

Supplementary Information

Cyanophage lysis of cyanobacterium *Nodularia spumigena* affect variability and fitness of host-associated microbiome

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Supplementary Figures

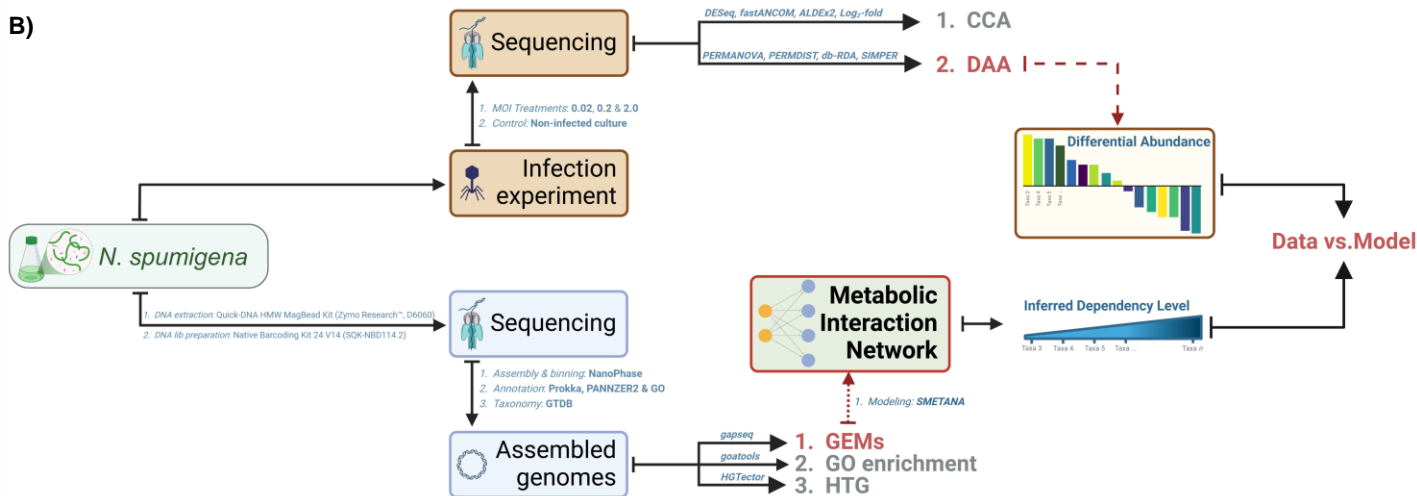
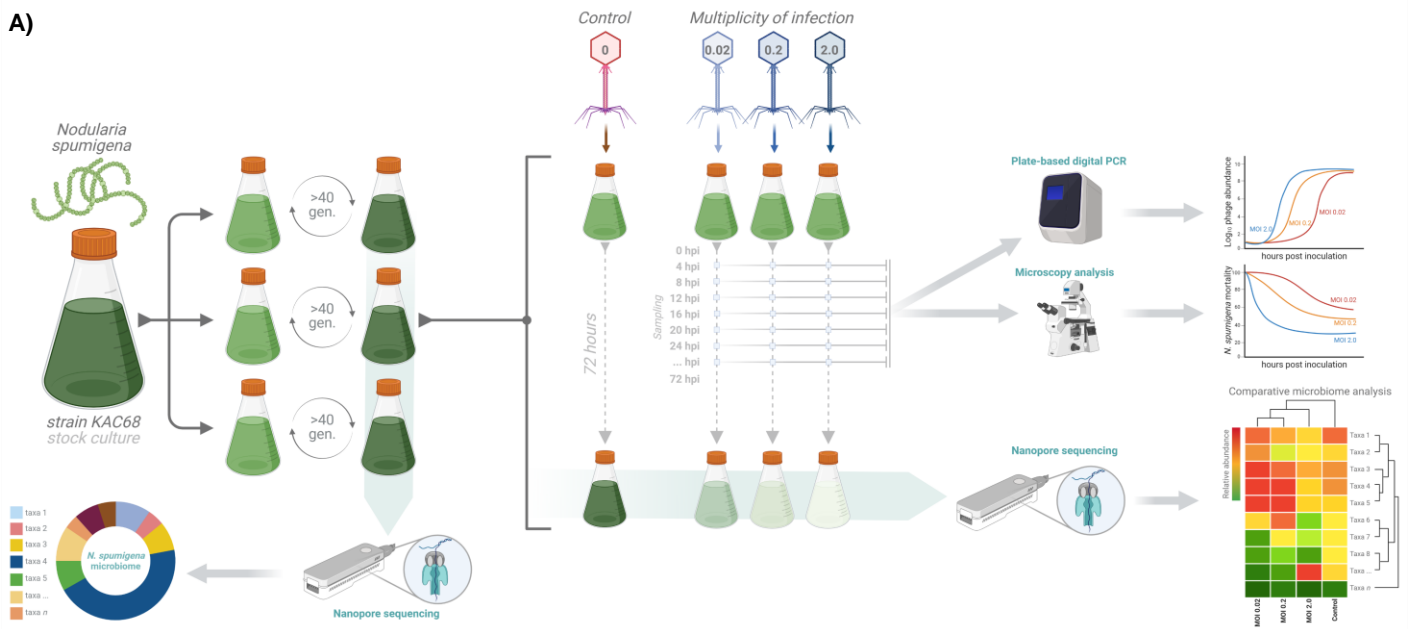


