $31.86 \pm 0.77 \text{ gl}^{-1}$ at standard condition with initial pH 6.5 and cultures were grown at $30 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, 150 rpm, for 7 days. However, β -glucan has been found in some strains. Pullulan is presently defined as α -D-glucan comprising α -maltotriosyl residues linked by 1,6- α -D-glucosidic bonds (Leathers *et al.* 1988) whereas the β -1,4-D-, β -1,6-D and β -1,3-D-glucosidic bonds was represented. Some strains produced only pullulan or β -glucan, while both EPS produced from one strain was observed. FT-IR spectra of EPS from all strains grown in PM medium were similar to the spectrum of pullulan or β -glucan, depending on type produced by each strain. However, there were EPS that absent both of α - and β -configuration. Consequently, we named this EPS as unidentified EPS. A further measure of pullulan authenticity and purity is the sensitivity of EPS to pullulanase and β -glucanase. EPS in this study exhibited both pullulanase and β -glucanase sensitivity, depends on type of EPS. However, some EPS exhibited both of enzyme sensitivities. Most of unidentified EPS responded to β -glucanase sensitivity

rather than pullulanase. This indicated that its structure natured as β -glucan type. This result should be confirmed by adding more purification steps to get rid of the contaminant substances (Yurlova and de Hoog, 1997).

5.2.2 Multiple stress tests

Aureobasidium pullulans was proposed to be polyextremotolerance important yeast that has exceptional stress tolerance (Gostincar *et al.*, 2014). *Aureobasidium* from coastal habitats had been reported for their interactive effect of temperature and salinity that salt concentration can enhance their stability in high temperature (Torzilli, 1997; Torzilli *et al.*, 1985). It might be due to the specific interaction between the genetic and physiology of their adaptation ability (Gunde-Cimerman *et al.*, 2009; Gunde-Cimerman *et al.*, 2000) that could be used in biotechnological applications. From this hypothesis, all 54 new strains isolated from coastal habitats were tested for their ability to grow in different abiotic stress including halotolerance, osmotolerance, thermotolerance, and tolerance against different pH value.

According to growth determination on solid media in the presence of NaCl, it inhibited growth of all strains even the lowest concentration (5% w/v). Four strains of *A. thailandense* were moderate halotolerance whereas *A. melanogenum* were varied. However, it had been reported for *A. melanogenum* can tolerate only 10% NaCl (Peterson *et al.*, 2013; Zalar *et al.*, 2008). In this study, some strains showed that they slowly grew in the beginning then faster after day 7. The relative growth (%) decreased in all strains when the higher concentration of NaCl (10 % and 15 %, w/v) was added. Although the high ability of halotolerance was found, no growth was observed in few strains when grown in 15 % (w/v) of NaCl. This confirmed the halotolerance of *Aureobasidium* strains in this study.

Osmotolerance of *Aureobasidium* spp. were studied due to developing of pullulan production was concerned (Choudhury *et al.*, 2012; Choudhury *et al.*, 2011). The strains in this study were defined their osmotolerance on YM agar containing different glucose concentration. Almost strains seemed to be slightly osmophilic due to the result on 5 % (w/v) glucose that resulting in the highest relative growth (%). However, the low growth rate was found in higher concentration of glucose (30 %, 50 % w/v). Consequently, *Aureobasidium* is only an osmotolerant species (Hernandez-Saavedra *et al.*, 1995).

Thermotolerant strains of *A. pullulans* were interested since their capability to produce many useful of hydrolyzed enzyme that could be applied in biotechnology (Chi *et al.*, 2009a; 2009b). In addition, Torzilli *et al.* (1985) and Torzilli (1997) had been reported that thermotolerance of *Aureobasidium* might be related with halotolerance ability. In this study, *Aureobasidium* strains were isolated from coastal habitats that effected by solar radiation. The result showed that *A. melanogenum* was found to be the dominant species in aqueous habitats, especially marine environment (Gunde-Cimerman *et al.*, 2000; 2009; Wu *et al.*, 2010). Moreover, *A. melanogenum* is only one strain that grows in high temperature (37⁰C) while the others four species including *A. pullulans*, *A. namibiae* and *A. subglaciale* cannot, same as *A. thailandense* (Peterson *et al.*, 2013; Zalar *et al.*, 2008).

The biomass of cell grown in the presence of different pH was considered since it might be adapted for diverse applications (Alvarez-Perez *et al.*, 2011). To discover the special ability of fungus in different pH, pH affect to cell growth and differentiate, and to find out the extremotolerance ability, each fungus was grown in 2% MEB with a range of pH (3.0 – 9.0). The results showed that pH not only effected to fungal growth but also cell differentiated. The biomass dry weight was varied depending on strains. Aerial hyphae were found at pH 9.0 with melanized hyphae whereas yeast cells were found in pH 3.0 with pink or cream color. This presents a wide potential to adapt to different environment conditions.

In conclusion a different behavior was observed in reference to the growth response with multiple stress tests. Although data obtained from halo-, osmo-, thermotolerance and effect of pH are only initially reported; it is basic data that can be useful for a possible application with selected strain in the future (Gostinčar *et al.*, 2010; Gostincar *et al.*, 2011).

5.2.3 Associations among halotolerance, osmotolerance, and EPS production

Significant associations were found among halotolerance, osmotolerance and EPS production of the 50 *A. melanogenum* strains. Tolerant strains toward ionic stress (salt) were also tolerant to non-ionic stress (sugar). However, strains tolerant to non-ionic stress might or might not be tolerant to ionic stress. It has been suggested that highly osmotolerant food yeasts would be highly halotolerant and *vice versa* because there are common mechanisms for adaptation to environments with either ionic or non-ionic osmotic stress (Bubnova *et al.*, 2014). However, this association was not found among these *A. melanogenum* strains.

