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2 Production the industrial levels of bioethanol from glycerol by engineered 3 yeast "Bioethanol-4th generation"

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5 Besides the pledges for expanding uses of biofuels to sustain the humanosphere, abruptly massive
6 needs emerged for sanitizers with turns COVID-19 to a pandemic. Therefore, ethanol is topping the
7 social-demanding, although the three generations of production, from molasses/starch,
8 lignocelluloses, and algae. Owing to the limited-availability of fermentable sugars from these
9 resources, we addressed glycerol as a fourth bio-based carbon resource from biodiesel, soap, and
10 fatty acid industries, which considers as a non-applicable source for bioethanol production. Here, we
11 show the full strategy to generate efficient glycerol fermenting yeast by innovative rewriting the
12 oxidation of cytosolic nicotinamide-adenine-dinucleotide (NADH) by O₂- dependent dynamic
13 shuttle while abolishing glycerol biosynthesis route. Besides, imposing a vigorous glycerol-oxidative
14 pathway, the engineered strain demonstrated a breakthrough in conversion efficiency (up to 98%).
15 Its capacity extending to produce up to 90g /l ethanol and > 2 g l⁻¹ h⁻¹, which promoting the industrial
16 view. Visionary metabolic engineering here provides horizons for further tremendous economic and
17 health benefits with assuring for its enhancing for the other scenarios of biorefineries.

18 **Summary:** Efficiently fermenting glycerol in yeast was developed by comprehensive engineering
19 the glycerol pathways and rewriting NADH pathways.

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21 One of the challenges for sustaining the future humanosphere is producing adequate bio-
22 based chemicals and fuels from renewable resources with the footprint toward reducing
23 greenhouse gas emissions. The paradigm of using advanced sciences with metabolic engineering

24 and biotechnologies for apt emerging needs of biofuels, materials, and chemicals has been
25 envisioned and created on a commodity scale¹⁻³. An abruptly massive needs in ethanol arose for
26 medical uses as sanitizers, with turns COVID-19 to a pandemic; it had confirmed the efficiencies
27 of 62-71% of ethanol for deactivating infection of the viruses' attached to the hands and ward-off
28 the infectious germs on persistent inanimate surfaces like metal, glass, and plastic⁴. Baker's yeast
29 (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*), has several superior characteristics such as the ancient history with
30 the safety of use, unicellular structure, short life cycle, distinguished powers of fermentation,
31 robustness against inhibitors, stress-tolerance during different industrial levels of production,
32 global infrastructures for production of bioethanol from starch and molasses, and the availability
33 the toolboxes of genetic recombination. Besides, it is subjecting to the adaptive evolutions or
34 even the hybridization, thence a Baker's yeast had appointed as a top model platform of microbial
35 cell factories for several biotechnological applications⁵⁻⁷. The first generation of bioethanol
36 globally has successfully established with its uses for blending with gasoline as transportation
37 biofuel. Owing to environmental, political, security, bio-economic issues, the demanding for
38 bioethanol increases, although the resources for fermentation limited and the attempts are still
39 enduring of overcoming the drawbacks of application of second and third generation of
40 bioethanol from lignocellulosic biomass and the algae; basically, through evolving the maximum
41 efficiencies in ethanol production during xylose fermentation with glucose or even coupled to
42 acetic acid⁸⁻¹².

43 In the last decade, glycerol producing industries, especially biodiesel, have expanded and
44 accumulated substantial quantities of glycerol, which led to dropping its price¹³. Although the
45 reductive merit in glycerol (C₃H₈O₃) higher than other fermentable sugars¹⁴, glycerol is classifying
46 as a non-fermentable carbon in the native *S. cerevisiae*⁵, besides, it is used poorly as feedstock,

47 mainly through the glycerol 3-phosphate pathway, referred to as G3P pathway here, which
48 composed of glycerol kinase (GUT1), and FAD-dependent-mitochondrial-glycerol-3-phosphate-
49 dehydrogenase (GUT2)¹⁵. Conversely, yeast biosynthesizes glycerol for mitigating the osmotic stress
50 and optimize the redox balance¹⁶, with subjection to the repression and transcriptional regulation of
51 glucose through respiratory factors (RSF), and GUT1 and GUT2 genes¹⁷⁻²⁰. The importance of
52 glycerol as a carbon source, which could be utilized by yeast cells, has recognized. It promoted a
53 study of the relationship between the molecular inheritance and the physiology of glycerol uptake
54 and its metabolism. This study revealed a high interspecies diversity ranged from the good-glycerol
55 grower to negative-glycerol grower in 52 of *S. cerevisiae* strains on a synthetic medium without
56 supporting supplements and that the glycerol growth phenotype is a quantitative trait. It has
57 confirmed that GUT1 is one of these genetic loci that sharing glycerol growth phenotype in one of
58 these good-glycerol grower strains, a haploid segregant CBS 6412-13A²¹. Hereafter, two further
59 superior alleles of cytoplasmic-ubiquitin protein-ligase-E3 (UBR2) and cytoplasmic-phosphorelay-
60 intermediate osmosensor and regulator (SSK1) had found to link with GUT1 for the growing on the
61 synthetic medium without supporting supplements²². These pivotal roles of UBR2 and GUT1 during
62 glycerol assimilation by yeast had further confirmed by another study that re-sequenced the whole-
63 genomes a glycerol-evolved strains^{23,24}. Although G3P-pathway has evidenced the main catabolic-
64 pathway for glycerol catabolism in *S. cerevisiae*, its heterologous-replacing with DHA-pathway that
65 combined glycerol facilitator (FPS) resulted in restores the similar growth of the parental strain.
66 Furthermore, this replacement in a negative-glycerol grower strain bearing the swapped
67 UBR2_{CBS6412-13A} allele had guided the growth rate to the highest specific growth rate ever reported on
68 glycerol-synthetic medium²⁵.

69 With an approach for the production of 1, 2- propanediol from glycerol, a significant amount
70 of ethanol (18 g/l) had accumulated during the first day as a byproduct, particularly on the rich
71 media. This study addressed metabolic engineering strategy combined heterologous-replaces of the
72 G3P route by DHA-FPS pathway²⁵ with a module for the production of 1, 2- propanediol, besides,
73 the down-expression to the gene triosephosphate-isomerase gene (TPI1)²⁶. Limiting oxygen
74 availability in the shake flask cultures showed increasing the production of ethanol from glycerol
75 (8.5 g ethanol / 51.5 g glycerol) to (15.7 g ethanol / 45 g glycerol) with production rate 0.1g l⁻¹h⁻¹ on
76 synthetic medium in a recent study for facilitating understanding the future engineering of valuable
77 products more reduced than ethanol²⁷ using genetic modifications of heterologous-replaces of the
78 G3P route by DHA-FPS pathway²⁵. It is worth emphasizing glycerol has considered a non-
79 fermentable carbon source in *S. cerevisiae*⁵; although, such attempts for fermenting it by *S.*
80 *cerevisiae*. These experiments had initiated by overexpressed a native oxidative-glycerol pathway
81 (DHA), includes glycerol dehydrogenase (GCY1) and dihydroxyacetone-kinase (DAK), beside
82 overexpressed a glycerol uptake protein (GUP1) to produce 0.12g ethanol/ g glycerol with 0.025 g l⁻¹
83 h⁻¹ of production rate²⁸. Moreover, the methylotrophic yeast, *Ogataea polymorpha*, had tested for
84 producing bioethanol from glycerol by overexpressing the genes involved either in the DHA or G3P
85 pathways with integration with a gene of glycerol transporter FPS1 from *Pichia*
86 *pastoris*. Furthermore, the recipient strain subjected to overexpress its genes of pyruvate
87 decarboxylase (PDC1) and alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH1). Nonetheless, the overall ethanol
88 produced was relatively low (10.7 g ethanol as a maximum accumulated product and 0.132g ethanol/
89 g glycerol)²⁹. Up to date, there is no native or genetically engineered strain promoting the industrial
90 application of ethanol production from glycerol.

91 On the other hand, we developed a novel pretreatment method for biomass using glycerolysis
92 with the catalysis of alum $AlK(SO_4)_2$, with additionally promoted by a microwave³⁰. Hence, there
93 emerged a need for evolving a model of yeast that can ferment glycerol efficiently after this
94 glycerolysis for complete establishing our scenario by synergist current 4th generation of bioethanol
95 with its analog of the second or third generation, as well as either first generation. In this study, we
96 report the details of how is the modeling of yeast cell to redirect the glycerol traffic to bioethanol
97 production until the industrial levels even in the presence of glucose through the innovation of the
98 forthcoming systematic metabolic engineering showed in (Fig 1): I) abolishing the inherent glycerol
99 biosynthesis pathway by knocking-out NAD-dependent glycerol 3-phosphate dehydrogenase
100 (GPD1) and retaining the second isoform GPD2 for requirements of glycerol 3-phosphate for lipid
101 metabolism. II) Replacing cytosolic NADH-oxidation through the GPD1 shuttle by a more effective
102 O₂-dependent dynamic shuttle of water forming NADH-oxidase (NoxE) to renovate NAD⁺ for that
103 integrated gene of glycerol dehydrogenase (GDH). III) Knocking out the first gene of the G3P
104 pathway (GUT1). IV) Imposing a vigorous oxidative pathway via overexpressing two copies of both
105 the heterologous-genes of glycerol dehydrogenase *OpGDH*, and the glycerol facilitator *CuFPS1*,
106 besides, the endogenous genes of TPI1, and DAK1 with one copy of DAK2.

107 108 **Results**

109 110 **Effect of Systematic metabolic engineering:**

111 **Step no. 1: vigorous glycerol dehydrogenase is an essential opener to initiate glycerol**

112 **fermentation.** Initial verification for overexpressing of glycerol dehydrogenase from *Ogataea*
113 *polymorpha OpGDH*³¹ in the D452-2 strain of *S. cerevisiae* showed strong effects compared with
114 native gene *ScGCY1* even if a *ScGCY1* integrated with other endogenous oxidative pathway genes
115 (Glycerol proton symporter of the plasma membrane *ScSTL1*, *ScDAK1*, *ScDAK2*, and *ScTPI1*) in

116 recombinant strain GF2 (Table 1). The strain harboring the GDH gene, which named GDH, is
117 consuming glycerol faster than GF2 with an increase of 21% in ethanol production, whereas it was
118 only 10% in GF2 compared with the parental strain (Fig. 2). In full aerobic fermentation (1/10
119 liquid culture/flask volume) of mixed glucose and glycerol using GDH strain improved the glycerol
120 consumption and ethanol production from 25% to 40% and from 21%–64%, respectively, before
121 switching to the re-utilization of ethanol when compared with the previous semi-aerobic condition
122 (Figs. 2 and 3). These results indicating the first step for the efficiency of glycerol fermentation
123 should be through an effective GDH started here with an act of *OpGDH*. Furthermore, we confirmed
124 that glycerol consumption was through the constructed DHA, where glycerol consumption has not
125 significantly decreased after knocked-out the *ScGUT1* gene, which is the first gene in the G3P
126 pathway (Fig. 2). Also, activating the genes of the G3P pathway (*ScSTL1*, *ScGUT1*, *ScGUT2*, and
127 *ScTPI1*) in a recombinant strain named GA2 (Table 1) did not impose significant improvement in
128 the ethanol production (Fig. 2).

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130 **Step no. 2: efficient rewriting NADH pathway oxidation in *S. cerevisiae* by an O₂-dependent**
131 **dynamic shuttle of water forming NADH-oxidase (*LlNoxE*) replaces GPD1.** We
132 comprehensively studied replacing GPD shuttles by water-forming-NADH-oxidase from
133 *Lactococcus lactis* subsp. *lactis* (*LlNoxE*). As the GPD shuttle is the first step in glycerol
134 biosynthesis and represents one of the well-known systems for renovating a cytosolic NAD⁺ from
135 NADH produces during the metabolic process such as those from the oxidation of glyceraldehyde
136 3- phosphate (GA3P). As a consequence, glycerol is secreting at the unbalances of redox -
137 reactions toward NADH. Therefore, we first rated the participation levels of GPD1 and GPD2 in
138 glycerol biosynthesis in our ancestor strain D452-2 at 10% of glucose fermentation by deleting
139 each isoform separately. The data obtained, reveals that the participation ratio of GPD1 in

140 glycerol biosynthesis was 82%, where glycerol secretion from Δ GPD1 was 0.47g/2.56g of wild
141 type WT; while it was 23% (2.08g/2.56g WT) with Δ GPD2 (Table 2; Fig.S1a). Replacing GPD1
142 with *LiNoxE* reduced glycerol secretion by 98%, where 0.14g glycerol /2.56g of WT has secreted,
143 whereas it only 29% with NoxE/ GPD2 strain which secreted 1.82g/ 2.56 of WT (Table 2;
144 Fig.S1a). On the other hand, replacing both GPD1 and GPD2 with *LiNoxE* not only prevent glycerol
145 formation but also reduced glucose consumption significantly and obstructed cell growth and
146 fermentation by almost the same levels at 15% while increased secretion of acetate by 2.46 fold
147 (Table 2; Fig.S1a-e). Similarly, replacing GPD1 by *LiNoxE* with deleting GPD2 (Table 2; Fig.S1a-
148 e). Comparatively, the overexpressed *LiNoxE* gene in the URA3 locus with the conserved native
149 activity of glycerol biosynthesis pathway exhibited a moderate reduction in glycerol production of
150 only 41% (1.53g/ 2.56g) in the D452-2 strain (Table 2; Fig.S1a). Notably, replacing GPD
151 with *LiNoxE* switched the glycerol production to an increase in acetate production (Table 2;
152 Fig.S1b). Exclusively, replacing GPD1 with *LiNoxE* is an excellent approach to eliminating glycerol
153 formation during glucose fermentation to ethanol, where ethanol production increased by 9 %
154 (0.474/ 0.432 g ethanol / g glucose as calculated in table 2, therefore, consolidating this replacement
155 with GDH could improve glycerol conversion to ethanol.