Figure S1. General overview of the conceptual methodological framework and experimental approach of the study. A) Schematic representation of the cyanophage amendment experiment and the analyses conducted; B) Flow chart indicating interactions and information flow between bioinformatics and experimental procedures, including main analyses and their outputs.

Abbreviations: GO – Gene Ontology enrichment analysis; HGT – Horizontal Gene Transfer; GEMs – Genome-scale models; DAA – Differential Abundance Analysis; CCA – Community Composition Analysis.

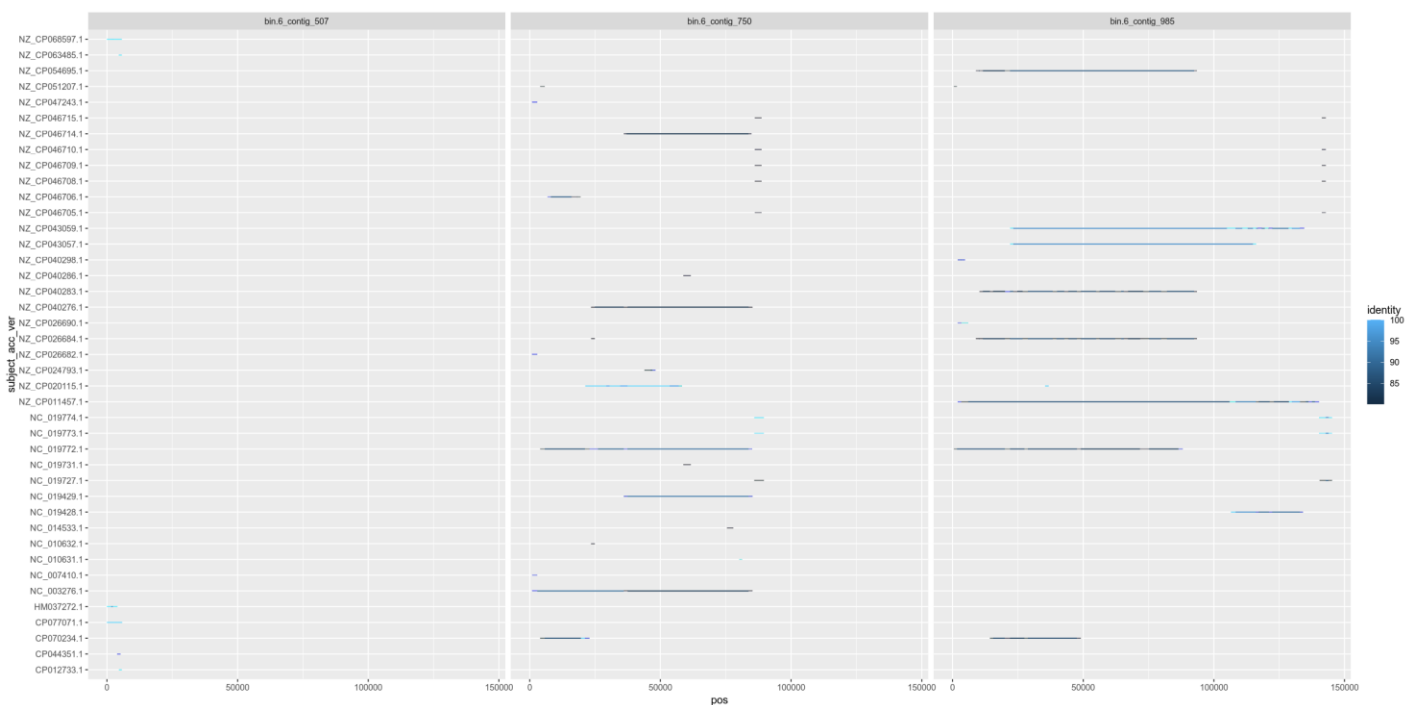


Figure S2. Blast results of putative plasmids (bin.6_contog_507, bin.6_contog_750, bin.6_contog_985) identified in the genome of *Nodularia spumigena*.

