

**Comparative Analysis of Volatile and Non-Volatile Metabolites  
Derived from *Bacillus subtilis* Strains Producing Different Levels of  
Biogenic Amines**

**Table S1. Results of the validation of biogenic amines (BAs) analysis using HPLC.**

<b>Biogenic amines</b>	<b>Range (mg/L)</b>	<b>Standard curve</b>	<b>Linearity (R<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>LOD(mg/L)</b>	<b>LOQ(mg/L)</b>
PHE	1-250	$y = 0.03x + 0.04$	0.9983	0.10	0.31
PUT	1-250	$y = 0.14x + 0.06$	0.9999	0.15	0.44
HIS	1-250	$y = 0.12x + 0.01$	0.9999	0.08	0.23
SPD	1-250	$y = 0.09x + 0.21$	0.9989	0.03	0.10
CAD	1-250	$y = 0.11x + 0.26$	0.9997	0.53	1.60
TYR	1-250	$y = 0.08x + 0.06$	0.9998	0.03	0.08

PHE, 2-phenylethylamine; PUT, putrescine; HIS, histamine; SPD, spermidine; CAD, cadaverine; TYR, tyramine.

**Table S2. Volatile metabolites identified in *Bacillus subtilis*.**

NO. a	Volatile metabolites	RI <sup>b</sup>	Relative peak area ratio (Mean±SD) <sup>c</sup>								ID d
			BL9	BL17	BL25	BL33	BH9	BH17	BH25	BH33	
Acids											
v16	acetic acid	1461	N.D. <sup>e</sup> , a <sup>f</sup>	0.028± 0.003b	0.028± 0.009b	0.024± 0.004b	0.056± 0.012a b	0.052± 0.009a	0.046± 0.022a	0.088± 0.022b	A
v24	3-methylbutanoic acid	1670	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.034± 0.007b	0.029± 0.005b	0.029± 0.008b	A
v33	pentanoic acid	1869	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.131± 0.039b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	A
v42	octanoic acid	2058	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.057± 0.002b	A
v45	nonanoic acid	2165	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.055± 0.007b	0.028± 0.005a	0.026± 0.004a	0.104± 0.011c	A
v61	dodecanoic acid	2480	0.109± 0.045a	0.148± 0.035a	0.114± 0.005a	0.125± 0.020a	0.041± 0.007b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	A
v65	tetradecanoic acid	>250 0	0.256± 0.012b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	A
v66	(12S)-12-methyltetradecanoic acid	>250 0	N.D.a	0.895± 0.055b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	C
v67	hexadecanoic acid	>250 0	2.332± 0.081a	2.725± 0.104b	2.722± 0.231b	2.652± 0.214a b	0.105± 0.014a	0.194± 0.032b	0.133± 0.006a	0.329± 0.027c	A
v68	octadecanoic acid	>250 0	0.684± 0.116b	0.276± 0.016a	0.325± 0.076a	0.889± 0.095c	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	B
Alcohols											
v4	butan-1-ol	1159	0.100± 0.009a	0.126± 0.004b	0.142± 0.018b	0.134± 0.002b	0.125± 0.028a b	0.093± 0.014a	0.145± 0.020b	0.132± 0.018a b	A
v17	2-ethylhexan-1-ol	1512	0.305± 0.021b	0.214± 0.044a	0.475± 0.028c	0.323± 0.022b	0.241± 0.027a	0.520± 0.033b	0.292± 0.031a	0.671± 0.049c	A
v64	2-(2-dodecoxyethoxy)ethanol	>250 0	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.102± 0.100b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	C
Aldehydes											
v18	benzaldehyde	1524	N.D.a	0.041± 0.016a	0.325± 0.265b	0.039± 0.006a	0.138± 0.012a b	0.199± 0.015c	0.130± 0.008a	0.155± 0.009a	A
Amines											
v63	2-methyl-N-phenylaniline	>250 0	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.077± 0.029b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	C
Benzenes											

