

Supplementary Table S1. The macroscopic and microscopic colony characteristics of the six isolates of *Beauveria bassiana*.

Isolate	Colony Characteristics					Conidial	
	*Colour	Shape	Growth Pattern	Elevation	Texture	Length (µm)	Width (µm)
BCMU1	White/Brown	Round	Disperse	Raised	Smooth	2.523±0.147 abc	1.685±0.097 a
BCMU2	White/Yellowish brown	Round	Dense and disperse	Raised	Smooth	2.286±0.077 a	1.689±0.071 a
BCMU3	White/Brown	Oval	Dense Disperse	Raised	Smooth	2.749±0.126 bc	2.165±0.079 c
BCMU4	Off-white/Yellowish	Round	Disperse	Raised	Smooth	2.412±0.092 ab	1.880±0.048 ab
BCMU5	White/Brown	Oval	Disperse	Raised	Smooth	2.872±0.103 c	2.059±0.064 bc
BCMU6	White/Yellowish-brown	Round	Dense and disperse	Raised	Smooth	2.885±0.076 c	2.032±0.069 bc

*Colony color on the top and reverse side.