

Cloning, Sequencing and Characterization of The Xylan Degrading Enzymes from *Geobacillus thermoleovorans* IT-08

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ABSTRACT

Geobacillus thermoleovorans IT-08 is a Gram positive, thermophilic bacterium that can utilize xylan as a sole source of carbon. This strain was isolated from Gunung Pancar hot spring, Bogor, West Java, Indonesia. A plasmid genomic library in *Escherichia coli* DH5 α was constructed and screened for xylanase activity. One positive clone, namely DH5 α (pTP510) has been isolated, sequenced and showed putative exo-xylanase (exo-xyl), β -xylosidase (xyl), and α -L-arabinofuranosidase (abfa) genes (Genebank Accession No.DQ387047, DQ345777 and DQ387046 respectively). Each gene encoded 604, 511 and 502 amino acids, respectively. The BLAST search for protein database revealed that Abfa was high similar with GH51 family Abfa of *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* T6, but Xyl and Exo-Xyl were slight similar with GH43 family (25-34%) respectively. The deduced protein had a molecular weight of about 70 kDa (Exo-Xyl), and 60 kDa (Xyl and Abfa). These showed good accordance with the calculated molecular weight of each protein (68.64 kDa for Exo-xyl, 57.99 kDa for Xyl and 57.03 kDa for Abfa) from deduced amino acid sequence.

Keywords : Thermophile xylanases, *Geobacillus thermoleovorans* IT-08, pTP510

INTRODUCTION

Hemicellulose is heteroglycans, associated in plant cell walls with cellulose and lignin. Xylan is the major component of hemicellulose and is composed of β -(1,4)-linked D-xylopyranose units, with branches depending on the source (usually acetyl, arabinosyl, and glucuronyl residues). The frequency and composition of the branches are dependent on the source of xylan. Birch wood xylans contain 89.3% xylose, 1% arabinose, 1.4% glucose, and 8.3% anhydrouronic acid. Rice bran neutral xylan contains 46% xylose, 44.9% arabinose, 6.1% galactose, 1.9% glucose, and 1.1% anhydrouronic acid. Wheat arabinoxylan contains 65.8% xylose, 33.5% arabinose, 0.1% mannose, 0.1% galactose, and 0.3% glucose. Corn fiber hemicellulose contains 48-54% xylose, 33-35% arabinose, 5-11% galactose and 3-6% glucuronic acid (Beg *et al.* 2001, Saha 2003). The glycosidic bond between two sugars is one of the most stable bonds in nature, and its enzymatic hydrolysis carried out by glycoside hydrolase provide an acceleration rate which can be as high as 10^{17} -fold (Wolfenden *et al.* 1998). That is why the

hemicellulase enzymes have play an important role to convert hemicelluloses biomass to be useful materials.

The total degradation of xylan by enzymes requires endo- β -1,4-xylanase, β -xylosidase, α -L-arabinofuranosidase, α -glucuronidase, acetylxylan esterase, ferulic acid esterase, and *p*-coumaric acid esterase (Subramaniyan & Prema 2002). In recent years, xylan-degrading enzymes have received much attention because of their practical applications in various agro-industrial processes. These include efficient conversion of hemicellulosic biomass to fuels and chemicals, delignification of paper pulp, digestibility enhancement of animal feedstock, clarification of juices, manufacture of bread, food and drink, pharmaceuticals, textiles, and improvement in consistency of beer (Kulkarni *et al.* 1999, Beg *et al.* 2001, Polizeli *et al.* 2005).