v7	styrene	1252	0.048± 0.005b	0.042± 0.003b	0.056± 0.018b	N.D.a	0.122± 0.016a b	0.149± 0.008b	0.103± 0.013a	0.134± 0.017b	A
v22	1-phenylethanone	1652	0.367± 0.024a b	0.180± 0.039a	0.816± 0.520b	0.249± 0.015a	0.365± 0.053b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	A
v28	ethyl 2-phenylacetate	1778	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.027± 0.002b	N.D.a	N.D.a	B
v35	2-phenylethanol	1931	N.D.a	0.115± 0.051b	0.246± 0.065c	0.112± 0.007b	0.119± 0.008a	0.198± 0.008b	0.130± 0.024a	0.183± 0.025b	A
v56	benzoic acid	2427	0.281± 0.030a	0.265± 0.039a	0.234± 0.051a	0.249± 0.056a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	A

#### *Esters*

v3	3-methylbutyl acetate	1119	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.093± 0.058b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.045± 0.005c	0.021± 0.004b	A
v12	3-oxobutan-2-yl acetate	1385	0.200± 0.027b	0.209± 0.091b	0.183± 0.017b	0.072± 0.016a	N.D.a	0.456± 0.016b	N.D.a	N.D.a	B
v34	(1-hydroxy-2,4,4-trimethylpentan-3-yl) 2-methylpropanoate	1893	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.312± 0.080a	0.309± 0.020a	0.370± 0.012a	0.554± 0.085b	C
v36	2-phenylethyl methylpropanoate	1954	0.088± 0.019a	0.233± 0.028b	0.242± 0.045b	0.204± 0.016b	0.216± 0.010c	0.183± 0.013b	0.162± 0.006a	0.187± 0.012b	A
v38	2-phenylethyl methylbutanoate	1978	N.D.a	0.081± 0.038b	0.090± 0.044b	0.036± 0.007a b	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.043± 0.013b	0.042± 0.012b	A

#### *Furans*

v25	furan-2-ylmethanol	1675	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.022± 0.031a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	A
v31	3-phenylfuran	1847	0.171± 0.003c	0.123± 0.015b	0.121± 0.010b	0.068± 0.005a	0.340± 0.030b	0.444± 0.046c	0.260± 0.020a	0.199± 0.037a	B

#### *Hydrocarbons*

v6	dodecane	1200	N.D.a	0.007± 0.004b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	A
v21	hexadecane	1600	0.044± 0.009a	0.061± 0.017a	0.182± 0.118b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	A
v30	octadecane	1800	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.181± 0.053b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	A
v39	cyclododecane	1994	0.058± 0.019b	0.101± 0.013c	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.074± 0.014a	0.072± 0.025a	0.059± 0.008a	0.069± 0.004a	B

#### *Ketones*

v1	propan-2-one	<100 0	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.093± 0.006b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	C
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v5	heptan-2-one	1179	N.D.a	0.020± 0.000b	0.026± 0.009b c	0.030± 0.002c	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	B
v9	3-hydroxybutan-2-one	1284	5.791± 0.383c	1.426± 0.154b	0.170± 0.025a	0.052± 0.003a	2.063± 0.192b	6.298± 0.302c	0.040± 0.012a	0.046± 0.011a	A
v20	undecan-2-one	1596	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.014± 0.007b	0.013± 0.002b	A
v29	1-phenylbutan-1-one	1792	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.033± 0.012b	A
v41	pentadecan-2-one	2014	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.026± 0.011b	N.D.a	N.D.a	A
v47	1-(2-aminophenyl)ethanone	2213	0.106± 0.007a	0.080± 0.033a	0.078± 0.033a	0.059± 0.012a	0.063± 0.015a b	0.080± 0.012b	0.052± 0.010a	0.079± 0.004b	A
v48	heptadecan-2-one	2225	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.034± 0.003b	A
v58	diphenylmethanone	2462	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.047± 0.012b	N.D.a	0.025± 0.003b	0.021± 0.003a b	0.021± 0.002a b	0.017± 0.003a	B
v60	2,3-dimethylnaphthalene-1,4-dione	2477	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.015± 0.002b	N.D.a	C
<i>Lactones</i>											
v26	2H-furan-5-one	1740	0.021± 0.002b	0.028± 0.015b	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.035± 0.014b	0.026± 0.008b	N.D.a	N.D.a	A
v44	5-octyloxolan-2-one	2134	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.057± 0.006b	0.037± 0.004b	0.061± 0.024b	B
v46	6-pentyloxan-2-one	2184	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.012± 0.001b	A
v55	6-heptyloxan-2-one	2415	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.108± 0.008b	A
v59	6-hexyloxan-2-one	2475	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.045± 0.002b	A
<i>N-containing compounds</i>											
v27	N,N-dibutylformamide	1771	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.024± 0.004b	0.018± 0.008b	0.027± 0.006b	B
v43	4-methylquinoline	2110	0.069± 0.016a	0.084± 0.018a	0.052± 0.025a	0.062± 0.004a	0.053± 0.004a	0.063± 0.003b	0.062± 0.004b	0.077± 0.007c	B
<i>Phenols</i>											
v32	2-methoxyphenol	1856	0.093± 0.017a	0.119± 0.005b	0.099± 0.015a b	0.092± 0.002a	0.153± 0.015a	0.195± 0.010a	0.362± 0.022c	0.310± 0.046b	B
v40	phenol	2007	0.061± 0.020a	0.075± 0.028a	0.073± 0.005a	0.053± 0.013a	0.050± 0.014a	0.047± 0.019a	0.092± 0.027b	0.112± 0.015b	A

