

1 **Growth media affect the volatilome and antimicrobial activity against *Phytophthora infestans***
2 **in four *Lysobacter* type strains**

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23 **ABSTRACT**

24 Bacterial volatile organic compounds (VOCs) play important ecological roles in soil microbial
25 interactions. *Lysobacter* spp. are key determinants of soil suppressiveness against phytopathogens
26 and the production of non-volatile antimicrobial metabolites has been extensively characterised.
27 However, the chemical composition and antagonistic properties of the *Lysobacter* volatilome have
28 been poorly investigated. In this work, VOC emission profiles of four *Lysobacter* type strains grown
29 on a sugar-rich and a protein-rich medium were analysed using solid-phase microextraction gas
30 chromatography-mass spectrometry and proton transfer reaction-time of flight-mass spectrometry.
31 *Lysobacter antibioticus*, *L. capsici*, *L. enzymogenes* and *L. gummosus* type strains were recognised
32 according to their volatilome assessed using both headspace mass spectrometry methods. Moreover,
33 the chemical profiles and functional properties of the *Lysobacter* volatilome differed according to the
34 growth medium, and a protein-rich substrate maximised the toxic effect of the four *Lysobacter* type
35 strains against *Phytophthora infestans*. Antagonistic (pyrazines, pyrrole and decanal) and non-
36 antagonistic (delta-hexalactone and ethanol) VOCs against *Ph. infestans* or putative plant growth
37 stimulator compounds (acetoin and indole) were mainly emitted by *Lysobacter* type strains grown on
38 protein- and sugar-rich media respectively. Thus nutrient availability under soil conditions could
39 affect the aggressiveness of *Lysobacter* spp. and possibly optimise interactions of these bacterial
40 species with the other soil inhabitants.

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42 **Keywords:** volatile organic compounds, *Lysobacter* spp., biological control, *Phytophthora infestans*,
43 SPME/GC-MS analysis, PTR-ToF-MS analysis

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45 **Highlights**

- 46 • Four *Lysobacter* type strains can be recognised according to their volatilome
- 47 • Composition and properties of the *Lysobacter* volatilome differ according to the growth media
- 48 • Protein-rich media increase the mission of antagonistic compounds by *Lysobacter* spp.

49 1. Introduction

50 Microorganisms produce a wide variety of secondary metabolites, including antibiotics, toxins,
51 pigments and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Volatile organic compounds are molecules of high
52 vapour pressure and low molecular weight that readily diffuse through water- and gas-filled pores in
53 soil environments (Schmidt et al., 2015). VOCs emitted by bacteria belong to different chemical
54 classes (alcohols, aldehydes, alkenes, benzenoids, ethers, lactones, ketones, terpenoids and sulphur
55 compounds) and are generated by complex metabolic pathways (Audrain et al., 2015; Schmidt et al.,
56 2015; Schulz, 2007). Bacterial VOCs play essential ecological roles in communications with soil
57 microorganisms, nematodes, insects and plants (Effmert et al., 2012; Kai et al., 2009). Notably,
58 bacterial VOCs can inhibit spore germination and mycelial growth of several phytopathogens (De
59 Vrieze et al., 2015; Kai et al., 2007; Weisskopf, 2013), promote plant growth (Blom et al., 2011; Ryu
60 et al., 2003) and induce plant resistance (Lee et al., 2012; Ryu et al., 2004). The chemical composition
61 of the bacterial volatilome is defined by genetic determinants and can be used as a chemotaxonomic
62 marker in standardised conditions (Peñuelas et al., 2014). However, composition and functional
63 properties of the bacterial bouquet are influenced by the nutrient source where bacteria are grown
64 (Asari et al., 2016; Blom et al., 2011; Bruce et al., 2003; Fiddaman and Rossall, 1994; Garbeva et al.,
65 2014; Weise et al., 2012), indicating metabolic changes in VOC production according to nutrient
66 availability and growth conditions in the soil (Insam and Seewald, 2010).

67 Bacteria belonging to the *Lysobacter* genus are frequently found in soil and increased disease
68 suppression of soil phytopathogens correlated significantly with increased populations of *L.*
69 *antibioticus*, *L. capsici* and *L. gummosus* (Postma and Schilder, 2015; Postma et al., 2008). The
70 *Lysobacter* genus (Christensen and Cook, 1978) includes species that are efficient antagonists of
71 phytopathogens and potential candidates for biological control of crop diseases (Hayward et al., 2010;
72 Kobayashi and Yuen, 2007). In particular, *L. antibioticus* DSM 2044^T (ATCC 29479), *L. enzymogenes*
73 DSM 2043^T (ATCC 29487) and *L. gummosus* DSM 6980^T (ATCC 29489) were described as
74 *Lysobacter* type strains by Christensen and Cook (1978), and the antagonistic mechanisms of these

75 species have been extensively characterised (Folman et al., 2004; Folman et al., 2003; Ko et al., 2009;
76 Qian et al., 2009; Yu et al., 2007). For example, *L. antibioticus* HS124 produced lytic enzymes and a
77 toxic compound against *Phytophthora capsici* (Ko et al., 2009). Likewise, the production of lytic
78 enzymes and antibiotics was shown for *L. enzymogenes* 3.1T8 (Folman et al., 2004; Folman et al.,
79 2003), *L. enzymogenes* C3 (Yu et al., 2007) and *L. enzymogenes* OH11 (Qian et al., 2009) against
80 *Fusarium graminearum*, *Pythium aphanidermatum*, *Py. ultimum*, *Ph. capsici*, *Rhizoctonia solani* and
81 *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*. The antagonistic properties of *L. gummosus* were associated with proteolytic
82 degradation of biofilm (Gokcen et al., 2014) and biosynthesis of antifungal metabolites (Meyers et
83 al., 1985). Furthermore, the type strains *L. capsici* DSM 19286^T (YC5194) (Park et al., 2008) and *L.*
84 *capsici* AZ78 (Puopolo et al., 2014a; Puopolo et al., 2014b; Puopolo et al., 2016) produced secondary
85 metabolites that inhibit the growth of phytopathogenic fungi (*Botrytis cinerea*, *Colletotrichum*
86 *gloeosporioides*, *F. oxysporum* and *R. solani*) and oomycetes (*Ph. infestans*, *Plasmopara viticola* and
87 *Py. ultimum*) respectively.

88 Although the production of extracellular lytic enzymes (proteases, glucanases, chitinases and
89 cellulases) and antimicrobial compounds (pyrazines, tetramic acid-containing macrolactams and
90 other antifungal factors) has been widely characterised in *Lysobacter* spp. (Puopolo et al., 2014a; Xie
91 et al., 2012), the possible contribution of VOCs in antagonistic processes has been poorly
92 investigated. The limited studies available (Sang et al., 2011; Zou et al., 2007) suggest a significant
93 potential for VOC-mediated antagonistic processes. In particular, the VOCs emitted by *L. gummosus*
94 KCTC 12132 and *L. enzymogenes* ISE13 inhibited mycelial growth of nematocidal fungi
95 (*Paecilomyces lilacinus* and *Pochonia chlamydosporia*) (Zou et al., 2007) and phytopathogenic
96 microorganisms (*C. acutatum* and *Ph. capsici*) (Sang et al., 2011) respectively.

97 The aim of this study was to elucidate the antagonistic potential of *Lysobacter* spp., based on a
98 better understanding of the emission profiles and functional properties of VOCs. Therefore, we used
99 four *Lysobacter* type strains (*L. antibioticus* DSM 2044^T, *L. capsici* DSM 19286^T, *L. enzymogenes*
100 DSM 2043^T and *L. gummosus* DSM 6980^T) as representative of the biocontrol *Lysobacter* spp.

101 (Hayward et al., 2010; Kobayashi and Yuen, 2007; Postma and Schilder, 2015; Postma et al., 2008)
102 and we assessed both volatilome composition and antagonistic effects against *Ph. infestans*, the causal
103 agent of late blight of potato and tomato plants (Fry, 2008). The VOCs produced by the type strains
104 on two growth media were analysed by solid-phase microextraction gas chromatography-mass
105 spectrometry (SPME/GC-MS) and proton transfer reaction-time of flight-mass spectrometry (PTR-
106 ToF-MS) to precisely analyse the chemical composition and rapidly monitor the emission profiles,
107 respectively (Jordan et al., 2009b).

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110 **2. Materials and methods**

111 *2.1. Propagation of the Lysobacter type strains and the plant pathogenic oomycete*

112 The *Lysobacter* type strains *L. antibioticus* DSM 2044^T, *L. capsici* DSM 19286^T, *L. enzymogenes*
113 DSM 2043^T and *L. gummosus* DSM 6980^T were grown on Luria-Bertani Agar (LBA, Sigma-Aldrich,
114 St. Louis, MO, USA) for 72 h at 27 °C and cell suspensions of each strain were prepared by flooding
115 LBA dishes with 5 ml of sterile isotonic solution (0.85% NaCl). Bacterial cells were scraped from the
116 medium surface with a sterile spatula and collected in a sterile 15 ml-tube. The resulting cell
117 suspensions were centrifuged (4,300 × g for 15 min); pelleted cells were suspended in sterile isotonic
118 solution to a final optical density of 0.1 at 600 nm (OD₆₀₀), corresponding to 1 × 10⁸ cells/ml (Puopolo
119 et al., 2016).

120 The *Ph. infestans* isolate (kindly provided by M. Finckh and A. Butz, University of Kassel,
121 Germany) was grown on pea agar medium (PAM, 12.5% frozen peas and 1.2% agar in distilled water)
122 at 17 °C, as described by Puopolo et al. (2015).

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126 *2.2. Bacterial growth conditions for headspace analysis of volatile organic compounds*

127 For headspace VOC analysis, 5 ml of sterilised nutrient agar (NA, Oxoid, Basingstoke, United
128 Kingdom) or potato dextrose agar (PDA, Oxoid) were poured into sterile 20 ml headspace vials (HS
129 vials, Supelco, Sigma-Aldrich) and they were left open under a laminar flow for 2 h at room
130 temperature to avoid condensation. Each HS vial was then inoculated with 20 µl of the cell suspension
131 of a *Lysobacter* type strain (1×10^8 cells/ml) and left to dry under a laminar flow for 1 h at room
132 temperature. Each HS vial was tightly sealed with a sterilised 18 mm screw metal cap assembled with
133 silicone/PTFE septa of 1.3 mm (Supelco, Sigma-Aldrich). Additional HS vials containing non-
134 inoculated NA or PDA (Uninoculated) were used as controls to exclude VOCs released from the
135 culture medium in the absence of bacteria (Kluger et al., 2013). HS vials were incubated at 25 °C for
136 ten days to accumulate VOCs before the headspace VOC assessment by SPME/GC-MS and PTR-
137 ToF-MS analysis. This time point was selected because it showed the greatest antagonism of the
138 *Lysobacter* type strains against *P. infestans*.

139 The number of *Lysobacter* cells developed in each inoculated HS vial was assessed one day after
140 headspace VOC analysis (11 days after inoculation). Each HS vial was flooded with 4 ml of sterilised
141 isotonic solution (0.85% NaCl) and bacterial cells were scraped from the medium surface by vigorous
142 vortexing for 30 sec. The cell concentration of the resulting suspension was assessed by converting
143 the OD₆₀₀ values, with OD₆₀₀ = 0.1 corresponding to 1×10^8 cells/ml (Puopolo et al., 2016), and the
144 quantity of *Lysobacter* cells was then calculated for each HS vial.

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146 2.3. Headspace analysis of volatile organic compounds using solid-phase micro extraction gas 147 chromatography-mass spectrometry (SPME/GC-MS) analysis

148 Headspace VOC analysis was carried out with SPME/GC-MS using an Auto System XL gas
149 chromatograph coupled with a Turbo Mass Gold Mass spectrometer (Perkin Elmer, Norwalk, CT,
150 USA). For measurement automatization and standardisation, the instrument was coupled with a
151 thermostated autosampler (CTC CombiPAL, CTC Analytics, Zwingen, Switzerland) and HS vials
152 were kept at 25 °C. After equilibration for 30 min, VOCs were extracted and pre-concentrated with

153 solid phase microextraction (SPME) using 2 cm PDMS/DVB/CAR fibre (Supelco, Bellefonte, PA,
154 USA), according to Endrizzi et al. (2012). The fibre collected VOCs from the headspace for 30 min
155 and desorbed them into the GC injector for 5 min at 250 °C. The chromatographic separation was
156 performed via an HP-Innowax fused-silica capillary column (length 30 m, inner diameter 0.32 mm,
157 film thickness 0.5 µm; Agilent Technologies, Palo Alto, CA, USA). The GC oven temperature
158 program was the following: 40 °C for 3 min, raised from 40 °C to 220 °C at 4 °C/min, 220 °C for 1
159 min, increased from 220 °C to 250 °C at 10 °C/min and 250 °C for 1 min. The carrier gas was helium
160 with a constant column flow rate of 1.5 ml/min. The transfer line temperature was maintained constant
161 at 220°C. Upon exiting the column, compounds were ionised via electron impact at 70 eV and
162 detected with a quadrupole mass spectrometer with a mass/charge ratio (m/z) ranging from 30 to 300
163 Thomson. Spectra analysis was carried out using TurboMass 5.4.0 software (Perkin Elmer, Norwalk,
164 CT; USA). Mass measure parameters were: background subtraction with a polynomial order of 1 and
165 a below curve of 33%, smooth mode with a peak width of 0.75 Da, minimum peak width at half
166 height of 4. Compound annotation was achieved by comparing the spectra with the NIST-98/Wiley
167 library (National Institute of Standards and Technology, www.nist.gov) using a mass spectrum
168 similarity greater than 85%, and by matching retention indices (RI) of authentic reference standards
169 computed under the same chromatographic conditions with the C7-C30 n-alkane series (Supelco,
170 Sigma-Aldrich) using a maximum tolerance of 4% RI deviation. The VOC content of each sample
171 was reported as the absolute peak area obtained with the TurboMass 5.4.0 software. Five replicates
172 (HS vials) of *L. enzymogenes* and four replicates of *L. antibioticus*, *L. capsici* and *L. gummosus* were
173 used for each media.

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175 *2.4. Headspace analysis of volatile organic compounds using proton transfer reaction-time of flight-* 176 *mass spectrometry (PTR-ToF-MS)*

177 Rapid headspace VOC analysis was carried out using a commercial PTR-TOF 8000 instrument
178 (Ionicon Analytik GmbH, Innsbruck, Austria) (Jordan et al., 2009a). The instrument was coupled

179 with an adapted thermostated autosampler (MPS Multipurpose Sampler, Gerstel) and HS vials were
180 kept at 25 °C. During VOC headspace measurement, 40 sccm of zero air were injected into the HS
181 vial through a needle heated to 40 °C, and the outflow going through a second heated needle (40 °C)
182 was delivered via Teflon fittings to the PTR-ToF-MS. Zero air was produced via a catalytic VOC
183 scrubber (GCU unit, Ionicon Analytik, Innsbruck, Austria). HS vials were measured in random order
184 and each measurement lasted for 3 min, with a waiting time of 5 min between samples to avoid
185 memory effects. The PTR-ToF-MS was operated in H_3O^+ primary ion mode. The following
186 conditions were set in the instrument drift tube: 2.3 mbar drift pressure, 480 V drift voltage, 110 °C
187 drift tube temperature, leading to an E/N value (E corresponding to electric field strength and N to
188 gas number density) of about 120 Townsend (Td; $1 \text{ Td} = 10^{-17} \text{ Vcm}^2$). The primary and product ions
189 exiting the drift tube region were detected using a time-of-flight (ToF) mass spectrometer operated
190 with its standard configuration (V mode). Each acquisition consisted of 350,000 channels with a
191 sampling time of 0.1 ns per channel of ToF acquisition, resulting in a mass spectrum ranging up to
192 $m/z = 400$. Each individual spectrum was the sum of about 28,600 acquisitions lasting for 35 μs ,
193 resulting in a time resolution of 1 s. Because the analysis time for each sample was set to 3 min, 180
194 spectra were acquired for each vial during each measurement.

195 PTR-ToF-MS spectra were processed according to the methodology reported by Cappellin et al.
196 (2011a), with slight modifications. As the first data processing step, signal distortions related to
197 detector dead time were calculated using a correction approach based on Poisson statistics, according
198 to Cappellin et al. (2011b). Because the external calibration provided by the acquisition software did
199 not achieve sufficient mass accuracy, internal mass calibration was carried out according to Cappellin
200 et al. (2011b) and a mass accuracy of greater than 0.001 Th was obtained. Subsequent data processing
201 of noise reduction, baseline removal and peak intensity extraction were carried out according to
202 Cappellin et al. (2011b) using modified Gaussians to fit spectral peaks. Headspace VOC
203 concentrations, expressed as parts per billion by volume (ppbv), were estimated from the integrated
204 signal over the 3 min of spectra acquisition using the formula described by Lindinger et al. (1998),

205 considering hydronium H_3O^+ as primary ion and a constant reaction rate coefficient of $2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$
206 in the calculations. This approach introduces a systematic deviation of up to 30% that can be
207 accounted for if the actual rate coefficient is known (Cappellin et al., 2012b). Four replicates (HS
208 vials) of *L. enzymogenes* and five of *L. antibioticus*, *L. capsici* and *L. gummosus* were grown on PDA.
209 Five replicates of *L. capsici* and four of *L. antibioticus*, *L. enzymogenes* and *L. gummosus* were grown
210 on NA.

