

# Chemical Investigation of Active Lipopeptides Produced by *Bacillus subtilis* natto and the Application in Animal Feed

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**Abstract:** Surfactin is a highly effective surfactant produced by bacteria, and commonly used as an antibiotic or probiotic. Due to its low UV absorption, it is not easy to detect this type of lipopeptides by HPLC directly, so we use thin layer chromatography combined with ninhydrin reaction, and various column chromatography to identify and purify surfactins from *Bacillus subtilis*. Secondly, the antibacterial effect of lipopeptide was examined, with the purpose to evaluate the potential to replace antibiotics in feed. Third, since *Aspergillusniger* has a strong enzyme production system, such as amylase and cellulose, the co - cultivation of *Aspergillusniger* and *Bacillus subtilis* on feed could increase the available nutrition. Both microorganisms are safe and are allowed to be used in feed fermentation, but the accumulation of secondary metabolites will be different from the solo fermentation, especially the formation of surfactins. So, the co - cultivation of *Aspergillusniger* and *Bacillus subtilis* on animal feed was studied.

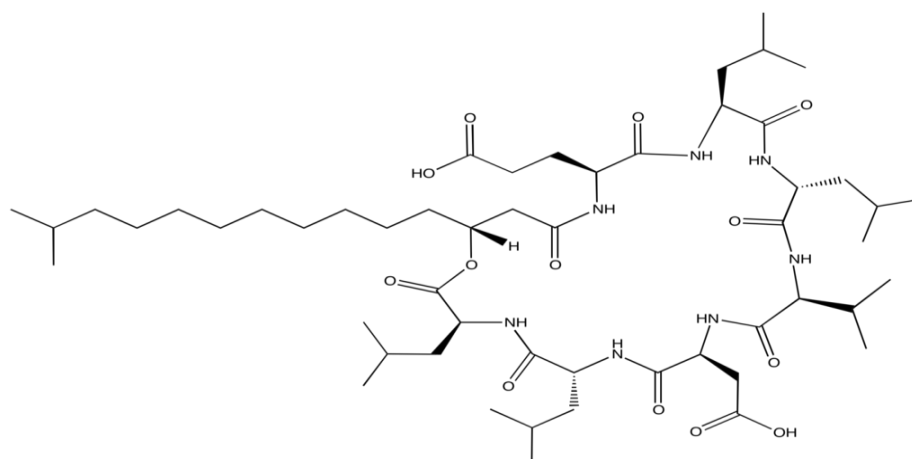
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## 1. Introduction of Lipopeptides

A lipopeptide is a molecule containing a hydrophobic chain of fatty acids and a hydrophilic cyclic peptide, or a class of self - organizing molecules capable of forming peptide - functionalized nanostructures. They are amphiphilic and usually include one or more peptidyl linked by a liquid chain. Bacteria express these molecules, and some lipopeptides are

used as antibiotics.

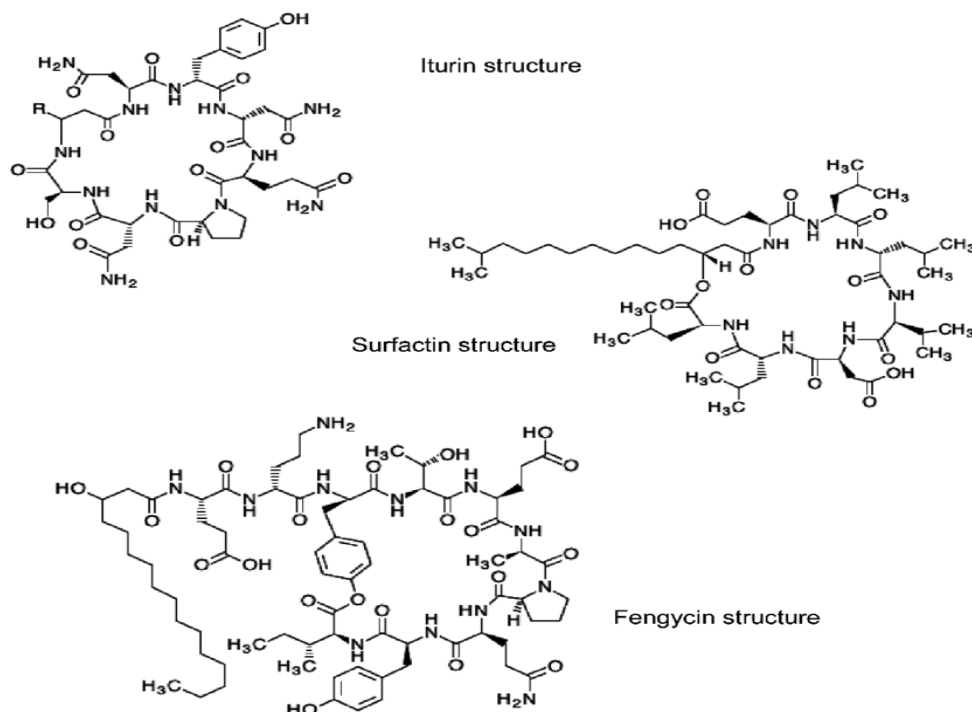
The *Bacillus* sp. bacteria are considered as an effective microbial factory for large - scale production of biologically active molecules of this type. *Bacillus* sp. bacteria can produce three families of lipopeptides: surfactin, iturin, and fengycin.



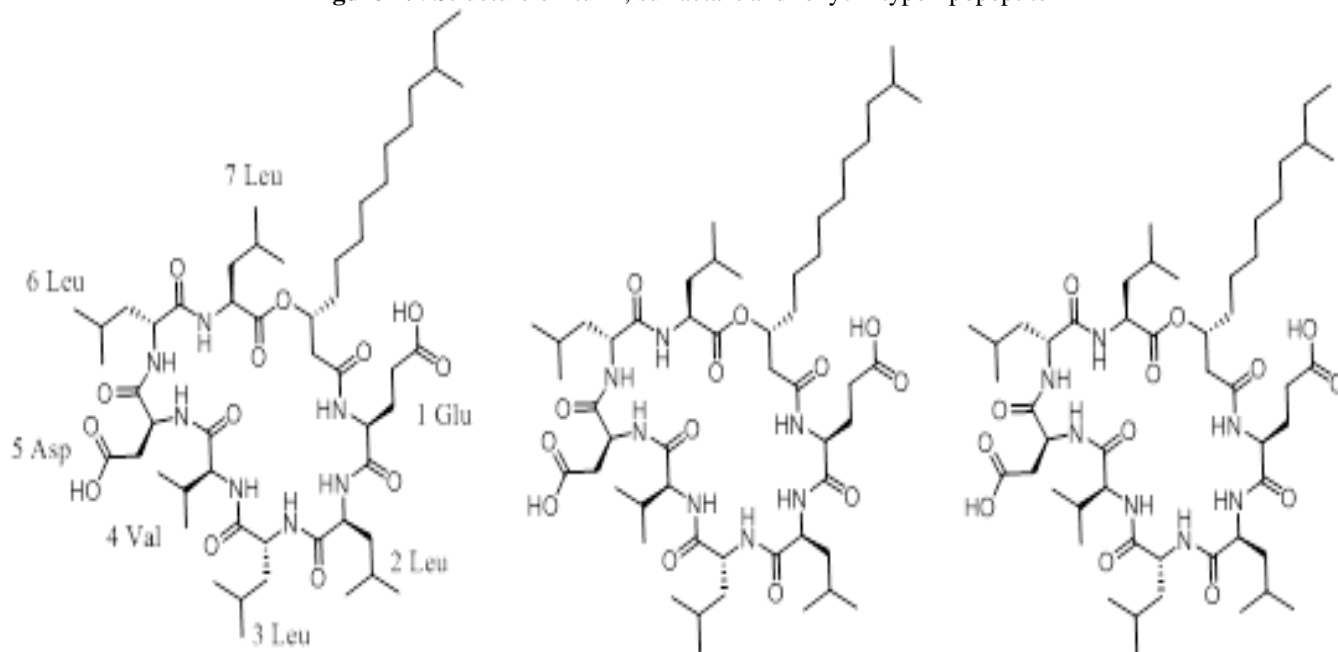
**Figure 1:** Structure of lipopeptide

Surfactin is a highly effective surfactant commonly used as an antibiotic or probiotic. It is a bacterial cyclic lipopeptide and its amphipathic nature helps the substance survive in both hydrophilic and hydrophobic environments. This is an antibiotic produced by *Bacillus*, a gram - positive bacterium.

In addition, cyclic lipopeptides contain chain fatty acids related to amino acids, and the derivatives of each group of compounds come from different amino acid components.



**Figure 2:** . Structure of iturin, surfactant and fenycin type lipopeptide



**Figure 2.1:** Structure of surfactin

The lipoprotein of the lipobacterium *Bacillus* is a small metabolite, which contains a cyclic structure formed by  $\beta$ -hydroxy fatty acids having multiple amino acids which include 13~19 carbon atoms and 2~4 amino acids. These lipopeptides exhibit a variety of biological activities, including biofilm interactions, anti-fungal, anti-inflammatory, anti-tumor and anti-viral.

Antibiotics are antibacterial substances that are active against bacteria. Although antibiotics are the most important antibacterial agents against infections, they can also kill beneficial bacteria, so the abuse of antibiotics in the feed industry result drug resistance, such as MDRO. Probiotics like lipopeptides can form a balance of microbiota in the intestine, thereby inhibiting the harmful microorganisms.

