**TABLE S1** Strains top hit to *Flammeovirga* sp. OC4

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| Strains |  Identity |
| Uncultured bacterium clone MAY9C5 | 99% |
| *Flammeovirga* sp. NBRC 100889 | 99% |
| *Flammeovirga* sp. NBRC 100897 | 99% |
| *Flammeovirga aprica* HG4 | 98% |
| *Flammeovirga aprica* strain NBRC 15941 | 98% |
| *Flammeovirga arenaria* strain NBRC 15982 | 97% |
| *Flammeovirga arenaria* strain IFO 15982  | 97% |
| *Flammeovirga yaeyamensis* strain MY04 | 95% |
| *Flammeovirga pacifica* strain WPAGA1 | 95% |
| *Flammeovirga yaeyamensis* strain NBRC 100898 | 95% |
| *Flammeovirga kamogawensis* strain YS10 | 95% |
| *Flammeovirga kamogawensis* strain WA158 | 94% |
| *Flammeovirga aprica* strain JL-4 | 92% |

**TABLE S2** The statistical analysis of medium components for oligosaccharides production by *Flammeovirga* sp. OC4 using the PB design

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Variable | Sum of squares | Coefficient estimate | Mean squares | Standardizedeffects | *F* value | *P* |
| Code | Factors |
| Model |  | 0.50 | 2.26 | 0.072 |  | 14.76 | 0.0103 a |
| A | peptone | 3.333E-003 | 0.017 | 3.333E-003 | 0.033 | 0.69 | 0.4541 |
| B | KCl | 4.033E-003 | 0.018 | 4.033E-003 | 0.037 | 0.83 | 0.4138 |
| D | (NH4)2SO4 | 0.041 | -0.058 | 0.041 | -0.120 | 8.40 | 0.0442\* |
| E | initial pH | 4.800E-003 | -0.020 | 4.800E-003 | -0.040 | 0.99 | 0.3765 |
| G | inocula | 4.800E-003 | 0.020 | 4.800E-003 | 0.040 | 0.99 | 0.3765 |
| H | medium volume | 0.29 | -0.16 | 0.29 | -0.31 | 60.62 | 0.0015\* |
| K | temperature | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.22 | 30.80 | 0.0052\* |

 a *P* <0.05 means significant, the symbol \* shows significant difference.

**TABLE** **S3** ANOVA results for the quadratic model

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Source | Sum ofsquare | df | Coefficient estimate | Mean squares | *F* value | *P* |
| Model a | 0.32 | 9 | 3.10 | 0.036 | 124.66 | < 0.0001 |
| A−A | 0.11 | 1 | -0.089 | 0.11 | 375.12 | < 0.0001 |
| B−B | 0.096 | 1 | 0.084 | 0.096 | 337.00 | < 0.0001 |
| C−C | 1.186E-003 | 1 | 9.319E-003 | 1.186E-003 | 4.14 | 0.0491 |
| AB | 2.000E-004 | 1 | 5.000E-003 | 2.000E-004 | 0.70 | 0.4227 |
| AC | 8.000E-004 | 1 | 0.010 | 8.000E-004 | 2.80 | 0.1255 |
| BC | 1.800E-003 | 1 | 0.015 | 1.800E-003 | 6.29 | 0.0310 |
| A2 | 0.085 | 1 | -0.077 | 0.085 | 298.51 | < 0.0001 |
| B2 | 0.037 | 1 | -0.050 | 0.037 | 128.31 | < 0.0001 |
| C2 | 6.014E-003 | 1 | -0.020 | 6.014E-003 | 21.01 | 0.0010 |
| Residual | 2.862E-003 | 10 |  | 2.862E-004 |  |  |
| Lack of Fit | 1.179E-003 | 5 |  | 2.358E-004 | 0.70 | 0.047 |
| Pure Error | 1.683E-003 | 5 |  | 3.367E-004 |  |  |
| Cor Total | 0.32 | 19 |  |  |  |  |

 a R−Squared =0.9869, Adj R−Squared =0.9751, CV=2.59, Adeq Precision ratio=24.855