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157 **Step no. 3: integrating GDH and NoxE with Δ GPD1.** Owing to the previous results from the
158 recombinant GDH strain and the data of replaced the shuttles of oxidizing the cytosolic NADH by
159 *LiNoxE*, therefore, we studied the recycling outputs of NAD⁺/NADH between the GDH and
160 *LiNoxE*. In addition to this recycling, deleting GPD1 during that substitution with *LiNoxE* will
161 abolish glycerol formation and decreases the ramification of DHAP, which consolidates the
162 straightforward to glycolysis route. As a result of that thinking, we engineered a further strain that

163 combined GDH with *LiNoxE* with a Δ GPD1 as listed in table 1. This round of recombination
164 (GDH+NOXE strain) has tested for ability fermenting glycerol in comparison with GDH or
165 *LiNoxE*, as well as the wild type strain. This innovative integration clearly showed improvements
166 in both efficiency of glycerol conversion to ethanol and delayed in the time of reprogramming the
167 cell to utilize a produced ethanol. In figure 3 at 6h, both strains of the ancestor, and the
168 engineered GPD1/*LiNoxE* started their re-utilize the produced ethanol from glucose without
169 significant consumption in glycerol, where maximum ethanol produced was 4.7 g/l ethanol. In
170 GDH strain, the time of reusing the produced ethanol delayed to 26h with raises in the ethanol
171 production to 11.82 g/l, which represents 0.27 g ethanol/ the consumed glucose and glycerol. In
172 the case of GDH+NOXE, the integration here not only boosted the ethanol production to 13.27 g/l
173 (0.31g ethanol/ the consumed glucose and glycerol) at 26h, but also extended the fermentation
174 time to 32h, and further raised production of ethanol to 14.42 g/l before the switching to consume
175 that ethanol (Fig. 3).

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177 **Step no. 4: overexpressing the rest of the DHA pathway genes; TPI1, DAK1, DAK2, and**
178 **FPS.** Although clear impacts of recycled inputs in the previous recombination, we deduced a
179 further limiting in the activity of other genes in the DHA pathway TPI1, DAK, FPS genes, which
180 affect that full traffic of glycerol conversion to ethanol. Therefore, we proceeded to overexpress
181 the rest of the genes included in the DHA pathway at this stage of systematic engineering. A
182 promoter phosphoglycerate kinase (PGK) with its terminator had used to activate the endogenous
183 genes TPI1, DAK1, and DAK2. The gene of glycerol facilitator from *Candida utilis* (*CuFPS1*)³²
184 had heterologous-expressed under the control of PGK promoter and Ribosomal 60S subunit
185 protein L41B terminator (RPL41B). The previous recombinant-strain GDH+NOXE has used as a

186 competent cell for receiving this one-set of genes in AUR-1C locus to generate a new strain,
187 which had named GDH+NOXE+FDT (Table 1). Unequivocally, this fourth step of recombination
188 solved one of the main problems in this study, where is prevented the phenomena of the switching
189 to utilizing ethanol before the full consumption of glycerol. A consumption rate reached $1 \text{ g l}^{-1}\text{h}^{-1}$
190 and produced 20.95 g/l of ethanol by this recombinant strain. Nonetheless, its conversion
191 efficiency of ethanol production appeared to be less than 48% of the theoretical value (Fig. 3).

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193 **Step no. 5: Super-expressing the DHA pathway genes by another copy of genes; *ScTPI1*,**
194 ***ScDAK1*, *OpGDH*, and *CuFPS1* with abolishing the native G3P pathway.** The stemming
195 results from the fourth step of genetic engineering posited the effect of the limited activities of the
196 other genes on paced productivity with the visibility to strengthen the pathway activity by another
197 copy. We carefully selected and designed the strongest-expression systems that may not be
198 affected by the repressors of regulators to constitutively-express this assortment of genes³³⁻³⁶. By
199 merits of using the hybrid of Gibson assembly and PCR, we constructed one module named M1
200 (Table 3; Fig. S2) were their expression systems; TEF1 promoter-CYC1 terminator, TYS1
201 promoter-ATP15 terminator, TDH3 promoter-mutated d22DIT1 terminator, and FBA1 promoter-
202 TDH3 terminator, respectively with genes *CuFBS1*, *OpGDH*, *ScDAK1*, and *ScTPI1*. Therefore,
203 we intensified a whole glycerol oxidation pathway by integrating another copy of
204 genes *CuFPS1*, *OpGDH*, *ScDAK1*, and *ScTPI1* during the replacement of the GUT1, which
205 abolished the G3P pathway, for continuing the overcoming of the previous inadequacies in this
206 fifth stage of recombination. Interestingly, we griped unique findings with step five of
207 recombination in the glycerol consumption and ethanol production that never reported in any
208 organism with the evolved strain GDH-NOXE-FDT-M1 named SK-FGG (Table 1, Fig.3). Its

209 consumption rate reached $2.6 \text{ g l}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$ from glycerol at the described experimental conditions, and
210 the productivity paced $1.38 \text{ g l}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$ of ethanol with conversion efficiency reached 0.44 g ethanol/g
211 glucose and glycerol (Fig. 4).

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213 **Osmotolerance of the engineered strain (SK-FGG) and the effect of higher aeration:** the

214 strain SK-FGG exhibiting outstanding performance in aerobic conditions at that higher initial

215 concentration of glycerol in YP medium, where its conversion efficiency reached 0.49 g

216 ethanol/g glycerol with a production rate of $> 1 \text{ g l}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$ of ethanol (Fig. 4a). Even with the

217 mixing of glucose with glycerol at the same initial concentration, its conversion efficiency was

218 comparatively the same (Fig 4b). Interestingly, the strain engineered here glows in its capacity

219 to harmonize fermenting the glycerol with glucose, as well as, accumulation of 9% of

220 bioethanol with additional fed-batching of glycerol, although the efficiency decreased to 0.43 g

221 ethanol/g glycerol (Fig. 4c). Notably, increasing the aeration by increasing the volume of

222 flasks with keeping the constant of the broth volume accelerated the glycerol consumption

223 remarkably to $>5 \text{ g l}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$. Also, the rate of ethanol production increased to $>2 \text{ g l}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$.

224 Nonetheless, its conversion efficiency decreased to $0.42 \text{ g ethanol/g glycerol}$ (Fig. 4d). We

225 observed some other minor uncharacterized peaks during the analysis of these samples, as a

226 further point for research in the future. It is also worth mentioning that a strain SK-FGG has

227 proved its capability to convert glycerol at larger volumes where we scaled up the

228 experimental capacities to 1, and 3 liters via the mini-jar 5L fermentor (see Methods section).

229 Nonetheless, its rates and efficiencies decreased due to higher fluctuating of the dissolved

230 oxygen during the fermentation by our available system, where a more advanced control

231 system is required.

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233 Discussion

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235 Recently, microbial technologies for exploiting glycerol as a carbon source for producing
236 valuable products have gained higher attention, where a considerable amount of glycerol as an
237 unavoidable by-product from the expansion of biodiesel industries had accumulated. In our other
238 scenario, glycerol has evidenced as a delignifying agent during pretreating biomass with alum in the
239 glycerolysis process³⁰. Therefore, working on engineering the yeast genetically for generating the
240 ability to convert glycerol into ethanol becomes inevitable for such all of these perspectives. *S.*
241 *cerevisiae* has full genes for two metabolic pathways (DHA and G3P) for glycerol catabolism
242 showed in Fig.1; nonetheless, glycerol had considered as non-fermentable and unfavorable carbon as
243 a feedstock^{5, 15}. The distinctive differences seen in the ability to grow on the synthetic medium had
244 based on the genetic background of strains. Besides, that growth is a quantitative trait based on
245 alleles on genome²¹. Hence, prompted to scrutinize in the strain used here, where D452-2 originated
246 from three different ancestor strains via five sequential segregates crossing, one of the parental
247 strains is known its belonging to *S. cerevisiae* S288C³⁷⁻³⁹ (Table 1 and Fig. S3). D452-2 didn't show
248 the ability of growth on synthetic medium without supplementing supports of uracil, leucine, and
249 histidine, although we confirmed that the UBR2 allele not truncated as in the CEN.PK family^{22, 23}.
250 At the moment, it is not clear whether this disability to grow on synthetic medium in our strain
251 related to the genetic background as those of the negative-glycerol grower in 13 of *S.*
252 *cerevisiae* strains²¹ or generated by the interrupted genes Ura3, Lue2, and His3 in D452-2 strain.
253 Further studies are needed to reveal this point or ranking its growth rate with that previous well
254 studied strains²¹ to quantify trait the growth alleles on synthetic medium. In addition to these
255 unstudied points, we decided to use the rich medium represented in yeast peptone (YP), where it

256 showed a significant accumulated amount of ethanol onset fermentation of glycerol with engineered
257 for production of 1, 2- propanediol²⁶.

258 Although revoking the TPI1 gene has considered a pivotal hub for the production of glycerol
259 from glucose⁴⁰, which is the reverse direction here, it hasn't integrated with the previous study that
260 examined overexpressing the native DHA-pathway²⁸. Therefore, we combined the overexpression of
261 the TPI1 gene with the DHA pathway to track the restrictions in that oxidative pathway in
262 fermenting glycerol. Hence, we constructed a strain named GF2, which overexpressed its genes
263 *ScSTL1*, *ScGCY1*, *ScDAK1*, *ScDAK2*, and *ScTPI1*. Concurrently, we recognized the limited
264 activity of the *ScGCY* gene compared with a glycerol dehydrogenase from *Ogataea polymorpha*⁴¹.
265 Therefore, we constructed a yeast harbored *OpGDH* named GDH to be testing with GF2 during
266 fermenting glycerol. As a result of these comparing studies, such an active *OpGDH* gene is the first
267 key for deciphering glycerol fermentation, although the sole integration of *OpGDH* not enough to
268 induce an efficient fermentation (Fig. 2). On the other hand, overexpressing the native glycerol
269 catabolic pathway G3P in strain named GA2 did not demonstrate promising results as this oxidative
270 pathway. The assumption that may be contemplating here is the limit of the respiratory chain during
271 glycerol consumption, thus, restrict the renovation of FAD⁺ for converting glycerol 3-phosphate to
272 DHAP through GUT2, considering this phosphorylated G3P-pathway is subjecting to the repression
273 and transcriptional regulation with the presence of glucose^{17-20, 42, 43}.

274 Besides the induction for expressing target genes, one of the other main obstacles affecting
275 the efficiency of microbial production is to meet the stoichiometries of the engineered metabolic
276 pathways, cofactors, and ATP/oxygen ratios, especially those pathways which require cofactors for
277 their activation^{2, 9, 44}. As long as an integrated *OpGDH* in *S. cerevisiae*, we visualized the GPD
278 shuttles will promote to activates the oxidation of the plethora from cytosolic NADH and a reduction

279 of DHAP into G3P pathway. Besides, a ramification of glycerol 3-phosphate into glycerolipid
280 pathway takes place⁴⁵. Likewise, the DHAP may be distributing into phospholipid and
281 methylglyoxal biosynthesis^{45, 46}. Moreover, inasmuch of fermentable sugar, especially in the
282 presence of oxygen, there is a plethora of cytosolic NADH. As a result, there is a need for shuttles
283 for re-oxidizing this surplus. The shuttle of GPD plays an essential role in this regard with reducing
284 DHAP to glycerol 3-phosphate to keep this homeostasis. Intracellular redox homeostasis in *S.*
285 *cerevisiae* comprising > 200 reactions; thus, the shuttles oxidizing NADH has been well studied^{16, 44,}
286 ⁴⁷. One of the interesting ones is the catalyzing oxidation of cytosolic NADH by heterologous-
287 overexpressing a water-forming oxidase gene from *Streptococcus pneumoniae* in *S. cerevisiae* for
288 reducing the cytosolic NADH, and the overflow to glycerol biosynthesis⁴⁴. Nonetheless, there are no
289 studies regarding the effects of replacing the native shuttles of GPD by other shuttles for oxidizing
290 the cytosolic NADH, such as those of water-forming. Therefore in the second round of
291 recombination in this study, we comprehensively focused on preventing that overflows to glycerol
292 biosynthesis with the conservation of intracellular redox homeostasis during fermenting glucose. The
293 Investigation of the nine constructed strains of either deleted or replaced GPD1 or/and GPD2 by the
294 NoxE gene, showed replacing GPD1 by *LiNoxE* is the best approach, where glycerol biosynthesis
295 effectively abolished by 98%, and an improvement in the fermentation efficiency by 9% (Table 2).

296 Expectedly, this single replacement will not exhibit further progress toward glycerol
297 fermentation (Fig.3). Assuredly, we referred to the act of the low activity of native glycerol
298 dehydrogenase ScGCY1⁴¹. As detailed above, a ramification of DHAP represents another hindrance
299 for the straightforward toward glycolysis from glycerol. In this juncture, a reduced circulation of
300 DHAP into the G3P pathway had confirmed to be efficient for glycerol fermentation by integrating
301 this replacement of GPD1 by *LiNoxE* within the GDH strain. As expected, the strain harbored this

302 unique point of integration (GDH-NOXE) in this regard showed substantial improvement in ethanol
303 production from glycerol reached 28 % compared with GDH strain at that studied conditions, which
304 not considered the other parameters such as oxygen level (Fig.3). The role of abolishing GPD1 had
305 explicitly calculated from the data of fig. 3, which has represented 43 % of that improved ratio.
306 Utilize the recycles of cofactors NADH/NAD⁺ for production of 1, 2- propanediol has been well
307 studied during fermenting glycerol²⁶. Nevertheless, it seems non-stoichiometries of cofactors in the
308 engineered pathway have compensated with the flowed to the ethanol accumulation relatively with
309 rich media and the faster growth rates at the onset of fermentation and lately with re-consumption of
310 ethanol by alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH2)²⁶.

