

1 **Supplementary Information**

2 **The algicidal bacterium *Kordia algicida* shapes a natural plankton community**

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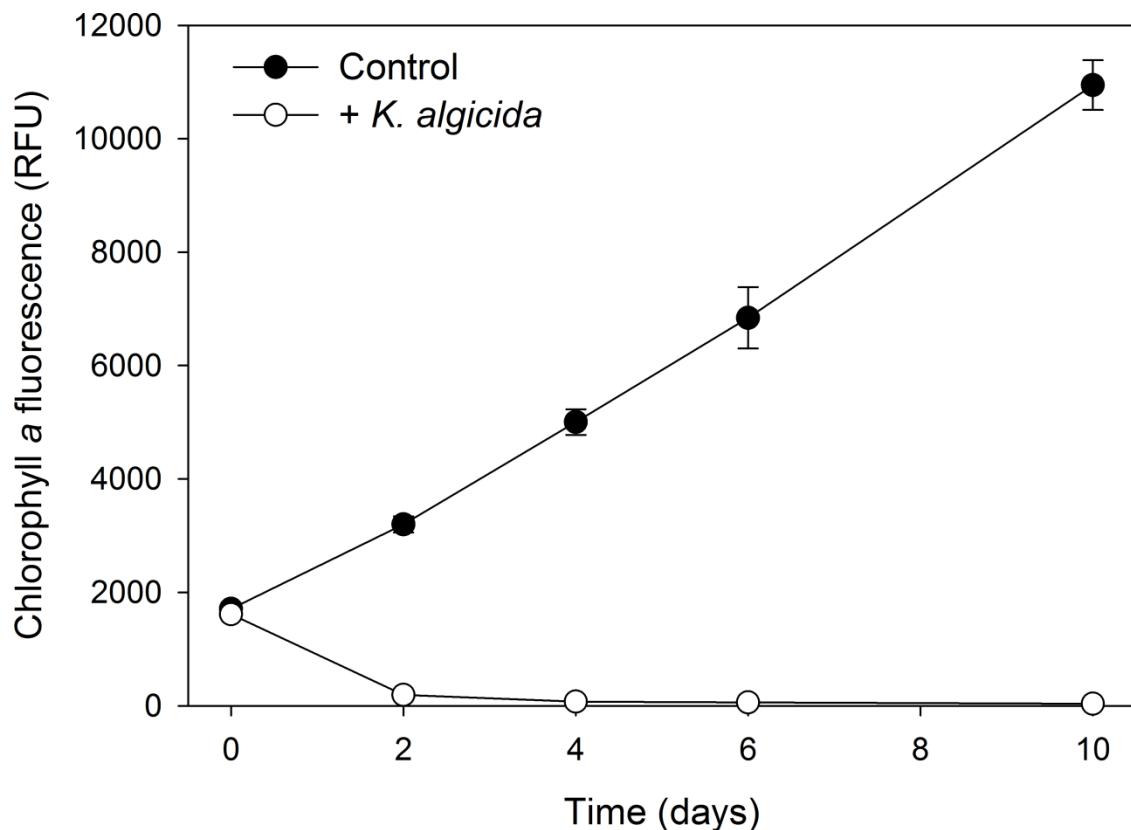
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15 **Fig. S1** *Chaetoceros socialis* mono culture in laboratory experiment. Cultures of *C. socialis* (40
16 ml, n=3) are grown in the presence (“+ *K. algicida*”, final OD₅₅₀ 0.01) or absence (“Control”) of
17 *Kordia algicida*.

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19 **Table S1:** Statistics for stability of chlorophyll *a* fluorescence in control treatments. Given are p-
20 values from Bonferroni *post-hoc* test after one-way ANOVA (P = 0.018).

comparison		p-value	
day 0	vs.	day 1	1.000
day 0	vs.	day 2	1.000
day 0	vs.	day 3	0.219
day 0	vs.	day 4	1.000
day 0	vs.	day 5	1.000
day 0	vs.	day 6	0.950
day 0	vs.	day 7	1.000
day 0	vs.	day 8	1.000

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23 **Table S2:** Statistics for stability of phytoplankton cell counts in control treatment. One-way
24 ANOVA for *Phaeocystis* sp. cell counts displayed significant differences within the dataset ($P <$
25 0.001). *Chaetoceros socialis* cell counts were not significantly different in one-way ANOVA (P
26 $= 0.176$). Given are p-values from Bonferroni *post-hoc* test of *Phaeocystis* sp.

comparison			p-value
day 0	vs.	day 2	1.000
day 0	vs.	day 4	0.070
day 0	vs.	day 6	1.000
day 0	vs.	day 8	< 0.001

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29 **Table S3:** Statistical analysis of differences in chlorophyll *a* fluorescence between treatments.

