

**Correlation analysis of microbiota and volatile flavor compounds of Caishiji soybean paste**

**Supplementary Material:**

**Figures**

**Figure S1** Multi-point sampling (a) and numbers of different VFCs (b) of Caishiji soybean paste in different fermentation stages.

**Figure S2** Contents of main volatile components of Caishiji soybean paste in different fermentation stages (a: alcohols, b: esters, c: aldehydes, d: miscellaneous).

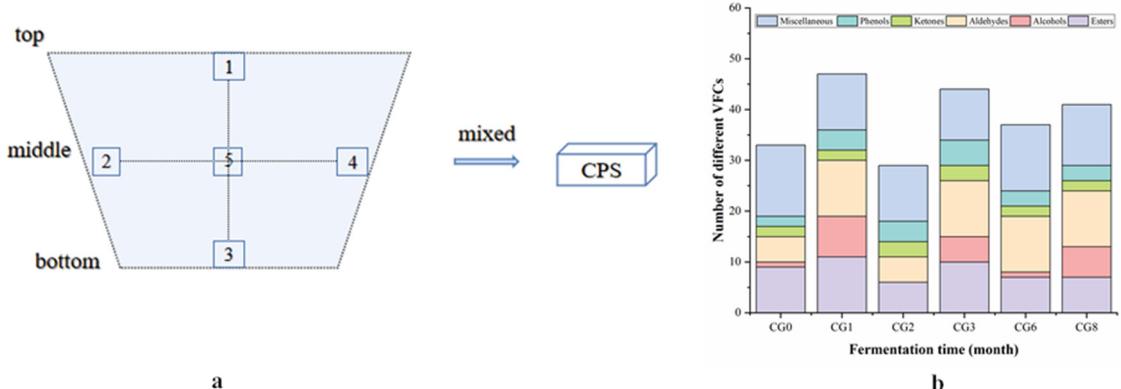
**Figure S3** Simpson curves of the bacteria (a) and fungi (b) of Caishiji soybean paste in different fermentation stages.

**Table**

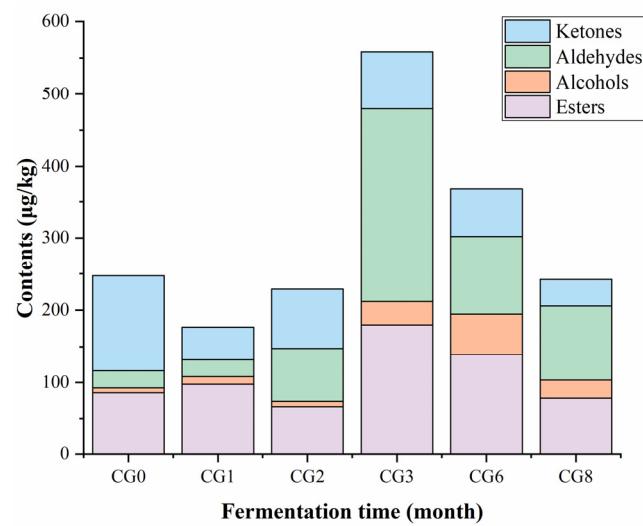
**Table S1** Alpha diversity index of bacteria of Caishiji soybean paste in different fermentation stages

