

## Appendix

### Model-guided development of evolutionarily stable yeast chassis

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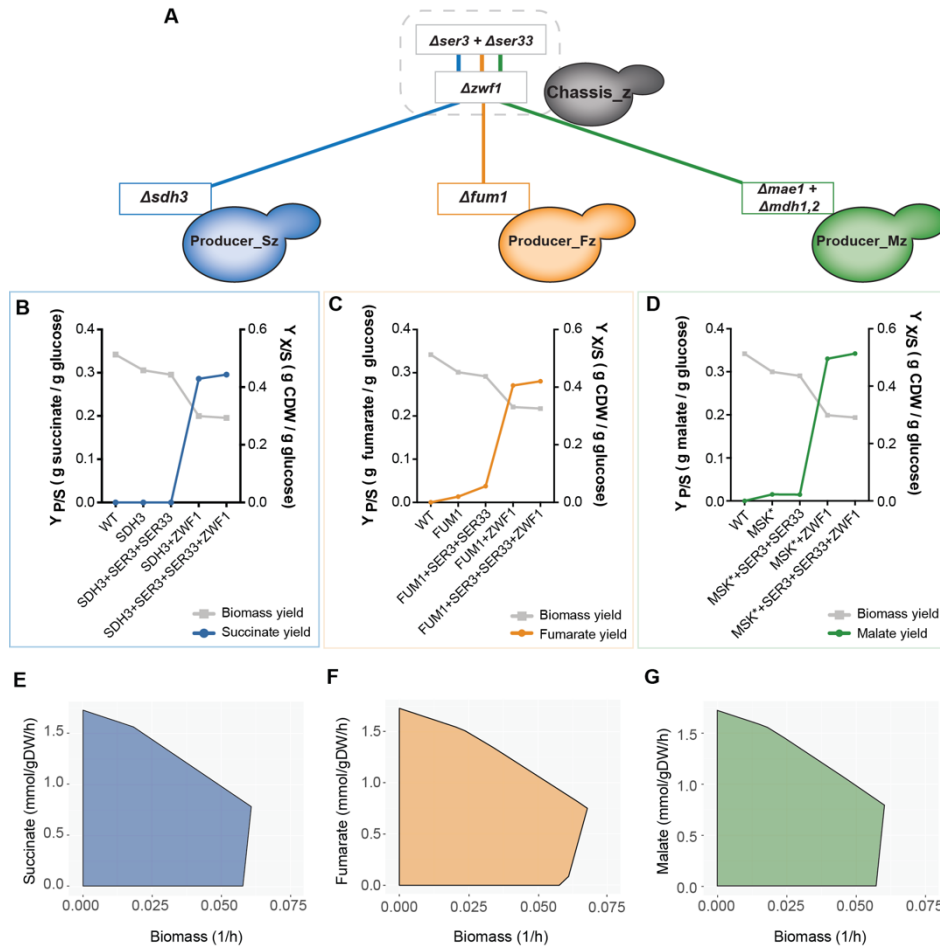
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5 **Appendix Figure S1. Predicted effect of gene deletion targets for C4-dicarboxylic acids production.**

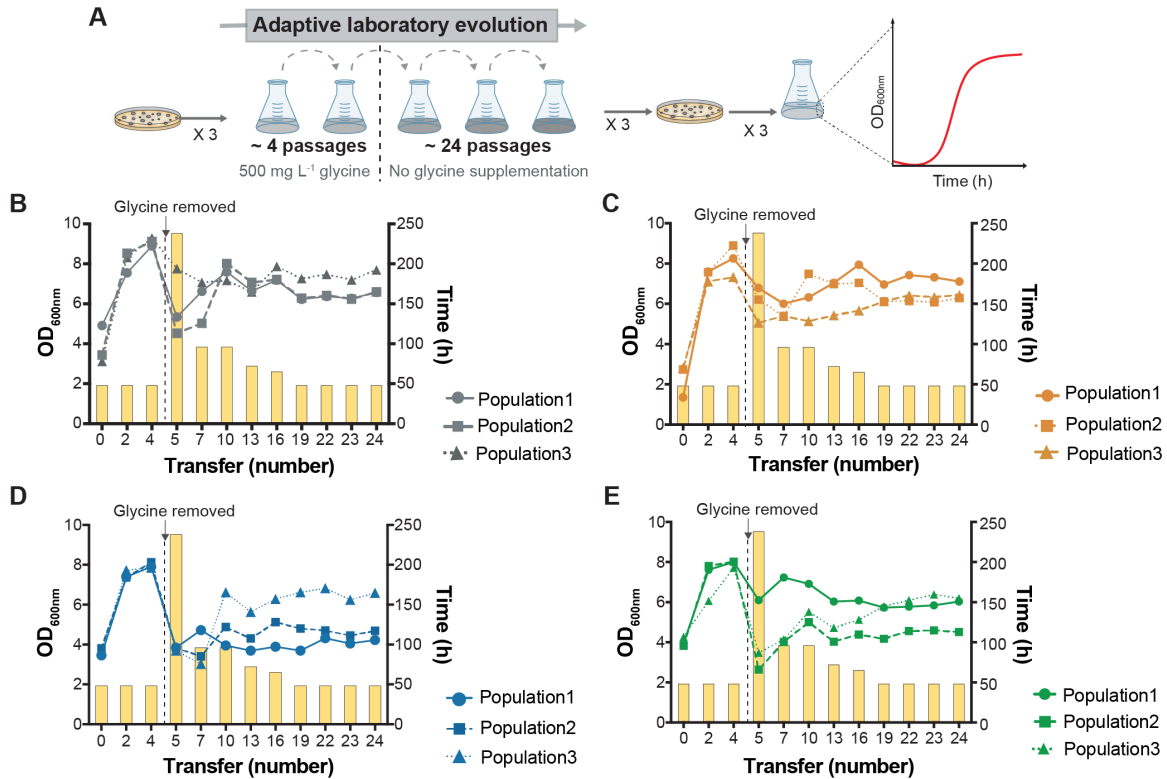
10 **A.** Illustrates the proposed strategy, simulated *in silico*, for chassis strain design (deletion of *ZWF1*, *SER3* and *SER33*) as well as the additional knockouts required for succinate (*SDH*-complex), fumarate (*FUM1*) and malate (*MDH1*, *MDH2* and *MDH3*) overproduction.

