**S4 Table.** **Comparison of CRISPRs loci among acidophilic bacteria.** CRISPRs loci of YL15 were annotated using CRISPRFinder while those of other strains were retrieved from CRISPRs database.

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| Strain | No. of CRISPRs locus | No. of spacers |
| YL15 | 2 | 70, 70 |
| *Acidithiobacillus ferrivorans* CF27 | 1 | 17 |
| *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* ATCC 23270 | 4 | 1, 4, 7, 3 |
| *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* BY0502 | 1 | 5 |
| *Acidiphilium cryptum* JF-5 | 2 | 39, 3 |
| *Acidobacterium capsulatum* ATCC 51196 | 1 | 23 |
| *Acidithiobacillus caldus* SM-1 | 3 | 2, 14, 11 |
| *Acidimicrobium ferrooxidans* DSM 10331 | 2 | 27, 41 |
| *Sulfobacillus acidophilus* TPY | 2 | 7, 7 |
| *Sulfobacillus acidophilus* DSM 10332 | 2 | 42, 26 |