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Supplementary Material

Bioreduction *in vitro* of hexavalent chromium using a microbial consortium

Biorreducción *in vitro* de cromo hexavalente utilizando consorcios microbianos

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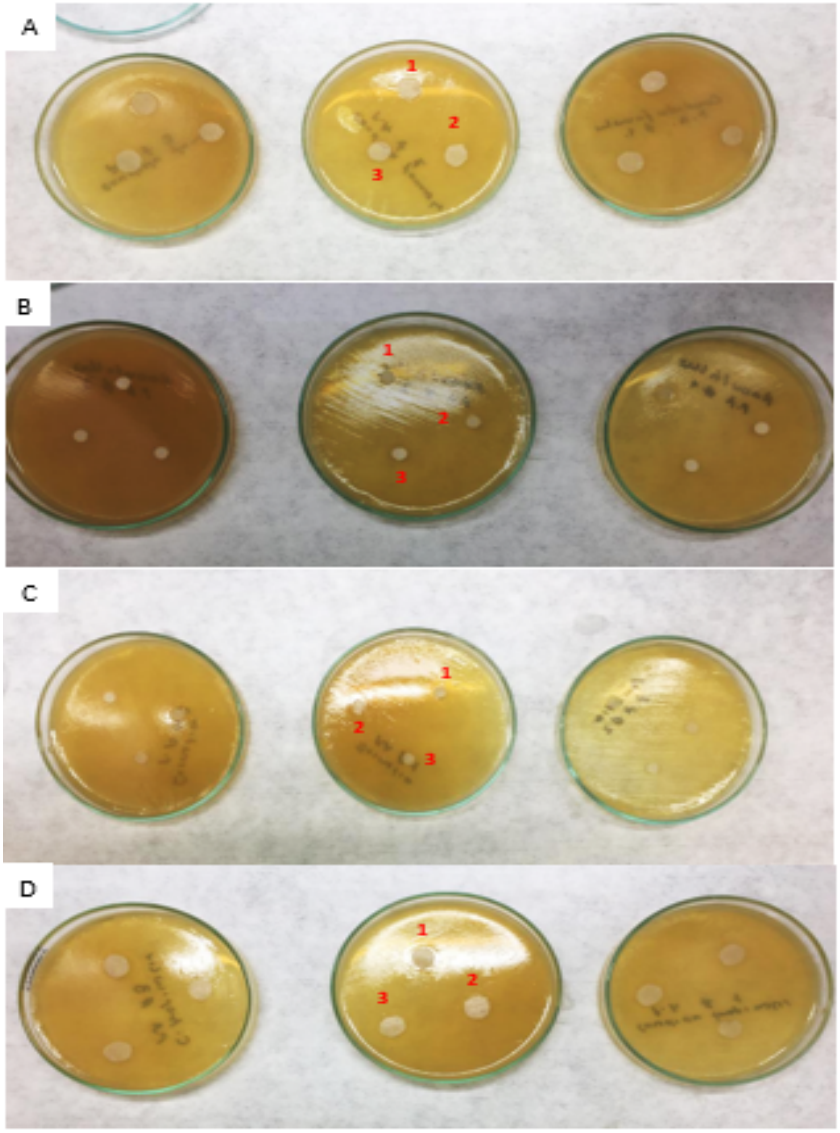
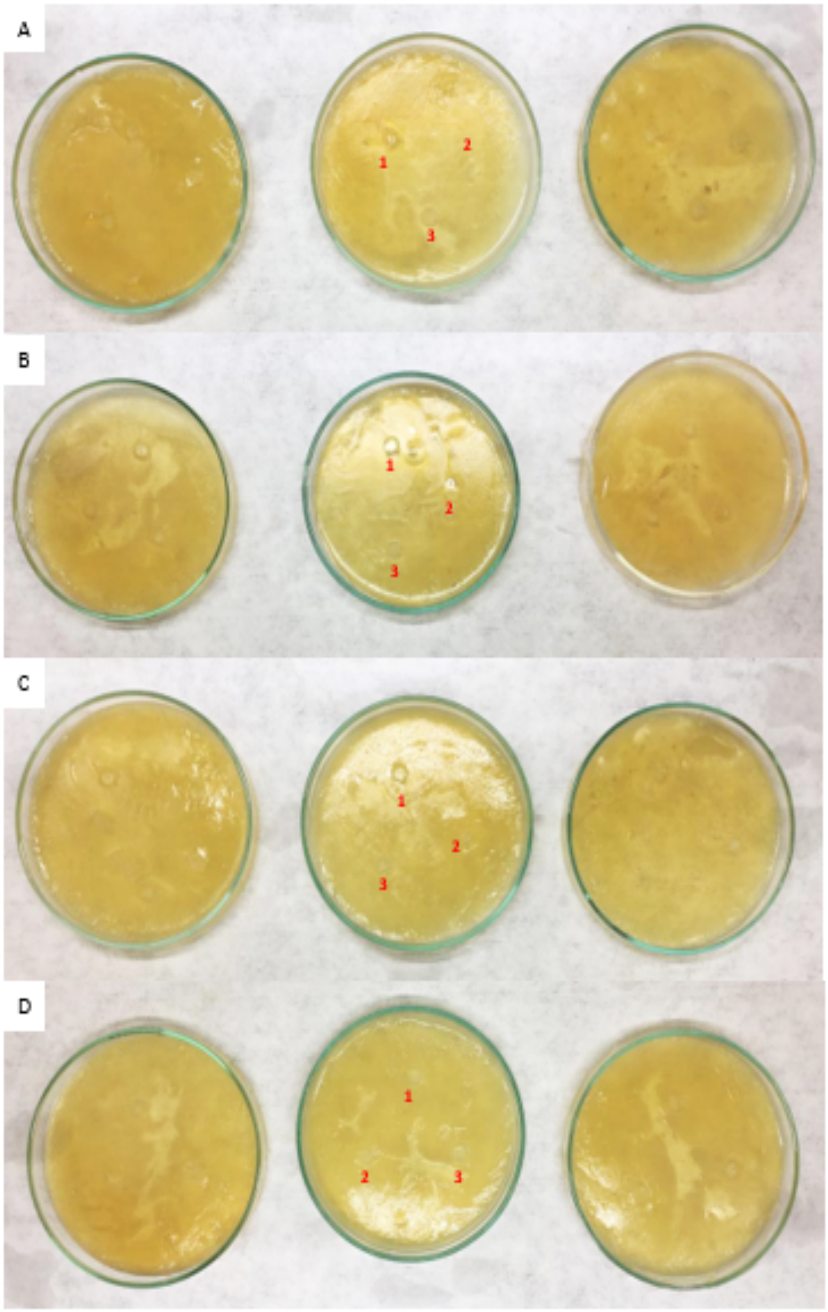


Annex 1. Simultaneous inhibition tests. **A**. Mass seeding of *C. famata* against antagonistic sensi-discs of 1. *Raoultella* sp. 2. *Serratia* sp. 3. *C. tropicalis* **B**. Mass seeding of *Raoultella* sp. against antagonistic sensi-discs of 1. *C. famata* 2. *Serratia* sp. 3. *C. tropicalis* **C**. Mass seeding of *Serratia* sp. against antagonistic sensi-discs of 1. *C. famata* 2. *Raoultella* sp. 3. *C. tropicalis* **D**. Mass seeding of *C. tropicalis* against antagonistic sensi-disks of 1. *C. famata* 2. *Raoultella* sp. 3. *Serratia* sp.



Annex 2. Diffusion test on agar **A**. Mass seeding of *C. tropicalis* in inoculating with the antagonists 1. *Raoultella* sp. 2. *Serratia* sp. 3. *C. famata* **B**. Mass seeding of *C. famata* inoculating with antagonists 1. *Raoultella* sp. 2. *Serratia* sp. 3. *C. tropicalis* **C**. Mass seeding of *Serratia* sp. inoculated with antagonists 1. *Raoultella* sp. 2. *C. famata*. *C. tropicalis* **D**. Mass seeding of *Raoultella* sp. inoculated with antagonists 1. *Serratia* sp. 2. *C. famata* 3. *C. tropicalis*.

