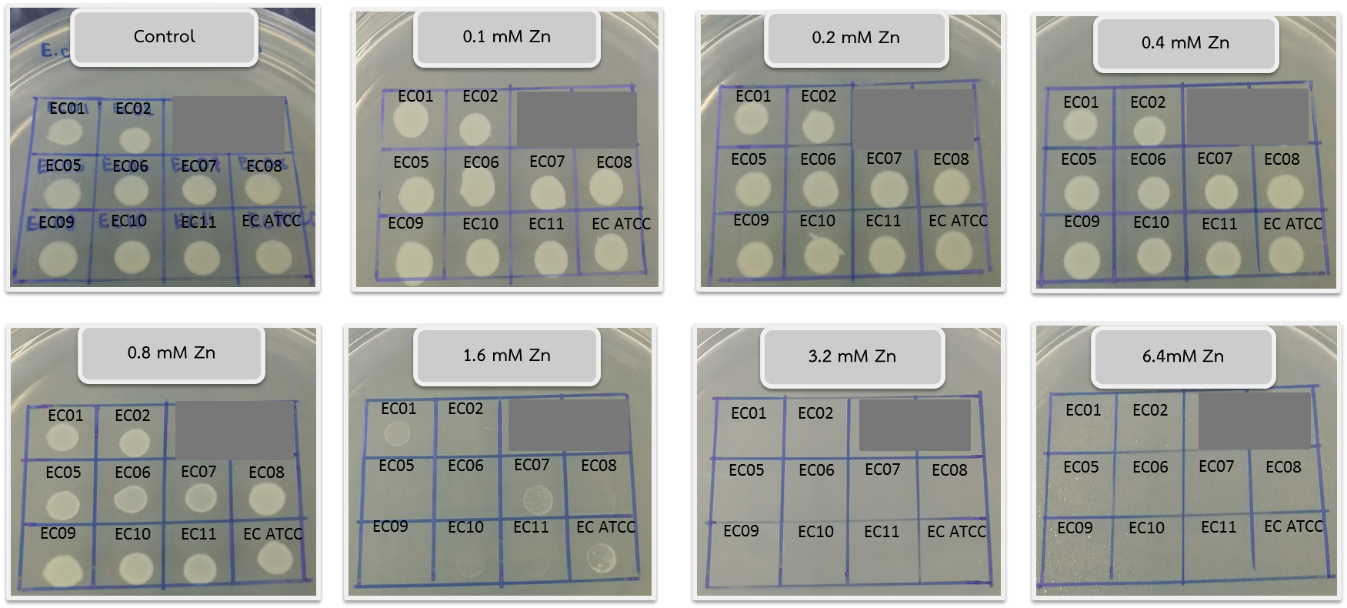


**Supplementary Figures 1**, **2** **and 3** The MICs of 9 isolates of *E. cloacae* and standard strain ATCC 13047 against cadmium were performed by the Agar Dilution method according to CLSI, 2012 recommendation



**Supplementary Figure 4** The MICs of 9 isolates of *E. cloacae* and standard strain ATCC 13047 against zinc were performed by the Agar Dilution method according to CLSI, 2012 recommendations



**Supplementary Figure 5** The MICs of 9 isolates of *E. cloacae* and standard strain ATCC 13047 against copper were performed by the Agar Dilution method according to CLSI, 2012 recommendations