Future probiotics may replace antibiotics in the feed industry.

Lipopeptides usually considered as small compounds of secondary metabolites which can be synthesized by various microorganisms. Structurally, lipopeptides contain fatty acids and a hydrophobic chain of hydrophilic cyclic peptides. According to the structure of the cyclic peptides, *Bacillus* lipopeptides mainly distributed into three families such as detergent, tocomycin and iturin. Owing to their amphiphilic structure, lipopeptides have different biological activities, such as antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral and antitumor activities, which makes them very useful and interesting for the development of useful things for pharmaceutical, agricultural, chemical, and biomedical applications. (Jiang et al., 2014).

In addition to low nutritional requirements, rapid growth, human and animal safety, as well as high antibacterial activity. *Bacillus subtilis* can also be considered as one of the most widely used microorganisms in industrial production of the active lipopeptide. The use of *Bacillus subtilis* have also attained enormous attention and found very fruitful in agriculture industry, food industry, medicine and feed production, as it can secrete various enzymes and antibiotics. Superficial actin and tocomycin are inducers that induce resistance in plant systems (Onega et al., 2007). Some lipopeptides from *Bacillus subtilis* can effectively hinder the development of microorganisms in food which make them good candidate to be used as biological preservatives for the preservation of food. (Meena and Kanwar2015).

Feeding weaned piglets with lipopeptide from *Bacillus subtilis* can promote the growth of intestinal bacteria, enhance the systemic immunity and provide better intestinal micro - ecological environment (Dehghan - Noude et al., 2005). Lipopeptides have wide spread applications in the area of antiviral drugs, antitumor drugs, (Myoungseok et al., 2009) thrombolytic agents, and oral adjuvants (Pan et al., 2014). Besides, they can also play an effective role as an auxiliary tool for the hepatitis B vaccine and the treatment of diabetes (superior, 2014)

## 1.2. General Objectives

The **first** objective is to develop detection methods of lipopeptide and suitable methods of extraction and purification for the biosurfactant.

The **third** objective is to examine bioactivity of the biosurfactant as antibacterial agent for the application in the feed industry.

The **final** objective is to describe potential advantage effectiveness of cocultivation of *Bacillus subtilis* and *Aspergillus niger*, and the influence on the accumulation of secondary metabolites.

## 1.3. Types and structures of *Bacillus* lipopeptides

Liposomal lipoproteins are generally distributed into three categories based on specific chains of peptides and fatty acids, surfactants, itulin, and tocoaine.

Surfactant proteins were first identified from the *Bacillus subtilis* culture medium (Arima et al., 1968). Surface actin is a very effective surfactant. Ordinary surfactants contain a peptide with a sequence of seven amino acids: (L -) Glu - (L -) Leu - (D -) Leu - (L -) Val - (L -) Asp - (D) Leu (L -) Leu. This peptide is bound to a  $\beta$  - hydroxy fatty acid containing 13 to 15 carbon atoms by lactone bonding. The identity of amino acids, the number of C atoms in the fatty acid chain, and the structural composition of different homologous surfactants also differ in the second, fourth, and seventh positions. The seventh position is the serum heptapeptide, which is bound by a fatty acid amino acid from a fatty acid chain containing 14 to 17 carbon atoms (Pipox et al., 1999).

*Fengycin* is another anti - fungal Lipopeptide complex produced by *Bacillus*. In addition to hydroxylated fatty acids

with 15 to 19 carbon atoms, phenols are also present in the Glu - (D -) Orn - (L -) Tyr - (D -) Thr - (L -) Glu peptide chain. - (D -) ele (Val) - (L -) Pro - (L -) Gln - (D -) Tyr - (L -) - Ile. Tyr at position 3 attaches to Ile at position 10 to form a circular peptide through the lactone bond. The two main types of actinomycin, actinomycin A and B, differ in the identity of the sixth amino acid (Schneider et al., 2012; Tanjal.2014).

Lipopeptides have been considered as small compounds which were usually synthesized by various microorganisms and are structurally secondary to metabolites. Lipopeptide contains a chain of hydrophobic fatty acids and a hydrophilic annular peptide. According to this structure, cyclic surfactin, phenytoin, itorine and lipopeptide can be divided into three families. Its amphiphilic structural lipopeptide has a variety of biological activities such as antifungal, antibacterial, antitumor and antiviral activities, making it very useful for the development of tools in the chemical, agricultural, and pharmaceutical industries. I am interested in other antiviral and anti - tumor drugs that can be used to treat diabetes and hepatitis B vaccines.

*Bacillus subtilis* is the most widely used lipopeptide active microorganism in the industry. *Bacillus subtilis* enzymes and antibiotics can be used in agriculture, food and medicine. This nutrient can be used as a biological preservative to prevent food spoilage.

Many crops are damaged by different pathogens including bacteria, fungi, and yeasts, which are causing financial losses to farmers.

Representatives of the genus *Bacillus* are considered to be plants that produce active biological molecules that inhibit the growth potential of plant pathogens. Plant diseases are a new warning to worldwide food security. Several antibacterial agents, which are currently present in agriculture are highly toxic and non - degradable, resulting in long - term environmental pollution. In addition, most plant pathogens are resistant to antibacterial agents.

Lipopeptides have been tested as multi - purpose weapons effective against a variety of plant pathogens. Three families of lipolytic bacteria, surfactants, uracil, and phenylalanine, are resistant to a variety of plant pathogens, including bacteria, fungi, and doomsists. Iturin and phengite have antifungal activity, surfactant has a wide range of effective antibacterial activity and can also be used as a cache larva. Interestingly, lipopeptides are biological molecules and are environmentally friendly.

Soy products are nutritious not only because of their high protein and fat content, but also because of their phytochemical components, especially flavonoids (Kishida et al., 2008). Soy is toxic without treatment and needs to be processed. Therefore, extracting oil from soybean shells containing about 48% crude protein can form soy flour. Soy meal also contains many anti - nutritional agents that should be eliminated (Dansford et al., 1989; LI et al., 1990). In the fermentation process, bacterial and fungal strains (mostly *Bacillus subtilis* and *Aspergillus oryzae*, respectively) are used. Fermented soybean meal has been reported to have

many benefits, including the breakdown of the microbial proteolytic enzyme soy allergens, and fermented soybean meal has improved nutritional value. Soybeans are used as a probiotic instead of antibiotics because long - standing usage of antibiotics can lead to drug resistance. This is due to the recent limited use of antibiotics for sub therapy in some countries (Tronstand, 1997). Probiotics are very important because the gastrointestinal tract (GIT) can control hundreds of bacterial strains. Some of them are toxic or harmful, such as Salmonella and E. coli.

Fermentation and zinc of soybean by mushroom, *Aspergillusoryzae* (Feng et al., 2007a, b; liu et al.; 2007), *Aspergillusniger* (Mathivanan et al., 2006), high phosphorus diet (Ilyas et al., 1995) (Hirabayashi et al., 1998) is also published. Degradation of carbohydrates associated with galactosidase. *Bacillus* has traditionally been used for bacterial fermentation (Han et al., 2001).

## 2. Literature Review

### 2.1 Lipopeptides

A lipopeptide is a molecule that contains a hydrophobic chain of fatty acids and a hydrophilic cyclic peptide. Most crops are affected and eventually affected by pathogens, such as: mushrooms, bacteria, yeasts and other plant pathogens. Bacterial isolation and identification as *Bacillus subtilis*, followed by phylogenetic analysis. In this study, *Bacillus subtilis* lipopeptide is a known molecule that is active against a variety of plant pathogens, such as *Aspergillusniger* and *Fusariumoxysporum*. (Dello et. al., 2013).

Lipopeptides are environmentally friendly, biodegradable and stable at high temperatures. These *Bacillus subtilis* lipopeptides are large enzymes composed of ordered functional units (called ordered modules), which are synthesized by enzyme complexes and catalyze various reactions.

Some properties of lipopeptides are achieved by the sensitive methods of thin layer chromatography and high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC). It is used for purification and partial identification of lipopeptide bioactive molecules.

In the past 15 years, the number of probiotics used in animal husbandry has greatly increased. Probiotics are defined as living microorganisms, as long as they are taken regularly in an appropriate amount, they can benefit the health of the host; after probiotics enter the human body, they can adjust the balance and activity of the gastrointestinal flora. The role of the intestinal flora is the intestine. The basis of Tao steady state. Some antibacterial substances produced by probiotics can inhibit the growth of pathogens in the intestine.

Probiotics can act on the components of the digestive tract of the immune system and protect the host from various antigens in the lumen of the digestive tract. Both natural probiotics and adaptive immunity benefit from exposure to probiotics, since probiotic support for immune function can prevent human diseases in the future.

### 2.2 Biological activity

Due to its diverse structure and composition, the *Bacillus* lipolytic lipopeptide has amphiphilic properties, and the *Bacillus* lipophileslipopeptide has three families: surfactant, itulin and phenylalanine.

Surfactin: A very effective surfactant commonly used as an antibiotic. This is a bacterial cyclic lipopeptide with amphiphilic properties, which can help a substance survive both in a hydrophilic and hydrophobic environment. It is an antibiotic produced by *Bacillus subtilis* (an endospore - forming bacterium of gram - positive bacteria).

The structure of iturin, surfactin and fengicin. Cyclic lipopeptides contain chains of fatty acids associated with amino acids. Derivatives of each group of compounds come from different amino acid components (Cao et al. (2010).

