



**Supplementary Figure.** Rotary shaken solid substrate fermentation of *Aspergillus ochraceus* on shredded wheat for the production of ochratoxin A at Imperial College London. The prototype equipment was designed in the Istituto Superiore di Sanita, Rome in the 1950s and used notably for first production of lysergic acid (Arcamone et al. Proc R Soc B Biol Sci 1961; 155:26-54). The design was developed at Imperial College in the Mechanical Engineering workshops for the Botany Department in 1962, and developed further, as illustrated, in the Biochemistry Department workshops in 1965 (5 copies; 200 rpm, 10 cm eccentric throw). The last was unfortunately destroyed c. 2012 upon buildings redevelopment.