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Abstract

Soil microbial population is large and diverse, and it is affected by biotic factors such as soil type and climate changes. Interaction of various amounts of water, sunlight, nutrients, temperature and acidity are important determinants of the numbers and types of microorganisms in specific portion of soil. *Bacillus* specie are ubiquitous in soils and are characterized with their ability to form endospores within cells that provides high resistance to desiccation, heat and chemicals.

In this study, thirteen different types of stored soils were used to isolate and identify 16S rDNA of bacteria species that have survived for several years in plastic bags at room temperature using Universal Method based on utilizing the Golden Mixture7 (G7) which used from previous study.

Different types of bacterial genera/species in stored soil samples were identified as;

Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3, Bacillus sp. (in: Bacteria) strain CM-CNRG 602,

Peribacillus asahii strain OM18, Bacillus cereus strain BCd16, Bacillus cereus strain BHU4,

Bacillus amyloliquefaciens strain CS13, Bacillus subtilis strain UIS0380, Lysinibacillus

fusiformis strain P-R2A48, Bacillus cereus strain NCIM2157, Bacillus safensis strain

MUGA119 with sequence similarities ≥ 98%.

The presence of bacilli in stored soil samples and the rarity of other types of bacteria including Gram-negative bacteria indicated that spore formers bacteria may dominate since they resisted environmental stress and could persist for many years until suitable environment is available.

Depending on results of this study, a numbers of *Bacillus spp*. were identified in different samples of soil which were stored for several years. This indicated that most common type of bacteria that can live in stored soils for long period of time are *Bacillus Spp*. The absence of less tolerant species in stored soils for years under aerobic condition may have resulted in the death of these species which are usually present in fresh soil samples while retaining the endospore-forming species.

عزل وتحديد البكتيريا من عينات التربة المخزنة

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ملخص

عدد الميكروبات في التربة كبير ومتنوع ويتأثر بالعوامل الحيوية مثل نوع التربة والتغيرات المناخية. يعتبر التفاعل بين كميات مختلفة من الماء وضوء الشمس والمغنيات ودرجة الحرارة والحموضة محددات مهمة لأعداد وأنواع الكائنات الحية الدقيقة في جزء معين من التربة. توجد العصيات في كل مكان في التربة وتتميز بقدرتها على تكوين الأبواغ الداخلية داخل الخلايا التي توفر مقاومة عالية للجفاف والحرارة والمواد الكيميائية..

في هذه الدراسة ، تم استخدام ثلاثة عشر نوعًا مختلفًا من التربة المخزنة لعزل وتحديد 16s rDNA لأنواع البكتيريا التي نجت لعدة سنوات في أكياس بلاستيكية في درجة حرارة الغرفة باستخدام الطريقة العالمية المعتمدة على استخدام الخليط الذهبي 7 (G7) الذي تم استحدامه من الدراسة السابقة (البرغوثي) 2011.

تم تحديد أنواع مختلفة من الأجناس / الأنواع البكتيرية في عينات التربة المخزنة على النحو التالي:

Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3, Bacillus sp. (in: Bacteria) strain CM-CNRG 602,

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يشير وجود العصيات في عينات التربة المخزنة وندرة الأنواع الأخرى من البكتيريا بما في ذلك البكتيريا سالبة الجرام إلى أن مسببات الجراثيم التي تكون أبواغ قد تكون شائعة لأنها قاومت الإجهاد البيئي ويمكن أن تستمر لسنوات عديدة حتى تتوفر البيئة المناسبة. بالإعتماد على نتائج هذه الدراسة ، تم التعرف على أعداد من Bacillus spp. في عينات مختلفة من التربة والتي تم تخزينها لعدة سنوات. يشير هذا إلى أن أكثر أنواع البكتيريا شيوعًا التي يمكن أن تعيش في التربة المخزنة لفترة طويلة من الزمن هي Bacillus Spp. قد يؤدي عدم وجود أنواع أقل تحملاً في التربة المخزنة لمنوات تحت ظروف هوائية إلى موت هذه الأنواع التي توجد عادةً في عينات التربة الطازجة بينما تبقى الأنواع المكونة للأبواغ.

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List of Abbreviations

ARISA Automated Ribosomal Intergenic Spacer Analysis

BCAs Biological Control Agents

BLAST Basic Local Alignment Search Tool

DGGE Denaturing Gradient Gel Electrophoresis

EDTA Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid

G7 Golden Mixture 7

MEGA-X Multiple Evolutionary Genetics Analysis

NA Nutrient Agar

NTM Non-Tuberculosis Mycobacteria

PC R Polymerase Chain Reaction

PGPR Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria

QUGP Al-Quds University General Primer

RISA Ribosomal Intergenic Spacer Analysis

SAF Spacecraft Assembly Facility

SDS Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate

TAE Tris-Acetate-EDTA

TGGE Temperature Gradient Gel Electrophoresis

USA United State of America

UV Universal Method

Chapter1: Introduction

1.1 Background

Soil related microbes play a significant role in soil properties and affect below-ground ecosystem processes. Microbes can influence soil quality through decomposition of organic matter, recycling of nutrients and biological control of parasites. The limited knowledge of soil-related bacteria and their classification through families and orders hinder our abilities to measure their activities (Stefanis et al, 2012).

Presence of microbes in soils is determined by environmental changes such as; physical and chemical degradation (erosion and compactness), chemical contaminations from industries lead to losses in microbial biodiversity. In natural ecosystem; microorganisms are found in high numbers in spite unknown thousands of microorganisms that have not been described yet. It is estimated that one gram of soil contains counts of bacteria as counted by fluorescent microscopy after staining with a fluorescent dye (Fakruddin and Mannan 2013).

Bacteria have several uses for human including antibiotic, *Bacillus* species are most common soil bacteria related to their resistant endospore formation and production of vital antibiotics like bacitracin and polymxin, small group of microorganisms belonged to the genera *Penicillium*, *Streptomyces*, *Cephalosporium* and *Micomonospora* produce antibiotics that have been purified and used in medical practice (Sethi et al, 2013). Also, bacteria have been used as anticancer agent from hundred years back, it has been reported that bacteria can

replicate and accumulate within plant tumors through different mechanism (Patyar et al, 2010).

Many molecular and biochemical methods were used in the past decades for isolation and identification of classical bacterial species from soil (Stefanis et al, 2012). Utilizing molecular methods has enhanced discovery of new microorganisms. Many molecular methods have been developed to study microbial diversity including; DNA-DNA and mRNA- DNA hybridization, DNA re-association, DNA Restriction Fragment Polymorphism, DNA cloning, DNA sequencing and other PCR-based methods such as, Temperature Gradient Gel Electrophoresis (TGGE), Denaturing Gradient Gel Electrophoresis (DGGE), Ribosomal Intergenic Spacer Analysis (RISA) and Automated Ribosomal Intergenic Spacer Analysis (ARISA).