#### 2.2.1. Biofilm Interaction

Lipopeptides might possess the capability to reduce surface tension and adhesion of interfacial biofilms. In addition, lipopeptides can have the ability to eventually destroy the structure of the membrane by using various mechanisms. Several investigators believe that this is the main mechanism of biological activation of lipopeptides.

As the name suggests, surfactants have an effect which is related to the surface properties. The surfactin is placed inside the lipid layer and dissolved, so that the liquid phase of the phospholipid is dissolved, the monopharyngeal and divalent cations are chlorinated and the membrane is dissolved by forming a channel or mechanism similar to detergent. Change slowly. Some studies have shown that surfactants can form voltage self - determining channels in biofilm by different conducting levels. Moreover, such channels disrupt membrane integrity and permeability of ions such as  $K^+$  and  $Ca^{2+}$ , and may originate rupture of the membrane (Dello et al., 2013).

*Bacillus subtilis* matrix can interact with the membrane through groups of sterols. The goal of ergosterol *Bacillus subtilis* present in sensitive membranes or sensitive fungi is to ensure that *Bacillus* has resistance to fungi.

Basilomycin L is an effective lipoprotein (etoline) with antifungal activity and is believed to interfere primarily with the formation of membranes. In addition to the permeability of the fungal membrane, it also has antifungal activity.

Deloy's research shows that depending on the molecular ratio, chloramphenicol affects the structure and morphological characteristics of the biofilm. When the penicillin ratio is low, the density of a layer changes,

However, the morphological characteristics of each layer are less affected. Toyomycin dilutes the layer by interacting with the molecular components of the layer. Creatinine can break down lipid sequences at a higher rate (Delo et al., 2005).

### 2.2.2. Antifungal activity

The antifungal activity of lipolytic lipopeptides is particularly important. Recent reports indicate that lipopeptides exhibit antifungal activity at high concentrations, form pores in cell membranes and have low concentrations.

Causes apoptosis. Therefore, lipopeptides can also prevent the formation of cell walls. In addition, they can affect the adhesion of microorganisms by sharing liquid phase interfaces with different polarities and hydrogen bonds. An antifungal product has been found in *Bacillus cereus*, as an active antifungal surface, and has shown strong antifungal activity against certain important clinical fungi. Ajesh's research shows that this separate surfactant can resist heat, acid and alkalis in 15 minutes when heated to 70 °C. This activity maintains the maximum neutral pH (Ajesh et al., 2013).

The recently identified WH1 microtoxin, a surfactant, is produced by the liquefaction of starch from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*. The compound inhibits the synthesis of dextran, thereby reducing the synthesis of contact with the fungal cell wall. Classic oxygen, like active oxygen, indicates a specific apoptosis marker, resulting accumulation the ROS, phosphatidylserine (PS) accumulation, DNA strand breaks and caspase - like activity.

Iturin is used against *Verticilliumdahliae* (cotton carrier *Verticillium dahlia*). After treatment with guanine, the accumulation of ROS in fungi, the activation of activated mutant protein kinase (MAPK) Hog1 and cell wall integrity defects were identified. Clearly, oxidative stress and the glucose V glycerol pathway response contribute to *Dalia's* resistance to itoline. The MAPK pathway may be linked to the sensitivity of this fungus to allergens (Han et al., 2015). Iturine has a strong antifungal activity against the aflatoxin - producing bacterium *Aspergillusflavus* A. For us, parasitic soy products have two common pollutants (Chou et al., 2009).

The antifungal effect of Fangaisin across turbulent membranes (Gonzalez - Jaramillo et al., 2017) leads to apoptosis at low concentrations and necrosis at high concentrations. When fungal cells process fungal cells, the indicators related to apoptosis are increased in a dose - dependent manner. These markers include chromatin density, ROS accumulation, possible depolarization of the mitochondrial membrane, PS jet and DNA strand breaks. Fungal cells are destroyed by many important functions, and low - concentration phenytoin treatment comes into play.

### 2.2.3. Antitumor activity

*Bacillus* lipopeptides have shown anti - tumor activity against specific cancer cells, including destruction and invasion inhibition (Park et al.2013c). The currently reported mechanisms include induction of apoptosis and cessation of the cell cycle Surfactin can inhibit the growth of LoVo cells, a human colon cancer cell line, induce apoptosis activity and delay the cell cycle.

After treatment with surfactant, surfactant kills human breast cancer cell MCF - 7, resulting in the formation of reactive

oxygen species (ROS), stable activation of ERK1 / 2 and phosphorylation of JNK (Cao et al. (2010).

### 2.2.4. Anti - inflammatory effect

Multiple studies have shown that surfactants have the ability to block the inflammatory effects of LPS that interact with macrophages. Current proposed mechanisms of anti - inflammatory activity include interaction with cytosol.

Phospholipase A2 (PLA2), TLR4 regulation and cell signaling pathway of nuclear factor  $\kappa$ B cells (NF -  $\kappa$ B), lipophosphate (LTA) inhibits the activation of NF -  $\kappa$ B, signal transducers and transcription activators (STAT - 1) Increased phosphorylation of STAT - 3.

### 2.2.5. Antiviral activity

Many *Bacillus subtilis* lipopeptides have significant antiviral activity and are specific for this virus and bursitis virus (IBDV). They can effectively inhibit the infection and replication of NDV and IBDV, but do not affectPRV and PPV (Huang et al., 2006). Surfactin is the physical interface between membrane active surfaces (egSemly Forest virus, herpes simplex virus (HSV - 1a HSV - 2), vesicular stomatitis virus, immunodeficiency virus, monkey calicivirus and mouse encephalomyelitis virus). Due to chemical interactions, it is effective against certain viruses. And viral lipid membranes. Surfactant proteins, especially herpes viruses and retroviruses, inactivate enveloped viruses more effectively than enveloped viruses (Vollenbroich et al., 1997).

The number of carbon atoms in the fatty acid chain is another important factor that determines the ability of surfactants to mediate antiviral activity, and increased hydrophobicity of fatty acids can improve antiviral ability. During the inactivation process, surfactants are incorporated into the lipid bilayer, which leads to the complete destruction of the membrane containing viral proteins related to the adsorption and penetration of the virus (Kracht et al., 1999).

### 2.2.6. Thrombolytic activity

It also shows that surfactin has thrombolytic activity. At a concentration of 3 to 20  $\mu$ M, the surfactant can improve the activation of prourokinase, promote the conformational change of plasminogen and improve fibrinolysis in vivo and in vitro (Kikuchi and Hasumi 2002). Kim's work shows that surfactants have antiplatelet activity not because of their surface interaction activity, but because of their effect on downstream signaling pathways (Kim et al., 2006).

It also shows that itulin has thrombolytic activity because it causes relatively little damage to the membrane of red blood cells, and then penetrates into itulin A according to the concentration of  $K^+$  (Aranda et al., 2005).

### 2.2.7. Potential applications

Some *Bacillus* lipopeptides are good substitutes for synthetic and antibacterial agents and can be used as safe and effective therapeutic agents. The unobserved side effect (NOAEL) level of oral surfactant C in rats was 500 mg/kg (Hwang et al., 2009; Sahnoun et al., 2014). This is especially important considering the increase in the number of resistant pathogens

and the corresponding demand for more effective alternatives to antibacterial agents. As described above, *Bacillus* lipopeptide has many functions and can be used as an antibacterial compound and an effective therapeutic agent.

### 2.2.8. Antibiotics

Lipopeptide has great potential as an alternative to antibiotics. The abuse of antibiotics has led to the emergence of bacterial resistance, which has attracted more and more attention worldwide. There is an urgent need to identify and develop new drugs that replace conventional antibiotics. *Bacillus lipolytica* has broad - spectrum antibiotic properties and has excellent antibacterial activity against several multidrug - resistant bacteria (Das et al., 2008; Xu et al., 2014; Zerriouh et al., 2011). In addition, due to the characteristics of biosurfactants, microorganisms may have difficulty developing resistance to these lipopeptides.

Some of the accused antibiotics produced the power of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. Liquid lifting in agro surfactants, surfactants from *Phytophthora*, three things that are in the use of biological surfactants with surfactants produced by strains of the bacteria. These cyclic lipopeptide agents produced by the basil strain is also used as a biological control agent to reduce plant diseases.

### 2.2.9. New - type feed additives

Prolonged use of antibiotics in food additives can lead to the search for drug residues drug resistance, environmental and animal pollution. *Bacillus* lipopeptides will need to have excellent antibacterial properties and thermal stability, so that they can be developed as new food additives. A particularly important part of this process generally keeps a low max lipopeptide antibacterial activity of young people. In the intestine, the lipopeptide effectively controls the growth and reproduction balance of the intestinal flora without resistance to drugs and pathogenic microorganisms or side effects of the drug. These are all new materials should have an antibacterial green food additive.

### 2.2.10. antitumor drug

A large number of *Bacillus* lipopeptides as anti - tumor agents can be an obstacle to the development of cancer. Studies have shown that some of them multiple times by means of molecular recognition between the cells of the initiators of lascivious embraces, between, signaled totransduction, cell differentiation, cell - mediated immune response (Palanisamy and Raichur 2008) indicate that those likely to be lipopeptide developed as anti - tumor agents.

### 2.2.11. drug delivery agent

From *Bacillus antritis*, surfactants are the main component of microemulsion systems, where itself, along with the whole complex, to form a variety of about the uterus. Or dissolving only hydrophobic or hydrophilic drugs may be the presence of a basic divided period of the basic apparatus (almost spherical) differs from the continuous season. Biosurfactants is the best alternative to their other composition of synthetic nanoparticles and the recent trend to use them as a model for the construction of a green biosurfactants are more attractive alternatives to synthetic components. (Gudin et al., 2013).