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212 2.5. Functional analysis of bacterial volatile organic compounds against *Phytophthora infestans*

213 Split Petri dishes (92 mm of diameter) with two compartments and ventilation cams (Sarstedt,
214 Nümbrecht, Germany) were used to analyse the effect of VOCs emitted by *Lysobacter* type strains
215 on *Ph. infestans* growth. Sterilised NA or PDA (5 mL) were poured into one half of the split dish
216 (*Lysobacter*-growth side) and 5 ml of sterilised PAM were poured into the other half (*Phytophthora*-
217 growth side). Once dried, 50 μl of the cell suspension of the *Lysobacter* type strain (1×10^8 cells/ml)
218 were spread onto the *Lysobacter*-growth side of the split dish containing NA or PDA using sterile
219 spatulas. As a control, split dishes containing non-inoculated NA or PDA (Uninoculated) on the
220 *Lysobacter*-growth side were used. Dishes were sealed with Parafilm tape (Beims, Neenah, WI, USA)
221 and incubated at 25 °C in the dark for 72 h. Subsequently, *Ph. infestans* plugs (5 mm) were cut from
222 the edge of ten-day-old colonies grown on PAM, as described by Puopolo et al. (2016), and a plug
223 was placed at the centre of the *Phytophthora*-growth side of each split dish. Inoculated dishes were
224 sealed with Parafilm tape and mycelial growth was evaluated by measuring the diameter (parallel to
225 the edge of the dish) of the *Ph. infestans* colony after seven days of incubation in the dark at 20 °C,
226 corresponding to ten days after *Lysobacter* spp. inoculation. Each *Ph. infestans* plug exposed to VOCs
227 of *Lysobacter* type strains grown on NA or PDA was then transferred to fresh PAM dishes and the
228 colony diameter was measured after seven days of incubation in the dark at 20 °C. Seven replicates
229 (split dishes) were analysed for each *Lysobacter* type strain and each growth medium and the
230 functional assay against *Ph. infestans* was carried out twice.

231 VOCs were selected according to their emission profiles; pure 2,5-dimethyl pyrazine, 2-
232 methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine, decanal, delta-hexalactone, ethanol and pyrrole were purchased (Sigma-
233 Aldrich) and tested against *Ph. infestans*. Sterilised PAM was poured into one half of a split dish
234 (*Phytophthora*-growth side) and a pure VOC was applied to a filter paper disk placed into the other
235 half (VOC side) at a concentration of and 190 mg/L (VOC-treated) of air volume, which is a dosage
236 compatible for VOC-mediated functional assays (De Vrieze et al., 2015; Fernando et al., 2005). As
237 control, distilled water was applied to a filter paper disk into the VOC side of control dishes. Each
238 dish was sealed with Parafilm tape, incubated at 25 °C in the dark for 72 h and inoculated with a *Ph.*
239 *infestans* plug (5 mm) into the *Phytophthora*-growth side. The diameter (parallel to the edge of the
240 dish) of each *Ph. infestans* colony was measured after seven days of incubation in the dark at 20 °C
241 and the inhibition of *Ph. infestans* growth (percentage) was calculated according to the following
242 formula: (growth in control dishes — growth in VOC-treated dishes) / (growth in control dishes) ×
243 100. Seven replicates (split dishes) were analysed for each treatment and the experiment was carried
244 out twice.

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246 2.6. Statistical analysis

247 To obtain background-corrected headspace VOC concentration, the background signal (the
248 signal corresponding to the mean signal for empty HS vials) was subtracted from VOC emission
249 values of both SPME/GC-MS and PTR-ToF-MS analysis. Emitted VOCs were identified as peaks
250 with a background-corrected headspace concentration significantly greater than the corresponding
251 signal for uninoculated HS vials for at least one strain and growth medium, according to the Kruskal-
252 Wallis test with Bonferroni correction ($p \leq 0.05$).

253 Volatile emission data of SPME/GC-MS and PTR-ToF-MS analysis were analysed using in-
254 house routines written in R (www.r-project.org), including the Agricolae package ([https://cran.r-
255 project.org/web/packages/agricolae/index.html](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/agricolae/index.html)) and Glmnet package ([https://cran.r-
256 project.org/web/packages/glmnet/index.html](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/glmnet/index.html)). Data exploration with principal component analysis

257 (PCA) was carried out using in-house routines written in R, on normalised variables that were
258 obtained by subtracting the mean and dividing by the standard deviation, to obtain more homogeneous
259 variables and prevent variance from being concentrated in few variables, affecting the results of PCA
260 (Afifi et al., 2011).

261 Bacterial class prediction models based on VOC data were developed with both SPME/GC-MS
262 and PTR-ToF-MS datasets, using the least absolute shrinkage and selection operator (LASSO)
263 method described by Tibshirani (1996). Briefly, a linear model can be represented by the following
264 equation: $Y = X \times B + E$, where Y is the matrix of the properties to be predicted (dependent variable),
265 X is the matrix of the measurements to be employed in the prediction (independent variable), B is the
266 matrix of regression coefficients to be estimated in the model optimisation procedure and E is the
267 matrix of residuals. In the LASSO method, the model can be represented by the following equation:
268 $Y = X \times B + E + \lambda \times |B|$, which includes a penalisation term ($\lambda \times |B|$) of the absolute values of
269 coefficient B, multiplied by a factor λ , corresponding to the penalty coefficient to be optimised.
270 During model optimisation, the size of the penalty coefficient λ needs to be optimised and cross-
271 validation is used for this purpose (Tibshirani, 1996). Models for all possible λ values were calculated
272 simultaneously as an ordinary linear regression, as reported by Hastie et al. (2009). The considered
273 study was a multiclass problem (i.e. growth media and strain classes) and a LASSO model for each
274 class was therefore developed to predict whether a sample belonged to the class (model value 1) or
275 not (model value 0). Performance evaluation of the classification methods was carried out using a
276 leave-one-out (LOO) procedure and confusion matrices (Cappellin et al., 2012a; Westerhuis et al.,
277 2008).

278 VOC emission values, *Ph. infestans* colony diameters and *Lysobacter* cell numbers (\log_{10} -
279 transformed) were analysed using Statistica 13.1 software (Dell, Round Rock, TX, USA) and a
280 Kruskal-Wallis test with Bonferroni correction was applied to detect significant differences ($p \leq 0.05$)
281 among *Lysobacter* type strains and growth media.

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284 3. Results

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286 3.1. Profiles of volatile organic compounds differed according to the *Lysobacter* type strain and 287 growth media

288 VOC emission profiles measured by SPME/GC-MS analysis varied in *Lysobacter* type strains
289 and growth media, with the first and sixth principal components (explaining 36.7 and 3.8% of
290 variance respectively) of PCA analysis discriminating samples according to the growth medium (Fig.
291 1A). Moreover, marked similarities of VOC emission profiles occurred between HS vials belonging
292 to the same *Lysobacter* type strain, independently of the growth medium (Fig. 1B). Specifically, the
293 second and sixth principal components of PCA (explaining 18.6 and 3.8% of variance respectively)
294 discriminated *Lysobacter* type strains, and HS vials of the same type strain grown on the two media
295 clustered together.

296 A total of 77 VOCs were detected by the SPME/GC-MS analysis, and the emission profiles of
297 70 of them differed according to the growth medium and type strain (Fig. 2 and Table S1). No
298 differences in bacterial growth were found between PDA and NA, except for *L. antibioticus* (Table
299 1), and VOC differences were mainly related to bacterial metabolism rather than to the growth rate.
300 Specifically, the emission of 17 VOCs was higher for all *Lysobacter* type strains on PDA as compared
301 with NA (PDA-specific VOCs, Cluster 1, Table S1), such as 3-methyl-2-buten-1-ol, 1-tridecanol, 1-
302 tetradecanol, 1-pentadecanol, according to the Kruskal-Wallis test with Bonferroni correction ($p \leq$
303 0.05). PDA-specific profiles were also found for three ketones [δ -hexalactone (Fig. 3A), dihydro-
304 5-pentyl-2(3H)-furanone and 2-hexadecanone], an organosulfur compound (methyl thiolacetate), a
305 heterocyclic compound (indole; Fig. 3B) and five unknown compounds. Likewise, higher emission
306 of methyl 2-methyl butanoate, 4-methyl-1-pentanol and (Z)-3-decen-1-ol was measured for all
307 *Lysobacter* type strains grown on PDA as compared with NA. The emission profiles of PDA-specific
308 VOCs differed for *Lysobacter* type strains, and the emission of 1-tridecanol, 1-tetradecanol, 1-

309 pentadecanol, delta-hexalactone, 2-hexadecanone, methyl thiolacetate, five unknown compounds, 4-
310 methyl-1-pentanol and (Z)-3-decen-1-ol by *L. enzymogenes* was higher as compared with the other
311 type strains on PDA. Moreover, 3-methyl-2-buten-1-ol and indole were emitted mainly by *L.*
312 *gummosus* and *L. capsici* respectively, and dihydro-5-pentyl-2(3H)-furanone was mainly emitted by
313 both *L. gummosus* and *L. capsici*.

314 The emission of 16 VOCs was higher for some *Lysobacter* type strains on PDA as compared with
315 NA (Cluster 2, Table S1). For example, the emission of the n-undecanoic acid methyl ester was
316 specific for three type strains grown on PDA (*L. capsici*, *L. enzymogenes* and *L. gummosus*) and it
317 was not detected in other HS vials. These three type strains also showed higher emission of 1-
318 propanol, 2-furanmethanol and 3-methyl-1-hexanol on PDA as compared with NA. The emission of
319 2-undecanol and methyl isobutyrate was higher on PDA as compared with NA for three type strains
320 (*L. antibioticus*, *L. capsici* and *L. enzymogenes*) and two type strains (*L. antibioticus* and *L.*
321 *enzymogenes*) respectively. On PDA, emission of 1-propanol by *L. capsici* and *L. enzymogenes* was
322 higher as compared with *L. gummosus*, while that of methyl isobutyrate by *L. antibioticus* and *L.*
323 *enzymogenes* was higher as compared with *L. capsici* and *L. gummosus*. Five compounds (2-
324 tridecanone, acetone, 2-butanol and two unknown compounds) were emitted mainly by one PDA-
325 grown *Lysobacter* type strain. Specifically, *L. enzymogenes* was characterised by the highest emission
326 of 2-tridecanone and two unknown compounds, while *L. capsici* was characterised by the most
327 significant emission of 2-butanol as compared with the other PDA-grown strains. Moreover, higher
328 emission of isoamyl alcohol and phenyl ethyl alcohol by *L. enzymogenes*, ethanol by *L. capsici* and
329 acetoin by *L. antibioticus* and *L. capsici* was found on PDA as compared with NA.

330 All the *Lysobacter* type strains showed higher emission of ten VOCs on NA as compared with
331 PDA (NA-specific VOCs, Cluster 3, Table S1), such as 2,5-dimethyl pyrazine (Fig. 3C), 2,6-dimethyl
332 pyrazine, 2,4,6-trimethyl pyridine, 1-(2-furanyl)-ethanone and an unknown compound, with
333 consistent emission profiles for all NA-grown *Lysobacter* type strains. NA-specific profiles were also
334 found for 2-butanone, pyrrole (Fig. 3D), 2-methoxy-3-(1-methyl-propyl) pyrazine and two unknown

335 compounds. Emission of these VOCs differed for NA-grown *Lysobacter* type strains: 2-butanone and
336 pyrrole were mainly emitted by *L. capsici*, while 2-methoxy-3-(1-methyl-propyl) pyrazine and two
337 unknown compounds were mainly emitted by *L. enzymogenes*, as compared with the other NA-grown
338 type strains.

339 The emission of 15 VOCs was higher on NA as compared with PDA for some type strains
340 (Cluster 4, Table S1), as in the case of 1-butanol and 2-nonanone emission by *L. antibioticus* and *L.*
341 *gummosus* respectively. Dihydro-3-methyl-2(3H)-furanone, decanal (Fig. 3E) and an unknown
342 compound were specifically emitted by more than two *Lysobacter* type strains grown on NA, with
343 the highest emission by *L. enzymogenes*. Emission of 3-methoxy-2,5-dimethyl pyrazine by *L. capsici*
344 and *L. gummosus* was higher on NA as compared with PDA, while its emission by *L. antibioticus* and
345 *L. enzymogenes* was comparable on NA and PDA medium. Moreover, 2-methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine
346 (Fig. 3F) and 2-methoxy-6-methyl pyrazine were emitted exclusively by *L. enzymogenes*, with lower
347 and no emission by *L. enzymogenes* on PDA respectively. Likewise, four unknown compounds
348 (named from 13 to 16) were mainly emitted by NA-grown *L. antibioticus* and *L. enzymogenes*.

349 The emission profiles differed for *Lysobacter* type strains on both media for 14 VOCs (Cluster
350 5, Table S1). For example, the emission of methyl 2-methyl butanoate and methyl 3-methyl butanoate
351 was higher by *L. antibioticus* was higher as compared with the other type strains on both growth
352 media. On NA, the emission of 2-methyl-1-propanol by *L. antibioticus* and *L. enzymogenes* was
353 higher as compared with *L. capsici* and 3-octanol emission by *L. gummosus* was higher as compared
354 with *L. antibioticus*. Moreover, 2-methoxy-3-(1-methylethyl) pyrazine was mainly emitted by *L.*
355 *enzymogenes* on both media and to a lower extent by *L. antibioticus* on NA, while methyl isobutyl
356 ketone was mainly emitted by *L. capsici* as compared with *L. antibioticus* and *L. gummosus* on PDA.
357 Consistent emission of seven VOCs (2-pentanone, dimethyl disulfide, 2-heptanone, 6-methyl-2-
358 heptanone, 5-methyl-2-heptanol, and two unknown compounds) was detected in *Lysobacter* type
359 strains and growth media (Cluster 6, Table S1) and they were possibly produced by constitutive
360 metabolic pathways.

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362 3.2. *Lysobacter* type strains and their growth media can be recognised by modelling the profiles of
363 volatile organic compounds

364 Differences in VOC emission among *Lysobacter* type strains grown on the two growth media
365 were used to predict the medium on which the bacteria were grown. Optimisation of the LASSO
366 model corresponded with a linear combination of the original variables (VOCs annotated by
367 SPME/GC-MS analysis) with a coefficient of zero, except for the coefficient associated with the
368 2,4,6-trimethyl pyridine variable (Table S1). This result highlighted that a simple univariate model,
369 built on the SPME/GC-MS emission data of 2,4,6-trimethyl pyridine alone, was sufficient to predict
370 the growth substrate on the basis of only one bacterial VOC. The prediction performance was assessed
371 with a LOO procedure and the success rate of growth media prediction using LASSO was 100%,
372 meaning that the growth media could be predicted with high level of accuracy (Table 2).

373 PTR-ToF-MS data (Table S2) confirmed the marked differences in VOC emissions by *Lysobacter*
374 type strains grown on PDA and NA. In agreement with the SPME/GC-MS analysis, the growth of
375 *Lysobacter* type strains was comparable on PDA and NA (except for *L. antibioticus*; Table 1). LASSO
376 modelling based on PTR-ToF-MS data resulted in prediction performance of the growth media
377 comparable to that obtained with SPME/GC-MS data and cross-validation using a LOO procedure
378 provided a prediction success rate of 100% (Table 2). The LASSO procedure was able to predict
379 growth media on the basis of only two bacterial VOCs associated with peaks at m/z of 68.050 and
380 129.091 (Table S2). Although annotation of the compounds associated with PTR-ToF-MS spectral
381 peaks is difficult (Cappellin et al., 2011a), the peak at m/z of 68.050 corresponds with the $C_4H_6N^+$
382 ion, which is consistent with a fragment ion of 2,4,6-trimethyl pyridine reaction with H_3O^+ .

383 LASSO modelling was used for *Lysobacter* type strain prediction on the basis of VOC emission
384 profiles. Since the medium prediction had a 100% success rate, the different growth media were
385 modelled as separate classes and the success rate of strain prediction was 97 and 90% with LASSO
386 modelling based on SPME/GC-MS and PTR-ToF-MS data respectively (Table 2). Specifically, HS

387 vials belonging to *L. enzymogenes* and *L. antibioticus* grown on both PDA and NA were correctly
388 classified by SPME/GC-MS analysis, as well as *L. capsici* and *L. gummosus* grown on PDA. HS vials
389 of *L. gummosus* were confused only once with *L. capsici* when grown on NA. Likewise, all
390 *Lysobacter* type strains grown on PDA were correctly classified according to their volatilome
391 assessed with PTR-ToF-MS analysis. On NA, HS vials of *L. gummosus* were confused only once
392 with *L. antibioticus* and those of *L. enzymogenes* were confused twice with *L. capsici*. The LASSO
393 modelling based on SPME/GC-MS and PTR-ToF-MS data associated non-zero coefficients with 11
394 VOCs (Table S1) and 12 peaks (Table S2) to distinguish *Lysobacter* type strains respectively,
395 indicating that a linear model built using only these compounds was sufficient to discriminate the
396 bacterial strains tested. Specifically, the emission profiles of methyl 2-methyl butanoate and methyl
397 3-methyl butanoate were characteristic for *L. antibioticus* on PDA, while those of 2-butanol, methyl
398 thiolacetate and 3-methyl-2-buten-1-ol specified the emission of *L. capsici*, *L. enzymogenes* and *L.*
399 *gummosus* respectively. On NA, the volatilome of *L. antibioticus* was characterised by the emission
400 profiles of 2-furanmethanol and unknown compound 14, and *L. capsici*, *L. enzymogenes* and *L.*
401 *gummosus* were specified by acetone, pyrazine (2-methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine and 2-methoxy-6-
402 methyl pyrazine) and 3-octanol emission respectively.

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406 3.3. Volatile organic compounds emitted by *Lysobacter* type strains grown on nutrient agar and not
407 on potato dextrose agar inhibit *Phytophthora infestans* growth

408 VOCs emitted by *L. antibioticus*, *L. capsici*, *L. enzymogenes* and *L. gummosus* grown on NA
409 inhibited the mycelial growth of *Ph. infestans* (Fig. 4A and 4B). Conversely, VOCs produced by the
410 four *Lysobacter* type strains grown on PDA did not affect *Ph. infestans* growth. When transferred to
411 new PAM dishes, the growth of *Ph. infestans* plugs previously exposed to VOCs produced by NA-
412 grown *Lysobacter* type strains was compromised as compared with *Ph. infestans* plugs exposed to

413 uninoculated NA (Fig. 4C). Moreover, the growth of plugs exposed to VOCs produced by PDA-
414 grown *Lysobacter* type strains was comparable (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p > 0.05$) with those exposed to
415 uninoculated NA and PDA (data not shown).