In this study, we utilized 13 different soil samples which were collected from different areas of the world and stored for many years at room temperature separately in plastic bags in wooden drawers in the Microbiology Research Laboratory, Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences, Faculty of Health Professions, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem, (Palestine). These different soils were used for isolation and identification of bacteria species utilizing The Universal Method (UM) approach and also aerobic culture methods. This molecular technique depends on using a multiplex mixture known as Golden Mixture 7 (G7) of general primers to amplify the 16S rDNA of isolated bacteria obtained from 13 different soils.

1.2 Aims and Objectives

The aim of this study was to isolate and identify bacteria species that have survived for several years in stored batch soil samples. The specific objectives were:

- Identify most common dominant bacteria that survived storage periods in batch-soil samples.
- Explain the unexpected disappearance of certain bacteria that are usually found in fresh soil samples.

1.3 Hypothesis

Some bacteria can survive in stored soils for a long period of time. If samples of soil from different sources were stored in plastic bags for several years under aerobic condition at room temperature, only "spore-forming" bacteria that can survive under these conditions will remain viable in soil.

Chapter 2: Literature Review

In recent years, it was clear that most natural habitats on earth contain a great diversity of microorganisms, mostly prokaryotes (Archaea and Bacteria). These habitats can vary largely such as; lake water and soil (Madigan 2000). Complex interaction of different amounts of water, sunlight, nutrients, temperature and acidity are important determinants of the numbers and types of microorganisms in specific portion of soil (Baumgardner 2012).

Pathogens may naturally exist among soil microorganisms, or may contaminate soils through dumpsites, sewage, dead animals deposits and manure application. Human contact with such soil microorganisms may result in human disease, which can occur through ingestion of soil contaminated foods or water, ingestion of soil (geophagia) or directly when pathogen enter humans through inoculation into wounds or the respiratory tract through bio-aerosols (Baumgardner 2012).

2.1 Soil-related Infections

Soil-related bacterial and fungal infections of human are well documented. The growth of these microorganism is affected by soil characteristics and may have complex life cycle such as an intermediate host; amoebae or animal hosts. Infections may occur through direct ingestion or inoculation or inhalation. Most types of infection are caused by bacteria and fungi (Baumgardner 2012).

Most important survival factors of bacteria and other microorganisms in soil is their nature and adaption to the different soil conditions and composition, physical and chemical properties of soil and the presence of other competitors.

2.1.1. Soil-related bacterial pathogenesis:

Tetanus and botulism are classical cases of soil-borne bacterial pathogenesis /infections caused by soil bacteria (*Clostridium tetani* and *Clostridium botulinum* respectively) which may cause wound, skin, gastrointestinal and respiratory tract diseases. *Clostridium tetani* and *Clostridium botulinum* are gram positive anaerobic, spore-forming bacteria and produce the toxins that caused tetanus and botulism respectively (Baumgardner 2012). Classic food poisoning caused by *Clostridium perfringens* which is very common in soil, most common cases of gastrointestinal disease are caused by this bacterium that contaminate foods exposed to animal feces (Baumgardner 2012).

Anthrax is a disease caused by gram positive, spore-forming rod *Bacillus anthracis*, this type of bacterium lives in black soils which are rich in organic matter and calcium which in turn enhances spore viability. In the world, the number of human anthrax cases is 2000-20,000 annually (Baumgardner 2012), the disease is associated with sheep-wool processing.

Gastroenteritis caused by *Bacillus cereus* is another soil-related bacterial infection, in the United States of America (USA) it is responsible for 63,000 cases of gastroenteritis annually, *Bacillus cereus* found in nature; in decaying matter, in soil and water and may cause pulmonary infection that may result from inhalation of contaminated dust (Baumgardner 2012).

Listeria monocytogenes is a gram-positive, non-spore-forming bacterium, cause listeriosis and it is responsible for 1591 cases of gastroenteritis in normal human in USA annually. It is widely distributed in soil, sewage, silage, ground water and vegetation. Listeria monocytogenes can confront environmental stress such as salinity, pH changes, metal ions and low temperatures (Fenlon 1999; Baumgardner 2012).

Also, soil contains gram-negative enteric pathogens which may enter the soils after contamination by sewage, human or animal waste, the viability of these enteric pathogens is enhanced by soil moisture and adsorption to clay particles. *Salmonella* is one of these pathogens and can survive in soils for prolonged period (Baumgardner 2012; Jacobsen and Bech 2012). *Salmonella* species are facultative, anaerobic, rod-shaped bacteria belonged to family *Enterobacteriaceae*, and cause gastrointestinal disease (Cohen et al, 1987).

Escherichia coli O157: H7is an enteric gram-negative bacterium, belongs to family Enterobacteriaceae, it can be isolated from infected manured garden where a child has been reported to have contracted the infection. E. coli O157:H7 is capable of replication within protozoan Acanthamoeba in part of soil (Baumgardner 2012).

Many types of *Legionella* species cause pneumonia; it is a fastidious, gram-negative bacterium, usually found in biofilms in the environment, it can live in harmony with other microorganism and survive and multiply intracellularly inside free-living amoebae. *Legionella* species can persist in many types of soils such as *L. longbeachae* usually isolated from composts, soil products especially those exposed to heat and moisture (Baumgardner 2012).

Pseudomonas species are aerobic, Gram-negative bacteria and can cause infection to animal and human, *Pseudomonas* is considered one of the most opportunistic microorganisms that is

responsible for drug-resistance nosocomial infections. Infections with *Pseudomonas* are usually distinguished by blue pus (Swe et al, 2018). The genus *Pseudomonas* is present in large numbers of all natural environments, it is the most significant bacterium that is associated with plant roots/rhizosphere (Egamberdiyeva 2005).

Some mycobacterium species are widespread in waters and soils; these microorganisms are known as environmental non-tuberculosis mycobacteria (NTM) (Rahbar et al, 2010). Presently, NTM consist of more than 150 species, and are widespread in both natural and man-made environments. Infection with NTM can be acquired from environment through inhalation, ingestion and dermal contact, which lead to lymphadenitis, pulmonary and disseminated infections, and skin and soft tissue infections (Nishiuchi et al, 2017).

The endospores former bacteria belong to genera; *clostridia* which is strictly anaerobic *Clostridia* are ubiquitous present in soils and can live for long periods of time through maintain very low level of metabolic activity (Heyndrickx 2011). *Bacillus spp.* which are aerobic or facultative anaerobic bacteria. Endospores are created at the end of growth phase when the vegetative mother cells acting as sporangium. These endospores are prevalent in soils, resist heat, they are able to attach to processing equipment through their adhesive characteristics and have ability to germinate and grow under favorable conditions.

2.1.2. Soil-related fungal infections:

The probability of infection by soil fungi are determined by a number of factors including geographic, soil and environmental factors which in turn determine the presence of a particular fungus. Most fungal infections are acquired by inhalation from contaminated soil

and near soil environment and cause primary-pulmonary disease (Baumgardner 2012).
Malassezia belong to fungal order Malasseziales, are widespread and ecologically diverse.
Two species of genus Malassezia are characterized as human skin associates which M.
globosa and M. restricta. M. restricta may be particularly widespread and DNA sequences
similar to these species have been detected in habitats such as deep-sea sediments, stony
corals, hydrothermal vents and lobster larval guts (Amend 2014).