The severe growth inhibition found in most *A. melanogenum* strains when grown in a medium containing 5 % (w/v) NaCl might explain why the direct isolation from marine water was unsuccessful in this study. However, a number of *A. pullulans* and *A. melanogenum* have been isolated from sea mud, hypersaline water and solar salterns (Gostincar *et al.*, 2014; Gunde-Cimerman *et al.*, 2000; Wang *et al.*, 2014; Wu *et al.*, 2012). Growth inhibition in 30 % (w/v) glucose was likely caused by the combination of osmotic stress (Gunde-Cimerman *et al.*, 2009) and oxygen deprivation due to the high medium viscosity (Kumar *et al.*, 2012). There have been extensive studies on EPS, especially pullulan, production by *A. pullulans* (Cheng *et al.* (2011); Choudhury *et al.*, 2012; Prajapati *et al.*, 2013; Singh and Saini, 2008; Wang *et al.*, 2013). However, most studies focused mainly on the EPS yield on a dry weight basis. Industrially a strict parameter is efficiency of conversion of the substrate. Though the majority of *A. melanogenum* strains in this study exhibited relatively low EPS production efficiency (less than 20 % conversion), eight were 30%, six 40 %, two 50 % and one over 60 %

efficient. This range of conversion efficiency is similar to previous reports (Cheng *et al.*, 2011; Choudhury *et al.*, 2011; Manitchotpisit *et al.*, 2009; Prasongsuk *et al.*, 2007), yet noteworthy as PBUAP 34 showed conversion rate above 60 %. However, high EPS conversion efficiency was found to be associated with intolerance against either salt or sugar.

There have been only a few reports focusing on EPS production by osmotolerant strains of *A. pullulans* at a sugar concentration above 10 % (w/v) (Cheng *et al.*, 2011; Choudhury *et al.*, 2011; 2012; Wu *et al.*, 2009). At first glance it seemed that these strains produced EPS in higher amounts when the sugar concentration was increased. However, when % conversion was considered, all reported strains lost their production efficiency drastically at sugar concentrations higher than 15 % (w/v) (Cheng *et al.*, 2011; Choudhury *et al.*, 2011; 2012) which was similar to the results obtained in this study. According to Wu *et al.* (2009), *A. pullulans* AP329 was apparently osmotolerant because its growth was not inhibited in a medium containing 15 % (w/v) sweet potato hydrolysate [comprised 1 % (w/v) glucose, 8.19 % (w/v) maltose and 4.9 % (w/v) maltotriose]. However, at this concentration, the conversion efficiency was less than 25 % compared to 60 % with sweet potato hydrolysate 5 % (w/v) (Wu *et al.*, 2009). The osmotolerant of *A. pullulans* RBF-4A3 optimally produced 70.4 g l⁻¹ pullulan in a batch medium with 16.7 % (w/v) glucose (Choudhury *et al.*, 2012), only 42 % efficiency. In glucose concentrations of 20 and 25 % (w/v), the conversion efficiency of *A. pullulans* RBF-4A3 decreased to less than 30 and 20 %, respectively (Choudhury *et al.*, 2011).

One of the common mechanisms that yeasts usually use to survive osmotic stress is the accumulation of intracellular osmolytes to lower their cellular water potential. Glycerol and mannitol were among the most common fungal osmolytes (Hohmann, 2002; Kogej *et al.*, 2005; Managbanag and Torzilli, 2002). *A. pullulans* accumulated mannitol when it was exposed to heat and/or salt stresses whereas glycerol was accumulated only under salt stress (Managbanag and Torzilli, 2002). Similarly, *A. melanogenum* used mannitol, but not glycerol, accumulation when exposed

to osmotic stress caused by high sugar concentration. Therefore, mannitol is a likely universal osmolyte for all stresses involving water activity in *A. pullulans* and related species whereas glycerol is possibly a specific osmolyte for salt stress only.

In conclusion, *A. melanogenum* was the dominant *Aureobasidium* species in habitats exposed to salt stress along coasts of Thailand. No association was found between the direct exposure to salt water and halotolerance. Halotolerance in *A. melanogenum* was significantly associated with osmotolerance, but not *vice versa*. Halo- and/or osmotolerant strains produced low to moderate EPS yield. This property might be one of their adaptation mechanisms for tolerance against osmotic stress as released EPS may lower the water potential of their surrounding water. The results may lead to development of a better understanding of the physiological mechanisms of tolerance against osmotic stress in the genus *Aureobasidium*.

5.2.4 Determination of antifungal activity

Among 54 strains, it was observed that nine strains exhibited antifungal activity against *Aspergill*. Only one strain, PBUAP47 against both *A. niger* and *A. fumigatus* that showed its potential for production of antifungal agents. In addition, eight strains showed activity against only *A. niger* or *A. fumigatus* alone. The antifungal activity of biocontrol agents in *Aureobasidium* spp. against fungal pathogens was reported that it results from the combination of different mechanisms including antibiotic, parasitism by production of lytic enzymes, and competition for limiting nutrients and space (Bencheqroun *et al.*, 2007; Mounir *et al.*, 2007). Aureobasidin production was reported from tropical *A. pullulans* that isolated from bathroom surfaces (Lotrakul *et al.*, 2009) and the production of this antifungal agent showed variation in amino acid and its activity against *Aspergilli* species (Prasongsuk *et al.*, 2013). However, no relation between habitats and antifungal activity in this study was found. Moreover, the most studies of aureobasidin A appeared in only one strain, R106 (Takesako *et al.*, 1991). The expansion to discover of new strains that might have new forms of antifungal agents with different activities should be concerned.

5.2.5 Xylanase production and characterization

According to *A. pullulans* was reported for xylanase producer (Leather, 1986; Manitchotpisit *et al.*, 2009). This enzyme has potential for commercials of biofuels, biobleaching in paper industry, food and chemicals. The xylanase production was determined using the standard condition as previously described by Manitchotpisit *et al.* (2009). All strains produced xylanase in xylan PM. Xylanase activity was varied even in the same clade. Color variant strain has been reported to overproduce xylanase (Leathers *et al.*, 1986). In this study, all color variant strains also produced high xylanase activity. This study will be beneficial for taxonomic revision of this fungus and could be used as a guideline for the identification and selection of new potential strains for biotechnological applications (Chi *et al.*, 2009b).

5.3 Potential of xylanase for xylooligosaccharide production

Xylan was extracted from cattail by dilute alkali treatment based on this technique can cause swelling of substrate and lead to the increase in internal surface areas, decreasing the degree of polymerization and crystallization, and breaking of linkages between lignin and hydrolyzed, resulting in easy xylan recovery (Chapla *et al.*, 2012; Yoon *et al.*, 2006).

