Supplementary information

Exogenous Antioxidants Improve the Accumulation of Saturated and Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids in *Schizochytrium* sp. PKU#Mn4

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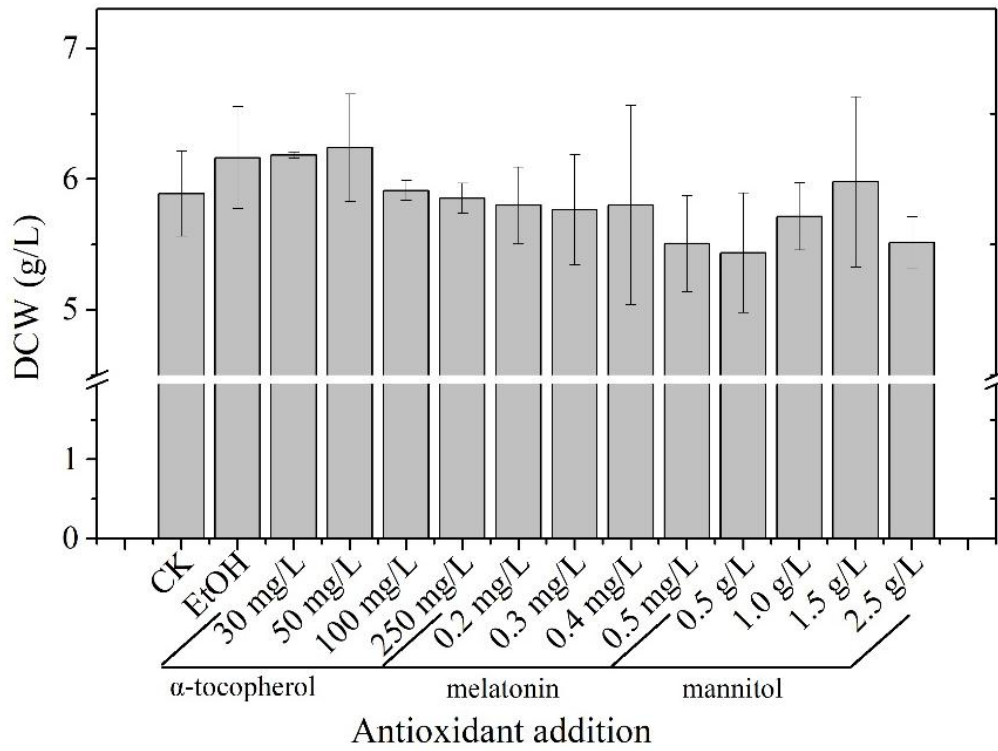[2]Polar Research Institute of China, Shanghai 200136, China

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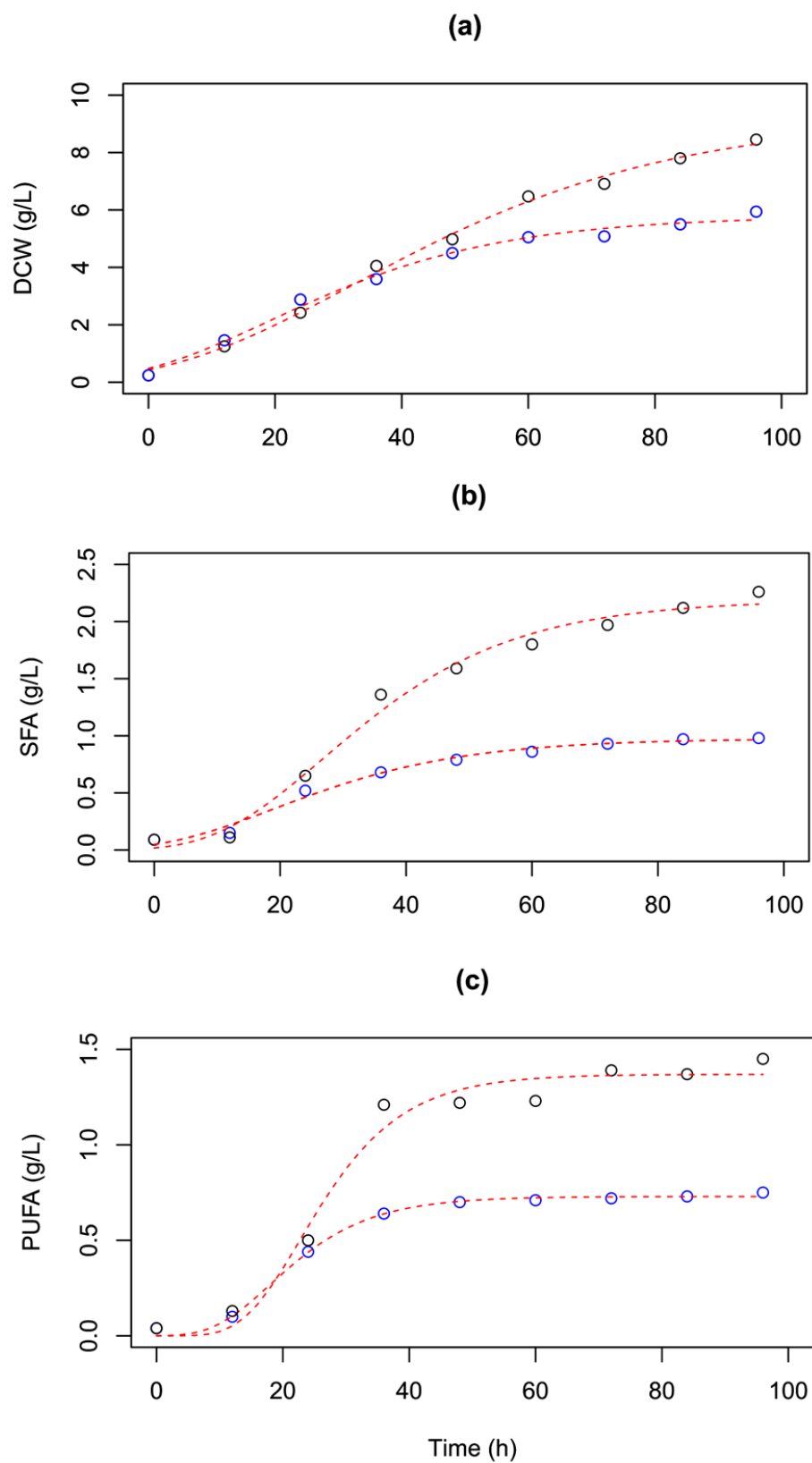

