

Supplementary material to:

# **CRISPR-based multi-gene integration strategies to create *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strains for consolidated bioprocessing**

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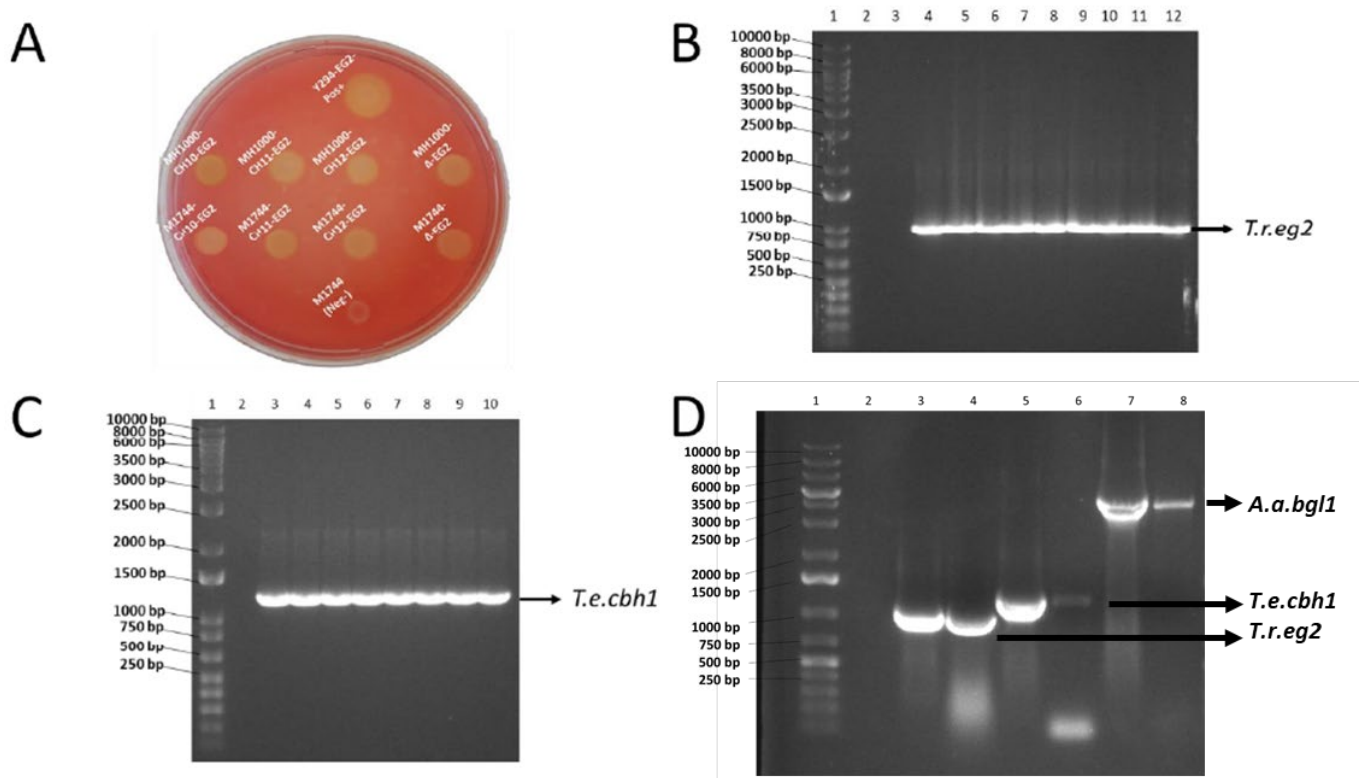
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**Table S1: Primers used in the study.**