Purification and characterization of xylanolytic-thermophilic enzymes from *Bacillus thermoleovorans* IT-08, isolated from Gunung Pancar Hotspring, Bogor-West Java, Indonesia have been done (Puspaningsih *et al.* 2003). Characterization of the enzymes indicated that β -xylosidase showed an optimum

pH of 6.0, pH stability was 5-7, an optimum temperature of 70°C. The α -L-arabinofuranosidase showed optimum pH of 7.0, pH stability was 5-9, and optimum temperature of 70°C. Those results assumed that *Bacillus thermoleovorans* IT-08 produce xylanase complex enzymes. To explore those phenomenon, here we describe cloning, expression and analysis of the gene encoding the xylanase complex enzymes from thermophilic bacteria *Geobacillus thermoleovorans* IT-08 and the characteristics of recombinant enzyme.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Bacterial strains and plasmid

B. thermoleovorans IT-08 was originally isolated from Gunung Pancar hot spring, Bogor, West Java, Indonesia by Irawan Tan (Tan I *et al.* 2001). It was used as chromosomal DNA source. *E.coli* DH5 α was used as the host for DNA manipulation. The plasmid pBluescript II KS(+) was used for cloning, DNA sequencing and expression.

Isolation of chromosomal DNA, construction of the gene library, and transformants selection

(1). Chromosomal DNA was isolated by Freeze thaw method (Sakka *et al.* 1990). This DNA was partially digested with *Sau3AI* and fragments of 4-10 kbp were isolated by agarose gel electrophoresis followed by electroelution. (2). Libraries of these fragments were constructed by ligation into dephosphorilated *Bam*HI site of pBluescript II KS(+) and was transformed into *E.coli* DH5 α . Clones with ampicillin resistance and white colonies phenotypic were examined to xylanolytic enzymes production. (3). Xylanase positive clones were examined by using overlaid method with 0.5% agar and 3% oat spelt xylan in 5 ml PC (phosphate citrate) buffer pH 6.5 and then incubated at 60°C overnight. Xylosidase positive clones were examined by using overlaid method with 0.5% agar and 0.2% 4-methylumbelliferyl- β -D-xylopyranoside in 5 ml phosphate-citrate (PC) buffer pH 6.5 and then incubated at 60°C for 3 hours until overnight (Sakka *et al.* 1990).

Characterization of recombinant DNA

Single and double digestions of recombinant plasmids were carried out using restriction enzymes to construct the restriction maps (Sambrook 2001). The nucleotide sequences were analyzed by the dideoxynucleotide-chain-terminator method, using Automatic DNA Sequencer (Beckman Coulter, USA). Sub-cloning and primer walking were

constructed to get full gene sequences. Computer analysis of the DNA and amino acid sequences was carried out using the NCBI.

Characterization of recombinant enzymes

Recombinant xylanolytic enzymes were isolated by ultrasonication and the supernatant was used as crude enzymes. *E.coli* DH5 α [pBKSII(+)] was used as a control. Assay of the recombinant enzymes were done as follow. For xylanase analysis, enzyme solution (0.1 ml) was added to 1% oat spelt xylan suspension (0.1ml) in 50mM PC buffer pH 6.5 and the mixture were incubated at 70°C for 30 minutes. Reducing sugar was determined by DNS method (Miller, 1959). Colour development was measured spectrophotometrically at 550 nm. Furthermore β -xylosidase and α -L-Arabinosidase were also characterized. Enzyme solution (0.1 ml) was mixed with 0.9 M of p-nitrophenyl derivative substrate (1ml) in 50 mM PC buffer pH 6.5 and incubated at 70°C for 30 minutes. Reaction was terminated by adding 0.4 M Na₂CO₃ (500 μ l). Colour development was measured spectrophotometrically at 405 nm. The p-nitrophenyl (pNP) derivative specific substrates were pNP- β -D-Xylopyranoside (pNP-X) for β -Xylosidase, pNP- α -L-Arabinofuranoside (pNP-A) for α -L-Arabinofuranosidase. Optimum pH of β -Xylosidase and α -L-Arabinofuranosidase was measured by incubating the assay mixtures with different pHs (50 mM phosphate-citrate buffer for pH 4.0; 5.0 and 6.0; 50 mM phosphate buffer for pH 6.0, 7.0 and 8.0; 50mM glycine-NaOH buffer for pH 8.0, 9.0 and 10.0). pH stability of β -Xylosidase and α -L-Arabinofuranosidase was measured by incubating the enzymes solution in variation buffer (pH 4.0 – 10.0) overnight at 4°C, followed by the measurement of the residual enzymes activities under the standard condition. Estimation of molecular weight of recombinant enzymes was done by SDS-PAGE using Laemmli method (Laemmli 1970).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Isolation of clones containing strain IT-08 xylanolytic genes.

