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## Air-lift bioreactor-based strategies for prolonged semi-continuous cultivation of edible *Agaricomycetes*

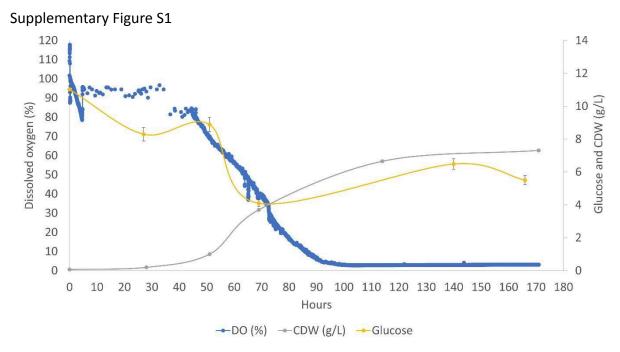
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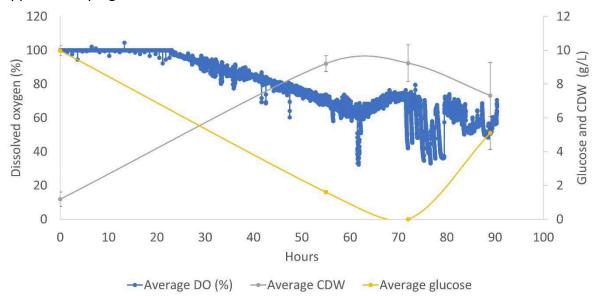
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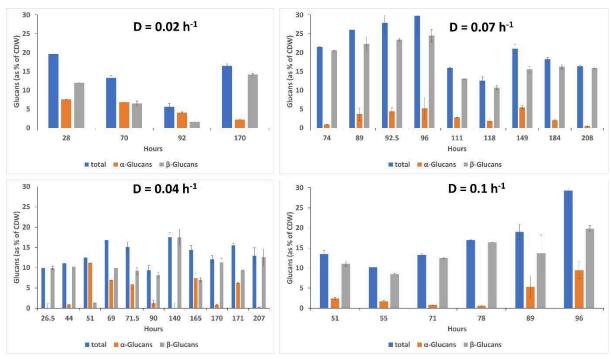
Supplementary Figure S1. Semicontinuous fermentation targeting a dilution rate (D) of 0.04  $h^{-1}$  for the growth of *T. versicolor* after a batch phase of 31 h.

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## Supplementary Figure S2



Supplementary Figure S2. Semicontinuous fermentation targeting a dilution rate (D) of  $0.1 \, h^{-1}$  for the growth of T. versicolor after a batch phase of  $71 \, h$ .



Supplementary Figure S3. Total,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -glucans production trends by *T. versicolor* cultivated in semi-continuous fermentation with different dilution rates, D (namely, D of 0.02, 0.04, 0.07 and 0.1 h<sup>-1</sup>)