

Supplementary Data

Table S1. Treatment therapy during hospitalization

Characteristics	Control group (N = 49)	DIA30 group (N = 48)
Routine treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Antibiotics: Oral (e.g., Zithromax or Ciprofloxacin) or intervention (e.g., Ceftriaxone, Ciprofloxacin, Metronidazole, or Vancomycin) drugs - Oral rehydration Solution - Zinc gluconate 	
Supportive treatment	Reverse osmotic (RO) water	RO water plus <i>B. subtilis</i> , <i>B. clausii</i> , and <i>B. coagulans</i> at ≥ 5 billion CFU/5 mL (LiveSpo DIA30)
Nutritional intake	<p>All children receive nutrition tailored to their age group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants under 6 months are encouraged to breastfeed. If formula milk is required, lactose-free milk or hydrolyzed formula is recommended. If there is no improvement observed symptoms, such as those related to lactose intolerance, with lactose-free milk after one week, switching to a hydrolyzed formula is advised. • For children older than 6 months, breastfeeding is complemented with a balanced diet. This includes lactose-free options with reduced starch content such as cooked cereal, vegetables, oil, and glucose. Milk protein should be substituted with alternative sources like chicken, egg, or protein hydrolysate for children who cannot tolerate milk protein. Ensure that at least 10% of calorie intake is derived from protein. <p>The total estimated calorie intake is approximately 100 calories per kilogram daily.</p>	

Table S2. Microbiological and biochemical characterization of *B. subtilis* ANA48, *B. clausii* ANA39, and *B. coagulans* ANA40

Characteristics	<i>B. subtilis</i> ANA48	<i>B. clausii</i> ANA39	<i>B. coagulans</i> ANA40
Sporulation efficiency (%)	98	90	90
Heat stability of spores (°C)	80	65	60
Width size of vegetative cell (µm)	< 1 µm	< 1 µm	< 1 µm
Amylase	+++	+++	++++
Caseinase	++++	++++	-
Lipase	+	++	-
Catalase	++	+	+++
Gelatinase	++	+	++
Optimal temperature (°C)	37	35	44
Optimal pH	7.5	8.0	6.5
6.5% NaCl, 50°C	+	-	-
Aerobic/Anaerobic	++++	+++	+++
Anerobic	++++	+++	+++
Hemolysis	γ (No)	γ (No)	γ (No)
VP Test	+	-	+
Closest match*	<i>B. subtilis</i> (100%)	<i>B. clausii</i> (99.5%)	<i>B. coagulans</i> (99.4%)

-, negative; +, weak or positive; ++, average; +++, good/high; +++++, very good/very high.

*Using 16S rDNA sequence analysis in this work. The similarity score is shown in brackets.

Table S3. Antibiotic susceptibility of *B. subtilis* ANA48, *B. clausii* ANA39, and *B. coagulans* ANA40

Antibiotic discs (μg)*	<i>B. subtilis</i> ANA48	<i>B. clausii</i> ANA39	<i>B. coagulans</i> ANA40
Ampicillin (10)	28.42 \pm 0.46 (S)	27.04 \pm 1.3 (S)	28.30 \pm 0.21 (S)
Chloramphenicol (30)	31.25 \pm 0.81 (S)	18.47 \pm 0.20 (S)	30.11 \pm 0.39 (S)
Ciprofloxacin (5)	30.96 \pm 0.41 (S)	30.89 \pm 0.61 (S)	25.10 \pm 0.31 (S)
Clindamycin (2)	17.12 \pm 0.08 (S)	0 (R)	25.12 \pm 1.08 (S)
Cotrimoxazole (25)	32.43 \pm 0.03 (S)	34.50 \pm 0.95 (S)	25.71 \pm 0.50 (S)
Erythromycin (15)	30.06 \pm 0.13 (S)	0 (R)	22.60 \pm 0.51 (S)
Gentamicin (10)	29.50 \pm 0.16 (S)	28.22 \pm 0.39 (S)	24.41 \pm 0.31 (S)
Kanamycin (30)	29.32 \pm 0.31 (S)	24.84 \pm 0.04 (S)	26.4 \pm 0.03 (S)
Neomycin (30)	24.17 \pm 0.14 (S)	24.91 \pm 0.13 (S)	21.40 \pm 0.30 (S)
Rifampicin (30)	22.51 \pm 0.09 (S)	39.06 \pm 0.68 (S)	39.87 \pm 0.31 (S)
Streptomycin (10)	14.03 \pm 0.82 (I)	6.51 \pm 0.46 (R)	16.20 \pm 0.40 (S)
Tetracycline (30)	26.05 \pm 0.26 (S)	27.99 \pm 0.14 (S)	35.50 \pm 1.10 (S)
Trimethoprim (5)	32.50 \pm 0.14 (S)	39.83 \pm 0.72 (S)	22.81 \pm 0.40 (S)
Vancomycin (30)	16.55 \pm 0.45 (S)	22.41 \pm 0.22 (S)	20.41 \pm 0.22 (S)
Azithromycin (15)	26.32 \pm 0.11 (S)	0 (R)	22.07 \pm 0.48 (S)
Clarithromycin (15)	31.16 \pm 0.07 (S)	0 (R)	24.49 \pm 0.53 (S)