During the cloning study of xylanolytic genes, about 2200 clones of *Bacillus thermoleovorans* IT-08 genomic libraries were screened. It was found one clone that showed weak xylan degradation activity, but high xylosidase and arabinofuranosidase activities. The clone was named pTP510 (Figure 1a.). The sub-clone was constructed to reveal pSA1 and pSA2 (Figure 1 b and 1 c) respectively and used to determine xylanolytic genes sequences.

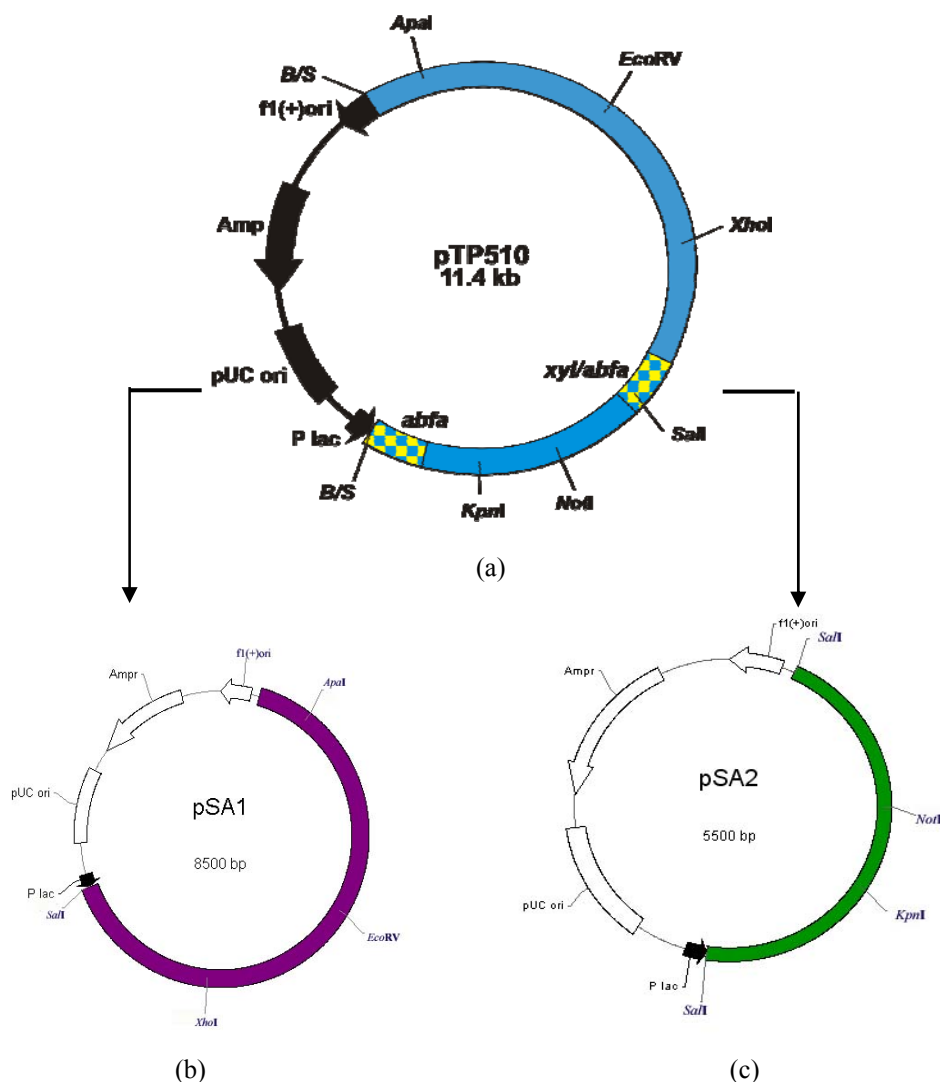


Figure 1. (a) Physical map of pTP510, (b) pSA1 and (c) pSA2

Nucleotide sequences analysis.