Due to the XOS yield found to be limited even after the prolonged incubation period (Christov and Prior, 1993), the result of hydrolysis period at 16h were enough for XOS production, was same as previously report (Chapla *et al.*, 2012; Kallel *et al.*, 2014). The rate of XOS production declined after 16h since the reduction of accessible hydrolytic sites in xylan, the degradation of XOS, and/or reduction of enzyme activity due to end product inhibition (Mandelli *et al.*, 2014). The Xylanases from *Aspergillus oryzae* MTCC 5154 and *Geobacillus thermoleovorans* have been reported to hydrolyze xylan to xylose, and XOS with degrees of polymerization of three or higher. Similarly, the hydrolysis of xylan by the xylanase from *Streptomyces olivaceoviridis* E-86 produced

xylobiose as the main product together with a minor amount of xylose and xylotriose (Bian *et al.*, 2013). In general, the product varies in degree of polymerization ranging from xylose, xylobiose, xylotriose, to higher xylo-oligosaccharides (Veenashri and Muralikrishna, 2011). In the present study, the crude enzyme of *A. melanogenum* PBUAP58 is effective for xylan hydrolysis. The XOS obtained were mainly composed of xylobiose and xylose that the reaction was both time and substrate dependent (Christov *et al.*, 1997).

FT-IR spectroscopy was applied for the study of cell wall polysaccharides because each particular polysaccharide had a specific band maximum in the 1200-800 cm^{-1} region (Robert *et al.*, 2005). FT-IR technique proved cell wall monosaccharide composition and monitored their changes during the isolation process. The spectral exhibited typical of arabinoxylan type oligomers and polymers with a low degree of branched backbone as indicated by the presence of the signal at 995 cm^{-1} . The absorbances between 1170 and 1000 cm^{-1} are typical of arabinoxylans (Peng *et al.*, 2009). Asymmetric and symmetric (C=O) stretching vibrations of carboxylate group were found at 1566 and 1407 cm^{-1} , respectively. These bands represented the uronic acid residues in the ionized form that was found to have role in antioxidant activity (Rao and Muralikrishna, 2006; Rivas *et al.*, 2013). The absence of absorbance around 1730 cm^{-1} for carbonyl stretching groups implied that acetyl groups of hemicellulose substrates were cleaved during alkali extraction (Bian *et al.*, 2013). In conclusion, the potential and beneficial property of antioxidant has made it very important in biological systems as well as in industrial processes. It is known to possess anti-inflammatory, anti-cardiovascular disease, anti-neurogenerative and anticancer properties (Veenashri and Muralikrishna, 2011). XOS from cattail indicated itself for natural antioxidant substance that could be used as potential resource for food industry.

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APPENDIX

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Appendix A

Culture media

1. Malt Extract Agar (MEA)

| | | |
|--------------|------|---|
| Malt extract | 20.0 | g |
| Peptone | 1.0 | g |
| Dextrose | 20.0 | g |
| Agar | 25.0 | g |

Dissolved in distilled water to final volume 1 liter.

Note that: sterile dextrose should be prepared separately and added after autoclaving to prevent caramelization.

2. Yeast Malt Agar (YMA)

| | | |
|---------------|------|---|
| Yeast extract | 3.0 | g |
| Malt extract | 3.0 | g |
| Bacto-Peptone | 5.0 | g |
| Dextrose | 10.0 | g |
| Agar | 20.0 | g |

Dissolved in distilled water to final volume 1 liter.

3. Pullulan Production (PM) Medium

| | | |
|----------------------|------|---|
| Sucrose | 50.0 | g |
| Bacto-Peptone | 0.6 | g |
| K_2HPO_4 | 5.0 | g |
| $MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$ | 0.4 | g |
| NaCl | 1.0 | g |
| Yeast extract | 0.4 | g |

Dissolved in 800 ml of distilled water and adjusted to pH to 6.5 with HCL.

Added distilled water to final volume 1 liter.

4. Xylanase production medium.

4.1 Basal medium







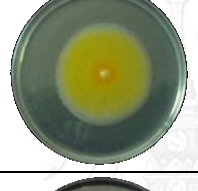
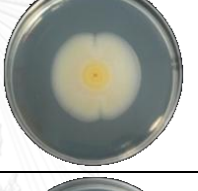
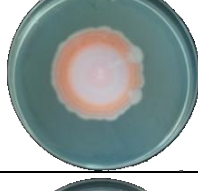

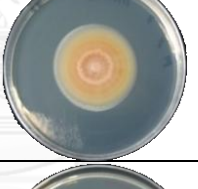






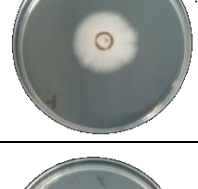



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| Yeast nitrogen base | 6.7 | g |
| L-asparagine | 2.0 | g |
| K ₂ HPO ₄ | 5.0 | g |
| Glucose | 10.0 | g |






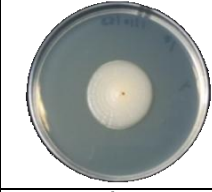
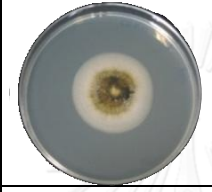








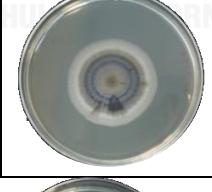








Dissolved in distilled water to final volume 1 liter.











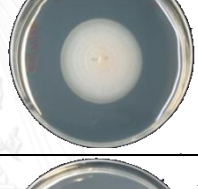

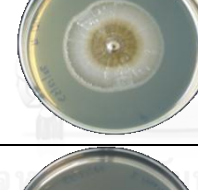
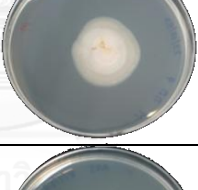
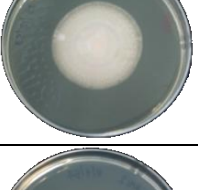





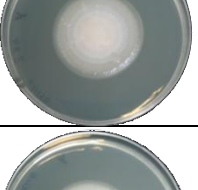
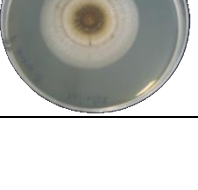


4.2 Xylan production medium















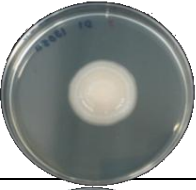


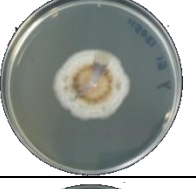

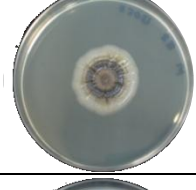
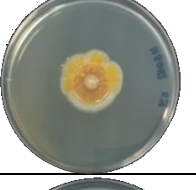
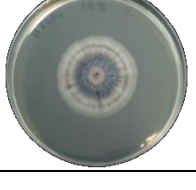