Amino acid chain fatty acids and lengths of change, sharpe variants can improve their ability to provide high oral bioavailability from insulin to insulin. Actin variants have a more hydrophobic surface for amino acid residues. One can modify a rigid body with insulin ( $\alpha$  - helix) of flexible structure ( $\beta$  - random and the helix mesh), which provides for the epithelium eminent insulin eanalintestii f. Therefore, there is great potential for the delivery of daily insulin monitoring of blood glucose (Zhang et al.2017).

### 2.2.12. Other lorem applications

In addition to the above, *Bacillus subtilis* loremcceruleascenslipopeptide, there are other benefits as emergency thrombolytic lorem, anti - inflammatory drugs, antiviral drugs and Alzheimer's disease.

Surfactin shown potential for use in emergency thrombolytic lorem associated with pulmonary, myocardial and cerebral disorders. In these cases, superior to other available surfactants show the benefits of fewer effects of the thrombolytic agent.

It is not, it can be used for a long time can not be. Pulmonary embolism in co - surfactant rat models such as urokinase and mine management promotes lysis (Kikuchi and Hasumi 2003). Actin, preventing platelet aggregation can also improve the surface of fibrinolysis, inhibiting the formation of other blood - fibrin clots and promoting the diffusion of fibrinolytic agents (Lim et al., 2005).

Thus, preventing any living virus can possess several types of lipopeptide agents. The best anti - inflammatory effect is the best lipopeptide brand useful as anti - inflammatory agents. Byeon - induced activation of NF - kB study has shown that it was ordered by LPS can inhibit production and the first RAW264.7 macrophages, cells (Byeon et al., 2008). In addition, detergents may have shown beneficial effects in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease due to its ability to influence all of the amyloid protein (A $\beta$  (1 - 40)) with fibrils ((Han et al., 2008).

### 2.2.13. Synthesis of lipopeptides

*Bacillus thuringiensis* with the lipopeptide synthesized using non - ferosomal synthetase (NRPS), which has a very large number. heterogeneous systems to provide the sense of light in the words of these metabolic, and in what order of the nature of the product from the acids acid products of *Bacillus* lipopeptide which remained: in the peptides of the nature and nature of fatty acid, and the cyclization of branched chains, and the length of hickory. However, I tend to have a natural ability to produce mope lipopeptide. In addition to these various lipopeptide the constitution, the rule in a liquid, with low efficiency fermentation. This is a matter of lipopeptide separation and purification.

In addition, it has an effect that causes the formation of sharpe foam, which makes it difficult to control fermentation. This is why the lipopeptide of industrial production severely limited. Many attempts have been made to solve this problem, including the optimization of the dominant culture, the fermentation process improved and perfected by the production of the species (Coutts et al.2015 and brutLoper 2009, Jauregui al.2013).

### 2.2.14. After extraction and purification of the lipopeptide

Once in the culture broth chambers at 30 ° M9 100, the bacterial cells are eliminated by centrifugation for 20 minutes through the lipopeptide (6) XG as well as sterile and filtration (0.45 µm). 3N HCl was added to precipitate a tripeptide Sharpe from the float will drop as a final pH of 2.0 to 4 ° 100 and 30 minutes. It was collected by centrifugation pouring acid (8) g for 1 hour at 4 ° C and dissolved in chloroform / methanol (2, 1, v / v) from the security system. The solution is evaporated in vacuo.

The use of the solution dried in methanol and filtered through a 0.2 µm hydrophilic non - pyrogenic membrane material (Sartorius AG, Göttingen, Germany). The filtrate was applied to 20.52 Sephadex column (70 cm x 16 mm internal diameter, Amersham Biosciences, Uppsala, Sweden) and size exclusion is to resolve to run it using elution of methanol. The cartoon was produced at 215 nm absorbance. A rotary evaporator and the expected role of the mixed antifungal activity experiment C.

### 2.2.15. Homo Analysis

The protein was purified from lipopeptide of hydrolysed bonding by boiling in hydrochloric acid of 6% of phenol n ° 1 at 22 ° at 100 110 hours. According to the Waters Pico Tag method (Cohen, S. A. and M. Meys T. L. Tarvin., 1989), amino acid analysis of the pre - column derivatization with phenyl isothiocyanate.

### 2.2.16. Purification of tripeptidebiosurfactin

And vice versa time to run the column LH - 20 Sepadex column in the field were used to purify the superior bio - tripeptidesharpe of free time.

## 3. Methods and Materials

### 3.1 Detection of Lipopeptides

Lipopeptides are molecules containing a hydrophobic chain of fatty acids and a hydrophilic cyclic peptide that are expressed by bacteria, and some lipopeptides are used as antibiotics.

The bacillus is considered an effective microbial factory for the large - scale production of these types of biologically active molecules. There are three families of Bacillus lipopeptides: surfactin, iturin, and fengicin.

### 3.2. Solvents

All the chemicals and reagents used in this study were of analytical grade such as petroleum ether, ethanol (90%) absolute ethanol, ethyl acetate and methanol, Chloroform. Distilled water, acetic unhydride, Sulphur acid, Nitric acid, Sodium hydroxide (20% 10%), HCL, alpha naphthol. Trioxhydrindene Monohydrate, glycerol, Acetonitrile (Hplc grade): as reagent

### 3.3. Equipment

Magnetic stirring shaker, Water bath, Oven, Autoclave, Balance Incubator and Glass were test tubes, Petri dishes,

Beakers, Pipettes, Marker pen, Sensitive balance, Refrigerator, Funnel, Rotator evaporator, Stirrer, Filter Paper, droper, UV detector, Soxhlet extractor, Silica powder, TLC plat, Micropipette. Beaker. Fume chamber, Aluminium foil. Blower/ hand dryer, Spray gum, Glass column. Retort stand and clamp, Funnel. Round bottom flask, Glass jar/chamber, Cotton wool.

### 3.4. Identification of surfactin using TLC

Small volume of the sample as pipetted into a test tube and diluted with excess volume of methanol to reduce concentration and The TLC plate is then divided into three parts - 5, 6, and 7 then One drop of the sample is dropped onto each of the three parts of the TLC plates and dried and Three drops of methanol was dropped onto the sample to dilute and spread the sample adequately. Blow with hand dryer/blower to dry then 12ml of dichloromethane, 1ml of methanol and one drop of HCl was pipetted and mixed together into a beaker. The mixture was poured into the glass jar/chamber then The prepared TLC plate was made to stand in the glass jar/chamber with the reagent and covered then The set up was allowed to stand until the reagent completely immerses the TLC plate The TLC plate was then viewed under the UV light Clean and dry measuring beaker was obtained and some amount of silica powder was poured into it and the TLC plate was placed into it. Drops of HCl was added at the edges of the beaker to drop into the powder and It was gently put into the oven at 110 degree Celsius for 90mins then It was removed, dried and sprayed with trioxhydrindene monohydrate to make the red colour visible.

### 3.5 Purification of surfactin using column chromatography

The sample was prepared by mixing with some amount of silica powder. Care was taken to ensure that the sample thoroughly mixes with the sample and The glass column was clamped upright with the retort stand and With the aid of a funnel the glass column was filed with silica powder up to three third of its length, The prepared sample was then poured Into the silica powder in the column and cotton wool is then placed on it, then mixture of dichloromethane, methanol and HCl in the proportion 12: 1: 1 was then poured onto the cotton wool in excess amount into is opened to collect the various fractions. Five fractions of the sample was collected and Soxhlet extractor was used to dry the various fractions.

### 3.7. Preparation of PDA medium

200g of boiling potato
20g of glucose
16g of agar
1000ml of water
20g of glycerin
One capsule of Amoxicillin

### 3.8. Fungus cultivation

Fungus cultivation done using soybean and PDA medium and water with different amount and the observation of *Aspergillus niger* was taken after 45hr

No	Soybean+Water + PDA medium+ <i>Asp. niger</i>	Observation
1	25 g Soybean + 0ml water +PDA medium	-----
2	25 g Soybean + 0ml water +PDA medium	-----
3	25 g Soybean + 3.125ml water +PDA medium	-----
4	25 g Soybean + 3.125ml water +PDA medium	-----
5	25 g Soybean + 6.25ml water +PDA medium	-----
6	25 g Soybean + 6.25ml water +PDA medium	-----
7	25 g Soybean + 12.5ml water +PDA medium	+++
8	25 g Soybean + 12.5ml water +PDA medium	+++
9	25 g Soybean + 25ml water +PDA medium	+++++
10	25 g Soybean + 25ml water +PDA medium	+++++
11	25 g Soybean + 50ml water +PDA medium	+++++
12	25 g Soybean + 50ml water +PDA medium	+++++
13	25 g Soybean + 100ml water +PDA medium	Un successful
14	25 g Soybean + 100ml water +PDA medium	Un successful

### 3.9. Bacteria Cultivation

Bacteria cultivation was done using soybean and PDA medium and water with different amount with different

NO	Soybean+Water+A. niger Fungus		NO	Soybean+Water+D. Fungus	
1	100g+13.75ml+A. niger	----	8	100g+13.75m+D. fungus	---
2	100g+17.5ml+A. niger	----	9	100g+17.5ml+D. fungus	---
3	100g+21.25ml+ A. niger	----	10	100g+21.25ml+D. fungus	---
4	100g+21.25ml + A. niger	----	11	100g+21.25ml+D. fungus	---
5	100g+21.25ml + A. niger	----	12	100g+21.25ml+D. fungus	----
6	100g+32.5ml+ A. niger	----	13	100g+32.5ml+D. fungus	----
7	100g+36.25ml+A. niger	----	14	100g+36.25ml+D. fungus	----

	Soybean+Water+B. subtilis			Soybean+Water+Natto	
15	25g+31.25ml+B. subtilis	++	22	25g+31.25ml+Natto	++++
16	25g+37.5ml+B. subtilis	++	23	25g+37.5ml+Natto	++++
17	25g+43.75ml+B. subtilis	++	24	25g+43.75ml+Natto	++++
18	25g+50ml+B. subtilis	++	25	25g+50ml+Natto	++++
19	25g+56.25ml+B. subtilis	++	26	25g+56.25ml+Natto	++++
20	25g+62.5ml+B. subtilis	++	27	25g+62.5ml+Natto	++++
21	25g+68.75ml+B. subtilis	++	28	25g+68.75ml+Natto	++++

## Result & Discussion

### 4.1 Detection of Lipopeptides

Lipopeptides is a molecule that contain hydrophobic fatty acid chains and hydrophilic cyclic peptides, Bacteria express these molecules and certain lipopeptides are used as antibiotics.