30 Given are two-tailed p-values from an unpaired t-test.

constant	Comparison		p-value
day 0	control	vs. low <i>Kordia</i>	0.129
	control	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	0.792
	low <i>Kordia</i>	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	0.183
day 1	control	vs. low <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	control	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	low <i>Kordia</i>	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	0.315
day 2	control	vs. low <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	control	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	low <i>Kordia</i>	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	0.600
day 3	control	vs. low <i>Kordia</i>	0.003
	control	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	0.003
	low <i>Kordia</i>	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	0.270
day 4	control	vs. low <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	control	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	low <i>Kordia</i>	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	0.081
day 5	control	vs. low <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	control	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	low <i>Kordia</i>	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	0.047
day 6	control	vs. low <i>Kordia</i>	no normal distribution
	control	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	low <i>Kordia</i>	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	0.008
day 7	control	vs. low <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	control	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	low <i>Kordia</i>	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	0.007
day 8	control	vs. low <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	control	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	< 0.001
	low <i>Kordia</i>	vs. high <i>Kordia</i>	0.074

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33 **Table S4:** Statistical analysis of differences in phytoplankton cell counts (*Chaetoceros socialis*
 34 and *Phaeocystis* sp.) between treatments. Given are two-tailed p-values from an unpaired t-test.

species	constant	comparison			p-value
<i>C. socialis</i>	day 0	control	vs.	low <i>Kordia</i>	0.463
		control	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.474
		low <i>Kordia</i>	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.929
	day 2	control	vs.	low <i>Kordia</i>	0.153
		control	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.103
		low <i>Kordia</i>	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.907
	day 4	control	vs.	low <i>Kordia</i>	0.022
		control	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.002
		low <i>Kordia</i>	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.329
	day 6	control	vs.	low <i>Kordia</i>	<0.001
		control	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.005
		low <i>Kordia</i>	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.936
	day 8	control	vs.	low <i>Kordia</i>	0.007
		control	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.006
		low <i>Kordia</i>	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.261
<i>P. globosa</i>	day 0	control	vs.	low <i>Kordia</i>	0.697
		control	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	no normal distribution
		low <i>Kordia</i>	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	
	day 2	control	vs.	low <i>Kordia</i>	0.064
		control	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	<0.001
		low <i>Kordia</i>	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.504
	day 4	control	vs.	low <i>Kordia</i>	0.577
		control	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.106
		low <i>Kordia</i>	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.735
	day 6	control	vs.	low <i>Kordia</i>	0.016
		control	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.048
		low <i>Kordia</i>	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.354
	day 8	control	vs.	low <i>Kordia</i>	0.047
		control	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.009
		low <i>Kordia</i>	vs.	high <i>Kordia</i>	0.920

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37 **Table S5** Statistical analysis of total bacterial abundances. One-way ANOVA within low *Kordia*
38 treatment ($P = 0.033$) and high *Kordia* treatment ($P = 0.012$) over time displayed significant
39 differences. In control mesocosms bacterial abundance was not significantly different between
40 time points in one-way ANOVA ($P = 0.075$). Given are p-values from Bonferroni *post-hoc* test.

treatment	comparison		p-value
low <i>Kordia</i>	day 0	vs.	day 2
	day 0	vs.	day 4
	day 0	vs.	day 6
	day 0	vs.	day 8
high <i>Kordia</i>	day 0	vs.	day 2
	day 0	vs.	day 4
	day 0	vs.	day 6
	day 0	vs.	day 8

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42 **Table S6** Statistical analysis of DOC concentrations. One-way ANOVA within high *Kordia*
43 treatment ($P = 0.005$) and *Kordia* in sterile-filtered seawater ($P < 0.001$) over time displayed
44 significant differences. In control mesocosms DOC concentration was not significantly different
45 between time points in one-way ANOVA ($P = 0.064$). Given are p-values from Holm-Sidak *post-*
46 *hoc* test.

treatment	comparison		p-value
high <i>Kordia</i>	day 0	vs.	day 4
	day 0	vs.	day 8
<i>Kordia</i> in sterile- filtered seawater	day 0	vs.	day 4
	day 0	vs.	day 8

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49 **Table S7** Statistical analysis of phosphate concentrations. ANOVA on Ranks within *Kordia* in
50 sterile-filtered seawater over time displayed significant differences ($P = 0.025$). Within control
51 mesocosms ($P = 0.929$) and high *Kordia* treatments ($P = 0.086$) phosphate concentration was not
52 significantly different between time points in ANOVA on Ranks. Given are p-values from Tukey
53 *post-hoc* test.

treatment	comparison		p-value
<i>Kordia</i> in sterile- filtered seawater	day 0	vs.	day 4
	day 0	vs.	day 8

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55 **Table S8** Statistical analysis of ammonium concentrations. One-way ANOVA within high
56 *Kordia* treatment over time displayed significant differences ($P = 0.014$). Given are p-values from
57 Holm-Sidak *post-hoc* test.

treatment	comparison		p-value
high <i>Kordia</i>	day 0	vs.	day 4
	day 0	vs.	day 8

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