Appendix 1

Material

Samples

Water and sediment were collected from Kuala Sepetang, Taipain, Malaysia. Water and sediment samples were collected in eight different stations from Kuala Sepetang, Kuala Sangga Besar and Kuala Selinsing river of Matang mangrove estuarine.

Media

All the media used for this study were obtained Oxoid Ltd, England and CHROMagar Ltd, France.

General media

Nutrient agar

Yeast extraction 2 g

Peptone 5g

Sodium Chloride 5g

Agar 15g

Distilled water 1000ml

 $(PH=7.4 \pm 0.2)$

The formula for preparation is 28g/l. The medium is needed to be autoclaved before using.

Luria Bertani Broth

Yeast extraction 0.5g

Sodium Chloride 0.5g

Tryptone 1g

Distilled water 100ml

PH=7.5

The ingredients were mixed and boiled till $100 \, \mathrm{C}^{\,\circ}$ and autoclaved.

Luria-Bertani Agar

Yeast extraction 0.5g

Sodium chloride 0.5g

Tryptone 1g

Agar 1.5g

Distilled water 100ml

PH=7.5

The ingredients were mixed and boiled till 100C° and autoclaved.

Enrichment Media

Buffered Peptone Water (BPW)

Peptone 10g

Sodium chloride 5g

Di-Sodium phosphate 3.5g

Potassium dihydrogen phosphate 1.5g

Distilled water 1000ml

The medium was boiled and autoclaved before using

Selective and Differentiated Media

CHROM TM orientation

Agar 15g

Yeast Extract 17g

Chromogenic Mix 1g

Distilled water 1000ml

 $PH = 7 \pm 2$

The proportion of 33g/l was prepared using distilled water. The medium was boiled and autoclaved before using.

$CHROMagar^{TM}ECC\\$

Agar 15g

Peptone and Yeast extract 8g

NaCl 5g

Chromogenic Mix 4g

Distilled water 1000ml

 $PH = 7.2 \pm 0.2$

The proportion of 32.8g/l was prepared using distilled water. The medium was boiled and used without autoclaving

MacConky

Peptone 20g

Lactose 10g

Bile salt 5g

Sodium chloride 5g

Neutral red 0.075g

Agar 12g

Distilled water 1000ml

 $PH=7.5\pm0.2$

The proportion of 52.075% g/l was prepared using distilled water. The medium was boiled and autoclaved before using.

Eosin-Methylene Blue (EMB)

Peptone 10g

Sucrose 10g

Lactose 5g

Dipotassuim phosphate 2g

Eosine Y 0.4g

Methylene Blue 0.065g

Agar 14g

Distilled water 1000ml

PH=7.1

The proportion of 36.4 g/l was prepared using distilled water. The medium was boiled and autoclaved before using

Material Biochemical Test

Gram staining	
Glass slide	
Reagents	
Crystal Violet dye	
Iodine	
Ethanol 95%	
Safranin	
Water	
Oxidase test	
N, N, N', N' -tetra methyl-p-phen	ylenediamine dihydrochloride (7.95%) powde
MR-VP	
Peptone	7g
Glucose	5g
Phosphate buffer	5g
Distilled water	1000ml

PH 6.9

The proportion of 17g/l was prepared using distilled water. The medium was boiled and autoclaved before using

Methyl Red reagent

Methyl Red 0.1g

95% ethyl alcohol 300 ml

Distilled water 500ml

Kovacs reagent

Isoamyl alcohol 150 ml

Concerntated Hydrochloric Acid 50 ml

 ρ -dimethylaminobenzaldehyde 10 g

Alpha Napthol solution

Purified a- naphthol 5 g

Ethyl alcohol 100 ml

Sulfide Indole Motility (SIM)

Tryptone 20g

Peptone	6.1g
Ferric Ammonium Sulphate	0.2g
Sodium Chloride	0.2g
Agar	3.5g
Distilled water	1000ml

PH: 7.3 ± 0.2

The proportion of 30g/l was prepared using distilled water. The medium was boiled and autoclaved before using

Simmons Citrate

Magnesium sulfate	0.2 g
Monoammonium phosphate	1 g
Dipotassium phosphate	1g
Sodium citrate	2g
Sodium chloride	5g
Bromthymol Blue	0.08 g
Agar	15 g
Distilled water	1000ml