v51	2,6-dimethoxyphenol	2269	N.D.a	0.141± 0.038b	0.150± 0.060b	0.102± 0.028b	0.100± 0.004a	0.260± 0.044b	0.235± 0.019b	0.285± 0.039b	A
v52	2,4-ditert-butylphenol	2311	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.246± 0.001a	0.358± 0.033b	0.254± 0.014a	0.206± 0.088a	B
v54	4-ethenylphenol	2395	0.264± 0.066c	0.186± 0.051b c	0.151± 0.031b	0.064± 0.003a	0.234± 0.005a	0.236± 0.031a	0.212± 0.017a	0.249± 0.020a	B
<i>Pyrazines</i>											
v8	2-methylpyrazine	1269	0.104± 0.005b	0.079± 0.002a	0.116± 0.019b c	0.125± 0.005c	0.103± 0.010a	0.149± 0.024b	0.232± 0.015c	0.153± 0.036b	A
v10	2,5-dimethylpyrazine	1322	1.624± 0.124b	1.294± 0.045a	1.627± 0.138b	1.661± 0.037b	1.815± 0.096a	2.860± 0.145b	4.432± 0.239c	2.767± 0.161b	A
v13	2-ethyl-5-methylpyrazine	1388	0.195± 0.032b	0.125± 0.022a	0.100± 0.014a	0.085± 0.006a	0.176± 0.016a	0.413± 0.146b	0.384± 0.023b	0.207± 0.013a	B
v14	2,3,5-trimethylpyrazine	1406	0.185± 0.014b	0.132± 0.007a	0.191± 0.019b	0.179± 0.006b	0.248± 0.007a	0.377± 0.025b	0.475± 0.026c	0.347± 0.018b	A
v15	3-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazine	1444	0.167± 0.008c	0.112± 0.010a	0.145± 0.024b c	0.121± 0.009a b	0.215± 0.010a	0.314± 0.032b	0.389± 0.009c	0.240± 0.004a	B
v19	2-ethenyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine	1541	0.151± 0.015b	0.090± 0.015a	0.115± 0.032a b	0.087± 0.004a	0.146± 0.012a	0.255± 0.017c	0.266± 0.018c	0.200± 0.021b	A
v23	2,5-dimethyl-3-(3-methylbutyl)pyrazine	1655	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.396± 0.028b	0.384± 0.025b	N.D.a	B
v53	2-(2-phenylethyl)pyrazine	2336	0.121± 0.025b	0.077± 0.026a b	0.106± 0.030b	0.057± 0.005a	0.058± 0.007a	0.098± 0.007c	0.102± 0.007c	0.074± 0.004b	B
<i>Pyridines, pyrimidine and pyrroles</i>											
v50	4-pyridin-4-ylpyridine	2242	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.048± 0.016b	A
v62	2,4,6-trimethyl-3-propan-2-ylpyridine	2500	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.030± 0.009b	N.D.a	N.D.a	C
v49	2-phenylpyrimidine	2241	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.083± 0.036c	0.040± 0.001b	0.027± 0.006b	0.038± 0.008c	N.D.a	N.D.a	C
v37	1-(1H-pyrrol-2-yl)ethanone	1973	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.021± 0.005b	0.023± 0.003b	A
v57	1H-indole	2434	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.061± 0.002b	0.052± 0.002a b	0.050± 0.003a	0.048± 0.008a	A
<i>S-containing compounds</i>											
v2	(methyldisulfanyl)methan e	1069	0.201± 0.015b	N.D.a	N.D.a	N.D.a	0.266± 0.020b	0.357± 0.018c	0.200± 0.084b	N.D.a	A

