

Supplementary Figures and Tables:

Temporal variability in the growth-enhancing effects of different bacteria within the microbiome of the diatom *Actinocyclus* sp.

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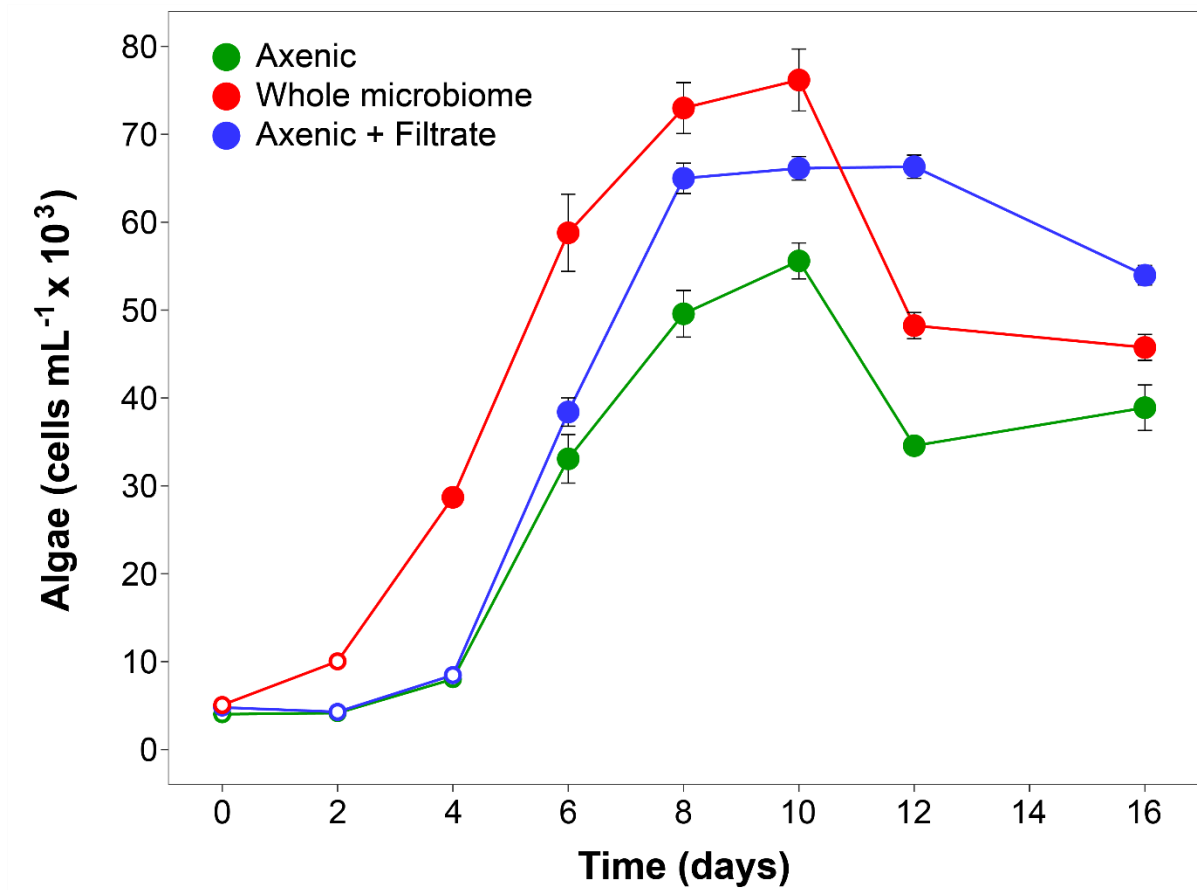


Figure S1: *Actinocyclus* sp. reseedling experiment. Filled circles refer to time points that were significantly different from the axenic controls (Simple Main Effect Test, $p < 0.05$, Table S15), while empty circles were not statistically different. Green lines correspond to the axenic control. Error bars represent the standard error of the mean ($n=4$).