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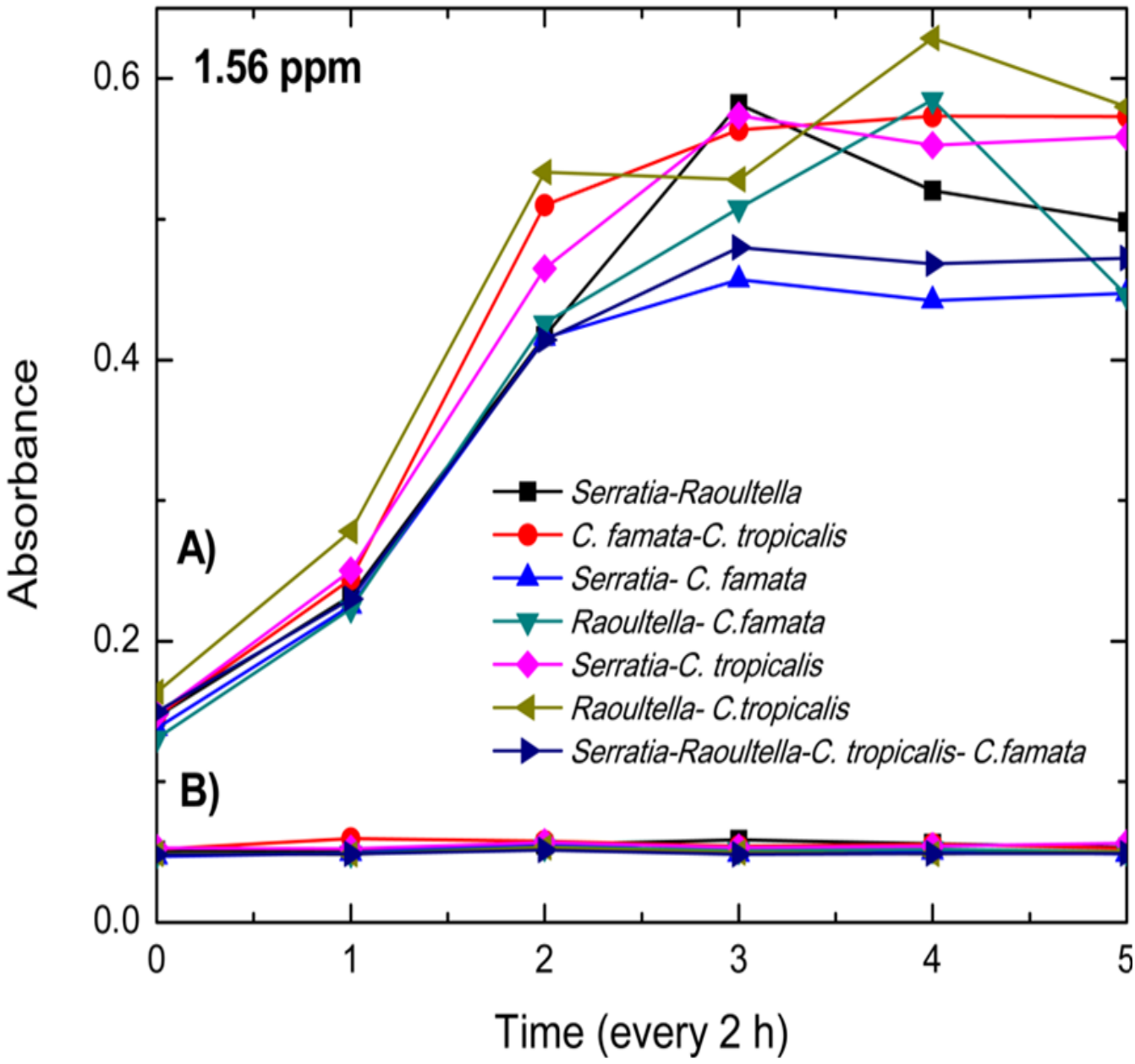