416 Functional assays demonstrated that pure 2,5-dimethyl pyrazine, 2-methoxy-3-methyl
417 pyrazine, decanal and pyrrole inhibited the *Ph. infestans* growth (Table 3) and they were mainly
418 emitted by the NA-grown *Lysobacter* type strains. Conversely, pure delta-hexalactone and ethanol,
419 that were mainly emitted by the PDA-grown *Lysobacter* type strains, did not significantly inhibit the
420 *Ph. infestans* growth.

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423 **4. Discussion**

424 In the last decade, increasing attention has been paid to the functional roles of bacterial VOCs in
425 soil microbial interactions (Effmert et al., 2012; Kai et al., 2009). Strains belonging to *L. antibioticus*,
426 *L. capsici* and *L. gummosus* play a major role in the soil suppressiveness against *R. solani* (Postma
427 and Schilder, 2015; Postma et al., 2008) and strains belonging to *L. enzymogenes* are involved in the
428 biocontrol of several phytopathogens (Hayward et al., 2010; Kobayashi and Yuen, 2007). The
429 incidence of *Lysobacter* spp. in soil is influenced by soil type, plant cover, seasonal factors and
430 organic amendments (Hayward et al., 2010; Postma et al., 2008), but little is known about the
431 ecological role of VOCs emitted by strains belonging to this genus. Although the synthesis of non-
432 volatile antimicrobial metabolites against phytopathogens has been widely studied (Puopolo et al.,
433 2014a; Xie et al., 2012), the possible contribution of *Lysobacter* VOCs to antagonistic processes has
434 been poorly investigated (Sang et al., 2011; Zou et al., 2007). In this work we analysed the VOC
435 profiles emitted by four *Lysobacter* type strains grown on PDA and NA using two types of headspace
436 analysis. The growth media had a different nutrient composition: PDA (sugar-rich media) contained
437 a high sugar content (20 g/l glucose), while NA (protein-rich media) mainly contained proteins (5 g/l
438 peptone and 2 g/l yeast extract) with a low sugar content (Fiddaman and Rossall, 1994). VOC

439 emission by the *Lysobacter* type strains changed radically according to the growth medium, and the
440 comparable growth rate on both media indicated that volatilome differences were mainly related to
441 metabolic changes instead of biomass formation. The composition and functional properties of the
442 bacterial volatilome are known to be influenced by the growth substrate (Asari et al., 2016; Blom et
443 al., 2011; Bruce et al., 2003; Garbeva et al., 2014; Weise et al., 2012), indicating metabolic adaptation
444 of VOC production according to nutrient availability in the soil (Insam and Seewald, 2010). However,
445 the composition of the bacterial bouquet is defined by genetic determinants (Peñuelas et al., 2014)
446 and can be used to identify the four *Lysobacter* type strains grown on PDA with LASSO modelling.
447 Specifically, butanoates (methyl 2-methyl butanoate, methyl 3-methyl butanoate), 2-butanol, methyl
448 thiolacetate and 3-methyl-2-buten-1-ol specified the emission of *L. antibioticus*, *L. capsici*, *L.*
449 *enzymogenes* and *L. gummosus* on PDA respectively. On NA, 2-furanmethanol and two pyrazines (2-
450 methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine and 2-methoxy-6-methyl pyrazine) discriminated the emission of *L.*
451 *antibioticus* and *L. enzymogenes* respectively. Interestingly, *Lysobacter* type strains emitted some
452 strain-specific VOCs independently of the growth media. For example, *L. antibioticus* emitted higher
453 amounts of two methyl esters (methyl 2-methyl butanoate and methyl 3-methyl butanoate) as
454 compared with the other type on both media.

455 The functional properties of the *Lysobacter* volatilome changed radically according to the growth
456 medium and the VOC-mediated biocontrol effects of the four *Lysobacter* type strains against *Ph.*
457 *infestans* were enhanced on the protein-rich medium as compared with the sugar-rich medium.
458 Likewise, a protein-rich medium (tryptone soya agar) increased the VOC-mediated antagonism of
459 *Serratia* spp. against five sapstain fungi as compared with a sugar-rich medium (malt extract agar)
460 (Bruce et al., 2003). In our experiments, higher emission of six pyrazines [2,5-dimethyl pyrazine, 2,6-
461 dymethyl pyrazine, 2-methoxy-3-(1-methyl-propyl) pyrazine, 3-methoxy-2,5-dimethyl pyrazine, 2-
462 methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine and 2-methoxy-6-methyl pyrazine] was found by NA-grown as
463 compared with PDA-grown *Lysobacter* type strains and two pure pyrazines (2,5-dimethyl pyrazine,
464 2-methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine) inhibited the *Ph. infestans* growth. Pyrazines are synthesised by

465 alanine, valine, leucine and isoleucine (Dickschat et al., 2005) and addition of amino acids to the
466 growth medium increased the bacterial production of pyrazines (Beck et al., 2003; Bungert et al.,
467 2001), in agreement with higher emission by the NA-grown as compared with the PDA-grown
468 *Lysobacter* type strains. Pyrazines and related heterocyclic compounds were involved in
469 antimicrobial activities (Baldwin et al., 2013; Beck et al., 2003). Specifically, 2,5-dimethyl pyrazine
470 and 2-ethyl-3,5-dimethyl pyrazine were emitted by a biocontrol strain of *Bacillus pumilus* and pure
471 2,5-dimethyl pyrazine showed antagonistic activity against *Ph. infestans* (De Vrieze et al., 2015) and
472 *Phaeoemoniella chlamydospora* (Haidar et al., 2016). Likewise, the VOC-mediated antimicrobial
473 activity of the antagonist *B. megaterium* BP17 (Munjal et al., 2016) and *Pseudomonas putida* BP25
474 (Sheoran et al., 2015) was attributed to the emission of pyrazines, and four pure molecules (2,5-
475 dimethyl pyrazine, 2-ethyl-3-methyl pyrazine, 2-ethyl pyrazine and 2-methyl pyrazine) showed
476 inhibitory activities against *Ph. capsici*, *Ralstonia solanacearum* and *Magnaporthe oryzae* (Munjal
477 et al., 2016). As shown for pyrazine emission by *Paenibacillus* spp. (Rybakova et al., 2016), three
478 pyrazines [2-methoxy-3-(1-methyl-propyl) pyrazine, 2-methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine and 2-methoxy-
479 6-methyl pyrazine] were species-specifically emitted, indicating the involvement of some species-
480 specific biosynthetic pathways.

481 All the *Lysobacter* type strains showed higher emission of 2,4,6-trimethyl pyridine when grown
482 on NA as compared to PDA and this VOC was also produced by the antagonistic strains *Collimonas*
483 *fungivorans* Ter331 and *C. pratensis* Ter91 (Garbeva et al., 2014), suggesting its contribution to
484 bacterial biocontrol processes. Pyrrole was also emitted by NA-grown *Lysobacter* type strains and
485 inhibited the *Ph. infestans* growth. Likewise, pyrrole derivatives exhibited antagonistic activity
486 towards phytopathogens, such as pyrrolnitrin [3-chloro-4-(20-nitro-30-chlorophenyl) pyrrole], which
487 is a broad spectrum antifungal metabolite produced by several bacterial species (Saraf et al., 2014).
488 The emission of 1-butanol by *L. antibioticus* was higher on NA as compared with PDA and the pure
489 compound inhibited mycelial growth of *F. oxysporum* and *Moniliophthora perniciosa* (Chaves-López
490 et al., 2015). Likewise, 1-butanol derivatives (3-methyl-1-butanol, 2-methyl-1-butanol and 1-butanol,

491 3-methyl-acetate) inhibited the mycelial growth of *Py. ultimum*, *R. solani* and *S. sclerotiorum* (Fialho
492 et al., 2011; Strobel et al., 2001), suggesting their contribution to the antagonistic activity against
493 phytopathogens. Dihydro-3-methyl-2(3H)-furanone and decanal were mainly emitted by the NA-
494 grown *L. enzymogenes* and the last one inhibited the *Ph. infestans* growth, indicating their potential
495 biocontrol activities as already shown for 3-(1-Hexenyl)-5-methyl-2-(5H)-furanone (Paulitz et al.,
496 2000) and decanal (Fernando et al., 2005). Nine VOCs specifically emitted by the NA-grown
497 *Lysobacter* type strains were found as unknown substances and more sensitive chromatographic
498 techniques are required to better characterise these compounds.

499 A blend of 17 VOCs was specifically emitted by all the *Lysobacter* type strains grown on PDA
500 and not on NA, such as three aliphatic alcohols (1-tridecanol, 1-tetradecanol and 1-pentadecanol). In
501 particular, 1-tridecanol and 1-tetradecanol showed no antifungal activity against *Saccharomyces*
502 *cerevisiae* (Kubo et al., 2003) and *S. sclerotiorum* (Giorgio et al., 2015) respectively, in agreement
503 with the absence of *Ph. infestans* inhibition with VOCs emitted by the PDA-grown *Lysobacter* type
504 strains. Delta-hexalactone and ethanol were mainly emitted by the PDA-grown *Lysobacter* type
505 strains and they did not show antagonistic activity against *P. infestans*. Likewise, ethanol was
506 produced by two *Serratia* spp. strains grown on the sugar-rich medium (malt extract agar) and not on
507 the protein-rich medium (tryptone soya agar) (Bruce et al., 2004) and did not seem to be implicated
508 in VOC-mediated biocontrol processes (Bruce et al., 2003). Indole emission was detected from the
509 PDA-grown *Lysobacter* type strains and low dosages of this VOC promoted *Arabidopsis thaliana*
510 growth (Blom et al., 2011). Likewise, acetoin, responsible for stimulation of *A. thaliana* growth (Ryu
511 et al., 2003), was mainly emitted by *L. antibioticus* and *L. capsici* on PDA, in agreement with higher
512 emission by *B. amyloliquefaciens* grown on a sugar-rich medium (M9 agar supplemented with
513 glucose) as compared with protein-rich media (tryptic soy agar and Luria-Bertani agar) (Asari et al.,
514 2016).

515 In conclusion, specific VOCs of *Lysobacter* spp. were identified and a tool for recognising four
516 *Lysobacter* type strains *in vitro* was developed according to VOC emission profiles, assessed using

517 SPME/GC-MS or PTR-ToF-MS analysis. The chemical profiles and functional properties of
518 *Lysobacter* VOCs differed according to the growth medium, suggesting that appropriate nutrient
519 sources should be preferred in dual culture assays in order to maximise biocontrol efficacy against
520 phytopathogens. Bacterial VOC production in soil can differ according to community composition
521 and nutrient availability (Insam and Seewald, 2010), suggesting a possible adaptation to the soil
522 environment and inhabitants. Although our results were obtained from *in vitro*-grown bacteria, we
523 hypothesized a possible scenario of *Lysobacter* VOCs that need further validation under soil
524 conditions. Particularly, protein sources deriving from the lytic activities of phytopathogenic or
525 saprophytic fungi may stimulate the production of antimicrobial VOCs by *Lysobacter* type strains
526 (volatile pyrazines, pyrrole and decanal) to maximise antagonism to soil microbial inhabitants, such
527 as *Ph. infestans*. Conversely, an increase in sugar availability due to root exudates in the rhizosphere
528 (Jones et al., 2004) may change the volatilome of *Lysobacter* type strains, possibly to increase the
529 production of plant growth stimulators (acetoin and indole) and non-antimicrobial compounds (1-
530 tridecanol, 1-tetradecanol, delta-hexalactone and ethanol) to maximise beneficial interaction with the
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Table 1. Number of *Lysobacter* type strain cells developed during volatile organic compound assessment.

| VOC analysis ¹ | Media ² | <i>Lysobacter</i> type strain concentration ³ | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | <i>L. antibioticus</i> | <i>L. capsici</i> | <i>L. enzymogenes</i> | <i>L. gummosus</i> |
| SPME/GC-MS | PDA | $7.75 \pm 0.32 \times 10^9$ ab | $4.77 \pm 0.38 \times 10^9$ bc | $7.23 \pm 0.49 \times 10^9$ ab | $1.12 \pm 0.03 \times 10^{10}$ a |
| | NA | $7.72 \pm 0.42 \times 10^8$ c | $5.82 \pm 1.30 \times 10^9$ abc | $5.86 \pm 0.92 \times 10^9$ abc | $4.14 \pm 2.09 \times 10^9$ abc |
| PTR-ToF-MS | PDA | $6.80 \pm 0.30 \times 10^9$ ab | $4.87 \pm 0.66 \times 10^9$ bc | $6.79 \pm 0.18 \times 10^9$ ab | $1.06 \pm 0.08 \times 10^{10}$ a |
| | NA | $1.40 \pm 0.09 \times 10^9$ c | $5.02 \pm 0.74 \times 10^9$ abc | $5.09 \pm 0.24 \times 10^9$ abc | $4.01 \pm 1.45 \times 10^9$ abc |

¹ Headspace analysis of the volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted by *Lysobacter antibioticus* DSM 2044^T, *L. capsici* DSM 19286^T, *L. enzymogenes* DSM 2043^T and *L. gummosus* DSM 6980^T was carried out using solid-phase microextraction gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (SPME/GC-MS) and proton transfer reaction-time of flight-mass spectrometry (PTR-ToF-MS).

² The *Lysobacter* type strains were grown for ten days at 25°C on potato dextrose agar (PDA) or nutrient agar (NA) in headspace vials before VOC analysis.

³ Growth of the *Lysobacter* type strains was measured one day after VOC assessment (11 days after inoculation). Bacterial cells were collected from the headspace vials and the number of *Lysobacter* cells for each vial was calculated by measuring optical density at 600 nm [optical density of 0.1 corresponds to 1×10^8 cells/ml according to Puopolo et al. (2016)]. Mean and standard deviation values of *Lysobacter* cells from four to five replicates are presented for each type strain and growth media. For each headspace VOC analysis, different letters indicate significant differences according to a Kruskal-Wallis test with Bonferroni correction ($p \leq 0.05$).

Table 2. Confusion matrix for bacteria strain prediction based on the least absolute shrinkage and selection operator method (LASSO) with a leave-one-out (LOO) procedure based on solid-phase microextraction gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (SPME/GC-MS) and proton transfer reaction-time of flight-mass spectrometry (PTR-ToF-MS) data.

| | | LASSO predicted class | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | | PDA | | | | NA | | | |
| | | <i>L. antibioticus</i> | <i>L. capsici</i> | <i>L. enzymogenes</i> | <i>L. gummosus</i> | <i>L. antibioticus</i> | <i>L. capsici</i> | <i>L. enzymogenes</i> | <i>L. gummosus</i> |
| SPME/GC-MS data | | | | | | | | | |
| PDA | <i>L. antibioticus</i> | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <i>L. capsici</i> | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <i>L. enzymogenes</i> | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <i>L. gummosus</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NA | <i>L. antibioticus</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <i>L. capsici</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | <i>L. enzymogenes</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | <i>L. gummosus</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| PTR-ToF-MS data | | | | | | | | | |
| PDA | <i>L. antibioticus</i> | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <i>L. capsici</i> | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <i>L. enzymogenes</i> | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <i>L. gummosus</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NA | <i>L. antibioticus</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <i>L. capsici</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | <i>L. enzymogenes</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | <i>L. gummosus</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

SPME/GC-MS and PTR-ToF-MS data were obtained from *Lysobacter antibioticus* DSM 2044^T, *L. capsici* DSM 19286^T, *L. enzymogenes* DSM 2043^T and *L. gummosus* DSM 6980^T grown on potato dextrose agar (PDA) or nutrient agar (NA).

Columns represent the class predicted with the LASSO method based on SPME/GC-MS or PTR-ToF-MS data and rows represent the real class. Diagonal entries of the matrix correspond to the number of samples correctly classified for each class and off-diagonal entries correspond to prediction errors.

Table 3. Antagonistic activity of pure volatile organic compounds (VOCs) on *Phytophthora infestans* growth.

| Treatment | Inhibition (%) of <i>Phytophthora infestans</i> growth |
|-----------------------------|---|
| control | 0.00 ± 4.86 a |
| 2,5-dimethyl pyrazine | 93.66 ± 1.44 bc |
| 2-methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine | 97.03 ± 1.08 c |
| decanal | 94.52 ± 0.82 bc |
| delta-hexalactone | 8.55 ± 3.59 a |
| ethanol | 29.33 ± 6.99 ab |
| pyrrole | 96.58 ± 0.96 c |

Each pure VOC was applied to a filter paper disk in split dishes at a concentration of 190 mg/l of air volume (VOC-treated) and distilled water was applied in control dishes (control). One plug of *Ph. infestans* was placed on the other side of each dish containing the pea agar medium (PAM) and colony diameter was measured seven days after incubation at 20°C. The inhibition of *Ph. infestans* growth (percentage) was calculated according to the following formula: (growth in control dishes — growth in VOC-treated dishes) / (growth in control dishes) × 100. Seven replicates (split dishes) were analysed for each treatment and the experiment was carried out twice. Mean and standard error values of 14 replicates pooled from two experiments are presented for each treatment. Different letters indicate significant differences according to the Kruskal-Wallis test with Bonferroni correction ($p \leq 0.05$).

Figure legends

Fig. 1. Principal component analysis (PCA) of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted by *Lysobacter* type strains. PCA was based on VOCs measured using solid-phase microextraction gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (SPME/GC-MS) for *Lysobacter antibioticus* DSM 2044^T (red), *L. capsici* DSM 19286^T (blue), *L. enzymogenes* DSM 2043^T (black) and *L. gummosus* DSM 6980^T (green) grown for days on nutrient agar (triangles) or potato dextrose agar (circles). The percentage of variance explained by the principal components (PC) is reported in brackets for PC1 and PC6 (A) or PC6 and PC2 (B).

