

Figure S1. Fermentation profiles obtained during the designed experiments of xylitol production on semi-defined medium by *Candida boidinii* NCAIM Y.01308.

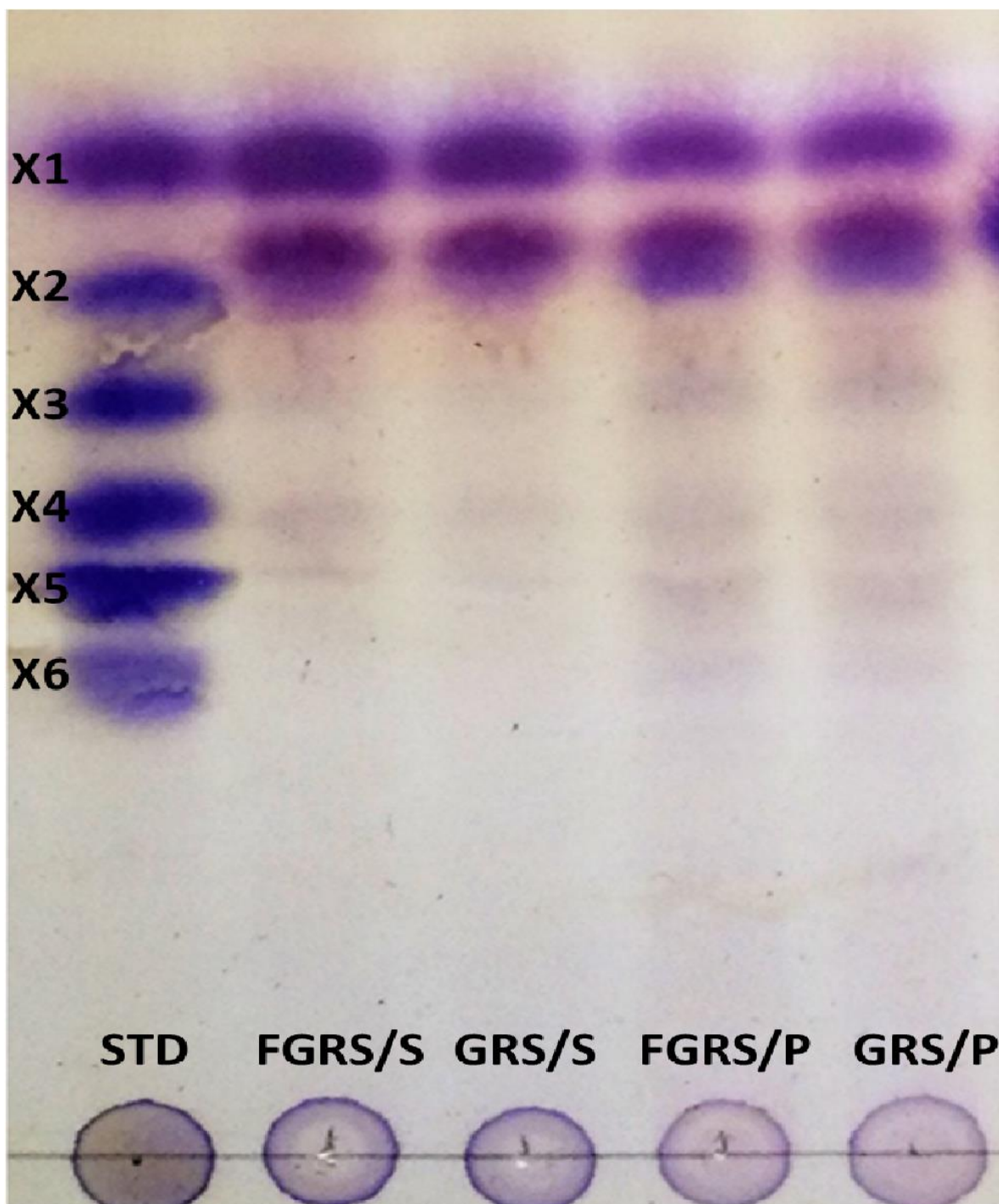


Figure S2. Thin-layer chromatography analysis of rice straw hydrolysates. STD: standard (X1: xylose X2: xylobiose X3: xylotriose, X4: xylotetraose X5: xylopentose X6: xylohexaose).