

## Supplementary Files

**Table S1. Functional groups and corresponding wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) for isolate *T. asperellum* (TA) at day 1.**

| Wavenumber (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | Functional groups/Vibration modes   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>(a) hydroxyl</b>            |   |
| 3271.52                        | -OH stretching of alcohol   |
| 1027.23                        | C-O stretching of alcohol   |
| <b>(b) amine</b>               |   |
| 3271.52                        | -NH stretching  |
| 1153.28                        | C-O stretching  |
| 1553.44                        | C=C stretching vibration in the benzene ring  |
| 1627.26                        | C=N and C=O stretching  |
| <b>(c) alkanes</b>             |   |
| 2922.76, 2853.35               | Symmetric and asymmetric CH <sub>2</sub> - and CH <sub>3</sub> - stretching vibration |
| 1375.70                        | CH <sub>3</sub> deformations  |
| <b>(d) others</b>              |   |
| 1744.44                        | Stretching of C=O in esters   |

**Table S2. Functional groups and corresponding wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) for isolate *T. asperellum* (TA) at day 8.**

| <b>Wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b> | <b>Functional groups/Vibration modes</b>  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>(a) hydroxyl</b>                 |   |
| 3272.07                             | -OH stretching of alcohol   |
| 1027.39                             | C-O stretching of alcohol   |
| <b>(b) amine</b>                    |   |
| 3272.07                             | -NH stretching  |
| 1153.26                             | C-O stretching  |
| 1554.67                             | C=C stretching vibration in the benzene ring  |
| 1631.89                             | C=N and C=O stretching  |
| <b>(c) alkanes</b>                  |   |
| 2922.70, 2853.12                    | Symmetric and asymmetric CH <sub>2</sub> - and CH <sub>3</sub> - stretching vibration |
| 1373.87                             | CH <sub>3</sub> deformations  |
| 1449.16                             | CH <sub>2</sub> and CH <sub>3</sub> stretching  |
| <b>(d) others</b>                   |   |
| 1744.44                             | Stretching of C=O in esters   |
| 814.81                              | =C-H stretching in aromatic ring  |

**Table S3. Functional groups and corresponding wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) for isolate *P. theae* (PT) at day 1.**

| <b>Wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b> | <b>Functional groups/Vibration modes</b>  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>(a) hydroxyl</b>                 |   |
| 3276.52                             | -OH stretching of alcohol   |
| 1034.99                             | C-O stretching of alcohol   |
| <b>(b) amine</b>                    |   |
| 3276.52                             | -NH stretching  |
| 1153.98                             | C-O stretching  |
| 1518.83                             | C=C stretching vibration in the benzene ring  |
| 1629.44                             | C=N and C=O stretching  |
| <b>(c) alkanes</b>                  |   |
| 2923.04, 2852.18                    | Symmetric and asymmetric CH <sub>2</sub> - and CH <sub>3</sub> - stretching vibration |
| 1371.58                             | CH <sub>3</sub> deformations  |
| <b>(d) others</b>                   |   |
| 1727.36                             | Stretching of C=O in esters   |

**Table S4. Functional groups and corresponding wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) for isolate *P. theae* (PT) at day 8.**

| <b>Wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b> | <b>Functional groups/Vibration modes</b>  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>(a) hydroxyl</b>                 |   |
| 3279.41                             | -OH stretching of alcohol   |
| 1029.88                             | C-O stretching of alcohol   |
| <b>(b) amine</b>                    |   |
| 3279.41                             | -NH stretching  |
| 1153.63                             | C-O stretching  |
| 1518.20                             | C=C stretching vibration in the benzene ring  |
| 1632.47                             | C=N and C=O stretching  |
| <b>(c) alkanes</b>                  |   |
| 2924.09, 2858.33                    | Symmetric and asymmetric CH <sub>2</sub> - and CH <sub>3</sub> - stretching vibration |
| 1370.23                             | CH <sub>3</sub> deformations  |
| 1452.03                             | CH <sub>2</sub> and CH <sub>3</sub> stretching  |
| <b>(d) others</b>                   |   |
| 1723.16                             | Stretching of C=O in esters   |
| 813.66                              | =C-H stretching in aromatic ring  |

**Table S5. Functional groups and corresponding wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) for isolate *A. bambusae* (AB) at day 1.**

| <b>Wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b> | <b>Functional groups/Vibration modes</b>                                |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>(a) hydroxyl</b>                 |   |
| 3276.95                             | -OH stretching of alcohol   |
| 1026.39                             | C-O stretching of alcohol   |
| <b>(b) amine</b>                    |   |
| 3276.95                             | -NH stretching  |
| 1146.16                             | C-O stretching  |
| 1628.49                             | C=N and C=O stretching  |
| <b>(c) alkanes</b>                  |   |
| 2922.80                             | Asymmetric CH <sub>2</sub> - and CH <sub>3</sub> - stretching vibration |
| 1371.04                             | CH <sub>3</sub> deformations  |

**Table S6. Functional groups and corresponding wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) for isolate *A. bambusae* (AB) at day 8.**

| <b>Wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b> | <b>Functional groups/Vibration modes</b>                                |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>(a) hydroxyl</b>                 |   |
| 3273.54                             | -OH stretching of alcohol   |
| 1026.57                             | C-O stretching of alcohol   |
| <b>(b) amine</b>                    |   |
| 3273.54                             | -NH stretching  |
| 1146.05                             | C-O stretching  |
| 1518.19                             | C=C stretching vibration in the benzene ring                            |
| 1628.21                             | C=N and C=O stretching  |
| <b>(c) alkanes</b>                  |   |
| 2922.68                             | Asymmetric CH <sub>2</sub> - and CH <sub>3</sub> - stretching vibration |
| 1348.59                             | CH <sub>3</sub> deformations  |