# **Planococcus maritimus ML1206 Isolated from Wild Oysters Enhances the Survival of** *Caenorhabditis elegans* **against** *Vibrio anguillarum*

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#### Method

#### 1. C. elegans Length Determination

Ten synchronized *C. elegans* N2 in L1 stage were transferred to NGM medium coated with OP50 and ML1206, respectively. *C. elegans* were cultured at 20 °C to the 2-days adult stage. *C. elegans* were picked to slides covered with agarose, anesthetized with levamisole hydrochloride, and placed under a stereomicroscope to measure body length with a micrometer. The head (oral position) of the *C. elegans* was taken as the starting point, and following the middle part of the body to the tail part of the *C. elegans* was taken as the measurement endpoint. NIS elements software was used to calculate the body of the *C. elegans* body <sup>[1]</sup>. The test was performed three times.

# 2. C. elegans Motility Determination

Referring to the methods of Tsalik and Hobert<sup>[2]</sup>, the effect of ML1206 on *C. elegans* motility was tested. Ten synchronized *C. elegans* N2 in L1 stage were transferred to NGM medium coated with OP50

and ML1206, respectively. C. elegans were cultured at 20 °C to the 2-days adult stage. Then

the *C. elegans* were transferred to new NGM plates. After the free movement of *C. elegans* in the first minute, the bending times of the *C. elegans* within 30 s were observed and recorded under a stereoscopic microscope as the indicator of bending frequency. One bending of the body is defined as a change in the movement of the body along the corresponding X-axis during *C. elegans* crawling, assuming that the direction along the pharyngeal pump is the Y-axis<sup>[3]</sup>. The test was performed three times.

# 3. C. elegans Pharyngeal Pumping Experiment

Ten synchronized *C. elegans* N2 in L1 stage were transferred to NGM medium coated with OP50 and ML1206, respectively. *C. elegans* were cultured at 20 °C to the 2-days adult stage. Then the *C. elegans* were transferred to new NGM plates, the pump activity of *C. elegans* pharyngeal terminal bulb was observed through stereomicroscope (×400), and the number of pharyngeal pump activities within 1 min was recorded, the swallowing rate of *C. elegans* <sup>[1]</sup>. The test was performed three times.

# 4. C. elegans Reproductive Capacity Determination

Ten synchronized L1 N2 were selected to NGM medium coated with OP50 and ML1206, respectively. One plate was for one worm and kept *C. elegans* lay eggs at 20 °C. The parent *C. elegans* were transferred to a new NGM medium coated with OP50 and ML1206 every 12 h, and the number of eggs in each old culture dish was recorded until the *C. elegans* stopped laying eggs. The sum of eggs in plates of each group was the total number of eggs laid by 10 *C. elegans*, and the averages of offspring produced by each *C. elegans* were calculated to characterize the reproductive capacity of the parent *C. elegans*<sup>[1]</sup>. The test was performed three times.

#### Results

Table Sl. Stains from the intestine of oyster and perch

number	Stain number	Putative identity
1	M0101	Pseudoalteromonas haloplanktis 98.2%

2	M0102	Marinobacter hydrocarbonoclasticus 98.8%
3	M0103	Psychrobacter celer 98.8%
4 5	M0104 M0106	Pseudoalteromonas nigrifaciens 98.1% Lacinutrix undariae 98.0%
6	M0107	Pseudoalteromonas translucida 98.2%
7	M1201	Bacillus siamensis 98.0%
8	ML1202	Bacillus tequilensis 98.9%
9	ML1206	Planococcus maritimus 99.2%
10	ML1209	Pseudoalteromonas fuliginea 99.2%
11	ML1210	Sulfitobacter pontiacus 98.3%
12	ML1211	Olleya algicola 99.9%
13	ML1212	Bacillus flexus 98.8%
14	ML1216	Bacillus firmus 97.5%
15	ML1224	Pseudoalteromonas neustonica 97.3%
16	ML1226	Pseudovibrio japonicus 99.0%
17	ML1227	Bacillus altitudinis 98.4%
18	ML1229	Ruegeria atlantica 99.3%
19	YLY02	Vibrio alfacsensis 99.5%
20	YLY03	Sunxiuqinia elliptica 99.1%
21	YLY04	Maribius pontilimi 95.33%
22	YLY05	Idiomarina sediminum 98.9%
23	YLY06	Vibrio orientalis 100%
24	YLY07	Brumimicrobium mesophilum 95.2%
25	YLY08	Oceaniglobus indicus 93.4%
26	YLY09	Nitratireductor aquimarinus 98.1%
27	YLY10	Microbacterium esteraromaticum 98.1%
28	YLY13	Bacillus halosaccharovorans 98.8%
29	YLY14	Roseovarius pacificus 99.6%
30	YLY17	Shewanella indica 98.6%
31	YLY18	Vibrio atypicus 99.9%
32	YLY20	Ornithinimicrobium kibberense 95.7%
33	YLY21	Litoreibacter arenae 99.8%
34	YLY22	Halobacillus alkaliphilus 97.8%
35	YLY23	Jeotgalibacillus campisalis 99.0%
36	YLY25	Marinobacter pelagius 98.9%
37	YLY26	Stappia stellulata 99.1%
38	YLY27	Idiomarina aestuarii 99.4%
39	YLY28	Roseovarius halotolerans 98.9%
40	YLY29	Shimia biformata 97.8%
41	YLY32	Halomonas aestuarii 96.8%

