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Increase the number of TAB operon copies

1. Polymerase chain reaction

Pgap-T1AB operon is obtained by using pEZ15A-PgT1 plasmid as template.

2. T4 Ligase-mediated

The plasmid PL2R-PGT1 is obtained by reacting the recovered *Pgap*-T1AB fragment with pL2R vector at 22°C for 4-5 hours under T4 enzyme ligation system. pL2R-PgT1 edited plasmid is used to replace the ZMO1650 site of the ZMNP genome with the *Pgap*-T1AB operon to obtain strain NPTΔ1, and then the recombinant plasmid pEZ15A-PtT1 is transferred to obtain 3-HB multi-copy strain NPTΔ1-PtT1. Mix 1 mL of bacterial liquid with 1 mL of 60% glycerin in the cryopreservation tube in the super-clean bench, and store it in the refrigerator at -80°C.

3. Fermentation

- (1) Firstly, 100 μL of glycerol bacteria are inoculated into a cryotube containing 1 mL of RMG5 (containing 100 μg/mL spectinomycin) medium and statically activated in a 30°C incubator until turbidity is achieved.
- (2) The activated bacterial liquid in the cryotube is poured into a 50 mL centrifuge tube containing an appropriate amount of RMG5 (with corresponding antibiotics) medium as the fermentation seed liquid and statically cultured in a 30°C incubator until the middle and late logarithmic phase. It is inoculated into the RMG5 (with corresponding antibiotics) medium with 80% filling volume in a 50 mL Erlenmeyer flask, with the initial OD600nm controlled at 0.1, and fermented at 100 rpm and 30°C.
- (3) At fixed intervals, 1 mL of the sample is taken out in a super-clean bench for collection. The OD600nm of the bacterial liquid is detected using a UV-1800 UV spectrophotometer and recorded. The remaining samples are frozen at -80°C for subsequent detection.
- (4) The data graphs are plotted using Graphpad 9.0 (Insightful Science, CA, USA) software.

4. Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)

The samples are centrifuged at 12,000 rpm for 4 minutes, and the supernatant is collected and filtered through a 0.22 μm filter. 400 μL samples are taken into an HPLC injection vial for the detection of the contents of glucose, ethanol, and 3-HB in the HPLC (High Performance Liquid Chromatography).