

Figure S1. Samples of wastewater collected from different sites of three different plants (Delbshan, Kafr El-Zayat and Tanta) in El-Gharbia Governorate, Egypt, 1; raw water (influent), 2; sedimentation tank, 3; aeration tanks, 4; effluent.

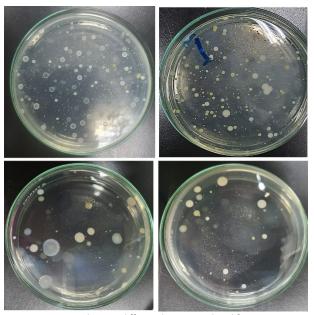


Figure S2. Images showing different bacteria isolated from wastewater

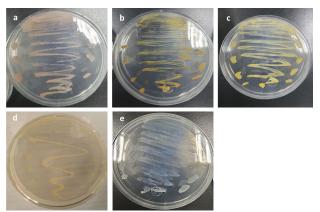


Figure S3. Pure cultures of bacterial isolates from wastewater a) isolate no. 1; b) isolate no. 3; c) isolate no. 7; d) isolate no. 15 and e) isolate no. 21

**Table S1.** Molecular characterization and percentage of similarity of the five most potent selected bacterial isolates from wastewater by 16S rRNA gene

Isolate no.	Name	Similarity	Accession no.	Length of base pair
1	Proteus sp.	99%	OR976477	375
3	Klebsiella sp.	98%	OR976475	377
7	Trabulsiella sp.	99%	OR98418 <i>9</i>	378
15	Escherichia sp.	99%	OR98415 <i>1</i>	376
21	Kosakonia sp.	99%	PP029192	433