Strain number	Hemolysis	Strain number	Hemolysis
M0101	+	YLY06	-
M0102	-	YLY07	-
M0103	+	YLY08	-
M0104	+	YLY09	-
M0106	+	YLY10	-
M0107	+	YLY13	+
ML1201	+	YLY14	+
ML1202	+	YLY17	+
ML1206	-	YLY18	+
ML1209	+	YLY20	-
ML1210	-	YLY21	-
ML1211	+	YLY22	+
ML1212	+	YLY23	+
ML1216	+	YLY25	-
ML1224	+	YLY26	-
ML1226	+	YLY27	-
ML1227	+	YLY28	-
ML1229	-	YLY29	+
YLY02	-	YLY32	-
YLY03	-	SDUM002245	+
YLY04	-	LGG	-
YLY05	-		

Table S2. Hemolysis of strains

Note: "+" means positive; "-"stands means negative

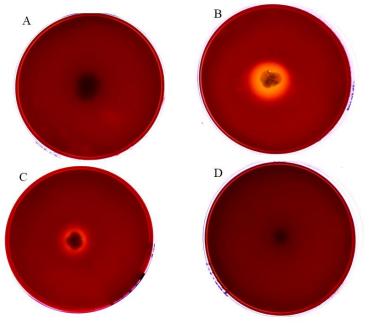


Figure S1. Hemolysis of some strains on 5% sheep blood agar (partial)

Note: A, strain ML1206; B, strain YLY14; C, control (V. anguillarum ); D, negative control (strain LGG)

Table S3 Low pH tolerance ability of twenty intestinal bacteria (Mean±SD)

Strain num-	OD <sub>600</sub> value		Acid-resistant	
ber	pH 7.4 (pH5.6 for LGG)	pH3.0	survival rate (%)	