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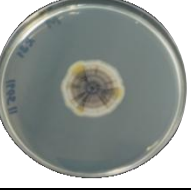




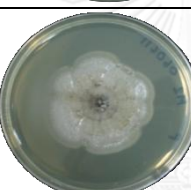









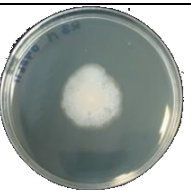




Appendix B
Morphological studies of each isolates




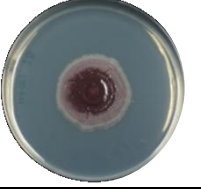






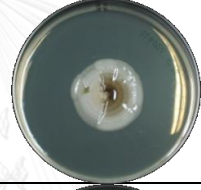




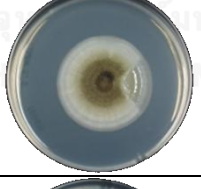


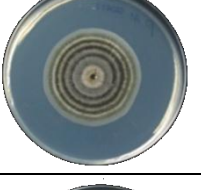



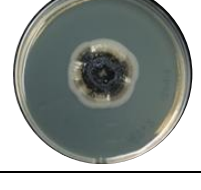

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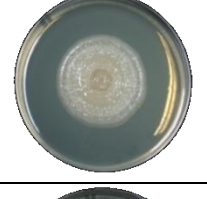
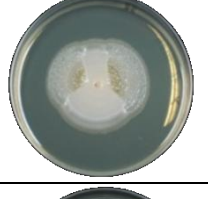
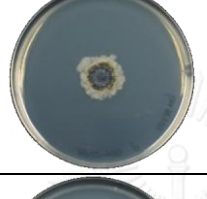

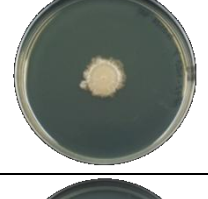
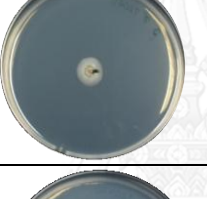
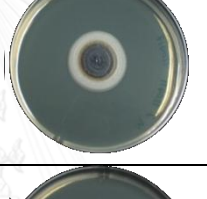
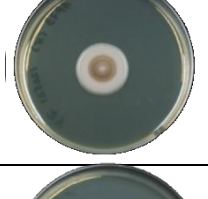

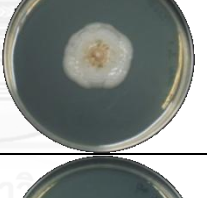
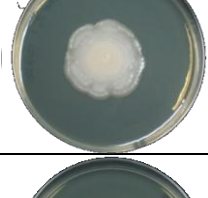
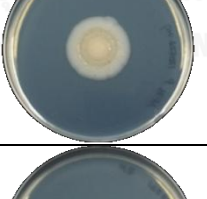
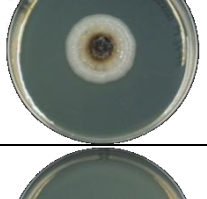
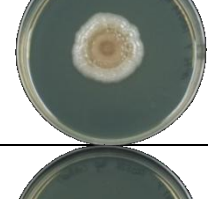



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Appendix C

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| PBUAP44 | KP965467 | <p>CTGCTTTCTGGCAGACCATCTC CGGCGAGCACGGCCTTGACGG TGCTGGTGTGTACGTGACTCC CTGCGCACCCCCACCCGCCGT GATAGCTCGCTGACTGCCTAAC AGCTACAACGGTACCTCAGATC TCCAGCTGGAGCGCATGAACG TCTACTTCAACGAGGTCAGCCA TCCAACGTCGACCCTTGCTTCA CTACTTGAATGCTAATGCGCAC CATAGGCCTCCGGTAACAAGTA TGTCCTCCCGTCCCGTCTCGTC GACTTGGAGCCCGGTACCATG GACGCCGTCCGTGCCGGTCCC TTCGGTCAGCTCTTCCGTCCCG ACAACCTTCGTC</p> | <p>GTAGTACCAGTACATGACAACGTGGACGGTCAGGTTA AGGGTGATGGGAACCCATGAGACTGCGGTGTGGCCG AGAAGCTGGGTGAAGCAGAGAAGGGCGGTGGACCCG TGGTGGTAGGTGTGGAGGAAAGCTAGGAGACTGGTCA GCTAAAGCCTTGGTCATGGAGATATTGCGCGTTACTC AAAGGCTTCTTCTGAGGAAAAGCAAGTGTCAAT CAGCTCGAGGTAAGTGGTGGAGATGTTGAGCTGCCAC CTGTCAGTAAGCGCATTCTGGCGCGATATAGCAGAA CGTACGTAGTAAAGAACAACAAGCTTGTGCGTCCAGC CACCTCGTAGGCGCAGACGGCGTGGAAAATGCCGTT TCTGACAATCTCGGGCAGGAGCTGCTCAACGAAGAGA ACCAAGAGAAGACCACTGATGACGGTCAGGTAGAAGT TGTGGACCTGAAGAAGAAGTTGAGCTTGAAGGCTC GCGACCACGCATGAACTCTGCCACCAAAGATGATG ATGTAGTAAGCAATGAGCATGGTGGCCGTCTCCTTGA GGTAGCCATAGGGTCTTCCAGGCACAAAGCGGAAG TCCTGGGGCTTGTAGCCCTTGATCGAGGT</p> |
| PBUAP45 | KP965468 | <p>CATCTCTGGCGANACGGCNTT GACGGTGCTGGTGTGTACGTT GACTCCCTGCGCATCCTCACC CGCAATCACAGCTCGCTGACT GCCTAACAGCTACAACGGTAC CTCAGATCTCCAGCTGGAGCG CATGAACGTCTACTTCAACGAG GTCAGTCATCGACCGTCCGCC CTTCGCTCACTACTTCAATGCTA ATGCGCACCATAGGCCTCTGGT AACAATATGTTCCCGTCCCG TCCTCGTCGACTTGGAGCCTGG TACCATGGACGCCGTCCGTGC TGGTCTTTTCGGTCAGCTCTTA CCGTCCCGACAACCTTCGTCTTC GGTCAGTCCGGTGTGGCAAC AACTGGGCCAAGGGTCACTG</p> | <p>GCTTTCACCTCCATCAAGGGCTACAAGCCCCAGGACT TCCGCTTTGTCCCTGGAAAGACCCCCATGGCTACCTTC AAGGAGACGGCCACCATGCTCATTGTCTACTACATCGT CATCTTTGGTGGCAGAGAGCTCATGCGTGGTCGCGAG CCTTTCAAGCTCAACTTCTTCTTCAAGGTCCACAACCTTC TACCTGACCGTCATCAGCGGTCTTCTTGGTTCTCTTC GTCGAGCAGCTCCTGCCCGAGATTGTCAGAAACGGCA TTTTCCACGCTGTCTGCGCCTACGAGGGCGGCTGGAC CGACAAGCTCGTTGTTCTTACTACGTACGTTTTTCCAA TCTCACGCCAGAACGCGCTTACTGACAGCTGGCAGCT CAACTACCTCACCAAGTACCTCGAGCTGATTGACACCT GCTTCTTTTCTCAAGAAGAAGCCTTTGAGTAAGCGC GCATTATCTTACAATCAATGCATCAGCTGACCGATCT CCTAGCTTCTCCACACCTACCACCACGGTGCCACT GCCCTTCTGCTTCAACCAGCTTCTCGGCCACACCG CAGTCTCATGGGTCCCCATCACCTGAACCTGACCGT CCACGTCGTCATGTACTGGTA</p> |

