

## **Supplementary Materials**

### **Biohydrogen production under aerial conditions by a nitrogen-fixing bacterium isolated from a steel signboard**

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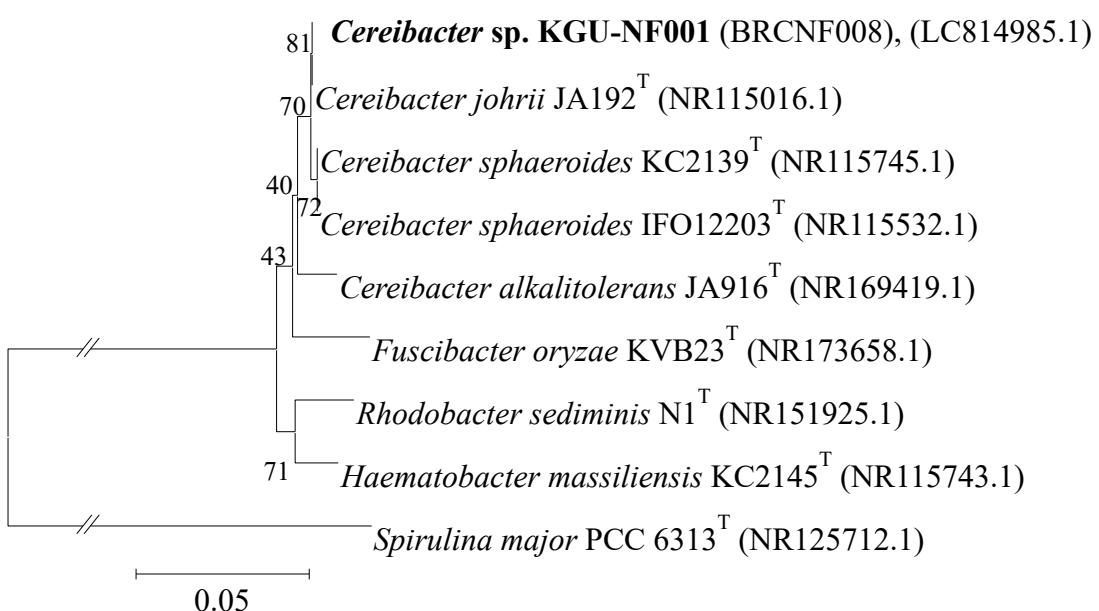
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**Figure S1.** Photograph of biofilms under aerial culture conditions seen from an angle.



**Figure S2.** Phylogenetic tree of the isolated bacteria with its known neighbors based on 16S rRNA gene sequences constructed using the neighbor-joining method. The scale bar represents an evolutionary distance (Knuc) of 0.05. Numbers at branch nodes are bootstrap values (1000 replicates) obtained using the maximum-likelihood method. Accession numbers for DNA sequences are indicated in parentheses. <sup>T</sup> is type strain.