Electronic Supplementary Information

Synthesis of 2,5-furandicarboxylic acid from 5-

hydroxymethylfurfural by a TEMPO/laccase system coupled with *Pseudomonas putida* KT2440

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Reaction conditions: 50 mM DFF (A) or FFCA (B), 6 mg mL⁻¹ microbial cells in 20 mL phosphate buffer (200 mM, pH 7.0), 50 mM CaCO₃, 200 rpm, 30 °C.



Fig. S2 Effect of initial pH on the synthesis of FDCA catalyzed by *P. putida* KT2440. Reaction conditions: 100 mM FFCA and 10 mg mL⁻¹ microbial cells in 5 mL acetate buffer (200 mM), 100 mM CaCO₃, 200 rpm, 30 °C.

P. putida KT2440.				
Entry	FFCA	Buffer	FFCA conversion	FDCA selectivity
	(mM)	(mM)	(%)	(%)
1	100	200	100	100
2	150	200	100	100
3	200	200	100	100
4	100	400	100	100
5	150	400	100	100
6	200	400	100	100

Table S1. Effect of the concentrations of FFCA and acetate buffer on the catalysis of

Reaction conditions: 100-200 mM FFCA, 10 mg mL⁻¹ microbial cells in 5 mL acetate buffer (200-400 mM, pH 6), 50-100 mM CaCO₃, 200 rpm, 30 °C.