* Antibiotic-impregnated discs (6 mm) with amount in μg shown in brackets.

[†] Diameter of inhibition zones from three individual experiments. S, sensitive; I, intermediate resistant; R, resistant.

Table S4. Sequence analysis of toxin genes in *B. subtilis* ANA48, *B. clausii* ANA39, and *B. coagulans* ANA40 genome

No	Gene	Specific sequence amplified by PCR			Number of gene detected by whole genome sequencing		
		<i>B. subtilis</i> ANA48	<i>B. clausii</i> ANA39	<i>B. coagulans</i> ANA40	<i>B. subtilis</i> ANA48	<i>B. clausii</i> ANA39	<i>B. coagulans</i> ANA40
1	Hemolysin B (<i>hblB</i>)	ND	ND	ND	0	0	0
2	Non-hemolytic enterotoxin A (<i>nheA</i>)	ND	ND	ND	0	0	0
3	<i>nheB</i>	ND	ND	ND	0	0	0
4	<i>nheC</i>	ND	ND	ND	0	0	0
5	Cytotoxin K (<i>cytK</i>)	ND	ND	ND	0	0	0

Table S5. Specific primers for real time PCR SYBR Green amplification of *B. subtilis*, *B. clausii*, and *B. coagulans*

Species	Primer name	Sequence (5'-3')	Length (bp)	Reference
<i>B. subtilis</i>	Subtilis-F	ACCATTGCGGTAGGTGCG	18	Sadeghi <i>et al.</i> , 2014
	Subtilis-R	GCGTTTGTCCAAGTCGGG	18	
<i>B. clausii</i>	Clausii-F	AATTTTACCGCCCTCAAG	19	Perotti <i>et al.</i> , 2006
	Clausii-R	ACTTTTGGAACATGCCGAAC	20	
<i>B. coagulans</i>	Coagulans-F	AGTGCCGTTTCGAACAGGGCGGCGCC	18	Majeed <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	Coagulans-R	AGCCGCCTGCGCGCGCTTTACGCCC	22	

