## EFFECT OF THE IRON SOURCES ON THE SIDEROPHORE PRODUCED FROM BACILLUS POLYMYXA

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## Abstract

To investigate the siderophore production from  $Bacillus\ polymyxa$ , an iron free combined carbon source medium has been used for cultivation. In the condition without addition of iron exhibit the long lag phase whereas Na<sub>2</sub>FeEDTA, 0.1-2.0  $\mu$ M FeCl<sub>3</sub>. 6H<sub>2</sub>O and DFOB can reduce the lag phase period. Siderophore produced from  $B.\ polymyxa$  was detected in the condition present only 10-20 ng/ml of DFOB during the stationary phase of growth.

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