2.2 Soil microbiology and DNA

In 1980, Torsvik et al were able to extract pure DNA from soil to apply hybridization techniques. In 1990, they reported that zero to ten gram of soil included more than 4000 different genomes of bacteria (Insam 2001).

Traditional culturing techniques used for the identification of soil bacteria are very important and they are still in use today, but using these methods is inadequate and requires more sophisticated techniques which have been developed for the isolation of bacteria from complex microbial habitats (Joseph et al, 2003).

Today, several methods are used to study soil DNA or RNA. Molecular ecologists depend on 16S rDNA analysis as the main feature of prokaryotes. The 16S rDNA consists of a strand of ~1500-bp, it contains both conserved and variable regions, after extraction of DNA for amplification of specific target in the 16S gene, selected primers are used which in turn determine the targeted region to be amplified. After amplification by PCR, analyses are required which give sufficiently detailed insight into specific group (Insam 2001).

2.3 The Universal Method (UM)

In this study, we used the Universal Method (UM) for identification of bacterial genera or species in different soil samples, the principle of this method depends on using pure PCR product of 16S gene, after amplicon sequencing and alignment, the bacterium can be identified. This method does not require any knowledge of the nature of the investigated bacterium, the method utilizes a number of primer multiplexes such as 16S primers (Golden mixtures) against several bacterial isolates. The mixture named Golden mixture 7 (G7) has lend itself very efficiently in detecting tested bacteria. Golden mixtures were designed for practical reasons and to simplify the methods that use single primer pairs. G7 and G10 have shown excellent abilities in detecting bacterial DNA even when diluted 10,000 folds, this important dilution of samples allows getting rid of possible low level contamination with other bacteria (Barghouthi 2011).

Universal Method proved efficient in identification of genus, species, novel species or genera. It allows for detection of variations between species and can be used to detect bacteria in different samples such as cerebrospinal fluid, blood and manufactured samples (Barghouthi 2011; Barghouthi and Al Zughayyar 2012).

In this study, G7 mixture was applied as described previously (Barghouthi 2011) to identify bacterial DNA of isolated bacteria obtained by culture from different stored soils.

Chapter 3: Materials and Methods

3.1 Source of Samples

Thirteen different types of stored soils were used in this study for isolation of different bacterial species, the sources of soil were from different areas in the world which were collected few years back and were stored at room temperature in the research lab of Microbiology in Al-Quds University. The sources of soil were from areas near; Eiffel Tower and another near Louvre Museum, Paris, France (2012). A Basel metro sample, Switzerland (2012); Rhine River side, Switzerland (2012), Austria (2013); Hammamat Maein (2010), Jordan (2009); Sea of Marmara, Avcilar, Turkey (2009). Tiberias Lake, Palestine (2009), Battir village, Palestine (2010); Stanford University, San Francisco, Ca, USA (2009); Oslo, Norway (2010), the Naqab desert, Palestine (2011). Appendix 1 show the sources of soil samples.

3.1.1. Isolation of Soil Bacteria on aerobic nutrient agar (NA) plates:

About 10 mg of each stored soil sample (13 types) were aseptically distributed by sprinkling on the surface of nutrient agar plates and incubated at 28° C for 24hr. Different colony types were then sub-cultured by streaking onto NA plates and MacConkey agar plates and incubated for 24hr.

3.2 Extraction of DNA from Growing Bacteria

The DNA of isolated bacterial cells from each type of soil were extracted based on method used in previous study (Barghouthi 2011; Barghouthi and Al Zughayyar 2012), DNA was extracted as following: a loop full of pure fresh bacterial cells were treated with freshly prepared lysozyme (Sigma Chemical Co.); 5 mg/ml of sterile J-buffer; (100 mM Tris–HCl, 100 mM EDTA, 150 mM NaCl; pH 8; autoclaved), incubated in microfuge tube overnight at $36 \text{ C}^{\circ} \pm 1$, cells or incompletely lysed cells were collected by centrifugation and washed three times with J-Buffer, the pellet was lysed with 500 μ l of sterile water, after centrifugation, the supernatant was transferred to a new microfuge tube, then 20 μ l of 1% SDS were added and boiled for 10 min by steaming, then diluted two-fold with sterile water.

3.3 Application of The Universal Method for identification of isolated soil bacteria

One Golden primer mixture, the Golden 7 (G7) used from previous research (Barghouthi 2011) was utilized in this study to amplify the 16S rDNA of the isolated bacteria by PCR. Table (3.1) shows the primers sequences and their melting temperatures (*Tm*) which were used to prepare Golden mixture 7 (G7) which consisted of seven primers (four forward primers QUGP-Fn3, QUGP-F4, QUGP-Fn5, QUGP-Fn6 and three reverse primers QUGP-Rn1, QUGP-Rn2, QUGP-Rn3).

Table 3.1: Primers used in this study identified as "Al-Quds University 16S general primers" as described previously (Barghouthi 2011).

| Primer | PCR primers | Oligomer: length and location | Tm (°C) |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| QUGP-Fn3 | 5'-CAGGATTAGATACCCTGGTAGTCC-3' | 24: 744–768 | 65 |
| QUGP-F4 | 5'-CCGCCTGGGGAGTACG-3' | 16: 840–856 | 59.5 |
| QUGP-Fn5 | 5'-ACTCCTACGGGAGGCAGCAG-3' | 20: 323–343 | 65 |
| QUGP-Fn6 | 5'-CCAGCAGCCGCGGTAATAC-3' | 19: 479–497 | 62 |
| QUGP-Rn1 | 5'-GGCTACCTTGTTACGACTTC-3' | 20: 1471–1468 | 58 |
| QUGP- Rn2 | 5'-TGACGGCGGTGTGTACAAG-3' | 20: 1406–1386 | 63 |
| QUGP- Rn3 | 5'-GGCGTGGACTACCAGGGTATC-3' | 21: 775–752 | 65 |

A thermo cycler (Escohealthcare, Swift•Maxpro) heated lid was used to amplify DNA samples; 20 μl reactions were prepared by adding 0.5 μl in a premixed G7 containing 10 pmol of each primer, 0.5 μl of DNA sample, 10 μl Green Master Mix (2X) from Promega, and pure sterile water to 20 μl. All reactions were run using the following amplification protocol; initial denaturation at 95 °C for 3 min and 33 cycles of denaturation at 94 °C, annealing at 58 °C and 60 °C for 30s each, extension for 72 °C for 145s and final extension at 72 °C for 3 min.

3.4 Detection and Documentation

PCR products were run on a 1.2 % agarose gel (0.3g agarose, 25ml 1X TAE and 3µl of Ethidium Bromide at concentration 1mg/ ml). The 1X TAE electrophoresis running buffer that was prepared from a stock of (120.5g Tris base, 28.5ml glacial acetic acid and 50 ml of 0.5M EDTA (pH 8.0)) was used. LKB power supply (Biochrom, Cambridge, England) and UV Transilluminator (Dinco

and Rhenium Industrial Ltd.,), 100-bp ladder (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA, United States) was used as molecular weight markers for DNA fragment size measurement.