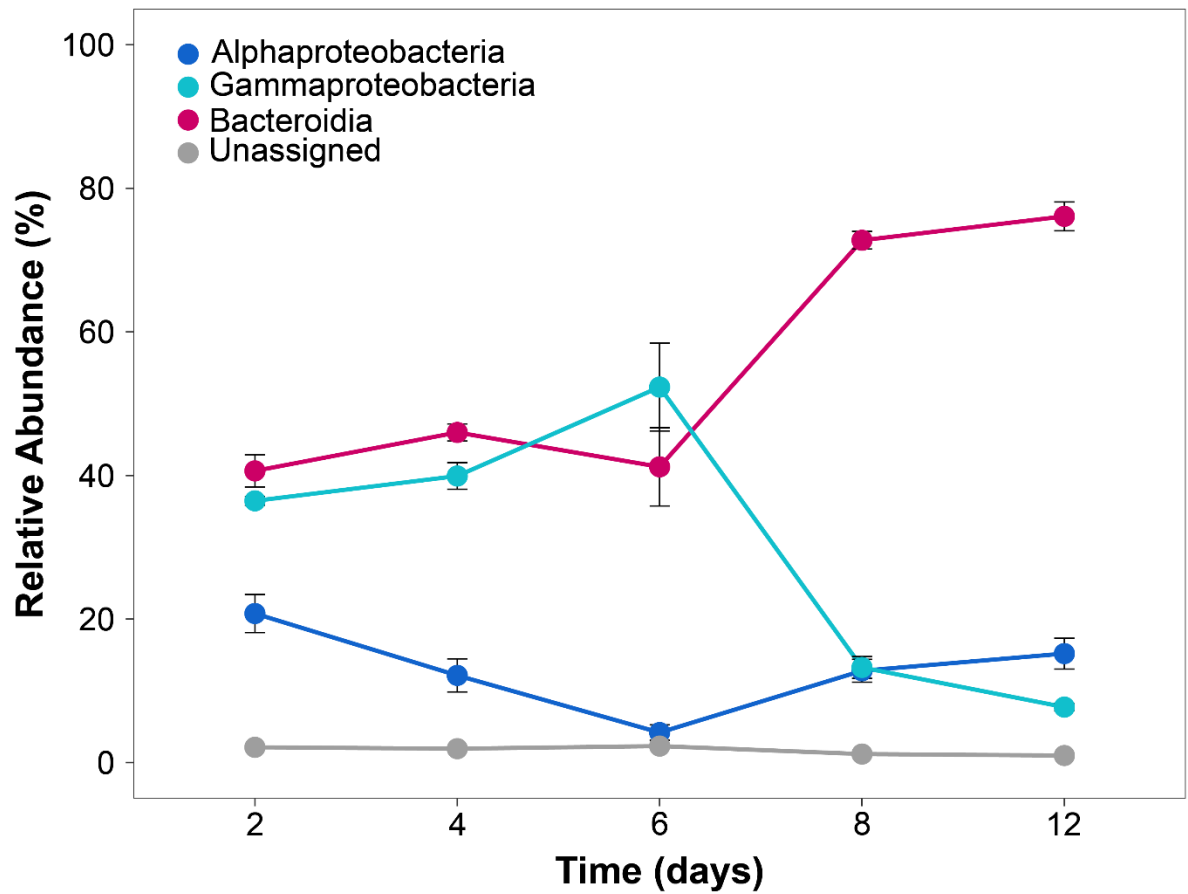


Figure S2: Bacterial relative abundance through time in *Actinocyclus* sp. associated bacterial assemblages (Class level). Error bars represent the standard error of the mean (n=4).