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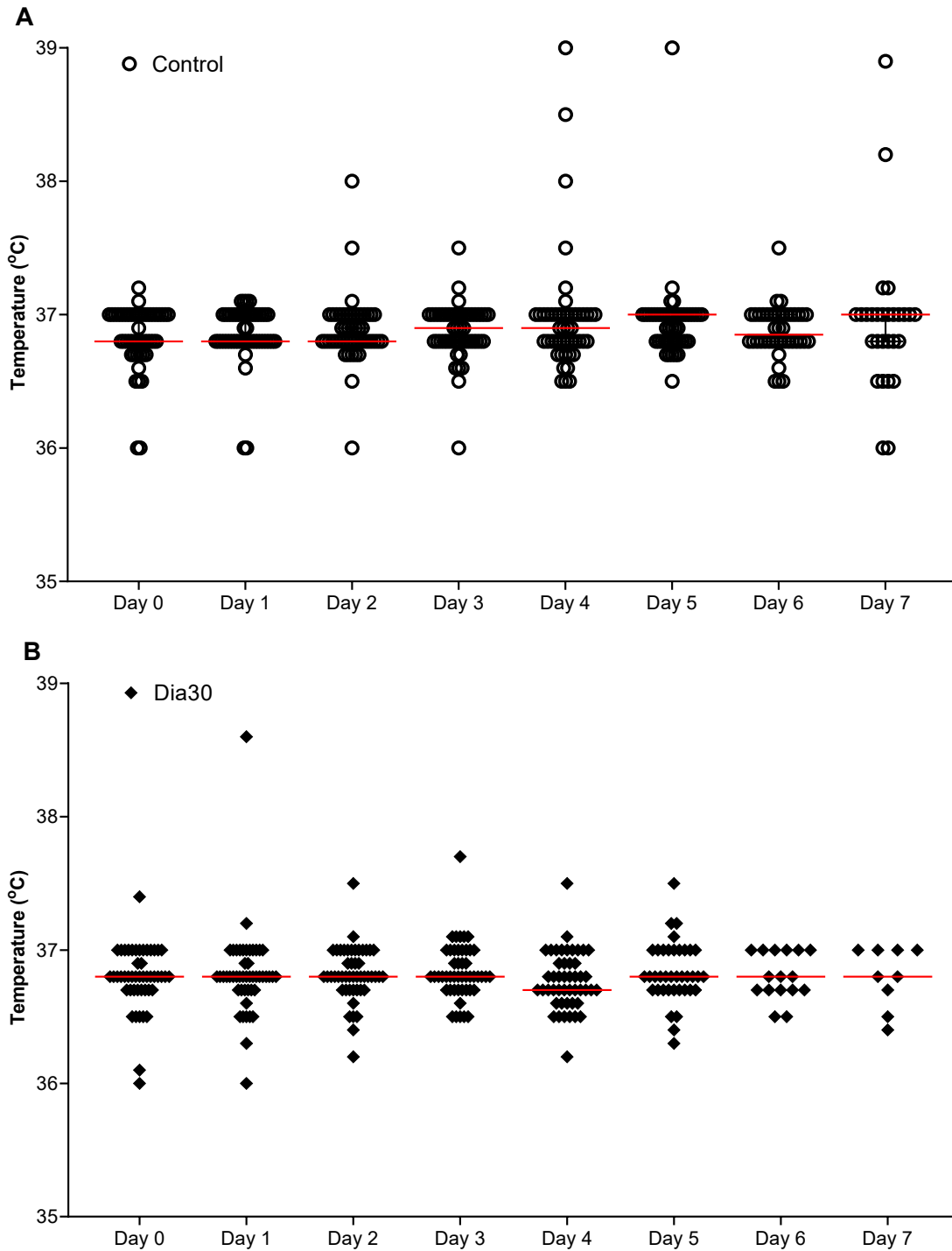


Fig. S1. Average values of recorded changes in temperature between before and after oral administration with RO water (A) and LiveSpo DIA30 at the daily dosages of 20-30 billion CFU (B), over 7 days of measurement.