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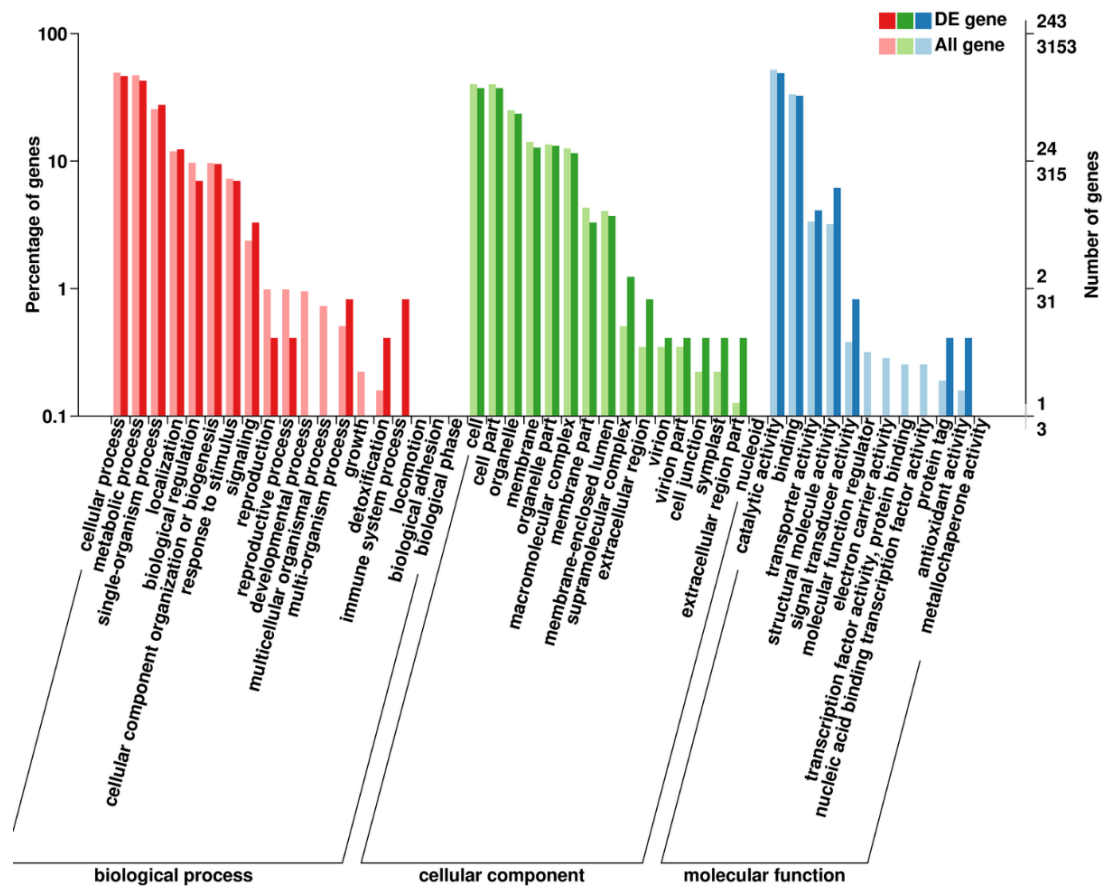**Table S1.** Experiment design and response values for screening antioxidants.

Run	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Response DCW (g/L)	Response TFA (mg/g DCW)
1	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	5.37	388.91
2	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	4.82	275.76
3	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	5.06	413.74
4	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	5.07	346.80
5	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	4.82	328.25
6	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	4.81	406.51
7	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	5.66	278.90
8	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	5.24	386.31
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.57	395.81
10	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	5.22	324.15
11	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	5.54	351.40
12	-1	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	5.10	339.30
13	1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	4.49	289.09
14	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	4.76	395.02
15	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	4.73	320.20
16	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	5.45	265.63

Figure S1. Effects of α-tocopherol, melatonin, and mannitol on the dry cell weight (DCW) of *Schizochytrium* PKU#Mn4 culture. CK stands for the control group with water.

(a)

(b)

(c)

Figure S2. Experimental data and prediction using modified Gompertz model. The 'o' (black: w/ MA, blue: w/o MA) and the '----' indicate the experimental and predicted data, respectively.

Figure S3. GO classification of differentially expressed genes. The lower and upper numbers on the right y-axis indicate the numbers of total genes and the DEGs, respectively.