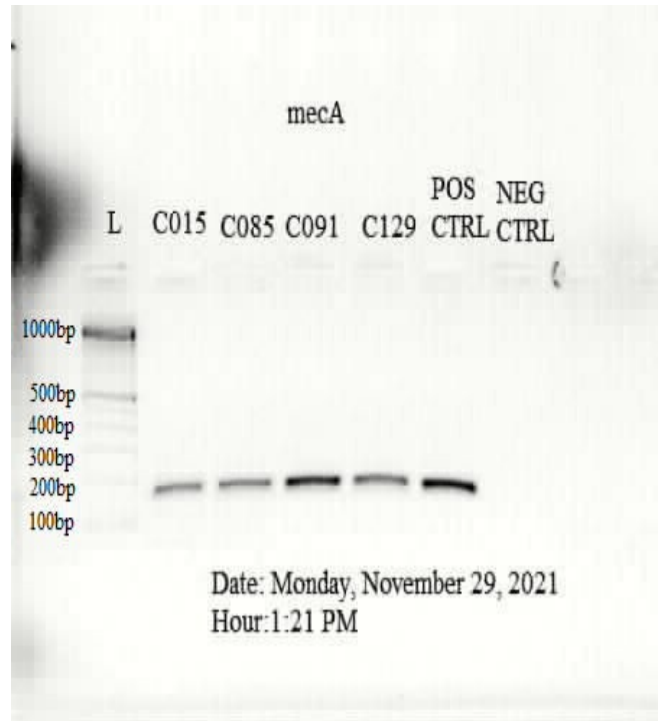
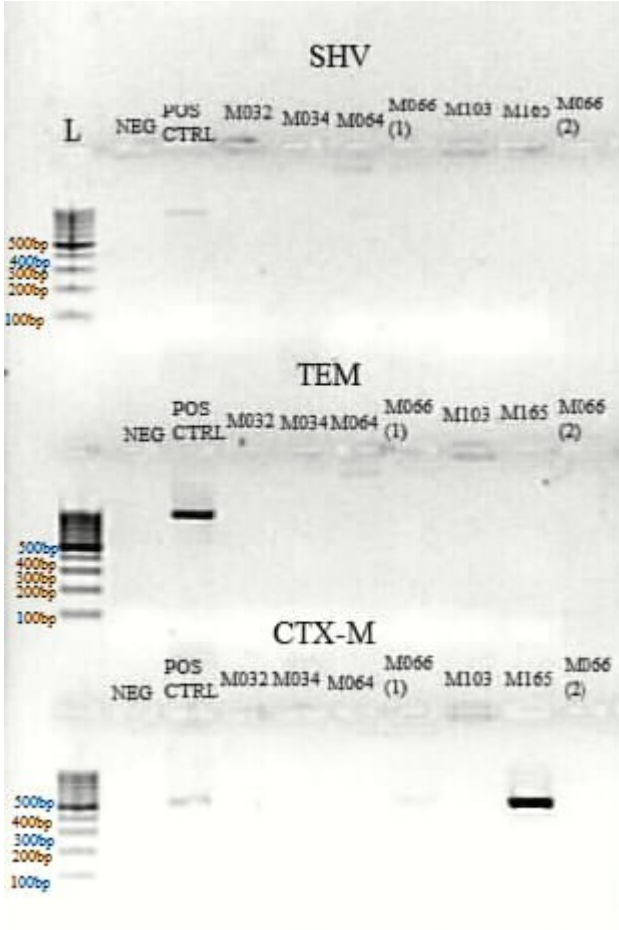


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3 **Fig 4: Presence of resistance genes in MDR**

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18 Fig 4A: Presence of *bla*CTX-M ESBL gene

Fig 4B: Presence of *mecA* gene

19 Fig 4A is the cropped image of the original gel. Fig4B is the original image of the gel. These images
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Fig 4A: Presence of *bla*CTX-M ESBL gene

