

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

**Table S1:** *In situ* conditions and chemical characteristics of investigated peat bogs.

Peat bog	pH	Conductivity	Total N (mg/l)	Total P (mg/l)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mg/l)	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> (mg/l)	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (mg/l)
<i>Sphagnum</i> -dominated, ombrotrophic peat bog 1 Darwin Reserve, 58°10'N, 37°33'E ( <i>S. acidiphila</i> BG32)	3,9	50	1,54	0,04	0,06	0,02	0
<i>Sphagnum</i> -dominated, ombrotrophic peat bog Obukhovskoye, Yaroslavl region, European North Russia (58°14'N, 38°12'E) ( <i>T. sphagniphila</i> OB3, <i>S. acidiphila</i> MOB10T)	3,6-4,0	70	1,7	0,35	0,03	0,08	0
<i>Sphagnum</i> -dominated ombrotrophic peat bog 3 - Staroselsky moss, Tver region, European North Russia (56°34'N, 32°46'E) European North Russia (56°34'N, 32°46'E) <b>S. rosea</b> S26T, SP5, <b>T. sphagniphila</b> SP2T	3,8	50	3,0	0,15	0,04	0,05	2,10