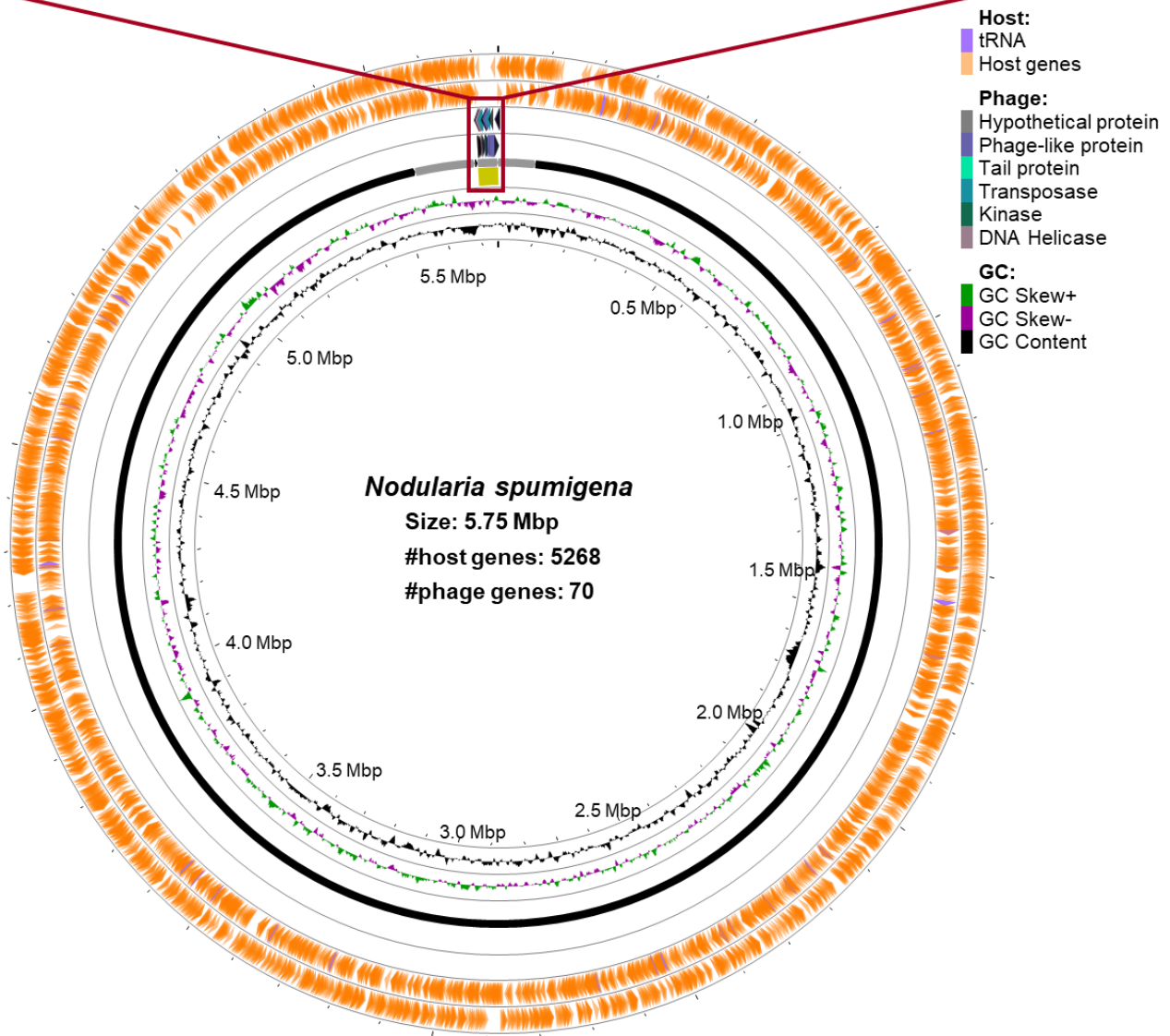
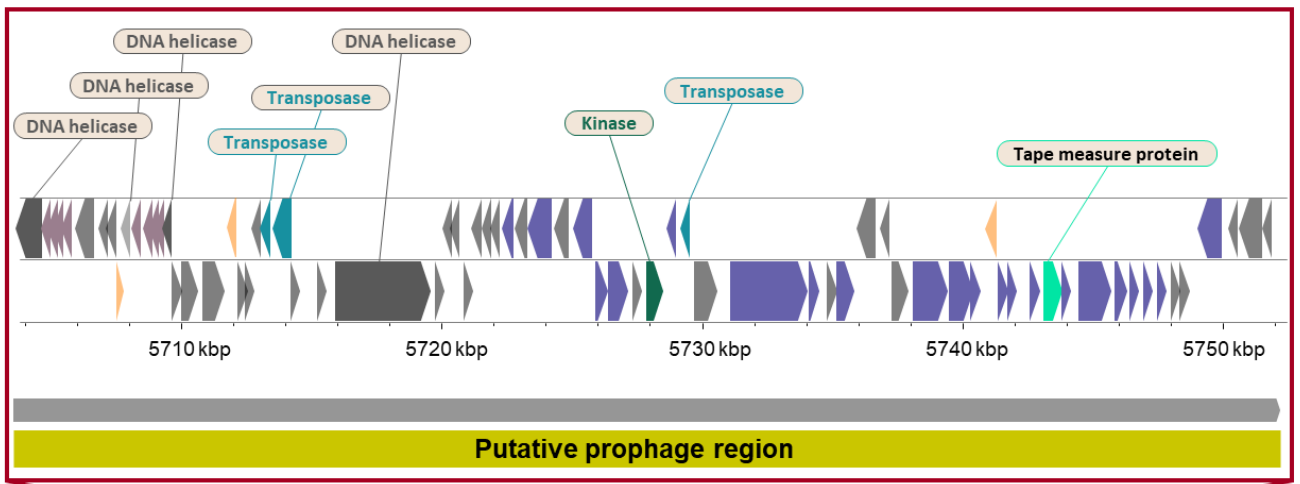


