

Supplementary figures

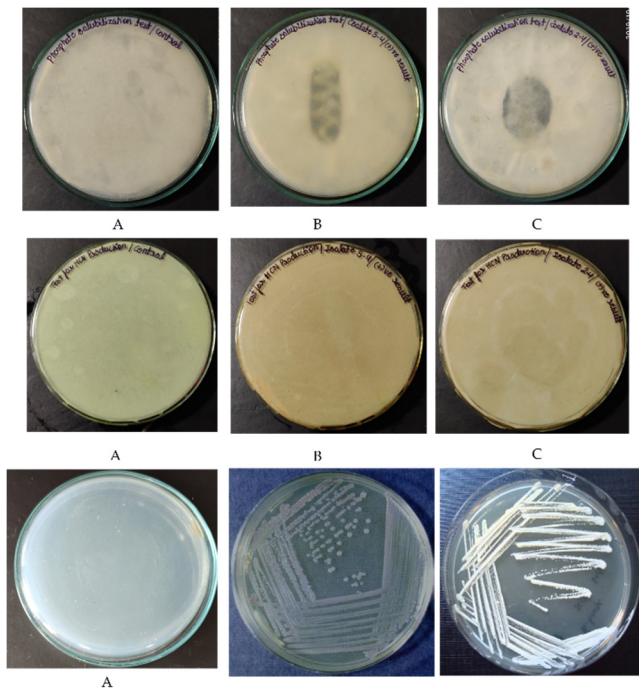


Figure S1. PGPR traits (qualitative): A: Control; B: *Bacillus cereus*; C: *Bacillus haynesii*. First row: Phosphate solubilization; Second row: HCN production; Third row: ACC deaminase production.

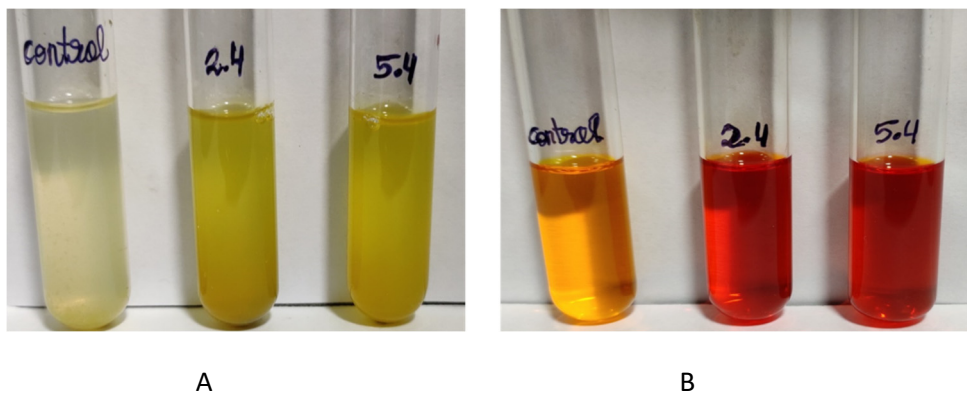


Figure S2. PGPR traits (qualitative): A: Production of ammonia—both the isolates showed positive response B: Production of IAA—both the bacterial isolates were positive for the test