v11	(methyltrisulfanyl)methane	1366	N.D. <sup>a</sup>	N.D. <sup>a</sup>	N.D. <sup>a</sup>	N.D. <sup>a</sup>	N.D. <sup>a</sup>	0.029± 0.005 <sup>b</sup>	N.D. <sup>a</sup>	N.D. <sup>a</sup>	A
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<sup>a</sup> Numbered in the order of retention indices (RI).

<sup>b</sup> RI; Retention indices were determined using n-alkanes (C<sub>7</sub>– C<sub>30</sub>)

<sup>c</sup> Mean values of relative peak area to the area of internal standard ± standard deviation.

<sup>d</sup> Identification of the compounds was performed as follows: C, mass spectrum was consistent with that of W9N08 and manual interpretation (tentative identification); B, retention index and mass spectrum were consistent with those from the NIST Chemistry Webbook (tentative identification); A, retention index and mass spectrum matched with those of authentic compounds (positive identification)

<sup>e</sup> Not detected.

<sup>f</sup> There are significant differences (p<0.05) among each *B. subtilis* sample collected according to cultivation time determined using Duncan's multiple range test between different times having different lowercase letters.

**Table S3. Non-volatile metabolites identified in *Bacillus subtilis*.**

NO. <sup>a</sup>	Non-volatile metabolites	Qt m/z <sup>b</sup>	Relative peak area ratio (Mean±SD)							
			L9	L17	L25	L33	H9	H17	H25	H33
<i>Amino acids</i>										
A1	ethanolamine	147	0.827± 0.070ab <sup>f</sup>	0.912± 0.072ab	0.710± 0.212a	1.051± 0.024b	0.977± 0.361a	0.911± 0.143a	0.688± 0.039a	1.020± 0.028a
A2	oxoproline	156	1.601± 0.118a	5.564± 0.140c* <sup>e</sup>	5.138± 0.034b*	1.509± 0.069a	3.579± 0.212a*	4.451± 0.024b	4.379± 0.058b	6.129± 0.024c*
A3	α-ketoglutarate	147	0.001± 0.000a	0.006± 0.004a	0.004± 0.005a	0.001± 0.000a	0.032± 0.027a	0.013± 0.008a	0.006± 0.003a	0.009± 0.007a*
A4	citrulline	157	0.004± 0.000a	0.008± 0.003c	0.008± 0.000bc*	0.005± 0.000ab	0.004± 0.001a	0.011± 0.014a	0.006± 0.001a	0.010± 0.001a*