15 **B, C, D.** Panels Growth-coupling impact of the predicted knockouts on succinate (**B**), fumarate (**C**) and malate (**D**) production at product yield and biomass yield predicted using pFBA and iMM904. Only the combinations of knockouts selected for *in vivo* implementation are presented. WT stands for wild-type and MSK\* stands for *MAE1+MDH1+MDH2* the “minimal set of knockouts” required for malate production.

20 **E** Predicted ‘Production envelop’ for succinate production in the *in vivo* implemented solution ( $\Delta ser3,33\Delta zwf1\Delta sdh3$ ).

**F** Predicted ‘Production envelop’ for fumarate production in the *in vivo* implemented solution ( $\Delta ser3,33\Delta zwf1\Delta fum1$ ).

**G** Predicted ‘Production envelop’ for malate production in the *in vivo* implemented solution ( $\Delta ser3,33\Delta zwf1\Delta mae1\Delta mdh1,2$ ) with impaired fumarate drain.



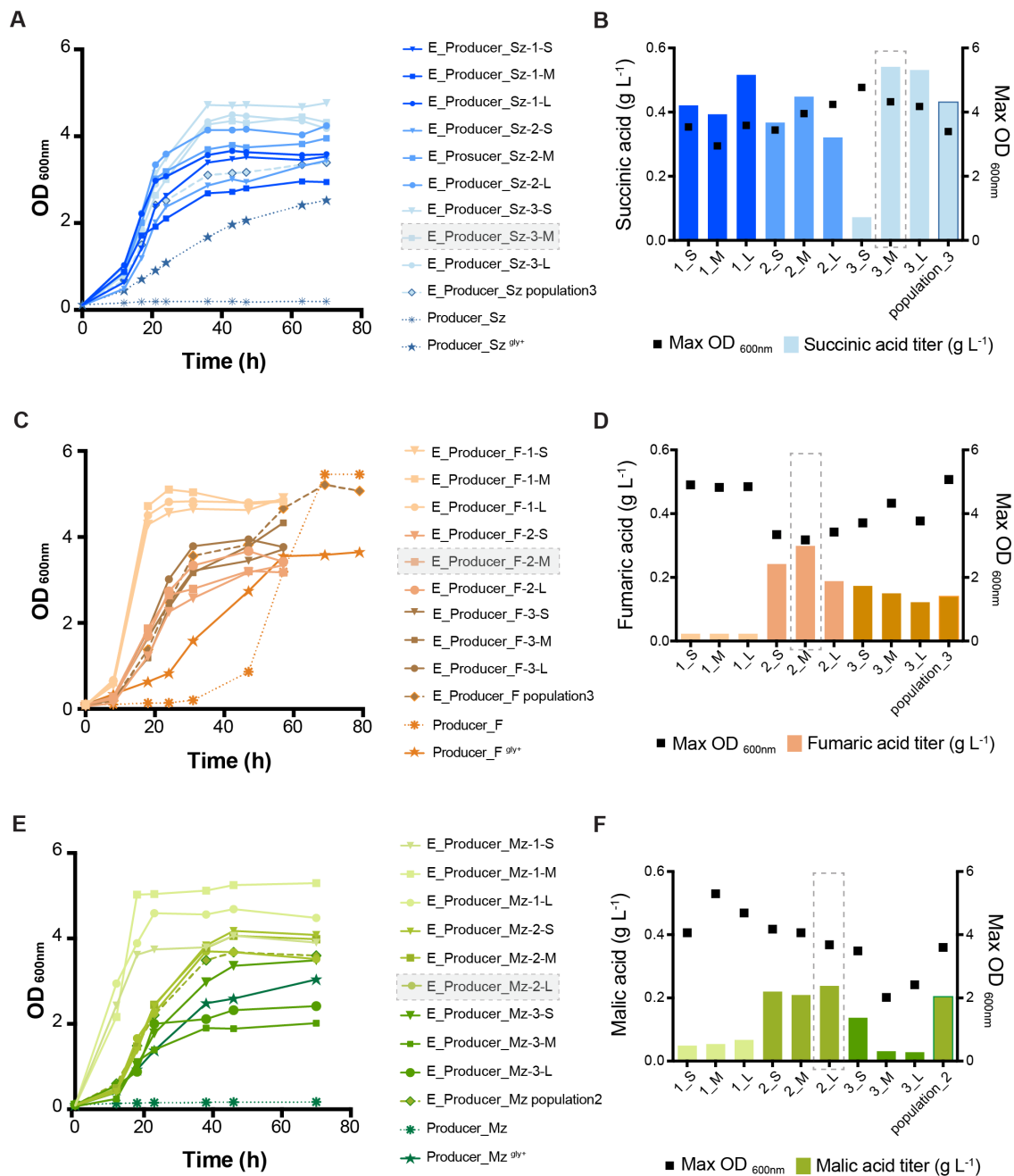
**Appendix Figure S2. Adaptive laboratory evolution experimental approach and fitness profile of the paralleled evolved populations during ALE.**

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**A.** Scheme of the ALE experimental set-up and isolation of final evolved strains.

**B,C,D,E.** Fitness profile of paralleled evolved populations. For each population, The  $OD_{600}$  and the cultured time (h) were recorded - for all transfers, before transferring it into fresh media. The three independent populations of all parental strains are represented by round, triangle and square symbols for Chassis\_z (**B**), Producer\_F (**C**), Producer\_Sz (**D**) and Producer\_Mz (**E**).

