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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

bp	base pair
°C	degree celsius
comb. nov.	combinatio nova (latin word) = new combination
cf.	confer (latin word) = compare
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTPs	deoxynucleotide triphosphate
etc.	et cetera (latin word) = and other things
et	latin word = and
et al.	et alibi (latin word) = and others
ex	latin word = from
f.	forma (latin word) = form
g	gram
g/l	gram per litre
g/ml	gram per milliliter
gen. nov.	genus novum (latin word) = new genus
i.e.	id est (latin word) = that is
in	in (latin word) = in
in vitro	latin word = in an artificial environment outside the living organism

km^2	square kilometre
M	molar
mM	millimolar
mm	millimetre
m^2	square metre
mg/l	milligram per litre
nm	nanometer
OD	optical density
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reactions
ppm	part per million
ppt	part per thousand
rpm	revolution per minute
RNA	ribonucleic acid
rRNA	ribosomal ribonucleic acid
SDS	sodium dodecyl sulfate
sensu	latin word = perception, opinion, thought, sense, view signification, meaning
spec. nov. or sp. nov.	species nova (latin word) = new species
Tm	melting temperature
µl	microliter
µm	micrometer
$\mu mol.m^{-2}.s^{-1}$	micro photon mole

The code of sampling site of each study areas in different periods of investigation.

Site names	Code
Sakon Nakhon Saltern in Sakon Nakhon province	SN
Udon Thani Saltern in Udon Thani province	UT
Phetchaburi Saltern in Phetchaburi province	PP
Chantaburi Saltern in Chantaburi province	CP
Samut Songkhram Saltern in Samut Songkhram province	SS
Natural hypersaline area in Nakhon Ratchasima province	NR
Phetchaburi saltern pond no.1 in evaporation step during February-May 2009	PP_1A
Phetchaburi saltern pond no.2 in evaporation step during February-May 2009	PP_2A
Phetchaburi saltern pond no.3 in evaporation step during February-May 2009	PP_3A
Phetchaburi saltern pond no.4 in evaporation step during February-May 2009	PP_4A
Phetchaburi saltern pond no.1 in evaporation step during October-December 2009	PP_1B
Phetchaburi saltern pond no.2 in evaporation step during October-December 2009	PP_2B
Phetchaburi saltern pond no.3 in evaporation step during October-December 2009	PP_3B
Phetchaburi saltern pond no.4 in evaporation step during October-December 2009	PP_4B
Samut Songkhram pond no.1 in evaporation step during February-May 2009	SS_1A

The code of sampling site of each study areas in different periods of investigation.

Site names	Code
Samut Songkhram pond no.2 in evaporation step during February-May 2009	SS_2A
Samut Songkhram pond no.3 in evaporation step during February-May 2009	SS_3A
Samut Songkhram pond no.4 in evaporation step during February-May 2009	SS_4A
Samut Songkhram pond no.1 in evaporation step during October-December 2009	SS_1B
Samut Songkhram pond no.2 in evaporation step during October-December 2009	SS_2B
Samut Songkhram pond no.3 in evaporation step during October-December 2009	SS_3B
Samut Songkhram pond no.4 in evaporation step during October-December 2009	SS_4B
Chanthaburi pond no.1 in evaporation step during February-May 2009	CP_1A
Chanthaburi pond no.1 in evaporation step during October-December 2009	CP_1B
Sakon Nakhon pond no.1 in evaporation step during February-May 2009	SN_1A
Sakon Nakhon pond no.1 in evaporation step during October-December 2009	SN_1B