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| PBUAP51 | KP965474 | AATCGGTGCTGCTTTCTGGCAGAC CATCTCTGGCGAGCACGGCCTTG ACGGTGTGGTGTGTACGTTGACT CCCTGCGCATCCTCACCCGCAAT GACAGCTCGCTGACTGCCTAACA GCTACAACGGTACCTCAGATCTCC AGCTGGAGCGCATGAACGTCTACT TCAACGAGGTCAGTCACCAACTGT CCGCCCTTCACTGACTACTCCAAT GCTAATGCGCACCATAGGCCTCTG GTAACAAGTATGTCCCCCGTGCCG TCCTCGTCGACTTGGAGCCTGGTA CCATGGACGCCGTCCGTGCTGGT CCTTTCGGTCAGCTCTTCCGTCCC GACA AACTCCGTCTTCGGTCAGTCC GGTGCTGGCAACA AACTGGGC | AGCCCCAGGACTTCCGCTTCGTCCTGAAAAGACCCC TATGGCTACCTTCAAGGAGACGGCCACCATGCTCATC GCCTACTACATCATCTTTGGTGGCAGAGAGCTCAT GCGTGGTCGCGAGCCTTCAAGCTCAACTTCTTCTTCA AGGTCCACA AACTTCTACCTGACCGTCATCAGCGGTCTC CTCTTGGTTCTGTTGTCGAGCAGCTCTTGCCGAGAT TGTGAGAAAACGGC AATTTCCACGCTGTCTGCGCCTACG AGGGCGGCTGGACCGACAAGCTCGTTGTTCTTTACTA CGTACGTTTTTCCAGCTTCTCGCCAGAATGCGCTTATTG ACAGCTGGCAGCTCAACTACCTCACC AAGTACCTTGA GCTGATTGACACCTGCTTCTTTTCTCAAAGAAGAAGC CTTTGAGTAAGCGCGCAATATTTTCA AATTAATGCTTT AGCTGATTGGTCTCTAGCTTCTCCACACCTACCAC CACGGTGCCACTGCCCTTCTGCTTTACCCAGCTTCT CGGCCACACCGCAGTCTCATGGAGTTCCCATCACCT GAACTTGACCGTCCACGTTGTCATGTACTGGTACTAC |

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| PBUAP55 | KP965476 | GGTGCTGCTTTCTGGCAGACCA TCTCTGGCGAGCACGGCCTTG ACGGTGCTGGTGTGTACGTTGA CTCCCTGCGCATCCTCACCCG CAATGACAGCTCGCTGACTGC CTAACAGCTACAACGGTACCTC AGATCTCCAGCTGGAGCGCAT GAACGTCTACTTCAACGAGGTC AGTCACCAACTGTCCGCCCTTC ACTGACTACTCCAATGCTAATG CGCACCATAGGCCTCTGGTAA CAAGTATGTCCCCGTGCCGTC CTCGTGCAGTTGGAGCCTGGTA CCATGGACGCCGTCCGTGCTG GTCCCTTCGGTCAGCTCTTCGG TCCCACAACCTCGTCTTCGGT CAGTCCGGTGCTGGCAACAAC TGGGCCA | CTTCGAGAAGGCCCTTCACTTCCCTCAAGGGACTA CAAGCCCCAGGACTTCCGCTTCGTCCCTGGAAAG ACCCCCATGGCTACCTTCAAGGAGACGGCCACCA TGCTCATTGCCTACTACATCATCATCTTTGGTGGCA GAGAGCTCATGCGTGGTCGCGAGCCTTTCAAGCT CAACTTCTTCTTCAAGGTCCACAACCTTCTACCTGA CCGTCAATCAGTGGTCTTCTTGGTTCTTCTTCGTC GAGCAGCTCCTGCCCGAGATTGTCAGAAACGGCA TTTTCCACGCTGTCTGCGCCTACGAGGGCGGCTG GACTGACAAGCTCGTTGTTCTTTACTACGTACGTTT TGCCATGTACGCGCCAGAATGCGCTTACTGACAG CTGGCAGCTCAACTACCTCACCAAGTACCTCGAG CTGATTGACACCTGCTTCTTTTCTCAAGAAGAA GCCTTTGAGTAAGCGCGCAATATCTTACATTTAG TGCTTGAGCTGACTGGTCTCCTAGCTTTCTCCAC ACCTACCACCACGGTGCCACTGCCCTTCTCTGCTT CACCCAGCTTCTCGGCCACACCGCAGTCTCATGG GTCCCCATCACCTGAACCTGACCGTCCACGT |
| PBUAP58 | KP965477 | GCTGCTTTCTGGCAGACCATCT CTGGCGAGCACGGCCTTGACG GTGCTGGTGTGTACGTGACTC CCTGCGCATCCTCACCGCAAT GACAGCTCGCTGACTGCCTAA CAGCTACAACGGTAOCTCAGAT CTCCAGCTGGAGCGCATGAAC GTCTACTTCAACGAGGTCAGTC ACTAGTTATCGGCCCTTCGCTC ACTACTTCAATACTAATGCGCA CCATAGGCCTCTGGTAACAAGT ATGTCCCCCGTGTCTCCTCGT CGACTTGGAGCCTGGTACCAT GGACGCCGTCCGTGCCGGTCC CTTCGGTCAGCTCTTCCGTCCC GACAACCTCGTCTTCGGCCAGT CCGGTGCTGGCAACAACCTGGG CCAAGGG | CCCAGGACTTCCGCTTCGTCCCTGGAAAGACCCC CATGGCTACCTTCAAGGAGACGGCCACCATGCTC ATTGCCTACTACATCATCATCTTTGGTGGCAGAGA GCTCATGCGTGGTCGCGAGCCTTTCAAGCTCAAC TTCTTCTTCAAGGTCCACAACCTTCTACCTGACCGT CATCAGTGGTCTTCTTGGTTCTTCTCGTGGAGC AGCTCCTGCCCGAGATTGTCAGAAACGGCATTITTC CAOGCTGTCTGCGCCTACGAGGGCGGCTGGACT GACAAGCTCGTTGTTCTTTACTACGTACGTTTTGCC ATGTACGCGCCAGAATGCGCTTACTGACAGCTGG CAGCTCAACTACCTCACCAAGTACCTCGAGCTGA TTGACACCTGCTTCTTTTCTCAAGAAGAAGCCT TTGAGTAAGCGCGCAATATCTTACATTTAGTGCTT GAGCTGACTGGTCTCCTAGCTTTCTCCACACCTA CCACCACGGTGCCACTGCCCTTCTCTGCTTACC CAGCTTCTCGGCCACACCGCAGTCTCATGGGTCC CCATCACCTGAACCTGACCGTCCACGTTGTCAT GTACTGGTACTACTCC |

