

Supplementary Figure 1. Analysis of the pyomelanin production capacity of the studied bacterial strains. A) Absorption spectra of cell-free supernatant from the strain *P. fluorescens* NEM419, obtained by centrifugation from 0, 2, 3 and 6 days of culture. Absorption spectra were recorded in the range of 300–600 nm in a UV–Vis spectrophotometer using sterile culture medium as blank. B) Optical density recorded at 400 nm of cell-free supernatant of the six bacterial strains of the study, obtained after 6 to 10 days of culture. *E. coli* BL21 and *E. coli* BL21 hppd were used as negative and positive control respectively. Error bars are calculated from the standard deviation for each series.



Supplementary Figure 2. Comparison of OD_{430N} of five bacterial strains (*P. fluorescens* CTR1015 and NEM419, *S. oneidensis* MR-1, *B. cereus* ATCC14579 and *R. etli* CFN42) with the one of *P. fluorescens* F113. Each value is obtained by subtracting the mean OD_{430nm} obtained in positive controls (i.e. OD_{430PC}) from the mean OD_{430} obtained in negative controls (i.e. OD_{430PC}). The obtained difference is compared to the one of *P. fluorescens* F113 which has an arbitrary value of 1

and is depicted on this figure as "relative OD_{430N} ". Error bars are calculated from the standard deviation for each series.

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Supplementary Figure 3. HPPD protein alignments. *B. cereus* ATCC14579, *S. oneidensis* MR-1, *R. etli* CFN42, *P. fluorescens* F113, *L. pneumophila*, *P. aeruginosa*, *A. salmonicida*, *V. parahaemolyticus* and *V. anguillarum* and protein sequences were retrieved from Genbank (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank/) and aligned with ClustalW [37]. The amino acids corresponding to the active site of the enzyme are framed in pink. Those involved in the substrate-binding domain are framed in green. Highly conserved amino-acids are framed in violet. "*" indicates a site belonging to group exhibiting strong similarity. "." indicates a site belonging to a group exhibiting weak similarity.



Supplementary Figure 4. Lipophilic properties of the substrate HPP binding domain (yellow) of HPPD from *Streptomyces avermitilis*. A) Open substrate binding domain and B) binding domain occupied by NTBC, an HPPD inhibitor. Lipophilic domain was coloured using the YRB script [72].



Supplementary Figure 5. Example of docking results obtained with mesotrione coordinated on the metal dication on homology model of *P. fluorescens* F113. In green, the 18 poses in an

orientation most similar to that observed with inhibitors co-crystalized with HPPD; In gold, the 3 poses in the less favourable orientation; In pink, the 4 in the least desirable orientation.

	Sulcotrione		Mesotrione		Tembotrione	
	Binding	Poses	Binding	Poses	Binding	Poses
	energy	#	energy	#	energy	#
	(kcal/mol)		(kcal/mol)		(kcal/mol)	
P. fluorescens F113	-2.2±0.2	20	-1.4±0.2	20	-2.5±0.2	23
S. oneidensis MR-1	-3.3±0.1	24	-2.5±0.2	25	-3.3±0.2	13
B. cereus ATCC14579	<mark>-3.0±0.2</mark>	23	-2.4±0.2	25	-3.2±0.1	15

Supplementary Table 6. Binding energies and number of poses in optimal orientations for sulcotrione, mesotrione and tembotrione in the homology models.