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ABSTRAK

Komuniti mikroorganisma dalam tanah boleh bertindak sebagai agen antibakteria yang boleh digunakan untuk mengawal penyakit. Namun begitu, pendekatan kepada mikroorganisma yang menjurus ke arah matlamat ini adalah sedikit. Objektif kepada kajian ini adalah penyaringan, pencirian dan pengenalpastian bakteria yang boleh menghasilkan agen antibakteria daripada tanah paya. Tanah paya yang diambil sebagai bahan kajian diperolehi dari Mengabang Universiti Malaysia Terengganu dan Tanah Bencah Setiu. Kaedah yang digunakan untuk mengenalpasti kehadiran rintangan antibakteria dimana kaedah resapan disk digunakan. Penwarnaan gram dan enam ujian biokimia yang digunakan untuk mencirikan bakteria iaitu MR, oksidase, katalase, pewarnaan spora, hidrolisis kanji, pewarnaan asid dan kultur bakteria dalam keadaan anaerobik. Daripada kajian ini, 11 bakteria yang mempunyai aktiviti antimikrob telah disaringkan dimana ia berupaya menghasilkan antibiotik. Bakteria ini sangat berupaya melawan *Pseudomonas* sp, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli*. Kajian ini berupaya menangani masalah peyalahgunaan antibakteria yang tidak terkawal.

ABSTRACT

Soil microbial communities have been proposed as antibacterial agents are widely used to control diseases. However, there is often too little information reliably about microorganisms from soil marshes for this purpose. The objective of this study is to screen, characterize and identify the bacteria that producing antibacterial agents from marsh soil. This paper presents the results of field surveys at several study marsh soil within the Universiti Malaysia Terengganu Swamp and Setiu Wetland. The methods in order to detect antibacterial resistant produce by isolated bacteria were using disc diffusion method. Gram staining and six biochemical tests were carried out to characterize these bacteria including MR, oxidase, catalase, spore stain, starch hydrolysis, acid fast stain and strict anaerobes. These isolated bacteria were identified through BBL crystal kit and Bergey's Manual of Determinative Bacteriology. As a result, 11 isolates were isolated from samples that have antimicrobial activity to provide antibiotic. It has been found that isolates are effective against *Pseudomonas* sp., *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli*. This study also indicated that the escalating misuse of antibacterial will be solved.