



Fig. S2. Growth media analyses of *Sporosarcina* isolates A4 (left side) and A15 (right side). Upper plates A4 and A15 on spirit blue agar, middle plates on mannitol salt agar and bottom plates on starch plates. Starch plates on the right side are stained with Gram iodine.

Methods: The A4 and A15 isolates were plated on mannitol salt agar [27] media. The isolates were also assayed for lipase activity using spirit blue agar plates [30] and for starch hydrolysis [31].