

Table S3. The germination rates (GR) of the conidia of the two strains *M. purpureus* LQ-6 and $\Delta 5162$ on the PDA medium at 30°C in the dark.

Strains	The theoretical number of colonies	The effective number of colonies-2 d	The effective number of colonies-5 d	GR-2 d	GR-5 d
<i>M. purpureus</i> LQ-6	120	106±3	110±3	89±2%	91±2%
<i>M. purpureus</i> $\Delta 5162$	80	18±3	18±4	22±3%	22±5%