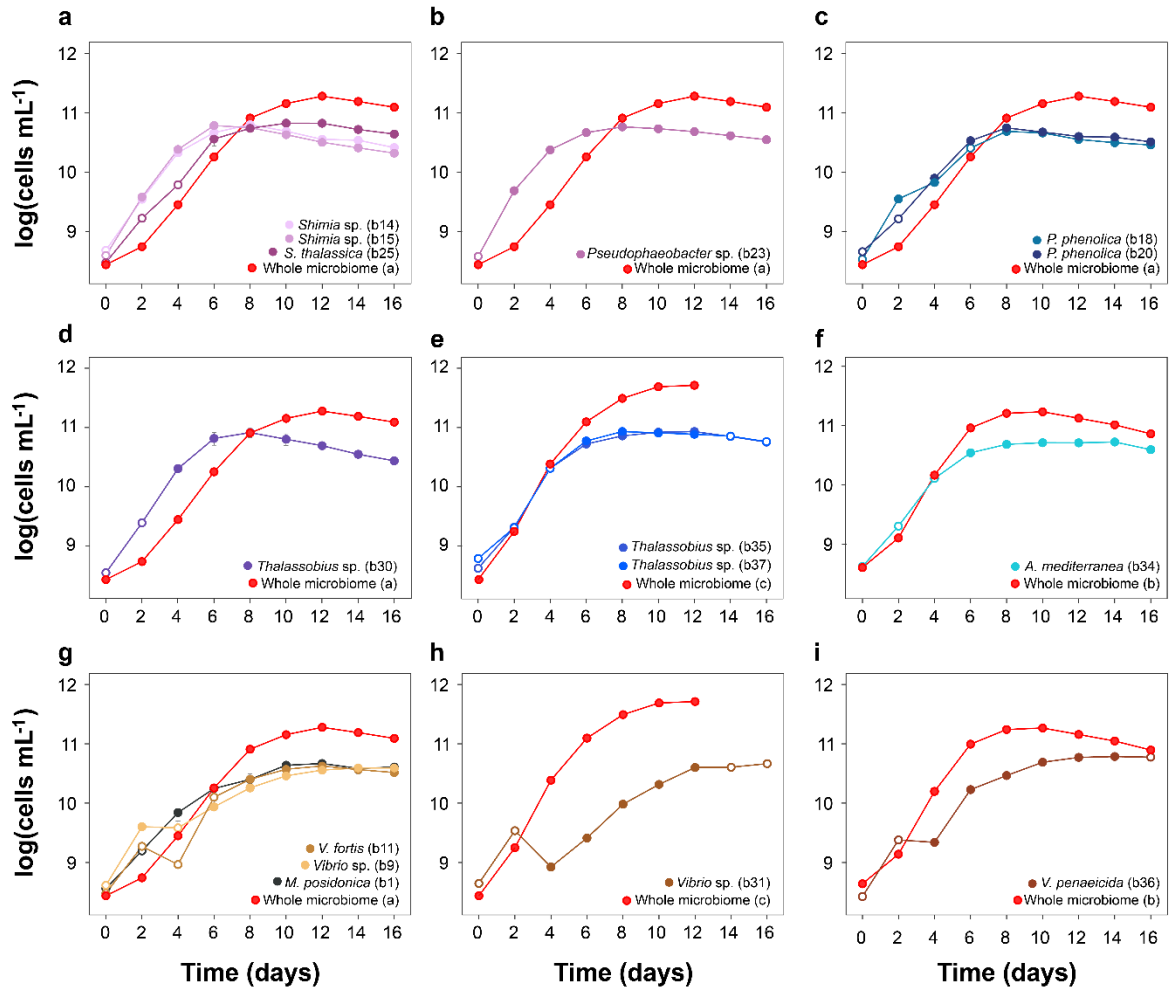


Figure S3: *Actinocyclus* sp. co-culture growth curves displaying log-transformed algae cells mL^{-1} with whole microbiome controls. a-d and g: co-cultures with the whole microbiome control (a); e, h: co-cultures with the whole microbiome control (c); f, i: co-cultures with the whole microbiome control (b). Filled circles refer to time points that were significantly different from the whole microbiome controls (Simple Main Effect test, $p < 0.05$, Table S16), while empty circles were not statistically different. Error bars represent the standard error of the mean ($n=4$) and numbers in parenthesis in the legend correspond to bacteria strain codes. Raw data are available in Table S10.