Figure S4. Representation of the highly compact region of cyanophage genes in the genome of *Nodularia spumigena* strain KAC68.

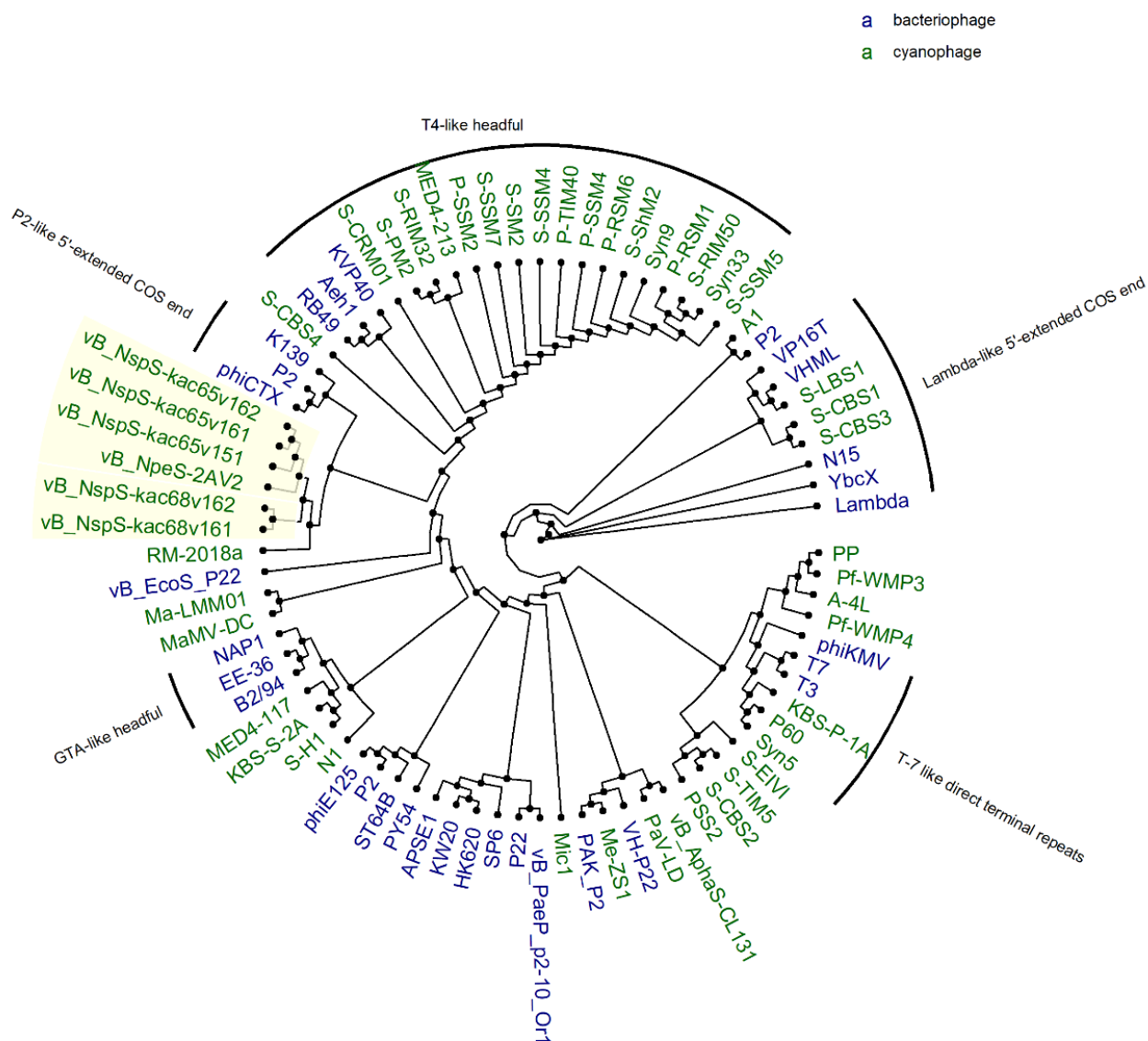


Figure S5. Amino acid sequence-based phylogenetic tree reconstruction of large terminase (TerL) subunit. Blue labels indicate bacteriophages infecting various heterotrophic bacteria hosts, while green labels indicate bacteriophages infecting cyanobacteria. Cluster of cyanophages infecting *Nodularia spumigena* is coloured in yellow. DNA packaging mechanisms is indicated for some bacteriophages.

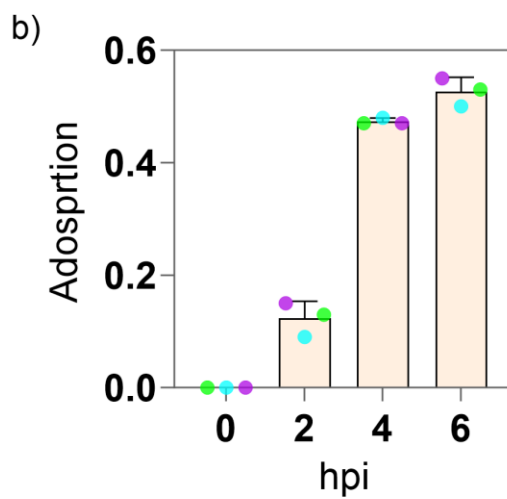
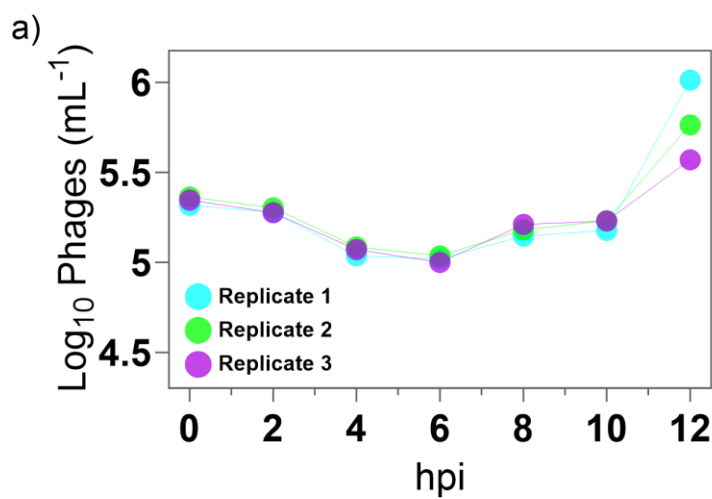


Figure S6. Adsorption curve of the cyanophage *Ravarandavirus kac68v161* to *Nodularia spumigena* strain KAC68 cells (a) and changes in the proportion of adsorbed cyanophages during first 6 hours post inoculation (b).



Figure S7. Gene enrichments in heterotrophic bacteria comprising the microbiome of *Nodularia spumigena* strain KAC68. Only terms with adjusted *p* - values calculated using the Benjamini-Hochberg procedure ($p_{fdr_bh} < 0.01$) are shown. Commonly purified terms detected as purified in more than 70% of non-*N. spumigena* bins are not shown (e.g., GO terms related to photosynthesis). The terms' names are arranged based on the matching GO ID. The bins on the x-axis are arranged from left to right based on the decreasing number of significant differences. Red color denotes enrichment of a term, while cyan color denotes purification of a term. The dot size denotes the *p*-value.

