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| **Table S5.** Correlation coefficients between the analysed variables (second selection stage) and the extracted principal components 1 and 2 (PC1, PC2) after Varimax rotation. |
| **Variable**  | **PC1** | **PC2** |
| **Conidia bound Pr1** | 0.04 | 0.96 |
| **Conidia bound NAGases** | -0.53 | 0.77 |
| **Hydrophobicity** | 0.90 | -0.17 |
| **Unipolar-germinated conidia** | 0.85 | -0.04 |