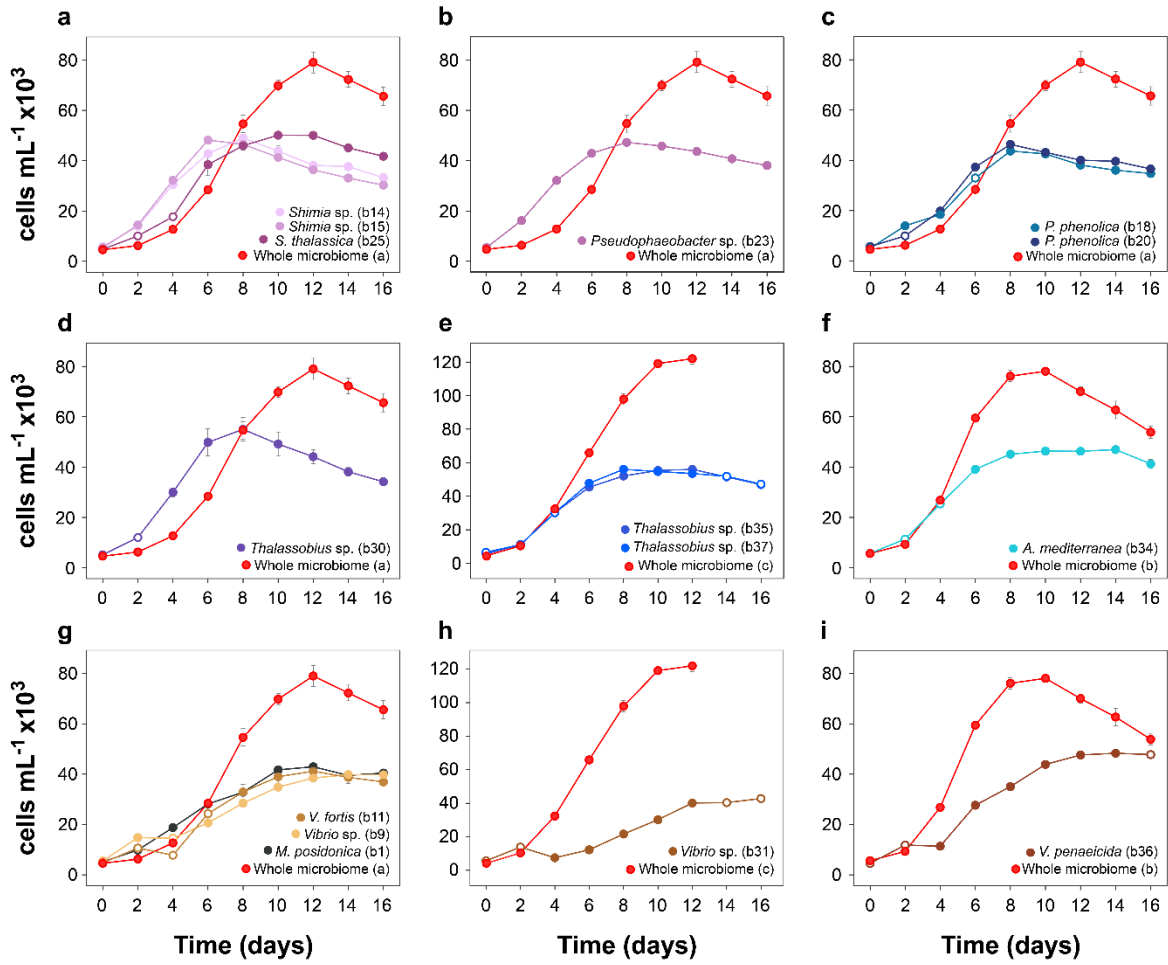


Figure S4: *Actinocyclus* sp. co-culture growth curves ($\pm$ SEM) displaying algae cells mL^{-1} with whole microbiome controls. a-d and g: co-cultures with the whole microbiome control (a); e, h: co-cultures with the whole microbiome control (c); f, i: co-cultures with the whole microbiome control (b). Filled circles refer to time points significantly different from the whole microbiome controls (Simple Main Effect test, $p < 0.05$, Table S16), while empty circles were not statistically different. Error bars represent the standard error of the mean ($n=4$) and numbers in parenthesis in the legend correspond to bacteria strain codes. Red lines correspond to the whole microbiome control. Raw data are available in Table S10.