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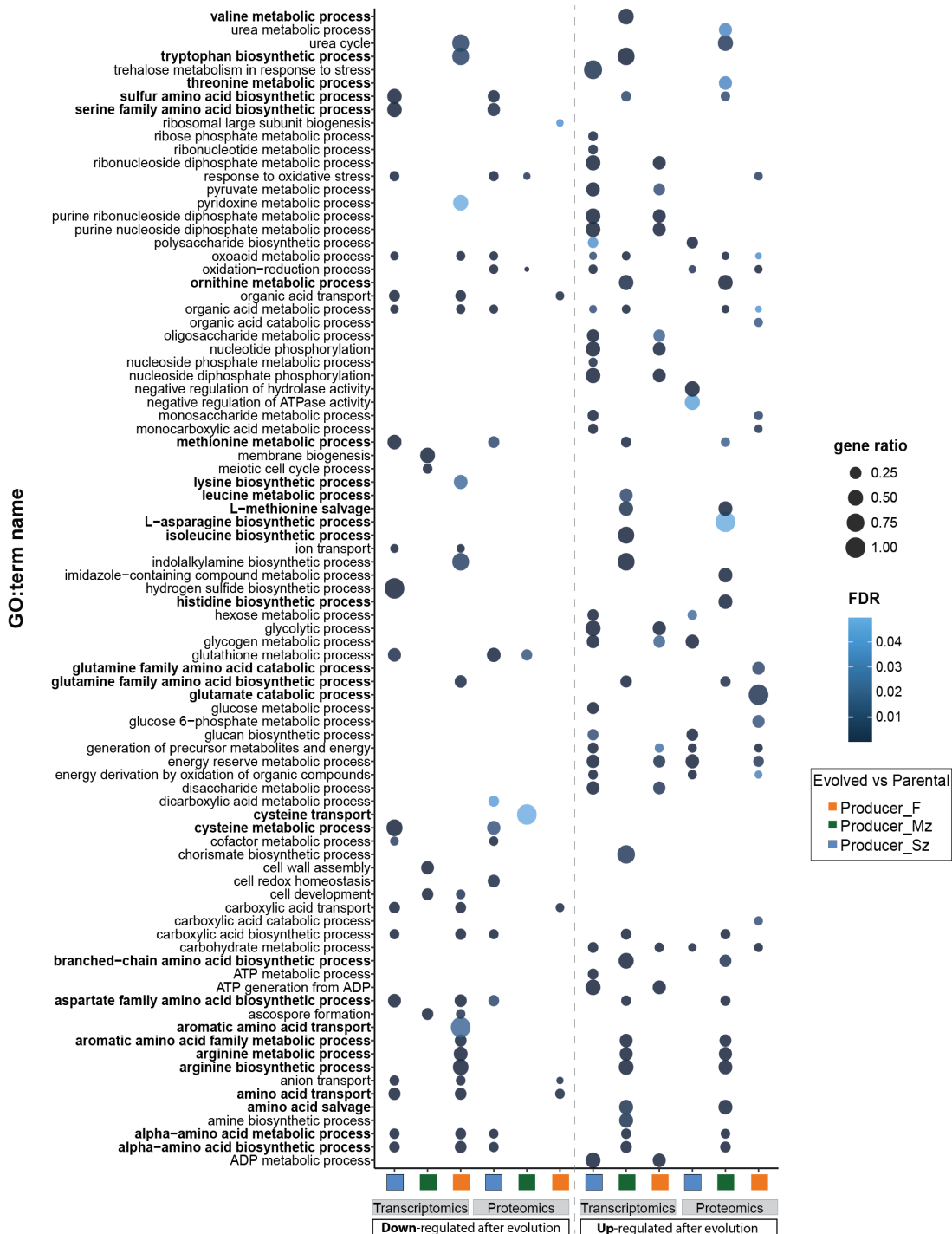
**Appendix Figure S3. Screening of three isolated strains from evolved populations.**

**A,B.** Growth profile (**A**) and succinate production for evolved Producer\_Sz isolated strains and Population 3 (**B**).

**5 C,D.** Growth profile (**C**) and fumarate production for evolved Producer\_F isolated strains and Population 3 (**D**).

**E,F.** Growth profile (**E**) and malate production for evolved Producer\_Mz isolated strains and Population 2 (**F**).

**10** Data information: Target compounds titer was evaluated at the end of growth curve (Max OD<sub>600</sub>). The OD<sub>600</sub> (**A**, **C** and **E**) was measured during cultivation for the 9 isolated colonies, one population and the respective parental strain without or with glycine supplementation (+<sup>gly</sup>). Populations (1,2 or 3) were plated in solid minimal media with 20 g L<sup>-1</sup> of glucose and three isolated colonies (named S, M or L) were selected for characterization.



5 **Appendix Figure S4. GO term analyses of differentially expressed genes (Transcriptomics) and protein abundances (Proteomics) between evolved and parental strains.**

GO term enrichment analysis performed with gProfiler in RStudio. Dot colour (false discovery rate, FDR) and size (number of genes in query/number of genes associated to given GO:term, gene ratio). GO:term names highlighted in bold are related with amino acid metabolism.

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**Appendix Table S1.** List of modifications to the original iMM904 model.

Modification	Details	Source
Added reaction r_4039	acetate_m + succinyl_CoA_m<---->succinate_m + acetyl_CoA_m	Yeast 7.11
Modified r_0718	NADP_m + S_malate_m<---->NADPH_m + pyruvate_m + carbon_dioxide_m	Yeast 7.11
Modified r_0773	NADH_m + H_m + ubiquinone_6_m<----> NAD_m + ubiquinol_6_m	Yeast 7.11
Modified r_0226	4 H_c + 1 ADP_m + 1 phosphate_m <----> 3 H_m + 1 H2O_m + 1 ATP_m	Yeast 7.11
Modified r_2129	H_m <----> H_c	Yeast 7.11
Modified r_1110	ADP_c + ATP_m <----> ATP_c + ADP_m	Yeast 7.11
Modified r_0470	NAD_c + H2O_c + L_glutamate_c <----> H_c + NADH_c + ammonium_c + 2_oxoglutarate_c	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_0303	citrate_c <----> H2O + cis_aconitate_c	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_0338	ubiquinone_6_m + S_dihydroorotate_c <----> ubiquinol_6_m + orotate_c	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_0339	oxygen_c + S_dihydroorotate_c <----> hydrogen_peroxide_c + orotate_c	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_2127	NAD_c + S_dihydroorotate_c <----> NADH_c + orotate_c	Yeast 7.11
Modified r_1254	H_e + pyruvate_e <----> H_c + pyruvate_c	Yeast 7.11
Gene rule update r_0530	(YPL252C /YDR376W) or (YPL252C/ YDR376W/ YER141W)	Yeast 7.11
Updated biomass reaction r_4041	Add 1.0E-6 * chitin_c and 1.0E-6* heme_a_m to reactants	Yeast 7.11
Gene rule update r_0076	(YER037W or YGL224C)	Yeast 7.11
Gene rule update r_0078	(YER037W or YGL224C)	Yeast 7.11
Gene rule update r_1619	YER037W	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_0333	phosphate_c + 2_deoxyuridine_c <----> uracil_c + 2_deoxy_D_ribofuranose_1_phosphate_c	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_0944	phosphate_c + adenosine_c<----> alpha_D_ribose_1_phosphate_c + adenine_c	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_0945	phosphate_m + adenosine_m <----> adenine_m + alpha_D_ribose_1_phosphate_m	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_0946	phosphate_c + 2_deoxyadenosine_c <----> 2_deoxy_D_ribofuranose_1_phosphate_c + adenine_c	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_0947	phosphate_c + 2_deoxyguanosine_c <----> guanine_c + 2_deoxy_D_ribofuranose_1_phosphate_c	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_0948	phosphate_c + 2_deoxyinosine_c <----> hypoxanthine_c + 2_deoxy_D_ribofuranose_1_phosphate_c	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_0952	phosphate_c + xanthosine_c <----> alpha_D_ribose_1_phosphate_c + 9H_xanthine_c	Yeast 7.11
Removed r_1044	phosphate_c + thymidine_c <----> 2_deoxy_D_ribofuranose_1_phosphate_c + thymine_c	Yeast 7.11
Added reaction r_4045	H2O_c + uridine_c <----> uracil_c + D_ribose_c	Yeast 7.11
Gene rule update r_0888	(YMR105C or YKL127W)	Yeast 7.11
Gene rule update r_0907	(YMR278W or YMR105C) or YKL127W)	Yeast 7.11
Modified r_0110	H_c + coenzyme_A_c + acetate_c <----> H2O_c + acetyl_CoA_c	Pereira et al., 2016
Added reaction r_0234x	NAD_c + zymosterol_intermediate_1c_c <----> H_c + NADH_c + carbon_dioxide_c + zymosterol_intermediate_2_c	Pereira et al., 2016
Added reaction r_0939x	prephenate_c + NAD_c <----> NADH_c + 3_4_hydroxyphenylpyruvate_c + carbon_dioxide_c	Pereira et al., 2016
Modified r_1117	H_c + L_aspartate_c <----> H_m + L_aspartate_m	Pereira et al., 2016
Inactivated r_1840	3_hydroxy_3_methylglutaryl_CoA_c <----> 3_hydroxy_3_methylglutaryl_CoA_m	No data supporting this reaction

