



## Article

# The Effect of *E. coli* Uridine-Cytidine Kinase Gene Deletion on Cytidine Synthesis and Transcriptome Analysis

Table S1. Plasmids and strains used in this experiment.

	Description	Source
Strains		
<i>E. coli</i> K12 MG1655	Wild-type, starting strain	Lab stock
<i>E. coli</i> NXBG-11	<i>E. coli</i> K12 MG1655, $\Delta cdd\Delta poxB$	Lab stock
<i>E. coli</i> NXBG-12	<i>E. coli</i> NXBG-11, $\Delta udk$	This study
Plasmids		
pCas	repA101(Ts)kan Pcas-cas9 P <sub>araB</sub> -Red lacI <sup>q</sup> P <sub>trc</sub> -sgRNA-pMB1	Lab stock
pTargetF	pMB1 aadA sgRNA	Lab stock
pTargetF- <i>udk</i>	pMB1 aadA sgRNA- <i>udk</i>	This study

Table S2. Primers used in this experiment.

Primer name	Primer sequence (5' - 3')	Size (bp)
gRNA- <i>udk</i> -S	GTCCTAGGTATAATACTAGT <u>GCCGACACGTTAGTGC-TACIGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC</u>	60
gRNA- <i>udk</i> -A	TTCAAAAAAAGCACCGACTCGG	22
<i>udk</i> -Up-S	<u>CCGAGTCGGTGCTTTTTTTGAAGATGGACGTCGGGAAC-CACAGTG</u>	45
<i>udk</i> -Up-A	AGTCATATATTTAGCGACCTGATTAACTGGAT	33
<i>udk</i> -Down-S	<u>ATCCAGGTTAATCAGGTCGCTAAATATATGACTGAATAA-GCTTGATAAATTGTGTACCGTTCAGTGA</u>	67
<i>udk</i> -Down-A	ACGCGTCGACGTGACGTGCACCATCAGCCCC	31
Reserved		
Basic groups	Up 6 bp, Down 6 bp, Total 12 bp	
<i>udk</i> -S	ATCCAGGTTAATCAGGTCG	19
<i>udk</i> -A	ACGCCAATTACGTCAAGG	18

Table S3. Sequencing results after *udk* knockout.

GCGCGCGGCAACGCTATTCGACTGGTATCAGACGGATGAAATCCCTATAATT-GCCGCGTTT-
GGCGCTTCGTCGCCCCCTTCCTAACATCCAGGTTAATCAGGTCGCTAAATATATG
<u>ACTGAATAA</u> GCTTGATAAATTGTGTACCGTTCAGTGATAACCTAG-TATGCCCTTGAC-
GTAATTGGCGTTAAGGGAGTGATGCGCGAAAGGAGAAAATGCCAT.....

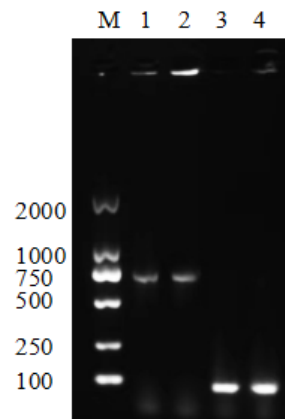
Note: The bold part in italics is the primer *udk*-Up-R for amplifying the upstream homologous arm, the curve part is the primer *udk*-Down-F for amplifying the downstream homologous arm, and the box part is the part of *udk* gene that has not been replaced (12 bp).

**Table S4.** Sequencing data quality control comparison results.

Sample Name	Clean Reads	Clean Bases (bp)	Clean Q20(%)	Clean Q30(%)	Clean Error Rate (%)
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-11-1	28,838,430	3,778,764,509	98.71	95.84	0.0233
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-11-2	29,581,342	3,907,767,386	98.69	95.81	0.0234
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-11-3	28,649,950	3,775,960,309	98.7	95.88	0.0233
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-12-1	28,908,080	3,774,609,345	98.9	96.25	0.0229
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-12-2	29,459,504	3,859,114,392	98.87	96.2	0.023
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-12-3	26,958,152	3,509,871,257	98.86	96.14	0.023

**Table S5.** Sequencing data quality control comparison results.

Sample Name	Total reads	Genome Mapped reads and Ratio (%)	Uniquely Mapped Reads Ratio(%)
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-11-1	28,838,430	28,548,836 (98.99)	97.9
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-11-2	29,581,342	29,326,377 (99.13)	98.2
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-11-3	28,649,950	28,396,298 (99.11)	98.19
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-12-1	28,908,080	22,452,908 (77.67)	76.35
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-12-2	29,459,504	22,921,939 (77.81)	76.62
<i>E.coli</i> NXBG-12-3	26,958,152	20,962,379 (77.76)	76.62

**Figure S1.** Verification results after the removal of *udk*.

Note: M DNA standard DL2000; Lanes 1-2 are the PCR products before *udk* knockdown (728 bp), and lanes 3-4 are the PCR products after *udk* knockout (86 bp).