

Supplementary Material

Fungal Lignocellulose Utilisation Strategies from a Bioenergetic Perspective: Quantification of Related Functional Traits Using Biocalorimetry

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Table S1. Total dry masses, substrate dry mass losses, total lignin contents, and lignin losses of fungal wheat straw cultures. Means and standard deviations (SD) from triplicate cultures are shown, respectively. Substrate dry masses were calculated as differences between total dry masses (Table S1) and fungal biomasses (Table S2), respectively (data not shown). Mass losses were always calculated as the difference between the corresponding initial and final amount, respectively, and are expressed in terms of absolute (mg) and relative (i.e. in relation to the corresponding initial amount) values, respectively.

Fungal strain	Total dry mass (mg)		Substrate dry mass loss (mg)		Substrate dry mass loss (%)		Total lignin (mg)		Lignin loss (mg)		Lignin loss (%)	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD ^a	Mean	SD ^a	Mean	SD	Mean	SD ^a	Mean	SD ^a
Initial value ^b	558.29	47.83	NA ^c		NA ^c		74.00	6.32	NA ^c		NA ^c	
<i>S. commune</i> DSM 11223 ^d	484.34	13.68	91.89	49.77	16.55	9.08	75.78	1.90	ND ^e		ND ^e	
<i>G. butleri</i> DSM 2917 ^d	555.17	34.67	18.03	59.13	3.25	10.65	77.36	4.39	ND ^e		ND ^e	
Initial value ^f	561.06	20.84	NA ^c		NA ^c		74.46	2.75	NA ^c		NA ^c	
<i>G. trabeum</i> DSM 1398 ^d	498.89	27.79	65.72	34.75	11.76	6.24	82.04	5.28	ND ^e		ND ^e	
<i>T. reesei</i> DSM 769 ^d	502.43	24.10	69.75	32.04	12.49	5.75	76.25	8.47	ND ^e		ND ^e	
<i>P. chrysogenum</i> DSM 848 ^d	561.97	4.72	6.56	21.40	1.17	3.83	76.61	5.79	ND ^e		ND ^e	
Initial value ^g	521.41	14.85	NA ^c		NA ^c		74.89	11.81	NA ^c		NA ^c	
<i>S. rugosoannulata</i> DSM 11372 ^h	390.85	22.53	149.02	27.21	28.68	5.30	42.69	5.86	32.19	13.18	42.99	18.86
Initial value ⁱ	492.33	2.60	NA ^c		NA ^c		70.68	3.75	NA ^c		NA ^c	
<i>S. chlorohalonata</i> A-2008-2 (DSM 27588) ^h	312.12	12.23	286.51	15.31	58.50	3.14	55.63	1.43	15.05	4.01	21.30	5.78

^a Calculated according to Gaussian error propagation rules.

^b Initial values for *S. commune* and *G. butleri* cultures.

^c Not applicable.

^d Values correspond to a cultivation time of 20 days.

^e Not detectable.

^f Initial values for *G. trabeum*, *T. reesei*, and *P. chrysogenum* cultures.

^g Initial values for *S. rugosoannulata* cultures.

^h Values correspond to a cultivation time of 32 days.

ⁱ Initial values for *S. chlorohalonata* cultures.

Table S2. Total sugars of solids after aqueous extraction, total water-extractable sugars, sums of total sugars, losses of total sugars, fungal biomasses, and increases in fungal biomasses in fungal wheat straw cultures. Means and standard deviations (SD) from triplicate cultures are shown, respectively. Mass losses in the sum of both sugar fractions and fungal biomass increases were calculated as the difference between the corresponding initial and final amount, respectively, and are expressed in terms of absolute (mg) and relative values (i.e. in relation to the corresponding initial amount; for sugar losses only), respectively.

Fungal strain	Total sugars of solids after aqueous extraction		Total water-extractable sugars		Sum of total sugars		Loss of total sugars as based on the sum		Loss of total sugars as based on the sum		Fungal biomass		Fungal biomass increase	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD ^a	Mean	SD ^a	Mean	SD ^a	Mean	SD	Mean	SD ^a
Initial value ^b	481.2	41.1	26.3	2.3	507.5	41.1	NA ^c		NA ^c		3.1	0.6	NA ^c	
<i>S. commune</i> DSM 11223 ^d	387.5	10.4	36.0	2.7	423.5	10.8	84.0	42.5	16.6	8.5	21.1	1.4	17.9	1.6
<i>G. butleri</i> DSM 2917 ^d	459.8	28.0	11.6	1.1	471.4	28.1	36.1	49.8	7.1	9.8	18.0	2.6	14.9	2.7
Initial value ^e	484.1	17.9	16.9	2.1	501.0	18.0	NA ^c		NA ^c		2.5	0.3	NA ^c	
<i>G. trabeum</i> DSM 1398 ^d	410.8	25.3	11.5	1.5	422.3	25.4	78.7	31.1	15.7	6.2	6.0	0.9	3.5	0.9
<i>T. reesei</i> DSM 769 ^d	412.6	13.1	34.9	0.2	447.4	13.1	53.6	22.2	10.7	4.5	13.6	3.3	11.1	3.3
<i>P. chrysogenum</i> DSM 848 ^d	475.4	7.9	15.9	1.6	491.3	8.1	9.7	19.7	1.9	3.9	9.9	1.1	7.5	1.1
Initial value ^f	444.7	4.7	33.7	5.0	478.4	6.8	NA ^c		NA ^c		1.8	0.3	NA ^c	
<i>S. rugosoannulata</i> DSM 11372 ^g	327.9	20.0	18.0	0.6	345.9	20.0	132.5	21.1	27.7	4.4	20.2	3.5	18.5	3.5
Control ^h	419.1	4.9	30.1	2.4	449.2	5.5	NA ^c		NA ^c		2.6	0.6	NA ^c	
<i>S. chlorohalonata</i> A-2008-2 (DSM 27588) ^g	150.5	13.1	29.5	0.1	180.0	13.1	269.2	14.2	59.9	3.2	108.9	8.8	106.3	8.8

^a Calculated according to Gaussian error propagation rules.

^b Initial values for *S. commune* and *G. butleri* cultures.

^c Not applicable.

^d Values correspond to a cultivation time of 20 days.

^e Initial values for *G. trabeum*, *T. reesei*, and *P. chrysogenum* cultures.

^f Initial values for *S. rugosoannulata* cultures.

^g Values correspond to a cultivation time of 32 days.

^h Initial values for *S. chlorohalonata* cultures.