

**Table S1:** Cloning primers, name and sequence for the deletion of adh1 in *Mucor circinelloides* WJ11.

Gene name	Primer name	sequence (5' to 3')
Up	PY199FT (primer F)	CCAGTGCCAAGCTT <b>GCATGC</b> CTGCAGCTCGAGTGA CACCATATTCTTGACGTCTGAATG
	PY199R1 (primer R)	GTATATGAATATGAATAAGCCCAAGATTACCATCTG CTTTAAGTG
pyrF	PY199F1 (primer F)	GGTAATCTGGGCTTATTCATATTCATATACTAGTCC CTTTG
	PY199R2 (primer R)	GTATATTTATAAATTCTGCTAAATCCAGATTTCAC ATGG
Down	PY199F3 (primer F)	ATTTAGCAGAAATTATAAAATATACATAGCACCCC CTTTTGTAGC
	PY199RT (primer R)	GATTACGAATTGAGCTCGGT <b>CCCGGG</b> CTTAGCT GCCAGCAGCTATTTC

List of primer names and sequences for RT-PCR

RT-PCR for acl

GGAAAAGAAATCAAGATTGAAAGAACGACTG (F)

AGCCTTGGCATCAACATCACC (R)

RT-PCR for accA

GATATGCATTCCCGTGTTC (F)

ACCGAGTAATTCATCAGCTGGG (R)

RT-PCR for fasB

GGTCTTCGTTTCATTGACCCCCACTG (F)

GACATCAGCCTGTCACCTGTTGG (R)

RT-PCR for g6pdhA

ATTGTTCACAGAGGAAGAGACTTC

TGTTATCAATGTTGGAACGGTTCCAG

RT-PCR for 6pgdhA

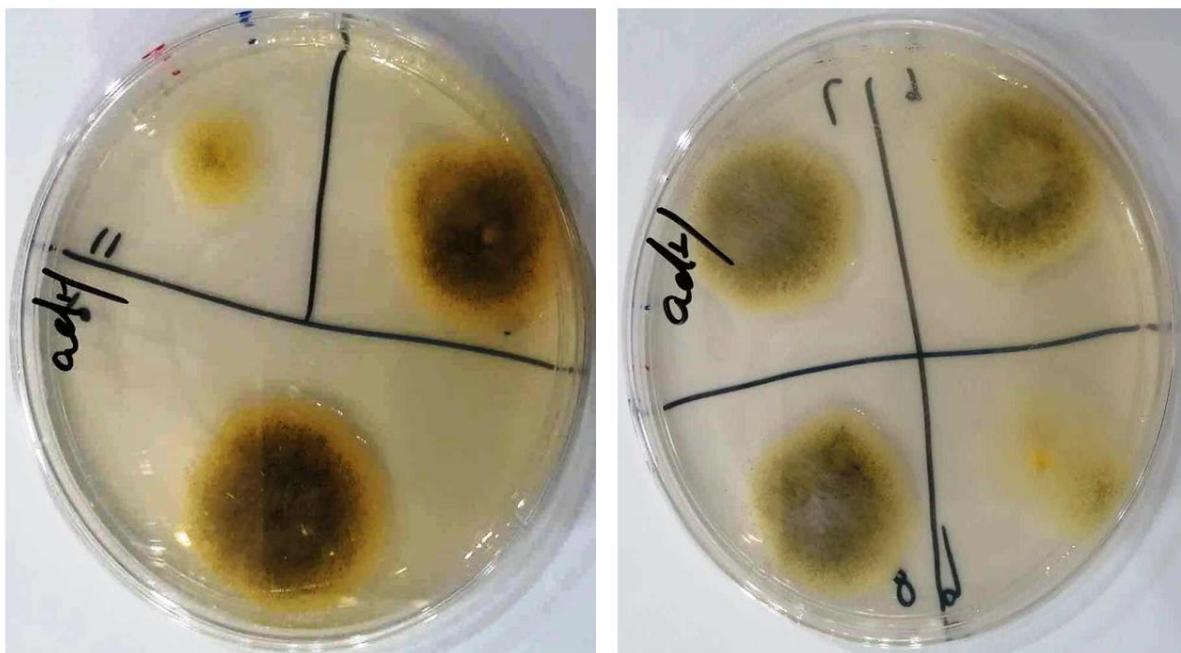
GATGGTTCACACCGTATTGAATACGGA

CGATCAAGAAAGAATCCAATTCACCCCTTG

RT-PCR for actin

GATGAAGCCCAATCCAAGAGAGAGGT

TCTTCTCCGGTTGGACTTGGG



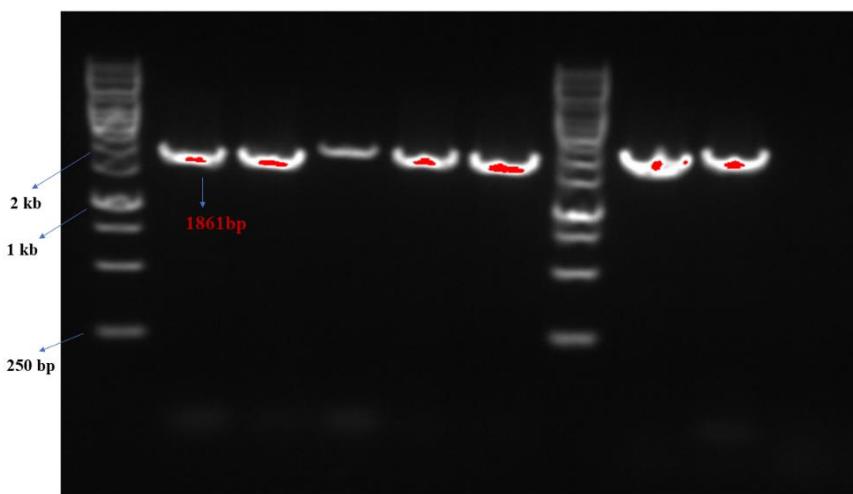
**Figure S1:** Adh 1 mutants that were picked after transformation on selective media.

PY199FT (primer F Forward primer of Up DNA as shown Supplementary table 1)

5'CCAGTGCCAAGCTTGCATGCCTGCAGCTCGAGTGACACCATTCTGACGTCTGAATG  
5'

Md PYR (primer R designed from the mid of pyrF gene)

5' GTGAGAGGCAGAGAACTCTTTGTAGT 3'



**Figure S2:** Mutants were selected by integration of DNA fragments (carries marker *pyrF* gene to replace *adh1* gene) onto the genome of uracil auxotrophic *M. circinelloides* was verified through PCR. Primer pairs forward primer of Up DNA (PY199F) and Reverse primer of mid of *pyrF* (Md PYR) generating 1.86 kb band size that confirmed *pyrF* gene integration into genome.