

## Abbreviations

<b>Fae</b>	Ferulic acid esterase	<b>M</b>	Molar
<b>FA</b>	Ferulic acid	<b> mM</b>	Millimolar
<b>CWDE</b>	Cell wall-degrading enzymes	<b> μM</b>	Micromolar
<b>WT</b>	Wild-type	<b> nM</b>	Nanomolar
<b>cDNA</b>	Complementary DNA	<b> MPa</b>	Megapascal
<b>CRISPR</b>	Clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats	<b> cm</b>	Centimetre
<b>NADP</b>	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate	<b> mm</b>	Millimetre
<b>ROS</b>	Reactive oxygen species	<b> nm</b>	Nanometre
<b>MTCC</b>	Microbial type culture collection	<b> L</b>	Litre
<b>YNB</b>	Yeast nitrogenous base	<b> mL</b>	Millilitre
<b>NCBI</b>	National center for biotechnology information	<b> μL</b>	Microlitre
<b>SDS</b>	Sodium dodecyl sulphate	<b> g</b>	Gram
<b>PCR</b>	Polymerase chain reaction	<b> mg</b>	Milligram
<b>qRT-PCR</b>	Quantitative reverse transcription PCR	<b> μg</b>	Microgram
<b>PBS</b>	Phosphate buffered saline	<b> sec</b>	Second(s)
<b>YPD</b>	Yeast peptone dextrose	<b> min</b>	minute(s)
<b>PEG3350</b>	Polyethylene glycol (MW – 3350)	<b> h</b>	Hour(s)
<b>SP</b>	Signal peptide	<b> %w/v</b>	Percent weight/volume
<b>SD</b>	Synthetic Defined	<b> %v/v</b>	Percent volume/volume
<b>DMSO</b>	Dimethyl sulphoxide	<b> rpm</b>	Revolutions per minute
<b>dNTPs</b>	Deoxy nucleotide triphosphates	<b> RT</b>	Room temperature
<b>ORF</b>	Open reading frame	<b> UV</b>	Ultraviolet
<b>GFP</b>	Green fluorescent protein	<b> kDa</b>	Kilodalton
<b>BLAST</b>	Basic local alignment search tool	<b> OD</b>	Optical density
<b>MEGA</b>	Molecular evolutionary genetics analysis	<b> mU</b>	Milliunits
<b>STET</b>	Sucrose, Tris-Cl, EDTA, Triton X-100	<b> Ct</b>	Cycle threshold
<b>EDTA</b>	Ethylene diamine tetra-acetic acid	<b> hpi</b>	Hour(s) post inoculation
<b>LB</b>	Luria-Bertani	<b> dpi</b>	Day(s) post inoculation
<b>MWCO</b>	Molecular weight cut-off	<b> bp</b>	Base pairs
<b>CFU</b>	Colony forming unit	<b> kb</b>	Kilobase