

## Supplementary information

### **Octanoic production in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*: Investigation of new precursor supply engineering strategies and intrinsic limitations**

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**Table S1: Oligonucleotides used in this study**

Primer Name	Sequence 5'-3'	Application
FWP322	CTGTCACCGTCAGAAAAATATGTCAATGAG GCAAGAACCGGGCTGGGCGATCTTCCTTG	Amplification of <i>COX9p</i> with overhangs to <i>PGII</i> locus to replace <i>PGIIp</i>
FWP323	GCCAGTTTGAAGTTAGTGAATGAGTTATTG GACATGTCTGTGTAAGTCGCTTGTAGTTAG	
SBP176	CTCTATTCCACGAGGCATTC	Amplification of <i>HXT7p<sup>1-392</sup></i> with overhangs to <i>ZWF1</i> locus to replace <i>ZWF1p</i>
FWP327	ACCCGTGTACATAAGCGTGAAATCACCACA AACTGTGTGTAGCTCGTAGGAACAATTTTCG	Donor DNA for deletion of <i>ARE2</i>
FWP331	ACACATTACGTTAGCAAAAGCAACAATAAC AAACACAACCGGCATCCTGCAACTGTTCTG TGGAGCTATTAATCTTTAT	
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FWP338	TTTATTCTAACATATTTTGTGTTTCCAATG AATTCATTATTATGTGACTGTTCAAACGTGA TGCCTCTGCGTTTCCTTA	Amplification of xPK-PTA cassette with overhangs for <i>GPPI</i> locus
FWP342	TTGATTGCCATTTTTTCTTTCCAAGTTTCCT TGTTATAAAATTAAGTAGCAGTACTTC	
FWP343	TTTATTTTTAGCGTAGTAGTTTTATCAAAAA AATAAAAGAAAACACCCATGAACCACAC	Amplification of <i>PFK1p-RPE1-RPE1t</i> with overhangs to <i>URA3</i> locus
FWP362	TTGAAGAAACATGAAATTGCCAGTATTCT TAACCCAAAATGGATATTGATCTAGATGG	
FWP363	AATCATTACGACCGAGATTCCCGGGTAATA ACTGGAAAATATAAGGATGAGAAAGTG	Amplification of <i>TEF2p</i> with overhangs to prS52-K and <i>ZWF1</i> for cloning of FWV169
FWP366	GTCGACGGTATCGATAAGCTTGATATCGAA TTCTGCAGTTGATAGGTCAAGATCAATG	
FWP367	ATTTTTTTCGAATTTGACGGGGCCTTCACTC ATGTTTAGTTAATTATAGTTTCGTTGAC	Amplification of <i>ZWF1-ZWF1t</i> with overhangs to <i>TEF2p</i> and prS52-K for cloning of FWV169
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FWP173	TTTTGAGCCTCCATGTCTCTGAAGAACTCCC TGTTGGCAAGGCACCCATGAACCACAC	Amplification of <i>TEF1p</i> with overhangs to prS52-K and <i>GND1</i> for cloning of FWV169
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FWP419	TTGAAGAAACATGAAATTGCCAGTATTCT TAACCCAATCCACGTTAGTTTCTTTGG	
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FWP415	AACCCCTTAATATAACTTCGTATAATGTATGC TATACGAAGTTATCAGCGACATGGAGGC	Amplification of <i>kanMX4</i> with overhangs to pRS42-H for replacement of <i>hphNT</i>
FWP416	ATATCACCTAATAACTTCGTATAGCATACA TTATACGAAGTTATGACTGGATGGCGG	