311 The importance around the activation of the other genes in the DHA pathway has confirmed,
312 through the continued bioethanol production until the full consumption of glycerol (Fig.3). Although
313 we didn't evaluate the effect of overexpressing each gene individually, we recognized the
314 cooperative effects for overcoming that traditional-ambiguous phenomenon of re-consuming the
315 onset produced ethanol earlier than the full consumption of glycerol. In this regard, it had reported
316 that the permeability of the three-carbon compounds including glycerol in *Candida utilis* is much
317 faster than in the baker's yeast, which supports the efficient utilization of glycerol, even at low
318 concentrations⁴⁸. Therefore, heterologous-expressing *CuFPS1* in *S. cerevisiae* could support the
319 influxes of glycerol in our strain as reported earlier^{25, 26, 32}. Also, DAK1 and DAK2 had characterized
320 for detoxifying DAH, with $K_{m(DHA)}$ of 22 and 5 μ M and $K_{m(ATP)}$ of 0.5 and 0.1 mM, respectively,
321 thus overexpressing DAK2 which is a much lower $K_{m(DHA-ATP)}$ with DAK1 here definitely detoxify
322 DHA that may accumulate by the action of the introduced *OpGDH* and *CuFPS1* in this . Besides,
323 efficiently transfer DHA to DHAP. Furthermore, with presented genetic modifications during the
324 introduction of *CuFPS1*, and *OpGDH*, with overexpressing *ScDAK1*, and *ScDAK2*, DHAP may be

325 accumulated to substantial concentration to influx the G3P-pathway through the GPD2 or saturated
326 the native activity of TPI1 to be turned into pentose phosphate pathway especially with the presence
327 of glucose⁴⁹. Through scrutinizes in the previous studies abolished the activity of TPI1, we
328 recognized the pivotal role of overexpressing TPI1 in this study, where the intracellular
329 concentration of DHAP accumulated to 30-fold⁵⁰ and when this deactivation further coupled with
330 other deletions of NDE1, NDE2, and GUT2, the fermentation product had shifted from ethanol to
331 glycerol⁴⁰.

332 However, integrate one copy of the whole DHA- pathway with NoxE generated the ability of
333 yeast to convert all supplemented glucose and glycerol to ethanol. Nonetheless, we recognized that
334 conversion efficiency may still be affected by the robustness of native programmed-glycolysis.
335 Thence, further strengthening of the whole genes in the DHA pathway by another copy under
336 different expression systems could overcome this obstacle. Interestingly, the other copy
337 of *CuFPS1*, *OpGDH*, *ScDAK1*, and *ScTPI1* that replaced GUT1 met our expectations and reaches
338 by efficiencies and the production rates to that comparable with the industrial application, where the
339 efficient conversions reached 98% of theoretical ratio with production rates 1.38 g l⁻¹ h⁻¹. A potential
340 using the strategy of multi-copy with optimizing the stoichiometries of the metabolic pathway had
341 considerably boosted the production, e. g. six copies of the farnesene synthase gene, which
342 integrated into yeast to improve the synthesise of farnesene². Here, with the second copy of
343 integration, we further selected highly constitutive expressing system in yeast³³⁻³⁶ to extend the
344 production levels and efficiencies, where TEF1 promoter-CYC1 terminator, TYS1 promoter-ATP15
345 terminator, TDH3 promoter-mutated d22DIT1 terminator, and FBA1 promoter-TDH3 terminator,
346 respectively with genes *CuFBS1*, *OpGDH*, *ScDAK1*, and *ScTPI1*. Owing to the efficient SK-FGG
347 strain generated, and its introduced pathway, oxygen supplements were the limit. Surprisingly,

348 fermentation rates doubled with increasing aeration to $>2 \text{ g l}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$. Nonetheless, we are currently
349 working on further improvements to increase the efficiency during such production rates, as well as
350 utilize glycerol's high reduction merit for improving the fermentation efficiencies of other carbons.

351 In this study, we are reporting the discovery for the modeling of glycerol traffic to the
352 industrial levels of bioethanol production. This modeling includes the integration of (i) Impose
353 vigorous expression to all genes in the glycerol oxidation pathway DHA. (ii) Prevalence of the
354 glycerol oxidation by an oxygen-dependent dynamic by water-forming of NADH oxidase NoxE,
355 which controls the reaction stoichiometries with regenerate the cofactor NAD^+ . (iii) Revoking the
356 first step of both glycerol biosynthesis and glycerol catabolism through G3P, as shown in (Fig. 1).
357 Our study provides an advancing use of metabolic engineering for re-routing the glycerol traffic in *S.*
358 *cerevisiae* with tracking ethanol production to the highest levels that never attained by any other
359 native or genetically engineered organism^{27, 28, 52, 53, 54}. Enormous considerations for the global
360 demands for bioethanol reported, although the limited resources. Thus, it constrained the global
361 annual bioethanol production to nearly 28.5 million gallons, which represents $<2.7\%$ of the
362 transportation fuels⁵⁵⁻⁵⁷. Therefore, the current study is expanding the horizon of utilizing the surplus
363 of glycerol directly to produce bioethanol. By fermenting glycerol, we avoid the burden of the
364 pretreatments, and enzymatic saccharification, besides the problems of fermentation inhibitors.
365 Furthermore, the engineered strain in this study has revised a promising scenario of biorefinery. SK-
366 FGG dramatically improved bioethanol production from bagasse with the incorporation of glycerol,
367 which has pretreated the bagasse with alum^{30} and produced the industrial levels of bioethanol from
368 that glycerolysis mixture (Data not showed). The outcome of this study is to promote the association
369 between bioethanol and biodiesel industries, which may develop their expansions with

370 overburdening the sustainabilities. It may also prevent a decrease in the present glycerol price as
371 well as broadening the horizons of glycerol producing industries for the production of glycerol.

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373 **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

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375 **Section I: Cassettes and plasmid construction in this study**

376 **1- Construction of pPGK-*ScTPI1*, *ScDAK2*, *ScDAK1 ScGCY1*, *ScSTL* and pPGK-*ScTPI1*, 377 *ScGUT2*, *ScGUT1*, *ScSTL1* plasmids.**

378 We obtained the genes' DNA from the ancestor strain D452-2 to clone the plasmids in this
379 section. At first, disrupting the cell walls by re-suspended toothpick-touched cells in 20 µl 30 mM
380 NaOH at 95°C for 10 min and then used directly as a template for PCR, fresh 1µl of that disrupted
381 cells is suitable for 50 µl of PCR mixture. All primers used to obtain the native genes were designed
382 based on the sequences available on the Saccharomyces Genome Database
383 (SGD): <https://www.yeastgenome.org/>. For assembling the following plasmids: pPGK-*ScTPI1*,
384 pPGK-*ScDAK2*, pPGK-*ScDAK*, pPGK-*ScGCY1*, and pPGK-*ScSTL*, the following genes: STL1,
385 GCY1, DAK1&2, and TPI1 obtained from genomic DNA of ancestor strain by PCR. High fidelity
386 polymerization of KOD-plus neo with their corresponded primers (Section 1 – table S1) used
387 during this amplification. XhoI site of DAK2 deleted before cloning. These DNA genes were
388 purified from the PCR mixtures by columns obtained from Nippon Genetics Co., Ltd., with its
389 accessories, and then form their cohesive ends according to the designated primers and restriction
390 enzymes. At first, we separately cloned each gene in pPGK/URA3 plasmid⁵⁸, under the control of
391 the expression system PGK promoter and its terminator (Table 3). We further replaced the URA3
392 gene in a pPGK-URA3 plasmid with a gene of HIS3^(Ref59) using the feature of a synthetically
393 adding an overlapped sequences from pPGK plasmid to HIS3 marker using PCR and primes and

394 vice-versa (Section 3 – table S1). Then, a Gibson Assembly Master Mix assembles the overlapping
395 ends of the two fragments to form PGK-HIS3 plasmid. With construct pPGK-HIS3 plasmid (Table
396 3), we granted HIS3 locus for homologous recombination in *S. cerevisiae* after linearizing the
397 plasmid at the BsiWI site. We obtained the previous plasmids and confirming their genes sequences
398 by sequencing, detailed relevant primers listed in (Section 2 – table S1). Next, we cut XhoI/SalI-
399 TPI1 cassette and inserted it into XhoI/SalI sites of a newly constructed plasmid pPGK-HIS3
400 plasmid. Following, integrating the genes with their systems together in one plasmid started by
401 connecting the DAK2 set into the SalI site of the template plasmid started here by pPGK-TPI 1. The
402 deadly ligations (XhoI/SalI sites) that cannot reopen were used repeatedly during the ligation of
403 new cassettes and form the new plasmids. Repeatedly, DAK1, GCY1, and STL1 combined.
404 Ultimately, pPGK-*Sc*TPI1- *Sc*DAK2- *Sc*DAK1- *Sc*GCY1- *Sc*STL1 plasmid was constructed (Table
405 3). Continuing with the same procedures, the plasmid pPGK-*Sc*TPI1- *Sc*GUT2- *Sc*GUT1- *Sc*STL1
406 also established.

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408 **2- Construct TDH3p-d22DIT1t, TDH3-d22-opGDH and TDH3-d22-LINoxE plasmids**
409 **a. Cassette1:** partial end of GPD1promoter-TDH3p-d22DIT1terminator-partial front side of GPD1
410 terminator and TDH3p-d22DIT1t plasmid.

411 The mutated terminator d22DIT1t purchased from (Integrated DNA Technology (IDT)
412 Company, Tokyo, Japan) according to the published sequences³⁵. TDH3 promoter magnified from
413 the genomic DNA of the ancestor strain D452-2 using PCR and the designated primers (Section 4 –
414 table S1). All primers bought from FASMAC Company, Japan. Moreover, flanking sequences
415 added upstream of the promoter and downstream of the terminator using the feature of PCR
416 polymerization with primers possess a long-desired tail, and a further extension to those flanking

417 sequences with the addition of restriction sites accomplished by PCR in the second step (Section 4 –
418 table S1). Then, cohesive the ends of that couple of DNA fragments by restriction enzymes XhoI,
419 NotI for the first fragment and NotI, SalI for the second one. After purification of the fragments
420 using agarose gel and columns of Nippon Genetics Co., Ltd., one-step cloning coupled the TDH3
421 promoter and mutated DITI terminator into XhoI/SalI of PGK/URA3 plasmid. Then TDH3p-
422 d22DIT1t- URA3 plasmid constructed (Table 3).

423 **b. Cassette 2:** partial end of GPD1promoter-TDH3p-*OpGDH*-d22DIT1t-partial front side of
424 GPD1terminator and TDH3-d22-*opGDH* plasmid.

425 The previously constructed TDH3p-d22DIT1t/URA3 plasmid used as a template for constructs
426 the next plasmid by further cloning an *Ogataea polymorpha* glycerol dehydrogenase gene
427 (*OpGDH*), deposited in gene bank under the accession number XP_018210953.1. *OpGDH*
428 synthetically purchased from the IDT Company. Primers listed in (Section 4 of Table S1), and full
429 sequences are available in (Table S2).

430 **c. Cassette 3:** partial end of GPD1promoter-TDH3p-*L/NoxE*-d22DIT1t-partial front side of GPD1
431 terminator and TDH3-d22- *L/NoxE* plasmid.

432 We also purchased, (synthetically from IDT Company), the water-forming NADH oxidase gene
433 of *Lactococcus lactis* based on sequence available on gene bank accession number AAK04489.1 and
434 cloned it into TDH3p-d22DIT1t to assemble TDH3-d22- *L/NoxE* plasmid (Tables 3, and S2).

435 **d. Cassette 4:** partial end of GPD2promoter-TDH3p-*L/NoxE*-d22DIT1t-partial front side of GPD2
436 terminator and TDH3-d22- *L/NoxE* plasmid.

437 In this step, we replaced the flanking sequences of GPD1 promoter and terminator with GPD2
438 using PCR and the primers listed in (Section 5 – table S1)

439

440 **3- Construct multiplex pCAS-gRNA-CRISPR systems.**

441 The multiplex pCAS-gRNA system was a gift from Prof. Jamie Cate⁶⁰ (Addgene plasmid #
442 60847; <https://www.addgene.org/60847/>). For that, we used the online tool for the rational design of
443 CRISPR/Cas target to allocate the highest probability of the on-target sites for the gRNA in the
444 genomic DNA of *S. cerevisiae*: <https://crispr.dbcls.jp/> ^(Ref61). Accordingly, the sequence of the
445 primers designed based on previously allocated sequence (20 bp before the PAM), with another 20
446 bp from sgRNA or HDV ribozyme for overlapping (Sections 4.2, 5.1 and 7.1 – table S1). First, PCR
447 synthesizes two fragments from the template, pCAS-gRNA plasmid. The first one amplified by PCR
448 using a forwarding primer called pCas For., which located upstream of the gRNA scaffold at the
449 SmaI site of pCas and the antisense primer, which has a reverse sequence of target gRNA. The
450 second fragment amplified by forwarding primer, which has a sense sequence of gRNA and a
451 reverse primer called pCas Rev., located downstream of the gRNA scaffold (Section 4.2 – table S1).
452 After purifying each DNA part, overlapping and integration carried out by PCR using the pCas For.,
453 and pCas Rev. primers. Then, the produced fragment restricted to SmaI-PstI sites for the cloning into
454 a truncated pCAS-gRNA plasmid with SmaI-PstI. As a result, a new multiplex pCAS-gRNA
455 plasmid formed. Repeatedly steps have done with constructing all multiplex pCAS-gRNA plasmids
456 that target GPD1, GPD2, and GUT1 (Table 3). We confirmed the newly constructed systems by
457 sequencing their whole scaffolds.

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459 **4- Construct pAUR101- *Cu*FPS1 and pAUR101-*Cu*FPS1, ScTPI1, ScDAK2, ScDAK1**
460 **plasmids.**

461 *Candida utilis*, NBRC 0988, obtained from the National Biological Resource Center (NBRC) of
462 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation NITE, Japan. It used as a template for getting the

463 gene glycerol facilitator FPS1 (*CuFPS1*). The sequence of *CuFPS1* included in the deposited gene
464 bank accession number BAEL01000108.1. Original pAUR101 plasmid purchased from Takara Bio,
465 Inc., Japan, and the primers used to establish this plasmid listed in (Section 6 – table S1). A full
466 sequence for cassette, PGK-*CuFPS1*-RPL41Bt, transferred to (table S2). First, we constructed a
467 pAUR101-PGKp-RPL41Bt vector by one-step cloning of the SmaI-NotI PGK promoter (fragment1)
468 and NotI-SalI-RPL41B terminator (fragment 2) into SmaI-SalI pAUR101 vector and then cloning a
469 cohesive ended-NotI-*CuFPS* gene into dephosphorylated NotI site of pAUR101-PGK-RPL41B
470 vector to assemble pAUR101-PGKp-*CuFPS1*-RPL41Bt vector. To constitute pAUR101-
471 *CuFPS1*, *ScTPI1*, *ScDAK2*, *ScDAK1* plasmid, we detached the set of cassettes, *ScTPI1*, *ScDAK2*,
472 and *ScDAK1*, from previously constructed plasmids, pPGK-*ScTPI1*, *ScDAK2* and *ScDAK1* (Table
473 S1), using restriction enzymes XhoI-SalI and re-inserted that set of cassettes, *ScTPI1*, *ScDAK2*,
474 and *ScDAK1*, into the SalI site of pAUR101-PGK-*CuFPS1*-RPL41B plasmid (Table 3).