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| PBUAP61 | KP965479 | GACTGACCGAGACGAAGTTGT CGGGACGGAAGAGCTGACCGA AGGGACCAGCACGGACGGCG TCCATGGTACCAGGCTCCAAAT CGACGAGGACGGCACGGGGG ACATACTTGTACCAGAGGCCT ATGGTGCGCATTAGCATTGAAG GAGTGAGTGAAGGCCGACAG TTGTTGACCGACCTCGTTGAAG TAGACGTTTCATGCGCTCCAGCT GGAGATCTGAGGTACCGTTGTA GCTGTTAGGCAGTCAGCGAGC TGTCATTGCGGGTGAGGATGC GCAGGGGGTTCGACGTACACA CCAGCGCCGTCAAGGCCGTGC TCGCCAGAGATGGTCTGCCAG AAAGCAGCACC | AGTACATGACGACGTGGACGGTCAAGTTCAGGGT GATGGGGACCCATGAAACTGCGGTGTGGCCGAG AAGCTGGGTGAAGCAGAGAAGAGCAGTGGCGCC GTGGTGGTAGGTGTGGAGGAAAGCTAGGAGCCC AATTAATAAGCATTGATTTTGGAGGTAGTGCGC GCTTACTCAAAGGCTTCTTCTTGAGGAAAAGGAAG CAGGTGTCAATCAGCTCGAGGTACTTGGTGAGGT AGTTGAGCTGCCAGCTGTGAGTAAGCGCATTCTGT CGCGGAATTGGATAGACATACGTAGTAAAGAACA ACGAGCTTGTGCGTCCAGCCGCCCTCGTAGGCG CAGACAGCGTGGAAAATGCCGTTTCTGACAACTC CGGGCAGGAGCTGCTCGACGAAGAGAACCAAGA GAAGACCGCTGATGACGGTCAAGTAGAAGTTGTG GACCTTGAAGAAGAAGTTGAGCTTGAAGGCTCG CGACCACGCATGAGCTCTCTACCACCAAAGATGA TGATGTAGTAGGCAATGAGCATGGTGGCCGTCTC CTTGAAGTAGCCATGGGGTCTTTCCAGGAACG AAGCGGAAGTCTGGGGCTTGTAGCCC |
| PBUAP62 | KP965480 | GGCAGACCATCTCTGGCGAGC ACGGCCTTGACGGTGCTGGTG TGACGTTGACTCCCTGCGCAT TCTCACCCGCAATGACAGCTCG CTGACTGCCTAACAGCTACAAC GGTACCTCAGATCTCCAGCTGG AGCGCATGAACGTCTACTTCAA CGAGGTCAGTCACCAACTGTC CGCCCTTCACTGACTACTCCAA TGCTAATGCGCACCATAGGCCCT CTGGTAACAAGTATGTCCCCCG TGCCGTCCTCGTGCAGTGGAG CCTGGTACCATGGACGCCGTC CGTGCTGGTCCCTTCGGTCAG CTCTCCGTCCCGACAACCTC | GAAGTAGTACCAGTACATGACGACGTGAACGGTCAGG TTCAGGGTGATGGGAACCCATGAGACTGCGGTGTGGC CGAGAAGCTGGGTGAAGCAGAGGAGGGCAGTGGCAC CGTGGTGGTAGGTGTGGAGGAAAGCTAGGAGATCAGT CAGCTAAAGCATTGATTGTGAAAATATTGCGCGCTTAC TCAAAGGCTTCTTCTTGAGGAACAAGAAGCAGGTGTCA ATCAGCTCGAGGTACTTGGTGAGGTAGTTGAGCTGCC AGCTGTCAGTAAGCGCGTCTGGCGCGGAATCAGAAA AACGTACGTAGTAAAGAACAACGAGCTTGTGAGTCCA GCCGCCCTCGTAGGCGCAGACAGCGTGGAAAATGCC GTTTCTGACAATCTCGGGCAGGAGCTGCTCGACGAAG AGAACCAAGAGAAGACCGCTGATGACGGTCAAGTAGA AGTTGTGGACCTTGAAGAAGAAGTTGAGCTTGAAGG CTCGCGACCACGCATGAGCTCTCTGCCACCAAAGATG ACGATGTAGTAGGCGATGAGCATGGTGGCCGTCTCCT TGAAGGTAGCCATGGGGTCTTTCCAGGGACGAAGCG GAAGTCTGGGGCTTGTAGCCCTTGAG |