M0102	$0.49 \pm 0.03$ cd,A	$0.05 \pm 0.05$ gh,B	$10.30 \pm 0.02$ gf
ML1206	$0.47 \pm 0.03$ cde,A	0.37±0.02 <sup>c,A</sup>	79.51±0.03 <sup>b</sup>
ML1210	$0.41\pm0.02^{\text{defg},A}$	$0.07 \pm 0.05$ gh,A	16.33±0.02 <sup>gf</sup>
ML1229	0.68±0.02 <sup>b,A</sup>	$0.08 \pm 0.01$ gh,A	$11.80 \pm 0.02$ gf
YLY02	$0.44{\pm}0.04^{\mathrm{deg,A}}$	$0.06 \pm 0.00$ gh,A	13.73±0.01 <sup>gf</sup>
YLY03	$0.81 \pm 0.02^{a,A}$	$0.09 \pm 0.02$ g,A	$11.12 \pm 0.02$ gf
YLY04	$0.38 \pm 0.03$ fg.A	$0.07 \pm 0.01$ gh,A	$18.45 \pm 0.04^{\text{gf}}$
YLY05	$0.45 \pm 0.02^{\text{de,A}}$	0.28±0.03 <sup>e,A</sup>	$61.14 \pm 0.05^{e}$
YLY06	0.68±0.01 <sup>b,A</sup>	0.13±0.01 <sup>f,A</sup>	$18.69 \pm 0.02^{\text{gf}}$
YLY07	$0.39 \pm 0.06^{\mathrm{efg,A}}$	$0.06 \pm 0.01$ gh,B	$16.67 \pm 0.03$ <sup>gf</sup>
YLY08	0.20±0.01 <sup>j,A</sup>	$0.05 \pm 0.01^{i,A}$	$23.89 \pm 0.04^{f}$
YLY09	0.38±0.03 <sup>gh,A</sup>	0.21±0.03 <sup>e,A</sup>	$54.62 \pm 0.04^{d}$
YLY10	$0.32 \pm 0.02$ hi	0.17±0.01 <sup>e</sup>	53.77±0.05 <sup>d</sup>
YLY20	$0.43 \pm 0.02^{defg}$	$0.07 \pm 0.01$ <sup>gh</sup>	$16.91 \pm 0.01^{gf}$
YLY21	$0.45 \pm 0.01^{def}$	$0.05 \pm 0.01$ gh	$11.77 \pm 0.01$ gf
YLY25	$0.31 \pm 0.03^{i,A}$	$0.26 \pm 0.02^{d,A}$	85.24±0.04b
YLY26	$0.29 \pm 0.01^{i,A}$	$0.07 \pm 0.01$ gh,A	$25.02 \pm 0.02^{f}$
YLY27	$0.30 \pm 0.02^{i,A}$	$0.07 \pm 0.00$ gh,B	$23.74 \pm 0.02^{f}$
YLY28	$0.44 \pm 0.02^{\text{de,A}}$	$0.06 \pm 0.00$ gh,B	$13.57 \pm 0.01^{\text{gf}}$
YLY32	$0.76 \pm 0.06^{a,A}$	$0.49 \pm 0.04^{b,A}$	65.56±0.10°
LGG	0.52±0.03 <sup>c,A</sup>	$0.62 \pm 0.02^{a,A}$	$118.71 \pm 0.02^{a}$

Note: different lowercase letters on superscript represent significant differences between different strains (p< 0.05); Different capital letters represent significant differences under different pH (p<0.05).

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Strain	D600 value		Bile salt tolerance
number	Bile salt 0.0%	Bile salt 0.3%	survival rate (%)
M0102	$0.41{\pm}0.08^{\rm ghij,A}$	$0.07\pm0.01^{\text{ghi},\text{B}}$	$17.75 \pm 0.03^{efg}$
ML1206	0.70±0.02 <sup>c,A</sup>	0.57±0.03 <sup>a,A</sup>	$81.84 \pm 0.04^{ab}$
ML1210	$0.46{\pm}0.04^{\mathrm{fgh,A}}$	$0.07\pm0.01$ ghi,B	$15.96 \pm 0.01^{efgh}$
ML1229	$0.46{\pm}0.02^{\mathrm{fgh,A}}$	$0.06 \pm 0.01^{hi,B}$	$12.46 \pm 0.01^{\text{fgh}}$
YLY02	$0.34\pm0.02^{jkl,A}$	$0.20\pm0.02^{e,A}$	57.06±0.06 <sup>c</sup>
YLY03	$0.42\pm0.02^{ghi,A}$	$0.10 \pm 0.01^{g,A}$	$24.91 \pm 0.03^{e}$
YLY04	$0.57 \pm 0.02^{\text{de,B}}$	$0.05 \pm 0.01$ <sup>hi,B</sup>	9.29±0.01 <sup>h</sup>
YLY05	$0.51 \pm 0.01^{\text{ef,A}}$	0.38±0.03 <sup>b,A</sup>	74.45±0.04 <sup>b</sup>
YLY06	0.70±0.02 <sup>c,A</sup>	0.56±0.03 <sup>a,A</sup>	79.60±0.03 <sup>ab</sup>
YLY07	0.32±0.02 <sup>1,B</sup>	$0.04{\pm}0.01^{\text{hi},\text{B}}$	$13.46 \pm 0.02^{\text{fgh}}$
YLY08	0.32±0.02 <sup>1,B</sup>	$0.04 \pm 0.00^{hi,B}$	$12.56 \pm 0.01^{\text{fgh}}$
YLY09	$0.43\pm0.02^{\text{gh,A}}$	0.27±0.03 <sup>c,A</sup>	63.90±0.07°
YLY10	$0.33 \pm 0.04$ kl,A	$0.04 \pm 0.01^{i,B}$	11.32±0.03 <sup>fgh</sup>
YLY20	$0.39\pm0.03^{hijkl,A}$	$0.05 \pm 0.01^{hi,B}$	$13.01 \pm 0.03^{\text{fgh}}$
YLY21	$0.40\pm0.02$ ghijk,A	$0.08{\pm}0.01^{\text{gh,B}}$	$20.16 \pm 0.03^{ef}$
YLY25	$0.45\pm0.05^{\mathrm{fgh,A}}$	$0.15 \pm 0.02^{f,A}$	35.12±0.07 <sup>d</sup>
YLY26	0.80±0.01 <sup>b,A</sup>	$0.06 \pm 0.00$ <sup>hi,B</sup>	7.50±0.01 <sup>h</sup>
YLY27	$0.60\pm0.01^{d,A}$	$0.04 \pm 0.00^{hi,B}$	6.67±0.00 <sup>h</sup>
YLY28	$0.47 \pm 0.03$ fg,A	$0.05{\pm}0.01^{\rm hi,B}$	$11.45 \pm 0.01^{\text{fgh}}$
YLY32	0.97±0.03 <sup>a,A</sup>	$0.23 \pm 0.04^{d,A}$	$24.10\pm0.04^{e}$
LGG	$0.35 \pm 0.02^{ijkl,A}$	0.30±0.02 <sup>c,A</sup>	87.42±0.05 <sup>a</sup>