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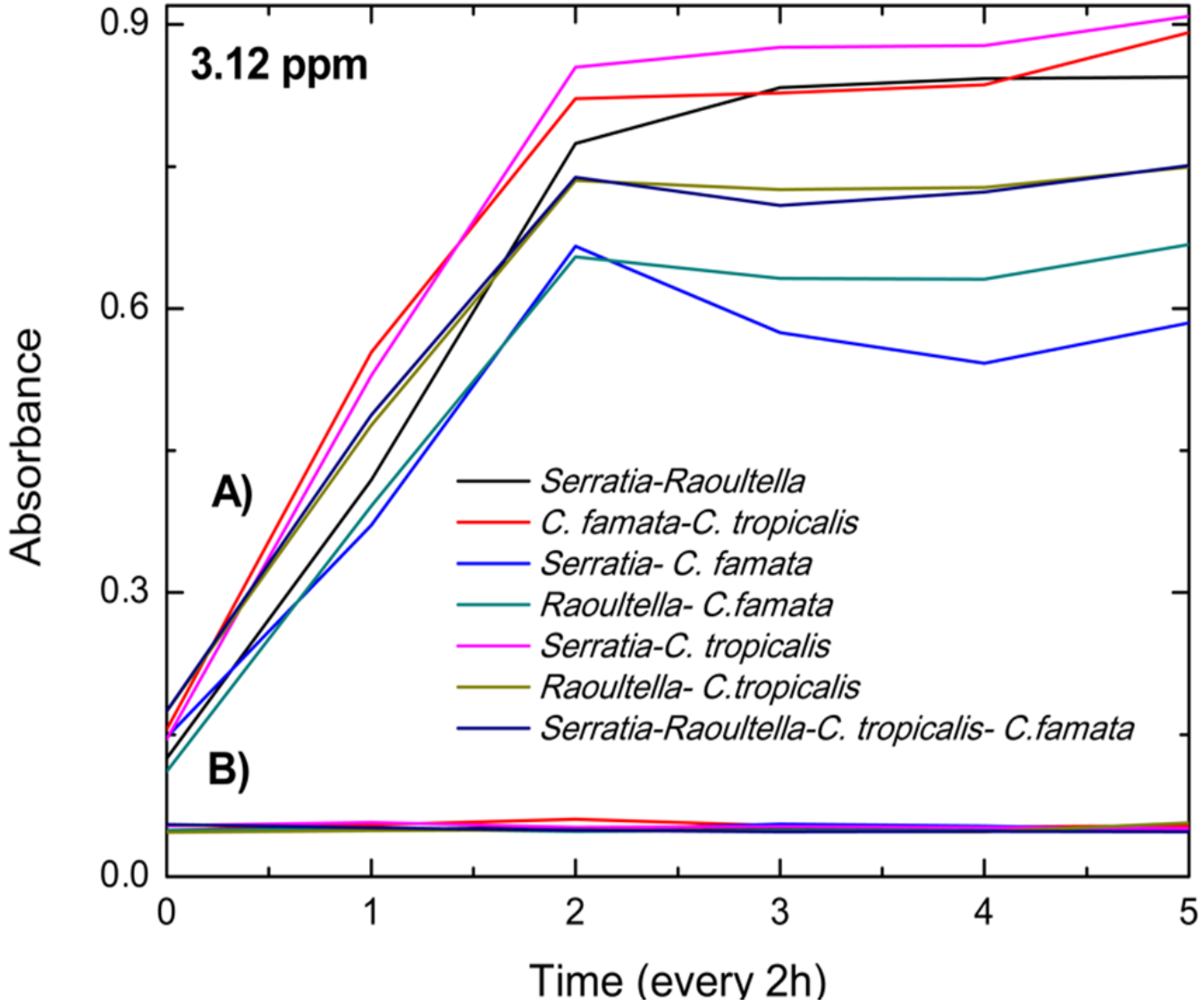

