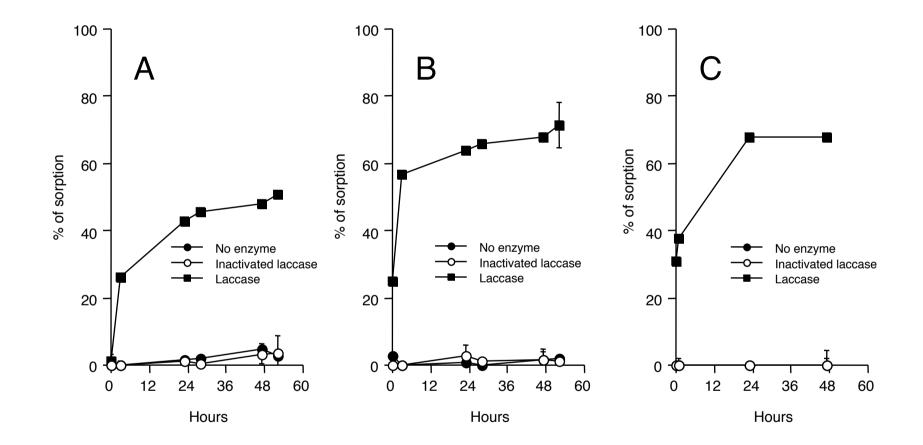


Stable iodide (µM)-1

**Figure S1.** Estimation of  $K_m$  value for iodide of native laccase in forest soil. Iodide sorption rates (nmol min<sup>-1</sup> g soil<sup>-1</sup>) and their reciprocals are plotted against stable iodide concentrations ( $\mu$ M) and their reciprocals. The sorption rates were calculated from the data plotted on Fig. 1C after the incubation of the slurry for 72 h. In the double reciprocal plot, an X-intercept represents  $-1/K_m$ . Thus,  $K_m$  was calculated to be 97  $\mu$ M from the equation described in the figure. Generally, 3 data points are not enough for  $K_m$  calculation, the estimated  $K_m$  value (97  $\mu$ M) is within the range of iodide concentrations (10 to 1,000  $\mu$ M), where the 3 data points were obtained.



**Figure S2.** Restoration of iodide sorption capacity of autoclaved forest soil by bacterial laccase in the presence of 10  $\mu$ M (A), 100  $\mu$ M (B), and 1 mM (C) stable iodide. One gram of forest soil was mixed with 10 mL distilled water, autoclaved, and supplemented with stable iodide (KI), 33 Bq of <sup>125</sup> $\Gamma$ , and 300 mU of bacterial laccase. Symbols represent the mean values obtained for triplicate determinations, and bars indicate standard deviations.