Fig. 2. Profiles of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted by *Lysobacter* type strains. Headspace VOC analysis was carried out using solid-phase microextraction gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (SPME/GC-MS) for *Lysobacter antibioticus* DSM 2044^T (La), *L. capsici* DSM 19286^T (Lc), *L. enzymogenes* DSM 2043^T (Le) and *L. gummosus* DSM 6980^T (Lg) grown for ten days on nutrient agar (NA) or potato dextrose agar (PDA). For each compound, the intensity of the colour gradient and letters are based on a Kruskal-Wallis test with Bonferroni correction ($p \leq 0.05$) on VOC emission data (Table S1). Compounds were grouped based on their emission profiles into: VOCs with higher emission by all *Lysobacter* type strains on PDA as compared with NA (Cluster 1), VOCs with higher emission by some *Lysobacter* type strains on PDA as compared with NA (Cluster 2), VOCs with higher emission by all *Lysobacter* type strains on NA as compared with PDA (Cluster 3), VOCs with higher emission by some *Lysobacter* type strains on NA as compared with PDA (Cluster 4), VOCs with different (Cluster 5) or consistent (Cluster 6) emission by *Lysobacter* type strains on both growth media.

Fig. 3. Profiles of selected volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted by *Lysobacter* type strains. Emission of delta-hexalactone (A), indole (B), 2,5-dimethyl pyrazine (C), pyrrole (D), decanal (E)

and 2-methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine (**F**) was measured using solid-phase microextraction gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (SPME/GC-MS) for *L. antibioticus* DSM 2044^T, *L. capsici* DSM 19286^T, *L. enzymogenes* DSM 2043^T and *L. gummosus* DSM 6980^T grown for ten days on nutrient agar (NA) or potato dextrose agar (PDA). For each compound, mean and standard error values of the absolute peak area from four to five replicates are reported for each *Lysobacter* type strain and growth medium. Different letters indicate significant differences according to the Kruskal-Wallis test with Bonferroni correction ($p \leq 0.05$). The structural formula is reported for each compound.

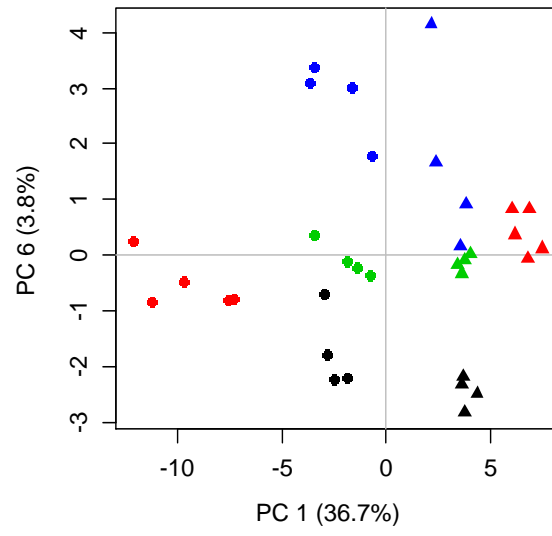
Fig. 4. Antagonistic activity of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) produced by *Lysobacter* type strains against *Phytophthora infestans*. *Lysobacter antibioticus* DSM 2044^T, *L. capsici* DSM 19286^T, *L. enzymogenes* DSM 2043^T and *L. gummosus* DSM 6980^T were grown for 72 h at 25°C on potato dextrose agar (PDA) or nutrient agar (NA) in split dishes and uninoculated dishes were used as controls (Uninoculated). One plug of *Ph. infestans* was placed on the other side of each dish containing the pea agar medium (PAM) and colony diameter was measured seven days after incubation at 20°C (**A**). Representative pictures of *Ph. infestans* growth (lower side of each dish) in split dishes with NA and PDA growth medium inoculated (*L. antibioticus*) or not (Uninoculated) with *L. antibioticus* (upper side of each dish) (**B**). Each *Ph. infestans* plug exposed to VOCs emitted by *Lysobacter* type strains grown on NA was then transferred to a fresh PAM dish and colony diameter was measured seven days after incubation at 20°C (**C**). Seven replicates (dishes) were analysed for each treatment and the experiment was carried out twice. Mean and standard error values of mycelium diameters obtained from 14 replicates pooled from two experiments are presented for each bacterial strain and growth media. Different letters indicate significant differences according to the Kruskal-Wallis test with Bonferroni correction ($p \leq 0.05$).

Appendix A. Supplementary data

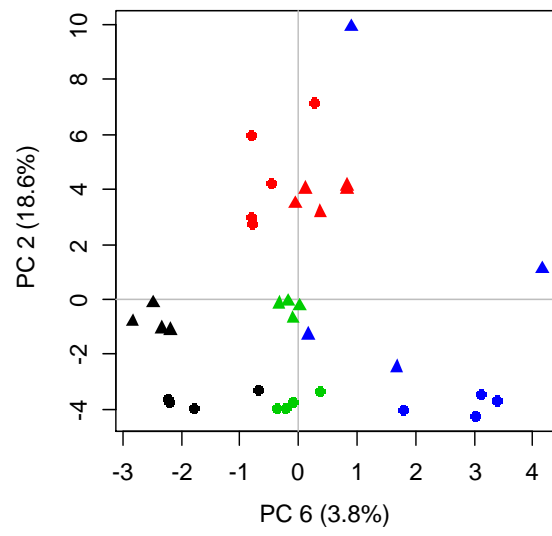
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Table S2. Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted by *Lysobacter* type strains and measured using proton transfer reaction-time of flight-mass spectrometry (PTR-ToF-MS) analysis.

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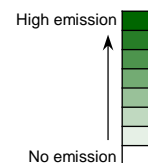


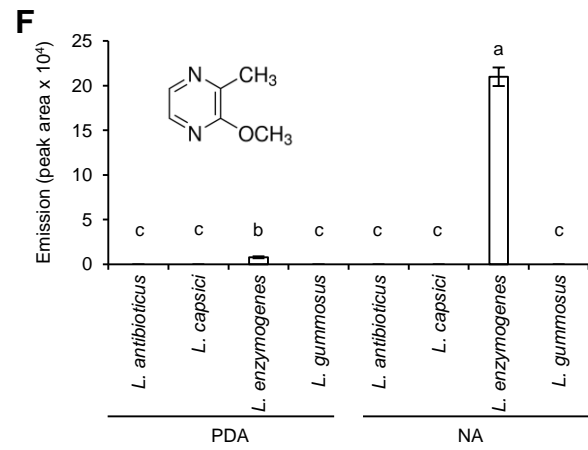
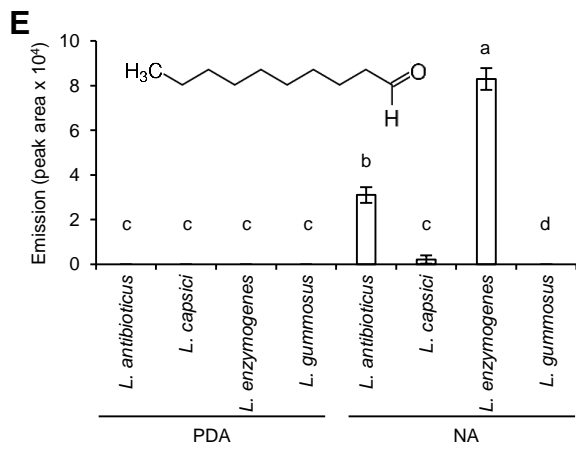
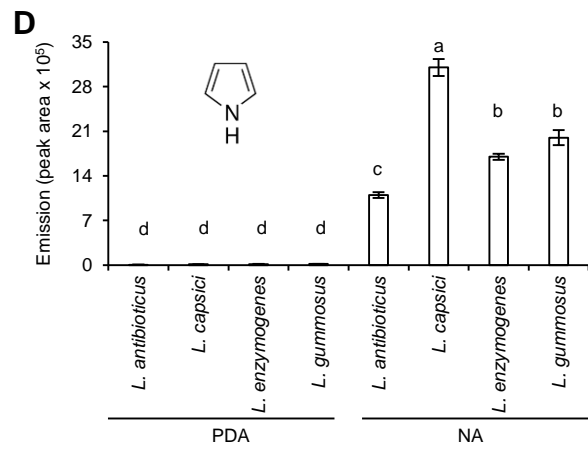
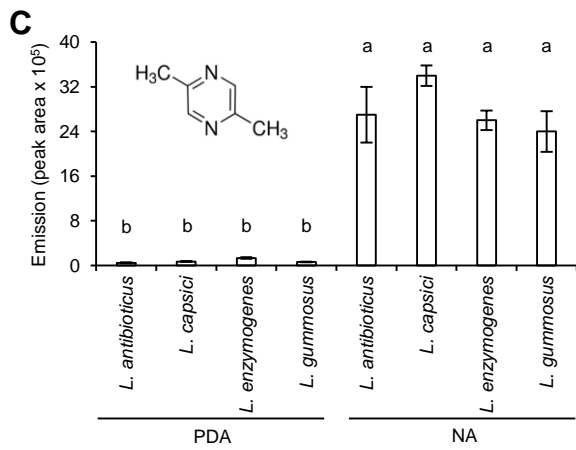
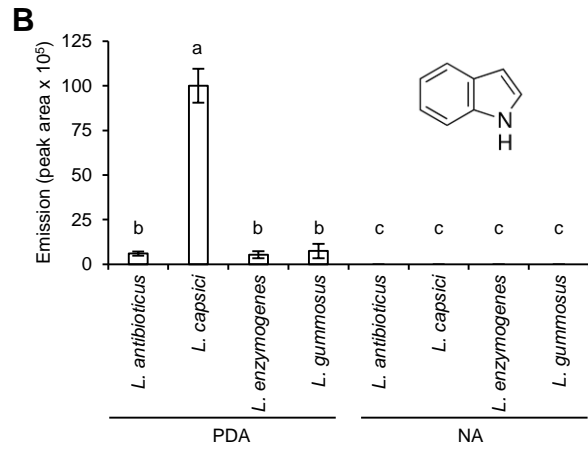
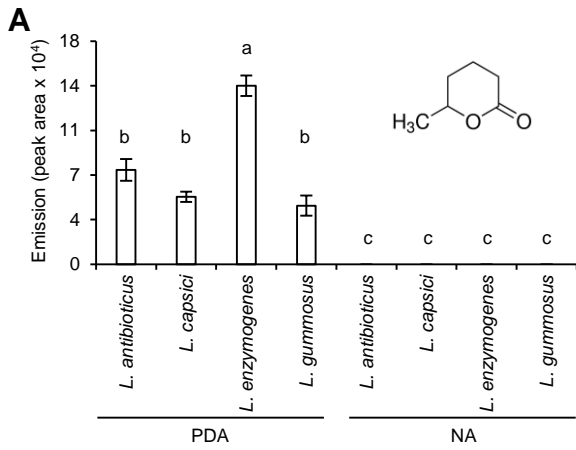
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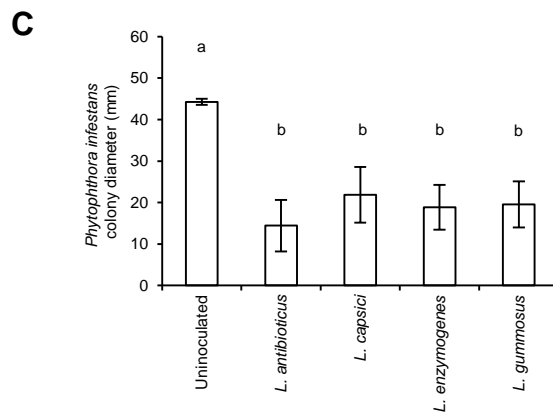
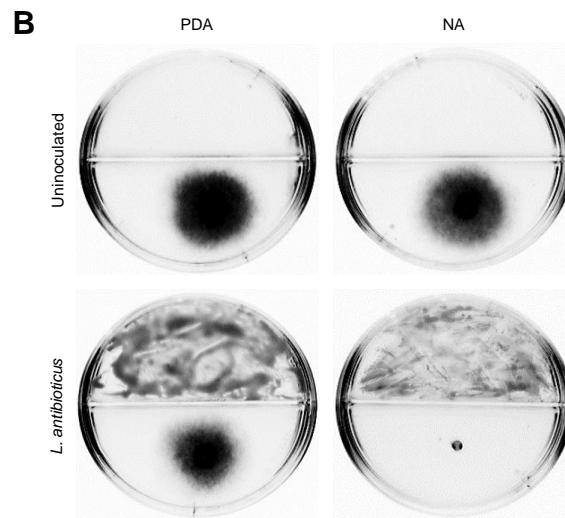
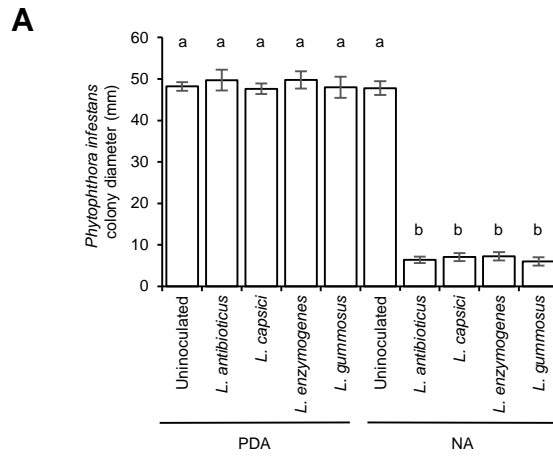


| | PDA | | | | NA | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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| Cluster 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| 1-tetradecanol | b | b | a | b | | | | |
| 1-pentadecanol | b | b | a | b | | | | |
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| unknown alcohol 2 | b | b | a | b | | | | |
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| delta-hexalactone | b | b | a | b | | | | |
| dihydro-5-pentyl-2(3H)-furanone | b | a | b | a | | | | |
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| 4-methyl-1-pentanol | b | bc | a | bc | c | | | |
| (Z)-3-Decen-1-ol | b | b | a | b | | | b | |
| n-undecanoic acid methyl ester | b | b | a | b | | | | |
| 1-propanol | de | a | b | cd | cd | | c | e |
| 2-furanmethanol | a | a | a | a | a | | b | b |
| 3-methyl-1-hexanol | ab | b | a | b | b | | | |
| 2-undecanol | a | a | a | a | | | | a |
| methyl isobutyrate | a | b | a | b | b | b | b | b |
| 2-tridecanone | b | b | a | b | b | b | b | b |
| acetone | b | a | a | b | b | a | b | b |
| unknown compound 2 | b | b | a | b | b | a | b | b |
| unknown compound 3 | b | b | a | b | b | b | b | b |
| 2-butanol | b | a | b | b | b | b | b | b |
| isoamyl alcohol | ab | a | a | a | a | ab | b | ab |
| phenyl ethyl alcohol | ab | ab | a | ab | ab | ab | b | ab |
| ethanol | ab | a | ab | ab | ab | b | b | ab |
| acetoin | a | ab | bc | bc | bc | c | c | c |
| unknown compound 4 | b | b | a | b | | | | |
| Cluster 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 2,5-dimethyl pyrazine | b | b | b | b | a | a | a | a |
| 2,6-dimethyl pyrazine | b | b | b | b | a | a | a | a |
| 2,4,6-trimethyl pyridine | b | b | b | b | a | a | a | a |
| 1-(2-furanyl)-ethanone | cd | d | bc | d | ab | ab | a | ab |
| unknown compound 5 | | | | | a | a | a | a |
| 2-butanone | d | d | d | d | c | a | c | b |
| pyrrole | d | d | d | d | c | a | b | b |
| 2-methoxy-3-(1-methyl-propyl)pyrazine | d | | c | | b | d | a | d |
| unknown compound 6 | c | | c | | b | c | a | c |
| unknown compound 7 | | | b | | ab | b | a | ab |

| | PDA | | | | NA | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | La | Lc | Le | Lg | La | Lc | Le | Lg |
| Cluster 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 1-butanol | b | b | b | b | a | b | b | b |
| 2-nonanone | a | a | a | | a | a | a | a |
| dihydro-3-methyl-2(3H)-furanone | | | | | | b | a | b |
| decanal | | | | | b | c | a | |
| unknown compound 8 | | | c | | b | | a | c |
| 3-methoxy-2,5-dimethyl pyrazine | a | | a | | a | a | a | a |
| 2-methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine | | | b | | | | a | |
| 2-methoxy-6-methyl pyrazine | | | | | | | a | |
| unknown compound 9 | | | | | b | | a | |
| unknown compound 10 | | | | | a | | b | |
| unknown compound 11 | | | c | | b | | a | |
| unknown compound 12 | | | | | a | | b | |
| unknown compound 13 | b | b | b | b | b | b | a | b |
| methyl 2-methyl butanoate | ab | c | bc | c | a | | c | |
| methyl 3-methylbutanoate | a | ab | ab | b | a | b | ab | b |
| 2-methyl-1-propanol | ab | ab | ab | ab | a | b | a | ab |
| 3-octanol | ab | ab | ab | ab | b | ab | ab | a |
| 2-methoxy-3-(1-methylethyl) pyrazine | | | ab | | b | | a | |
| methyl isobutyl ketone | b | a | ab | b | b | ab | ab | ab |
| unknown ketone 1 | b | ab | a | b | ab | ab | ab | ab |
| unknown compound 14 | | b | b | ab | b | b | b | a |
| unknown compound 15 | | | ab | b | | b | a | b |
| unknown ketone 2 | | | a | | | | | a |
| unknown compound 16 | | b | a | | | | | b |
| 6-methyl-2-heptanol | a | a | a | a | a | a | | a |
| 2-nonanol | | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| 2-decanol | a | a | a | | a | a | a | a |
| 2-pentanone | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| dimethyl disulfide | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| 2-heptanone | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| 6-methyl-2-heptanone | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| 5-methyl-2-heptanol | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| unknown ketone 3 | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| unknown alcohol 5 | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Cluster 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Cluster 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Cluster 6 | | | | | | | | |