475 **5- Construct Module M1; *CuFPS1*, *OgGDH*, *ScDAK1*, *ScTPI1* cassettes with flanking**
476 **sequences of GUT1 promoter and terminator in plasmid pAUR101.**

477 At first, we obtained all fragments which will form the module M1 separately by PCR (Fig. S2);
478 also, *CuFPS1* and *OpGDH* genes mutated d22DIT terminator amplified from their synthetic DNA
479 stocks, whereas other fragments magnified from the genomic DNA of the D452-2 strain (Fig. S2).
480 The full sequence of the module M1 is also accessible in (table S2), and the details of the primer
481 listed in (Section 7 – table S1). Purification of the 12 amplified DNA fragments was carried out on
482 1%–2% agarose gel and then recovered by the FastGene Gel/PCR Extraction Kit (Nippon Genetics
483 Co. Ltd) according to the manufacturer’s protocol. Accordingly, we obtained highly purified
484 fragments before the onset of assemblies using the Gibson Assembly Master Mix. Effectively, we
485 joined the first three parts seamlessly, as well as for every next three fragments (Gibson’s protocol).

486 Also, we directly amplified each set by PCR and then purified them again on the agarose gel.
487 Repeatedly, we gathered the first six parts, as well as the other six fragments, and then assembled the
488 whole module M1. We further added the SacI site to the upstream of the module M1 and SmaI site to
489 the downstream as well. These restriction sites provided for cloning the module M1 into SacI- SmaI
490 sites of pAUR101 vector to form pAUR 101-M1 (table 3). Finally, we transferred that vector, pAUR
491 101-M1, into *E. coli* as described previously and also confirmed the correct structure of M1 by
492 sequencing the whole module M1 from pAUR-M1.

493

494 **Section II: Transformation and strains recombination in this study**

495 All the previous plasmids stored in *E. coli* NEB 10-beta, for further the uses of production the
496 required plasmids or cassettes, using the heat shock method according to the procedures provided
497 with the competent cells. All plasmid extractions performed using the QIAprep Spin Miniprep Kit
498 following the manufacturer's protocol. All measurements of DNA were estimated using BioSpec-
499 nano (Shimadzu, Japan) and stocked in freezing at -20 °C for future uses. Yeast transformation by
500 Fast Yeast Transformation™ kit (Takara Bio) used for integrated linear pAUR101 vector and its
501 associated genes in AUR1-C locus, linear pPGK plasmid with its cloned genes in either HIS3 or
502 URA3 loci as well³⁷. For achieving editing the genome and the replacement of GPD1, GPD2, and
503 GUT1 genes with its designated DNA repairing cassette or module, we used the protocol of
504 CRISPR-Cas9 genome engineering in *S. cerevisiae* cells⁶². We confirmed target replacements using
505 PCR check for the inserted repairing cassettes with primers from upstream and downstream of the
506 flanking recombined loci. Primers listed down in each section (Table S1). Furthermore, we
507 cultivated up to 10 generations of the selected evolved strains to confirm the loss of pCAS plasmid

508 and to re-confirm the recombination. All recombination strains and their genotypes were listed
509 (Table 1).

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511 **Section III: Fermentation procedures and analysis:**

512 The initial fermentation experiments tested in 100 ml shaking flasks with 1/5 (liquid/flask
513 volume) with 200 rpm at 30°C for the estimation of semi-aerobic conditions while 1/10 (liquid/flask
514 volume) for the aerobic conditions and then enlarged to 500 ml flasks. Additionally, we tested the
515 scale-up of fermentation volume to 1L, 3L, using a mini jar 5L fermentor (TSC-M5L; Takasugi
516 Seisakusho, Tokyo, Japan) equipped with a DO controller (DJ-1033; ABLE Corporation, Tokyo,
517 Japan). The dissolved oxygen was adjusted automatically by the rotation speeds. Cells initially
518 harvested for fermentation with the same volume of pre-culture YPD medium for ~24 h. The
519 harvesting carried out by centrifugation at $6000 \times g$ for 5 min at 4°C and washed with sterile water,
520 then collected cells were re-supplemented by the Yeast-Peptone (YP) medium with glucose, glycerol
521 or both, as shown in Figs. 2-4. Different initial concentrations tested to determine fermentation
522 abilities at those different initial concentrations as well as with the fed patch for an estimate the
523 maximum tolerance to the product under these unprecedented fermenting conditions. The cell
524 density monitored using spectrophotometry at 600 nm (AS ONE, China).

525 All analyses estimated using auto-sampling a 10 μ l to fractionated in an Aminex HPX-87H
526 column (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Hercules, CA, USA), analyzed in a refractive index detector (RID-
527 10A; Shimadzu) equipped to auto-sampled Ultra-Fast Liquid Chromatography (UFLC) (Shimadzu,
528 Japan). Fractionation accomplished with 0.6 ml/min of a mobile phase 5 mM H₂SO₄ at 50°C.
529 Reactant concentrations were estimated by monitoring the peak areas compared with the standards
530 of the authentic reactant's glucose, glycerol, ethanol, and acetic acid.

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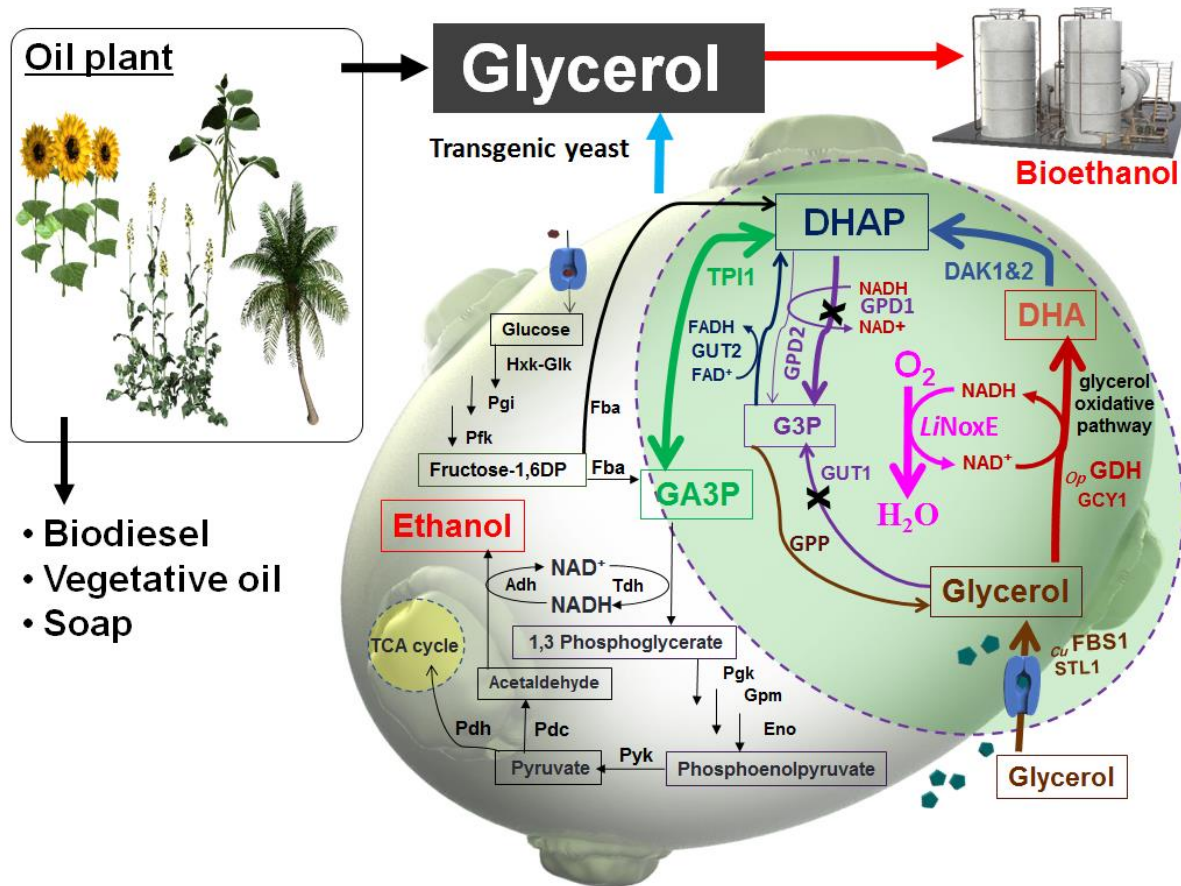
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695 **Figures and Tables**

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698 Fig.1. Schematic diagram showing the integrative scenario of biorefinery with a new generation
 699 of glycerol fermenting yeast, and redirection of glycerol influxes to ethanol production
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 701 the robust oxidative route with renovation NAD^+ cofactor by O_2 -dependent dynamic of water-
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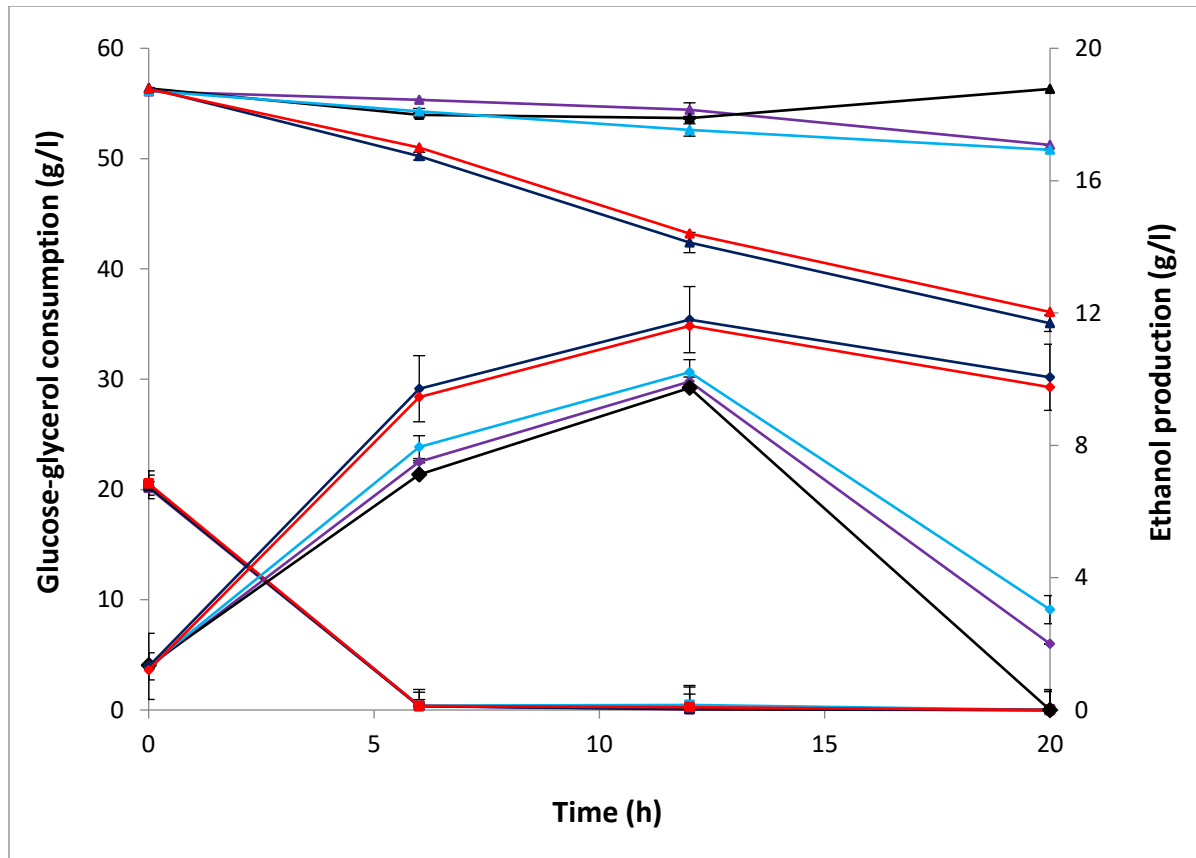
704 enzymes indigenous dihydroxyacetone kinase (*ScDAK1&2*), triosephosphate isomerase (*ScTPI1*),
705 heterologous glycerol dehydrogenase from *Ogataea polymorpha* (*OpGDH*), glycerol facilitator
706 from *Candida utilis* (*CuFPS1*) and water-forming NADH oxidase from *Lactococcus lactis* subsp.
707 *lactis* II1403 (*LINoxE*).
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709 Table 1: Characteristics of *S. cerevisiae* strains generated through this study
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<i>S. cerevisiae</i> strain	Relevant genotype	reference
D452-2	MATa leu2 his3 ura3 can1	(37)
GF2	D452-2, HIS3:: pPGKp&t- <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScDAK2</i> , <i>ScDAK1 ScGCY1</i> , <i>ScSTL</i>	this study
GA2	D452-2, HIS3:: pPGKp&t- <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScGUT2</i> , <i>ScGUT1</i> , <i>ScSTL1</i>	this study
GDH	D452-2, URA3:: TDH3p- <i>OpGDH</i> -d22-DIT1t	this study
ΔGPD1	D452-2, ΔGPD1:: TDH3p-d22-DIT1t	this study
GPD1/ <i>L</i> /NoxE	D452-2, ΔGPD1:: TDH3p- <i>L</i> /NoxE-d22-DIT1t	this study
ΔGPD2	D452-2, ΔGPD2:: TDH3p-d22-DIT1t	this study
GPD2/ <i>L</i> /NoxE	D452-2, ΔGPD2:: TDH3p- <i>L</i> /NoxE-d22-DIT1t	this study
ΔGPD1, ΔGPD2	D452-2, ΔGPD1:: TDH3p-d22-DIT1t; ΔGPD2: TDH3p-d22-DIT1t	this study
GPD1/ <i>L</i> /NoxE+ GPD2/ <i>L</i> /NoxE	D452-2, ΔGPD1:: TDH3p- <i>L</i> /NoxE-d22-DIT1t; ΔGPD2::TDH3p- <i>L</i> /NoxE-d22-DIT1t	this study
GPD1/ <i>L</i> /NoxE+ ΔGPD2	D452-2, ΔGPD1:: TDH3p- <i>L</i> /NoxE-d22-DIT1t; ΔGPD2::TDH3p-d22-DIT1t	this study
ΔGPD1+ GPD2/ <i>L</i> /NoxE	D452-2, ΔGPD1:: TDH3p-d22-DIT1t; ΔGPD2::TDH3p- <i>L</i> /NoxE-d22-DIT1t	this study
NoxE/URA3	D452-2, URA3:: TDH3p- <i>L</i> /NoxE-d22-DIT1t	this study
GDH+NOXE	D452-2, URA3:: TDH3p- <i>OpGDH</i> -d22-DIT1t; ΔGPD1:: TDH3p- <i>L</i> /NoxE-d22-DIT1t	this study
GDH+NOXE+FDT	D452-2, URA3:: TDH3p- <i>OpGDH</i> -d22-DIT1t; ΔGPD1:: TDH3p- <i>L</i> /NoxE-d22-DIT1t; AUR1-C:: PGKp- <i>CuFPS1</i> -RPL41Bt; PGKp- <i>ScTPI1</i> -PGKt; PGKp- <i>ScDAK2</i> -PGKt; PGKp- <i>ScDAK1</i> -PGKt.	this study
GDH+NOXE+FDT+M1 (SK-FGG)	D452-2, URA3:: TDH3p- <i>OpGDH</i> -d22-DIT1t; ΔGPD1:: TDH3p- <i>L</i> /NoxE-d22-DIT1t; AUR1-C:: PGKp- <i>CuFPS1</i> -RPL41Bt; PGKp- <i>ScTPI1</i> -PGKt; PGKp- <i>ScDAK2</i> -PGKt; PGKp- <i>ScDAK1</i> -PGKt; ΔGUT1:: TEFp- <i>CuFPS1</i> -CYC1t; TYS1p- <i>OpGDH</i> -ATP15t; TDH3p- <i>ScDAK1</i> -d22-DIT1t; FBA1p- <i>ScTPI1</i> -TDH3t.	this study

