

Degradation and conversion of toxic compounds into useful bioplastics by *Cupriavidus* sp. CY-1: Relative expression of PhaC gene under phenol and nitrogen stress

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Table S1: Conditions maintained for analysis of various toxic compounds using HPLC

S. NO	Compound name	HPLC conditions		
		Detector (nm)	Mobile phase (% ratio)	Retention time (min)
1	4-BP ¹	277	Acetonitrile: water (8:2)	3
2	4-s-BP ²	277	Acetonitrile: water (8:2)	3
3	4-t-BP ³	277	Acetonitrile: water (8:2)	3
4	4-t-OP ⁴	277	Acetonitrile: water (8:2)	5.3
5	4-NP ⁵	277	Acetonitrile: water (8:2)	7.2
6	Phenol	277	Acetonitrile: water (8:2)	3
7	4-chlorophenol	280	Acetonitrile: 1% Ethylacetate (1:1)	3
8	Naphthalene	254	Acetonitrile: water (8:2)	2.1
9	Phenanthrene	254	Acetonitrile: water (8:2)	5.5

4-BP¹: 4-butylphenol; 4-s-BP²: 4-secondary butylphenol; 4-t-BP³: 4-tertiary butylphenol; 4-t-OP⁴: 4-tertiary octylphenol; 4-NP⁵: 4-nonylphenol.