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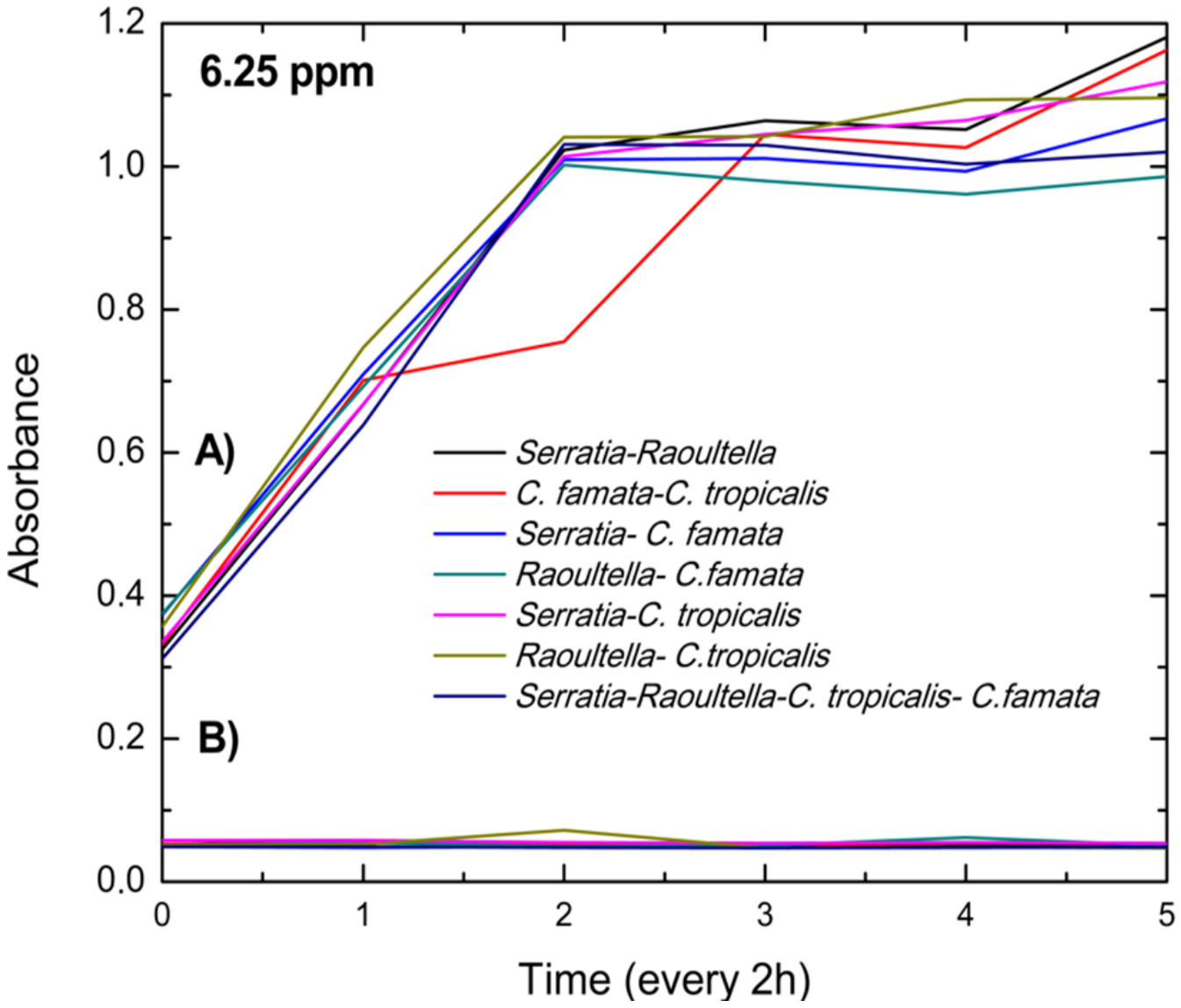

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