Partial sequencing was done on pTP510, pSA1, and pSA2 at 5' and 3'-end. Then the full nucleotide sequences of 8kb inserted gene in pTP510 was continued using 22 primer walking technique. Whole sequences revealed that pTP510 contained 5 inserted genes with nucleotide amount were totally 8444 bp (Figure 2). Those genes were encoding transposase, ABC permease, Exo-xylanase, β -xylosidase, and α -L-arabinofuranosidase respectively.

The three xylanolytic genes in pTP510 were submitted and accepted in Genbank with accession no.DQ387047 for putative exo-xylanase, DQ345777 for β -xylosidase, and DQ387046 for α -L-arabinofuranosidase respectively. The BLAST search for protein

database revealed that Abfa was high similar with GH51 family Abfa of *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* T6 (90%), but Xyl and Exo-Xyl were slight similar with GH43 family (25-34%) respectively.

Expression of recombinant clones.

Cell free extracts of the recombinant clones were assayed for various xylanolytic enzyme activities. The result are summarized in Figure 3. The recombinant enzymes produced by DH5 α (pTP510) could hydrolyzed oat spelt xylan, birchwood, pNP-X and pNP-A. The recombinant Xyl produced by DH5 α (pSA1) could hydrolyzed birchwood xylan and pNP-X, but it could not hydrolyzed oat spelt xylan and pNP-A.

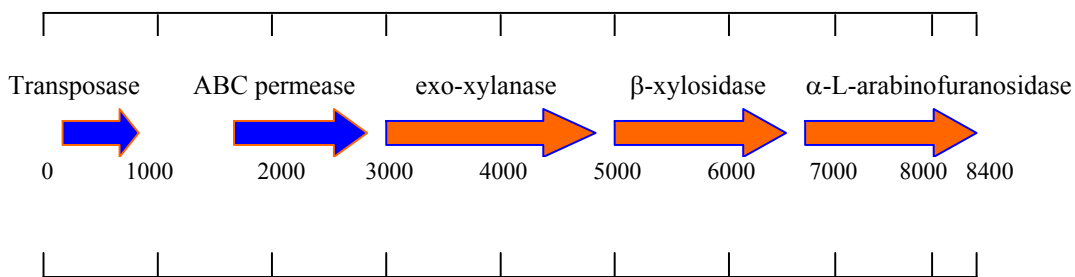


Figure 2. Diagram of whole genes inserted in pTP510. Xylanolytic genes present in pTP510 were exo-xylanase, β -xylosidase, and α -L-arabinofuranosidase

	Activity		
	β -Xyl.	α -L-Abfa	Exo-Xyl
<p> P T 7 \rightarrow \leftarrow P T3 \leftarrow P lac pTP510 \blacktriangle <i>B/S</i> <i>SalI</i> \blacktriangle <i>B/S</i> </p>	+	+	+ ^{a,b}
<p> pSA1 \blacktriangle <i>B/S</i> <i>SalI</i> \blacktriangle </p>	+	-	+ ^a
<p> pSA2 <i>SalI</i> \blacktriangle <i>B/S</i> \blacktriangle </p>	-	+	+ ^{a,b}

Figure 3. Xylanolytic activities of recombinant clones pTP510 and its derivatives. *B/S* :*Bam*HI/*Sau*3AI, β -Xyl : β -xylosidase, α -L-Abfa : α -L-arabinofuranosidase, Exo-xyl: Exo-xylanase, a: birchwood, and b: oat spelt xylan.