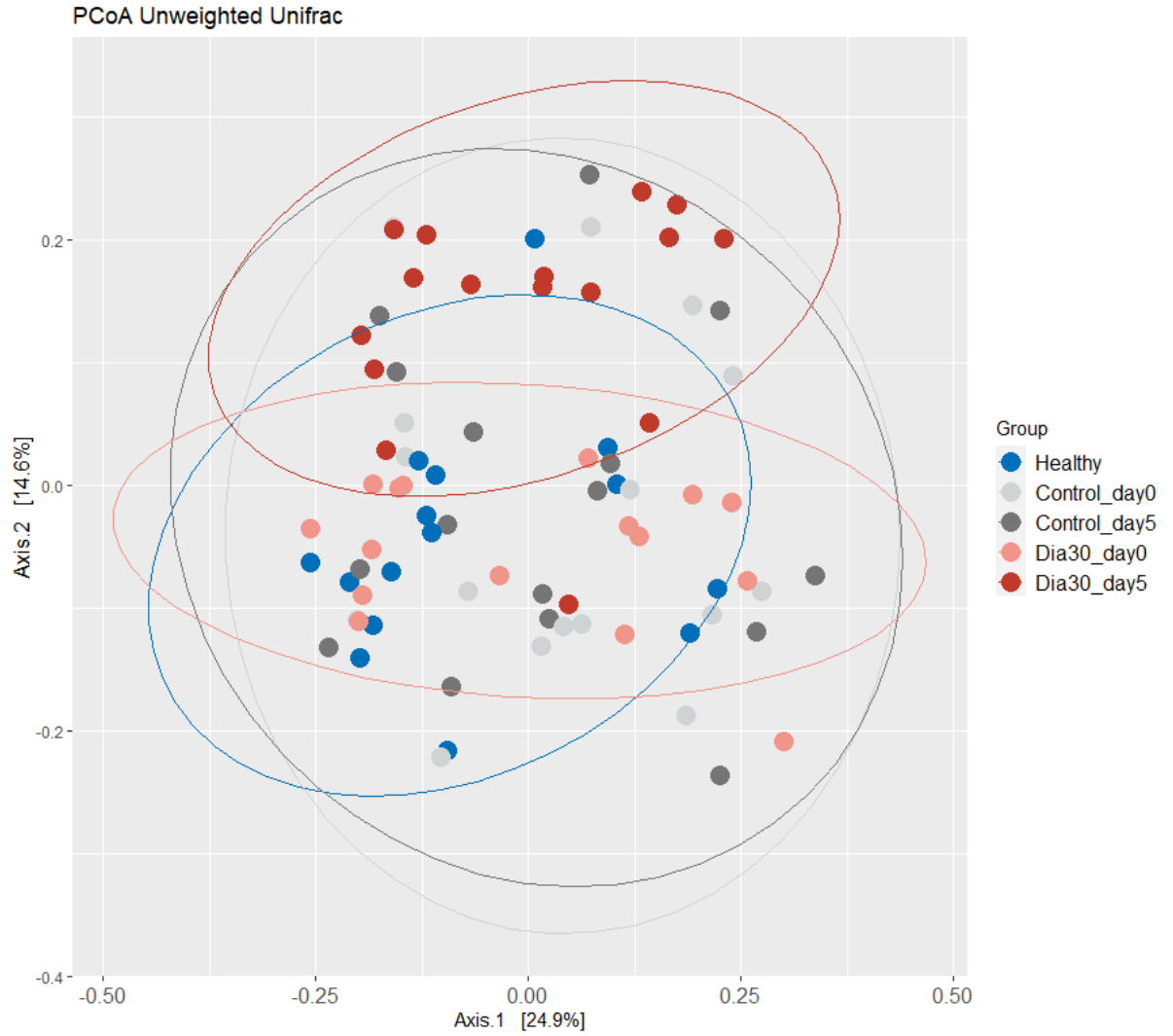


Fig. S2. PCoA analysis of beta diversity of 16S rRNA microbiota of stool samples between healthy children group and Control, Dia30 groups at day 5 compared to day 0.

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B.