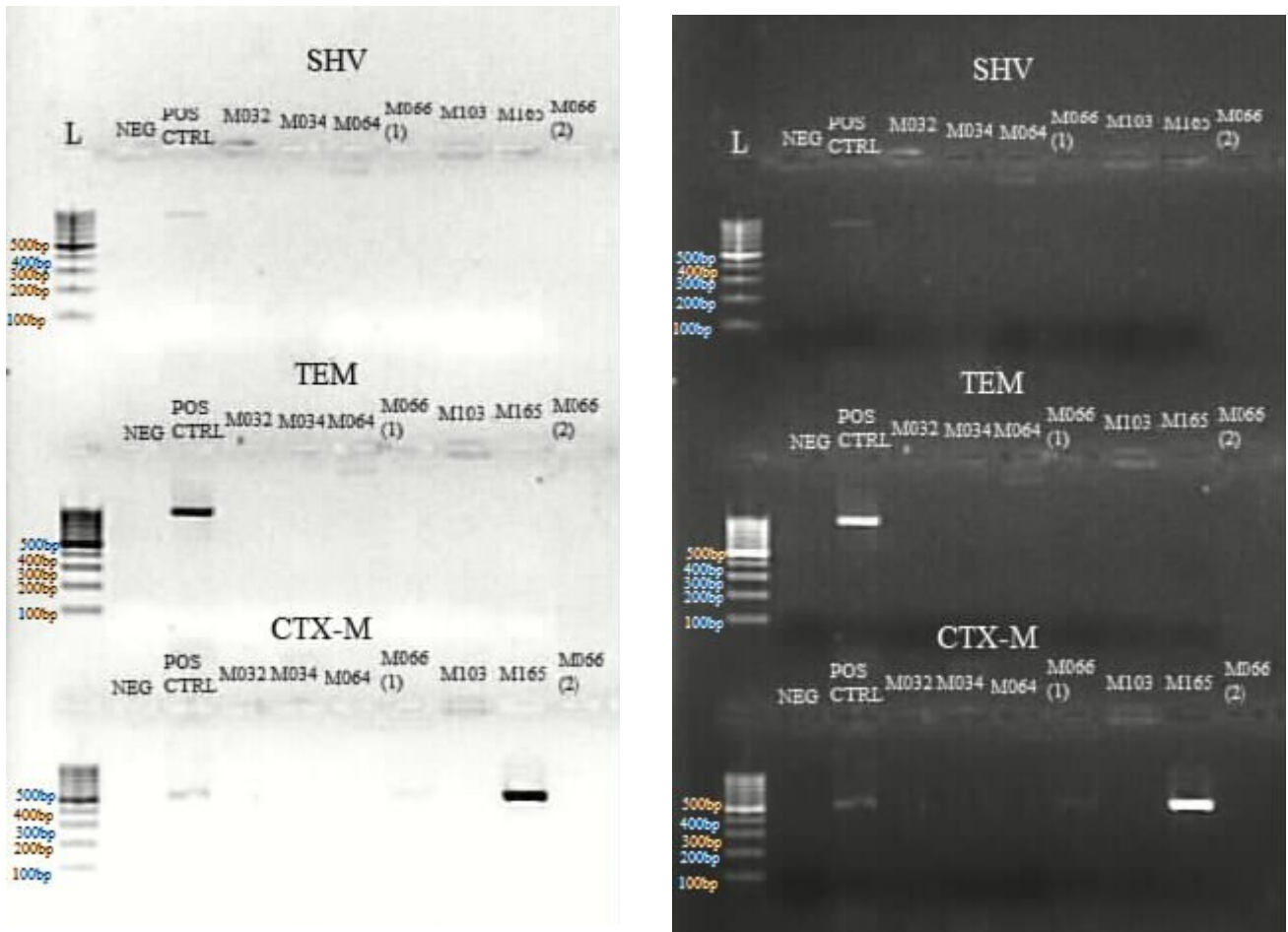


Fig 4A was cropped and different exposure and backgrounds were used to make the labelling more visible.

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53 Fig 4B: Presence of *mecA* gene