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| PBUAP67 | KP965482 | GTACGTCGACCCCTGCGCAT CCTCACCCGCAATGACAGCTC GCTGACTGCCTAACAGCTACAA CGGTACCTCAGATCTCCAGCTG GAGCGCATGAACGTCTACTTCA ACGAGGTCGGTCACCAACTGT CGGCCTTCACTCACTCCTTCA ATGCTAATACGCACCATAGGCC TCTGGTAACAAGTATGTCCCC GTGCCGTCTCTCGTATTTGGA GCCTGGTACCATGGACGCGCT CCGTGCTGGTCCCTTCGGTCA GCTCTTCCGTCCCACAACTTC GTCTTCGGTCAGTCCGGTGCTG GCAACAACCTGGGCCAAGGGT | GGGCTACAAGCCCCAGGACTTCCGCTTCGTTCCT GGAAAGACCCCTATGGCTACCTTCAAGGAGACG GCCACCATGCTCATTGCCTACTACATCATCATCTTT GGTGGTAGAGAGCTCATGCGTGGTCGCGAGCCCT TCAAGCTCAACTTCTTCTTCAAGGTCCACAACCTTCT ACCTGACCGTCATCAGCGGTCTTCTTGGTTCTC TTCGTTGAGCAGCTCCTGCCCGAGATTGTCAGAAA ACGGCATTTTCCACGCTGTCTGCGCCTACGAGGG CGGCTGGACTGACAAGCTCGTTGTTCTTACTACG TACGTTTATCCAATTCCGCGATAGAATGCGCTTAC TGACAGCTGGCAGCTCAACTACCTACCAAGTAC CTCGAGCTGATTGACACCTGCTTCTTTTCTCAA GAAGAAGCCTTTGAGTAAGCGCGCATTACCTCCA CAATCAATGCTTTAGCTGACTGATCTCCCAGCTTT CCTCCACACCTACCACCGGTGCCACTGCTCTT CTCTGCTTACCCAGCTTCTCGGCCACACCCGAG TTTCATGGGTCCCATCACCT |
| PBUAP70 | KP965483 | GGCAGACCATCTCTGGCGAGC ACGGCCTTGACGGTGCTGGTG TGACGTCGATCCCGCTGCG CATCTCACACCCATTGTGACGG CTCTCTGACATGCTCGCAGCTA CAATGGCACCTCTGATCTCCAG CTTGAGCGCATGAACGTCTACT TCAACGAGGTCAGCCTTTCACA TAGCCTCGACCCTCACACTGTC GCCCCGACTAACGCGCTGCAGG CATCCGGCAACAAGTATGTTCC CCGTGCCGTCTCTCGTACTTG GAGCCCGGTACCATGGACGCC GTCCGTGCCGGTCCCTTCGGC CAGCTTTCGGTCCCACAACT TTGTCTTCGGTCAGTCCGGTGC TGGCAACAACCTGGGCCAAGGG TCACTACACTGAGGGTA | GGGCTACAAGCCTCAAGACTTCCGCTTCGTCCCC GGAAAGACCCCTATGGCTACTTTCAAGGAGACGG CCACCATGCTCATTGCCTACTACATCATCATCTTTG GTGGCAGAGAGTTCATGCGCAGCCGCGAGCCCT TCAAGCTCAGCTTCTTCTTCAAGGTCCACAACCTTCT ACTTGACCCCTGATCAGTGGTGTCTCTCTGGTTCTG TTTGTGAGCAGCTTCTGCCCGAGATTGTCAGAAA CGGCATTTTCCACGCGCTGTGCGCCTACGACGGC GGCTGGACCGACAAGCTCGTTGTTCTTACTACGT GAGTGACTCCCAAGTCGCAATGAGATGCGCTTGC TGACGAGCTGCAGCTCAACTACCTGACCAAGTAC CTCGAACTGATTGACACCTGCTTCTTTTCTCAA GAAGAAGCCTTTGAGTAAGCCCATCTGTACGCT CTCCGGCGAACCAGCAGCTGATTTTGTACCCC AGCTTCTCTCCACACCTACCACCGCGCTACC GCTCTCTCTGCTTACCCAGCTCCTCGGCCACA CCTCGGTTTTCATGGGTCCCATCACTCTGAACCTG ACCGTCCACGTCGTCATGTACTGGTACTA |

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| PBUAP72 | KP965485 | GAGCAOCCGCTTGACGGTGCT GGTGTGTACGTCGACAGCGCT AGCGCATCCCATGCCTCTCGTG ACGCCTCTCTGACATGCTCGCA GCTACAATGGCACCTCGGACC TCCAGCTTGAGCGCATGAACGT CTACTTCAACGAGGTGAGCCCT TCACACCACCTCCGCTGCCCTC CCATGCATCGGCTAACGCGCT GCAGGCCTCCGGCAACAAGTA TGTTCCCGTGCCGTCTCGTC GACTTGGAGCCCGGTACCATG GACGCCGTCCGTGCCGGTCCC TTCGGCCAGCTCTTCCGTCCCG ACAACTTCGTCTTCCGGTCAGTC CGGTGCTGGCAACAACCTGGGC CAAGGGTCACTACACTGAGGG TA | GGGCTACAAGCCCCAGGACTTCCGCTTCGTCCCC GGAAAGACGCCTATGGCTACTTTCAAGGAGACGG CCACCATGCTCATTGCCTACTACATCATCATTTTTG GCGGCAGAGAGTTATGCGTGGCCGCGAGCCCT TCAAGCTCAGCTTCTTCTTCAAGCTCCACAACCTTCT ACCTGACTCTGATCAGCGGCATTCTCCTGGTTCTG TTCGTTGAGCAGCTTCTGCCGAAATTGTGAGAAA TGGCATTTCACGCAGTCTGCGCCTACGAGGGT GGCTGGACCGACAAGCTTGTGTTCTCTACTACGT GAGTGTCTCGAGTCGCGACAAGGTGCCCTTACTG ACAAGATCGCAGCTCAACTACCTGACCAAGTACC TCGAGCTCATTGACACCTGCTTCCTTTTCTCAAG AAGAAGCCCTTGAGTAAGCCCACCTGACGGAACC GTCTACCAGTCGATTAGCTGATCGCTCCCTAG CCTTCTCCACACCTACCACCACGGCGCTACCAGC TCTCCTCTGCTTCACTCAGCTCCTCGGTACACTT CCGTCTCTTGGGTTCCCATCACCTGAACCTGAC CGTCCACGTCGTCATGT |
| PBUAP73 | KP965486 | TCTGGCGAGCACGGCCTTGACGG CGCTGGTGTGTACGTCGACCCCC TGCGCATCCTCACCGCAATGACA GCTCGCTGACTGCCTAACAGCTAC AACGGTACCTCAGATCTCCAGCTG GAGCGCATGAACGTCTACTTCAAC GAGGTGCGTACCAACTGTCGGC CTTCACTCACTCCTTCAATGCTAA TGCGCACCATAGGCCTCTGGTAAC AAGTATGTCCCCGTGCCGTCTC GTCGATTTGGAGCCTGGTACCATG GACGCCGTCCGTGCTGGTCCCTT CGGTCAGCTCTTCCGTCCCGACAA CTTCGTCTTCCGTGCTCCGGTGC TGGAACAACCTGGGCCAAGGGTGC ACTACACTGAGGGT | GGGCTACAAGCCCCAGGACTTCCGCTTCGTTCTGGA AAGACCCCCATGGCTACCTTCAAGGAGACTGCCACCA TGCTCATTGCCTACTACATCATCATCTTCCGGTGGCAGA GAGCTCATGCGTGGTCGCGAGCCTTTCAAGCTCAACTT CTTCTTCAAGGTCCACAACCTTCTACTGACCGTCACTCA GCGGTCTTCTTGGTTCTTCTGTTGAGCAGCTCCTG CCCGAGATTGTGAGAAACGGCATTTCACGCTGTCTG CGCCTACGAGGGCGGCTGGACTGACAAGCTCGTTGTT CTTTACTACGTACGTTTATCCAATTCCGCGACAGAATGC GCTTACTGACAGCTGGCAGCTCAACTACCTCACCAAGT ACCTCGAGCTGATTGACACCTGCTTCTTTCTCTCAAG AAGAAGCCTTTGAGTAAGCGCGCATTACCTCCACAATC AATGCTTTAGCCGACTGATCTCCAGCTTCTCTCCACA CCTACCACCAGGTGCCACTGCTTCTCTGCTTACC CAGCTTCTCGGCCACACCGCAGTCTCATGGGTCCCTA TCACCCTGAACCTGACCGTCCACGTCGTCATGTA |