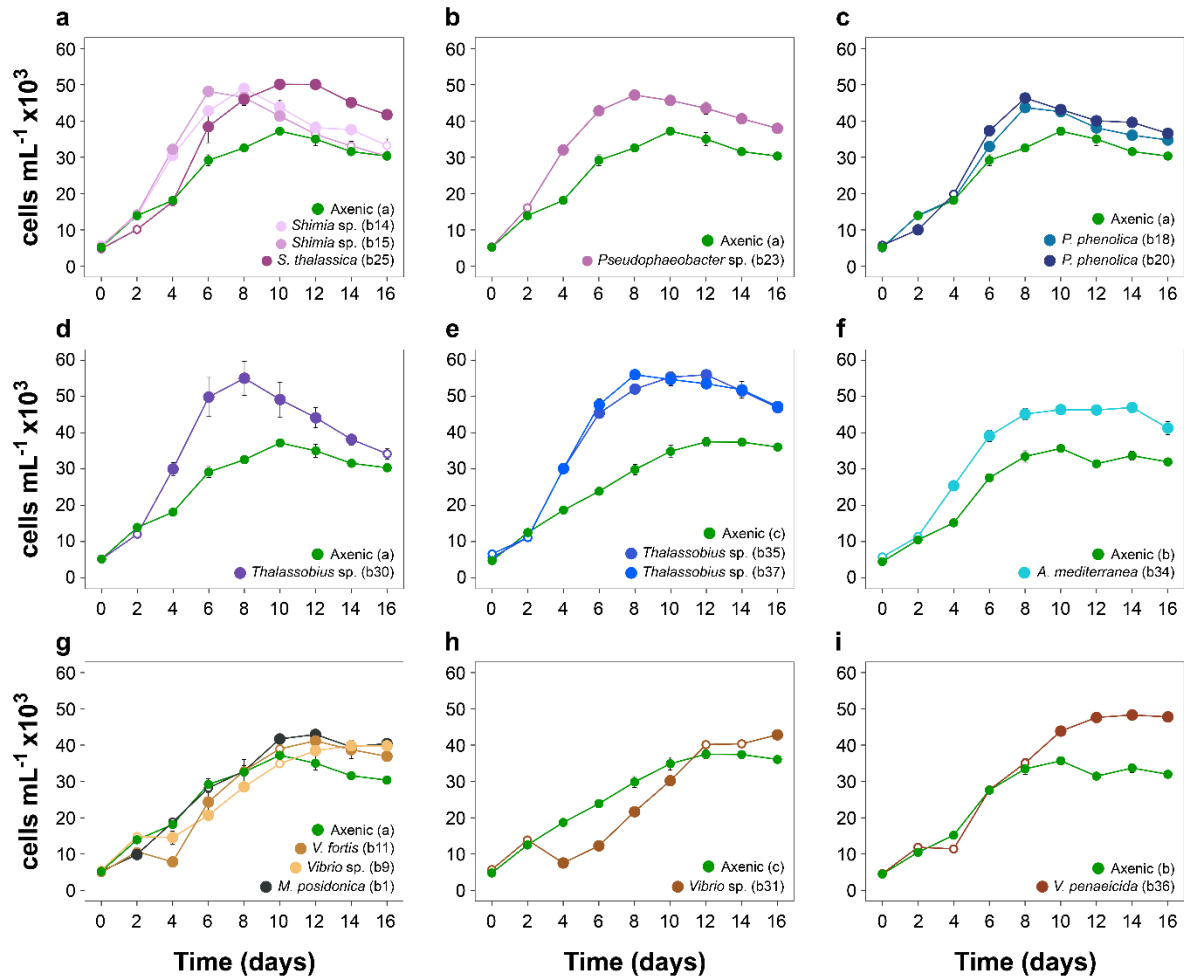


Figure S5: *Actinocyclus* sp. co-culture growth curves ($\pm$ SEM) displaying algae cells mL^{-1} with axenic controls. a-d and g: co-cultures with the axenic control (a); e, h: co-cultures with the axenic control (c); f, i: co-cultures with the axenic control (b). Filled circles refer to time points significantly different from the axenic controls (Simple Main Effect test, $p < 0.05$, Table S4), while empty circles were not statistically different. Error bars represent the standard error of the mean ($n=4$) and numbers in parenthesis in the legend correspond to bacteria strain codes. Green lines correspond to the axenic control. Raw data are available in Table S10.

