

Table 1. Final concentration of ammonium sulphate p

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I N I T I A L	C O N C E N T R A T I O N	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	55%	60%	65%	70%	75%	80%	85%	90%	95%	100%
		0%	27	55	84	113	144	176	208	252	277	314	351	390	430	472	516	561	608	657	708
5%		27	56	85	115	146	179	212	246	282	319	357	397	439	481	526	572	621	671	723	
10%			28	57	86	117	149	182	216	251	287	325	364	405	447	491	537	584	634	689	
15%				28	58	88	119	151	185	219	255	292	331	371	413	456	501	548	596	647	
20%					29	59	89	121	154	188	223	260	298	337	378	421	465	511	559	609	
25%						29	60	91	123	157	191	227	265	304	344	386	429	475	522	571	
30%							30	61	92	126	160	195	232	270	309	351	393	438	485	533	
35%								30	62	94	128	163	199	236	275	316	358	402	447	495	
40%									31	63	96	130	166	202	241	281	322	365	410	457	
45%										31	64	97	132	169	206	245	286	329	373	419	
50%											32	65	99	135	172	210	250	292	335	381	
55%												32	66	101	138	175	215	256	298	344	
60%													33	67	103	140	179	219	261	308	
65%														34	69	105	143	183	224	266	
70%															34	70	107	146	186	228	
75%																35	72	110	149	190	
80%																	36	73	112	152	
85%																		37	75	114	
90%																			37	76	
100%																				38	

Table 2. Screening of bacteria/psychrotrophic bacteria for lipase, protease and amylase production

S.No.	Isolate no.	Enzyme production at 5°C			Enzyme production at 28°C		
		Lipase	Amylase	Protease	Lipase	Amylase	Protease
1.	CR1	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
2.	CR2	+ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
3.	CR3	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	+ve
4.	CR4	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
5.	CR 5	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
6.	CR 6	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
7.	CR 7	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
8.	CR 8	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve
9.	CR 9	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
10.	CR 10	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
11.	CR 11	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
12.	CR 12	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
13.	CR 13	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve
14.	CR 14	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	+ve
15.	CR 15	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
16.	CR 16	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
17.	CR17	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve
18.	CRPB1	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve
19.	CRPB2	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
20.	CRPB3	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
21.	CRPB4	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	-ve
22.	CRPB5	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	-ve
23.	CRPB6	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	+ve
24.	CRPB7	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	+ve

25.	CRPB8	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
26.	CRPB9	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
27.	CRPB10	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
28.	CRPB11	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	+ve
29.	CRPB12	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
30.	CRPB13	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
31.	CRPB14	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve
32.	CRPB15	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
33.	CRPB16	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
34.	CRPB17	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
35.	CRPB18	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	+ve
36.	CRPB19	+ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve
37.	CRPB20	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve
38.	CRPB21	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve
39.	CRPB22	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
40.	CRPB23	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
41.	CRPB24	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve
42.	CRPB25	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
43.	CRPB26	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
44.	RW1	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
45.	RW2	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	+ve
46.	RW3	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	+ve
47.	RW4	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	+ve
48.	RW5	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
49.	RW 6	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	+ve
50.	RW 7	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	+ve
51.	RW 8	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	+ve
52.	RW 9	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
53.	RW10	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
54.	RW11	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve

55.	<i>RW12</i>	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	+ve
56.	<i>RW13</i>	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
57.	<i>RW14</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve
58.	<i>RW15</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
59.	<i>RW16</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
60.	<i>RW17</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
61.	<i>RW18</i>	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
62.	<i>RWPB1</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
63.	<i>RWPB2</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve
64.	<i>RWPB3</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
65.	<i>RWPB4</i>	+ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
66.	<i>RWPB5</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	+ve	+ve
67.	<i>RWPB6</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	+ve
68.	<i>RWPB7</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
69.	<i>RWPB8</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve
70.	<i>RWPB9</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve
71.	<i>RWPB10</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	+ve	-ve	-ve
72.	<i>RWPB11</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
73.	<i>RWPB12</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
74.	<i>RWPB13</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve
75.	<i>RWPB14</i>	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve	-ve

percentage saturation at 0°C.

Table 3. Biochemical tests of selected isolates

Sr. No:	Cultures	Gram staining	Motility	Growth on MacConkey	Catalase	Oxidase Test	O/F test
1	CRPB16	+ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
2	CR14	+ ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
3	CRPB11	+ ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
4	CR9	- ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
5	RWPB4	- ve	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	+ ve	O
6	CRPB5	- ve	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
7	CRPB18	+ ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
8	KTPB10	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
9	PVPB3	+ ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
10	SPB6	+ ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	- ve	- ve
11	SPB7	+ ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	- ve	- ve
12	CR1	+ ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
14	CR16	- ve	- ve	- ve	- ve	- ve	O
14	CRPB26	+ ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	- ve	- ve
15	CR6	+ ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
16	CR5	+ ve	+ ve	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
17	CR17	- ve	+ ve	+ ve	+ ve	+ ve	- ve
18	RWPB5	+ ve	- ve	- ve	- ve	+ ve	- ve
19	PVPB4	+ ve	- ve	- ve	- ve	+ ve	- ve
20	RW18	+ ve	- ve	- ve	- ve	+ ve	O