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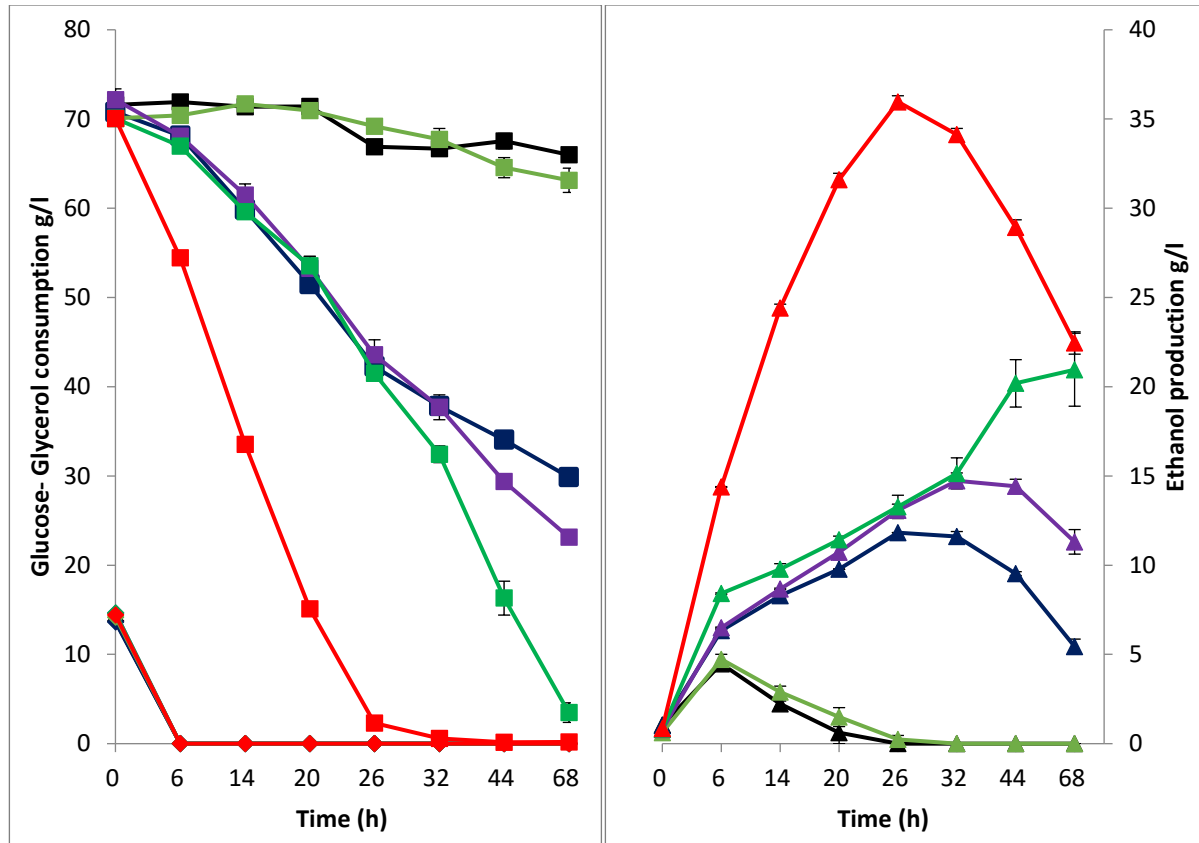
715 Fig.2. Time course for fermentation of glucose-glycerol by *S. cerevisiae*: ancestor (black lines
716 colour); GF2 strain, overexpressing endogenous oxidative (DHA) pathways STL1, GCY1, DAK1,
717 DAK2 and TPI1 (azure lines colour); GA2 strain, overexpressing endogenous assimilative (G3P)
718 pathways STL1, GUT1, GUT2 and TPI1 (purple lines colour);GDH strain overexpressing
719 glycerol dehydrogenase from *Ogataea polymorpha* *op*GDH (blue lines colour); ΔGUT1-GDH
720 (Red lines colour);glucose consumption (square symbols), glycerol consumption (triangular
721 symbols) and ethanol production (rhomboid symbols). Data obtained from the mean of three
722 independent experiments run at the time to decrease time-differences of sampling. Error bars
723 represent the standard deviation of the mean and are not visible when smaller than the symbol
724 size. We omitted the data indicated for fermenting the only YP due to the overlapped with the
725 horizontal axis (YP in the medium was not converted to ethanol here).

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Relevant strain	Glycerol secreted (g)	Acetic secreted (g)	Ethanol produced (g)	Ethanol yield g/ g glucose	Consumed glucose (g)	Optical density (OD)
WT	2.56±0.06	1.46±0.06	42.67±0.53	0.431±0.54	99.01±1.660	13.84±0.21
ΔGPD1	0.47±0.07	1.66±0.07	45.78±1.09	0.455±1.11	100.58±2.20	18.10±0.21
ΔGPD2	2.08±0.05	1.87±0.05	44.74±0.88	0.446±0.90	100.18±1.10	17.55±0.20
ΔGPD1+ ΔGPD2	0.10±0.01	1.85±0.03	43.04±0.93	0.436±0.95	98.81±0.630	16.81±0.17
NoxE/GPD1	0.14±0.01	2.81±0.08	47.92±0.93	0.474±0.96	100.97±1.33	16.22±0.19
NoxE/GPD2	1.82±0.05	1.96±0.06	44.27±0.78	0.43±0.810	102.34±1.24	16.53±0.27
NoxE/GPD1+ NoxE/GPD2	ND*	3.59±0.11	36.24±0.60	0.429±0.62	84.36±2.020	11.71±0.19
NoxE/GPD1+ ΔGPD2	0.11±0.01	2.60±0.09	35.25±0.61	0.437±0.63	80.7±2.2530	13.04±0.18
NoxE/GPD2+ ΔGPD1	0.11±0.02	2.77±0.06	43.25±0.86	0.435±0.87	99.28±2.110	13.73±0.19
NoxE/URA3	1.53±0.06	2.93±0.06	43.40±0.77	0.43±0.820	99.7±1.3230	18.43±0.13

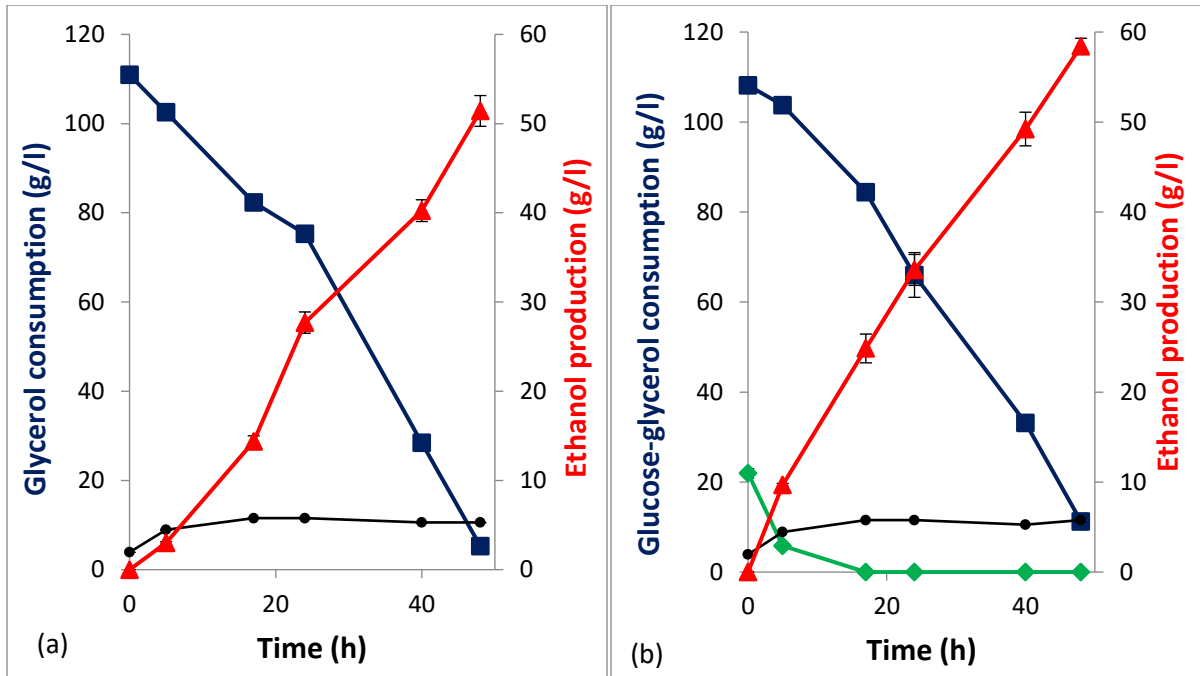
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728 **Table 2 shows;** glycerol secretion, acetate accumulation, ethanol production, ethanol yield rate,
729 total glucose consumed and maximum growth (optical density OD) 20 h of ferment 10 % glucose
730 as a sole provided carbon to YP medium under semi-aerobic conditions by the recombinant
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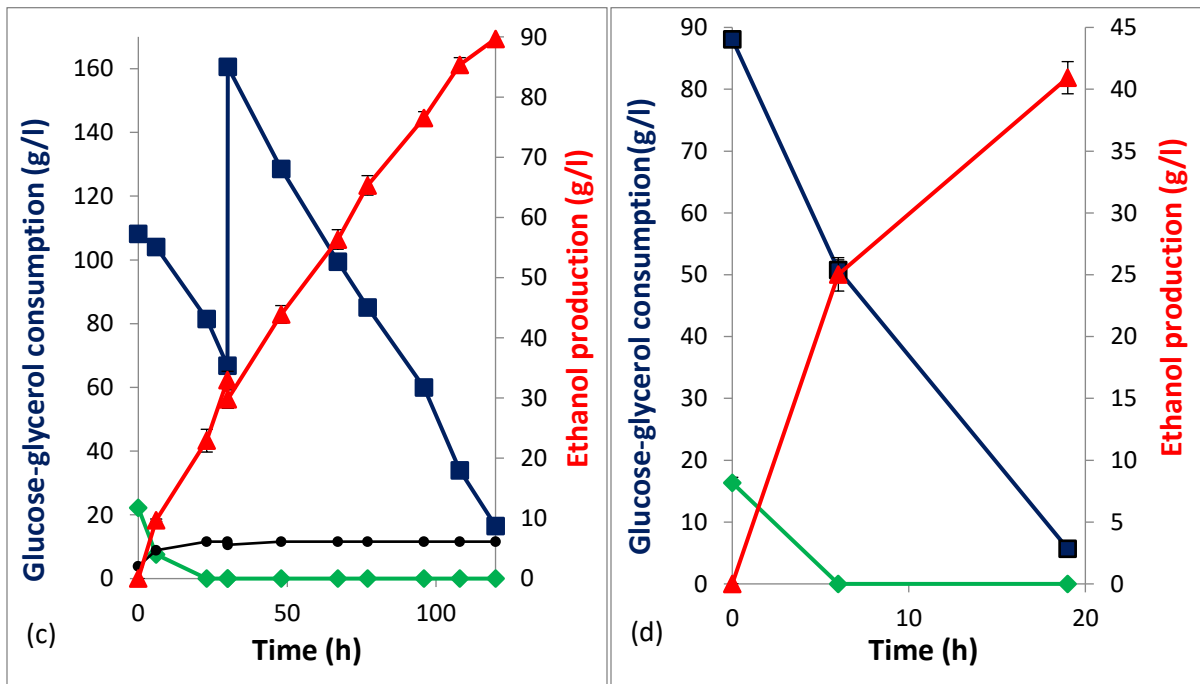


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735 Fig.3. Comparison of the time course of glycerol–glucose fermentation between evolved *S.*
736 *cerevisiae* strains during this study: ancestor, (black lines colour); NOXE/GPD1 strain (orange
737 lines colour); GDH strain (blue lines colour); GDH-NOXE strain (purple lines colour); GDH-
738 NOXE-FDT strain (green lines colour); (SK-FGG), GDH-NOXE-FDT-M1 (red lines colour); (A)
739 Glucose consumption (rhomboid symbols), glycerol consumption (square symbols); (B) ethanol
740 production (triangular symbols). Fermentation carried out in aerobic conditions in shaking flasks,
741 1/10 liquid culture/flask volume at 30°C with 180 rpm. Data obtained from the mean of three
742 independent experiments run at the time to decrease time-differences of sampling. Error bars
743 represent the standard deviation of the mean and are not visible when smaller than the symbol
744 size. We omitted the data indicated for fermenting the only YP due to the overlapped with the
745 horizontal axis (YP in the medium was not converted to ethanol here).