**Table S2: Plasmids used in this study**

Laboratory stock code	Plasmid name	Relevant elements	Reference
ASB13	pRS41-H	<i>CEN6/ARS4</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>hphNT1</i>	Taxis and Knop., 2006
ASB16	pRS42-H	<i>2micron</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>hphNT1</i>	Taxis and Knop., 2006
ASB20	pRS52-K	<i>2micron</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>kanMX4</i> ,	Boles lab stock
ASB22	pRS62-H	<i>2micron</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>hphNT1</i>	Boles lab stock
ASB23	pRS62-K	<i>2micron</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>kanMX4</i> ,	Farwick et al., 2014
AB02	pRCC-N-POX1	<i>2μ</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>natNT2</i> , <i>ROX3p-opt.CAS9<sup>Sp</sup>-CYC1t</i> , <i>SNR52p-gRNA[POX1]-SUB4t</i>	This study
MR02	pRCC-K-URA3	<i>2μ</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>kanMX4</i> , <i>ROX3p-opt.CAS9<sup>Sp</sup>-CYC1t</i> , <i>SNR52p-gRNA[URA3]-SUB4t</i>	Boles lab stock
HDV10	pHD8	<i>2μ</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>kanMX4</i> , <i>PFK1p-RPE1-RPE1t</i>	Demeke et al., 2013
FWV169	pRS52-K-oxPPP	<i>2μ</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>kanMX4</i> , <i>TEF2p-ZWF1-ZWF1t</i> , <i>CCW12p-SOL3-SOL3t</i> , <i>TEF1p-GND1-GND1t</i>	This study
FWV133	pRS313H-fusFAS <sup>RK</sup>	<i>CEN6/ARS4</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>hphNT1</i> , <i>FAS1p-FAS1<sup>R1834K</sup>-FAS2-FAS2t</i>	Wernig et al., 2020
SHV61	pRS315-fusFAS <sup>RK</sup>	<i>CEN6/ARS4</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>LEU2</i> , <i>FAS1p-FAS1<sup>R1834K</sup>-FAS1t</i> , <i>FAS2p-FAS2-FAS2t</i>	Wernig et al., 2020
TWRV1	pRS42-H- <sup>Se</sup> ACS-ALD6	<i>2μ</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>hphNT1</i> , <i>PGI1p-ALD6-RPL15At</i> , <i>PFK1p-<sup>Se</sup>ACS<sup>L641P</sup>-DIT1t</i>	This study
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ISOV115	pRS42-H-ADH2	<i>2μ</i> , <i>AmpR</i> , <i>hphNT1</i> , <i>HXT7p<sup>-1--392</sup>-ADH2-FBA1t</i>	Brat & Boles, 2012
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FWV157	pRCC-K-P <sub>ZWF1</sub>	2 $\mu$ , AmpR, kanMX4, ROX3p-opt.CAS9 <sup>Sp</sup> -CYC1t, SNR52p-gRNA[pZWF1]-SUB4t	This study
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FWV168	pRCC-N-GPP1	2 $\mu$ , AmpR, natNT2, ROX3p-opt.CAS9 <sup>Sp</sup> -CYC1t, SNR52p-gRNA[GPP1]-SUB4t	This study