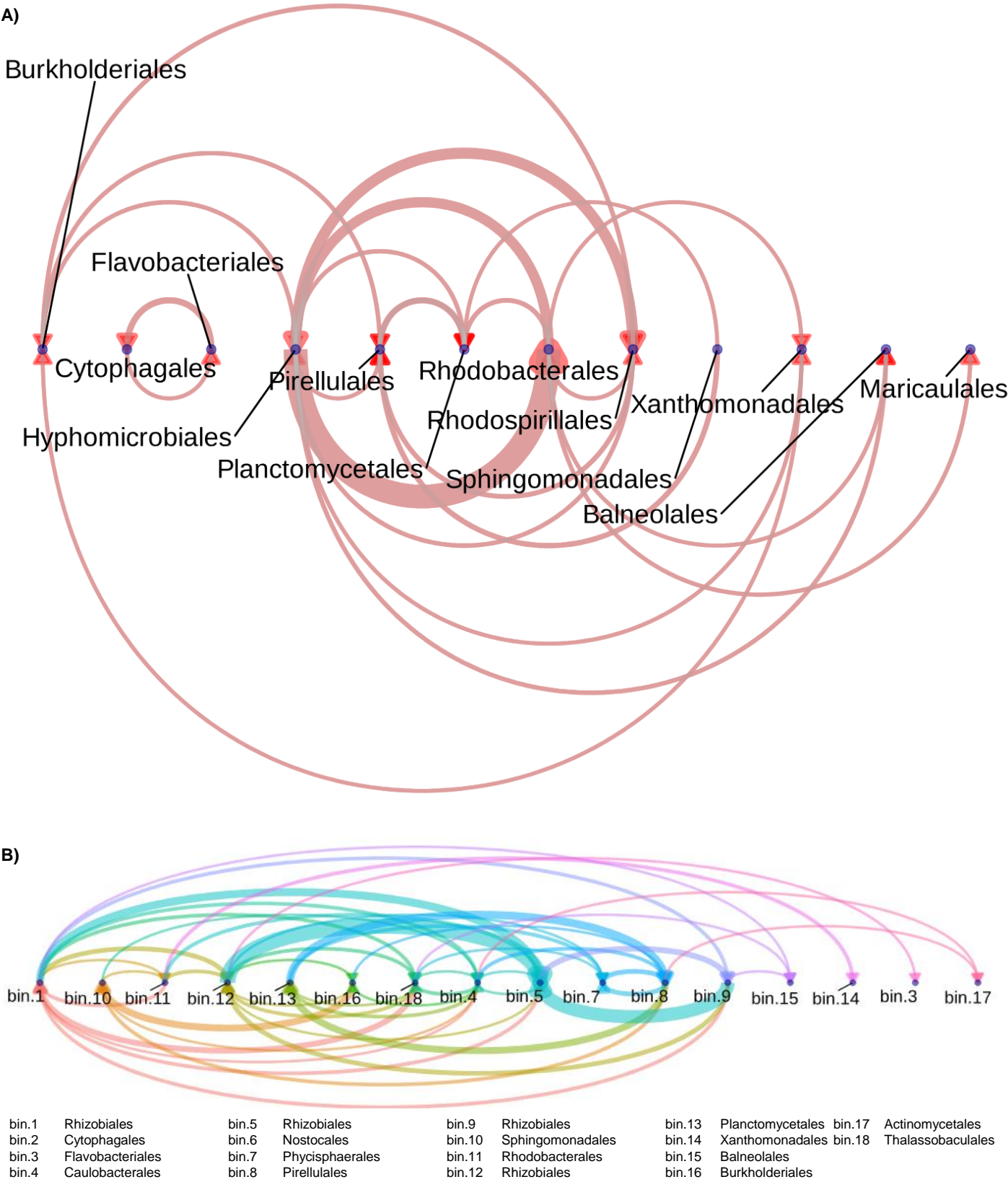


Figure S8. Representation of horizontal gene transfer (HGT) between bacteria. A) searched against NCBI database (accessed April 2024); B) search only between bacteria within *N. spumigena* microbiome.