Supplementary Table S1. Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted by the *Lysobacter* type strains and measured using solid-phase micro extraction gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (SPME/GC-MS) analysis.

| Compound | CAS number | Retention time | Retention index | NIST retention index | Potato dextrose agar | | | | Nutrient agar | | | | LASSO | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | <i>Lysobacter antibioticus</i> | <i>Lysobacter capsici</i> | <i>Lysobacter enzymogenes</i> | <i>Lysobacter gummosus</i> | <i>Lysobacter antibioticus</i> | <i>Lysobacter capsici</i> | <i>Lysobacter enzymogenes</i> | <i>Lysobacter gummosus</i> | | |
| Cluster 1 | 3-methyl-2-buten-1-ol | 556-82-1 | 14.5 | 1351 | 1320 | $3.1 \pm 1.7 \times 10^4$ b | $1.6 \pm 1.5 \times 10^4$ b | $8.1 \pm 2.2 \times 10^4$ b | $2.4 \pm 0.7 \times 10^5$ a * | - | - | - | - | |
| | 1-tridecanol | 112-70-9 | 30.92 | 2056 | 2074 | $1.9 \pm 1.4 \times 10^5$ b | $1.7 \pm 0.7 \times 10^5$ b | $1.5 \pm 0.5 \times 10^6$ a | $4.3 \pm 3.1 \times 10^5$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | 1-tetradecanol | 112-72-1 | 33.83 | 2161 | 2165 | $5.6 \pm 3.3 \times 10^4$ b | $5.6 \pm 2.3 \times 10^4$ b | $4.1 \pm 1.6 \times 10^5$ a | $8.5 \pm 5.0 \times 10^4$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | 1-pentadecanol | 629-76-5 | 37.54 | 2297 | 2272 | $7.4 \pm 0.1 \times 10^3$ b | $1.4 \pm 2.7 \times 10^4$ b | $1.9 \pm 0.4 \times 10^5$ a | $5.0 \pm 5.7 \times 10^4$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | delta-hexalactone | 823-22-3 | 26.12 | 1822 | 1791 | $7.4 \pm 1.7 \times 10^4$ b | $5.3 \pm 0.8 \times 10^4$ b | $1.4 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ a | $4.6 \pm 1.6 \times 10^4$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | dihydro-5-pentyl-2(3H)-furanone | 104-61-0 | 31.08 | 2064 | 2024 | $1.6 \pm 0.5 \times 10^5$ b | $3.0 \pm 0.3 \times 10^5$ a | $1.4 \pm 0.4 \times 10^5$ b | $2.9 \pm 0.7 \times 10^5$ a | - | - | - | - | |
| | 2-hexadecanone | 18787-63-8 | 31.97 | 2106 | 2121 | $5.7 \pm 3.7 \times 10^4$ b | $4.6 \pm 1.5 \times 10^4$ b | $2.6 \pm 0.6 \times 10^5$ a | $2.9 \pm 3.4 \times 10^4$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | methyl thiolacetate | 1534-08-3 | 6.39 | 1078 | 1052 | $9.1 \pm 0.7 \times 10^4$ b | $2.7 \pm 0.7 \times 10^5$ b | $6.6 \pm 2.0 \times 10^6$ a * | $1.2 \pm 0.7 \times 10^4$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | indole | 120-72-9 | 38.65 | 2342 | 2345 | $6.0 \pm 2.4 \times 10^5$ b | $1.0 \pm 0.2 \times 10^7$ a | $5.3 \pm 4.4 \times 10^5$ b | $7.4 \pm 8.1 \times 10^5$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | unknown compound 1 | | 32.91 | 2134 | | $6.6 \pm 4.1 \times 10^4$ b | $2.1 \pm 1.4 \times 10^4$ b | $2.0 \pm 0.6 \times 10^5$ a | $6.9 \pm 4.1 \times 10^4$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | unknown compound 2 | | 34.43 | 2179 | | $9.1 \pm 0.1 \times 10^3$ b | $5.2 \pm 9.7 \times 10^3$ b | $1.3 \pm 0.7 \times 10^5$ a | $2.1 \pm 2.4 \times 10^4$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | unknown compound 3 | | 34.82 | 2190 | | $2.9 \pm 2.5 \times 10^5$ b | $2.4 \pm 1.3 \times 10^5$ b | $3.3 \pm 0.8 \times 10^6$ a | $7.3 \pm 5.8 \times 10^5$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | unknown compound 4 | | 35.11 | 2199 | | $2.3 \pm 3.4 \times 10^4$ b | $3.8 \pm 1.8 \times 10^4$ b | $2.5 \pm 0.4 \times 10^5$ a | $1.0 \pm 1.1 \times 10^5$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | unknown compound 5 | | 29.55 | 1987 | | $6.3 \pm 4.3 \times 10^3$ b | $1.7 \pm 0.3 \times 10^4$ b | $5.3 \pm 0.9 \times 10^4$ a | $1.4 \pm 0.2 \times 10^4$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | methyl 2-methyl butanoate | 868-57-5 | 5.27 | 1032 | 1009 | $2.0 \pm 0.1 \times 10^7$ ab | $1.2 \pm 0.1 \times 10^7$ bc | $2.7 \pm 0.3 \times 10^7$ a | $1.3 \pm 0.6 \times 10^7$ bc | $4.7 \pm 3.2 \times 10^6$ cd | $1.7 \pm 1.4 \times 10^6$ d | $3.8 \pm 3.5 \times 10^5$ d | $4.3 \pm 3.2 \times 10^5$ d | |
| 4-methyl-1-pentanol | 626-89-1 | 14.28 | 1343 | 1314 | $4.9 \pm 1.8 \times 10^4$ b | $3.7 \pm 0.9 \times 10^4$ bc | $9.2 \pm 1.6 \times 10^4$ a | $4.2 \pm 0.9 \times 10^4$ bc | $1.1 \pm 0.9 \times 10^4$ c | - | - | - | | |
| (Z)-3-decen-1-ol | 10340-22-4 | 25.97 | 1815 | 1789 | $3.0 \pm 5.6 \times 10^3$ b | $9.5 \pm 6.3 \times 10^3$ b | $1.0 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ a | $6.9 \pm 8.3 \times 10^3$ b | - | - | $1.7 \pm 3.7 \times 10^4$ b | - | | |
| Cluster 2 | n-undecanoic acid methyl ester | 1731-86-8 | 22.88 | 1678 | 1704 | - | $2.7 \pm 5.1 \times 10^3$ b | $2.1 \pm 0.6 \times 10^5$ a | $1.2 \pm 1.3 \times 10^4$ b | - | - | - | - | |
| | 1-propanol | 71-23-8 | 6.11 | 1066 | 1036 | $1.1 \pm 0.1 \times 10^5$ de | $6.5 \pm 0.7 \times 10^5$ a | $4.4 \pm 0.3 \times 10^5$ b | $2.4 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ cd | $1.7 \pm 0.1 \times 10^5$ cd | - | $2.5 \pm 0.5 \times 10^5$ c | $2.1 \pm 4.1 \times 10^4$ e | |
| | 2-furanmethanol | 98-00-0 | 23.17 | 1690 | 1660 | $5.8 \pm 2.1 \times 10^5$ a | $4.6 \pm 0.8 \times 10^5$ a | $7.2 \pm 1.7 \times 10^5$ a | $6.4 \pm 1.5 \times 10^5$ a | $4.6 \pm 0.3 \times 10^5$ a * | - | $1.6 \pm 3.6 \times 10^4$ b | $2.0 \pm 3.9 \times 10^4$ b | |
| | 3-methyl-1-hexanol | 13231-81-7 | 16.95 | 1440 | 1413 | $1.0 \pm 0.5 \times 10^5$ ab | $7.3 \pm 1.9 \times 10^4$ b | $1.7 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ a | $6.1 \pm 2.2 \times 10^4$ b | $4.6 \pm 4.5 \times 10^4$ b | - | - | - | |
| | 2-undecanol | 1653-30-1 | 24.38 | 1744 | 1717 | $1.0 \pm 1.2 \times 10^4$ a | $8.4 \pm 1.9 \times 10^4$ a | $1.9 \pm 0.4 \times 10^5$ a | $1.1 \pm 1.3 \times 10^4$ a | - | - | - | $1.3 \pm 2.0 \times 10^5$ a | |
| | methyl isobutyrate | 547-63-7 | 3.25 | 933 | 922 | $3.8 \pm 0.7 \times 10^5$ a | $8.8 \pm 2.2 \times 10^4$ b | $3.3 \pm 0.5 \times 10^5$ a | $5.3 \pm 2.1 \times 10^4$ b | $5.8 \pm 6.1 \times 10^4$ b | $1.6 \pm 2.6 \times 10^3$ b | $4.0 \pm 3.2 \times 10^4$ b | $5.8 \pm 9.1 \times 10^4$ b | |
| | 2-tridecanone | 593-08-8 | 26.41 | 1836 | 1809 | $4.2 \pm 3.7 \times 10^4$ b | $1.0 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ b | $5.4 \pm 1.6 \times 10^5$ a | $3.7 \pm 3.2 \times 10^4$ b | $3.8 \pm 0.8 \times 10^4$ b | $2.6 \pm 4.7 \times 10^3$ b | $1.1 \pm 1.0 \times 10^4$ b | $1.0 \pm 1.1 \times 10^5$ b | |
| | acetone | 67-64-1 | 1.96 | 822 | 819 | $1.4 \pm 0.2 \times 10^6$ b | $2.9 \pm 0.2 \times 10^6$ a | $3.2 \pm 0.7 \times 10^6$ a | $1.4 \pm 0.3 \times 10^6$ b | $9.3 \pm 1.1 \times 10^5$ b | $3.6 \pm 0.3 \times 10^6$ a * | $1.2 \pm 0.1 \times 10^6$ b | $1.4 \pm 0.7 \times 10^6$ b | |
| | unknown compound 6 | | 11.65 | 1255 | | $1.1 \pm 1.5 \times 10^3$ b | $3.8 \pm 4.4 \times 10^3$ b | $3.6 \pm 1.8 \times 10^5$ a | - | $7.0 \pm 7.9 \times 10^3$ b | - | $3.4 \pm 5.5 \times 10^3$ b | $3.3 \pm 3.8 \times 10^4$ b | |
| | unknown compound 7 | | 27.6 | 1892 | | $1.1 \pm 0.6 \times 10^5$ b | $1.6 \pm 0.7 \times 10^5$ b | $1.3 \pm 0.4 \times 10^6$ a | $1.2 \pm 0.5 \times 10^5$ b | $1.2 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ b | $8.1 \pm 0.4 \times 10^4$ b | $1.0 \pm 0.3 \times 10^5$ b | $2.0 \pm 0.9 \times 10^5$ b | |
| | 2-butanol | 78-92-2 | 3.31 | 937 | 927 | $1.4 \pm 0.7 \times 10^4$ b | $1.6 \pm 0.2 \times 10^6$ a * | $1.6 \pm 0.2 \times 10^4$ b | $6.1 \pm 2.1 \times 10^4$ b | $3.1 \pm 4.7 \times 10^3$ b | $1.1 \pm 0.8 \times 10^4$ b | $2.9 \pm 3.6 \times 10^3$ b | $2.2 \pm 1.6 \times 10^4$ b | |
| | isoamyl alcohol | 123-51-3 | 11.35 | 1246 | 1209 | $1.2 \pm 0.5 \times 10^7$ ab | $2.0 \pm 0.6 \times 10^7$ a | $2.0 \pm 0.3 \times 10^7$ a | $2.2 \pm 0.4 \times 10^7$ a | $1.9 \pm 0.1 \times 10^7$ a | $4.6 \pm 0.4 \times 10^6$ ab | $2.4 \pm 1.9 \times 10^6$ b | $1.5 \pm 1.0 \times 10^7$ ab | |
| | phenylethyl alcohol | 60-12-8 | 28.68 | 1944 | 1906 | $1.8 \pm 0.6 \times 10^6$ ab | $2.2 \pm 0.3 \times 10^6$ ab | $2.4 \pm 0.5 \times 10^6$ a | $2.1 \pm 0.6 \times 10^6$ ab | $7.4 \pm 2.9 \times 10^5$ ab | $7.0 \pm 4.9 \times 10^5$ ab | $5.5 \pm 3.7 \times 10^5$ b | $1.0 \pm 0.8 \times 10^6$ ab | |
| | ethanol | 64-17-5 | 3.45 | 944 | 932 | $1.3 \pm 0.1 \times 10^6$ ab | $2.2 \pm 0.3 \times 10^6$ a | $1.4 \pm 0.1 \times 10^6$ ab | $1.5 \pm 0.2 \times 10^6$ ab | $3.9 \pm 0.3 \times 10^5$ ab | $5.2 \pm 3.6 \times 10^3$ b | $3.0 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ b | $7.3 \pm 1.4 \times 10^5$ ab | |
| | acetoin | 513-86-0 | 13.43 | 1313 | 1284 | $1.5 \pm 0.4 \times 10^6$ a | $1.4 \pm 0.5 \times 10^6$ ab | $8.0 \pm 5.3 \times 10^5$ abc | $5.3 \pm 5.1 \times 10^5$ abc | $1.8 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ bc | $1.8 \pm 2.2 \times 10^4$ c | $1.1 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ c | $9.5 \pm 6.0 \times 10^4$ c | |
| unknown compound 8 | | 27.12 | 1869 | | - | - | $8.8 \pm 2.9 \times 10^4$ a | $1.3 \pm 2.6 \times 10^4$ b | - | - | - | - | | |
| Cluster 3 | 2,5-dimethyl pyrazine | 123-32-0 | 14.33 | 1345 | 1320 | $4.5 \pm 1.9 \times 10^4$ b | $6.9 \pm 1.4 \times 10^4$ b | $1.3 \pm 0.3 \times 10^5$ b | $6.1 \pm 1.6 \times 10^4$ b | $2.7 \pm 1.0 \times 10^6$ a | $3.4 \pm 0.4 \times 10^6$ a | $2.6 \pm 0.4 \times 10^6$ a | $2.4 \pm 0.7 \times 10^6$ a | |
| | 2,6-dimethyl pyrazine | 108-50-9 | 14.53 | 1352 | 1328 | $4.0 \pm 2.2 \times 10^4$ b | $6.3 \pm 1.6 \times 10^4$ b | $1.3 \pm 0.4 \times 10^5$ b | $5.9 \pm 1.2 \times 10^4$ b | $3.7 \pm 1.4 \times 10^6$ a | $4.2 \pm 0.6 \times 10^6$ a | $3.4 \pm 1.1 \times 10^6$ a | $3.0 \pm 1.4 \times 10^6$ a | |
| | 2,4,6-trimethyl pyridine | 108-75-8 | 15.59 | 1389 | 1371 | $6.2 \pm 4.5 \times 10^3$ b | $9.5 \pm 4.7 \times 10^3$ b | $1.7 \pm 0.9 \times 10^4$ b | $1.1 \pm 0.5 \times 10^4$ b | $5.2 \pm 0.8 \times 10^5$ a | $5.6 \pm 0.7 \times 10^5$ a | $5.8 \pm 0.6 \times 10^5$ a | $5.7 \pm 0.6 \times 10^5$ a | * |
| | 1-(2-furanyl)-ethanone | 1192-62-7 | 19.28 | 1530 | 1499 | $1.4 \pm 0.6 \times 10^5$ cd | $9.5 \pm 1.8 \times 10^4$ d | $2.9 \pm 0.8 \times 10^5$ bc | $6.2 \pm 1.7 \times 10^4$ d | $4.3 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ ab | $4.2 \pm 0.3 \times 10^5$ ab | $4.5 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ a | $4.0 \pm 0.6 \times 10^5$ ab | |
| | unknown compound 9 | | 16.87 | 1437 | | - | - | - | - | $1.6 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ a | $1.8 \pm 0.1 \times 10^5$ a | $1.6 \pm 0.1 \times 10^5$ a | $1.7 \pm 0.1 \times 10^5$ a | |
| | 2-butanone | 78-93-3 | 2.86 | 913 | 907 | $2.9 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ d | $3.2 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ d | $3.9 \pm 2.2 \times 10^5$ d | $3.9 \pm 0.5 \times 10^5$ d | $1.2 \pm 0.4 \times 10^6$ c | $2.1 \pm 0.1 \times 10^6$ a | $1.4 \pm 0.1 \times 10^6$ c | $1.8 \pm 0.2 \times 10^6$ b | |
| | pyrrole | 109-97-7 | 19.52 | 1539 | 1514 | $4.8 \pm 6.3 \times 10^3$ d | $1.3 \pm 0.1 \times 10^4$ d | $1.5 \pm 0.9 \times 10^4$ d | $1.9 \pm 0.4 \times 10^4$ d | $1.1 \pm 0.1 \times 10^6$ c | $3.1 \pm 0.3 \times 10^6$ a | $1.7 \pm 0.1 \times 10^6$ b | $2.0 \pm 0.2 \times 10^6$ b | |
| | 2-methoxy-3-(1-methyl-propyl) pyrazine | 24168-70-5 | 19.23 | 1528 | 1500 | $1.1 \pm 0.8 \times 10^4$ d | - | $1.6 \pm 0.4 \times 10^5$ c | - | $3.5 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ b | $3.6 \pm 2.3 \times 10^4$ d | $7.4 \pm 0.3 \times 10^5$ a | $3.0 \pm 5.9 \times 10^4$ d | |
| | unknown compound 10 | | 20.41 | 1575 | | $1.5 \pm 2.5 \times 10^3$ c | - | $7.5 \pm 1.9 \times 10^4$ c | - | $3.4 \pm 0.7 \times 10^5$ b | $2.9 \pm 1.5 \times 10^4$ c | $8.8 \pm 0.4 \times 10^5$ a | $2.3 \pm 2.0 \times 10^4$ c | |
| | unknown compound 11 | | 18.05 | 1482 | | - | - | $8.0 \pm 1.9 \times 10^4$ b | - | $2.9 \pm 2.4 \times 10^5$ ab | $9.5 \pm 0.2 \times 10^4$ b | $8.7 \pm 2.8 \times 10^5$ a | $2.5 \pm 0.4 \times 10^5$ ab | |
| | Cluster 4 | 1-butanol | 71-36-3 | 9.19 | 1175 | 1142 | $6.5 \pm 2.8 \times 10^5$ b | $6.1 \pm 1.8 \times 10^5$ b | $7.8 \pm 2.2 \times 10^5$ b | $9.1 \pm 1.7 \times 10^5$ b | $5.9 \pm 0.6 \times 10^6$ a | $1.5 \pm 0.6 \times 10^4$ b | $1.7 \pm 1.3 \times 10^6$ b | $2.2 \pm 0.5 \times 10^5$ b |
| 2-nonanone | | 821-55-6 | 16.24 | 1413 | 1390 | $3.7 \pm 1.8 \times 10^4$ a | $7.1 \pm 0.9 \times 10^4$ a | $2.0 \pm 0.5 \times 10^5$ a | - | $9.6 \pm 3.4 \times 10^4$ a | $1.5 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ a | $1.8 \pm 0.4 \times 10^5$ a | $4.9 \pm 5.1 \times 10^5$ a | |
| dihydro-3-methyl-2(3H)-furanone | | 1679-47-6 | 21.34 | 1612 | 1585 | - | - | - | - | - | $1.9 \pm 2.2 \times 10^4$ b | $1.3 \pm 0.1 \times 10^5$ a | $1.6 \pm 1.9 \times 10^4$ b | |
| decanal | | 112-31-2 | 19.14 | 1524 | 1498 | - | - | - | - | $3.1 \pm 0.7 \times 10^4$ b | $2.1 \pm 3.9 \times 10^3$ c | $8.3 \pm 1.1 \times 10^4$ a | - | |
| unknown compound 12 | | | 19.53 | 1540 | | - | - | $7.2 \pm 1.3 \times 10^4$ c | - | $2.0 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ b | - | $1.0 \pm 0.1 \times 10^6$ a | $2.7 \pm 5.4 \times 10^4$ c | |
| 3-methoxy-2,5-dimethyl pyrazine | | 19846-22-1 | 17.36 | 1456 | 1419 | $9.3 \pm 4.0 \times 10^3$ a | - | $1.2 \pm 0.4 \times 10^5$ a | - | $1.2 \pm 0.1 \times 10^6$ a | $4.5 \pm 6.6 \times 10^5$ a | $1.9 \pm 1.2 \times 10^6$ a | $9.2 \pm 1.4 \times 10^5$ a | |
| 2-methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine | 2847-30-5 | 15.81 | 1396 | 1339 | - | - | $7.7 \pm 2.4 \times 10^3$ b | - | - | - | $2.1 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ a * | - | | |

