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## ABSTRACT

Probiotic is a live microorganism, capable of improving health and growth if given to the right species of probiotic. This research was aimed to examine the effect of different probiotics on development of growth, survival and body composition of fingerling Kerai Lampam. The treatment used of this experiment is a completely randomized with three treatment which is two different species of probiotic and control that do not added probiotic. The fingerlings were immersed every seven days with two different species of bacteria, *Bacillus pocheonensis* and *Lysinibacillus fusiformis* with concentration of  $10^6$  CFU $mL^{-1}$ . The growth, survival and body composition parameters were measured prior and after one month of culture. According to the result, the growth and body composition showed no significance differences between the treatment ( $P > 0.05$ ). However, it was relatively larger in the treatment treated with probiotic. Treated fish did not show any sign of infection during the experiment. In conclusion, both species of probiotic was not able to enhance the development of fingerlings Kerai Lampam.

## ABSTRAK

Probiotik adalah mikroorganisma hidup, yang mampu meningkatkan kesihatan dan pertumbuhan jika diberi spesies probiotik yang tepat. Kajian ini bertujuan untuk mengkaji kesan probiotik yang berlainan terhadap perkembangan pertumbuhan, kelangsungan hidup dan komposisi badan anak ikan Kerai Lampam. Rawatan yang digunakan untuk kajian ini ialah secara rawak sepenuhnya dengan tiga rawatan iaitu dua spesies probiotik yang berlainan dan satu rawatan yang tidak ditambah probiotik. Untuk tujuan ini, anak ikan itu direndam setiap tujuh hari dengan dua spesies bakteria berlainan, *Bacillus pocheonensis* dan *Lysinibacillus fusiformis* dengan kepekatan  $10^6$  CFU/mL<sup>-1</sup>. Parameter pertumbuhan, survival dan komposisi badan diukur sebelum dan selepas satu bulan kajian. Berdasarkan hasil kajian, pertumbuhan dan komposisi badan tidak menunjukkan perbezaan yang signifikan antara rawatan ( $P > 0.05$ ). Walaubagaimanapun, kajian menunjukkan rawatan yang dirawat dengan probiotik lebih tinggi. Ikan yang dirawat tidak menunjukkan sebarang jangkitan sepanjang kajian. Sebagai kesimpulan, kedua-dua spesies probiotik tidak dapat meningkatkan perkembangan anak ikan Kerai Lampam

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATION

DOF	Department of Fisheries
kJ	Kilojoules (unit of energy)
sp	Species
CFU	Colony forming unit
ml	Milimetre
°C	Degree celcius
h	Hour
g	Gram
SE	Standard error
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
%	Percentage

## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

Aquaculture industry in Malaysia plays a vital part as real provider of animal protein that can improve the economy of our country. Aquaculture is an essential method for expanding food security for local production and increase export incomes. Fish has been comprehensively known as a good source of protein and furthermore they are good for maintenance of healthy body (Andrew, 2001). At southeast Asian region which include Peninsular Malaysia and the island of Borneo, consist of highest freshwater diversity in the world (Zakaria Ismail, 1990). As stated by Inger and Chin (1962), Mohsin and Ambak (1983), in Malaysia the most species are fishes in the sub-family Cyprininae (i.e. genera Barbodes, Barbonymus, Cyclocheilichthys, Hampala, Osteochillus, Puntius and Tor). Family Cyprinidae forms the largest family in terms of number of genera and species in almost every water body in the region (Mohsin & Ambak, 1983; Zakaria Ismail, 1990).

In aquaculture, a technique of breeding to produce new strain from two distinct species is called hybridization. Production of several species of freshwater and marine fishes is from hybridisation as it play a significant role for in increasing aquaculture production. The purpose of hybrid production is to improve traits by combine desirable traits of two species into a single group of fishes such as improve growth rate and stronger resistance to disease (Bartley et. al, 2001). According to Aminur Rah et. al (2013), hybrid produced is to enhance development rate, productivity by hybrid vigor, produce desirable trait, prevent unwanted reproduction through induced breeding using own broodstock (sterile fish), combine valuable characteristic of their parent, for example, good quality of flesh,

disease resistance and better environmental tolerances. These were demonstrated in hybrid catfish in Thailand, hybrid striped bass in the USA, hybrid tilapia in Israel and hybrid characids in Venezuela. This technique was implemented to produce better commercialize fish. This fish have higher market value and quite limited because hybrid fish depends on availability of the broodstock in the wild. In this study, Kerai Lampam (*Hypsibarbus wetmorei*, Kerai X *Barbodes gonionotus*, Lampam jawa) was selected as our model organism for the probiotic treatment. Lemon fin barb hybrid is a cross between the male broodstock, Lemon fin barb (kerai kunyit), *Hypsibarbus wetmorei*, and the female broodstock Silver barb (lampam Jawa) *Barbodes gonionotus*, can reproduce in captivity. The hybrid has the external features of the lemon fin barb with the fast growing feature of the silver barb.

Meanwhile one problem in hybridisation is the lack of growth promoter for hybrid fish. Growth promoter is needed to produce better fish quality compare with natural for commercialize purpose. The supplement of probiotic in fish, can be used to improve overall development. Probiotic is live microorganisms that colonize in the digestive system of the host. Probiotic act as a growth promoter by improving in digestion and good for health of the host (Gatesoupe et.al., 1999). It also able to improve nutrient absorption and it able to make high rate of growth feed efficiency and act as disease prevention of anti-nutritional factors present in the ingredients of pre digestion.

However, lack of studies have been carried out in using probiotic for growth performances of hybrid species and lack of supplement for Kerai Lampam. Thus, the aim of this study were :

- 1) To examine the effect of different probiotic on development of Kerai Lampam fingerling, hybrid breeding *Hypsibarbus wetmorei* (Kerai) and *Barbodes gonionotus* (Lampam Jawa)
- 2) To identify the best probiotic use in fingerling Kerai Lampam. The development were examined are growth, body composition, liver, survival and deformity.

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