3.5 Identity of amplicon producing QUPG-primers

QUGP-Rn6

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Based on gel figures of PCR products amplified using G7 mixture and based on Table 3.2 according to Barghouthi study (Barghouthi 2011), the QUPG primers which gave positive amplification of 16s rDNA should be identified and reused in a second PCR run for preparing sufficient pure amplicon for DNA sequence determination (Barghouthi 2011).

Table 3.2: This key-table (from Barghouthi, 2011) allows the interpretation of PCR product based on amplicon size with paired primers (with author's permission).

| fluorescens (PF) gil70728250:122811-124349 of Pf-5 NC_004129 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Forward primer Reverse primer | QUGP-F1 HP/PF | QUGP-Fn3 HP/PF | QUGP-F4 HP/PF | QUGP-Fn5 HP/PF | QUGP-Fn6 HP/PF |
| QUGP-Rn1 | 1463/1503 | 721/743 | 633/639 | 1142/1183 | 995/991 1277 ^b |
| QUGP-Rn2 | 00/1396 | 623/636 | 532/536 | 00/1073 | 00/893 1097 ^b |
| QUGP-Rn3 | 764/798 | NP^a | NP | 465/473 | 287/298 |
| QUGP-R4 | 847/881 | 112 | NP | 530/561 | 374/379 |
| QUGP-Rn5 | 334/344 | NP | NP | NP | NP |

Table 6 PCR product size with paired primers based on published rDNA gene H. pylori (HP) HPAG1 gil108562424:c1140006-1138506 or P.

The exact PCR product size for each primer pair may vary from one bacterium to another. Some primer sites are missing and their products are indicated as zero (00 bp)

NΡ

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NP

NP

^a Primers that did not form PCR pairs are indicated as no pairing (NP). The exact PCR product size depends on bacterial species. Italicized products indicate size similarity

b Homo sapiens 18S sequence shares homologies with these primers and predicts the possible amplification of 1277 and 1097 bp region

After identification of predicted primers, the PCR products must be reproduced in pure form for sequencing, the selected sequence read from each sample was analyzed for sequence homology with a cutoff value above 98% using BLAST analysis tools in order to identify the bacterial species (Barghouthi 2011).

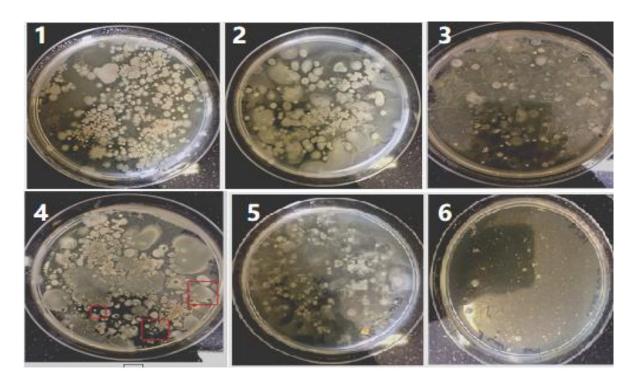
3.6 Bioinformatics analysis

In this study, GeneStudio software were used for analysis of the DNA sequences, then these DNA sequences were analyzed for sequence similarity using BLAST (https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi?PROGRAM=blastn&PAGE_TYPE=BlastSearch&LI NK_LOC=blasthome). Clustal W (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalo) and Mega X software were used for alignment of multiple sequences and in the construction of the phylogenetic trees.

Chapter 4: Results

4.1 Culture method

All 13 cultured nutrient agar plates with different soils gave isolated bacterial colonies of different types/morphologies. **Figure 4.1** show cultures of all samples;13 types of soil on NA, some plates showed the growth with different types of bacteria such as Tiberias Lake, Norway and Battir village in which colonies were different in size and morphology. Some plates showed one type of colonies as Sea of Marmara. Sub-cultures of each isolated colony on nutrient agar permitted colony purification as seen in **Figure 4.2 (A-F)**. Cultivation on macConkey agar produced no growth and this indicated that these types of isolated bacteria most likely did not belong to Gram negative bacteria.



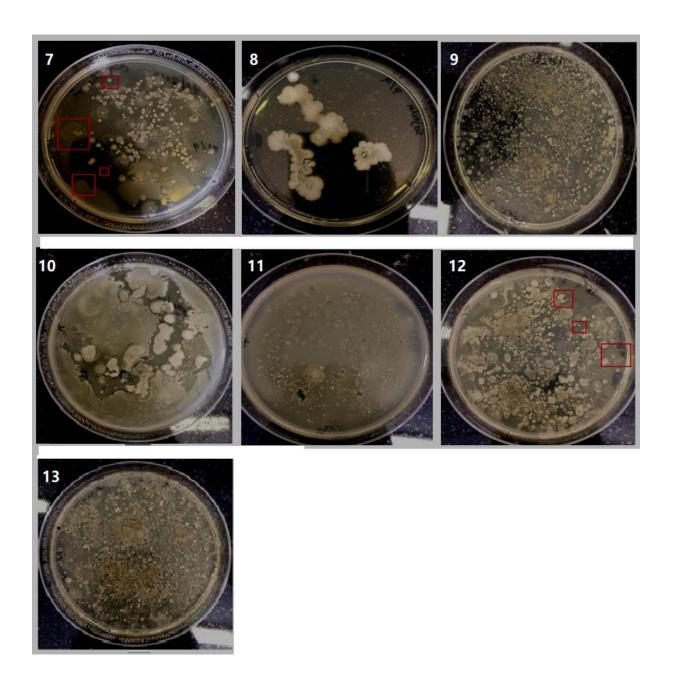


Figure 4.1: nutrient agar plates cultivated with 13 different type of soil; 1: Tiberias Lake, Palestine (2009), 2: Stanford University, San Francisco, Ca, USA (2009), 3: Austria (2013), 4: Amman, Jordan (2009), 5: Oslo, Norway (2010), 6: the Naqab desert, Palestine (2011), 7: Battir village, Palestine (2010), 8: Sea of Marmara, Avcilar, Turkey (2009), 9: Eiffel Tower (2012), 10: Hammamat Maein (2010), 11: Switzerland -The Rhine River side (2012), 12:

Basel metro, Switzerland (2012),13: Louvre Museum, Paris, France (2012). The red squares represent the chosen bacteria colony for subcultures.

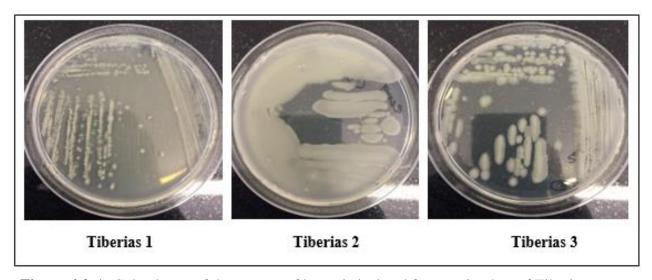


Figure 4.2-A: Subcultures of three types of bacteria isolated from main plate of Tiberias culture.