Table S4. Bile salt tolerance ability of twenty intestinal bacteria (Mean±SD)

Note: different lowercase letters on superscript represent significant differences between different strains (p < 0.05);

Different capital letters represent significant differences under different bile salt concentration values (p<0.05).

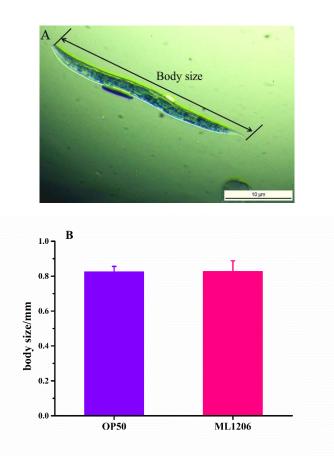


Figure S2. Effect of ML1206 strain on *C. elegans* growth: (a) Schematic diagram of *C. elegans* body length calculated with NIS elements software (b) Worms were grown in the presence of OP50 or ML1206 to the 2-day adult stage *C. elegans*. After anesthesia with levamisole hydrochloride, their body length was measured under a stereoscopic microscope ( $\times$ 400) with a micrometer. Data are representative of three independent experiments and presented as means ± SD.

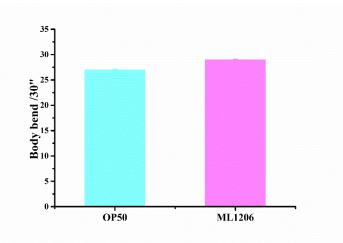


Figure S3. Effect of ML1206 strain on *C. elegans* body bending frequency: Worms were grown in the presence of OP50 or ML1206 to the 2-day adult stage *C. elegans*, and the body bending times of *C. elegans* within 30 S were recorded under a stereoscopic microscope (×400). Data are representative of three independent experiments and presented as means ± SD.

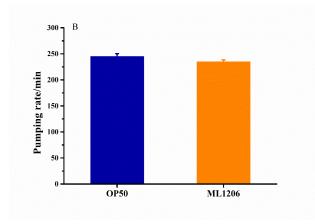


Figure S4. Effect of ML1206 strain on *C. elegans* pharyngeal pumping rate: Worms were grown in the presence of OP50 or ML1206 to the 2-day adult stage *C. elegans*. The worm was recorded within 1 min. Data are representative of three independent experiments and presented as means ± SD.

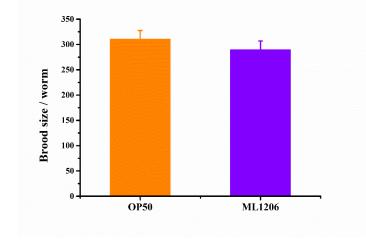


Figure S5. Effect of ML1206 strain on *C. elegans* reproduction ability: Average egg production per worm fed with OP50 or ML1206. Data are representative of three independent experiments and presented as means ± SD.

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