Table 4. Effect of pH on growth and lipase production of various isolates

S.No:	Samples	Time (h)	pH7	pH8	pH9	pH10
1.	CRPB16	24	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.0
		48	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.2
		72	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.6
2.	CR14	24	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6
		48	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9
		72	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.2
3.	CRPB11	24	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
		48	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7
		72	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.2
4.	CR9	24	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.1
		48	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.7
		72	1.4	2.0	1.6	2.3
5.	RWPB4	24	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2
		48	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.9
		72	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.2
6.	CRPB5	24	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.2
		48	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
		72	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.0
7.	CRPB18	24	0.5	0.8	0.8	-
		48	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0
		72	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.5
8.	KTPB10	24	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.4
		48	1.0	1.7	1.5	2.0
		72	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.7

9.	PVPB3	24	0.6	-	-	-
		48	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.3
		72	0.9	1.7	1.5	2.0
10.	SPB6	24	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2
		48	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.7
		72	0.9	1.1	1.6	2.1
11.	SPB7	24	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1
		48	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.7
		72	0.9	1.3	1.5	2.0
12.	CR1	24	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.3
		48	1.0	1.6	1.4	2.0
		72	1.3	1.9	1.8	2.4
13.	CR16	24	1.0	1.0	1.1	-
		48	1.0	1.5	1.8	-
		72	1.1	2.0	2.1	-
14.	CRPB26	24	0.4	0.2	0.8	-
		48	0.5	0.2	1.0	-
		72	0.6	0.3	1.0	-
15.	CR6	24	0.3	0.1	-	-
		48	0.4	0.2	-	-
		72	0.4	0.2	-	-
16.	CR5	24	ND	ND	ND	ND
		48	ND	ND	ND	ND
		72	ND	ND	ND	ND
17.	CR17	24	ND	ND	ND	ND
		48	ND	ND	ND	ND
		72	ND	ND	ND	ND

18.	RWPB5	24	ND	ND	ND	ND
		48	ND	ND	ND	ND
		72	ND	ND	ND	ND
19.	PVPB4	24	ND	ND	ND	ND
		48	ND	ND	ND	ND
		72	ND	ND	ND	ND
20.	RW18	24	ND	ND	ND	ND
		48	ND	ND	ND	ND
		72	ND	ND	ND	ND

Table 5. Microbial characteristics of strain CR9

Tests	Results
<i>Colony morphology</i>	
<i>Configuration</i>	<i>L form</i>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>Entire</i>
<i>Elevation</i>	<i>Raised</i>
<i>Surface</i>	<i>Rough</i>
<i>Density</i>	<i>Opaque</i>
<i>Pigments</i>	<i>Orange</i>
<i>Gram' reaction</i>	<i>-ve</i>
<i>Shape</i>	<i>Rods</i>
<i>Size</i>	<i>Moderate</i>
<i>Arrangement</i>	<i>Single</i>
<i>Motility</i>	<i>+</i>
<i>Fluorescence</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Growth at temperature(^o C)</i>	

5	+
10	+
20	+
30	+
37	-
<i>Growth at pH</i>	
8.0	+
9.0	+
10.0	+
10.5	-
11.0	-
<i>Growth on NaCl</i>	
2.5	-
5.0	-
7.5	-
<i>Tween Hydrolysis</i>	
<i>Tween 20</i>	-
<i>Tween 80</i>	+
<i>Biochemical tests</i>	
<i>Growth on MacConkey agar</i>	- ve
<i>Indole test</i>	ND
<i>Methyl red test</i>	ND
<i>Voges proskauer test</i>	ND
<i>Citrate utilization</i>	+ ve
<i>Starch hydrolysis</i>	- ve
<i>Casein hydrolysis</i>	- ve
<i>Urea hydrolysis</i>	ND
<i>Lipid hydrolysis</i>	ND
<i>Oxidase</i>	+ ve
<i>Catalase</i>	+ ve

<i>Oxidation/fermentation (O/F)</i>	<i>- ve</i>
<i>Gelatin liquefaction</i>	<i>- ve</i>
<i>Acid production from carbohydrates</i>	
<i>Lactose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Xylose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Maltose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Fructose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Dextrose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Galactose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Raffinose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Trehalose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Melibiose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Sucrose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>L-arabinose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Mannose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Inulin</i>	<i>-ve</i>
<i>Sodium gluconate</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Glycerol</i>	<i>-ve</i>
<i>Salicin</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Glucosamine</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Dulcitol</i>	<i>-ve</i>
<i>Inositol</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Sorbitol</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Mannitol</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Adonitol</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>α-Methyl-D-glucoside</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Ribose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Rhamnose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Melezitose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Cellobiose</i>	<i>+ve</i>

<i>α-Methyl-D-mannoside</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Xylitol</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>ONPG</i>	<i>-ve</i>
<i>Esculin</i>	<i>-ve</i>
<i>D-arabinose</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Citrate</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Malonate</i>	<i>+ve</i>
<i>Sorbose</i>	<i>+ve</i>