*Bacillus* genuses are considered as efficient microbial factories for the large - scale production as manufacturing of such type of bioactive molecules. *Bacillus* lipopeptides has three families which are: *Surfactin*, *Iturin*, and *Fengycin*.

Bacteria: *Bacillus subtilis* and *Bacillus subtilisnatto* the observation between two bacteria was taken after 12 hr

No	Soybean +Water + PDA medium + <i>Bacillus. sub natto</i>	Observation
1	20 g Soybean + 0ml water +PDA medium + B. sub	---
2	20 g Soybean + 0ml water +PDA medium + B. sub	---
3	20 g Soybean + 2.5ml water +PDA medium + B. sub	---
4	20 g Soybean + 2.5ml water +PDA medium + B. sub	---
5	20 g Soybean + 5ml water +PDA medium + B. sub	---
6	20 g Soybean + 5ml water +PDA medium + B. sub	---
7	20 g Soybean + 10ml water +PDA medium + Natto	++
8	20 g Soybean + 10ml water +PDA medium + Natto	+++
9	20 g Soybean + 20ml water +PDA medium + Natto	++++
10	20 g Soybean + 20ml water +PDA medium + Natto	++++
11	20 g Soybean + 40ml water +PDA medium + Natto	++++
12	20 g Soybean + 40ml water +PDA medium + Natto	++++

### 3.10. Co - culture of Bacteria against Fungus

Co - culturing of bacteria against fungus done using two different bacteria (*Bacillus subtilis*, *Bacillus subtilisnatto*) and two different fungus (*Aspergillus niger*, *D. fungus*) to know which bacteria and fungus grow fast

### 4.2 Solvents

All the chemicals and reagents used in this study were of analytical grade such as petroleum ether, ethanol (90%) absolute ethanol, ethyl acetate and methanol, Chloroform. Distilled water, acetic anhydride, Sulphuric acid, Nitric acid, Sodium hydroxide (20% 10%), HCL, alpha naphthol. Trioxhydroindene Monohydrate, glycerol, silica gel, sephadex LH 20 Acetonitrile (Hplc grade) Trioxhydroindene Monohydrate: as reagent





Figure 3: Chemical solvent



Figure 4: Chemical solvent

### 4.3 Equipment

Magnetic stirring shaker, Water bath, Oven, Autoclave, Balance Incubator and Glass were test tubes, Petri dishes, Beakers, Pipettes, Marker pen, Sensitive balance, Refrigerator, Funnel, Rotator evaporator, Stirrer, Filter

Paper, droper, UV detector, Soxhlet extractor, Silica powder, TLC plat, Micropipette. Beaker. Fume chamber, Aluminium foil. Blower/hand dryer, Spray gum, Glass column. Retort stand and clamp, Funnel. Round bottom flask, Glass jar/chamber, Cotton wool.



Figure 5: Soxhlet

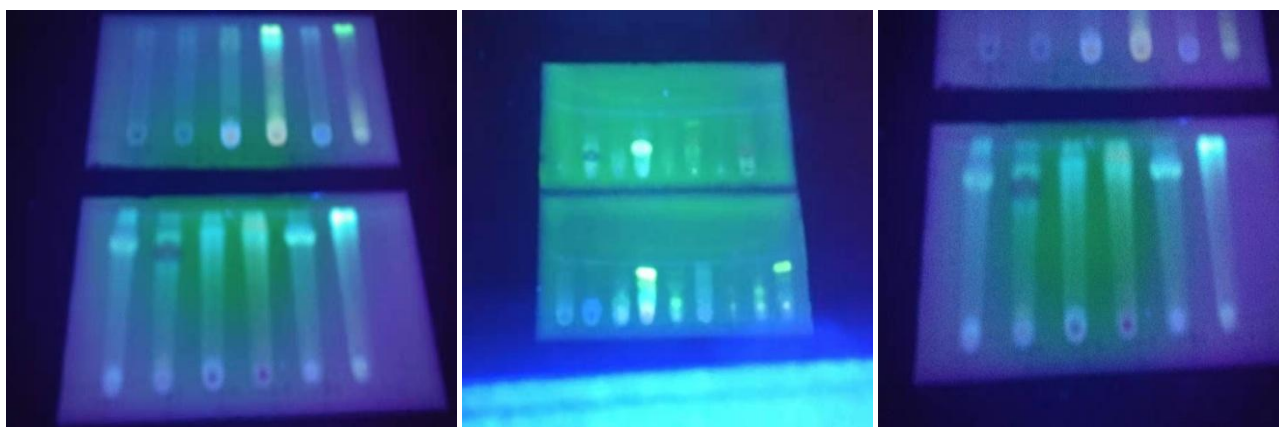


Figure 6: HPLC chromatography

#### 4.4. Identification of surfactin using TLC

When the TLC was observed under UV light, no distinct colour change was noticed between the different components of the sample. But when it was viewed after the

reaction with HCl and silica powder at 110 degree Celsius at 90mins oven, a distinct red color was observed indicating the presence of cyclo - peptide.



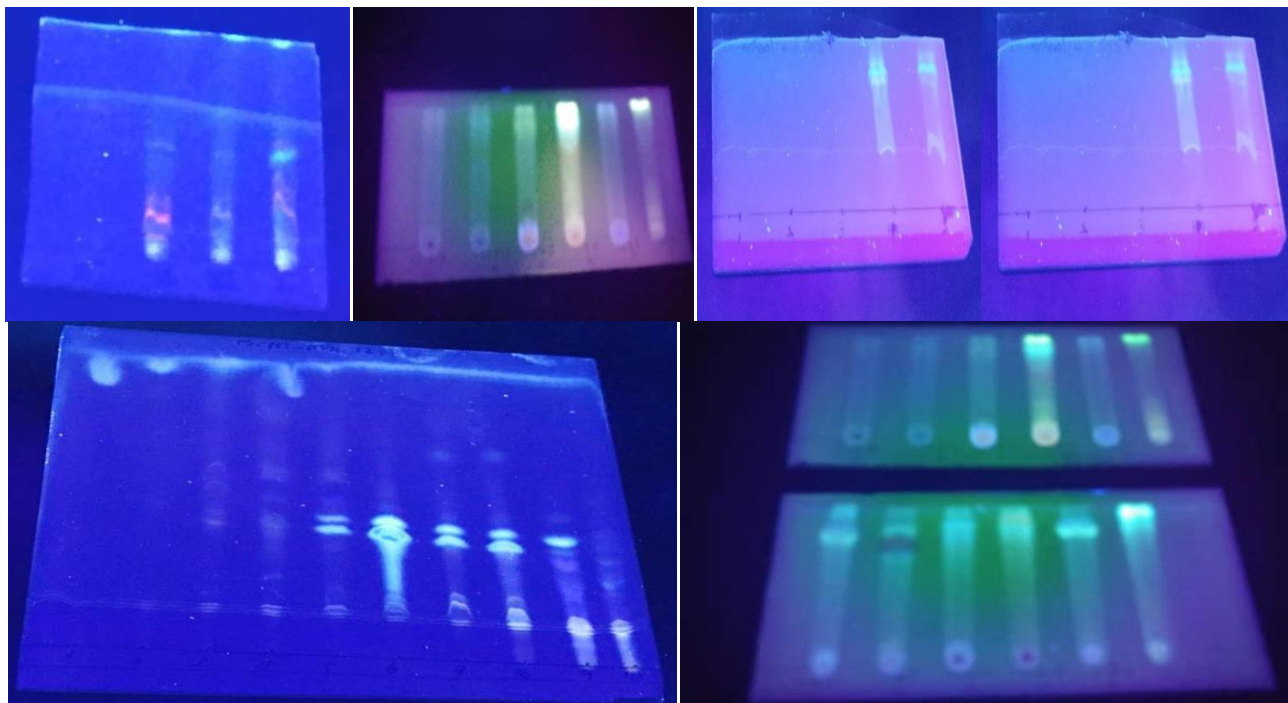


Figure 7: TLC chromatography for surfactin

TLC after reaction

After collecting five fractions of the sample from the column. Fraction number 4 and 5 were detected to be of a