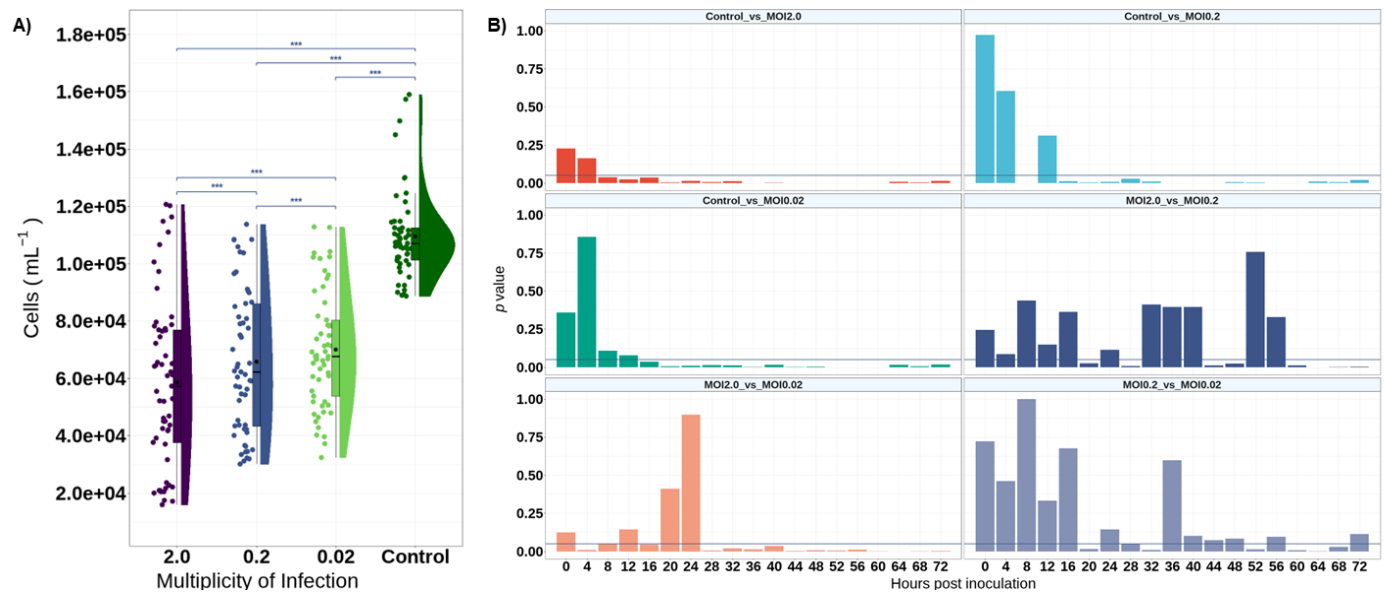


Figure S9. The ANOVA results indicating effect of cyanophage infection on the variance of *N. spumigena* abundance between different MOI treatments (A), and changes in *p* values derived from multiple *post hoc* Tukey's test comparison representing significant differences in timing of *N. spumigena* cell lysis between different treatment pairs (B). Signif.: 0.001<***, 0.01<**, 0.05<*.

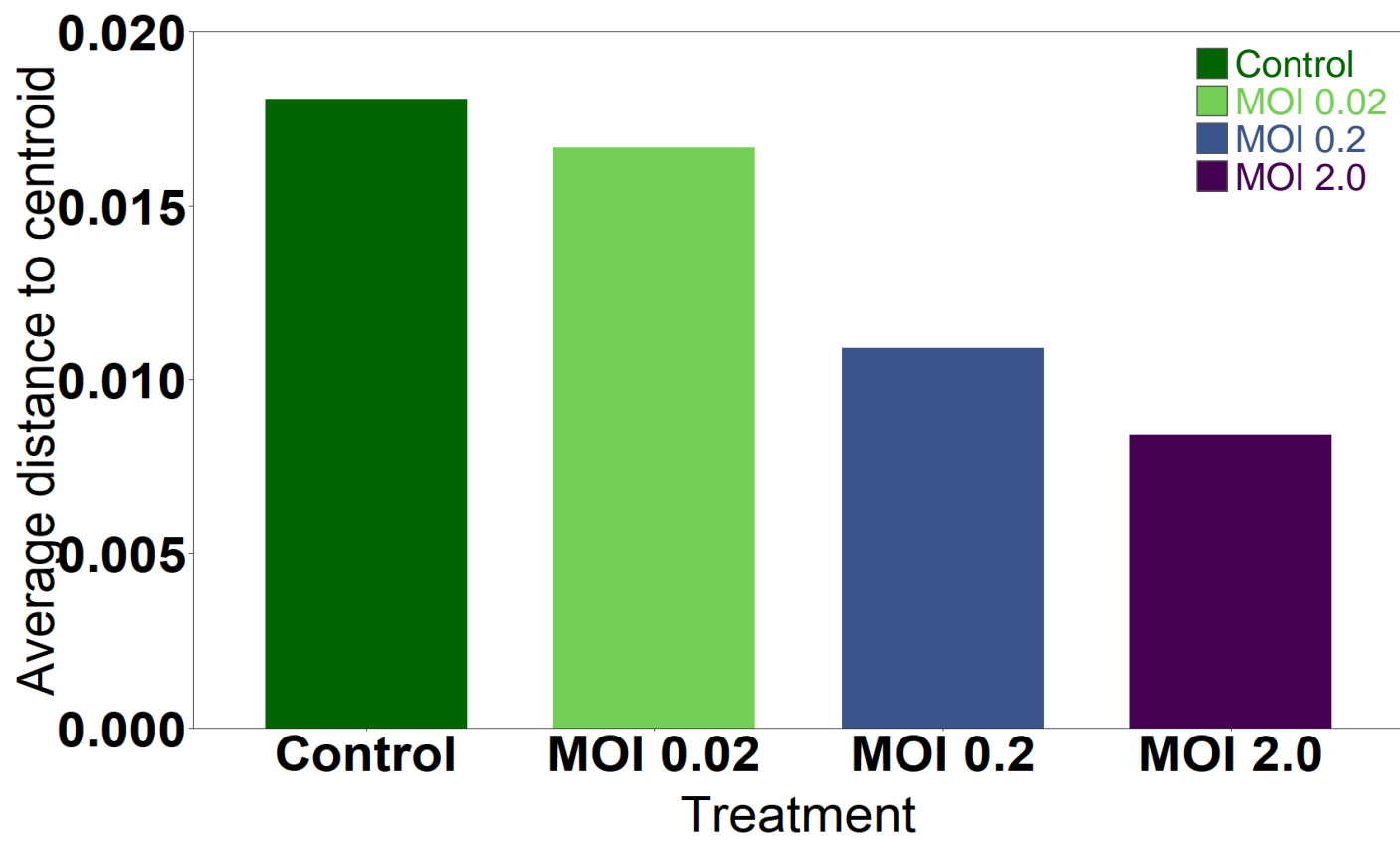


Figure S10. The PERMDIST results indicating changes in variability of relative taxa abundances between biological replicates.