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| PBUAP76 | KP965488 | AGACCATCTCTGGCGAGCACG GCCTTGACGGTGCTGGTGTGTA CGTCGATCCCTGCGCATCCCC ATCCGTCGTGATAGCTCGCTGA CTGCCTGACAGCTACAACGGTA CCTCAGATCTCCAGCTGGAGC GCATGAACGTCTACTTCAACGA GGTCAGTGGCCAACCGTGGGC CCTTCCTTACGACTTCATTGCT AATGACTATAGGCCTCTGGTAA CAAGTATGTCCCCGCGCCGT CCTCGTCGACTTGGAGCCTGGT ACCATGGACGCCGTCCTGACC GGCCCTTCGGTCAGCTCTTCC GTCCCGACAACCTCGTCTTCGG CCAGTCCGGTGCTGGCAACAA CTGGGCCAAGGGTCACTACAC TGAGGGTA | CTCGATCAAGGGCTACAAGCCCCAGGACTTCCGC TTCGTCCTGGAAAGACTCCCATGGCTACCTTCAA GGAGACGGCCACCATGCTCATTGCCTACTACATC ATCATCTTTGGTGGCAGAGATTATGCGTGGTTCG CGAGCCTTTCAAGCTCAACTTCTTTTCAAGGTCC ACAATTCTACCTGACCGTCATCAGTGGTCTTCTC TTGGTTCTTCTCGTTGAGCAGCTCCTGCCCGAGAT TGTCAGAAACGGTATCTTCCACGCTGTCTGCGCCT ACGAGGGTGGCTGGACCGACAAGCTTGTGTTCT TACTACGTACGTTTTGTCGTATGGGCACCAGAAT GCGCTTACTGACAGCTGGCAGCTCAACTACCTTA CCAAGTACCTCGAGCTGATTGACACCTGCTTCTT TTCCTCAAGAAGAAGCCTTTGAGTAAGCGCGCAAT ATCTTACACCCGATACACCAACTAATTGGGCTCC TAGCTTTCCTCCACACCTACCACCACGGTGCCACT GCCCTTCTCTGCTTACCAGCTTCTCGGCCACA CCGAGTCTCATGGGTTCCCATCACCTCAATTTG ACCGTTCACGTTGTCATGTACTGGTA |
| PBUAP77 | KP965489 | CTGGCAGACCATCTCTGGCGAGC ACGGCCTTGACGGTGCTGGTGTG TACGTCGACAGCGCTAGCGCATC CCATGCCTCTCGTGACGCCTCTCT GACATGCTCGCAGCTACAATGGC ACCTCGGACCTCCAGCTTGAGCG CATGAACGTCTACTTCAACGAGGT GAGCCCTTACACCACCTCCGCT GCCCTCCATGCATCGGCTAACG CGCTGCAGGCCTCCGGCAACAAG TATGTTCCCCGTGCCGTCTCGTC GACTTGGAGCCCGGTACCATGGA CGCCGTCGGTGCCGGTCCCTTCG GCCAAGCTTCTTCCGTCCGACAA CTTCGTCTTCGGTCAGTCCGGTGC TGGAACAACCTGGGCCAA | GTACATGACGACGTGGACGGTCAGGTTCAAGGGTATG GGAACCCAAGAGACGGAAGTGTACCGAGGAGCTGA GTGAAGCAGAGGAGAGCGGTAGCGCCGTGGTGGTAG GTGTGGAGGAAGGCTAGGGGAGCGATCAGCTAATGC GACTGGTAGACGGTCCGTCAGGTGGGCTTACTCAAG GGCTTCTTCTGAGGAAAAGGAAGCAGGTGTCAATGA GCTCGAGGTAAGGTCAGGTAGTTGAGCTGCGATCTT GTCAGTAAGGGCACCTTGTGCGGACTCGAGACACTCA CGTAGTAGAGAACAACAAGCTTGTGCGGTCCAGCCACC CTCGTAGGCGCAGACTGCGTGAAAAATGCCATTTCTG ACAATTTCCGGCAGAAGCTGCTCAACGAACAGAACCA GGAGAATGCCGCTGATCAGAGTCAGGTAGAAGTTGTG GAGCTTGAAGAAGAAGCTGAGCTTGAAGGGCTCGCG GCCACGCATAAACTCTCTGCCGCCAAAAATGATGATGT AGTAGGCAATGAGCATGGTGGCCGCTCCTTGAAGT AGCCATAGGCGCTTTCCGGGGACGAAGCGGAAGTC CTGGGGCTTGTAG |

*^T indicates type specimen.

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