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**Abstract** 

## Cloning Of Microbial Lipase Of A Metagenomic Library Of Aquifer From Yucatán

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**Abstract:** The microbial lipases represent an important group of enzymes for biotechnological applications, given that they are specific for certain substrates, stable in organic solvents and they have a high regio-enantioselectivity. The strategy implemented was a screening of a metagenomic library of the Yucatan's aquifer, with the objective of finding lipase genes. We analyzed 6600 clones on selective medium containing rhodamine B and olive oil, obtaining 15 positives clones that showed lipolytic activity, among these, we selected the clones with biggest fluorescent halos on plate screening. Afterwards it was purified for the sequencing and supercontig of 32 kb was assembled. By using bioinformatics tools we found the predicted ORFs for some hypothetic proteins and sequences with no hits. Further Blast analysis retrieved a sequence of phospholipase from *Fusarium Oxysporum*, however the E-value denoted that data possibly is not reliable, reason why we will search the lipase sequence by lose of function though the use of transposition *in vivo*. Likewise, we will know if the data obtained by bioinformatics analysis is true.

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