A5	alanine-alanine	116	0.088± 0.007a	1.797± 0.116c*	0.611± 0.517b	0.140± 0.005ab*	0.518± 0.044ab*	0.030± 0.016a	1.133± 0.908b	0.051± 0.016a
A6	tyrosine	218	0.077± 0.008a	0.336± 0.051c	0.228± 0.006b*	0.059± 0.007a	0.062± 0.007a	0.294± 0.040c	0.180± 0.012b	0.380± 0.005d*
A7	glycyl-proline	174	0.001± 0.001a	0.062± 0.021b	0.079± 0.010b*	0.002± 0.000a	0.003± 0.000a	0.035± 0.000b	0.058± 0.007c	0.071± 0.003d*
A8	alanine	116	0.295± 0.047c	0.461± 0.039d*	0.172± 0.006b	0.103± 0.005a	0.473± 0.047c*	0.271± 0.012b	0.167± 0.009a	0.309± 0.021b*
A9	glutamic acid	246	1.816± 0.140b	4.316± 0.169d*	4.065± 0.119c	1.516± 0.033a	2.588± 0.546a	3.833± 0.093bc	3.337± 0.732ab	4.480± 0.318c*
A10	asparagine	100	0.006± 0.001a	0.039± 0.008b*	0.037± 0.002b*	0.010± 0.001a	0.006± 0.001a	0.014± 0.003b	0.012± 0.001b	0.017± 0.002c*
A11	lysine	156	0.358± 0.199a	0.939± 0.041b*	0.793± 0.022b	0.499± 0.012a	0.679± 0.053a	0.710± 0.073a	0.724± 0.046a	0.971± 0.087b*
A12	leucine	299	1.416± 0.156a	2.254± 0.034c	2.002± 0.015b	1.369± 0.133a	2.355± 0.059a*	2.171± 0.048a	2.003± 0.037a	2.089± 0.379a
A13	urea	171	0.050± 0.003b	0.288± 0.037d	0.232± 0.005c*	0.008± 0.005a	0.091± 0.056a	0.268± 0.046c	0.173± 0.011b	0.419± 0.047d*
A14	glycine	174	0.199± 0.015a	0.620± 0.040c	1.272± 0.033d*	0.402± 0.017b	0.496± 0.063a*	0.770± 0.105b	0.708± 0.060b	0.500± 0.019a*
A15	phenylalanine	218	0.168± 0.035b*	0.288± 0.044c	0.155± 0.004b	0.065± 0.005a	0.076± 0.018a	0.242± 0.006b	0.086± 0.067a	0.566± 0.026c*
A16	histidine	154	0.097± 0.012a	0.253± 0.039c*	0.180± 0.010b*	0.074± 0.005a	0.079± 0.004a	0.104± 0.034a	0.099± 0.007a	0.182± 0.002b*
A17	ornithine	142	0.029± 0.004a	0.095± 0.007b	0.101± 0.010b	0.032± 0.001a	0.050± 0.018a	0.061± 0.052a	0.104± 0.002ab	0.128± 0.025b*
A18	cysteine	147	0.043± 0.004a	0.126± 0.073a	0.123± 0.104a	0.051± 0.002a	0.045± 0.021a	0.100± 0.083a	0.038± 0.053a	0.159± 0.086a*
A19	4-hydroxyproline	230	0.003± 0.000a	0.585± 0.015c	0.325± 0.172b	0.004± 0.000a	0.309± 0.028a*	0.312± 0.233a	0.410± 0.025a	0.485± 0.019a