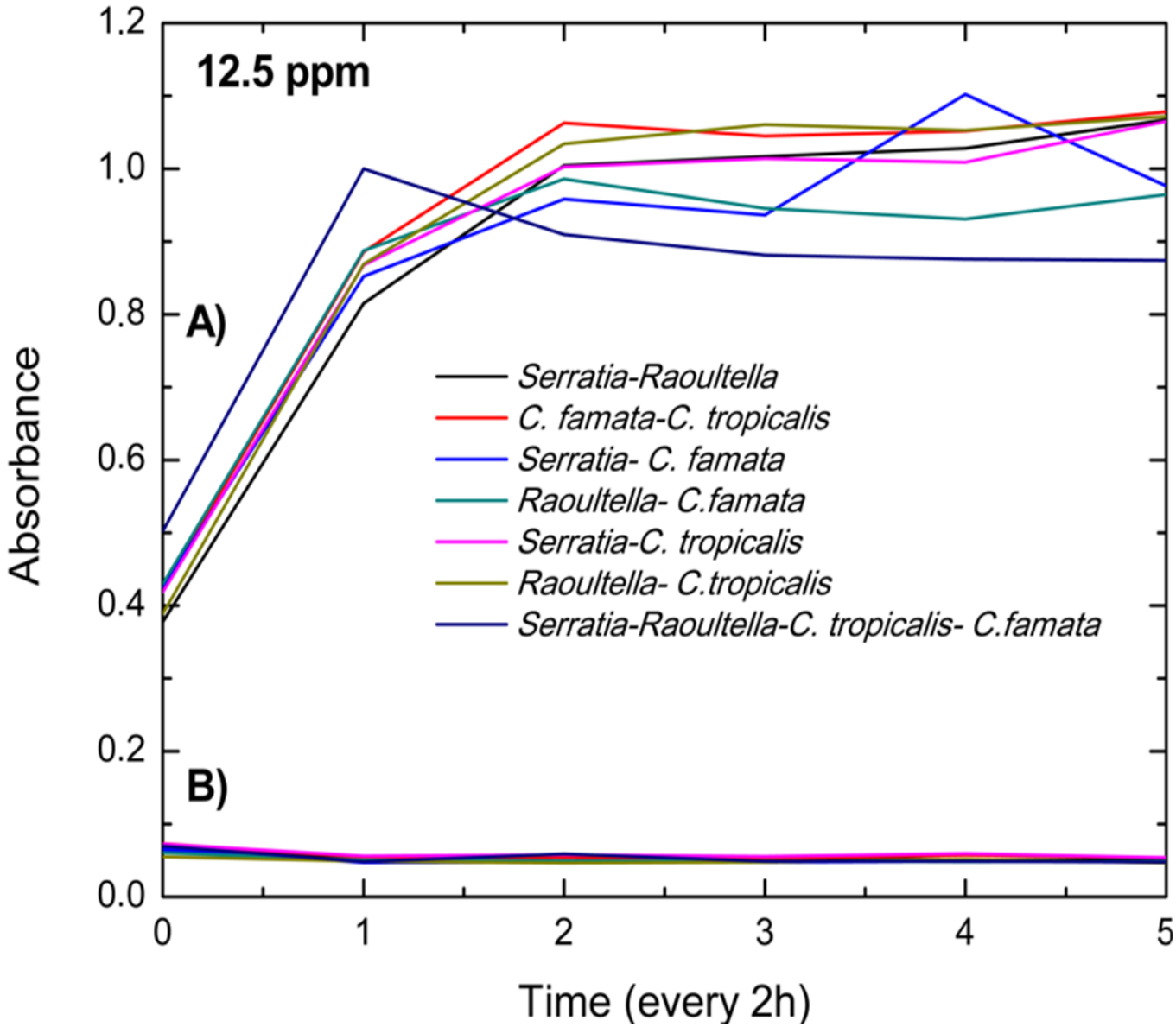

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