#### SUPPLEMENTARY DATA



### Figure S1

Fig. S1

A. Distribution of sampling sites in the mangrove habitats of Australia.

B. Microscopic analysis of thraustochytrids strains

Thraustochytrid cells were grown in mangrove leaves (a, b); Purified thraustochytrid cells (c) stained with Nile Red for lipid detection (d, yellow dots); Thraustochytrid cells with accumulated carotenoids (e). a-c, e: bright-field images; (d) fluorescent microscopy. Scale bars: a: 5cm; b: 1cm; c-e: 20 µm.

#### Controls



#### YP+ carbon sources





**Fig. S2.** Microscopic analysis of thraustochytrids cells grown on different carbon sources. Bright-field and fluorescent microscopy of cells grown on seawater alone (SW) and YP media and carbon sources: 0.5% and 3% of glucose (Glu); glycerol (Gly); fructose (Fru); sucrose (Suc). Cells were stained for lipids with Nile Red. Scale bars: 20 µm.



# Figure S3

**Fig. S3.** Carotenoids production in thraustochytrids cells A: MAN65; B: MAN70



## Figure S4

Fig S4. EPS accumulation in supernatant

A and B: EPS stained with 1% Alcian Blue; C: protein accumulation in EPS (staining with Amido Black); D: lipid accumulation in EPS (staining with Nile Red). Scale bars: A, C: 50  $\mu$ M; B,D: 20  $\mu$ M. A-C: bright-field microscopy. D: fluorescent microscopy.



Fig. S5: Particle size distribution in aqueous emulsion at pH 7 and 8.



Figure S6

Fig. S6: Dependence of the particle electrical charge (zeta-potential) of extracted oil bodies on pH.