## Sequences of relevant genes.

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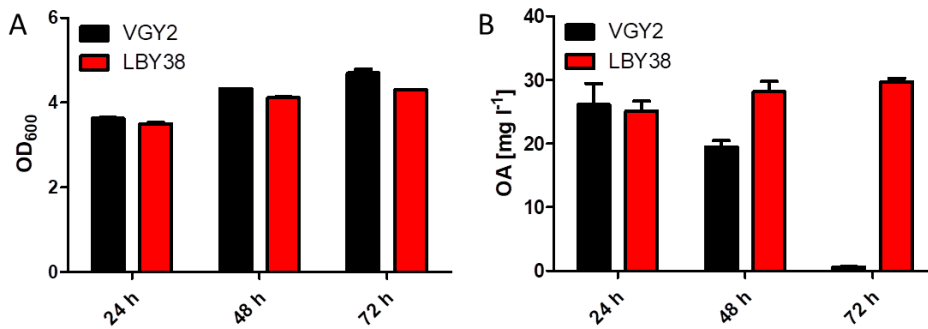
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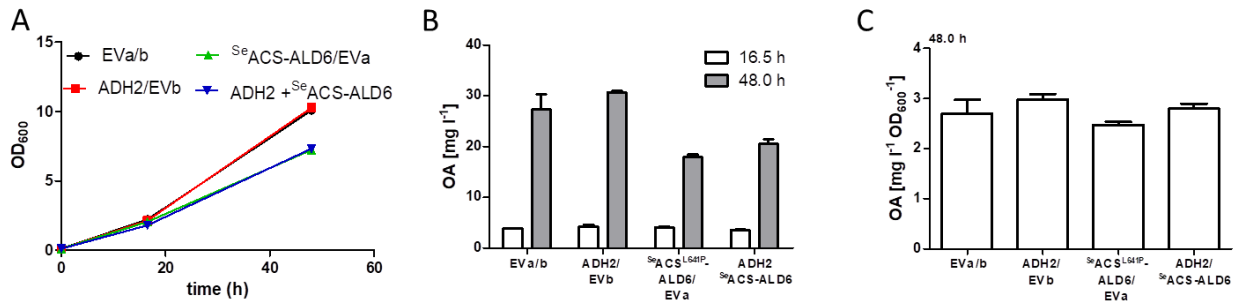
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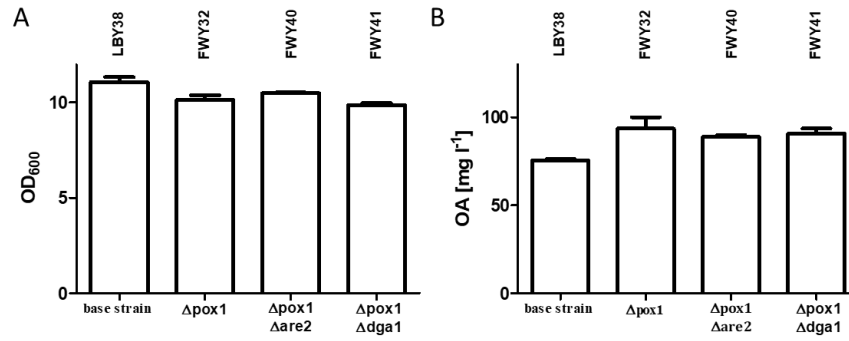
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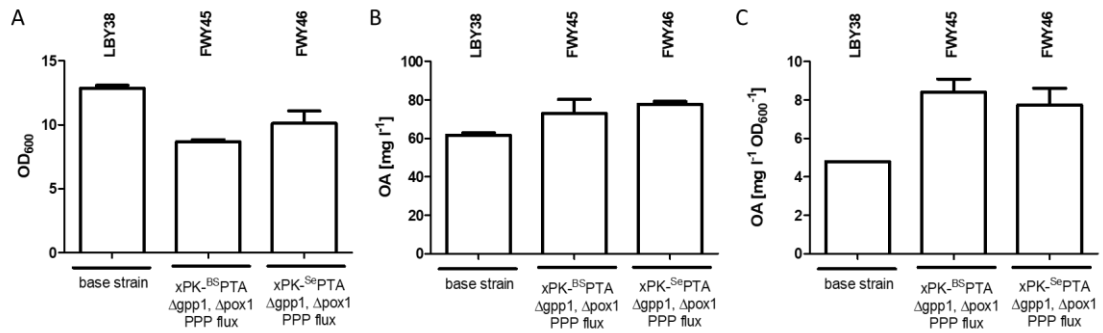
**Supplementary Figure S1:** Octanoic acid production of strains VGY2 and LBY38. Strains were grown in phosphate buffered SCD medium and growth (A) and octanoic acid production (B) was monitored over 72 h. Samples represent mean and standard deviation of two biological replicates. Error bars may be smaller than symbols.



