| 1 | Rapid Lipid Fingerprinting of <i>Bacillus</i> Using Online MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry |
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22 Supplementary material

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25 Figure S1. MALDI-TOF mass spectra of *B. cereus* lipids from the raw extract (A) and those doped with 10 mM NaCl (B) and

- 26 KCl (C).
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30 Figure S2. MALDI-TOF mass spectra of *B. pumilus* lipids from the raw extract (A) and those doped with 10 mM NaCl (B) and

- 31 KCl (C).
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37 Figure S3. MALDI-TOF mass spectra of *B. sphaericus* lipids from the raw extract (A) and those doped with 10 mM NaCl (B)

38 and KCl (C).

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41 Figure S4. MALDI-TOF mass spectra of *B. subtilis* lipids from the raw extract (A) and those doped with 10 mM NaCl (B) and

42 KCl (C).

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45 Figure S5. The representative MALDI-TOF mass spectra of five different Bacillus species obtained with Autoflex III

46 MALDI-TOF-MS: B. subtilis (A), B. sphaericus (B), B. pumilus (C), B. megaterium (D), and B. cereus (E).

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50 Figure S6. MALDI-TOF mass spectra of *B. megaterium* lipid extracts added with 20 mM 2,4-DHB (A), 2,5-DHB (B), SA (C),

51 THAP (D), CHCA (E), and HABA (F), respectively.