A20	methionine	176	0.098± 0.011b	0.395± 0.026c	0.461± 0.002d	0.060± 0.011a	0.214± 0.030a*	0.583± 0.020b*	0.550± 0.019b*	1.497± 0.017c*
A21	4-aminobutyric acid	174	0.111± 0.019a	0.778± 0.085b	0.972± 0.036c*	0.196± 0.009a*	0.363± 0.044a	0.751± 0.072b	0.722± 0.079b	1.198± 0.127c*
A22	isoleucine	158	0.039± 0.004b*	0.028± 0.007a	0.022± 0.004a*	0.024± 0.003a	0.014± 0.005a	0.057± 0.017b	0.007± 0.001a	0.101± 0.001c*
A23	aspartic acid	232	0.080± 0.068a	0.498± 0.025b	0.594± 0.005c*	0.048± 0.041a	0.436± 0.032b*	0.677± 0.032d*	0.503± 0.013c	0.290± 0.015a*
A24	threonine	117	0.189± 0.024a*	1.081± 0.227b	0.816± 0.593b	0.058± 0.051a	1.828± 0.164ab	2.069± 0.098b*	1.726± 0.018a	2.099± 0.273b*
A25	glutamine	156	0.004± 0.001a	0.306± 0.019b*	1.025± 0.054c	0.038± 0.004a	0.002± 0.000a	0.019± 0.007a	0.165± 0.070b*	0.104± 0.016b*
<i>Fatty acids</i>										
F1	lauric acid	147	0.009± 0.000a	0.025± 0.005a	0.021± 0.018a	0.011± 0.002a	0.014± 0.009a	0.051± 0.013b*	0.051± 0.018b	0.013± 0.014a
F2	myristic acid	117	0.033± 0.002a	0.021± 0.020a	0.027± 0.018a	0.028± 0.001a	0.119± 0.007ab*	0.054± 0.001a	0.064± 0.006a*	0.167± 0.068b
F3	β-hydroxymyristic acid	147	0.015± 0.000a	0.534± 0.453a	0.196± 0.287a	0.020± 0.007a	0.056± 0.003a*	0.048± 0.021a	0.072± 0.070a	0.040± 0.008a*
F4	isoheptadecanoic acid	117	0.077± 0.007a	0.094± 0.026a	0.066± 0.011a	0.082± 0.002a	0.152± 0.001b*	0.108± 0.019a	0.095± 0.018a	0.114± 0.011a*
F5	stearic acid	117	2.156± 0.059a*	2.033± 0.370a	1.978± 0.072a	1.859± 0.040a	1.867± 0.023a	2.070± 0.112a	2.006± 0.028a	2.400± 0.522a
F6	palmitic acid	117	1.578± 0.050ab	1.648± 0.262b	1.476± 0.031ab	1.340± 0.031a	1.577± 0.017a	1.642± 0.020a	1.568± 0.111a	1.651± 0.198a
<i>Organic acids</i>										
O1	oxamic acid	147	0.002± 0.000a	0.455± 0.006c	0.328± 0.016b	0.002± 0.000a	0.589± 0.398ab	0.437± 0.027ab	0.241± 0.011a*	0.871± 0.225b*
O2	maleic acid	147	0.019± 0.002a	0.168± 0.015a	0.189± 0.185a	0.030± 0.002a	0.114± 0.071a	0.274± 0.238a	0.091± 0.061a	1.475± 0.381b*
O3	citraconic acid	147	0.052± 0.004a*	0.135± 0.029c*	0.101± 0.010b	0.025± 0.005a	0.079± 0.011a	0.085± 0.002a	0.091± 0.009a	0.264± 0.061b*
O4	malate	147	0.025± 0.002c	0.016± 0.007b	0.010± 0.002ab	0.005± 0.000a	0.070± 0.014a*	0.064± 0.013a*	0.029± 0.001a*	0.045± 0.042a
O5	threonic acid	147	0.298± 0.003a	0.500± 0.094b	1.333± 0.166c*	0.350± 0.013ab	0.135± 0.078a	0.978± 0.423b	0.333± 0.059a	0.976± 0.271b*
O6	2-hydroxyglutaric acid	129	0.004± 0.000a	0.015± 0.003c	0.008± 0.001b	0.004± 0.000a	0.188± 0.017c*	0.038± 0.004a*	0.023± 0.002a*	0.106± 0.028b*
O7	3-phenyllactic acid	147	0.036± 0.053a	1.025± 0.940a	0.291± 0.049a	0.626± 0.867a	0.189± 0.020a*	0.425± 0.042a	0.108± 0.171a	0.333± 0.266a
O8	3-phosphoglycerate	147	0.012± 0.002a	0.077± 0.010c*	0.054± 0.003b*	0.009± 0.000a	0.066± 0.004b*	0.043± 0.010a	0.033± 0.005a	0.049± 0.014a*