pure compound. While 1, 2 and 3 were found to be of no pre compounds

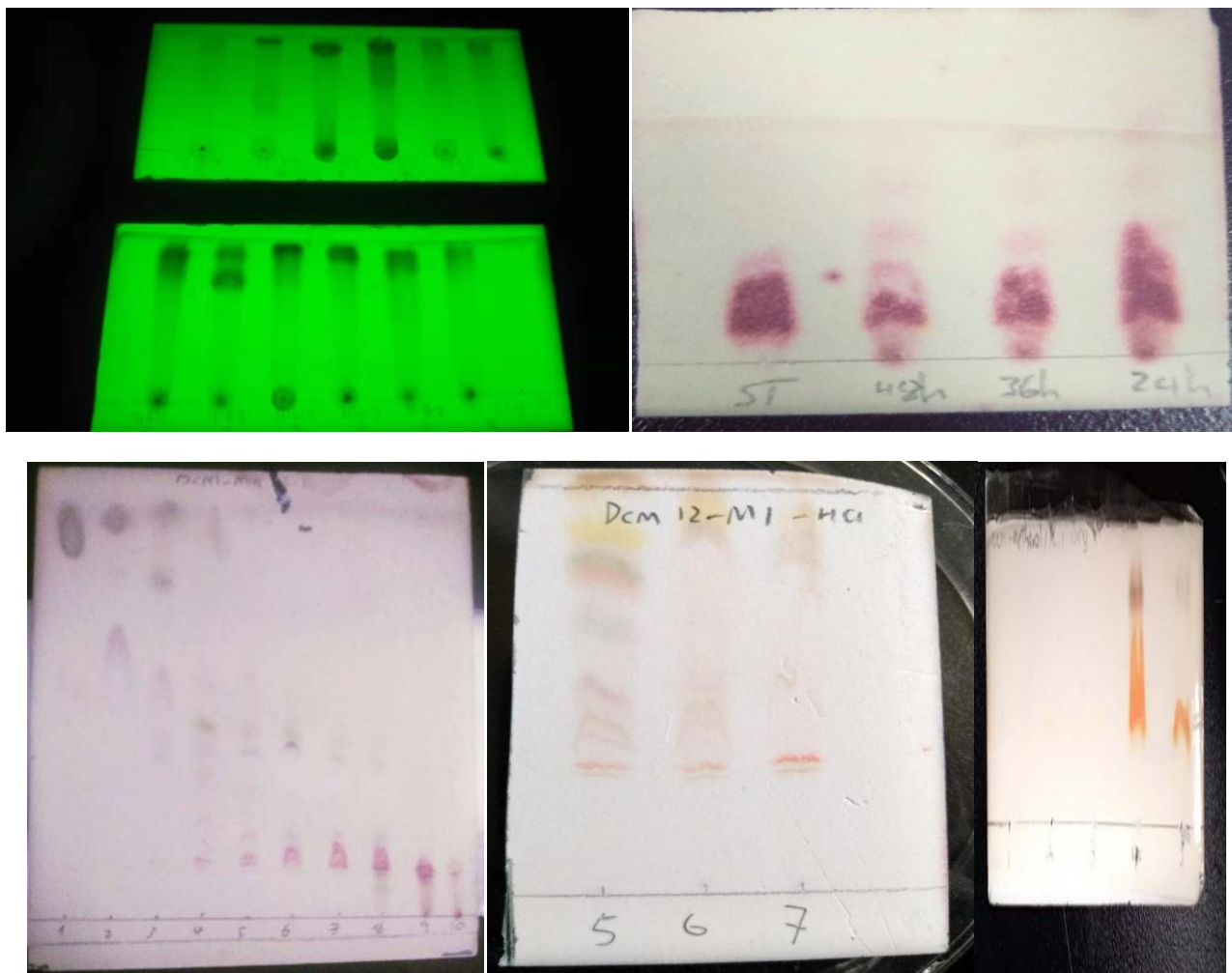


Figure 8: TLC chromatography for surfactin after reaction

#### 4.5. Purification of surfactin using column & HPLC chromatography

The sample was prepared by mixing with some amount of silica powder. Care was taken to ensure that the sample thoroughly mixes with the sample and The glass column was clamped upright with the retort stand and With the aid of a funnel the glass column was filled with silica powder up to

three third of its length, The prepared sample was then poured into the silica powder in the column and cotton wool is then placed on it, then mixture of dichloromethane, methanol and HCl in the proportion 12: 1: 1 was then poured onto the cotton wool in excess amount into is opened to collect the various fractions. Five fractions of the sample was collected and Soxhlet extractor was used to dry fractions.



Figure 9: Column chromatography for surfactin

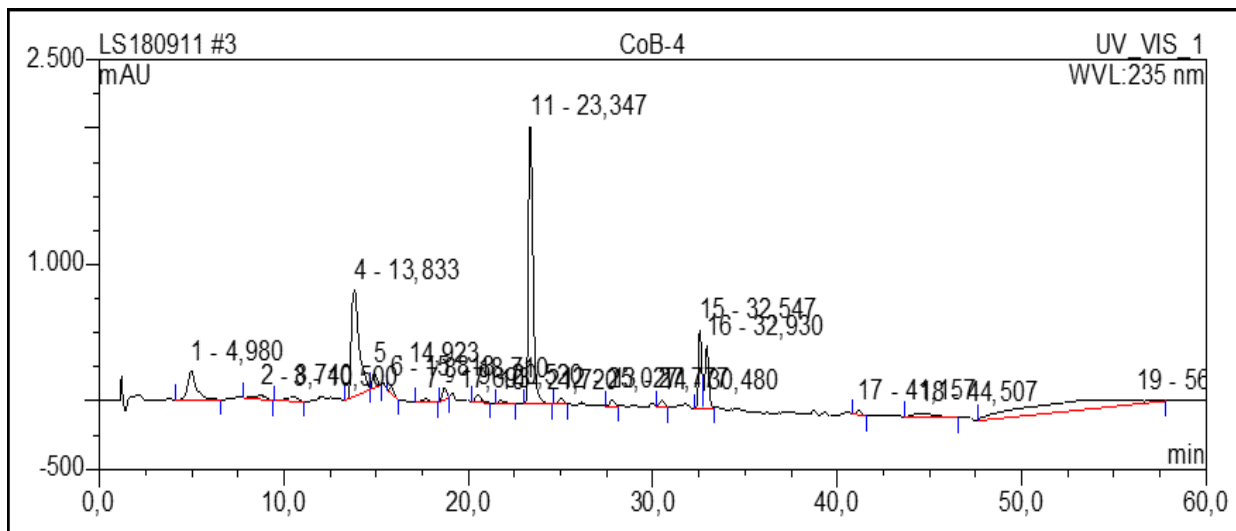
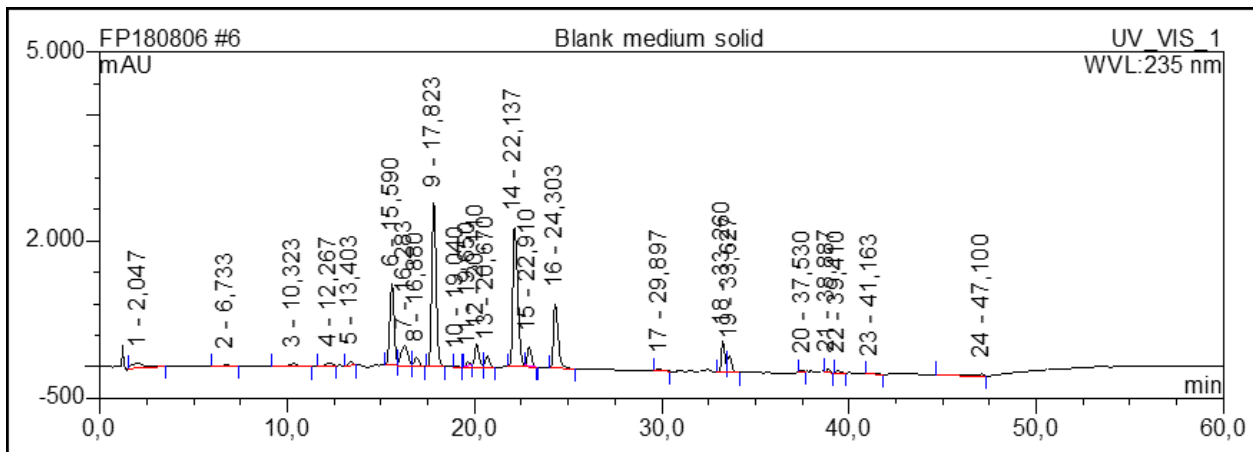