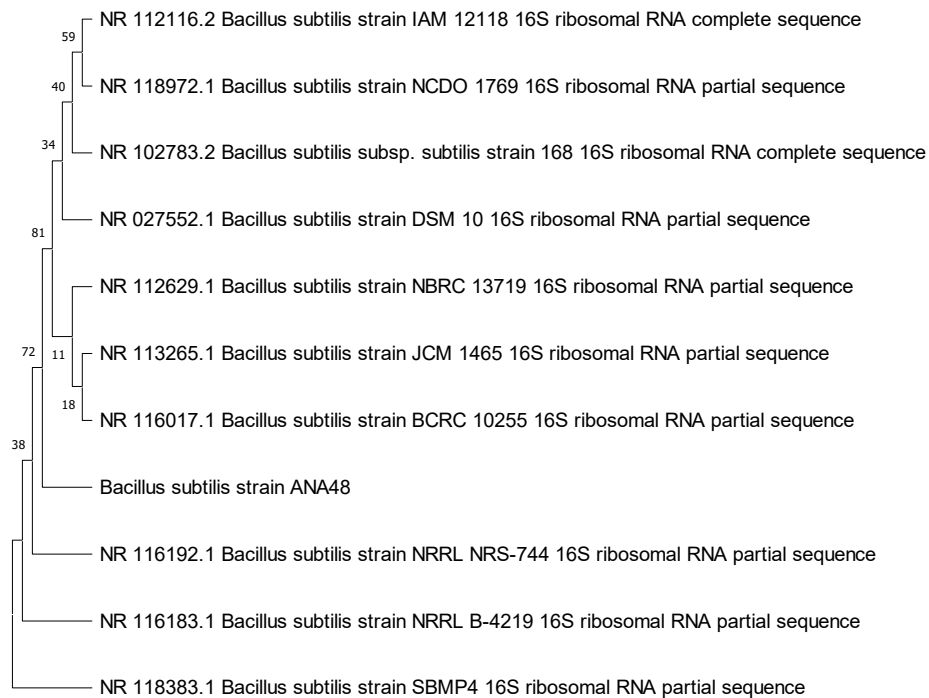


Fig. S3. BLAST analysis (A) and Phylogenetic tree (B) of *B. subtilis* ANA48 (accession no. PP851085 in NCBI)

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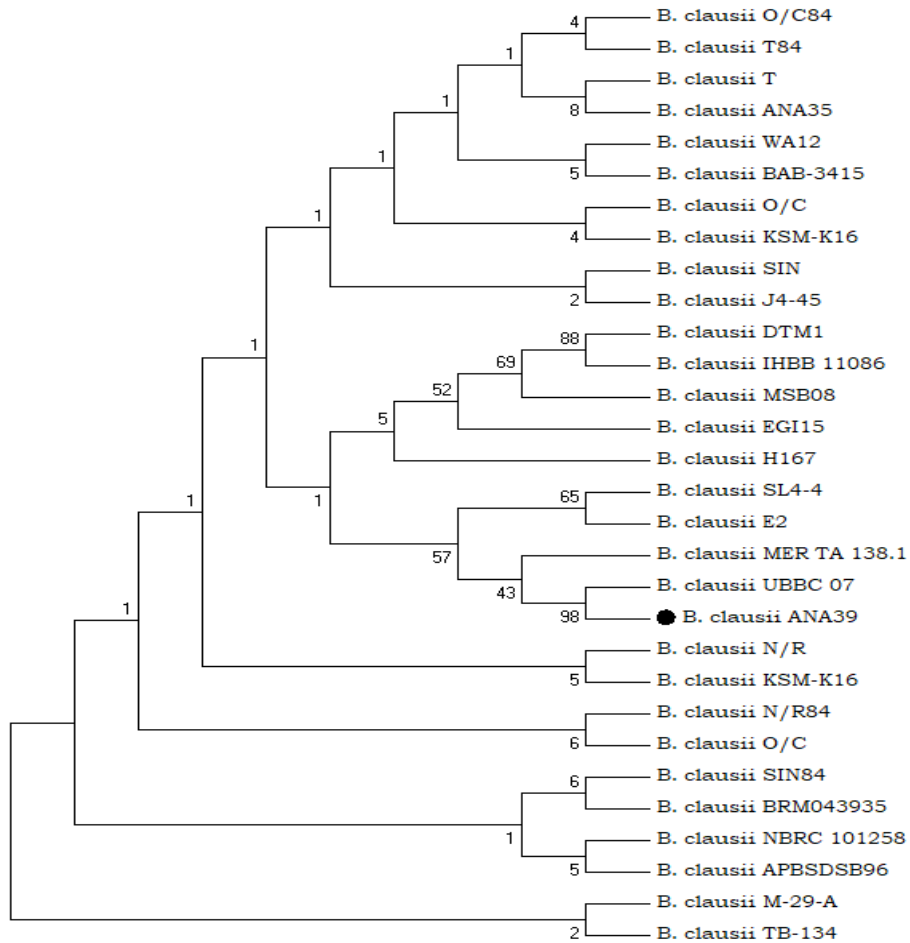