O9	isocitric acid	117	0.010± 0.008a	0.078± 0.003c	0.062± 0.002b	0.017± 0.001a	0.063± 0.007a*	0.096± 0.009a*	0.093± 0.002a*	0.196± 0.053b*
O10	saccharic acid	147	0.002± 0.000a	0.055± 0.016c	0.027± 0.003b	0.002± 0.001a	0.050± 0.006a*	0.089± 0.013b*	0.058± 0.006a*	0.163± 0.028c*
O11	glucosaminic acid	147	0.004± 0.000a	0.010± 0.012a	0.013± 0.015a	0.002± 0.000a	0.007± 0.000a*	0.011± 0.006a	0.070± 0.094a	0.012± 0.014a
O12	lactobionic acid	204	0.012± 0.002b*	0.006± 0.000a	0.004± 0.000a	0.005± 0.000a	0.005± 0.004a	0.015± 0.001b*	0.005± 0.000a	0.012± 0.003b
O13	citric acid	273	0.032± 0.008a	0.226± 0.117b	0.183± 0.085b	0.043± 0.002a	0.106± 0.093a	0.364± 0.039a	0.253± 0.177a	0.450± 0.360a
O14	succinic acid	148	0.052± 0.022a	0.165± 0.261a	0.160± 0.138a	0.016± 0.003a	1.793± 0.130b*	0.400± 0.542a	0.413± 0.307a	1.802± 0.408b*
<i>Sugars and sugar alcohols</i>										
C1	3,6-anhydro-D-hexose	147	0.002± 0.000a	0.071± 0.001ab*	0.143± 0.122b	0.010± 0.001a	0.004± 0.002a	0.011± 0.001a	0.042± 0.015b	0.028± 0.005b*
C2	tagatose	147	0.001± 0.000a	0.003± 0.001c	0.002± 0.000ab	0.002± 0.000bc	0.004± 0.002a	0.023± 0.007c*	0.013± 0.001b*	0.015± 0.002b*
C3	1,5-anhydroglucitol	103	0.003± 0.001ab	0.007± 0.005b	0.001± 0.000a	0.001± 0.000a	0.009± 0.007a	0.016± 0.002a*	0.020± 0.002a*	0.070± 0.018b*
C4	pinitol	147	0.051± 0.005a	0.602± 0.038b	0.070± 0.027a	0.029± 0.001a	0.431± 0.038a*	1.124± 0.044d*	0.623± 0.022b*	0.730± 0.010c*
C5	hexose	147	0.006± 0.002a	0.318± 0.078b	0.069± 0.003a	0.005± 0.001a	0.018± 0.001a*	0.260± 0.036d	0.116± 0.015b*	0.178± 0.004c*
C6	hexitol	147	0.003± 0.000a	0.370± 0.055c*	0.221± 0.022b	0.006± 0.000a	0.011± 0.001a*	0.161± 0.024d	0.070± 0.012b	0.110± 0.008c*
C7	cellobiose	147	0.002± 0.000a	0.004± 0.003a	0.002± 0.000a*	0.003± 0.000a*	0.008± 0.001b*	0.000± 0.000a	0.000± 0.000a	0.001± 0.000a
C8	galactinol	204	0.002± 0.000ab	0.002± 0.001b	0.003± 0.000b	0.001± 0.000a	0.006± 0.000a*	0.011± 0.004b*	0.003± 0.001a	0.002± 0.001a*
C9	fructose	147	0.009± 0.001a*	0.017± 0.007b	0.007± 0.001a	0.007± 0.000a	0.007± 0.000a	0.008± 0.002ab	0.008± 0.002b	0.012± 0.004b
C10	sucrose	147	0.005± 0.005a	0.007± 0.006a	0.028± 0.018b	0.001± 0.001a	0.010± 0.001b	0.002± 0.001a	0.004± 0.003a	0.002± 0.003a
C11	myo-inositol	147	0.005± 0.000a	0.042± 0.013c	0.029± 0.001b	0.003± 0.000a	0.013± 0.002a*	0.102± 0.010c*	0.060± 0.008b*	0.117± 0.011c*
<i>Others</i>										
E1	glycerol	147	0.351± 0.004b	0.453± 0.030c	0.374± 0.005b*	0.290± 0.009a	0.292± 0.133a	0.417± 0.019a	0.338± 0.016a	0.360± 0.170a
E2	propane-1,3-diol	147	0.037± 0.063a	2.400± 0.300c	0.667± 0.011b	0.049± 0.006a	0.683± 0.136a*	1.863± 0.201b	0.942± 0.162a	0.571± 0.422a*
E3	pyrophosphate	110	0.016± 0.002a	0.046± 0.013b	0.045± 0.013b	0.014± 0.002a	0.080± 0.019b*	0.053± 0.025ab	0.068± 0.020ab	0.039± 0.004a*