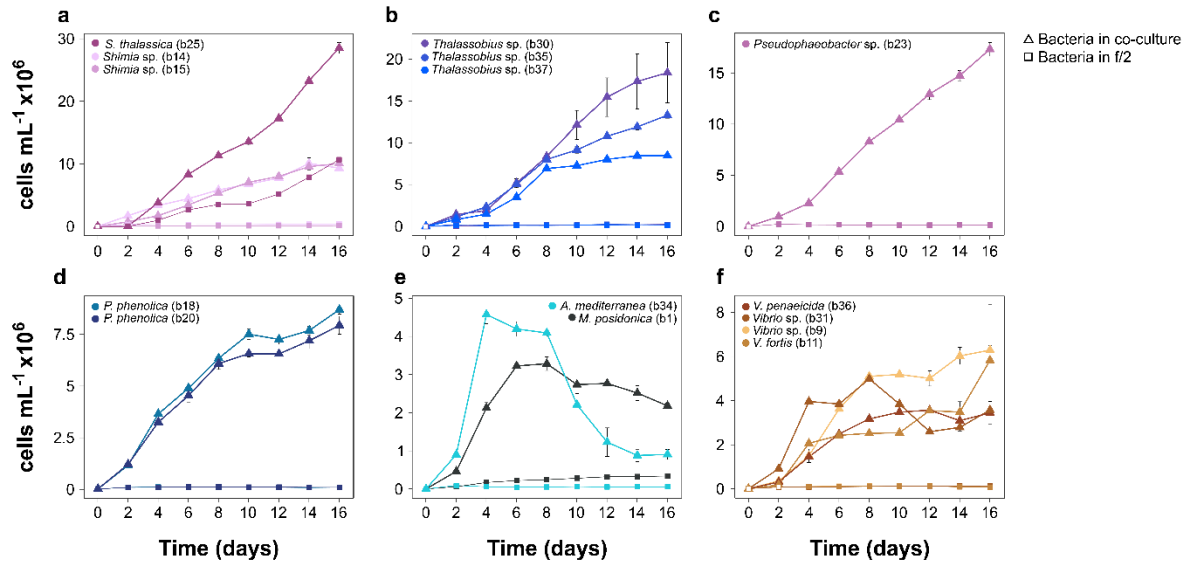


Figure S6: *Actinocyclus* sp. co-culture growth curves displaying bacteria cells mL⁻¹ against the bacteria in f/2 media controls. a-c: Rhodobacteraceae co-cultures with their respective bacterial control in f/2; d: Pseudoalteromonadaceae co-cultures with their respective bacterial control in f/2; e: Alteromonadaceae and Oceanospirillaceae co-cultures with their respective bacterial control in f/2; f: Vibrionaceae co-cultures with their respective bacterial control in f/2. Errors bars represent the standard error of the mean (n=4). Bacteria control for *Vibrio penaeicida* (b36) is not presented due to contamination. Simple Main Effect Test ($p < 0.05$) between bacteria in co-cultures and controls in f/2 is available in Table S17. Note: flow cytometry does not take into account bacterial cells attached to the diatoms.