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748 Fig.4. Time course of aerobic fermentation by glycerol fermentation of recombinant strain SK-
749 FGG: glycerol consumption (blue lines colour with square symbols); Glucose consumption (green
750 lines colour with rhomboid symbols); Ethanol production (red lines colour with triangular
751 symbols); cell density (OD600) (black lines colour with circle symbols); (A) sole glycerol. (B)

752 Mixed glucose and glycerol. (C) Mixed glucose and glycerol with glycerol fed-batching.
 753 Fermentation carried out in aerobic conditions in shaking flasks; 1/10 liquid culture/flask volume
 754 for (A), (B) and (C) and 1/30 liquid culture/flask volume for (D) at 30°C with 200 rpm. Data
 755 obtained from the mean of three independent experiments run at the time to decrease time-
 756 differences of sampling. Error bars represent the standard deviation of the mean and are not
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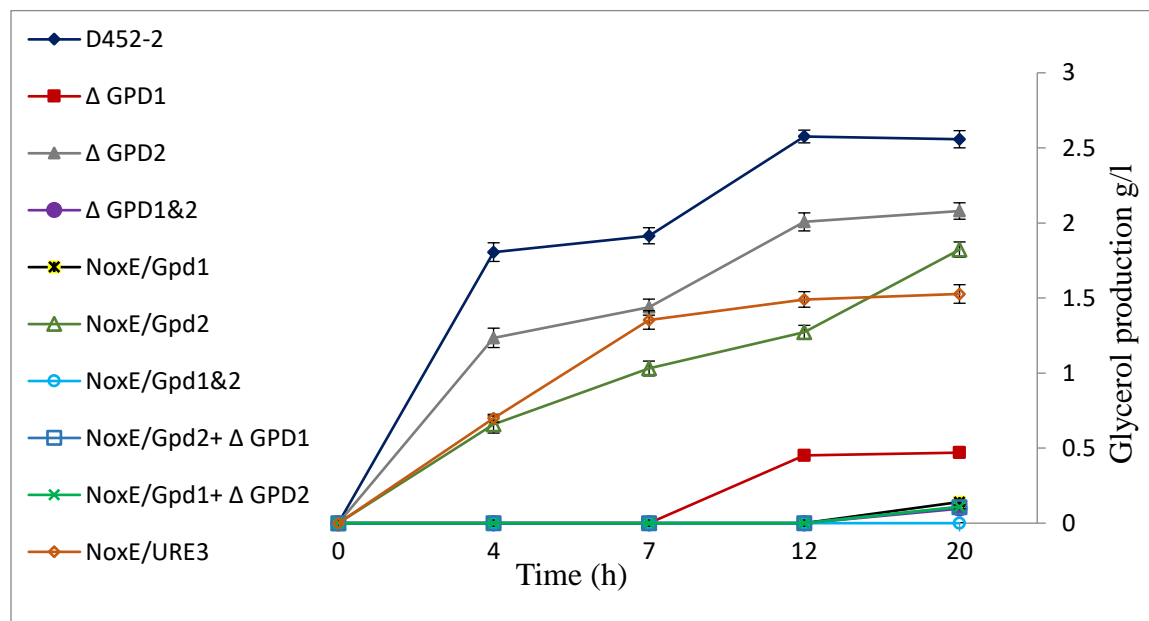
761 Table 3: Constructed plasmids used in this study

Plasmid	Relevant genotype	Source or reference
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2-pHV1	HIS3	(59)
3-pPGK	HIS3, PGK promoter and terminator	this study
4-pPGK-ScSTL	URA3, expression of ScSTL	this study
5-pPGK-ScGCY1	URA3, expression of ScGCY1	this study
6-pPGK-ScDAK1	URA3, expression of ScDAK1	this study
7-pPGK-ScDAK2	URA3, expression of ScDAK2	this study
8-pPGK-ScTPI1	URA3, expression of ScTPI1	this study
9-pPGK-ScTPI1	HIS3, expression of ScTPI	this study
10-pPGK-ScTPI1, ScDAK2	HIS3, expression of ScTPI1, ScDAK2	this study
11-pPGK-ScTPI1, ScDAK2, ScDAK1	HIS3, expression of ScTPI1, ScDAK2, ScDAK	this study
12-pPGK-ScTPI1, ScDAK2, ScDAK1 ScGCY1	HIS3, expression of ScTPI1, ScDAK2, ScDAK1 ScGCY1	this study

13-pPGK- <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScDAK2</i> , <i>ScDAK1</i> <i>ScGCY1</i> , <i>ScSTL1</i>	HIS3, expression of <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScDAK2</i> , <i>ScDAK1</i> <i>ScGCY1</i> , <i>ScSTL1</i>	this study
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15-pPGK- <i>ScGUT1</i>	URA3, expression of <i>ScGUT1</i>	this study
16-pPGK- <i>ScGUT2</i>	URA3, expression of <i>ScGUT1</i>	this study
17-pPGK- <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScGUT2</i>	HIS3, expression of <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScGUT2</i>	this study
18-pPGK- <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScGUT2</i> , <i>ScGUT1</i>	HIS3, expression of <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScGUT2</i> , <i>ScGUT1</i>	this study
19-pPGK- <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScGUT2</i> , <i>ScGUT1</i> , <i>ScSTL1</i>	HIS3, expression of <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScGUT2</i> , <i>ScGUT1</i> , <i>ScSTL1</i>	this study
20-TDH3-d22	URA3, TDH3 promoter and d22DIT1 terminator	this study
21-TDH3-d22-opGDH	URA3, expression of <i>OpGDH</i>	this study
22-TDH3-d22-LINoxE	URA3, expression of <i>LINoxE</i>	this study
23-pPGK-RPL41Bt	URA3, PGK promoter and RPL41Bt terminator	this study
24-pPGK-RPL41Bt- <i>LINoxE</i>	URA3, expression of <i>LINoxE</i>	this study
25-pAUR101	AUR1-c (control plasmid)	Takara Bio
26-pAUR101- <i>CuFPS1</i>	AUR1-C expression of <i>CuFPS1</i>	this study
27-pAUR101- <i>CuFPS1</i> , <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScDAK2</i> , <i>ScDAK1</i>	AUR1-C expression of <i>CuFPS1</i> , <i>ScTPI1</i> , <i>ScDAK2</i> , <i>ScDAK1</i>	this study
28- pAUR101- <i>CuFPS1</i> , <i>OpGDH</i> , <i>ScDAK1</i> , <i>ScTPI1</i>	AUR1-C expression of <i>CuFPS1</i> , <i>OpGDH</i> , <i>ScDAK1</i> , <i>ScTPI1</i>	this study
29-pCAS-60847	Expresses <i>S. pyogenes</i> Cas9 plus an HDV ribozyme- sgRNA	Addgene (60)
30-pCAS/GPD1	Expresses Cas9 + sgRNA target GPD1	this study
31-pCAS/GPD1	Expresses Cas9 + sgRNA target GPD2	this study
32-pCAS/GUT1	Expresses Cas9 + sgRNA target GUT1	this study

763 Supplementary Materials

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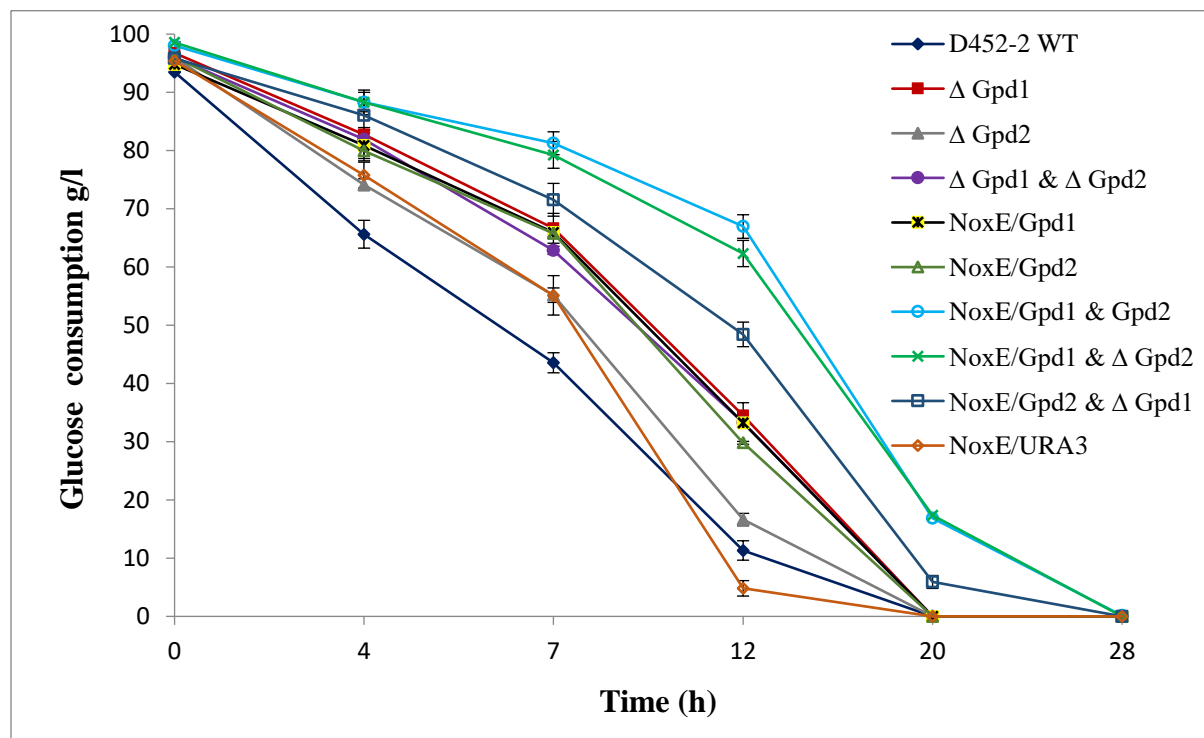


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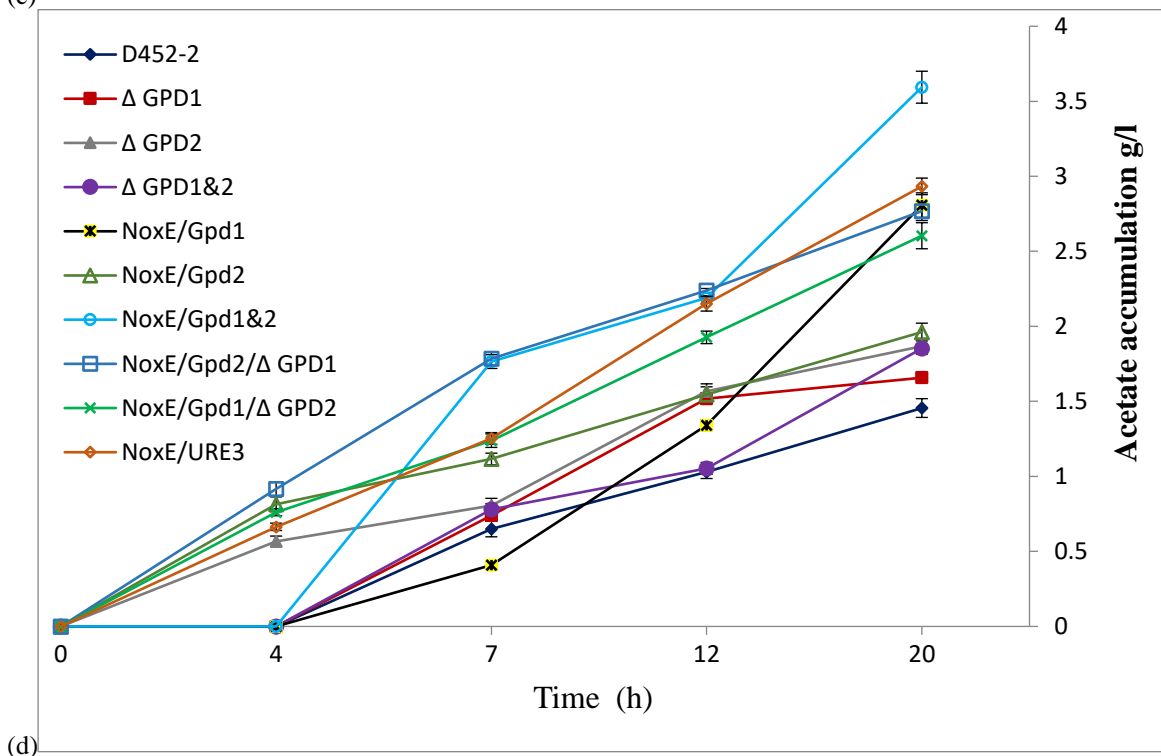
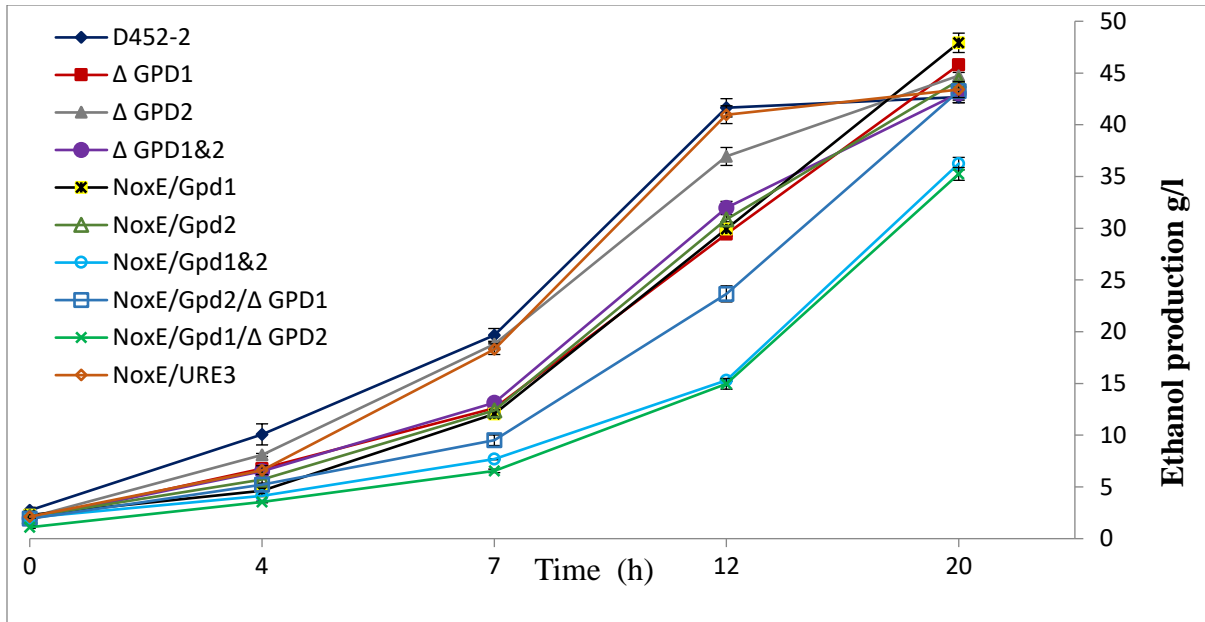
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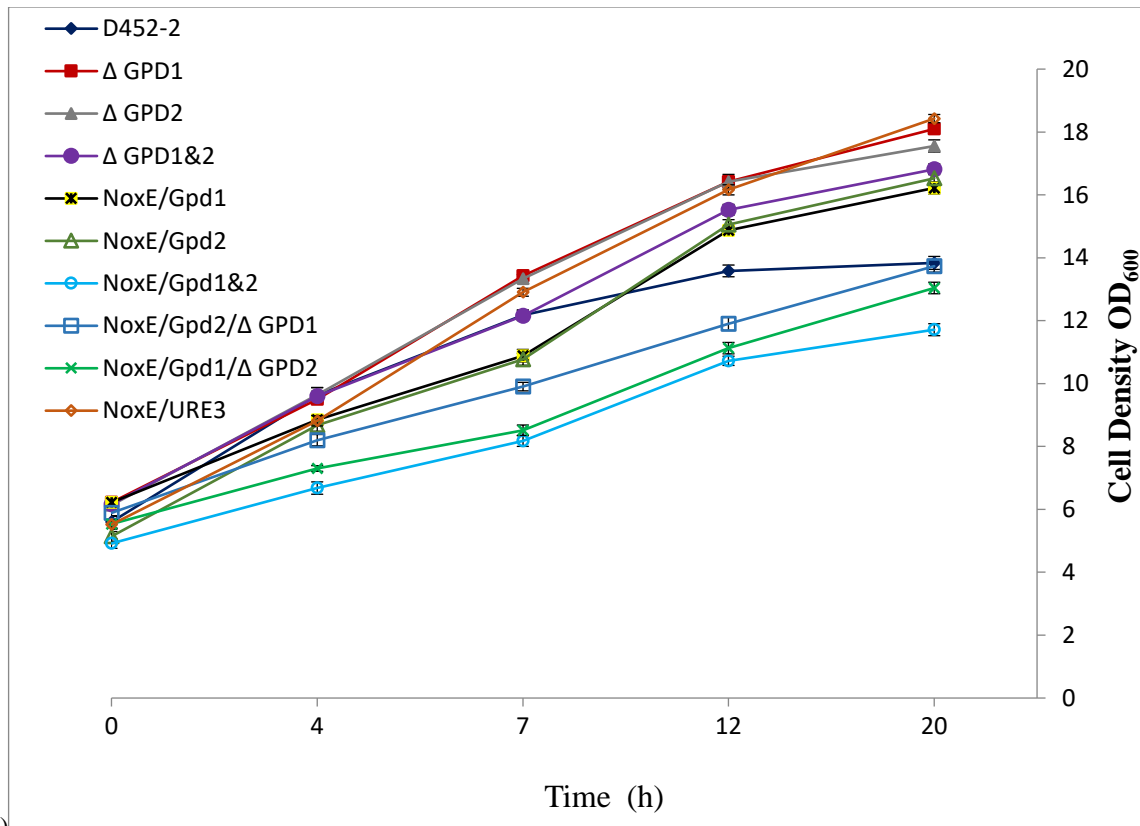


