



Additional File 8. Relative abundance of methanol dehydrogenase encoding genes in unplanted and rhizosphere soils

The abundance of *mxαF* (black) and *xoxF5* (grey) genes in DNA extracted from unplanted soil (CF), pea rhizosphere soil (PEA) and wheat rhizosphere soil (WHEAT) was estimated by qPCR. *mxαF* and *xoxF* copy numbers with respect to 16S rRNA gene copy number in each sample. Results shown are the average of triplicate samples. Error bars represent standard deviations.