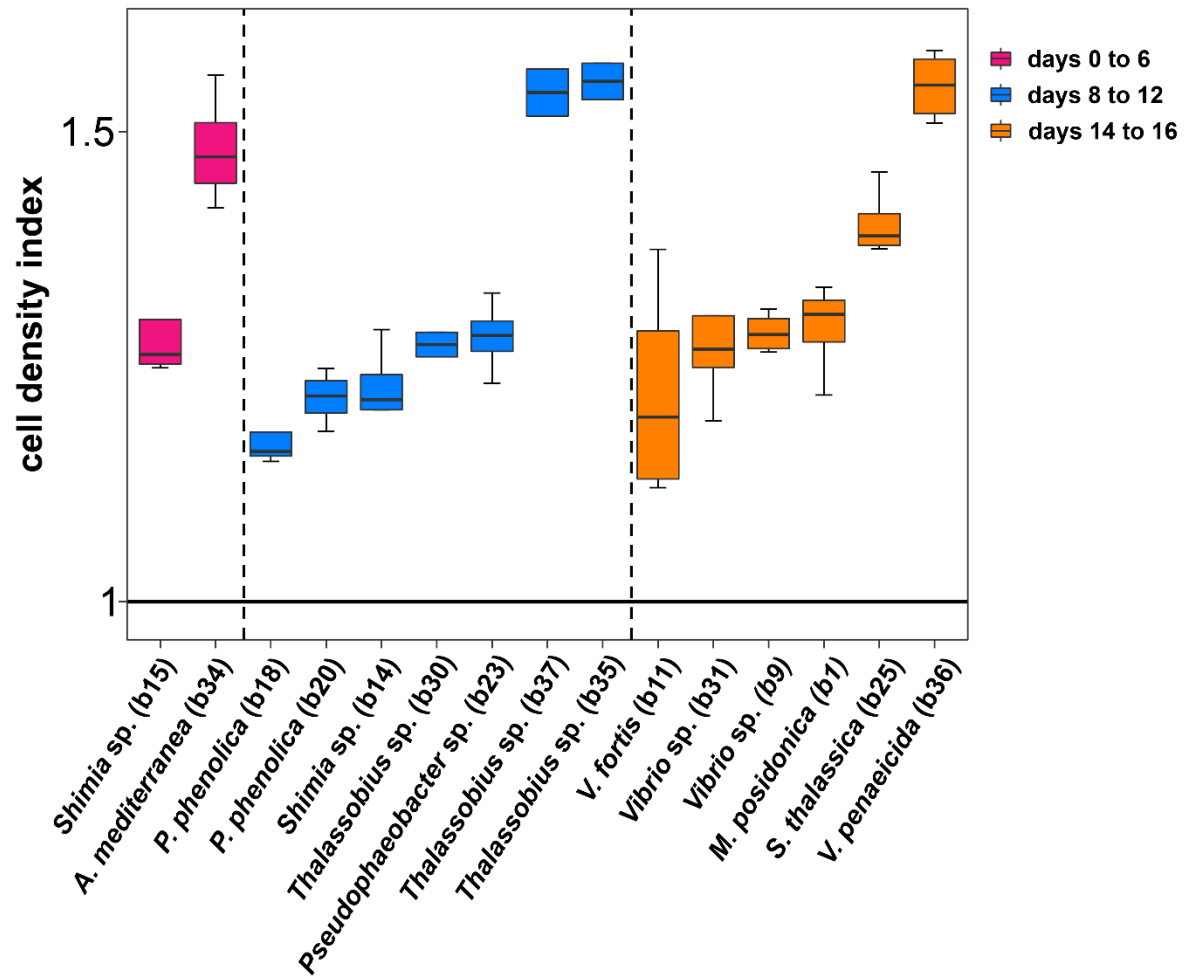


Figure S7: Maximum cell density index of each bacterial isolate. The time-period when the highest enhancement effect is displayed for each of the 15 bacterial isolates.