**Appendix Table S2.** Contribution of each gene knockout for succinate overproduction.

Gene Deletion(s)	Inactivated reaction(s)	Biomass rate <sup>1</sup>	Succinate Flux <sup>2</sup>	BPCY <sup>3</sup>	CYIELD <sup>4</sup>	Product Yield (Y <sub>P/S</sub> ) <sup>5</sup>	Biomass Yield (Y <sub>X/S</sub> ) <sup>6</sup>
<i>Wild-type</i>	-	0.1062	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.51266
<i>SDH3</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m	0.0950	0.00006	0.00000	0.00003	0.00002	0.45853
<i>SDH3+SER3</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m	0.0950	0.00006	0.00000	0.00003	0.00002	0.45853
<i>SDH3+SER33</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m	0.0950	0.00006	0.00000	0.00003	0.00002	0.45853
<i>SDH3+MET2</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_HSERTA	0.0950	0.00006	0.00000	0.00003	0.00002	0.45853
<i>SDH3+ZWF1</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_G6PDH2	0.0621	0.75267	0.04064	0.43633	0.28600	0.29973
<i>SDH3+SER3+MET2</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_HSERTA	0.0950	0.00006	0.00000	0.00003	0.00002	0.45853
<i>SDH3+SER33+MET2</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_HSERTA	0.0950	0.00006	0.00000	0.00003	0.00002	0.45853
<i>SDH3+SER3+SER33</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_PGCD	0.0918	0.00015	0.00001	0.00009	0.00006	0.44308
<i>SDH3+ZWF1+SER3</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_G6PDH2	0.0621	0.75267	0.04064	0.43633	0.28600	0.29973
<i>SDH3+ZWF1+SER33</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_G6PDH2	0.0621	0.75267	0.04064	0.43633	0.28600	0.29973
<i>SDH3+ZWF1+MET2</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_G6PDH2; R_HSERTA	0.0620	0.75307	0.04060	0.43656	0.28615	0.29925
<i>SDH3+SER3+SER33+MET2</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_PGCD; R_HSERTA	0.0914	0.00015	0.00001	0.00009	0.00006	0.44115
<i>SDH3+SER3+MET2+ZWF1</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_G6PDH2; R_HSERTA	0.0620	0.75307	0.04060	0.43656	0.28615	0.29925
<i>SDH3+SER33+MET2+ZWF1</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_G6PDH2; R_HSERTA	0.0620	0.75307	0.04060	0.43656	0.28615	0.29925
<i>SDH3+SER33+SER33+ZWF1</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_PGCD; R_G6PDH2	0.0608	0.77816	0.04114	0.45111	0.29569	0.29346
<i>SDH3+SER3+SER33+MET2+ZWF1</i>	R_SUCD1m; R_SUCD2_u6m; R_SUCD3_u6m; R_PGCD; R_G6PDH2; R_HSERTA	0.0606	0.78075	0.04114	0.45261	0.29667	0.29249

<sup>1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>2</sup> mmol.gCDW<sup>-1</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>3</sup> mol succinate. mol glucose<sup>-1</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>4</sup> C-mol succinate. C-mol glucose<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>5</sup> g succinate. g glucose<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>6</sup> g CDW. g glucose