Figure 10: HPLC chromatography for surfactin

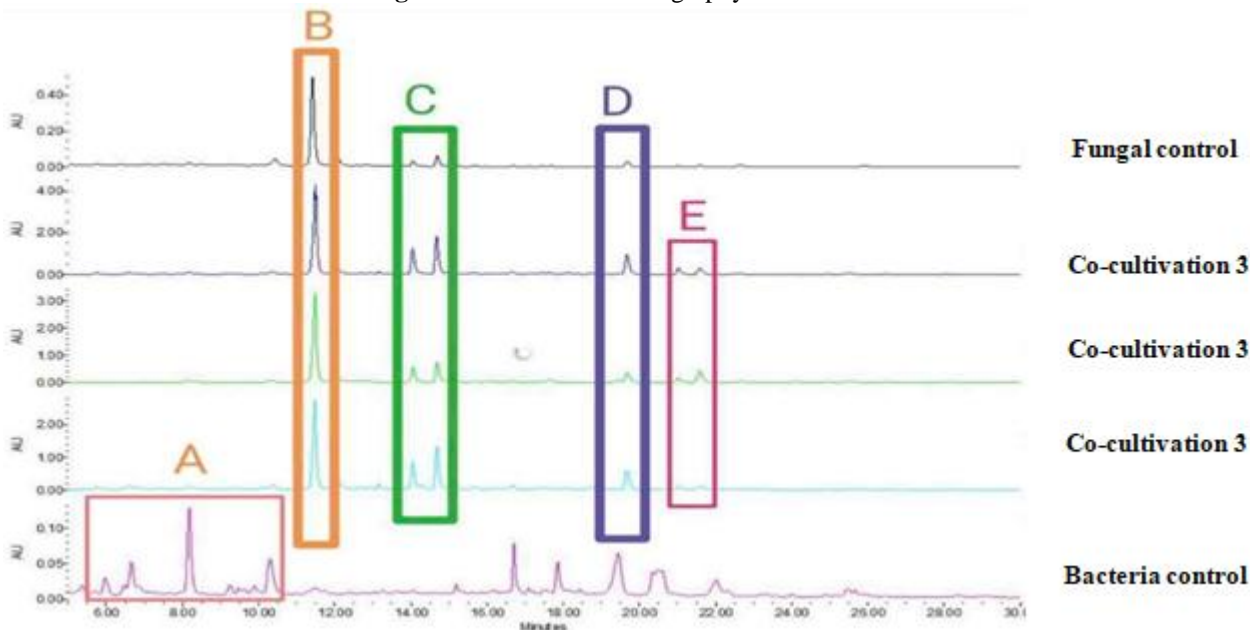
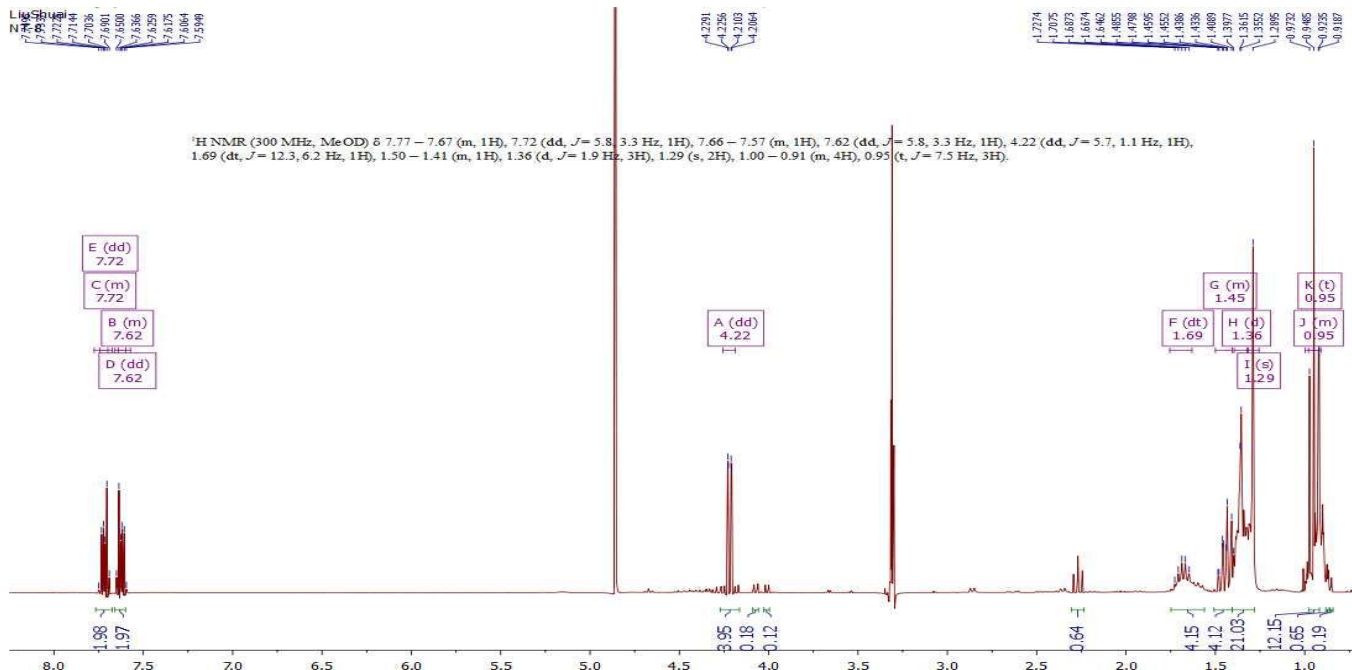
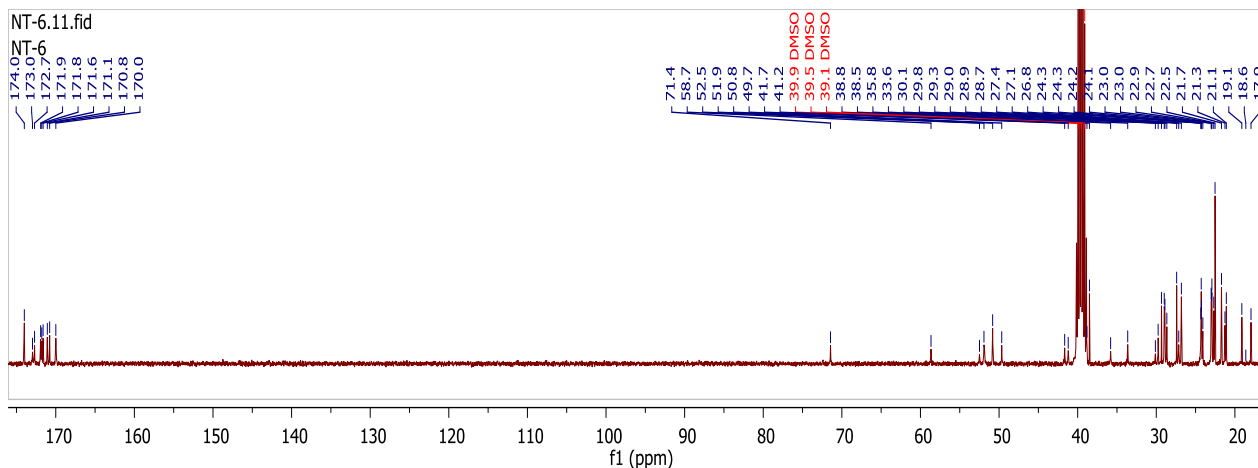


Fig10.1: HPLC chromatography for surfactin

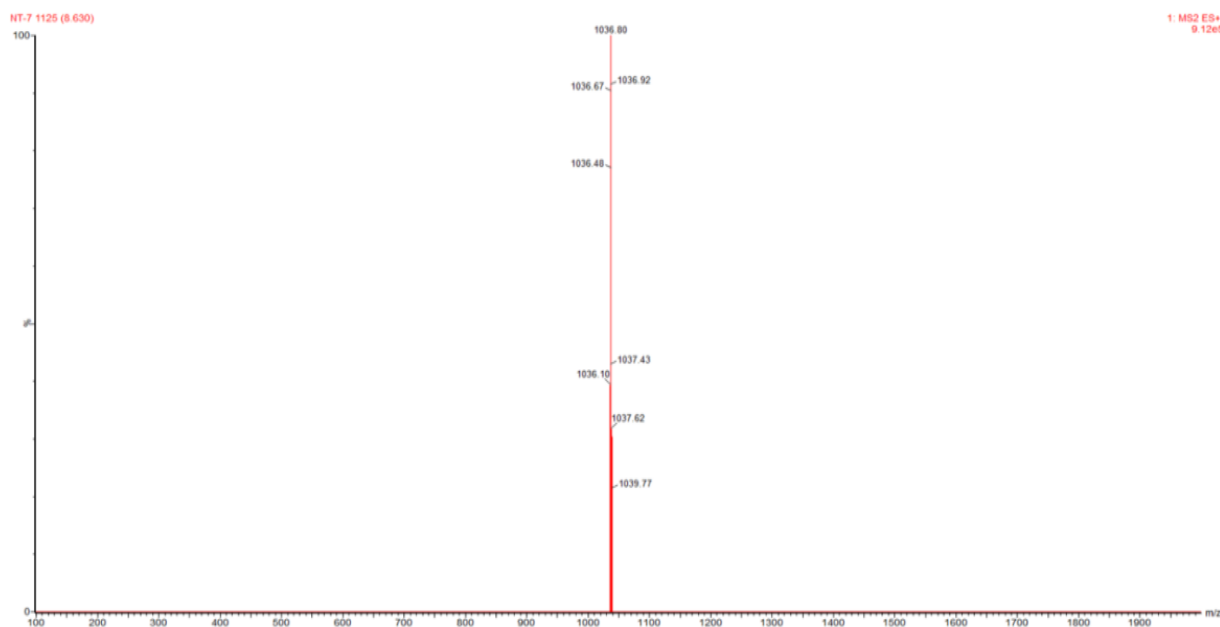


<sup>1</sup>H NMR of surfactin isolation from *Bacillus subtilis natto*

Figure 10.2: NMR



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of surfactin isolation from *Bacillus subtilis natto*



ESI - MS data of surfactin isolation from *Bacillus subtilis natto*

**Fungus cultivation**

Observation was made after 45 hours of incubating between *D. fungus* & *Spergillusniger*.

