

Supplementary information

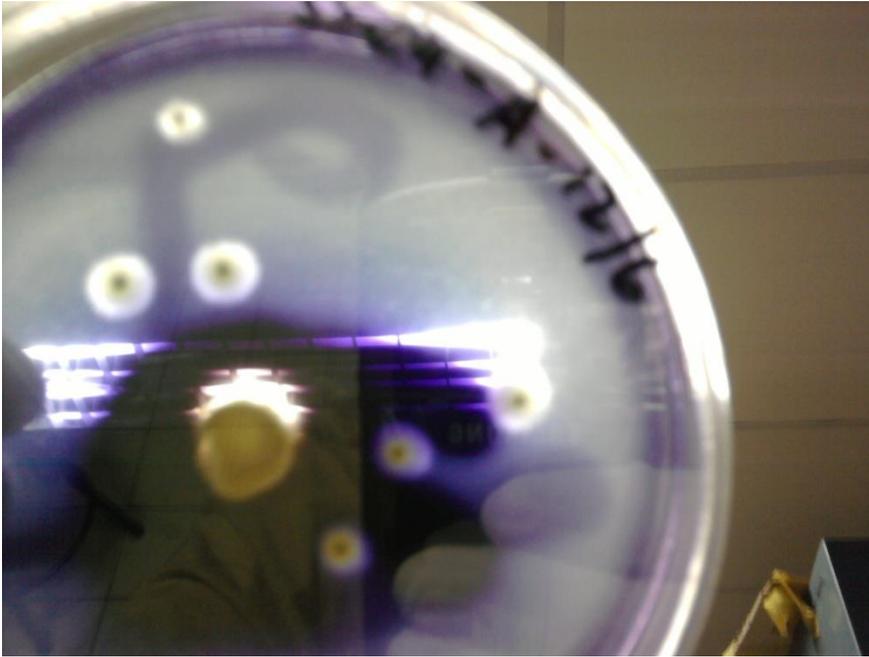


Fig. S1 Enzyme plate screening for extracellular α -amylase production by *A. penicilliioides* TISTR 3639 on potato dextrose agar plates supplemented with 10 g.L⁻¹ soluble starch. The clear zone of hydrolyzed starch was highlighted by staining the residual starch with iodine solution.