**Appendix Table S3.** Contribution of each gene knockout for fumarate overproduction.

Gene Deletion(s)	Inactivated reaction(s)	Biomass rate <sup>1</sup>	Fumarate Flux <sup>2</sup>	BPCY <sup>3</sup>	CYIELD <sup>4</sup>	Product Yield (Y <sub>P/S</sub> ) <sup>5</sup>	Biomass Yield (Y <sub>X/S</sub> ) <sup>6</sup>
Wild-type	-	0.1062	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.51266
<i>FUM1</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm	0.0936	0.03527	0.00287	0.02045	0.01317	0.45177
<i>FUM1+SER3</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm	0.0936	0.03527	0.00287	0.02045	0.01317	0.45177
<i>FUM1+SER33</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm	0.0936	0.03527	0.00287	0.02045	0.01317	0.45177
<i>FUM1+MET2</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_HSERTA	0.0935	0.03525	0.00287	0.02043	0.01317	0.45129
<i>FUM1+ZWF1</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_G6PDH2	0.0686	0.72404	0.04319	0.41973	0.27042	0.33111
<i>FUM1+SER3+MET2</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_HSERTA	0.0935	0.03525	0.00287	0.02043	0.01317	0.45129
<i>FUM1+SER33+MET2</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_HSERTA	0.0935	0.03525	0.00287	0.02043	0.01317	0.45129
<i>FUM1+SER3+SER33</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_PGCD	0.0906	0.10056	0.00792	0.05830	0.03756	0.43729
<i>FUM1+ZWF1+SER3</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_G6PDH2	0.0690	0.7175	0.04305	0.41594	0.26798	0.33304
<i>FUM1+ZWF1+SER33</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_G6PDH2	0.0690	0.7175	0.04305	0.41594	0.26798	0.33304
<i>FUM1+ZWF1+MET2</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_G6PDH2; R_HSERTA	0.0686	0.72444	0.04321	0.41997	0.27057	0.33111
<i>FUM1+SER3+SER33+MET2</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_PGCD; R_HSERTA	0.0902	0.10932	0.00857	0.06337	0.04083	0.43536
<i>FUM1+SER3+MET2+ZWF1</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_G6PDH2; R_HSERTA	0.0686	0.72444	0.04321	0.41997	0.27057	0.33111
<i>FUM1+SER33+MET2+ZWF1</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_G6PDH2; R_HSERTA	0.0686	0.72444	0.04321	0.41997	0.27057	0.33111
<i>FUM1+SER33+SER33+ZWF1</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_PGCD; R_G6PDH2	0.0675	0.75026	0.04404	0.43493	0.28021	0.32580
<i>FUM1+SER3+SER33+MET2+ZWF1</i>	R_FUM; R_FUMm; R_PGCD; R_G6PDH2; R_HSERTA	0.0673	0.75292	0.04406	0.43648	0.28120	0.32483

<sup>1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>2</sup> mmol.gCDW<sup>-1</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>3</sup> mol fumarate. mol glucose<sup>-1</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>4</sup> C-mol fumarate. C-mol glucose<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>5</sup> g fumarate. g glucose<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>6</sup> g CDW. g glucose<sup>-1</sup>



**Appendix Table S4.** Contribution of each gene knockout for malate overproduction.

Gene Deletion(s)	Inactivated reaction(s)	Biomass rate <sup>1</sup>	Malate Flux <sup>2</sup>	BPCY <sup>3</sup>	CYIELD <sup>4</sup>	Product Yield (Y <sub>P/S</sub> ) <sup>5</sup>	Biomass Yield (Y <sub>X/S</sub> ) <sup>6</sup>
Wild-type	-	0.1062	0.00000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00000	0.51266
MSK (MDH1+MDH2+ MAE1)	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH	0.0932	0.03507	0.0028	0.0203	0.01513	0.44984
MSK+SER3	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH	0.0932	0.03507	0.0028	0.0203	0.01513	0.44984
MSK+SER33	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH	0.0932	0.03507	0.0028	0.0203	0.01513	0.44984
MSK+MET2	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_HSERTA	0.0931	0.03505	0.0028	0.0203	0.01512	0.44936
MSK+IRC7	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_THRAi; R_THRA2i	0.0932	0.03507	0.0028	0.0203	0.01513	0.44984
MSK+ZWF1	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_G6PDH2	0.0619	0.76549	0.0412	0.4438	0.33028	0.29877
MSK+MET2+SER3	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_HSERTA	0.0931	0.03505	0.0028	0.0203	0.01512	0.44936
MSK+MET2+SER33	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_HSERTA	0.0931	0.03505	0.0028	0.0203	0.01512	0.44936
MSK+SER3+GLY1	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_THRAi; R_THRA2i	0.0932	0.03985	0.0032	0.0231	0.01719	0.44984
MSK+SER33+IRC7	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_THRAi; R_THRA2i	0.0932	0.03507	0.0028	0.0203	0.01513	0.44984
MSK+MET2+IRC7	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_HSERTA; R_THRAi; R_THRA2i	0.0932	0.03507	0.0028	0.0203	0.01513	0.44984
MSK+MET2+ZWF1	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_HSERTA; R_G6PDH2	0.0619	0.76587	0.0412	0.4440	0.33045	0.29877
MSK+ZWF1+SER3	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_G6PDH2	0.0619	0.76549	0.0412	0.4438	0.33028	0.29877
MSK+ZWF1+SER33	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_G6PDH2	0.0619	0.76549	0.0412	0.4438	0.33028	0.29877
MSK+SER3+SER33	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_PGCD	0.0903	0.03445	0.0027	0.0200	0.01486	0.43584
MSK+SER3+SER33+MET2	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_PGCD; R_HSERTA	0.0899	0.03431	0.0027	0.0199	0.01480	0.43391
MSK+SER33+SER3+ZWF1	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_PGCD; R_G6PDH2	0.0602	0.79314	0.0415	0.4598	0.34221	0.29056
MSK+SER33+SER3+IRC7	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_PGCD; R_THRAi; R_THRA2i	0.0903	0.03445	0.0027	0.0200	0.01486	0.43584
MSK+SER3+MET2+IRC7	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_HSERTA; R_THRAi; R_THRA2i	0.0927	0.04426	0.0036	0.0257	0.01910	0.44743
MSK+SER33+MET2+IRC7	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_HSERTA; R_THRAi; R_THRA2i	0.0927	0.04426	0.0036	0.0257	0.01910	0.44743
MSK+MET2+ZWF1+IRC7	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_HSERTA; R_G6PDH2; R_THRAi; R_THRA2i	0.0616	0.7708	0.0413	0.4468	0.33258	0.29732
MSK+SER33+SER3+IRC7+MET2	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_PGCD; R_THRAi; R_THRA2i; R_HSERTA	0.0895	0.04321	0.0034	0.0250	0.01864	0.43198
MSK+SER33+SER33+IRC7+ZWF1	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_PGCD; R_THRAi; R_THRA2i; R_G6PDH2	0.0602	0.79314	0.0415	0.4598	0.34221	0.29056
MSK+SER33+SER33+IRC7+MET2+ZWF1	R_ME2m; R_ME1m; R_MDHm; R_MDH; R_PGCD; R_THRAi; R_THRA2i; R_HSERTA; R_G6PDH2	0.0597	0.8005	0.0416	0.4641	0.34539	0.28815

