

Supplementary Data

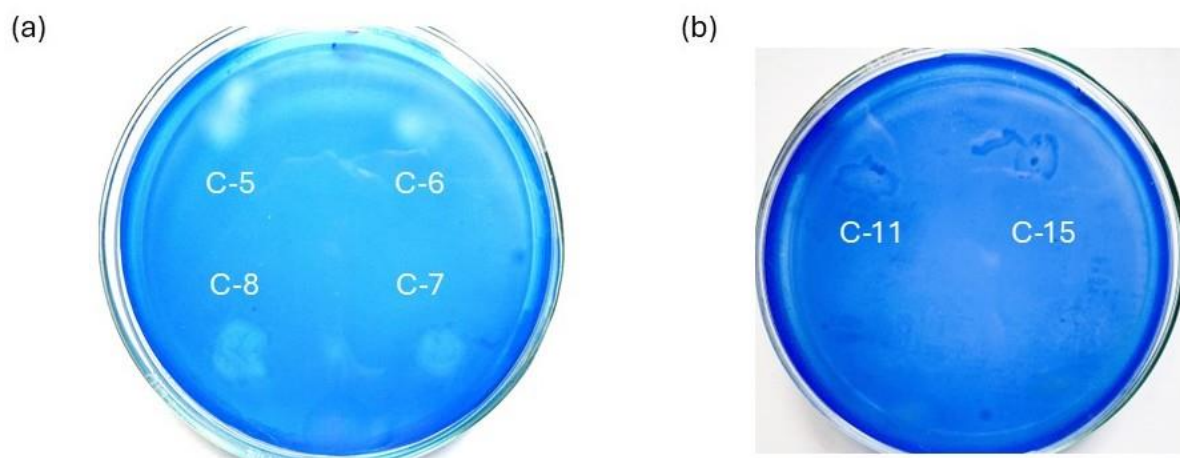


Figure 1: Zone of clearance observed in bacterial isolates (a) for C-5, C-6, C-7 and C-8 (b) C-11 and C-15 cultured on MEM medium supplemented with hexadecane

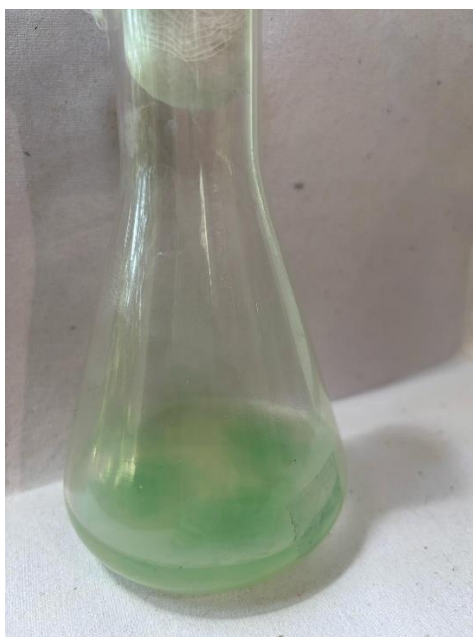


Figure 2: Flask containing MEM and LDPE sheets as the sole carbon source inoculated with C-8 isolate