**Table S2** Alpha diversity index of fungi of Caishiji soybean paste in different fermentation stages

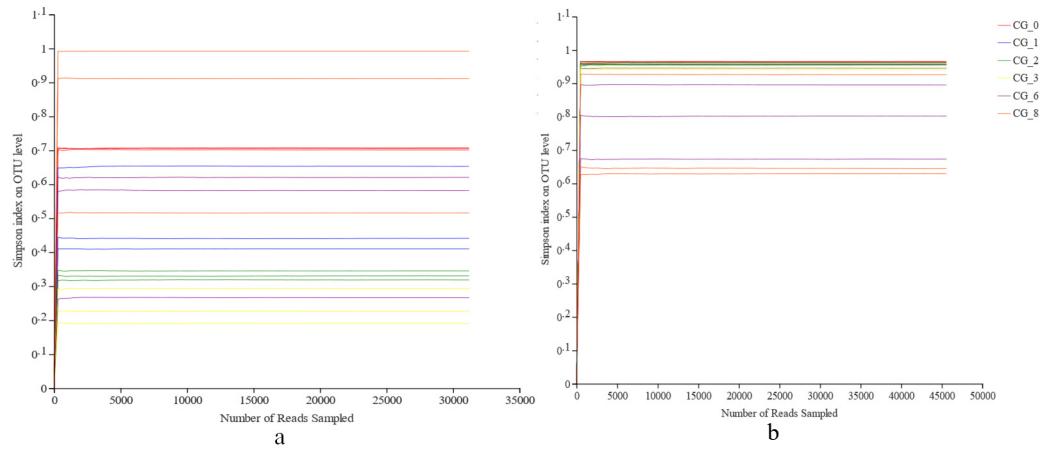
**Figure S1**



**Figure S2**



**Figure S3**



**Table****Table S1**

Sample	OTU	Shannon	Simpson	Ace	Chao	coverage
		0.97				
CG0	47	0.84±0.009 <sup>cd</sup>	0.70±0.003 <sup>ab</sup>	144.94±38.647 <sup>b</sup>	111.96±13.080 <sup>b</sup>	0.99
CG1	74	1.07±0.233 <sup>bc</sup>	0.50±0.132 <sup>bc</sup>	131.35±43.105 <sup>b</sup>	76.02±19.558 <sup>c</sup>	0.99
CG2	80	1.64±0.016 <sup>b</sup>	0.33±0.013 <sup>c</sup>	117.98±33.338 <sup>b</sup>	108.20±26.280 <sup>b</sup>	0.99
CG3	198	2.24±0.145 <sup>a</sup>	0.24±0.052 <sup>c</sup>	276.06±33.021 <sup>a</sup>	248.72±12.591 <sup>a</sup>	0.99
CG6	187	1.39±0.500 <sup>bc</sup>	0.49±0.194 <sup>bc</sup>	241.79±3.873 <sup>a</sup>	225.35±4.476 <sup>a</sup>	0.99
CG8	32	0.47±0.548 <sup>d</sup>	0.81±0.255 <sup>a</sup>	49.70±25.031 <sup>c</sup>	38.34±16.377 <sup>c</sup>	0.99

† Values represent means ± SD. Means with different superscript letters are significantly different horizontally (one-way analysis of variance; P<0.05).

**Table S2**

Sample	OTU	Shannon	Simpson	Ace	Chao	coverage
CG0	5	0.09±0.003 <sup>b</sup>	0.96±0.002 <sup>a</sup>	5.59±2.504 <sup>c</sup>	4.17±1.258 <sup>d</sup>	0.99
CG1	17	0.12±0.012 <sup>b</sup>	0.95±0.006 <sup>a</sup>	30.24±11.588 <sup>b</sup>	24.53±6.562 <sup>b</sup> <sup>c</sup>	0.99
CG2	8	0.10±0.005 <sup>b</sup>	0.96±0.003 <sup>a</sup>	10.31±10.325 <sup>c</sup>	5.67±3.055 <sup>cd</sup>	0.99
CG3	38	0.15±0.021 <sup>b</sup>	0.95±0.007 <sup>a</sup>	70.87±6.243 <sup>a</sup>	59.28±8.979 <sup>a</sup>	0.99
CG6	67	0.60±0.240 <sup>a</sup>	0.79±0.112 <sup>b</sup>	79.39±19.113 <sup>a</sup>	76.53±22.931 <sup>a</sup>	0.99
CG8	32	0.77±0.480 <sup>a</sup>	0.73±0.167 <sup>b</sup>	29.43±5.273 <sup>b</sup>	29.17±5.008 <sup>b</sup>	0.99

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