<sup>1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>2</sup> mmol.gCDW<sup>-1</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>3</sup> mol fumarate. mol glucose<sup>-1</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>4</sup> C-mol fumarate. C-mol glucose<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>5</sup> g fumarate. g glucose<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>6</sup> g CDW. g glucose<sup>-1</sup>

**Appendix Table S5.** Impact of each gene deletion in the selected solutions using LMOMA and the iMM904 model.

Target compounds	Gene Deletion(s)	Biomass rate <sup>1</sup>	Target Flux <sup>2</sup>	BPCY <sup>3</sup>	CYIELD <sup>4</sup>
<b>Succinate</b>	SDH-complex *	0.00792	0.96589	0.00665	0.55994
	SDH-c+ZWF1	0.00000	1.01621	0.00000	0.58911
	SDH-c+SER3+SER33	0.00424	1.00873	0.00372	0.58477
	SDH-c+SER3+SER33+ZWF1	0.00000	1.09639	0.00000	0.63559
<b>Fumarate</b>	FUM1	0.03327	0.87633	0.02535	0.50802
	FUM1+ZWF1	0.02894	0.92834	0.02336	0.53817
	FUM1+SER3+SER33	0.03458	0.86465	0.02600	0.50125
	FUM1+SER3+SER33+ZWF1	0.02684	0.95174	0.02221	0.55173
<b>Malate</b>	MSK **	0.01910	0.93368	0.01551	0.54126
	MSK+ZWF1	0.01050	0.12954	0.00118	0.07510
	MSK+SER3+SER33	0.01687	0.83475	0.01225	0.48391
	MSK+SER3+SER33+ZWF1	0.00788	0.98084	0.00672	0.56860
	Wild-type	0.10622	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000

<sup>1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>2</sup> mmol.gCDW<sup>-1</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>3</sup> mol target product. mol glucose<sup>-1</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>4</sup> C-mol target product. C-mol glucose<sup>-1</sup>

\* SDH-c = SDH-complex

\* MSK = MDH1+MDH2+MAE1

**Appendix Table S6.** Analysis of the *in-silico* productivity values using different *S. cerevisiae* GSMMs and simulation methods. Simulations were performed in Optflux v3.2.8, using CPLEX ILOG solver, with a glucose uptake rate of 1.15 mmol.gCDW.h<sup>-1</sup>.

Target compounds	Gene deletions	GSMM	CYIELD <sup>1</sup>		BPCY <sup>2</sup>	
			pFBA	LMOMA	pFBA	LMOMA
Fumarate	SER 3	iMM904*	0.4349	0.5517	0.044	0.0222
	SER 33 FUM1	iND750	0.4210	0.5331	0.0452	0.0209
	ZWF1	Yeast 6*	0.4657	0.584	0.0348	0.0069
Succinate	SER 3	iMM904*	0.4511	0.6356	0.0411	0.0000
	SER 33 SDH2	iND750	0.0603	0.5206	0.006	0.0000
	ZWF1	Yeast 6*	0.0411	0.6021	0.003	0.0000
Malate	SER3 MAE1	iMM904*	0.4598	0.5686	0.0415	0.0067
	SER33 MDH1	iND750	0.421	0.0452	0.0236	0.0009
	ZWF1 MDH2	Yeast 6*	0.0098	0.1885	0.0007	0.0000

<sup>1</sup> C-mol target product. C-mol glucose<sup>-1</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>2</sup> mol target product. mol glucose<sup>-1</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup>

\* Modified versions (see Supplementary Table 1)

**Appendix Table S7. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strains used in this study.**

Strain name <sup>a</sup>	Genotype	Details	Source
CEN.PK119	<i>MATa/MATalfa URA3/ura3-52 MAL2- 8c/ MAL2- 8c SUC2/ SUC2</i>	(diploid wild-type)	P. Kötter <sup>b</sup>
WT (CEN.PK113-7D)	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8<sup>c</sup> SUC2</i>	(wild-type, reference strain)	P. Kötter <sup>b</sup>
Chassis	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ</i>	<i>ser3(1,1240)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser33(1,1090)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i>	This study
Chassis_z	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8<sup>c</sup> SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ zwf1Δ</i>	<i>ser33(1,1090)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser3(1,1240)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i> <i>zwf1(41,1475)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i>	This study
S1	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8<sup>c</sup> SUC2 sdh3Δ</i>	<i>sdh3(1,540)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i>	This study
Producer_S	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2-8<sup>c</sup> SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ sdh3Δ</i>	<i>ser3(1,1240)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser33(1,1090)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i> <i>sdh3(1,540)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i>	This study
Producer_Sz	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ sdh3Δ zwf1Δ</i>	<i>ser33(1,1090)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i> <i>sdh3(1,540)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser3(1,1240)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i> <i>zwf1(41,1475)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i>	This study
M1	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 mdh1Δ mdh2Δ mae1Δ</i>	<i>mdh1(1,900)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i> <i>mdh2(41,1259)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i> <i>mae1(41,1269)::loxP-KanMX-loxP</i>	This study
Producer_M	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ mdh1Δ mdh2Δ mae1Δ</i>	<i>ser3(1,1240)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser33(1,1090)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i> <i>mdh1(1,900)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i> <i>mdh2(41,1094)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i> <i>mae1(41,1269)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i>	This study
Producer_Mz	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8<sup>c</sup> SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ zwf1Δ mdh1Δ mdh2Δ mae1Δ</i>	<i>zwf1(41,1475)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser3(1,1240)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser33(1,1090)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i> <i>mdh1(1,900)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i> <i>mdh2(41,1094)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i> <i>mae1(41,1269)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i>	This study
F1	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 fum1Δ</i>	<i>fum1(1,1050)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i>	This study
Producer_F	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ fum1Δ</i>	<i>ser33(1,1090)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser3(1,1240)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i> <i>fum1(1,1050)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i>	This study
Producer_Fz	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ zwf1Δ fum1Δ</i>	<i>fum1(1,1050)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i> <i>zwf1(41,1475)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser3(1,1240)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser33(1,1090)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i>	This study
Producer_FzG	<i>MATa ura3-52 MAL2- 8c SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ zwf1Δ fum1Δ gdh1Δ::GDH2</i>	<i>fum1(1,1050)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i> <i>zwf1(41,1475)::loxP-hphMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser3(1,1240)::loxP-kanMX4-loxP</i> <i>ser33(1,1090)::loxP-natMX4-loxP</i> <i>gdh1::GDH2_URA3MX4</i>	This study
E_Chassis_z	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8<sup>c</sup> SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ zwf1Δ</i>	Evolved isolate from Chassis_z,	This study
E_Producer_Sz	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ sdh3Δ zwf1Δ</i>	Evolved isolate from Producer_Sz, (isolate SZ-3-M)	This study
E_Producer_F	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ sdh3Δ zwf1Δ</i>	Evolved isolate from Producer_F, (isolate F-2-M)	This study
E_Producer_Mz	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ sdh3Δ zwf1Δ</i>	Evolved isolate from Producer_Mz, (isolate MZ-2-L)	This study
E_Producer_Fz	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ sdh3Δ zwf1Δ</i>	Evolved isolate from Producer_Fz, (isolate 2)	This study
E_Producer_FzG	<i>MATa URA3 MAL2- 8c SUC2 ser3Δ ser33Δ sdh3Δ zwf1Δ</i>	Evolved isolate from Producer_FzG, (isolate 3)	This study