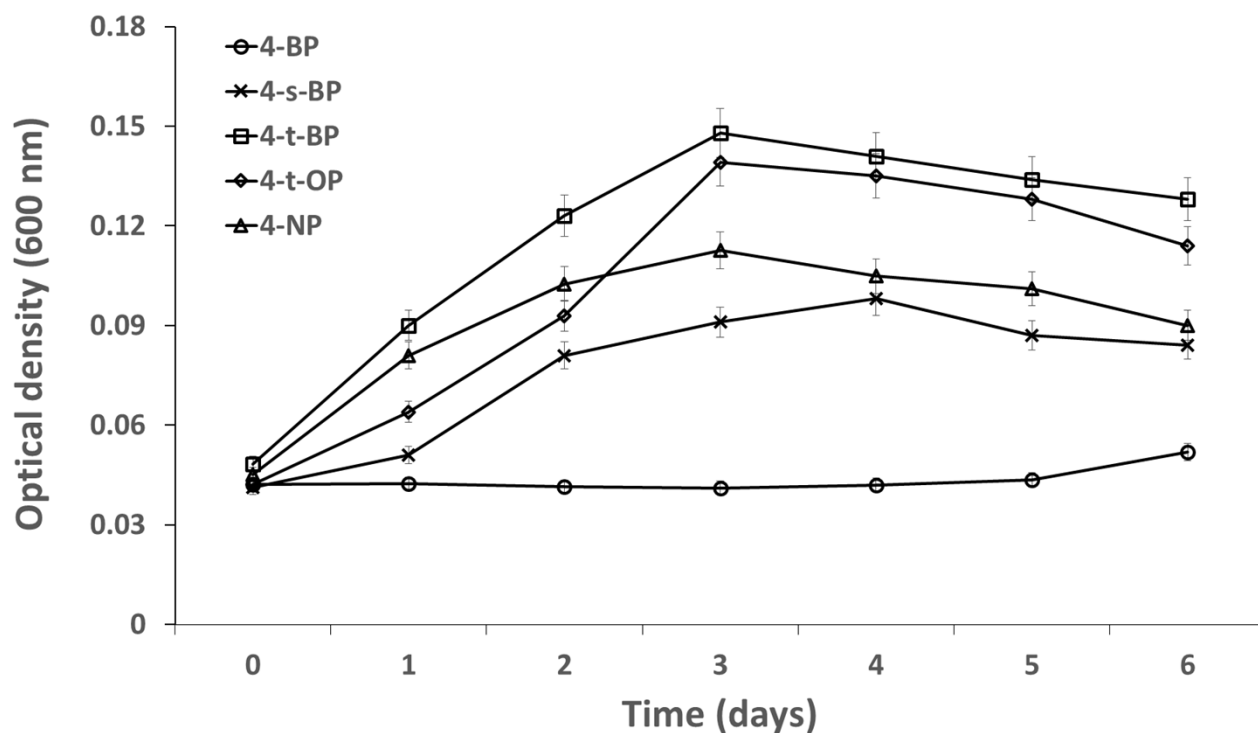


Figure S1: Growth curve of *Cupriavidus* sp. CY-1 with various alkylphenols. Bacteria were incubated at 100 mg/l concentration of different toxic compounds in MSM media without Tween-80 at 30°C. The optical density (OD at 600 nm) of each sample was measured at different time intervals.

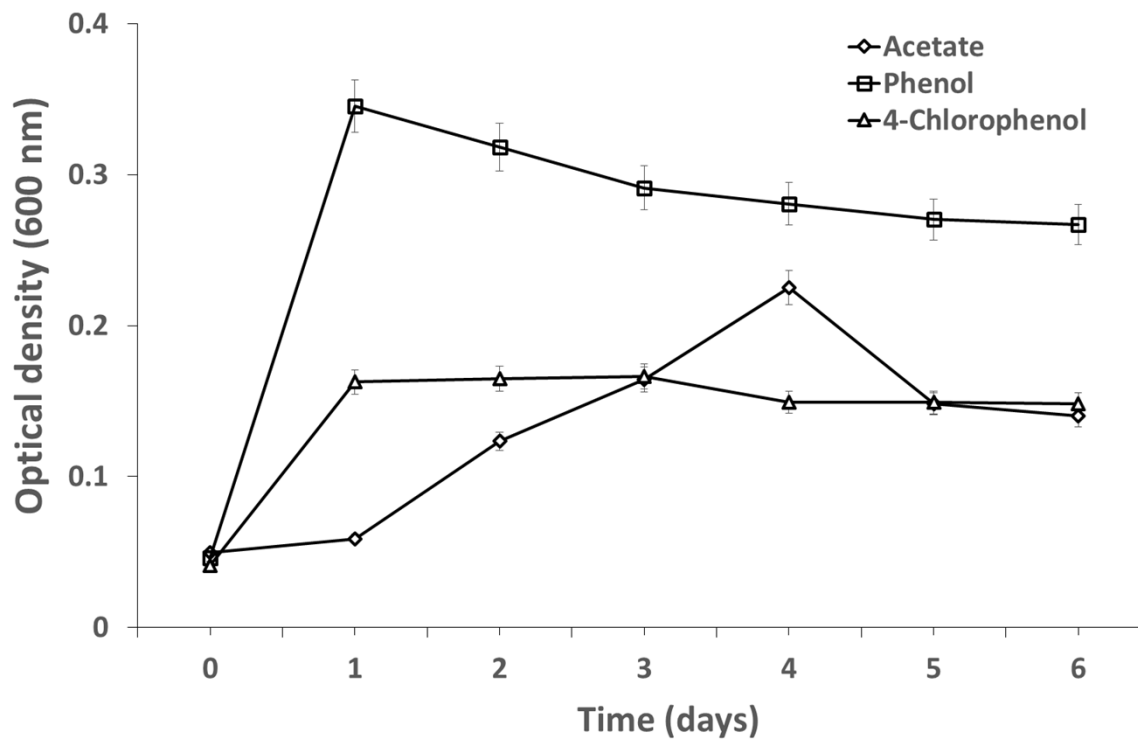


Figure S2: Growth curve of *Cupriavidus* sp. CY-1 with phenol, 4-chlorophenol and sodium acetate. Bacteria were incubated at 100 mg/l concentration of substrate in MSM media without Tween-80 at 30°C. The optical density (OD at 600 nm) of each sample was measured at different time intervals.