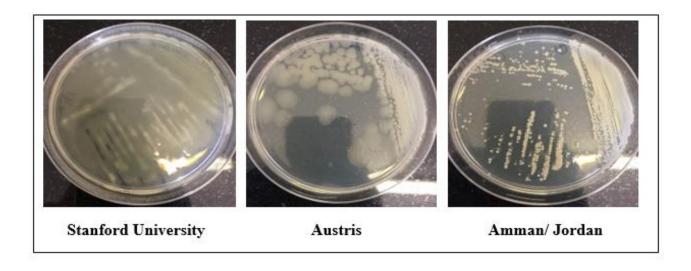


Figure 4.2-B: Sub-cultures of three types of different bacteria isolated from three main plates of Stanford University, Austria and Amman/ Jordan, respectively.

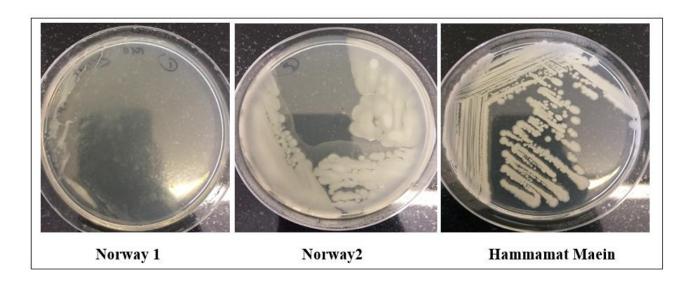


Figure 4.2-C: Sub-cultures of three different types of bacteria isolated from two main plates of Norway and Hammamat Maein, respectively.

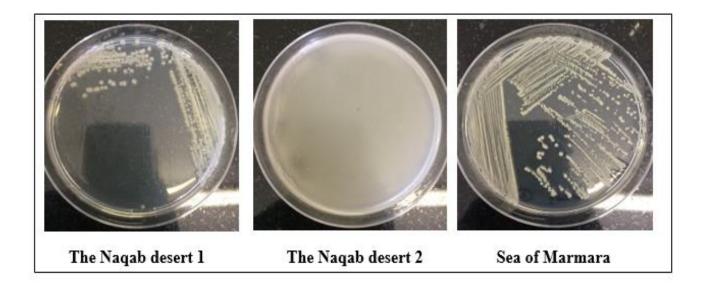


Figure 4.2-D: Sub-cultures of three different types of bacteria isolated from two main plates of the Naqab desert and Sea of Marmara, respectively.

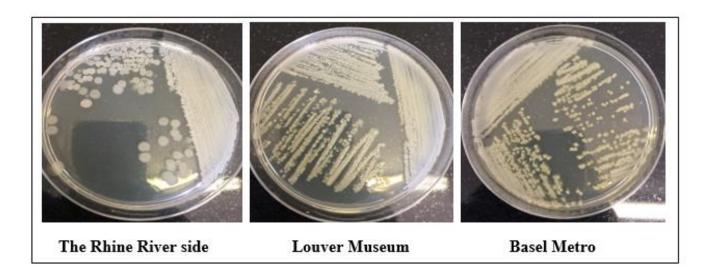


Figure 4.2-E: Sub-cultures of three different types of bacteria isolated from three main plates of Switzerland-the Rhin River, Louvre Musem and Bazel train, respectively.

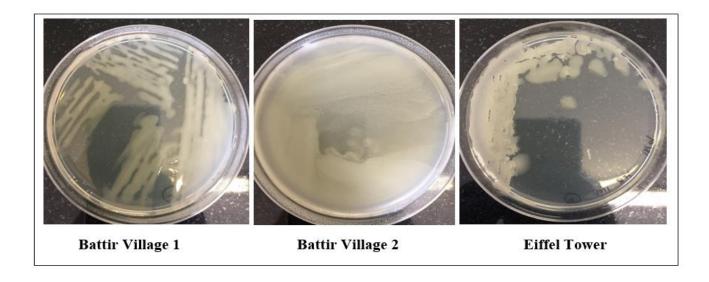


Figure 4.2-F: Sub-cultures of three different types of bacteria isolated from two main plates of Battier Village, Eiffel Twoer, respectively.

4.2 Amplification of the 16s rDNA of 38 sample using Golden Mixture 7 (G7)

DNA sample (38) which were extracted from different soil sources were amplified by G7 mixture and gave positive amplification product of 16s rDNA with different size, as seen in **Figures 4.3**; most samples were gave positive amplification product with size of 500bp and 600bp, some samples exhibit faint band with molecular size at 300bp as in figure 4.3-A, figure 4.3-C.

The primers were identified based on a known PCR products with paired primers which were published in a previous study by Barghouthi in 2011 (Barghouthi 2011), depending on" Table 6", paired primers (QUGP-F4*QUGP-Rn2) and (QUGP-Fn3*QUGP-Rn2) were responsible for amplification of a 500bp and 600bp amplicons, respectively. Figure 4.3 A and B Lane number 1 isolate

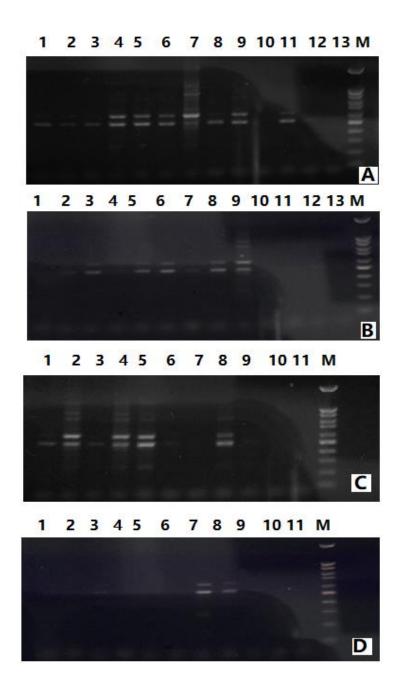


Figure 4.3: 1.2% agarose gel electrophoresis representing results of amplification of extracted DNA obtained from each bacterial isolate by G7 mixture. A and B: lanes 1-11 represent DNA samples, lane 12: *S. pyogenes* and lane 13 is negative control. 3-C D: lanes 1-8 represent DNA samples, lane 9: *S. pyogenes* and lane 11 is negative control.

4.3 DNA sequence alignment and bacterial identification

After amplicons were sequenced and aligned using BLAST

(https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi?PROGRAM=blastn&PAGE_TYPE=BlastSearch&LI

NK_LOC=blasthome), different bacilli species were identified in different soil sources.

Lysinibacillus. sp was detected in different soil sources; Stanford University and Tiberias Lake

1 with similarity (>98%), in Eiffel Tower and Sea of Marmara with similarity (<98%).

Lysinibacillus fusiformis was detected in Louver Museum, Austria, Battier Village (>98%).