<sup>a</sup> Strain name used in the results section, where the letter “S” for succinate, “F” for fumarate, “M” for malate, “z” indicates that *ZWF1* gene is deleted in the chassis strain genotype and “E\_” stands for evolved strain.

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**Appendix Table S8.** List of primers used in this study

Name	Sequence 5'→ 3'
<b>Primers for deletion-cassette amplification</b>	
SDH3-F1	ACCAAAAATTGCCAATCACAAGCTCTAAGAATAATAAACGCAGCTGAAGCTTCGTACGC
SDH3-R1	AAGTACCGAGAACGGCGGTGAAACCAATGAGAGCGTAACCCGCATAGGCCACTAGTGGATCTG
FUM1-F1	TCCATAAAGTCTAACTATTAACGGATAAGAGATACAATCCAGCTGAAGCTTCGTACGC
FUM1-R1	AGATTTAGTCAACAACCTCATGAATACGAGGCTCATTGGCTGCATAGGCCACTAGTGGATCTG
SER3-F1	ATACAGAACTCTATAAAGAACCACAGAAAAATCGACAGCACAGCTGAAGCTTCGTACGC
SER3-R1	ATTGCTTTTCGATGTTATGGTTCGATAAAAATCATTGAGCATAGGCCACTAGTGGATCTG
SER33-F1	AAAAGTAACAAACACTGATTTTCGGGTATTTCCCTCCCTAACCAGCTGAAGCTTCGTACGC
SER33-R1	ACAGAGTTACCTTCATTGATGATTTGGACAATGCAGTAGGCATAGGCCACTAGTGGATCTG
ZWF1-S1	ATGAGTGAAGGCCCGTCAAATTCGAAAAAATACCGTCACAGCTGAAGCTTCGTACGC
ZWF1-S2	ATTATCCTTCGTATCTTCTGGCTTAGTCACGGGCCAAGCGGCATAGGCCACTAGTGGATCTG
MAE1-S1	ATGCTTAGAACCAGACTATCCGTTTCCGTTGCTGCTAGATCAGCTGAAGCTTCGTACGC
MAE1-S2	GGGCGGGAGTGGAGTTAGCCTCGTAAGATTGTAGAATTAAGCATAGGCCACTAGTGGATCTG
MDH1-F1	AAGAAAAAACAACAAAGGAAAAGGAAGGATACCATATACACAGCTGAAGCTTCGTACGC
MDH1-R1	GTAGCATTCTTCTTCTTCTGAAAGATAACTCACCTATTGGGCATAGGCCACTAGTGGATCTG
MDH2-S1	ATGCCTCACTCAGTTACACCATCCATAGAACAAGATTCGTGAGCTGAAGCTTCGTACGC
MDH2-S2	TTAAGATGATGCAGATCTCGATGCAACGAATTCCAAGCCCGCATAGGCCACTAGTGGATCTG
<b>Diagnostic primers for deletion confirmation</b>	
SDH3-A1	GCTGTATACCAACAGCCTTC
SDH3-A4	ATGACCGCCTATGTTTGC
FUM1-A1	TCCTTAAACCCTTCCGAATC
FUM1-A4	GTATGCCTATGCTCCTCTTC
SER3-A1	TTAAGCAGTTAGGCTGGACC
SER3-A4	AGAATTCGGGTTTTCGTTCC
SER33-A1	TCGTTTATACTGGCTGACCC
SER33-A4	AGCTCGACAGATTATCGTCC
ZWF1-A1	ATCTGGTGCCTAAACTGACC
ZWF1-A4	ATGGAGGGCAAAGGGACAG
MAE1-A1	CATACAACCAAGTATAGACGG
MAE1-A6	GTTGGTGATGGTGTCCAGG
MDH1-A5	GTGCGCTGCAGGGTGCTAC
MDH1-A8	CATTCAAAGCACGCATAGTAC
MDH2-A1	GCCCTCTTCTGGCGCCTG
MDH2-A4	CGTATTGCAGCGAGGGTTCC
K1-A	GGATGTATGGGCTAAATGTACG
K2-A	CATCATCTGCCCAGATGCG
MATa	ACTCCACTTCAAGTAAGAGTTTG
MATal	GCACGGAATATGGGACTACTTCG
MATa/al	AGTCACATCAAGATCGTTTATGG

**Appendix Table S9.** Metabolites, retention time and ion fragments used for quantification with GC-MS

Metabolite	Metabolite_derivative	Retention Time (minutes)	Quantifying Ion Fragment (m/z)
Lactic acid	Lactic acid-2TMS	2.765	191.1
Pyruvic acid	Pyruvic acid-meto-TMS	3.742	174
Glycerol	Glycerol-3TMS	5.069	218.1
Glycine	Glycine-3TMS	6.112	174.1
Serine	Serine-3TMS	7.16	204.1
Fumaric acid	Fumaric acid-2TMS	7.562	245
Succinic acid	Succinic acid-2TMS	7.649	247.1
Glyceric acid	Glyceric acid-3TMS	8.081	189.1
Malic acid	Malic acid-3TMS	9.616	335
2-hydroxyglutaric acid	2-Hydroxyglutaric acid-3TMS	10.823	247.2
Ribitol ( <i>internal standard</i> )	Ribitol-5TMS	10.892	319.1
Putrescine	Putrescine-4TMS	11.021	174.1
5-oxoproline	5-Oxoproline-2TMS	11.566	156.1
2-ketoglutaric acid	2-Ketoglutaric acid-meto-2TMS	12.01	198.1
Ornithine	Ornithine-4TMS	12.595	142.1
Glucose	Glucose-meto-5TMS (peak 1)	13.237	319.1
Inositol	Inositol-6TMS (peak 1)	14.623	305.1
Palmitic acid	Palmitic acid-TMS	15.605	313.3
Stearic acid	Stearic acid-TMS	17.338	341.3
Oleic acid	Oleic acid-TMS	17.355	339.3

**Appendix Table S10.** Production titers, yields and rates of the engineered strains, before and after evolution, from shake flask cultivations<sup>a</sup> and batch fermentations<sup>b</sup>.