<i>D. fungus</i>	<i>Spergillusniger</i>
1&2 – there was no growth	12&11 – much growth of fungus than the rest of the bottles
3&4 – there was no growth	10&9 – there was growth observed but not a much as in 12&11
5&6 – there was no growth	8&7 – there was little growth

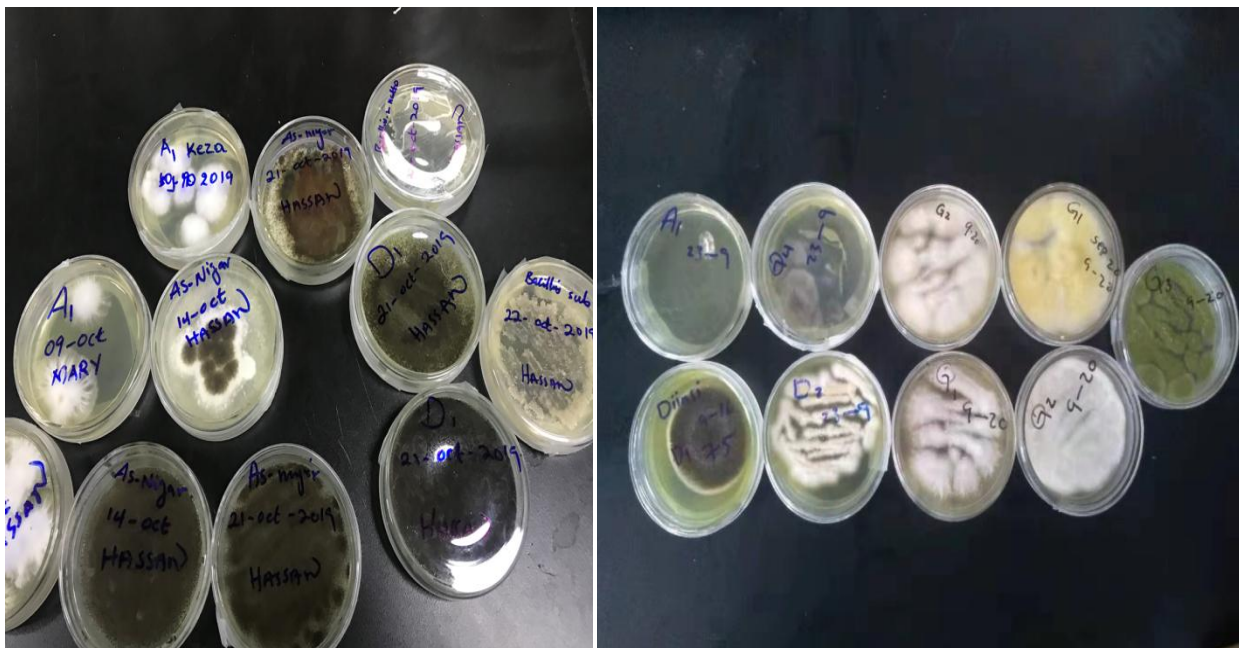


Figure 11: Fungus cultivation

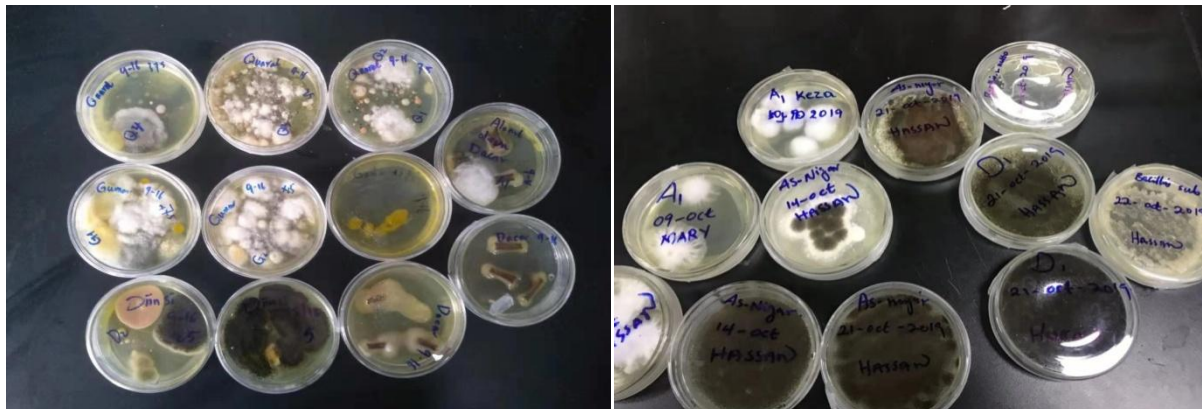


Figure 11.1: Fungus cultivation



Figure 11.2: Fungus cultivation



Figure 11.3: Fungus cultivation

**Bacteria cultivation**

Observation was conducted after 4 days between *Bacillus subtilis* and *Bacillus subtilisnatto*

<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> Observation	<i>Bacillus subtilisnatto</i> observation
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> 11 – intense bacterial growth was observed 9&7 – little growth was observed 5, 3&1 – no growth was observed	<i>Bacillus natto</i> 12 – much growth was observed than in <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> 8 – slight growth 6, 4&2 – there was no growth observed



Figure 12: Bacteria Cultivation







Figure 12.1: Bacillus subtilis



Figure 12.2: Bacillus subtilis natto



Figure 12.3: Bacteria Cultivation

**Co - culture of Bacteria against fungus**

Co - culturing of bacteria & fungus was made between Bacillus subtilis natto & spergillus niger in 4 days of incubating





Figure 13: Co - culture of bacteria against fungus

#### 4. Conclusion

The use of microbial fermented feed is conducive to improve the nutritional utilization of the feed and enhancing the disease resistance of livestock and its great significance in reducing the use of antibiotics and reducing the cost of breeding *Bacillus subtilis natto* has more growth than *Bacillus subtilis* *Thespergillusniger* has more growth than *D. fungus*. Gram - negative and Gram - positive bacteria have been extensively studied for production of a variety of antibacterial and antifungal antibiotics, such as: lipopeptide biosurfactants, Surfactin, and fengycin are biosurfactant lipopeptides produced by *Bacillus* strains. These cyclic lipopeptides produced by *Bacillus* strains are also used as biocontrol agents for plant disease reduction.

The biosurfactant lipopeptides were purified by using Sephadex LH - 20 column chromatography and the reverse - phase HPLC system.

Soybean is a very important feed additive due to many beneficial effects such as better protein digestibility, decreased immunological reactivity as well as boosting the intestinal microbial balance. Soybean undergoes fermentation process to improve nutritional value by altering the nutritive value. The fermentation process utilizes microbials; bacteria or fungi which degrade anti - nutritional factors, increases amount of small sized peptides and improve amino acid contents. Fermented soybean is being used as a probiotic replacing the use of antibiotics which due to prolong use can cause antimicrobial resistance, Soybean is rich in nutrients, it is thought of primarily as protein source but they also contain 30 to 35% carbohydrates making it as a major source of carbohydrate in the diet. Soybeans provide the amino acids in large quantities which are in limiting amounts in other cereal products. High phosphorous concentration is exhibited by soybean meal and incase of microbial phytase in the diet the phosphorous digestibility is high. Soybean meal can satisfy the entire requirement of amino acid in diets fed to weaning pigs as well as grown pigs.

Fermentation of soybeans using fungi has employed several species of *Aspergillus* genus like *A. niger* just to mention a few. Fermentation with *Aspergilli* has exhibit immerse benefits as completely elimination of phytate, resulting in a protein source of feed with highly available phosphorus as well as zinc, also has enabled carbohydrate breakdown which has been attributed with  $\alpha$  - galactosidase produced. Bacterial based fermentation has traditionally utilized *Bacillus spp*, Fermentation of soybean using *B. subtilis* results to the fermented soybeans having higher crude protein and lower Trypsin inhibitor content, thus supporting the fact that fermentation process of soybean is indeed complexed process controlled by enzymes and the type of organism selected for the process. Fermentation using bacterial strains results to higher antioxidant leading to increased concentration of Amino Acids such as Histidine, Serine, Valine and Lysine, *Bacillus sub* is one of the bacterial strain frequently used in soybean fermentation.

Microflora plays a crucial role when it comes to animal nutritive value and disease infections. Probiotics competes with pathogenic bacteria that may be present in the gut for nutrients as well as binding sites on the intestinal epithelium. It tends to use up all the important nutrients starving the pathogenic bacteria hence causing their death. The use of bacterial or fungal strains in the probiotics has also done a fundamental work, for starters this has replace the use of antibiotics which had become very challenging to pig farmers in terms of pig health since prolonged use of antibiotics has made the pigs develop antibacterial resistance as well as the meat being sold to the consumers having allergy to certain types of antibiotics making it even more challenging.

Use of probiotics to improve nutrients ensures good health promote general growth and productivity among animals. Supplement of Bacilli has been reported to increase feed efficiency as well as improved growth rate among the piglets.

The separation of lipopeptide using column chromatography was done using silica powder and sephdex LH 20 we find that the sephdex LH 20 has been used successfully to seprate

many lipopeptides than silica because sephdex LH 20 separate many steroids, particularly the unconjugated biologically active ones, sephdex LH 20 gives very low or negligible blank values, and has good separation temperature result below 25°C, after appropriate washing sephdex LH 20 can be re-used many times. while silica can be used one time.

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