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| | 2-methoxy-6-methyl pyrazine | 2882-21-5 | 16.49 | 1422 | 1371 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.1 ± 0.3 × 10⁵ a * | - | |
| | unknown compound 13 | | 19.13 | 1524 | | - | - | - | - | - | 2.0 ± 0.8 × 10 ⁵ b | - | 4.2 ± 0.3 × 10 ⁵ a | |
| | unknown compound 14 | | 20.25 | 1568 | | - | - | - | - | - | 1.8 ± 0.1 × 10⁵ a * | - | 2.3 ± 0.4 × 10 ⁴ b | |
| | unknown compound 15 | | 19.6 | 1543 | | - | - | 1.1 ± 0.6 × 10 ⁴ c | - | - | 1.3 ± 0.3 × 10 ⁵ b | - | 1.8 ± 0.2 × 10 ⁵ a | |
| | unknown compound 16 | | 18.87 | 1514 | | - | - | - | - | - | 6.3 ± 3.4 × 10 ⁵ a | - | 7.3 ± 1.7 × 10 ⁴ b | |
| | unknown compound 17 | | 4.4 | 995 | | 2.6 ± 1.2 × 10 ⁴ b | 1.9 ± 1.5 × 10 ⁴ b | 2.2 ± 0.2 × 10 ⁵ b | 3.7 ± 2.0 × 10 ⁴ b | - | 7.9 ± 0.3 × 10 ³ b | 2.7 ± 2.3 × 10 ⁴ b | 2.4 ± 0.4 × 10 ⁶ a | 2.7 ± 1.8 × 10 ⁵ b |
| Cluster 5 | methyl 2-methyl butanoate | 868-57-5 | 10.65 | 1223 | 1229 | 5.0 ± 2.0 × 10⁵ ab * | 3.2 ± 1.4 × 10 ⁴ c | 1.8 ± 0.4 × 10 ⁵ bc | 5.9 ± 4.7 × 10 ⁴ c | 7.1 ± 2.7 × 10 ⁵ a | - | 6.8 ± 6.3 × 10 ⁴ c | - | |
| | methyl 3-methyl butanoate | 556-24-1 | 5.54 | 1043 | 1018 | 1.2 ± 0.1 × 10⁶ a * | 8.5 ± 1.0 × 10 ⁵ ab | 8.7 ± 2.5 × 10 ⁵ ab | 1.0 ± 0.3 × 10 ⁵ b | 1.2 ± 0.6 × 10 ⁶ a | 6.3 ± 3.0 × 10 ⁴ b | 5.0 ± 3.2 × 10 ⁵ ab | 1.9 ± 1.3 × 10 ⁵ b | |
| | 2-methyl-1-propanol | 78-83-1 | 7.69 | 1125 | 1092 | 1.4 ± 0.1 × 10 ⁶ ab | 1.5 ± 0.1 × 10 ⁶ ab | 1.9 ± 0.1 × 10 ⁶ ab | 1.6 ± 0.2 × 10 ⁶ ab | 2.2 ± 0.1 × 10 ⁶ a | 7.8 ± 0.7 × 10 ⁵ b | 2.2 ± 0.4 × 10 ⁶ a | 1.4 ± 0.9 × 10 ⁶ ab | |
| | 3-octanol | 589-98-0 | 16.33 | 1416 | 1393 | 1.6 ± 0.9 × 10 ⁴ ab | 4.0 ± 0.7 × 10 ⁴ ab | 1.6 ± 2.1 × 10 ⁴ ab | 4.7 ± 1.6 × 10 ⁴ ab | 6.0 ± 4.3 × 10 ³ b | 2.4 ± 1.4 × 10 ⁴ ab | 1.1 ± 0.5 × 10 ⁴ ab | 5.3 ± 1.6 × 10⁴ a * | |
| | 2-methoxy-3-(1-methylethyl) pyrazine | 25773-40-4 | 17.51 | 1461 | 1427 | - | - | 2.9 ± 0.9 × 10 ⁴ ab | - | 7.6 ± 5.2 × 10 ³ b | - | 7.9 ± 4.4 × 10 ⁴ a | - | |
| | methyl isobutyl ketone | 108-10-1 | 5.16 | 1027 | 1010 | 1.4 ± 0.3 × 10 ⁴ b | 1.5 ± 0.2 × 10 ⁵ a | 6.7 ± 0.9 × 10 ⁴ ab | 9.4 ± 1.3 × 10 ³ b | 3.8 ± 2.0 × 10 ⁴ b | 5.5 ± 1.6 × 10 ⁴ ab | 6.0 ± 0.9 × 10 ⁴ ab | 6.7 ± 7.9 × 10 ⁴ ab | |
| | unknown compound 18 | | 22.93 | 1680 | | 8.2 ± 6.3 × 10 ⁴ b | 2.4 ± 0.9 × 10 ⁵ ab | 1.6 ± 0.6 × 10 ⁶ a | 9.4 ± 5.2 × 10 ⁴ b | 5.4 ± 0.7 × 10 ⁵ ab | 3.0 ± 0.7 × 10 ⁵ ab | 5.4 ± 1.1 × 10 ⁵ ab | 1.4 ± 1.0 × 10 ⁶ ab | |
| | unknown compound 19 | | 12.25 | 1274 | | - | 6.6 ± 0.1 × 10 ³ b | 9.5 ± 0.1 × 10 ³ b | 5.9 ± 4.2 × 10 ⁴ ab | 2.5 ± 0.2 × 10 ⁴ b | 2.8 ± 0.6 × 10 ⁴ b | 8.2 ± 6.3 × 10 ³ b | 1.6 ± 0.9 × 10 ⁵ a | |
| | unknown compound 20 | | 15.14 | 1373 | | - | - | 2.9 ± 0.4 × 10 ⁵ ab | 7.8 ± 1.4 × 10 ³ b | - | 7.9 ± 6.2 × 10 ³ b | 4.3 ± 2.7 × 10 ⁵ a | 1.9 ± 1.6 × 10 ⁴ b | |
| | unknown compound 21 | | 25.32 | 1786 | | - | - | 1.8 ± 0.5 × 10 ⁵ a | - | - | - | - | 1.2 ± 2.1 × 10 ⁵ a | |
| | unknown compound 22 | | 26.88 | 1858 | | - | 9.5 ± 1.9 × 10 ³ b | 2.0 ± 0.7 × 10 ⁵ a | - | - | - | - | 2.0 ± 2.1 × 10 ⁴ b | |
| | 6-methyl-2-heptanol | 4730-22-7 | 15.81 | 1396 | 1372 | 2.1 ± 0.9 × 10 ⁴ a | 1.0 ± 0.2 × 10 ⁵ a | 6.7 ± 1.7 × 10 ⁴ a | 2.0 ± 1.4 × 10 ⁴ a | 9.0 ± 3.1 × 10 ⁴ a | 3.1 ± 3.6 × 10 ⁴ a | - | 1.6 ± 2.0 × 10 ⁵ a | |
| 2-nonanol | 628-99-9 | 19.6 | 1543 | 1521 | - | 7.5 ± 1.2 × 10 ⁴ a | 1.4 ± 0.3 × 10 ⁵ a | 9.2 ± 1.8 × 10 ⁴ a | 3.8 ± 1.8 × 10 ⁴ a | 1.1 ± 1.4 × 10 ⁴ a | 6.3 ± 5.3 × 10 ⁴ a | 5.4 ± 7.1 × 10 ⁵ a | | |
| 2-decanol | 1120-06-5 | 20.96 | 1596 | 1601 | 1.9 ± 1.7 × 10 ⁴ a | 1.6 ± 0.2 × 10 ⁵ a | 3.3 ± 0.8 × 10 ⁵ a | - | 6.1 ± 1.6 × 10 ⁴ a | 3.4 ± 2.8 × 10 ⁴ a | 1.1 ± 0.9 × 10 ⁵ a | 1.8 ± 2.3 × 10 ⁶ a | | |
| Cluster 6 | 2-pentanone | 107-87-9 | 4.4 | 995 | 981 | 2.6 ± 0.6 × 10 ⁴ a | 4.9 ± 0.4 × 10 ⁴ a | 7.7 ± 0.7 × 10 ⁴ a | 7.0 ± 8.2 × 10 ³ a | 1.2 ± 0.4 × 10 ⁵ a | 1.1 ± 0.4 × 10 ⁵ a | 4.6 ± 1.3 × 10 ⁴ a | 5.9 ± 1.1 × 10 ⁵ a | |
| | dimethyl disulfide | 624-92-0 | 7.01 | 1103 | 1077 | 1.0 ± 0.5 × 10 ⁵ a | 4.8 ± 7.3 × 10 ⁵ a | 2.2 ± 0.6 × 10 ⁶ a | 2.0 ± 0.6 × 10 ⁶ a | 2.7 ± 0.7 × 10 ⁵ a | 4.3 ± 0.8 × 10 ⁵ a | 1.3 ± 1.9 × 10 ⁶ a | 6.5 ± 4.6 × 10 ⁵ a | |
| | 2-heptanone | 110-43-0 | 10.28 | 1211 | 1182 | 1.6 ± 0.6 × 10 ⁵ a | 2.4 ± 0.3 × 10 ⁵ a | 7.0 ± 1.9 × 10 ⁵ a | 5.3 ± 2.1 × 10 ⁴ a | 5.6 ± 2.6 × 10 ⁵ a | 8.1 ± 1.2 × 10 ⁵ a | 7.2 ± 0.8 × 10 ⁵ a | 1.5 ± 2.4 × 10 ⁶ a | |
| | 6-methyl-2-heptanone | 928-68-7 | 11.99 | 1265 | 1237 | 2.3 ± 1.2 × 10 ⁵ a | 2.7 ± 0.4 × 10 ⁵ a | 8.0 ± 1.7 × 10 ⁵ a | 1.7 ± 0.5 × 10 ⁴ a | 9.5 ± 3.7 × 10 ⁵ a | 8.7 ± 1.7 × 10 ⁵ a | 1.2 ± 0.2 × 10 ⁶ a | 9.3 ± 1.3 × 10 ⁵ a | |
| | 5-methyl-2-heptanol | 54630-50-1 | 15.93 | 1401 | 1395 | 2.2 ± 4.1 × 10 ³ a | 3.6 ± 0.5 × 10 ⁴ a | 1.7 ± 0.5 × 10 ⁴ a | 5.3 ± 6.6 × 10 ³ a | 7.0 ± 8.0 × 10 ³ a | 4.2 ± 7.9 × 10 ³ a | 6.5 ± 1.4 × 10 ³ a | 4.5 ± 5.7 × 10 ⁴ a | |
| | unknown compound 23 | | 17.79 | 1472 | | 1.3 ± 0.7 × 10 ⁵ a | 1.3 ± 0.3 × 10 ⁵ a | 4.0 ± 0.9 × 10 ⁵ a | 6.8 ± 8.5 × 10 ³ a | 3.5 ± 0.6 × 10 ⁵ a | 2.1 ± 0.5 × 10 ⁵ a | 3.7 ± 0.7 × 10 ⁵ a | 1.6 ± 1.6 × 10 ⁶ a | |
| unknown compound 24 | | 25.58 | 1797 | | 1.0 ± 1.3 × 10 ⁴ a | 7.3 ± 1.9 × 10 ⁴ a | 2.2 ± 0.4 × 10 ⁵ a | 1.8 ± 1.4 × 10 ⁴ a | 9.4 ± 4.1 × 10 ⁴ a | 1.0 ± 0.1 × 10 ⁵ a | 1.2 ± 0.2 × 10 ⁵ a | 3.4 ± 4.4 × 10 ⁵ a | | |

Headspace volatile organic compound (VOC) analysis was carried out by solid-phase microextraction gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (SPME/GC-MS) for *Lysobacter antibioticus* DSM 2044^T, *L. capsici* DSM 19286^T, *L.*

enzymogenes DSM 2043^T and *L. gummosus* DSM 6980^T grown for days on nutrient agar (NA) or potato dextrose agar (PDA).

CAS registry numbers of compound annotation are reported (<http://webbook.nist.gov/chemistry/>). Mean ± standard deviation values of the absolute peak area from four to five replicates are reported for each compound, *Lysobacter* type strain and growth media. For each compound, different letters indicate significant differences according to Kruskal-Wallis test with Bonferroni correction ($p \leq 0.05$). Only compounds with a background-corrected headspace concentration significantly emitted (Kruskal-Wallis with Bonferroni correction, $p \leq 0.05$) in *Lysobacter*-inoculated headspace vials as compared with uninoculated vials for at least one strain and growth medium are reported.

VOCs were grouped based on their emission profiles in: VOCs with higher emission by all *Lysobacter* type strains on PDA as compared with NA (Cluster 1), VOCs with higher emission by some *Lysobacter* type strains on PDA as compared with NA (Cluster 2), VOCs with higher emission by all *Lysobacter* type strains on NA as compared with PDA (Cluster 3), VOCs with higher emission by some *Lysobacter* type strains on NA as compared with PDA (Cluster 4), VOCs with different (Cluster 5) or consistent (Cluster 6) emission by *Lysobacter* type strains on both growth media.

Asterisks in bold (*) indicate VOC emission values associated to non-zero coefficients of the least absolute shrinkage and selection operator (LASSO) model calculated for the growth media prediction (column LASSO) and *Lysobacter* type strain prediction on PDA (columns Potato dextrose agar) and NA (columns Nutrient agar). Non-zero coefficients specify VOCs that can be used to predict the growth media and the *Lysobacter* type strain, respectively.