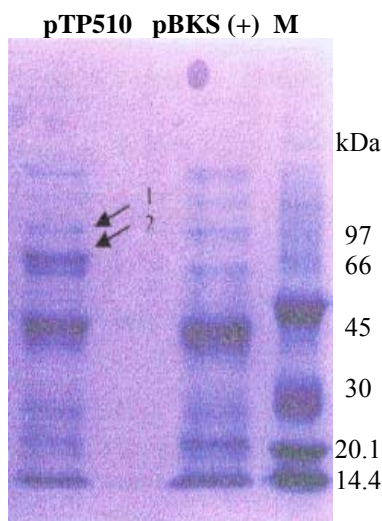
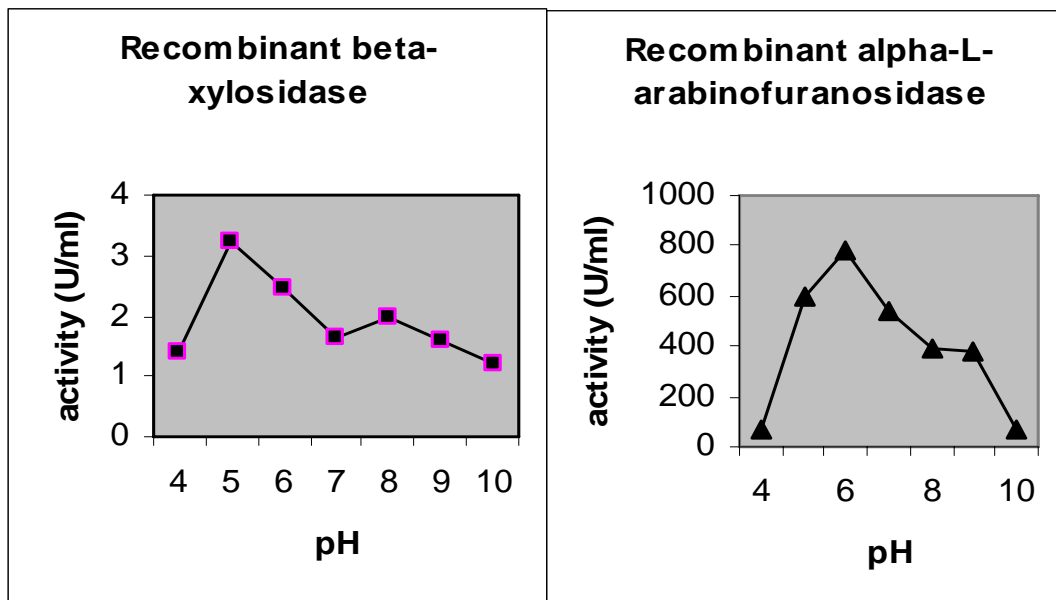
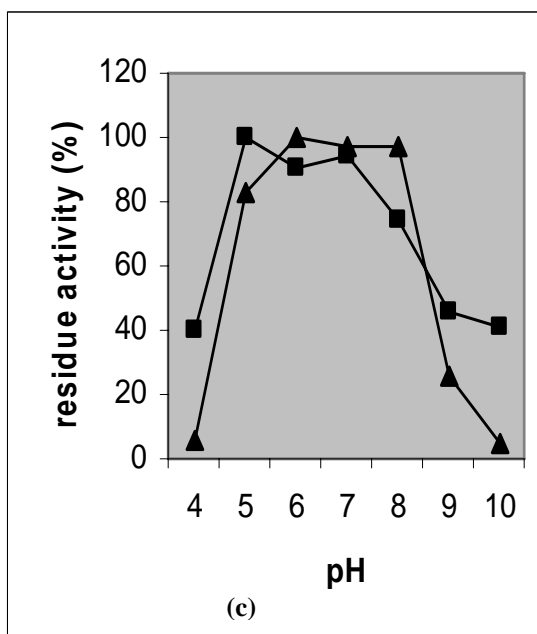


Figure 4. SDS-PAGE result to determine estimated molecular weight of gene encoding xylanolytic enzymes from pTP510. 60 and 70 kDa were estimated of Xyl Abfa and Exo-xyl. Molecular Weight. M : Protein Marker.



