



AT3R1 และ C7HL1 จัดอยู่ในจีนัส *Ancylobacter* และ *Ochrobactrum* ตามลำดับ แบคทีเรียไอโซเลท C2HL2, C34MR1 และ *Pseudomonas* (C32ML2) จัดอยู่ในสปีชีส์ *Novosphingobium sediminicola*, *Novosphingobium capsulatum* และ *Pseudomonas oryzihabitans* ตามลำดับ



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### ABSTRACT

Endophytic nitrogen fixing bacteria from leaves, stems and roots of Authong 3, wild and chewing sugarcanes of all nine samples were investigated. Eighty nine isolates of endophytic bacteria were obtained on nitrogen free agar. Some characterizations of morphological and biochemical test were investigated to identify genera of the bacteria. The results showed that they were similar to the genera of *Pseudomonas*, *Klebsiella*, *Enterobacter*, *Xanthobacter*, *Staphylococcus* and *Bacillus* in the number of 9, 8, 5, 2, 2 and 15 isolates, respectively. Forty-eight isolates were unidentified. The bacterial isolates of *Pseudomonas* (C32ML2), AT3R1, C2HL2, C7HL1 and C34MR1 with high nitrogenase activities in this experiment were selected to investigate for further studies. The effect of yeast extract concentrations (0, 0.005, 0.01 and 0.05%) on nitrogenase activity was determined. It was found that the bacterial isolate C2HL2 had the highest nitrogenase activity (403.8 nmol C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>/mg protein/h) in nitrogen free semi-solid with 0.005% yeast extract. Furthermore, nitrogen free broth with 0.005% yeast extract could promote the growth of all bacterial isolates. Analysis of 16S rRNA sequences and morphological and biochemical tests of the bacterial isolates were considered. The results showed that the bacterial isolates of AT3R1 and C7HL1 belonged to the genera of *Ancylobacter* and *Ochrobactrum*,

respectively. Whereas, the bacterial isolates of C2HL2, C34MR1 and *Pseudomonas* (C32ML2) were closely similar to the species of *Novosphingobium sedimicola*, *Novosphingobium capsulatum* and *Pseudomonas oryzihabitans*, respectively.



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