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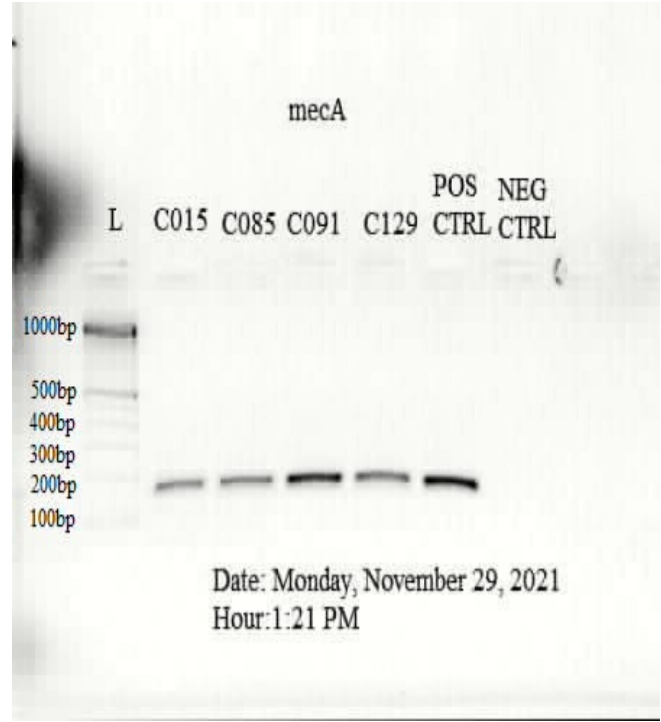
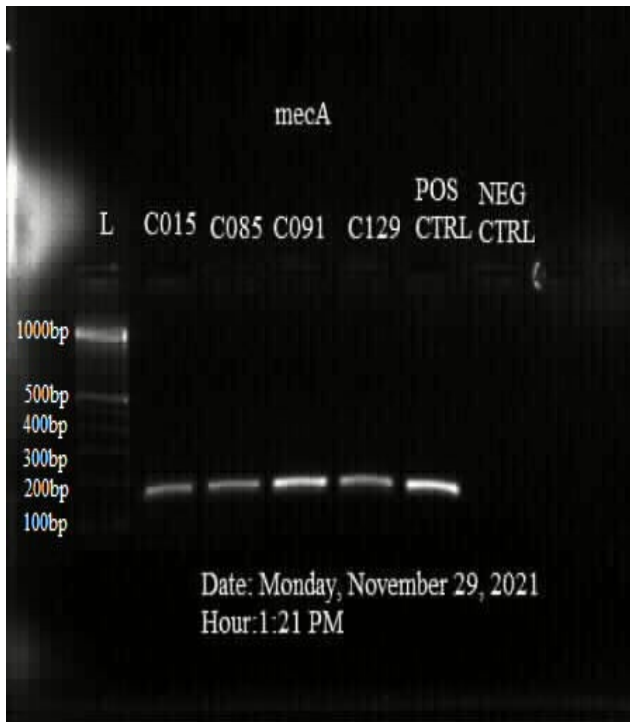
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73 **Original images of the gels**

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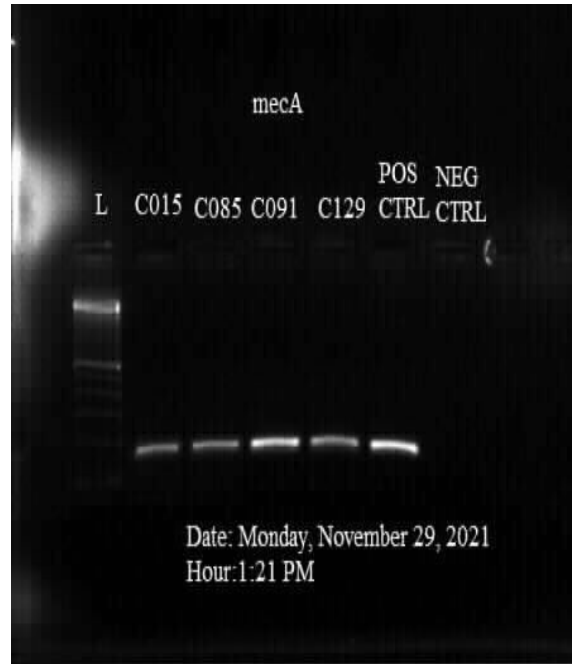
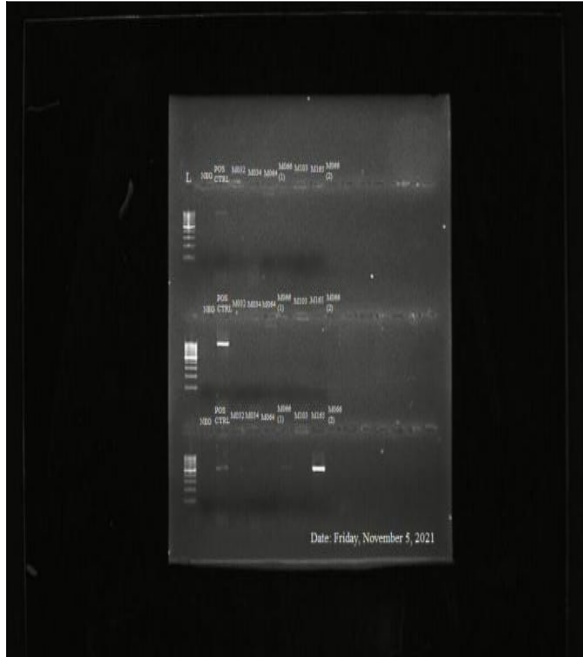
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84 The gel for ESBL gene run

The gel for *mecA* gene run

85 The above are the original gels from the run.