Primer Name	Primer sequence (in 5'-3' direction)	TA used	Application
CHX_ENO-L	GCAGTTATCTCTGTGTCCAGATCCCTTTGA	57°C	Amplification of the genes flanked by <i>ENO1</i> promoter and terminator to provide ChX homology 3' and 5' ends
	AGTAAAGTTTATTCAATTTTCTTCTAGGCG		
	GGTTATCTACTG		
CHX_ENO-R	CTACAGTAATTGTGCGGTGCAGGGAGGC	55°C	Amplification of the genes flanked by <i>ENO1</i> promoter and terminator to provide CHXI homology 3' and 5' ends
	AATGTTTAGTGATCTCCTCCGTCGAACA		
	ACGTTCTATTAGG		
ChrXI_ENO-L	TGTAAACAGGTATTGGCTGCTTCATAGTA	53°C	Amplification of the genes flanked by <i>ENO1</i> promoter and terminator to provide CHXII homology 3' and 5' ends
	CACCCAATTGCTTCTAGGCGGGTATCTACTG		
	GCAACTCTGAAATGTCAAAACGGTCGTGTATA		
ChrXI_ENO-R	AATAAATGCCGTGCAACAACGTTCTATTAGG	53°C	Amplification of the genes flanked by <i>ENO1</i> promoter and terminator to provide CHXII homology 3' and 5' ends
	GCGTCTACAGCGTGATGAAAATTCGCCTGC		
	TGCAAGATCTTCTAGGCGGGTATCTACTG		
ChrXII_ENO-L	CTGTCAAACCTCTGAGTTGCCGTGATGTGACA	53°C	Amplification of the genes flanked by <i>ENO1</i> promoter and terminator to provide CHXII homology 3' and 5' ends
	CTGTGACCCGTGCAACAACGTTCTATTAGG		
DELTA-ENO1-L	CTTAAGATGCTCTTCTTATTCTATTAATAATAGA	53°C	Amplification of the genes flanked by <i>ENO1</i> promoter and terminator with DELTA homology 3' and 5' ends
	AAATGACTTCTAGGCGGGTATCTACTG		
	GTTTGTGCGAAACCCTATGCTCTGTTGTCGG		
DELTA-ENO1-R	ATTGACGTCGAACAACGTTCTATTAGG	53°C	Amplification of <i>A.a.bgl1</i> flanked by <i>SED1</i> promoter and <i>DIT1</i> terminator with CHXI homology 3' and 5' ends
	TGTAAACAGGTATTGGCTGCTTCATAGTACACC		
	CAATTGATTGGATATAGAAAATTAACGTAAGGCAGTATC		
Ch11_SEDp-L	GCAACTCTGAAATGTCAAAACGGTCGTGTATAATAAAT	57°C	Confirmation of the <i>eg2</i> cassette in transformants
	GTTACTCCGCAACGCTTTTCTG		
CH11_DITt-R	GTAACATCTCTCTGTAATCCCTTATTCCTTCTAGC	59°C	To confirm presence of <i>eg2</i> , use with ENO1-L
	GCAACCCTATATAGAATCATAAAAACATTCGTGA		
	ATCTGGATTAGTAACCTGAGACAAAGCAG		
ENO1-L		59°C	To confirm presence of <i>cbh1</i> , use with ENO1-L
ENO1-R			
EGR-Rev			
CBH1R-Rev	TGTTGAGAGAAGTCGTCGGTGTAC	60°C	To check transformants containing genes under SED1p and DIT1t
SED1p_check-L	GACAAGCAAAATAAAATACGTTTCGCTC	57°C	To confirm if genes were integrated into the correct CRISPR targeted site, use with ENO1-R
DIT1t_check-R		55°C	qPCR primers for amplification of $\alpha$ -1,2-mannosyltransferase gene (ALG9) in the yeast genome as internal reference gene.
Ch.10Check-L	GCAGTTATCTCTGTGTCCAGATCC	53°C	qPCR primers for amplification of <i>T.r.eg2</i>
Ch.11Check-L	GCCTTCGATTTGACACATCTCTAAGC		
Ch.12Check-L	GCCATTGAGTCAAGTTAGGTCATCC		
DeltaCheck-L	CTGTTGGAATAAAAAATCCACTATCGTC	60°C	qPCR primers for amplification of <i>T.e.cbh1</i>
ALG9L	TGCATTGCTGTGATTGTCA	60°C	
ALG9R	GCCAGATTCTCACTTGCAT	60°C	
Eg2_L	TCTGCTGCTGCTTTGTCTCAAG	60°C	
Eg2_R	CTCAACCAAGTAGCCAATGGAG		
CBH_L	TCTAACAACGCTAACACTGGCA	60°C	
CBH_R	TAAGTACCACCACAGTCATCGC	60°C	

Table S2: Gene integration target sites on different chromosomes

Chromosome sites	gRNA targeting sequence (5'-3')
Chr. X	GTAGCTACAAGAACATATGG
Chr. XI	GCACCTCTAAACTGCTCCG
Chr. XII	GTCCTGACAGCCACCGCAG
Delta	GGAATATTGGGTCAGATGAA



**Figure S1: Confirmation of the cellulase genes integrated into haploid and diploid *S. cerevisiae* isolates.** (a) Screening of *T.reg2* activity in EG2 yeast transformants on a 1% CMC agar plate. The plate was stained with 0.1% Congo Red, and the generated halos represented the EG2 active transformants. Y294 +pRDH147::fur1 and M1744 were used as positive and negative controls, respectively. This plate represents an example as several transformants for each integration locus was screened (b) Electrophoresis of *T.reg2* PCR products from CMC selected yeast transformants on a 1% agarose gel. Lane 1: 1kb Plus DNA Ladder (Invitrogen); Lane 2 and 3: M1744 and MH1000 (negative controls), respectively; Lane 4: Positive control (pRDH180); Lane 5 to 12: *T.reg2* yeast transformants. (c) Electrophoresis of *T.e.cbh1* PCR products from selected yeast transformants on a 1% agarose gel. Lane 1: 1kb Plus DNA Ladder (Invitrogen); Lane 2: M1744 (negative control); Lane 3: Positive control (pMI529); Lane 4 to 10: *T.e.cbh1* yeast transformants. (d) Electrophoresis of three distinct PCR products from the CBP MH1000 strains on a 1% agarose gel. Lane 1: 1kb Plus DNA Ladder (Invitrogen); Lane 2: MH1000 (negative control); Lane 3: pRDH180 (*T.reg2* positive control), Lane 4: *T.reg2* in CBP MH1000; Lane5: pMI529 (*T.e.cbh1* positive control); Lane 6: *T.e.cbh1* in CBP MH1000; Lane 7: pMUSD1 (*A.a. bgl1* positive control); Lane 8; *A.a. bgl1* in CBP MH1000