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Table 1 Fungal strains used in this study.

Decay type	Species	Strain	Succession order
White-rot	<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	HfGTWV2	Late secondary coloniser
	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	TVWGP01	Early secondary coloniser
	<i>Vuilleminia comedens</i>	VcWVJH1	Primary coloniser
Brown-rot	<i>Coniophora puteana</i>	EMPA62	Primary coloniser
	<i>Fomitopsis pinicola</i>	FPEF01	Early secondary coloniser
	<i>Laetiporus sulphureus</i>	LSPT01	Early secondary coloniser