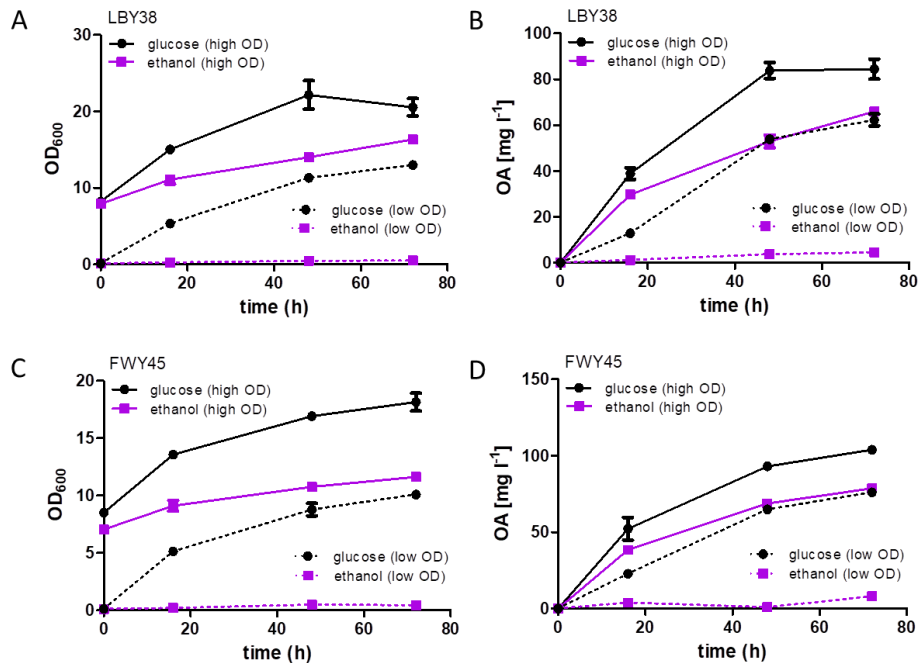
**Supplementary Figure S2: Overexpression of PDH-bypass genes for octanoic acid biosynthesis.** Strain LBY38 expressing high copy plasmids TWRV1 (*pHXT7<sup>1-392</sup>-ADH2*) or FWV171 (*pPGII-ALD6, pPFK1-<sup>Se</sup>ACS<sup>L641P</sup>*) was grown in potassium phosphate buffered YPD media for 48 h with appropriate antibiotics for plasmid selection. Two appropriate high copy empty vectors (EVa and b) were used as control. (A) cell growth, (B) OA concentrations and (C) specific titers were analyzed. Values and error bars represent mean and standard deviation of two biological replicates.



**Supplementary Figure S3:** Deletion of  $\beta$ -oxidation and storage lipid formation in octanoic acid producing strains. (A) Growth and (B) octanoic acid production of strain with deletion in genes relevant for  $\beta$ -oxidation (*POXI*) and storage lipid formation (*ARE2*, *DGA1*). Samples were taken after 48 h of fermentation. Values represent mean and standard deviation of two biological replicates.



**Supplementary Figure S4:** Comparison of two different PTAs. (A) Growth, (B) OA production and (C) specific titers of a control strain (LBY38) or strains either expressing a PTA from *Bacillus subtilis* (<sup>BS</sup>PTA) or *Salmonella enterica* (<sup>SE</sup>PTA). Samples were taken after 48 h. Values show mean and standard deviation of two biological replicates.



**Supplementary Figure S5:** Octanoic acid production from glucose or ethanol in high OD fermentations compared to low OD fermentations. Strains LBY38 (A and B) or FWY45 (C and D) were inoculated to an OD of 0.1 (low OD, dashed lines) or 8.0 (high OD, solid lines) in potassium buffered YPD media containing either 0.1 mol/L (20.0 g l<sup>-1</sup> glucose (black) or 0.2 mol l<sup>-1</sup> (9.3 g l<sup>-1</sup>) ethanol (violet). Samples show mean and standard deviation of two biological replicates.

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