Bacillus cereus with different strain was detected in Tiberias Lake 2 & 3, Basel metro and

Norway 2 with similarity (>98%). Other Bacillus spp with different strain was detected in

Tiberias lake3, Norway 1 and Sea of Marmara with similarity (>98%) and in Jordan and the

Naqab desert (<98%). The isolate of Hammamat Maein was Peribacillus asahii strain OM18

(99%) based on F4 and Rn2 primers, in the Rhine River side sample, the isolates were Bacillus amyloliquefaciens strain CS13 and Bacillus subtilis strain UIS0380 (99%) based on used

(F4*Rn2) and (Fn3*Rn2) respectively.

In the Naqab desert 2 sample, bacteria were identifying of *Bacillus safensis* with similarity (99%) based on F4*Rn2 primers and *Bacillus paranthracis* strain AA38 (98) based on Fn3* Rn2 primer. While in Eiffel Tower sample, *Bacillus safensis* strain PgKB20 was detected but with sequencing identity (98%) based on FN3*Rn2 primers. In Norway1 and Naqab desert 2, two types of bacteria were detected which *Lelliottia amnigena* strain SatS.3 and *Bacillus paranthracis* strain AA38 with sequencing identity (98%) and (88%), respectively.

In Battier Village 1, *Lysinibacillus sphaericus* strain DH-B01 was identified with sequencing identity (99%) based on F4*Rn2. The control *S. pyogenes* was identified as *Streptococcus*

pyogenes strain 4063-05 (99%) based on F4 *Rn2 primers. **Table 4.1** show the soil sources and identified bacteria using Blast tool.

Table 4.1 show the soil sources (see Appendix 1) and identified bacteria using Blast tool.

| Soil source | Position | Blast identification, | PCR and sequencing |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | on Figure 3.3 Gel | DNA sequence (%) identity | primers sequenced with |
| | | | (primer) |
| Stanford University | A1 | Lysinibacillus sp. BAB-5854 (99) | (F4), Rn2 |
| Louvre Museum | A5 | Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3 (99) | (F4), Rn2 |
| Louvre Museum | A5 | Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3 (99) | (Fn3), Rn2 |
| Tiberias Lake1 | A8 | Lysinibacillus sp. strain CL03-7 (99) | (F4), Rn2 |
| Tiberias Lake2 | A9 | Bacillus cereus strain af-B25 (99) | (F4), Rn2 |
| Tiberias Lake2 | A9 | Bacillus cereus strain UIS0932 (99) | (Fn3), Rn2 |

| A11 | Bacillus sp. (in: Bacteria) strain CM-CNRG | (F4), Rn2 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | 602 | |
| | (99) | |
| A11 | Bacillus cereus strain JCM 2152 | (Fn3), Rn2 |
| | (98) | |
| B3 | Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3 | (F4), Rn2 |
| | (99) | |
| B3 | Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3 | (Fn3), Rn2 |
| | (99) | |
| B5 | Peribacillus asahii strain OM18 | (F4), Rn2 |
| | (99) | |
| B5 | Peribacillus asahii strain OM18 | (Fn3), Rn2 |
| | (95) | |
| B6 | Bacillus cereus strain S8 | (F4), Rn2 |
| | (99) | |
| B6 | Bacillus cereus strain HFBPR40 (99) | (Fn3), Rn2 |
| B9 | Bacillus amyloliquefaciens strain CS13 | (F4), Rn2 |
| | (100) | |
| B9 | Bacillus subtilis strain UIS0380 | (Fn3), Rn2 |
| | (100) | |
| C2 | Lysinibacillus sphaericus strain DH-B01 | (F4), Rn2 |
| | (99) | |
| | B3 B3 B5 B6 B6 B9 | A11 Bacillus cereus strain JCM 2152 (98) B3 Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3 (99) B5 Peribacillus asahii strain OM18 (99) B5 Peribacillus asahii strain OM18 (95) B6 Bacillus cereus strain S8 (99) B6 Bacillus cereus strain HFBPR40 (99) B9 Bacillus amyloliquefaciens strain CS13 (100) B9 Bacillus subtilis strain UIS0380 (100) C2 Lysinibacillus sphaericus strain DH-B01 |

| Battir 1 | C2 | Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain P-R2A48 | (Fn3), Rn2 |
|-------------------|----|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| | | (99) | |
| Battir 2 | C3 | Bacillus cereus strain EdyKolBc (99) | (F4), Rn2 |
| Norway1 | C4 | Bacillus sp. H2O-1 | (F4), Rn2 |
| Norway1 | C4 | (99) **Lelliottia amnigena strain SatS.3 (88) | (Fn3), Rn2 |
| Norway2 | C5 | Bacillus cereus strain af-B25 | (F4), Rn2 |
| | | (99) | |
| Naqab Desert 1 | C6 | Bacillus sp. strain 207.1 (97) | (F4), Rn2 |
| Naqab Desert 2 | C8 | Bacillus safensis strain M46 (99) | (F4), Rn2 |
| Naqab Desert 2 | C8 | Bacillus paranthracis strain AA38 (98) | (Fn3), Rn2 |
| Amman/ Jordan | D3 | Bacillus sp. Uz1013 (96) | (F4), Rn2 |
| Eiffel Tower | D7 | Lysinibacillus sp. BAB-4328 (96) | (F4), Rn2 |
| Eiffel Tower | D7 | Bacillus safensis strain PgKB20 (98) | (Fn3), Rn2 |
| Sea of Marmara | D8 | Bacillus sp. strain DMAJP21 (99) | (F4), Rn2 |
| Sea of Marmara | D8 | Lysinibacillus sp. strain NP05 (97) | (Fn3), Rn2 |

| Control | A12, B12, | Streptococcus pyogenes strain 4063-05 | (F4), Rn2 |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| (Streptococcus pyogenes) | C9, D9 | (99) | |
| | | | |

4.4 Relatedness of isolates

The multiple sequence alignment of 16s rDNA was done on different soils isolates using ClastalW (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalo/). Phylogenetic trees shown below, were constructed using MEGA-X software (Molecular Evolutionary Genetics Analysis) to show the degree of similarity among different isolates as represented by the identified matching organism.

4.4.1. Maximum Likelihood relationship among different species of Bacillus in different soil samples:

The multiple alignment file in **Appendix 2** was used to create phylogram using MEGA-X software based on bootstrap analysis of 1000 replicates to evaluate the confidence of trees topologies. The *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strain DSM 50071 was used as an outgroup in construct the phylogeny tree of 500bp DNA sequences.

