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3 **Evolutionary engineered *Candida intermedia* exhibits**  
4 **improved xylose utilization and robustness to lignocellulose-**  
5 **derived inhibitors and ethanol**

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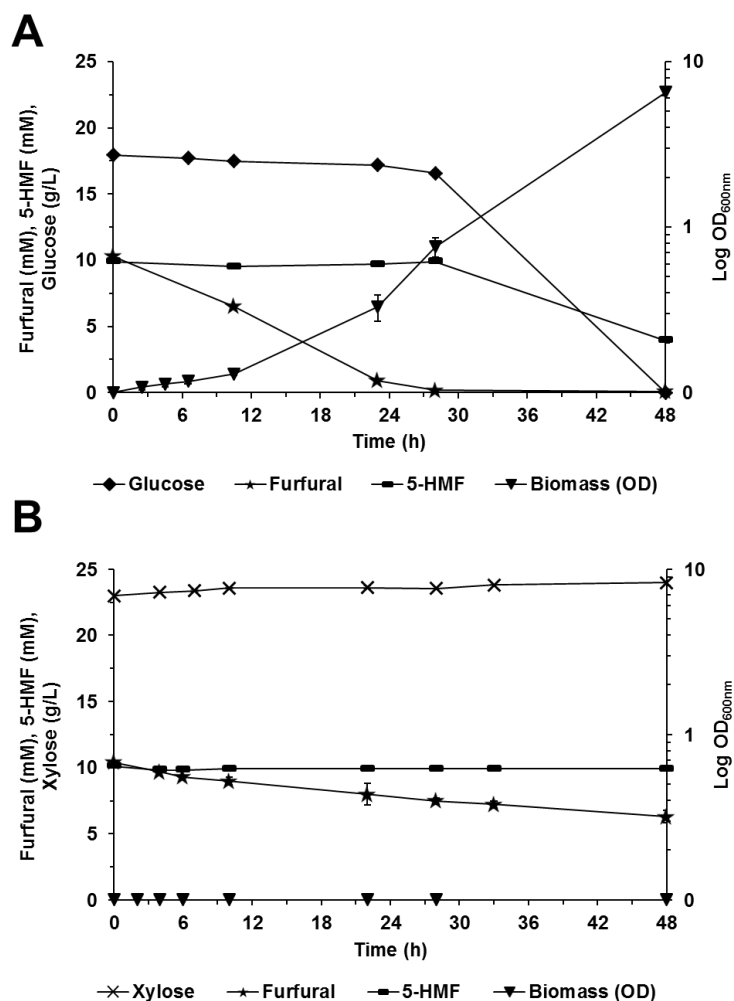
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19 **Supplementary Information**

20 **Figure S1**



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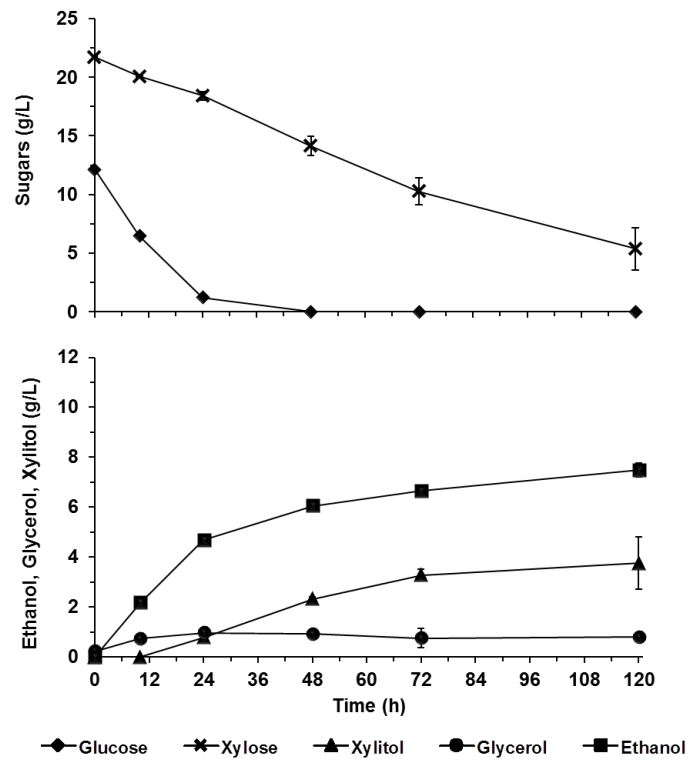
22 **Figure S1.** Effect of the furan derivatives furfural and 5-hydroxymethylfurfural (5-  
 23 HMF) on *C. intermedia* strain CBS 141442 growing in mineral media with (A) glucose  
 24 (MMD) and (B) xylose (MMX) as a sole carbon source.

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26 Methodology

27 The ability of *C. intermedia* to tolerate and convert furfural and 5-  
 28 hydroxymethylfurfural (5-HMF) was evaluated in MMD or MMX supplemented with  
 29 10 mM furfural (1.0 g/L) and 10 mM 5-HMF (1.3 g/L). Cells growing in the  
 30 exponential phase in MMD or MMX were transfer to 50 mL of the corresponding test  
 31 medium to a final OD<sub>600nm</sub> of 0.1. Cultures were then incubated in an orbital shaker at  
 32 30 °C and 150 rpm for 48 h. Samples were withdrawn periodically to monitor the  
 33 concentrations of sugars, furfural and 5-HMF.

34 **Figure S2**



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36 **Figure S2.** Fermentation of 50% (v/v) hydrolysate by the intermediate evolved  
37 population *C. intermedia* EVO 1.

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