



Cellobiose can be used as a growth substrate instead of glucose. When supplied with 1% (wt/vol) cellobiose, the cell density can reach  $\sim 10^7$  cells/ml, as measured with viable cell counts. No growth was observed when cellobiose or glucose was not added to the modified TRM. The isolation of *Schnuerera* sp. strain xch1 and the whole-genome sequencing give a possibility for further studies on cellobiose utilization through enzymes and metabolic pathways, which may have further applications in biomass technology.

**Data availability.** The genome of *Schnuerera* sp. strain xch1 and the raw sequence data are available in GenBank and the Sequence Read Archive (SRA) under the accession numbers [JAI0UP000000000](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev.mi.49.100195.002151) and [SRR15725293](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev.mi.49.100195.002151), respectively. The 16S rRNA gene sequence is available in GenBank under the accession number [OK036738](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev.mi.49.100195.002151).

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