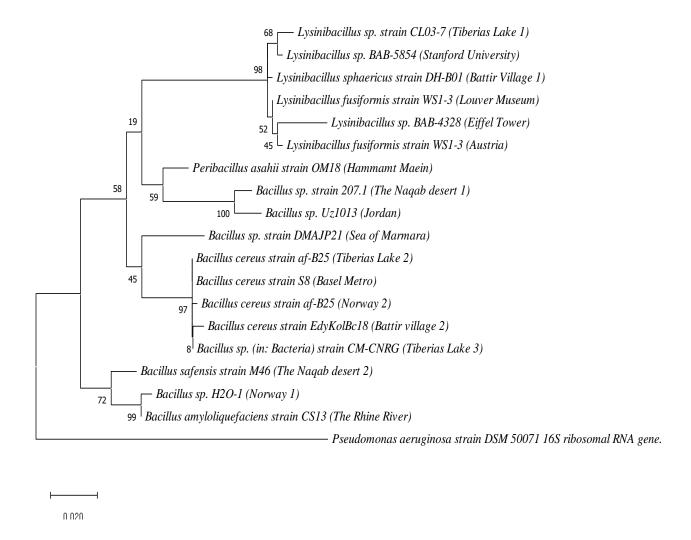


Figure 4.4.1: Maximum Likelihood relationship among different species of Bacillus in different soil samples, The *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strain DSM 50071 was used as an outgroup.

4.4.2 Maximum Likelihood relationship among different species of Bacillus in different soil samples:

The multiple alignment file in **Appendix 2** was used to create phylogram using MEGA-X software based on bootstrap analysis of 1000 replicates to evaluate the confidence of trees topologies. The *Pseudomonas kribbensis* strain CHA-19 was used as an outgroup in construct the phylogeny tree of 600bp DNA sequences.

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Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3. (Austria)

Lysinibacillus sp. strain NP05. (Sea of Marmara)

Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3. (Louver Museum)

Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain P-R2A48. (Battir Village 1)

P seudom onas kribbensis strain CHA-19 16S ribosomal RNA gene.

Peribacillus asahii strain OM18. (Hammamt Maein)

Bacillus subtilis strain UIS0380. (The Rhine River)

Bacillus safensis strain PgKB20. (Eiffel Tower)

Bacillus cereus strain UIS0932. (Tiberias Lake 2)

Bacillus paranthracis strain AA38. (The Naqab Desert 2)

Bacillus cereus strain HFBPR40. (Basel Metro)

Lelliottia amnigena strain SatS.3. (Norway 1)
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Figure 4.4.2: Maximum Likelihood relationship among different species of Bacillus in different soil samples, The *Pseudomonas kribbensis* strain CHA-19 was used as an outgroup.

Chapter 5: Discussion

5.1 Discussion

Population of bacteria in soil can boom or decline in parts of soil in few days depending on changes in soil moisture, temperature, and carbon substrate (Bhattarai et al, 2015).

In this study, most isolates from different soil sources belonged to endospore forming genera including *Bacillus*, *Lysinibacillus*, and *Peribacillus*. Clearly, their ability to form endospores enabled them to survive harsh environments; An indicative of their abilities to resist environmental stress. Most aerobic spore formers are ubiquitous and can be readily isolated from different sources, also soil is considered the primary habitat of endospore-forming bacteria (Todar 2004).

Lysinibacillus fusiformis is rod-shaped, gram-positive bacterium that belongs to family Bacillaceae and genus Lysinibacillus, it can cause topical skin ulcers, respiratory illnesses and severe sepsis. It can be isolated from different environmental sources including farming soil and factory waste water. Its endospores can resists high temperatures, ultraviolet, and desiccation; therefore can survive for long-periods of time (Sulaiman et al, 2018).

Lysinibacillus species differ from Bacillus species in cell wall composition; the cell walls of Lysinibacillus consist of two diagnostic types of amino acids; lysine and aspartate, whereas cell walls of genus Bacillus contain meso-diaminopimelic acid (Sulaiman et al, 2018).

Lysinibacillus fusiformis was isolated from cosmetic samples by using 16s rDNA sequencing methods (Sulaiman et al, 2018).

Bacillus subtilis which was isolated from the Rhine River side soil belongs to family Bacillaceae. It is found naturally in soils, in 2019; Bacillus subtilis was isolated from different soil samples by Madika et al for screening its ability to produce amylase (Madika et al, 2019). In another study; Bacillus subtilis MH-4 isolates from soils showed good antimicrobial activity, the antibiotic was proven to be bacitracin (Jamil et al, 2007).

Bacillus cereus isolates were isolated from different soil sources in this work including; Norway, Basel Metro and Tiberias Lake. In 2014, Shukla et al showed that most isolates of Bacillus spp from different samples of soil have a high level of resistance or decreased susceptibility to Ampicillin and Ceftriaxone (Singh et al, 2018).

Bacillus amyloliquefaciens isolate was from Rhine River soil with 100% similarity, in 2015, Xiong et al isolated the Bacillus amyloliquefaciens JK6 from the rhizosphere soil of healthy tomato plants and to evaluate the antimicrobial compound produced by JK6 against Ralstonia solanacearum (Xiong et al, 2015); a Gram negative bacterium that causes wilt diseases in plants. B. cereus and B. amyloliquefaciens are considered the most types of Bacillus species with abilities of producing Biological Control Agents (BCAs) which in turn control soil-borne plant pathogens (Xiong et al, 2015).

Bacillus paranthracis with similarity of 98% was isolated from the Naqab desert soil, Osman and Yin identified *B. paranthracis* as plant growth-promoting rhizobacteria (PGPR), they showed how it can enhance the growth of pea plant (Osman and Yin 2018). Bacillius safensis was isolated from Naqab soil and Eiffel Tower samples with more than 98% similarity, common habitats of *B. safensis* are industrial effluents, oil polluted sites, saline desert, insect guts, rhizosphere, human and animal excreta (Lateef et al, 2015). *B. safensis* was first isolated

as contaminant in a spacecraft assembly facility (SAF) at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Satomi et al, 2006).

Peribacillus asahii is a mesophilic bacterium that was isolated from soil also belongs to family *Bacillaceae*, in 2004; Yumoto et al discovered a novel bacterium species which was isolated from soil with its ability to deodorize the bad smell generated from short fatty acid oxidation, this bacterium is classified as *Bacillus asahii* (Yumoto et al, 2004).

Only one isolate was a Gram negative bacterium that belonged to family *Enterobacteriaceae*, it was identified as *Lelliottia amnigena*, according to taxonomy browser NCBI and has other homotypic names as *L. amnigena* and *Enterobacetr amunigenus*. It is a new *Enterobacter sp*. that causes soft rot disease on harvested onion (Liu and Tang 2016)

Of the identified bacteria in this study, the *Bacillus spp.* were dominant. *Bacillus spp.* are considered most ubiquitous among other bacterial genera of the soil, it has multiple ecological functions in soil ecosystems, the cause of abundance of *Bacillus spp.* (Saxena et al, 2020). Many species of *Bacillus* have a wide range applications in biodefense, biofuel production, biofertilizer, biocontrol, and bioenzyme production (Liu et al, 2019). *Bacillus* species are responsible of several infections in human including self-limited food poisoning, localized infections related to trauma such as ocular infections, and anthrax (Baumgardner 2012).

Bacillus spp show antagonistic activity through exerting extracellular metabolites such as antibiotics and cell wall hydrolases. Also, Bacillus spp. can improve plant response to pathogen attack by triggering systemic resistance. Bacillus spp enhance plant growth through nitrogen fixation, phytohormone production and phosphate solubilization.

