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Be Afraid Only of Standing Still.**

-Chinese proverbs-

**Jika seseorang itu sanggup melakukan apa yang  
Diajarnya kepada yang lain,  
Maka dengan adanya kawalan diri yang baik,  
Dia dapat mengawal orang lain.  
Sesungguhnya, kawalan diri amatlah sukar.**

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATION

|     |                                  |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| SSW | Sucrose Sea Water media          |
| CAB | Coral Associated Bacteria        |
| MB  | Marine Bacteria                  |
| MIC | Minimum Inhibitory Concentration |
| MR  | Methyl Red                       |
| TC  | Target Cell                      |
| BSA | Bovine Serum Albumin             |
| °C  | Degree Celsius                   |
| ml  | Milliliter                       |
| g/l | Gram per liter                   |
| mM  | Minimolar                        |
| mg  | Microgram                        |
| mm  | Millimeter                       |
| nm  | Nanometer                        |
| µl  | Microliter                       |
| µg  | Microgram                        |
| µm  | Micrometer                       |

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## ABSTRACT

The important of this study is to discover a novel antibiotic for pharmaceutical from marine bacteria. The aim of this study is to determine the antibacterial activity of an extracellular protein produced by coral-mucous associated bacteria activity. Culture coral-mucous associated bacteria from previous study were used as inoculums. The drop test assay and overlaid technique were used to screen antibacterial activity against *Escherichia coli*. From a total of 21 strains, seven of them were shown an antibacterial activity, which were MD008 (*Micrococcus varians*), MD011 (*Cadacea darisae*), MD012 (*Serratia plymuthica*), MD018 (*Citrobacter younge*), MD019 (*Erwinia herbicola*), MD022 (*Klebsiella pneumonia subspecies*) and MD024 (*Aeromonas cariae*). Strain MD018 and MD019 were shown the highest antibacterial activity on day 7 of incubation. Drop test assays, was revealed that extracellular protein from MD019 was responsible for antibacterial activity. Minimum inhibition concentration from MD019 was 10.6 $\mu$ g/ml with 10mm diameter of clear zone. Few marine bacteria source of bioactive component with antibacterial activity.

**Pencarian protein ekstrasel untuk aktiviti antibakteria daripada bakteria mukus batu karang**

**ABSTRAK**

Kepentingan kajian ini ialah untuk mencari antibiotik baru dalam perubatan daripada bakteria marin. Tujuan kajian ini adalah untuk mengenalpasti aktiviti protein luaran sel daripada bakteria hidup bersama mukus karang. Bakteria daripada penyelidikan sebelumnya telah dijadikan sebagai inokulum. Ujian titis dan teknik lapisan permukaan telah digunakan dalam penyaringan untuk aktiviti antibakteria terhadap *Escherichia coli*. Daripada dua puluh satu strain bakteria yang disaring, tujuh daripadanya telah menunjukkan aktiviti antibakteria iaitu, MD008 (*Micrococcus varians*), MD011 (*Cadacea darisae*), MD012 (*Serratia plymuthica*), MD018 (*Citrobacter younge*), MD019 (*Erwinia herbicola*), MD022 (*Klebsiella pneumonia subspecies*) and MD024 (*Aeromonas cariae*). MD018 dan MD019 telah menunjukkan aktiviti antibakteria yang tertinggi pada 7 hari pengkulturan. Ujian titisan protein menunjukkan protein luaran sel telah bertanggungjawab terhadap aktiviti antibakteria bagi MD019. Kepekatan perencutan minimum bagi MD019 ialah  $10.6\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$  dengan 10mm diameter keluasan kawasan nyahbakteria. Sebahagian daripada bakteria marin mengeluarkan komponen bioaktif yang berpontensi sebagai antibakteria.