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The proportion of 24.28g/l was	prepared using	distilled wat	er. The mediu	m was boiled and
autoclaved before using				

H_2O_2 3%

Hydrogen peroxide	30g
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Distilled water 1000ml

KOH 3%

Potassium hydroxide 30g

Distilled water 1000ml

3.1.3.11. KOH 40%

Potassium hydroxide 40 g

Distilled water 100 ml

Other reagent

Saline Buffred water (0.85%)

NaCl	0.85g

Distilled water 1000ml

Alcohol 70% for 500 mL (from 95%)

95% alcohol 395ml

Distilled water 132ml

PCR Material

Oligonucleotide primer

The oligonucleotide primers used in this study for PCR assay and the expected size for PCR product are listed in Table 1. phoA primer was used to detect E.coli housekeeping gene in monoplex PCR assay.

Chemicals and Enzymes

All the PCR enzymes and chemicals used in this were purchased from Promega Corporation, USA.

Colourless and Green GoTaq® Flexi Buffer 5x

Deoxynucleotide triphosphates (dNTPs) 10mM

Magnesium Chloride (MgCl2) 25mM

 $5U/1\mu l$

Material for Agarose GEL Electrophoresis

Agarose Gel (1.5%)

Agarose gel 1.5 g

0.5x TBE buffer 100ml

Gel Loading Dye, 100bp DNA ladder and 1kb DNA ladder

6x Loading Dye, 100bp DNA ladder and 1kb DNA ladder were purchased from Promega Corporation, USA.

10x Tris Borate EDTA Buffer (TBE)

Boric acid 61.8 g

Tris 121.2 g

Na2EDTA.2H2O 0.745 g

Distilled water 1000ml

The solution PH was adjusted to 8.3. 50ml of 10 x TBE was then diluted into 950ml of distilled water for preparing 0.5x TBE.

Ethidium Bromide

Ethidium Bromide	100 mg
Deionised water	10ml
The solution was stored in a dark bottle at room temperat	ure and diluted to 0.5µg/ml with
distilled water before use.	
Other reagent	
Phosphate buffered saline (PBS)	
PBS tablets	10
Distilled water	1000ml
The solution pH was adjusted to 8.3.	
Tris-EDTA (TE) buffer	
1M Tris	10 ml
0.5M EDTA	2 ml
Distilled water	1000 ml
The solution pH was adjusted to 8	

Mater mixture for PCR experiment

Table 1.1. The PCR conditions for monoplex PCR

Material	Stock concentration	Working concentration	Volume (µl)
Green buffer	5x	1x	5.00
MgCl ₂	25mM	1mM	1.00
dNTPs	10mM	140 μΜ	0.35
PhoA F	10mM	0.1 μΜ	0.25
PhoA R	10mM	0.1 μΜ	0.25
Taq polymerase	5U/ μl	0.5U	0.10
Template			5.00
ddH ₂ O			11.925
Total volume (µl)			25.00

Table 1.2. PEP-PCR Mater mixture

Material	Stock concentration	Working concentration	Volume (µl)
Colorless buffer	5x	1x	5.00
MgCl ₂	25mM	2.5mM	2.5
dNTPs	10mM	200 μΜ	0.5
REP-Primer	10mM	0.5 μΜ	1.25
Taq polymerase	5U/ μl	1U	0.20
Template			5.00
ddH ₂ O			10.55
Total volume (µl)			25.00

Table 1.2. Mater mixture condition for 16S rDNA

Material	Stock concentration	Working concentration	Volume (µl)
Green buffer	5x	1x	5.00
MgCl ₂	25mM	1mM	1.00
dNTPs	10mM	140 μΜ	0.35
PhoA F	10mM	0. 08 μΜ	0.2
PhoA R	10mM	0.08 μΜ	0.2
Taq polymerase	5U/ μl	0.5U	0.10
Template			3.00
ddH ₂ O			15.15
Total volume (µl)			25.00