Target product	Strain	Growth rate $\mu_{\max}$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	Max Titer (g L <sup>-1</sup> )	Max Yield P/S (g. g-glc <sup>-1</sup> )	Max Yield P/X (g. g biomass <sup>-1</sup> )	Productivity (g L.h <sup>-1</sup> )
	WT	0.332	0.018	0.0009	0.008	0.006
	<b>Producer_Sz<sup>+gly</sup></b>	<b>0.024</b>	<b>0.472</b>	<b>0.0455</b>	<b>0.614</b>	<b>0.012</b>
<b>Succinate<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>E_Producer_Sz</b>	<b>0.147</b>	<b>0.688</b>	<b>0.0344</b>	<b>0.504</b>	<b>0.101</b>
	Chassis_z	0.122	0.033	0.0017	0.004	0.004
	E_Chassis_z	0.325	0.009	0.0005	0.017	0.003
	WT	0.34	0.020	0.004	0.025	0.07
<b>Succinate<sup>b</sup></b> <i>batch fermentation</i>	<b>Producer_Sz<sup>+gly</sup></b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.019</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.16</b>
	<b>E_Producer_Sz</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>0.022</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.19</b>
	WT	0.332	ND	ND	ND	ND
	<b>Producer_F<sup>+gly</sup></b>	<b>0.039</b>	<b>0.253</b>	<b>0.023</b>	<b>0.317</b>	<b>0.010</b>
<b>Fumarate<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>E_Producer_F</b>	<b>0.182</b>	<b>0.353</b>	<b>0.063</b>	<b>0.296</b>	<b>0.064</b>
	Chassis_z	0.122	0.004 <sup>§</sup>	0.0002 <sup>§</sup>	0.002 <sup>§</sup>	0.000 <sup>§</sup>
	E_Chassis_z	0.325	0.002 <sup>§</sup>	0.0001 <sup>§</sup>	0.001 <sup>§</sup>	0.001 <sup>§</sup>
	WT	0.332	0.009	0.0004	0.004	0.003
	<b>Producer_Mz<sup>+gly</sup></b>	<b>0.088</b>	<b>0.468</b>	<b>0.0234</b>	<b>0.589</b>	<b>0.041</b>
<b>Malate<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>E_Producer_Mz</b>	<b>0.127</b>	<b>0.255</b>	<b>0.0128</b>	<b>0.188</b>	<b>0.032</b>
	Chassis_z	0.122	0.033	0.0016	0.016	0.004
	E_Chassis_z	0.325	0.004 <sup>§</sup>	0.0002 <sup>§</sup>	0.002 <sup>§</sup>	0.001 <sup>§</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Values are presented as means of biological triplicates grown in shake flasks in defined minimal medium (20 g L<sup>-1</sup> glucose). Standard deviation (s.d) for each sample was below 15%. <sup>b</sup> Values are presented as means of biological triplicates grown in controlled environment (batch fermenters) of samples taken in stationary phase. Glycine was supplemented with 0.5 g L<sup>-1</sup>, indicated by the suffix “+ gly”. ND – compound not-detected; § - Not-quantified: Metabolite detected but AUC below quantification curve.

**Appendix Table S11.** Glucose consumption and secreted metabolite titers of WT and engineered strains, before and after evolution, from shake flask cultivations.

Strains	Consumed	Secreted metabolites						
	Glucose <sup>a</sup>	Ethanol <sup>b</sup>	Pyruvate <sup>a</sup>	Acetate <sup>b</sup>	Lactate <sup>a</sup>	Succinate <sup>a</sup>	Fumarate <sup>a</sup>	Malate <sup>a</sup>
WT	19.984±0.001	8.009±0.001	0.048±0.000	2.202±0.000	0.014±0.004	0.018±0.005	0.002±0.000	0.008±0.001
Chassis_z	19.984±0.000	8.934±0.001	0.048±0.001	0.845±0.001	0.012±0.002	0.033±0.008	0.004±0.000	0.033±0.007
E_Chassis_z	19.984±0.000	7.410±0.001	0.049±0.000	3.503±0.002	0.027±0.005	0.009±0.000	0.002±0.000	0.004±0.000
Producer_Sz*	10.529±1.194	3.560±0.458	0.163±0.016	0.780±0.083	0.011±0.001	<b>0.472±0.060</b>	0.003±0.000	0.009±0.003
E_Producer_Sz	19.984±0.000	6.510±0.046	0.087±0.057	3.360±0.114	0.016±0.001	<b>0.688±0.088</b>	0.002±0.000	0.005±0.001
Producer_F*	9.297±0.471	4.160±0.386	0.256±0.019	0.463±0.015	0.023±0.004	0.189±0.022	<b>0.253±0.005</b>	0.004±0.000
E_Producer_F	18.510±0.000	7.171±0.004	0.168±0.029	0.290±0.017	0.022±0.005	0.108±0.013	<b>0.353±0.006</b>	0.004±0.000
Producer_Mz*	14.666±2.315	3.558±0.001	0.163±0.061	0.778±0.001	0.014±0.002	0.031±0.002	0.039±0.005	<b>0.468±0.020</b>
E_Producer_Mz	19.984±0.000	6.510±0.000	0.052±0.001	3.356±0.01	0.016±0.006	0.019±0.004	0.016±0.003	<b>0.255±0.045</b>

Values are presented as average of 3 biological replicates grown in shake flasks in defined minimal medium (20 g L<sup>-1</sup> glucose) ± Standard deviation (s.d).

<sup>a</sup> Metabolite concentration was determined by GS-MS.

<sup>b</sup> Metabolite concentration was determined by UPLC.

The growth medium of parental strains was supplemented with glycine (0.5 g L<sup>-1</sup>), indicated by '\*'.