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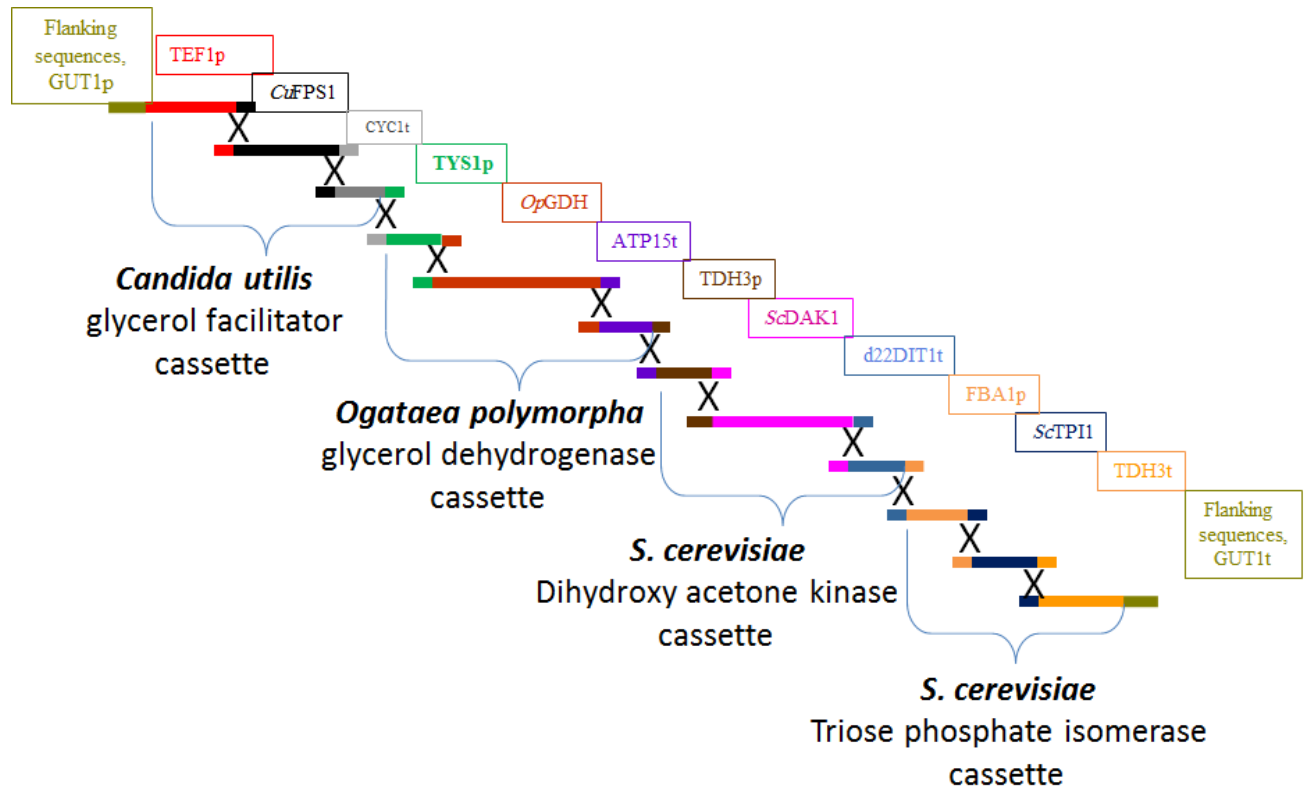
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777 **Fig. S1. Time course for the comparative study of different recombinant *S. cerevisiae* under fermentation of**
778 **10% glucose at 30 °C and 150 rpm (1/5 liquid culture/flask volume).** Data obtained from the mean of two
779 independent experiments, (a) Glycerol production, (b) glucose consumption, (c) ethanol production, (d) acetate
780 accumulation and (e) cell density (OD₆₀₀). Data obtained from the mean of three independent
781 experiments run at the time to decrease time-differences of sampling. Data obtained from the
782 mean of three independent experiments run at the time to decrease time-differences of sampling.
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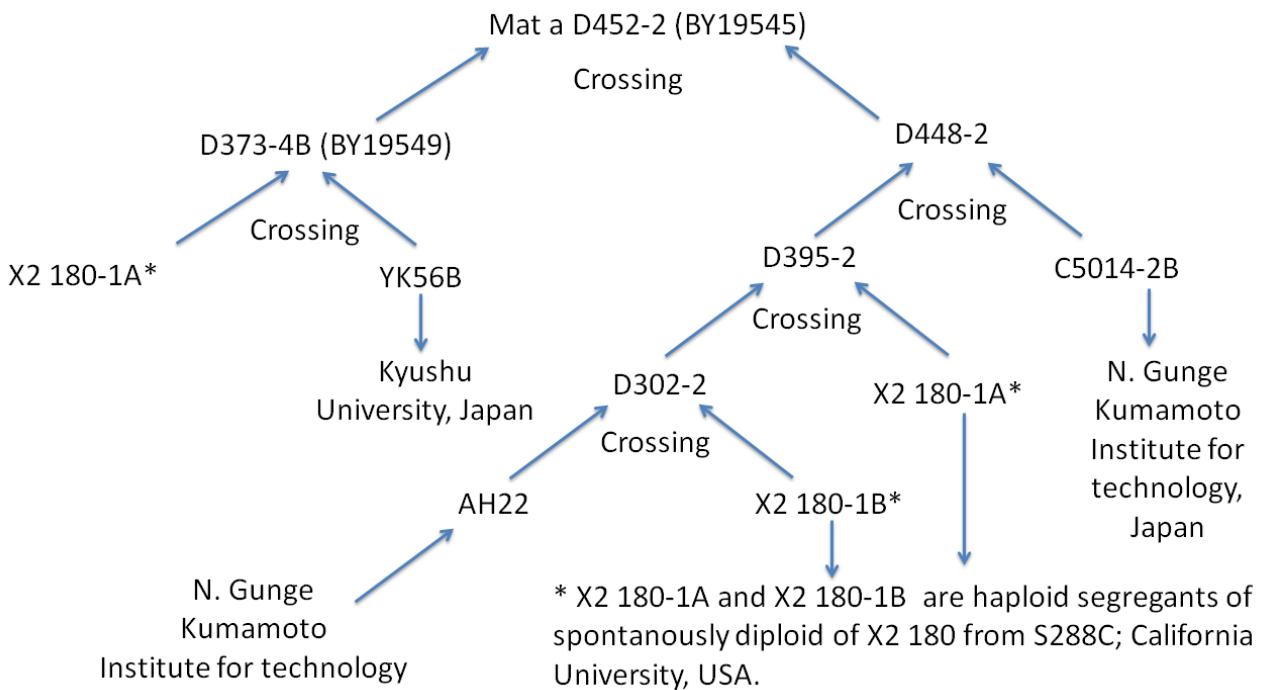


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787 Fig. S2: Depicted module M1 for replacing GUT1 gene by homologous recombination using CRISPR system.

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791 Fig. S3: Ancestral strain with its further original³⁷⁻³⁹.

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793 Table S1 Primers used during this study.

Section 1- primers for amplify the genes.	
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DAK 1 R	catcataagcctttacaagcgccttgaacc
DAK2 F	atgatggaattcatgtctcacaacaattcaaatc
DAK 2 R	catcatggaaccttagtaccagcagctgtaac
TPI1 F	atgatggaattcatggctagaactttctttg
TPI1 R	catcatgaattcttagttctagagttgatgatac
STL1 F	atgatggaattcatgaaggatttaaattatcg
STL1 R	catcataagcctttcaacctcaaaatttgc
GUT1 F	atgatggaattcatgttccctctctctcc
GUT1 R	catcatgaattcttattggaagtttctagaacc
GUT2 F	atgatgggtaccatgtttcggtaacgagaag
GUT2 R	catcatgaattcttagacaccaaacgtcttg
Δ XhoI site DAK2 F	taaaaccatacgttgccttgggaagatgctgcttggatcg
Δ XhoI site DAK2 R	cgataccaagagcagcatctccaagcgcaacgtatggtttta
Del SalI-1 site GUT2 F	caactccaagatcaagtggattttcaatcaaatcgccg
Del SalI-1 site GUT2 R	cggcgatttgattgaaaatccacttgatcttggagttg
Del SalI-2 site GUT2 F	atggctgaggaaacagtgataaagttgcgaagttgg
Del SalI-2 site GUT2 R	ccaacttcgacaactttatccactgtttcctcagccat
Section 2- primers for sequencing the genes	
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DAK1 Seq 1670F	gtatgtcggcgattcatctc
DAK2 Seq 401	ggttgcctgtaggagatgatgtctctg
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Section 3- primers of construct pPGK-HIS3 plasmid	
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Rev. pPGK pre-marker	gatttatcttctgttctcctgcagg
Section 4- primers for construct URA3:TDH3-d22DIT1t plasmids with	