Appendix 2

REP-PCR gel using REP-PCR primer

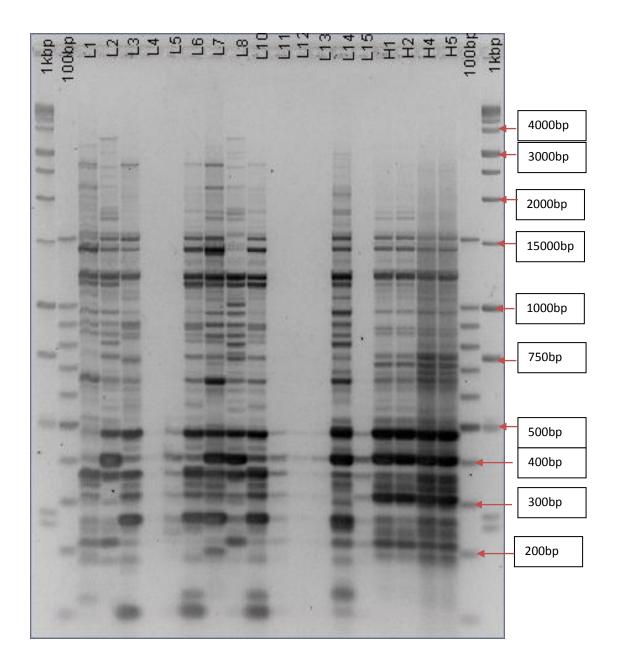


Fig1. Rep-PCR gel, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L10, L11, L12, L13, and L15 strains were isolated from station H; H1, H2, H4 and H5 were isolated from station E.

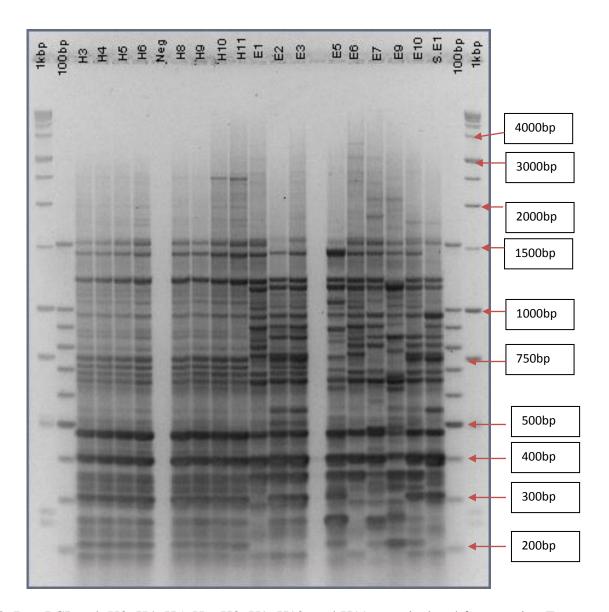
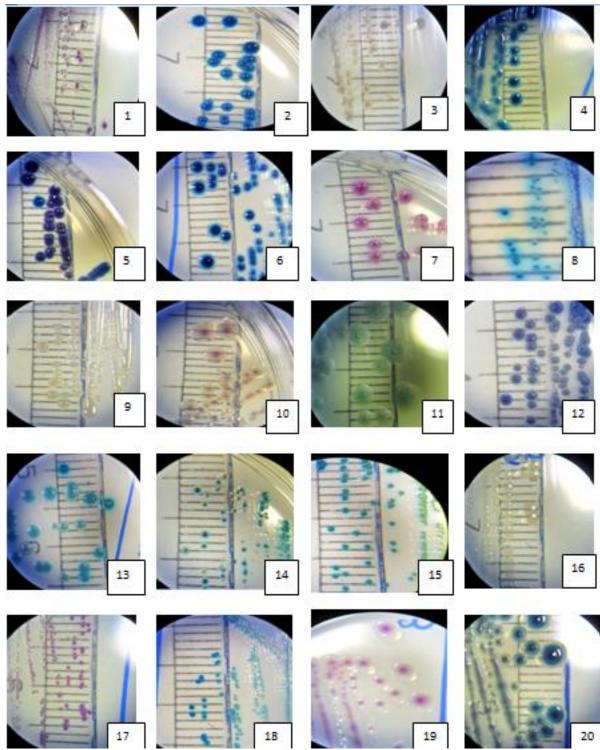


Fig 2. Rep-PCR gel, H3, H4, H5, H6, H8, H9, H10, and H11 were isolated from station E; E1, E2, E3, E5, E6, E7, E9, E,10 and S.E1 strains were isolated from station D.