(a)

(b)



(c)

Figure 5. Optimum pH of (a) β -xylosidase, (b) α -L-arabinofuranosidase and (c) pH stability of β -xylosidase (-■-) and α -L-arabinofuranosidase (-▲-)

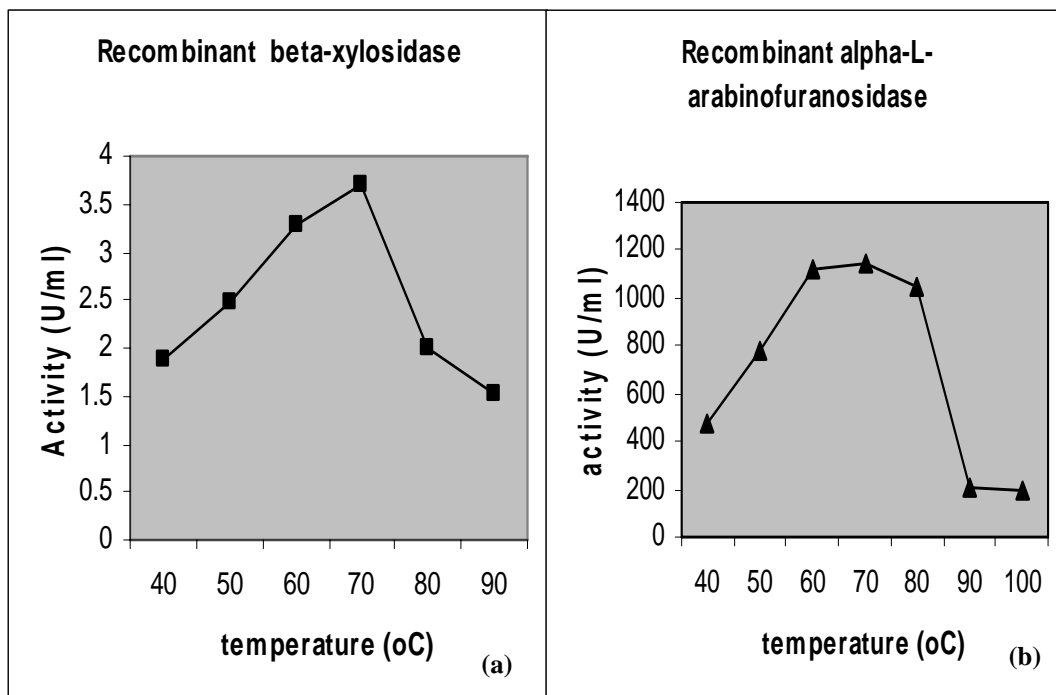


Figure 6. Optimum temperature of (a) β -xylosidase and (b) α -L-arabinofuranosidase

Although the recombinant Abfa produced by DH5 α (pSA2) could hydrolyzed oat spelt xylan, birchwood xylan, and pNP-a, but could not hydrolyzed pNP-X. Those results assumed that synergistic mechanism between xylanolytic complexes enzymes were needed to hydrolyze various xylan substrates. Analysis by SDS-PAGE revealed that the deduced protein had a molecular weight of about 70 kDa (Exo-Xyl), and 60 kDa (Xyl and Abfa). The protein expressed from pBKS II (+) was used as control and showed no 60 and 70 kDa band. The same molecular weight of Abfa and Xyl will be interested for further characterization in the future research plan. The optimum pH of β -xylosidase was 5.0, and α -L-arabinofuranosidase was 6.0 (Figure 5a and 5b). pH stability of both enzymes were 5.0 – 8.0 (Figure 5c). Both enzymes showed the same optimum temperature 70 $^{\circ}$ C respectively (Figure 6).

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Attachment. Genes encoding xylanases in pTP510. (a). Gene encoding *exo-xyl* was located at 2654 – 4468 (1815 bp); (b). *xyl* gene at 4824 – 6359 (1536 bp), and (c). *abfa* gene at 6626 – 8134 (1509 bp).

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 L K M R G T E K T L N D I N S
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 P T F I G R R Q E H F V C N V
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 S T L L E F K P N Q D N E E A
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 G L T V Y M N E K H H Y E I A
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 L T K K N G R I N V V L K K T
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 V G D I Q V V V N S L E Y F S
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 F S F V D P N T G Q T Y L L G
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 7526 tcg aat gag gcg gat aag caa att gaa ccg tgg acc gtc gcg ccg
 S N E A D K Q I E P W T V A P
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 P L L E D I Y N F E D A L L V
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