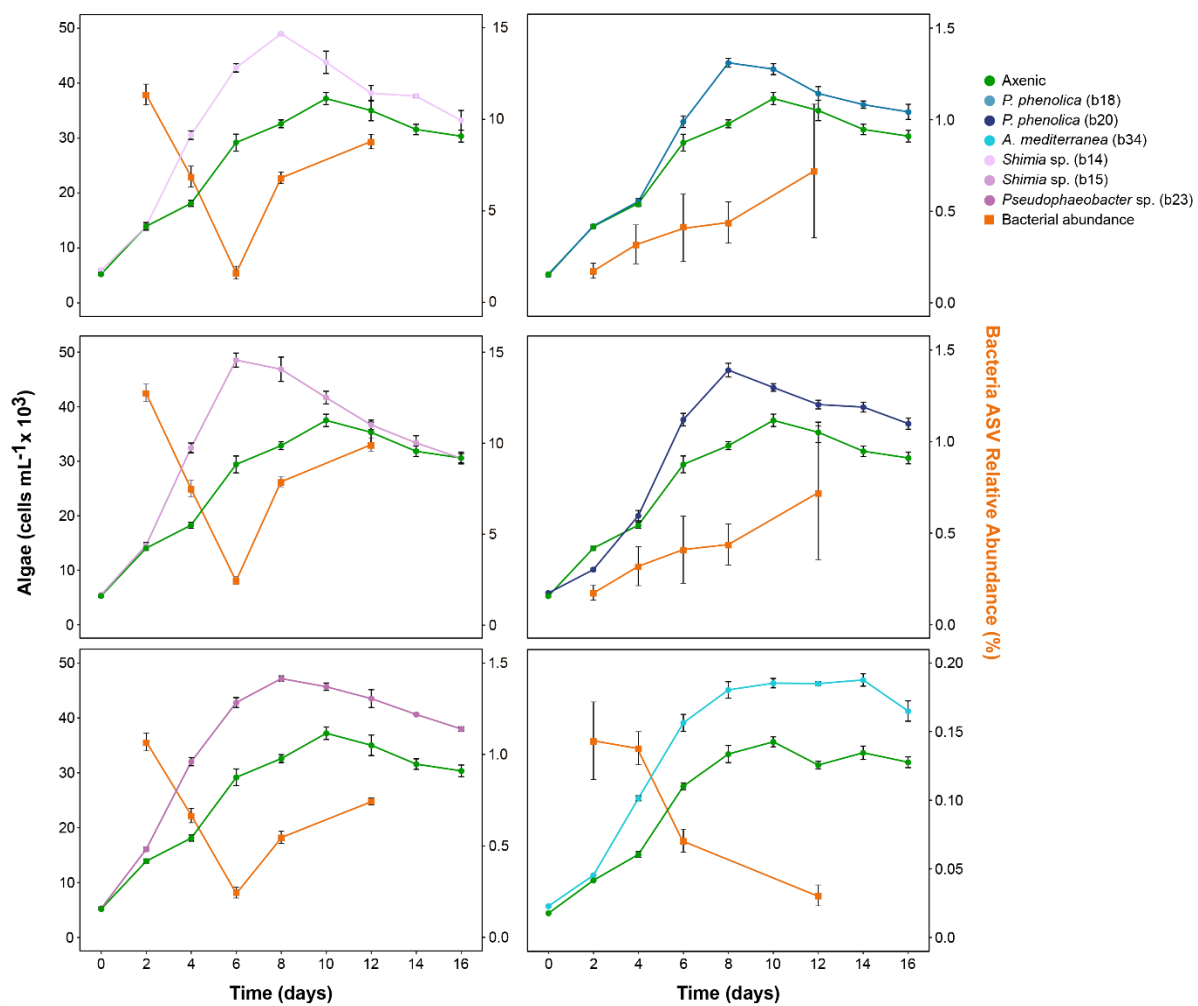


Figure S8: Bacterial isolates ASVs within *Actinocyclus* sp. associated bacterial assemblages. The relative abundance of exact bacterial isolates match (100% identity) within the microbiome (right y-axis) compared to the growth enhancement effect of those isolates grown in co-culture with the algae (in cells mL⁻¹, left y-axis). Error bars represent the standard error of the mean (n=4). The coloured line corresponds to the diatom concentration in co-culture with the different isolates, green lines correspond to the axenic controls and the orange lines correspond to the relative abundance of the ASVs within the microbiome of *Actinocyclus* that had a 100% identity match with the isolates used in co-culture.