All soil samples in this study produced positive results, they were stored under aerobic conditions for many years (more than 9 years) in the laboratory at room temperature and this could be the cause for presence of mostly endospore formers and the rarity of other types of bacteria including most Gram-negative bacteria. This was confirmed when soil samples were cultured directly on MacConkey agar, mostly plates remain clean with no growth, except for one appeared to be of the pseudomonads; probably *Lelliottia* which showed similarity to *Pseudomonas krebbensis* (600-phylogenetic tree, Section 4.4.2). To show the differences between isolates; phylogenetic tree was constructed using ClustalW (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalo/) and Mega X software for sequence lengths of 500bp and another for 600bp sequences. Distance between isolates showed little variation among similar species but wider variations could be observed as seen with *Lelliottia amnigena*

Depending on this study, the presence of *Bacillus spp*. in different soil samples which were stored for several years made it the most dominant Genus found in soils. Ability of this type of bacteria to survive under stress environment through formation of endospores help to protect it from these harsh conditions. The absence of other types of bacteria which are usually found in fresh soils may be related to storage conditions which were not suitable for maintaining them viable (inside the plastic bags in drawers (in dark)) leading to their death. Additionally; some types pf bacteria which are usually found in fresh soils are non-spores former and were most likely unable to survive these storage conditions.

and *Pseudomonas* serving as outgroup sequences in the phylogenetic trees.

5.2 Conclusions

Depending on results of this study, numbers of *Bacillus spp*. were identified in different samples of soil which were stored for several years. This indicated that most common type of bacteria that can live in stored soils for long period of time were endospore formers belonging to Family *Bacillaceae* mostly of the genera *Bacillus*, *Lysinibacillus*, and *Peribacillus*. Therefore, keeping clean environment is a necessity for maintaining healthy microbial population and healthy balanced living environment for higher organisms.

The absence of less tolerant species in stored soils for years under aerobic condition may have resulted in the death of these species which are usually present in fresh soil samples while retaining the endospore-forming species.

Based on this study, some sources of samples may contain specific species such as observed with Hammamt Maein groundwater, Battir village, Eiffel Tower and Austria. It also can be concluded that *Bacillus spp*. were the most dominant bacteria that found in stored soils for years rather than other types of bacteria.

5.3 Recommendations

This study could carry important recommendations to given the great economic and ecological importance of *Bacillus spp*. that found in soils. *Bacillus spp*. have many applications in biodefense, biocontrol, biofuel production and biofertilizers. Due to this importance of *Bacillus* and due to their ability to survive for several years in soil, it is necessary to find advanced methods for rapid and comprehensive research to study the important applications of these *Bacillus spp*. which have low cost of maintenance, preservation and propagation leading to low-cost production of their byproducts on cheap growth media.

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Appendix 1

Table A1.1. The sources of sample soil, the type of isolate in each soil and who gave the soil samples.

*The yellow star of figures below refers to the specific place of soil samples which were collected from a depth of 5-10cm by Prof. Sameer A. Barghouthi.

| Sample | Position | Blast identification, | Gift from |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| location | on Figure 3.3 Gel | DNA sequence (%) identity | |
| Stanford | A1 | Lysinibacillus sp. BAB-5854 | Dr. Samira |
| University | | (99) | Barghouthi |
| Austria | В3 | Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3 (99) | Dr. M Qadi |
| Austria | В3 | Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3 (99) | Dr. M. Qadi |
| Norway1 | C4 | Bacillus sp. H2O-1 (99) | Traveler |
| Norway1 | C4 | Bacillus sp. (in: Bacteria) strain NRC5 (89) | Traveler |
| Norway2 | C5 | Bacillus cereus strain af-B25 (99) | Traveler |
| Naqab Desert 1 | C6 | Bacillus sp. strain 207.1 (97) | Gift from |

| | | | Ms. Dua Abo Sway |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Naqab Desert 2 | C8 | Bacillus safensis strain M46 (99) | Gift from |
| Naqab Desert 2 | C8 | Bacillus paranthracis strain AA38 | Ms. Abo Sway Gift from |
| Amman/ | D3 | (98) Bacillus sp. Uz1013 | Ms. Abo Sway Gift from |
| Jordan | | (96) | Mrs.Samia |
| Control | A12, B12, | Streptococcus pyogenes strain 4063-05 | Barghouthi Clinical isolate, |
| (Streptococcus pyogenes) | C9, D9 | (99) | Faculty of Medicine |



| Eiffel Tower | D7 | Lysinibacillus sp. BAB-4328 | (96) |
|--------------|----|---------------------------------|------|
| Eiffel Tower | D7 | Bacillus safensis strain PgKB20 | (98) |



| Hammamat Maein | B5 | Peribacillus asahii strain OM18 | (99) |
|----------------|----|---------------------------------|------|
| Hammamat Maein | B5 | Peribacillus asahii strain OM18 | (95) |



| Basel Metro | B6 | Bacillus cereus strain S8 | (99) |
|-------------|----|--------------------------------|------|
| Basel Metro | В6 | Bacillus cereus strain HFBPR40 | (99) |



| Louvre Museum | A5 | Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3 | (99) |
|---------------|----|----------------------------------------|------|
| Louvre Museum | A5 | Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain WS1-3 | (99) |



| The Rhine River | В9 | Bacillus amyloliquefaciens strain CS13 | (100) |
|-----------------|----|----------------------------------------|-------|
| The Rhine River | В9 | Bacillus subtilis strain UIS0380 | (100) |



| Tiberias Lake1 | A8 | Lysinibacillus sp. strain CL03-7 | (99) |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Tiberias Lake2 | A9 | Bacillus cereus strain af-B25 | (99) |
| Tiberias Lake2 | A9 | Bacillus cereus strain UIS0932 | (99) |
| Tiberias Lake3 | A11 | Bacillus sp. (in: Bacteria) strain CM | -CNRG |
| | | 602 | (99) |
| Tiberias Lake3 | A11 | Bacillus cereus strain JCM 2152 | (98) |



| Sea of Marmara | D8 | Bacillus sp. strain DMAJP21 | (99) |
|----------------|----|--------------------------------|------|
| Sea of Marmara | D8 | Lysinibacillus sp. strain NP05 | (97) |



| Battir 1 | C2 | Lysinibacillus sphaericus strain DH-B01 (99) |
|----------|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Battir 1 | C2 | Lysinibacillus fusiformis strain P-R2A48 (99) |
| Battir 2 | С3 | Bacillus cereus strain EdyKolBc (99) |

Appendix 2

CLUSTAL O (1.2.4) multiple sequence alignment

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalo

A2.1: The 500bp sequences Isolate number as indicated in Figure 3.1 except No 14 isolate referred to *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strain DSM 50071 as an outgroup (not related reference bacterium).

CLUSTAL O (1.2.4) multiple sequence alignment

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| No13>2-500BP-F4 B01 002 | GGAATTGAGGGGCCCGCACAA 22 | |
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A2.2: The 600bp sequences isolate numbered as in Figure 3.1 except No 14 isolate referred to *Pseudomonas kribbensis* strain 46-2 as an outgroup (not related reference bacterium).

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