



Supplementary Fig. S1 – Mycelial dry weight of *Tuber japonicum* in different culture media.

Each value represents a mean with standard deviation ($n = 5$). Different letters indicate significant differences among culture media in each strain (Tukey–Kramer test, $p < 0.05$). The final pH value of the medium was ca. 5.5 after 50 d of incubation. HM; Hagem–Modess, ME; malt extract, MMN; modified Melin–Norkrans, MS; Murashige–Skoog, PDB; Potato dextrose broth. Significant interaction was found between culture medium and fungal strain (two-way ANOVA: culture medium, $F = 67.72$, $p < 0.001$; strain, $F = 65.32$, $p < 0.001$; interaction, $F = 18.46$, $p < 0.001$).