Some pictures that have been taken during sampling time in Kula Sepetang estuary

Appendix 3

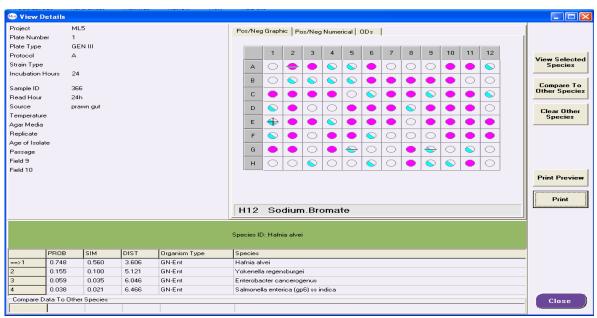




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The color wheel

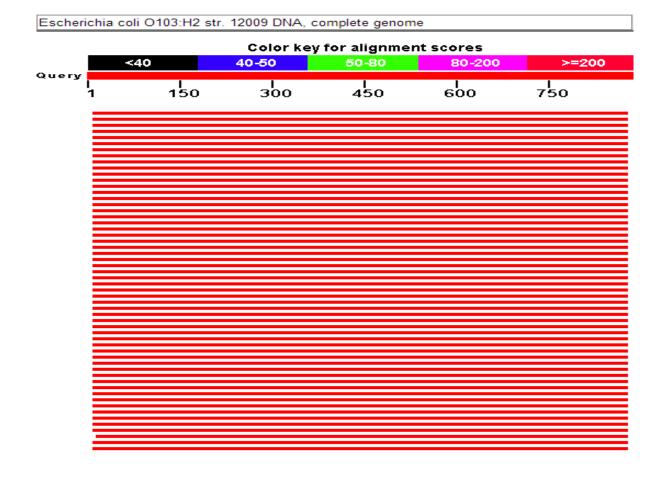




Biochemical profile using Biolog Gen III to identify Hafnia alvei

Appendix 5

E. coli; phoA BLAS sequencing result (phoA chromatogram result)



E. coli; phoA BLAS sequencing result

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genome									
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genome									
Escherichia coli KO11, complete	1563	1563	97%	0	99%	CP002516.1			
genome									
Escherichia coli W, complete	1563	1563	97%	0	99%	CP002185.1			
genome									

Enterococci 16S r RNA BLAST sequencing result

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Sequences producing significant alignments:								
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Enterococcus casseliflavus gene for 16S	990	990	97%	0	99%	AB618809.1		
rRNA, partial sequence, strain: C507								
Enterococcus casseliflavus gene for 16S	989	989	97%	0	99%	AB671565.1		
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genome								
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Klebsiella; 16 S r RNA BLAST sequencing result

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Sequences producing significant alignments:									
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RNA gene, partial sequence									
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RNA gene, partial sequence									
Klebsiella sp. SR-143 16S ribosomal	1000	1000	99%	0	99%	KC455430.1			
RNA gene, partial sequence									
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RNA gene, partial sequence									
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RNA gene, partial sequence									

Enterobacter BLAST 16S r RNA sequencing result

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KCTC 2190 16S ribosomal RNA, complete						
sequence						
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ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence						
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16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence						
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genome						
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RNA gene, partial sequence						
Enterobacter aerogenes strain KNUC5009	990	990	96%	0	99%	JQ682634.1
16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence						

Escherichia coli O103:H2 str. 12009 DNA, complete genome Sequence ID: dbj/AP010958.1| Length: 5449314 Number of Matches: 1

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Alignment of Escherichia coli O103:H2 str. 12009 DNA, complete genome

Enterococcus casseliflavus gene for 16S ribosomal RNA, partial sequence, strain: CN1 Sequence ID: dbj|AB699730.1| Length: 878 Number of Matches: 1

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Alignment of *Enterococcus casseliflavus* gene for 16S ribosomal RNA, partial sequence, strain: CN1

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Alignment of *Klebsiella sp.* SR1.6 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

Enterobacter aerogenes KCTC 2190 strain KCTC 2190 16S ribosomal RNA, complete sequence Sequence ID: ref|NR_102493.1| Length: 1554 Number of Matches: 1

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Alignment of Enterobacter aerogenes KCTC 2190 strain KCTC 2190 16S ribosomal RNA, complete sequence

Appendix 6

CHROMagar brochure

