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Abstract: Fifty (50) Nile tilapia (*Orechromis niloticus*) and 50 Common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) were screened for Lactic acid bacteria (LAB) using specific media. The Antibacterial activity of LAB was estimated against pathogenic bacteria (*Aeromonas cavie* and *Pseudomonas fluorescence*). The results indicated that the recovered LAB isolates from intestine of Nile tilapia and common carp were 13(26%) and 4(8%), respectively. The isolated species were *Lactococcus lactis, lactobacillus animalis, lactobacillus plantarum, lactobacillus fermentum* and *lactobacillus raffino lactis* recovered from Nile Tilapia intestine, whereas *Lactococcus lactis, Lactobacillus animalis, Lactobacillus acidophilus* were isolated from Common carp. LAB isolates had an antibacterial effect against *Pseudomonas fluorescence* and *Aeromonas cavie*.

Dedication

To

My Father,

My Mother,

My Brother,

My Sisters and

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