Supplementary Table S2. Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted by *Lysobacter* type strains and measured using proton transfer reaction-time of flight-mass spectrometry (PTR-ToF-MS) analysis.

| <i>m/z</i> value | Potato dextrose agar | | | | Nutrient agar | | | | LASSO |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | <i>Lysobacter antibioticus</i> | <i>Lysobacter capsici</i> | <i>Lysobacter enzymogenes</i> | <i>Lysobacter gummosus</i> | <i>Lysobacter antibioticus</i> | <i>Lysobacter capsici</i> | <i>Lysobacter enzymogenes</i> | <i>Lysobacter gummosus</i> | |
| 49.023 | 0.213 ± 0.069 b | 0.158 ± 0.019 b | 4.637 ± 2.041 a | 0.123 ± 0.009 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 49.054 | 0.193 ± 0.049 b | 0.254 ± 0.02 b | 0.542 ± 0.147 a | 0.542 ± 0.147 a | - | - | - | - | |
| 61.054 | 0.763 ± 0.168 c | 1.998 ± 0.4 a | 1.66 ± 0.133 ab | 0.994 ± 0.136 bc | - | - | - | - | |
| 62.057 | 0.024 ± 0.007 b | 0.056 ± 0.012 a | 0.05 ± 0.002 ab | 0.033 ± 0.004 ab | - | - | - | - | |
| 63.984 | 0.034 ± 0.008 b | 0.03 ± 0.008 b | 0.097 ± 0.01 a | 0.081 ± 0.007 a | - | - | - | - | |
| 64.007 | 0.063 ± 0.007 a | 0.042 ± 0.008 a | 0.064 ± 0.004 a | 0.042 ± 0.011 a | - | - | - | - | |
| 68.050 | 2.712 ± 0.226 a | 3.235 ± 0.874 a | 2.293 ± 0.229 a | 2.672 ± 0.49 a | - | - | - | - | * |
| 79.074 | 0.023 ± 0.006 b | 0.07 ± 0.006 a | 0.037 ± 0.006 b | 0.028 ± 0.004 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 84.004 | 0.064 ± 0.015 ab | 0.094 ± 0.009 a | 0.053 ± 0.004 b | 0.088 ± 0.009 ab | - | - | - | - | |
| 85.016 | 1.331 ± 0.284 b | 2.075 ± 0.092 a | 1.283 ± 0.098 b | 1.786 ± 0.131 ab | - | - | - | - | |
| 89.045 | 0.129 ± 0.021 b | 0.231 ± 0.029 a | 0.136 ± 0.024 b | 0.106 ± 0.017 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 92.989 | 0.012 ± 0.005 b | 0.016 ± 0.009 b | 0.125 ± 0.026 a | 0.015 ± 0.004 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 93.022 | 0.107 ± 0.035 b | 0.097 ± 0.009 b | 0.302 ± 0.03 a | 0.094 ± 0.032 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 110.949 | 0.01 ± 0.004 b | 0.009 ± 0.002 b | 0.117 ± 0.017 a | 0.016 ± 0.007 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 114.065 | 0.033 ± 0.003 a | 0.021 ± 0.002 b | 0.022 ± 0.003 b | 0.022 ± 0.003 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 116.913 | 0.05 ± 0.009 a | 0.05 ± 0.004 a | 0.05 ± 0.009 a | 0.032 ± 0.004 a | - | - | - | - | |
| 116.964 | 0.082 ± 0.026 a | 0.071 ± 0.013 a | 0.091 ± 0.019 a | 0.03 ± 0.007 a | - | - | - | - | |
| 117.076 | 3.083 ± 0.694 a | 2.909 ± 0.474 ab | 3.467 ± 0.605 a | 1.085 ± 0.362 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 118.053 | 0.002 ± 0.002 b | 0.152 ± 0.066 a | 0.023 ± 0.024 ab | 0.005 ± 0.004 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 119.059 | 0.035 ± 0.008 b | 0.073 ± 0.019 b | 0.36 ± 0.024 a | 0.025 ± 0.006 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 129.046 | 0.066 ± 0.007 b | 0.064 ± 0.006 b | 0.452 ± 0.038 a | 0.082 ± 0.006 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 129.091 | 0.116 ± 0.011 a | 0.085 ± 0.006 b | 0.09 ± 0.002 ab | 0.07 ± 0.01 b | - | - | - | - | * |
| 129.132 | 0.086 ± 0.008 b | 0.065 ± 0.008 b | 0.125 ± 0.007 a | 0.026 ± 0.004 c | - | - | - | - | |
| 135.049 | 0.024 ± 0.002 b | 0.025 ± 0.002 b | 0.046 ± 0.004 a | 0.025 ± 0.005 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 135.086 | 0.043 ± 0.005 b | 0.038 ± 0.004 b | 0.061 ± 0.002 a | 0.03 ± 0.003 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 139.086 | 0.103 ± 0.009 b | 0.078 ± 0.01 bc | 0.149 ± 0.011 a | 0.058 ± 0.007 c | - | - | - | - | |
| 141.927 | 0.018 ± 0.01 b | 0.002 ± 0.002 b | 0.049 ± 0.007 a | 0.066 ± 0.006 a | - | - | - | - | |
| 143.112 | 0.062 ± 0.007 ab | 0.041 ± 0.009 b | 0.106 ± 0.025 a | 0.055 ± 0.008 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 144.151 | 0.006 ± 0.003 b | 0.006 ± 0.002 b | 0.018 ± 0.004 a | 0.002 ± 0.002 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 153.101 | 0.069 ± 0.006 ab | 0.078 ± 0.013 ab | 0.1 ± 0.015 a | 0.046 ± 0.005 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 159.096 | 0.02 ± 0.005 b | 0.016 ± 0.003 b | 0.049 ± 0.004 a | 0.011 ± 0.004 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 163.150 | 0.02 ± 0.004 b | 0.017 ± 0.002 b | 0.018 ± 0 b | 0.063 ± 0.008 a | - | - | - | - | |
| 167.158 | 0.021 ± 0.003 a | 0.009 ± 0.002 b | 0.02 ± 0.003 a | 0.006 ± 0.001 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 171.182 | 0.04 ± 0.012 b | 0.048 ± 0.005 b | 0.177 ± 0.015 a | 0.015 ± 0.003 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 172.170 | 0.009 ± 0.002 b | 0.009 ± 0.003 b | 0.025 ± 0.005 a | 0.003 ± 0.001 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 181.144 | 0.027 ± 0.003 b | 0.019 ± 0.002 b | 0.087 ± 0.009 a | 0.015 ± 0.002 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 185.157 | 0.026 ± 0.004 ab | 0.022 ± 0.005 b | 0.046 ± 0.008 a | 0.018 ± 0.003 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 185.199 | 0.02 ± 0.008 b | 0.039 ± 0.008 b | 0.381 ± 0.052 a | 0.02 ± 0.009 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 197.211 | 0.009 ± 0.002 b | 0.009 ± 0.001 b | 0.03 ± 0.004 a | 0.011 ± 0.002 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 199.106 | 0.032 ± 0.003 a | 0.021 ± 0.002 b | 0.017 ± 0.002 b | 0.015 ± 0.003 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 199.170 | 0.236 ± 0.031 a | 0.014 ± 0.006 b | 0.003 ± 0.004 b | 0.011 ± 0.004 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 200.186 | 0.047 ± 0.006 a | 0.005 ± 0.002 b | 0.01 ± 0.002 b | 0.007 ± 0.002 b | - | - | - | - | |
| 219.217 | 0.014 ± 0.002 b | 0.012 ± 0.002 b | 0.01 ± 0.002 b | 0.442 ± 0.06 a * | - | - | - | - | |
| 220.219 | 0.005 ± 0.002 b | 0.004 ± 0.002 b | 0.004 ± 0.001 b | 0.08 ± 0.01 a * | - | - | - | - | |
| 45.992 | 3.502 ± 0.256 a | 3.924 ± 0.147 a | 3.561 ± 0.225 a | 3.851 ± 0.105 a | 1.82 ± 0.056 b | 1.879 ± 0.077 b | 1.887 ± 0.165 b | 2.181 ± 0.548 b | |
| 149.137 | 0.041 ± 0.006 b | 0.024 ± 0.008 b | 0.022 ± 0.002 b | 0.063 ± 0.004 a | - | - | - | - | |

Cluster 1

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|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Cluster 2 | 34.995 | 0.011 ± 0.008 b | 0.018 ± 0.008 b | 11.398 ± 3.371 a | 0.023 ± 0.007 b | 0.025 ± 0.026 b | 1.716 ± 3.631 b | 1.758 ± 2.588 b | 0.028 ± 0.038 b | |
| | 48.053 | 1.777 ± 0.427 ab | 2.386 ± 0.253 a | 1.925 ± 0.227 a | 1.446 ± 0.221 abc | 0.495 ± 0.042 c | 0.448 ± 0.478 c | 0.713 ± 0.347 bc | 0.515 ± 0.311 c | |
| | 81.036 | 0.932 ± 0.063 ab | 0.851 ± 0.043 abc | 0.999 ± 0.048 a | 0.84 ± 0.06 abc | 0.75 ± 0.051 bc | 0.697 ± 0.085 c | 0.696 ± 0.109 c | 0.64 ± 0.056 c | |
| | 126.973 | 0.026 ± 0.008 b | 0.022 ± 0.005 b | 0.125 ± 0.015 a | 0.029 ± 0.004 b | 0.033 ± 0.005 b | 0.042 ± 0.018 b | 0.061 ± 0.015 b | 0.053 ± 0.016 b | |
| Cluster 3 | 51.044 | 0.754 ± 0.032 b | 0.681 ± 0.042 b | 0.748 ± 0.077 b | 0.608 ± 0.038 b | 1.545 ± 0.034 a | 1.831 ± 0.456 a | 1.839 ± 0.266 a | 1.753 ± 0.185 a | |
| | 38.034 | 16.683 ± 0.349 b | 16.546 ± 0.184 b | 17.102 ± 0.892 b | 16.555 ± 0.294 b | 30.777 ± 0.35 a | 29.219 ± 3.998 a | 31.01 ± 0.384 a | 31.713 ± 0.886 a | |
| | 39.033 | 48.288 ± 1.058 b | 47.781 ± 0.359 b | 48.731 ± 2.21 b | 47.63 ± 1.055 b | 101.93 ± 1.087 a | 94.976 ± 17.224 a | 104.084 ± 2.246 a | 104.764 ± 2.061 a | |
| | 102.097 | 0.026 ± 0.005 d | 0.051 ± 0.003 bcd | 0.035 ± 0.002 cd | 0.021 ± 0.003 d | 0.091 ± 0.013 ab | 0.112 ± 0.017 a | 0.118 ± 0.031 a | 0.079 ± 0.023 abc | |
| | 115.114 | 0.161 ± 0.017 b | 0.093 ± 0.009 b | 0.335 ± 0.016 ab | 0.031 ± 0.005 b | 0.812 ± 0.047 a | 0.677 ± 0.248 a | 0.768 ± 0.328 a | 0.134 ± 0.028 b | |
| | 116.116 | 0.014 ± 0.003 c | 0.011 ± 0.003 c | 0.027 ± 0.003 bc | 0.003 ± 0.002 c | 0.063 ± 0.016 a | 0.052 ± 0.003 ab | 0.065 ± 0.022 a | 0.011 ± 0.007 c * | |
| | 123.948 | 0.572 ± 0.019 b | 0.525 ± 0.012 b | 0.517 ± 0.019 b | 0.491 ± 0.017 b | 0.79 ± 0.073 a | 0.81 ± 0.046 a | 0.792 ± 0.032 a | 0.842 ± 0.05 a | |
| | 147.085 | 0.018 ± 0.001 cd | 0.017 ± 0.003 cd | 0.029 ± 0.002 bcd | 0.012 ± 0.001 d | 0.083 ± 0.009 ab | 0.093 ± 0.028 a | 0.105 ± 0.038 a | 0.073 ± 0.016 abc | |
| | 157.165 | 0.074 ± 0.018 bc | 0.074 ± 0.008 bc | 0.241 ± 0.012 bc | 0.029 ± 0.009 c | 0.615 ± 0.047 a * | 0.333 ± 0.119 ab | 0.365 ± 0.206 ab | 0.079 ± 0.004 bc | |
| | 158.160 | 0.013 ± 0.002 bc | 0.014 ± 0.003 bc | 0.037 ± 0.004 abc | 0.006 ± 0.001 c | 0.073 ± 0.006 a | 0.047 ± 0.015 ab | 0.049 ± 0.03 ab | 0.016 ± 0.004 bc | |
| | 161.100 | 0.039 ± 0.004 b | 0.037 ± 0.005 b | 0.076 ± 0.004 ab | 0.029 ± 0.003 b | 0.087 ± 0.01 ab | 0.121 ± 0.045 a | 0.133 ± 0.043 a | 0.07 ± 0.013 ab | |
| | 252.1681 | 0.005 ± 0.002 c | 0.011 ± 0.003 c | 0.013 ± 0.001 c | 0.014 ± 0.001 bc | 0.03 ± 0.005 a | 0.035 ± 0.005 a | 0.028 ± 0.004 ab | 0.03 ± 0.008 a | |
| Cluster 4 | 33.034 | 25.699 ± 2.406 abc | 23.228 ± 0.934 bc | 23.886 ± 1.368 bc | 21.03 ± 1.429 c | 26.261 ± 1.46 abc | 31.213 ± 1.31 a | 31.291 ± 2.834 a | 27.634 ± 2.437 ab | |
| | 44.010 | 0.189 ± 0.022 b | 0.192 ± 0.015 b | 0.202 ± 0.022 b | 0.197 ± 0.012 b | 0.26 ± 0.006 ab | 0.336 ± 0.071 a | 0.245 ± 0.017 ab | 0.271 ± 0.059 ab | |
| | 73.065 | 14.243 ± 1.079 c | 12.753 ± 1.788 c | 17.131 ± 1.065 c | 15.091 ± 1.186 c | 40.759 ± 3.528 bc | 48.153 ± 11.972 b | 42.231 ± 5.577 bc | 79.89 ± 21.757 a | |
| | 74.068 | 0.621 ± 0.043 de | 0.554 ± 0.066 e | 0.733 ± 0.033 cde | 0.668 ± 0.046 cde | 1.973 ± 0.133 bcd | 2.316 ± 0.598 b | 2.009 ± 0.274 bc | 3.731 ± 0.935 a | |
| | 143.148 | 0.052 ± 0.006 c | 0.05 ± 0.008 c | 0.154 ± 0.015 bc | 0.022 ± 0.001 c | 0.499 ± 0.051 a | 0.4 ± 0.085 ab | 0.406 ± 0.182 ab | 0.143 ± 0.07 bc | |
| Cluster 5 | 214.096 | 0.014 ± 0.003 b | 0.016 ± 0.003 ab | 0.021 ± 0.004 ab | 0.024 ± 0.001 a | 0.014 ± 0.003 b | 0.016 ± 0.003 ab | 0.021 ± 0.004 ab | 0.024 ± 0.001 a | |
| | 68.060 | 0.392 ± 0.02 b | 0.369 ± 0.03 b | 0.497 ± 0.019 a | 0.561 ± 0.018 a | 0.392 ± 0.02 b | 0.369 ± 0.03 b | 0.497 ± 0.019 a | 0.561 ± 0.018 a | |
| | 27.025 | 0.047 ± 0.005 b | 0.155 ± 0.008 ab | 0.07 ± 0.008 ab | 0.058 ± 0.011 b | 0.121 ± 0.008 ab | 0.198 ± 0.154 ab | 0.309 ± 0.072 a | 0.198 ± 0.091 ab | |
| | 34.037 | 0.373 ± 0.031 ab | 0.337 ± 0.01 ab | 0.359 ± 0.022 ab | 0.31 ± 0.026 b | 0.36 ± 0.036 ab | 0.454 ± 0.034 a | 0.412 ± 0.068 ab | 0.394 ± 0.045 ab | |
| | 44.058 | 0.416 ± 0.035 b | 1.808 ± 0.111 a | 0.759 ± 0.036 ab | 0.537 ± 0.066 ab | 0.795 ± 0.054 ab | 1.068 ± 0.883 ab | 1.72 ± 0.282 ab | 1.273 ± 0.548 ab | |
| | 57.070 | 17.593 ± 0.508 b | 22.8 ± 0.816 ab | 21.695 ± 1.28 ab | 14.996 ± 1.781 b | 53.129 ± 3.529 ab | 33.799 ± 33.535 ab | 75.832 ± 21.326 a | 46.001 ± 21.77 ab | |
| | 58.073 | 0.8 ± 0.027 b | 1.042 ± 0.061 ab | 1.001 ± 0.065 ab | 0.672 ± 0.078 b | 2.426 ± 0.116 ab | 1.583 ± 1.552 ab | 3.421 ± 0.974 a | 2.128 ± 0.972 ab | |
| | 65.023 | 0.166 ± 0.012 b | 0.214 ± 0.013 ab | 0.188 ± 0.005 ab | 0.174 ± 0.01 b | 0.407 ± 0.068 ab | 0.466 ± 0.285 ab | 0.94 ± 0.445 a | 0.677 ± 0.342 ab | |
| | 72.090 | 0.264 ± 0.04 b | 0.478 ± 0.029 ab | 0.395 ± 0.043 ab | 0.308 ± 0.047 ab | 0.436 ± 0.033 ab | 0.526 ± 0.447 ab | 1.035 ± 0.329 a * | 0.614 ± 0.193 ab | |
| | 77.060 | 0.19 ± 0.047 c | 0.475 ± 0.112 abc | 0.457 ± 0.057 abc | 0.257 ± 0.037 bc | 0.525 ± 0.057 abc | 0.925 ± 0.247 a | 0.755 ± 0.143 ab | 0.575 ± 0.254 abc | |
| | 101.097 | 0.126 ± 0.017 bc | 0.467 ± 0.041 abc | 0.287 ± 0.007 bc | 0.067 ± 0.005 c | 0.939 ± 0.096 ab | 0.838 ± 0.453 abc | 1.234 ± 0.323 a | 0.622 ± 0.363 abc | |
| | 118.073 | 0.188 ± 0.031 ab | 0.609 ± 0.242 a | 0.266 ± 0.058 ab | 0.085 ± 0.022 b | 0.188 ± 0.031 ab | 0.609 ± 0.242 a | 0.266 ± 0.058 ab | 0.085 ± 0.022 b | |
| | 127.968 | 0.004 ± 0.001 b | 0.006 ± 0.001 ab | 0.012 ± 0.002 a | 0.004 ± 0.003 ab | 0.004 ± 0.001 b | 0.006 ± 0.001 ab | 0.012 ± 0.002 a | 0.004 ± 0.003 ab | |
| | 130.130 | 0.011 ± 0.003 ab | 0.008 ± 0.001 ab | 0.015 ± 0.002 a | 0.007 ± 0.001 b | 0.011 ± 0.003 ab | 0.008 ± 0.001 ab | 0.015 ± 0.002 a | 0.007 ± 0.001 b | |
| | 131.054 | 0.012 ± 0.002 b | 0.01 ± 0.006 b | 0.036 ± 0.004 a | 0.008 ± 0.003 b | 0.012 ± 0.002 b | 0.01 ± 0.006 b | 0.036 ± 0.004 a | 0.008 ± 0.003 b | |
| | 151.116 | 0.116 ± 0.01 a | 0.094 ± 0.003 ab | 0.044 ± 0.003 b | 0.069 ± 0.007 ab | 0.112 ± 0.007 a | 0.11 ± 0.038 a | 0.093 ± 0.009 ab | 0.108 ± 0.006 a | |
| | 186.199 | 0.004 ± 0.002 bc | 0.007 ± 0.002 bc | 0.06 ± 0.01 a | 0.004 ± 0.002 c | 0.019 ± 0.002 bc | 0.025 ± 0.007 b | 0.021 ± 0.013 bc | 0.017 ± 0.005 bc | |
| | 199.200 | 0.078 ± 0.018 a * | 0.02 ± 0.005 b | 0.072 ± 0.011 a | 0.023 ± 0.01 b | 0.043 ± 0.014 ab | 0.054 ± 0.017 ab | 0.038 ± 0.007 ab | 0.039 ± 0.011 ab | |
| 225.053 | 0.217 ± 0.015 b | 0.223 ± 0.023 b | 0.23 ± 0.056 b | 0.473 ± 0.121 a | 0.35 ± 0.019 ab | 0.345 ± 0.078 ab | 0.431 ± 0.038 ab | 0.34 ± 0.042 ab | | |
| 226.053 | 0.045 ± 0.005 b | 0.043 ± 0.006 b | 0.043 ± 0.013 b | 0.096 ± 0.024 a | 0.076 ± 0.008 ab | 0.078 ± 0.022 ab | 0.09 ± 0.006 ab | 0.068 ± 0.017 ab | | |
| 227.0403 | 0.051 ± 0.004 b | 0.05 ± 0.002 b | 0.052 ± 0.008 b | 0.105 ± 0.025 a | 0.051 ± 0.004 b | 0.05 ± 0.002 b | 0.052 ± 0.008 b | 0.105 ± 0.025 a | | |
| Cluster 6 | 50.013 | 0.148 ± 0.089 a | 0.056 ± 0.026 a | 7.555 ± 0.585 a | 0.076 ± 0.012 a | 2.197 ± 0.285 a | 12.166 ± 26.192 a | 54.394 ± 44.594 a | 7.213 ± 13.255 a | |
| | 51.007 | 0.472 ± 0.187 a | 0.221 ± 0.058 a | 20.17 ± 1.49 a | 0.27 ± 0.015 a | 4.726 ± 0.776 a | 28.648 ± 62.18 a | 95.337 ± 98.17 a | 16.76 ± 31.107 a | |
| | 52.007 | 0.042 ± 0.006 a | 0.043 ± 0.004 a | 0.252 ± 0.022 a | 0.036 ± 0.006 a | 0.072 ± 0.035 a | 0.37 ± 0.774 a | 1.454 ± 1.198 a | 0.211 ± 0.373 a | |
| | 53.002 | 0.081 ± 0.011 a | 0.124 ± 0.019 a | 0.185 ± 0.007 a | 0.088 ± 0.01 a | 0.085 ± 0.013 a | 0.167 ± 0.194 a | 0.556 ± 0.359 a * | 0.135 ± 0.123 a | |
| | 59.049 | 247.689 ± 60.016 a | 649.633 ± 160.071 a | 587.059 ± 52.154 a | 341.874 ± 56.624 a | 342.242 ± 27.044 a | 720.223 ± 360.911 a * | 482.783 ± 113.029 a | 344.305 ± 144.231 a | |
| | 60.053 | 8.366 ± 1.986 a | 21.807 ± 5.327 a | 19.649 ± 1.712 a | 11.536 ± 1.791 a | 12.153 ± 1.04 a | 24.689 ± 14.167 a | 17.055 ± 3.959 a | 12.132 ± 4.928 a | |
| | 63.008 | 3.743 ± 0.347 a | 3.223 ± 0.235 a | 3 ± 0.066 a | 3.057 ± 0.132 a | 4.017 ± 0.162 a | 3.028 ± 2.575 a | 3.353 ± 0.459 a | 5.368 ± 1.109 a * | |
| | 63.026 | 1.086 ± 0.083 a | 2.068 ± 0.08 a | 2.152 ± 0.093 a | 1.695 ± 0.038 a | 2.169 ± 0.041 a | 4.626 ± 4.577 a | 15.604 ± 12.076 a | 8.598 ± 9.076 a | |
| | 64.023 | 0.018 ± 0.011 a | 0.052 ± 0.011 a | 0.098 ± 0.007 a | 0.046 ± 0.009 a | 0.077 ± 0.021 a | 0.159 ± 0.16 a | 0.505 ± 0.422 a | 0.286 ± 0.296 a | |