E4	phosphate	299	0.699± 0.137b	0.543± 0.019a	0.518± 0.006a	0.656± 0.059ab*	0.595± 0.072b	0.527± 0.016ab	0.506± 0.006a	0.538± 0.010ab
E5	nicotinamide	179	0.022± 0.001a	0.082± 0.003c	0.052± 0.004b	0.018± 0.001a	0.213± 0.017d*	0.130± 0.004c*	0.072± 0.006a*	0.109± 0.006b*
E6	glycerol-1-phosphate	211	0.630± 0.044a	0.733± 0.132a	0.702± 0.163a	0.649± 0.008a	0.899± 0.020b*	0.542± 0.343ab	0.720± 0.112ab	0.387± 0.335a
E7	glycerol-α-phosphate	299	0.041± 0.007b	0.077± 0.001c	0.089± 0.006d*	0.020± 0.001a	0.091± 0.008a*	0.082± 0.007a	0.061± 0.005a	0.056± 0.049a
E8	guanine	352	0.025± 0.002b*	0.029± 0.007b*	0.008± 0.001a*	0.010± 0.000a*	0.003± 0.000c	0.001± 0.000b	0.001± 0.000a	0.002± 0.000c
E9	uridine	147	0.018± 0.007b*	0.018± 0.007b*	0.012± 0.001ab*	0.006± 0.004a	0.005± 0.002a	0.003± 0.003a	0.006± 0.001a	0.008± 0.004a
E10	adenosine	169	0.004± 0.001a*	0.010± 0.006b	0.003± 0.000a*	0.004± 0.000a	0.002± 0.000a	0.002± 0.000a	0.002± 0.000a	0.003± 0.001b
E11	guanosine	147	0.023± 0.002b*	0.017± 0.003ab*	0.004± 0.000a*	0.111± 0.014c*	0.001± 0.000a	0.003± 0.000c	0.001± 0.000a	0.002± 0.000b
E12	adenosine-5- monophosphate	169	0.053± 0.010a	0.189± 0.047b	0.166± 0.020b*	0.035± 0.000a	0.291± 0.033b*	0.190± 0.120ab	0.128± 0.010a	0.293± 0.028b*

<sup>a</sup> Numbered in the order of retention indices (RI).

<sup>b</sup> Quantitative m/z

<sup>c</sup> Mean values of relative peak area to the area of internal standard ± standard deviation.

<sup>d</sup> The meaning of the letters and numbers inside the score plot is the following: BL9, 17, 25 and 33 (lower level of BAs producing *B. subtilis* strain obtained at 9, 17, 25 and 33 h in replication, respectively), BH9, 17, 25 and 33 (higher level of BAs producing *B. subtilis* strain obtained at 9, 17, 25 and 33 h in replication, respectively)

<sup>e</sup> There are significant differences ( $p<0.05$ ) among samples collected according to strains determined using t-test between different samples having ‘\*’.

<sup>f</sup> There are significant differences ( $p<0.05$ ) among samples collected according to cultivation time determined using Duncan’s multiple range test between different times having different lowercase letters.

**Table S4.** The changes of amino acid precursors and BAs according to cultivation times.

Metabolite	Sample	Cultivation time			
		9h	17h	25h	33h
Histidine	BL <sup>a</sup>	1.475 <sup>b</sup>	-0.285	-0.465	-0.725
	BH	-0.817	-0.265	-0.375	1.457
Histamine	BL	0.878	0.736	-0.368	-1.246
	BH	-0.554	0.275	-0.996	1.275
Phenylalanine	BL	-0.011	1.299	-0.153	-1.135
	BH	-0.728	-0.002	-0.684	1.415
2-Phenylethylamine	BL	- <sup>c</sup>	-	-	-
	BH	0.256	0.310	-1.440	0.875
Ornithine	BL	-0.902	0.787	0.941	-0.825
	BH	-0.978	-0.677	0.499	1.156
Glutamine	BL	-0.715	-0.079	1.438	-0.644
	BH	-0.926	-0.703	1.215	0.414
Putresine	BL	-0.866	-0.866	0.843	0.889
	BH	-1.398	0.539	0.869	-0.009
Spermidine	BL	0.471	0.110	0.849	-1.430
	BH	-0.079	0.719	-1.386	0.746

<sup>a</sup> The meaning of the letters is the following: BL (lower level of BAs producing *B. subtilis* strain), BH (higher level of BAs producing *B. subtilis* strain).

<sup>b</sup> z-score vlaues

<sup>c</sup> Not detected