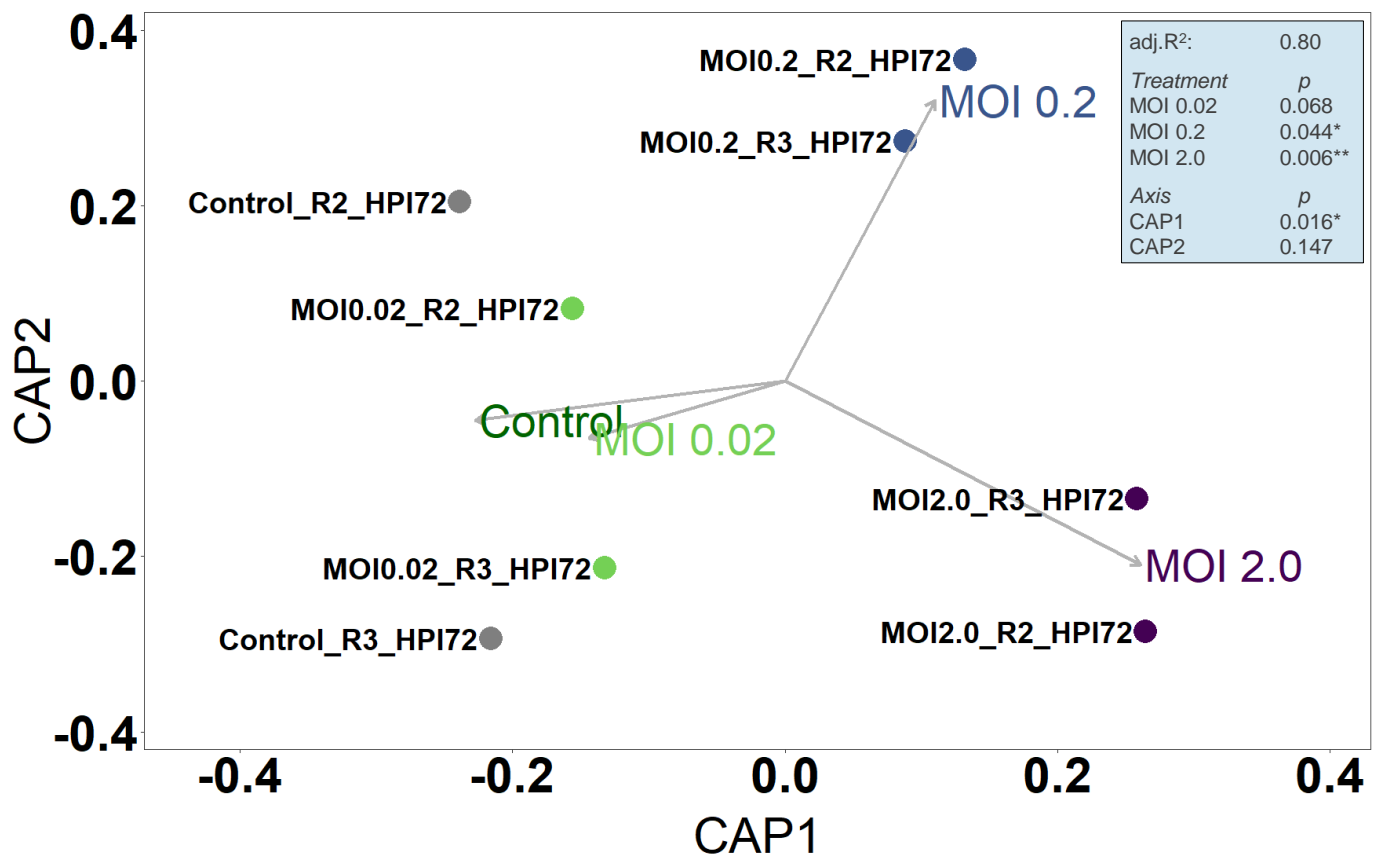


Figure S11. The db-RDA plot representing the relatedness between initial multiplicity of infection (MOI) and microbiome composition. R^2 indicates the variability (range from 0 to 1) in the data explained by the MOI. The p values for Treatment represent the statistical significance of each MOI on the shift in the community composition. The p values for canonical axes (CAP) indicate the significance of each dimension in differentiating the variance in the data attributed to the MOI.