

## FOREWORD

Praise the presence of Allah SWT for all His blessings and guidance so that the author can complete the bachelor's thesis entitled "Isolation and Molecular Identification of Thraustochytrid from Mangrove Sediment using 18S rRNA Gene". The purpose of compiling the thesis proposal is to fulfill the requirements for the Thesis course assignment and graduation from the Bachelor's degree in the Biology Study Program at Diponegoro University. The author would also like to express his gratitude to all parties who have provided support and guidance during the preparation and research of this literature, especially to his supervisors, Dr. rer. nat. Anto Budiharjo, S.Si., M. Biotech., and Dr. Shumpei Iehata.

The author recognizes several areas that could have been improved in the writing of this report. Therefore, the author hopes that various parties can provide constructive input to improve this report. This proposal is expected to serve as a reference for further research, providing insight and a general source of information for readers, particularly for the author.

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