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| 65.060 | 2.232 ± 0.515 a | 2.922 ± 0.342 a | 2.413 ± 0.38 a | 1.808 ± 0.285 a | 1.144 ± 0.14 a | 0.987 ± 1.109 a | 1.463 ± 0.747 a | 1.149 ± 0.745 a |
| 67.022 | 0.013 ± 0.006 a | 0.009 ± 0.005 a | 0.108 ± 0.012 a | 0.013 ± 0.007 a | 0.034 ± 0.004 a | 0.193 ± 0.392 a | 0.821 ± 0.665 a | 0.112 ± 0.191 a |
| 71.086 | 4.792 ± 0.747 a | 8.483 ± 0.524 a | 6.946 ± 0.773 a | 5.426 ± 0.709 a | 7.7 ± 0.561 a | 9.334 ± 8.077 a | 17.805 ± 6.239 a | 11.087 ± 3.709 a |
| 73.250 | 0.069 ± 0.005 a | 0.077 ± 0.032 a | 0.077 ± 0.012 a | 0.147 ± 0.024 a | 0.069 ± 0.005 a | 0.077 ± 0.032 a | 0.077 ± 0.012 a | 0.147 ± 0.024 a |
| 77.998 | 0.022 ± 0.008 a | 0.022 ± 0.006 a | 0.084 ± 0.04 a | 0.017 ± 0.004 a | 0.022 ± 0.008 a | 0.022 ± 0.006 a | 0.084 ± 0.04 a | 0.017 ± 0.004 a |
| 80.986 | 0.04 ± 0.022 a | 0.156 ± 0.073 a | 0.185 ± 0.045 a | 0.075 ± 0.041 a | 0.04 ± 0.022 a | 0.156 ± 0.073 a | 0.185 ± 0.045 a | 0.075 ± 0.041 a |
| 88.053 | 0.624 ± 0.232 a | 0.516 ± 0.11 a | 0.704 ± 0.133 a | 0.232 ± 0.068 a | 0.196 ± 0.029 a | 0.257 ± 0.22 a | 0.445 ± 0.137 a | 0.246 ± 0.094 a |
| 89.061 | 1.194 ± 0.14 a | 2.271 ± 0.193 a | 1.073 ± 0.307 a | 0.785 ± 0.051 a | 0.913 ± 0.512 a | 1.259 ± 1.154 a | 0.805 ± 0.382 a | 0.687 ± 0.499 a |
| 90.064 | 0.068 ± 0.007 a | 0.114 ± 0.009 a | 0.06 ± 0.018 a | 0.042 ± 0.005 a | 0.054 ± 0.022 a | 0.088 ± 0.063 a | 0.06 ± 0.015 a | 0.034 ± 0.024 a |
| 91.024 | 0.093 ± 0.036 a | 0.185 ± 0.044 a | 4.541 ± 0.58 a | 0.053 ± 0.005 a | 0.938 ± 0.071 a | 3.365 ± 7.038 a | 9.482 ± 7.199 a | 0.18 ± 0.276 a |
| 92.028 | 0.007 ± 0.005 a | 0.009 ± 0.004 a | 0.2 ± 0.023 a | 0.005 ± 0.002 a | 0.043 ± 0.009 a | 0.157 ± 0.303 a | 0.423 ± 0.318 a | 0.01 ± 0.017 a |
| 101.027 | 0.23 ± 0.014 a | 0.242 ± 0.001 a | 0.242 ± 0.003 a | 0.215 ± 0.009 a | 0.233 ± 0.029 a | 0.268 ± 0.077 a | 0.348 ± 0.086 a | 0.222 ± 0.031 a |
| 103.078 | 1.86 ± 0.318 a | 0.828 ± 0.123 a | 0.986 ± 0.171 a | 0.439 ± 0.187 a | 2.651 ± 0.286 a | 1.467 ± 1.535 a | 2.661 ± 1.752 a | 10.323 ± 19.343 a |
| 104.074 | 0.141 ± 0.02 a | 0.084 ± 0.01 a | 0.088 ± 0.013 a | 0.065 ± 0.023 a | 0.205 ± 0.026 a | 0.149 ± 0.095 a | 0.218 ± 0.083 a | 0.689 ± 1.173 a |
| 115.042 | 0.096 ± 0.006 a | 0.087 ± 0.007 a | 0.08 ± 0.005 a | 0.073 ± 0.009 a | 0.081 ± 0.018 a | 0.082 ± 0.009 a | 0.107 ± 0.013 a | 0.08 ± 0.021 a |
| 115.078 | 0.364 ± 0.089 a | 0.141 ± 0.02 a | 0.249 ± 0.038 a | 0.146 ± 0.021 a | 0.241 ± 0.032 a | 0.218 ± 0.167 a | 0.376 ± 0.181 a | 0.299 ± 0.212 a |
| 117.009 | 0.103 ± 0.02 a | 0.114 ± 0.049 a | 0.111 ± 0.022 a | 0.039 ± 0.011 a | 0.103 ± 0.02 a | 0.114 ± 0.049 a | 0.111 ± 0.022 a | 0.039 ± 0.011 a |
| 117.094 | 30.884 ± 10.018 a | 26.295 ± 4.444 a | 33.94 ± 5.697 a | 10.929 ± 3.005 a | 21.92 ± 1.579 a | 26.245 ± 36.166 a | 57.939 ± 26.697 a | 25.151 ± 12.459 a |
| 117.327 | 0.068 ± 0.027 a | 0.059 ± 0.013 a | 0.071 ± 0.013 a | 0.025 ± 0.007 a | 0.068 ± 0.027 a | 0.059 ± 0.013 a | 0.071 ± 0.013 a | 0.025 ± 0.007 a |
| 118.098 | 2.093 ± 0.693 a | 1.8 ± 0.324 a | 2.297 ± 0.377 a | 0.754 ± 0.21 a | 1.485 ± 0.126 a | 1.825 ± 2.527 a | 3.863 ± 1.768 a | 1.711 ± 0.865 a |
| 119.095 | 0.281 ± 0.065 a | 0.275 ± 0.032 a | 0.286 ± 0.04 a | 0.156 ± 0.026 a | 0.267 ± 0.032 a | 0.293 ± 0.215 a | 0.488 ± 0.146 a | 0.42 ± 0.342 a |
| 120.052 | 0.018 ± 0.004 a | 0.013 ± 0.001 a | 0.03 ± 0.005 a | 0.011 ± 0.002 a | 0.011 ± 0.007 a | 0.02 ± 0.005 a | 0.046 ± 0.032 a | 0.308 ± 0.599 a |
| 125.635 | 0 ± 0 a | 0.009 ± 0.004 a | 0.008 ± 0.001 a | 0.002 ± 0.003 a | 0 ± 0 a | 0.009 ± 0.004 a | 0.008 ± 0.001 a | 0.002 ± 0.003 a |
| 130.040 | 0.009 ± 0.001 a | 0.008 ± 0.002 a | 0.042 ± 0.004 a | 0.011 ± 0.002 a | 0.02 ± 0.003 a | 0.091 ± 0.125 a | 0.237 ± 0.149 a | 0.035 ± 0.004 a |
| 131.034 | 0.005 ± 0.003 a | 0.006 ± 0.001 a | 0.019 ± 0.004 a | 0.006 ± 0.002 a | 0.014 ± 0.006 a | 0.074 ± 0.108 a | 0.159 ± 0.101 a | 0.041 ± 0.033 a |
| 133.072 | 0.038 ± 0.005 a | 0.051 ± 0.006 a | 0.842 ± 0.065 a | 0.036 ± 0.004 a | 0.736 ± 0.093 a | 1.016 ± 2.049 a | 5.284 ± 3.964 a | 2.865 ± 5.569 a |
| 134.073 | 0.01 ± 0.003 a | 0.01 ± 0.002 a | 0.075 ± 0.012 a | 0.006 ± 0.002 a | 0.073 ± 0.008 a | 0.103 ± 0.161 a | 0.435 ± 0.328 a | 0.241 ± 0.454 a |
| 149.055 | 0.045 ± 0.005 a | 0.07 ± 0.011 a | 0.074 ± 0.021 a | 0.066 ± 0.015 a | 0.045 ± 0.005 a | 0.07 ± 0.011 a | 0.074 ± 0.021 a | 0.066 ± 0.015 a |
| 167.118 | 0.101 ± 0.009 a | 0.07 ± 0.005 a | 0.16 ± 0.014 a | 0.039 ± 0.007 a | 0.07 ± 0.015 a | 0.109 ± 0.072 a | 0.166 ± 0.117 a | 0.029 ± 0.007 a |
| 169.043 | 0.08 ± 0.014 a | 0.093 ± 0.008 a | 0.106 ± 0.012 a | 0.099 ± 0.009 a | 0.12 ± 0.017 a | 0.139 ± 0.049 a | 0.137 ± 0.025 a | 0.111 ± 0.015 a |
| 186.917 | 0.037 ± 0.008 a | 0.031 ± 0.006 a | 0.036 ± 0.009 a | 0.047 ± 0.004 a | 0.037 ± 0.008 a | 0.031 ± 0.006 a | 0.036 ± 0.009 a | 0.047 ± 0.004 a |
| 223.071 | 0.306 ± 0.047 a | 0.293 ± 0.047 a | 0.3 ± 0.088 a | 0.606 ± 0.126 a | 0.432 ± 0.03 a | 0.495 ± 0.206 a | 0.526 ± 0.104 a | 0.417 ± 0.074 a |
| 224.072 | 0.065 ± 0.013 a | 0.068 ± 0.012 a | 0.064 ± 0.021 a | 0.136 ± 0.03 a | 0.1 ± 0.013 a | 0.118 ± 0.063 a | 0.123 ± 0.034 a | 0.101 ± 0.02 a |
| 43.054 | 11.958 ± 1.197 a | 52.83 ± 3.456 a * | 21.216 ± 0.946 a | 15.492 ± 1.735 a | 21.484 ± 1 a | 32.341 ± 27.711 a | 51.222 ± 10.703 a | 35.167 ± 16.705 a |
| 44.998 | 30.733 ± 2.431 a | 26.507 ± 1.446 a | 24.363 ± 0.928 a | 25.237 ± 1.081 a | 49.036 ± 1.001 a | 35.609 ± 29.4 a | 47.339 ± 8.195 a | 63.426 ± 13.638 a |
| 46.995 | 0.38 ± 0.078 a | 0.366 ± 0.04 a | 9.6 ± 0.509 a * | 0.315 ± 0.022 a | 0.928 ± 0.185 a | 4.572 ± 9.753 a | 21.468 ± 17.341 a | 3.093 ± 5.477 a |
| 48.004 | 0.724 ± 0.139 a | 0.597 ± 0.051 a | 15.599 ± 0.745 a * | 0.66 ± 0.024 a | 1.706 ± 0.216 a | 7.359 ± 15.108 a | 32.77 ± 26.3 a | 4.654 ± 7.948 a |
| 49.011 | 8.302 ± 4.011 a | 2.959 ± 1.203 a | 314.259 ± 129.406 a | 4.045 ± 0.163 a | 101.948 ± 17.028 a | 634.38 ± 1387.185 a | 2747.29 ± 2248.65 a | 364.65 ± 683.445 a |
| 142.936 | 0.009 ± 0.002 a | 0.003 ± 0.001 a | 0.031 ± 0.004 a | 0.031 ± 0.002 a | 0.007 ± 0.006 a | 0.019 ± 0.024 a | 0.039 ± 0.02 a | 0.014 ± 0.007 a |

Headspace VOC analysis was carried out by proton transfer reaction-time of flight-mass spectrometry (PTR-ToF-MS) analysis for *Lysobacter antibioticus* DSM 2044^T, *L. capsici* DSM 19286^T, *L. enzymogenes* DSM 2043^T and *L. gummosus* DSM 6980^T grown for ten days on nutrient agar (NA) or potato dextrose agar (PDA). VOCs were identified by the mass/charge ratio (*m/z*). Mean ± standard deviation values of the headspace VOC concentration (expressed as ppbv) from four to five replicates are reported for each compound, *Lysobacter* type strain and growth media. For each compound, different letters indicate significant differences according to Kruskal-Wallis test with Bonferroni correction ($p \leq 0.05$). Only compounds with a background-corrected headspace concentration significantly emitted (Kruskal-Wallis with Bonferroni correction, $p \leq 0.05$) in *Lysobacter*-inoculated headspace vials as compared with uninoculated vials for at least one strain and growth medium are reported.

VOCs were grouped based on their emission profiles in: VOCs with higher emission by all *Lysobacter* type strains on PDA as compared with NA (Cluster 1), VOCs with higher emission by some *Lysobacter* type strains on PDA as compared with NA (Cluster 2), VOCs with higher emission by all *Lysobacter* type strains on NA as compared with PDA (Cluster 3), VOCs with higher emission by some *Lysobacter* type strains on NA as compared with PDA (Cluster 4), VOCs with different (Cluster 5) or consistent (Cluster 6) emission by *Lysobacter* type strains on both growth media.

Asterisks in bold (*) indicate VOC emission values associated to non-zero coefficients of the least absolute shrinkage and selection operator (LASSO) model calculated for the growth media prediction (column LASSO) and *Lysobacter* type strain prediction on PDA (columns Potato dextrose agar) and NA (columns Nutrient agar). Non-zero coefficients specify VOCs that can be used to predict the growth media and the *Lysobacter* type strain, respectively.