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NotI OpGDH For	ttcggccgcatgaaaggttactttatt
BamHI OpGDH Rev	aaagatccttaggacacctcgttcggag
BamHI-d22DIT1t For	aaataaggatcctaaagtaagagcgctaca
NotI-NoxE L.lactis F	caaagcggccgcatgaaatcgtagtat
BamHI-NoxE L.lactis R	actttagatccttattttgcatttaaagc
NotI-BamHI- d22DIT1t FOR	ttttcggccgcatcctaaagtaagag
XhoI-d22DIT1t rev	aaaactcaggatgaaagaagcaaat
SalI- GPD1t flanking sequences SacII-Rev	ttctcagcaaaaaagtggggaaagtatgatattgtatctttccaataaatcccggggatgaaagaagcaata
Section 4.1- Primes for preparing homologous repairing cassettes	
Extend GPD1p flanking sequences For	caagaacaattgtatattgtacaccccc
Extend GPD1t flanking sequences Rev	tagaagagcctcgaaaaagtggggaaa
Section 4.2- Primes for preparing multiplex pCAS-gRNA-GPD1 plasmids	
pCAS-gRNA target 148-GPD1 F	ctgggtactactattccaagttagagctagaaatagc
pCAS Rev	tttttctgcagcgaggagcc
pCAS-gRNA target 148-GPD1 R	tggcaatagtagtaccccaagaagtcattgccaccg
pCAS For	cggaataggaactcaaacg
pCAS-gRNA target 1158-GPD1 F	cacgaatggtggaacatggttttagagctagaaatagc
pCAS-gRNA target 1158-GPD1 R	catgtttcaaccattcgtgaaagtcattgccaccg
Section 4.3- Primes for confirming multiplex pCAS-gRNA-GPD1 system	
GPD1 p integration check	agactgtgtcctccactgt
NotI-TDH3p Rev	tcatcggccgctttgtttgttatgtgtg
BamHI-d22DIT1t For	aaataaggatcctaaagtaagagcgctaca
plus 1000 GPD1 Rev integration check	ccttaacaagaacaatgcatgacattgga
GPD1 For	atgtctgctgctgatag
GPD1 Rev	ctaattctcatgtagactaattctca
Section 5- primers for construct URA3:TDH3-d22DIT1t plasmid with partial flanking sequences to GPD2p&t.	
Minus379 SalI-GPD2p flanking sequences-SacI-PGKp For	aaagtcagcagtggtctgcccattgtatattaogcttttgogcgaggtcccggaagatgccgattggcgogaa
NotI-PGKp REV	ggaaagcggccgcatctttggtttata
NotI -RPL41t FOR	ttttcggccgcgattgagagcaaatcg
plus310 SacI-GPD2t flanking sequences-XhoI- RPL41t Rev	ttgagctcttatctcagtggtggcccatgtggagaattactgcagtgaaaaagctcgagccgaaatctttcaagca
Section 5.1- Primes for preparing multiplex pCAS-gRNA-GPD2 plasmids	
pCAS-gRNA target 279 GPD2 F	gattggtctgtaactgggttttagagctagaaatag
pCAS-gRNA target 279 GPD2 R	agttaccagaaccaatcaaaagtccattcgcacc
pCAS For	cggaataggaactcaaacg
pCAS Rev	tttttctgcagcgaggagcc
Section 5.2- Primes for confirming multiplex pCAS-gRNA-GPD2 system	
NotI -RPL41t FOR	ttttcggccgcgattgagagcaaatcg
plus557 GPD2 Rev	gccgctacgcagtcacatctgatcca

Section 6- primers for construct pAUR101:PGKp-CuFPS1-RPL41Bt plasmid.	
SmaI-PGKp	aaaaa cccgaggagcttggaaagatgcc
NotI-PGKp REV	ggaaagcggccgcgatctttggtttata
NotI CuFPS For	ttcgccgcgatgacaggagaattactg
NotI CuFPS Rev	aagcggccgcgcttaagcgtcaagacgaccg
NotI -RPL41t FOR	ttttcgccgcggttgagagcaaatcg
plus310 SacI-GPD2t flanking sequences-XhoI- RPL41t Rev	ttgagctcttatctcagtgctggcccatgtggagaattactgcagtgaaaagctcagccgaaaactcttcaagca
Section 7- Primers for Gibson assembly module M1- flanking GUT1p&t	
F1 FOR primer (GUT1 -TEF1 p)	5'-ccatataaaatataccatgtggttgagttgtggccggaactatacaaatagttat atagcttcaaaatgtttactcc -3'
F1 REV primer (CuFPS-TEF1p)	5'- gtaattcctctgcat ttt gtaattaaaacttagattagattgctatgctttcttc -3'
F2 FOR primer (TEF1p - CuPS)	5'- ctaagtttaattacaaaatgacaggagaattactgctagtggtgaag -3'
F2 REV primer (CYC1t - CuFPS)	5'- ggaaaagggcctgttcaagcgt caagacgaccgtggctagcctccg -3'
F3 FOR primer (CuFPS-CYC1t)	5'- cgtcttgaccctg aacagccctttctttgctgatcatg -3'
F3 REV primer (TYS1p-CYC1t)	5'- gtaagcgc caag gacaaftaaagccttcgagcg tcccaaac-3'
F4 FOR primer (CYC1t- TYS1p)	5'- cgctcgaagc tttaatt tccttcgcttactcgaataggcctccctagc -3'
F4 REV primer (OpGDH-TYS1p)	5'- cctttcatg ttat gcaatagatgctgggtatggaagc -3'
F5 FOR- TYS1p- linked-OpGDH gene synthetically	5'-catactctaattgacgataac atgaaagtttacttta
F6 FOR- OpGDH gene-link ATP15t synthetically	5-ctcogaacgaggtgtcctag tttaacgcttctctgggaactgcagctc -3'
F6 REV primer (ATP15t-TDH3p)	5'- gataaactcgaactgagagc tgaa gcagagaagttctggaac -3'
F7 FOR primer (ATP15t-TDH3p)	5'- cttctc cttcagcctcag ttcagttatcattatcaactg ccatttc-3'
F7 REV primer (DAK1-TDH3p)	5'- cgatttagc gacatt tttctttttatgctgtttattc gaaac-3'
F8 FOR primer (TDH3p-DAK1)	5' - cacacataa caaa caaaaatg tc ccgcta aat cg ttt gaagtcacagatcc -3'
F8 REV Primer (d22-DITt - DAK1)	5'- gcgctcttacttt atacaagc ctttg aaccccttcaaaaactc-3'
F9 FOR DAK1-linked-d22DITt synthetically	5'- ggggttcaaagc ctt gtaa aa gtaagagcgc
F10 FOR FBA1p-linked-d22DITt synthetically	5'- gcctttctttcat ataacaactgacagtac
F10 REV Primer (TPI1-FBA1p)	5'- caagaaaagttctagccatt tt gatatgattactggttatg -3'
F11 FOR primer (FBA1p-TPI1)	5'- ccaagta atata ttcaaaatg ctgacttctttgctggtgtaac-3'
F11 REV Primer (TDH3t-TPI1)	5'- gattaaagta aatt cacttagttctagagttgat atataac-3'
F12 FOR primer (TPI1-TDH3t)	5'-caactctagaaactaag tg aattactt taaatctg catttaataaat tttc -3'
F12 REV Primer (GUT1- TDH3t)	5'- tggagagg aatata aaaatgatg aaattacatt g taata gaaattat gt g aa ggg aaag atagagct atacag-3'
F6 extend Rev2	5'- tattgataatgataaactcgaactgagagg
F7 extend For2	5'- cagaaactctctgcttcagcct
SacI- GUT1p M1 For2	5'-agc gagctc gaaccataaaaatatacca
SmaI-Gut1t M1 Rev2	5'-aacc cggtg gagaggaatataaaattat
Section 7.1- Primes for preparing multiplex pCAS-gRNA-GUT1 plasmids	
pCAS-gRNA target 628 GUT1 F	5'- attctgtg tc cccgccgac gttttagagctgaaatagc
pCAS-gRNA target 628 GUT1 R	5'- gtg cg ggggaccag aat aa g tccattc gccaccg
Section 7.2- Primes for confirming multiplex pCAS-gRNA-GUT1 system	
GUT1p integ. Check F	5'-cggataaggtgtaataaaatgtg
F1 REV primer (CuFPS-TEF1p)	5'- gtaattcctctgcat ttt gtaattaaaacttagattagattgctatgctttcttc -3'

GUT1t integ. Check R	5'-tcttcataactaggttacagtc
TPI1 Seq 401	5'-gaaggccggaagacttggatgtg
<u>Barcode</u>	taagatgtcc aaacccttgggaaacccttggg aaacccttgggaaac gcagcgtacg
Upstream barcode flanking FOR	caaacggtctcccaccttacaaggtaatatgcatgggtatagcaaacatgtaagatgtcc
Downstream barcode flanking REV	tttgccattgtctctaacgatttggatcgtctctggtgtcgttccaaccgtacgctgc

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1- Cassette1; partial end of GPD1promoter-TDH3p-d22DIT1t-partial front side of GPD1terminator

AActcgagTGTATATTGTACACCCCCCCCCTCCACAAACACAAATATTGATAATATAAAG**cc**
cgggagctcAGTTCGAGT**TTATCATTATCAATACTGCCATTTCAAAGAATACGTAAATAATT**
AATAGTAGTGATTTTCCTAACTTTATTTAGTCAAAAAATTAGCCTTTTAATTCTGCTGTA
ACCCGTACATGCCAAAATAGGGGGCGGGTTACACAGAATATATAACATCGTAGGTGT
CTGGGTGAACAGTTTATTCCTGGCATCCACTAAATATAATGGAGCCCGCTTTTTAAGCTG
GCATCCAGAAAAAAAAGAATCCCAGCACCAAAATATTGTTTTCTTCACCAACCATCAG
TTCATAGGTCCATTCTCTTAGCGCAACTACAGAGAACAGGGGCACAAACAGGCAAAAA
ACGGGCACAACCTCAATGGAGTGATGCAACCTGCCTGGAGTAAATGATGACACAAGGC
AATTGACCCACGCATGTATCTATCTCATTTTCTTACACCTTCTATTACCTTCTGCTCTCTC
TGATTTGGAAAAAGCTGAAAAAAAAGGTTGAAACCAGTTCCTGAAATTATTCCCCTAC
TTGACTAATAAGTATATAAAGACGGTAGGTATTGATTGTAATTCTGTAATCTATTTCTT
AACTTCTTAAATTCTACTTTTATAGTTAGTCTTTTTTTTAGTTTTAAACACCAAGAACT
TAGTTTCGAATAAACACACATAAACAAA**CAAAcgggccggatccTAAAGTAAGAGCGCTAC**
ATTGGTCTACCTTTTTCTTTACTTAAACATTAGTTAGTTCGTTTTCTTTTTCTTTTTTAT
GTTCCCCCCCCAAAGTTCTGATTTTATAATTTTATTTACACAATTCCATTTAACAGA
GGGGGAATAGATTCTTTAGCTTAGAAAATTAGTGATCAATATATATTGCTTTCTTTTC
AT**Cccgcg**ATTTATTGGAGAAAGATAACATATCATACTTTCCCCACTTTTTTC**gtcgac**AA

2- Cassette 2; *OpGDH* cassette, TDH3p- *OpGDH*-d22DIT1t.

ctcgagTGTATATTGTACACCCCCCCCCTCCACAAACACAAATATTGATAATATAAAG**ccccgg**
gagctcAGTTCGAGTTTATCATTATCAATACTGCCATTTCAAAGAATACGTAAATAATTAAT
AGTAGTGATTTTCCTAACTTTATTTAGTCAAAAAATTAGCCTTTTAATTCTGCTGTAACC
CGTACATGCCAAAATAGGGGGCGGGTTACACAGAATATATAACATCGTAGGTGTCTG
GGTGAACAGTTTATTCCTGGCATCCACTAAATATAATGGAGCCCGCTTTTTAAGCTGGC
ATCCAGAAAAAAAAGAATCCCAGCACCAAAATATTGTTTTCTTCACCAACCATCAGTT
CATAGGTCCATTCTCTTAGCGCAACTACAGAGAACAGGGGCACAAACAGGCAAAAAAC
GGGCACAACCTCAATGGAGTGATGCAACCTGCCTGGAGTAAATGATGACACAAGGCAA
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GTTTCGAATAAACACACATAAACAAA**CAAAcgggccgc**ATGAAAGGTTTACTTTATTACGG
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GATGTCAAGATCAAAGTCAGCTACTGTGGAATCTGTGGCACAGACCTGAAAGAATTAC
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CCTTCGGGAATCGCCGTCAACGTGGCCATTTGGGGAGACCACCAATTGGATTCATGCC
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TCACACAATTCATTTAACAGAGGGGGAATAGATTCTTTAGCTTAGAAAATTAGTGATC
AATATATATTTGCCTTTCTTTTCATCccgaggATTTATTGGAGAAAGATAACATATCATACT
TTCCCCACTTTTTTCgtcgac

3- Cassette 3; NoxE *L.lacis* cassette, partial end of GPD1 promoter-TDH3p-*LN*NoxE-d22DIT1t-
partial front side of GPD1 terminator

ctcgagTGTATATTGTACACCCCCCTCCACAAACACAAATATTGATAATATAAAGcccg
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CAGCTTTAAATGCAAAATAA **ggatcc**TAAAGTAAGAGCGCTACATTGGTCTACCTTTTTCTT
TTACTTAAACATTAGTTAGTTCGTTTTCTTTTTCTTTTTTATGTTTCCCCCCAAAGTTCT
GATTTTATAATATTTTATTTACACAATTCCATTTAACAGAGGGGGAATAGATTCTTTAG
CTTAGAAAATTAGTGATCAATATATTTGCCTTTCTTTTCATC **ccg**cg **ATTTATTGGAGA**
AAGATAACATATCATACTTTCCCCACTTTTTTCg **gtcgac**

4- Cassette 4; NoxE L.lacis cassette, partial end of GPD2promoter-TDH3p-LINoxE-d22DIT1t-
partial front side of GPD2 terminator

gtCGACGATGGCTCTGCCATTGTTATATTACGCTTTTGCGGCGAGGGT**GCCG**cg **TCAGTTC**
GAGTTTATCATTATCAATACTGCCATTTCAAAGAATACGTAAATAATTAATAGTAGTGA
TTTTCTAACTTTATTTAGTCAAAAATTAGCCTTTTAATTCTGCTGTAACCCGTACATG
CCCAAAATAGGGGGCGGGTTACACAGAATATATAACATCGTAGGTGTCTGGGTGAACA
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AATTCTACTTTTATAGTTAGTCTTTTTTTTTAGTTTTAAAACACCAAGAAGTATTGTTTCGAA
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TATTTTATTTACACAATTCCATTTAACAGAGGGGGAATAGATTCTTTAGCTTAGAAAAT
TAGTGATCAATATATATTTGCCTTTCTTTTCATC **ctCGAGCTTTTTCTACTGCAGTAATTCT**
CCACATGGGCCAGCCACTGAGATAAGAGCtc

5- Cassette 5; Glycerol facilitator cassette, PGK promoter- *Candida utilis* glycerol facilitator (CuFPS) - RPL41B terminator.

cccgggAAAGATGCCGATTTGGGCGCGAATCCTTTATTTGGCTTCACCCTCATACTATTAT
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ATCTTTCTGTCGTGCTTGAAAGATTTTCGGCTGAGctc

6- Module M1; CuFPS1, OgGDH, ScDAK1, ScTPI1 cassettes with flanking sequences of GUT1 promoter and terminator

CTCGAACCATATAAAATATACCATGTGGTTTGAGTTGTGGCCGGA**ACT**TATACAAATA
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