Fig. S4. BLAST analysis (A) and Phylogenetic tree (B) of *B. clausii* ANA39 (accession no. MT275656.1 in NCBI)

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Bacillus coagulans strain IDCC1201 chromosome, complete genome	2753	27397	99%	0.0	99.65%	CP035305.1
Bacillus coagulans LA204, complete genome	2753	24651	99%	0.0	99.65%	CP025437.1
Bacillus coagulans strain R11 chromosome, complete genome	2753	27359	99%	0.0	99.65%	CP026649.1
Bacillus coagulans strain LBSC chromosome	2753	24715	99%	0.0	99.65%	CP022701.1
Bacillus coagulans strain BC-HY1, complete genome	2753	27330	99%	0.0	99.65%	CP017888.1
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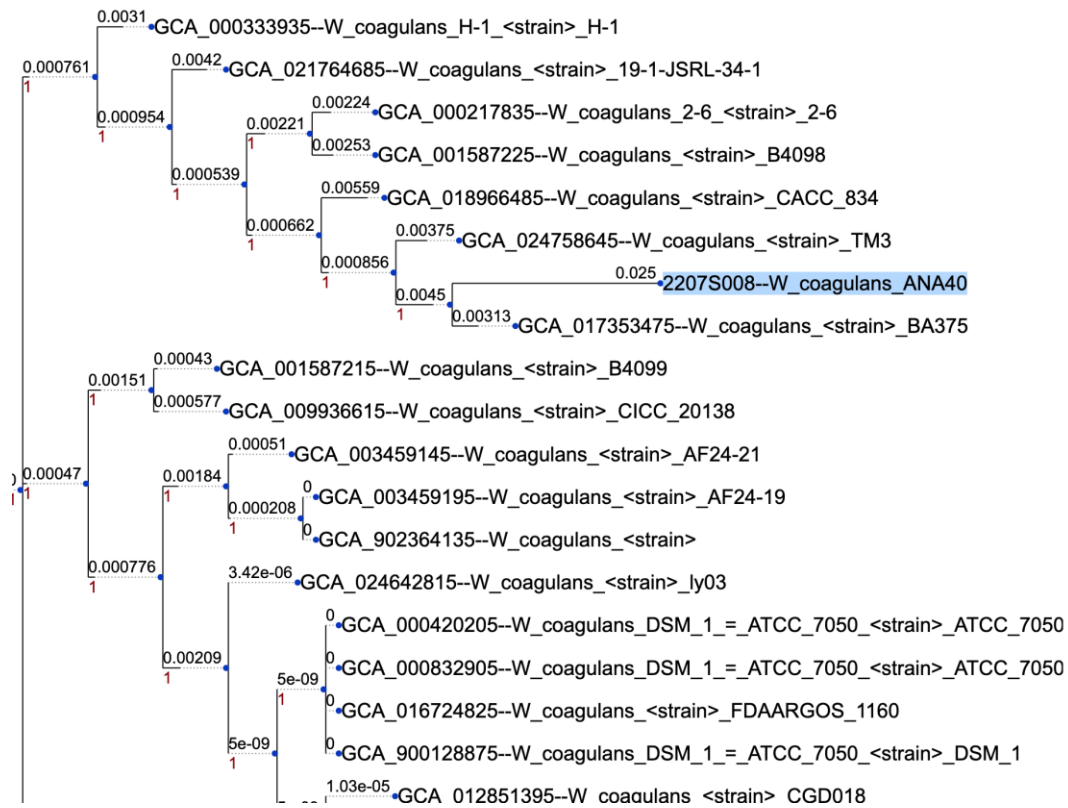


Fig. S5. BLAST analysis (A) and Phylogenetic tree (B) of *B. coagulans* ANA40 (accession no. MT734108 in NCBI)