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## ABSTRACT

## USE OF FLUX BALANCE ANALYSIS AND METABOLOMICS IN THE ANALYSIS OF THE RESPIRATORY PATHWAY IN SACCHAROMYCES CEREVISIAE

BY4743 parent strain and seven deletion mutants $\triangle H O, \triangle$ QDR3, $\triangle$ MIG1, $\triangle H A P 4$, $\Delta$ QCR7, $\Delta$ RIP1 and $\Delta$ CYT1 of $S$. cerevisiae are investigated to improve present knowledge on the regulatory mechanism of respiratory chain and provide a rational design for the construction of a high ethanol production strain. Cells were grown in rich medium in batch and continuous cultivations and the wild type was also cultivated under nutritional stress and relaxed conditions. In batch cultivations, $\triangle$ QDR3 had overgrown the wild type and highest ethanol producing strain was $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$. In continuous cultivation, highest amount of biomass was produced by parental strain whereas the lowest levels of biomass by $\triangle$ RIP1, followed by $\triangle$ HAP4 and $\triangle$ CYT1. $\Delta$ RIP 1 was has lowest glucose consumption and highest ethanol production. This strain was followed by $\triangle$ HAP4 both in steady state ethanol concentrations and yields. These results were used in the metabolic modeling of the yeast cells by using central carbon metabolism and the complete metabolism of the yeast as two models to determine the flux distributions. When the objective function was ethanol excretion optimization the ethanol production of the fully and partially respiratory deficient strains are in agreement with the experimentally obtained values while when oxygen uptake optimized as the objective function the ethanol production of the respiratory sufficient strains are similar to their experimental correspondences. Analysis of minimization of metabolic adjustment indicated that $\triangle \mathrm{HO}$ and $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$ were metabolically more adjusted to the wild type. Principle component analysis revealed that the deletion strains resulting in similar deficiencies were found to be clustered together. Gene expression analysis was carried out for HAP4 gene in nutritional limitation experiments performed on the parental strain. In the carbon limitation culture, the expression levels of HAP4 declined rapidly as a response of glucose repression. In nitrogen limitation cultivations, the increase in its expression levels might be due to its regulatory function on the ammonia metabolism in nitrogen catabolite repression in yeast.

## ÖZET

## SACCHAROMYCES CEREVISIAE'DA SOLUNUM YOLİZİ KONTROLÜNÜN AKI-DENGE VE METABOLOM ANALİZİ İLE İNCELENMESİ

S. cerevisiae'nın solunum yolizinin kontrol mekanizmasını açıklığa kavuşturmak ve ve yüksek etanol üreten bir suşun akılcı tasarımının yapılabilmesi amacı ile BY4743 ve bu suştan her birinde tek bir gen delesyonu yaratılarak üretilen $\triangle H O, \triangle Q D R 3, \triangle$ MIG1, $\Delta \mathrm{HAP} 4, \Delta \mathrm{QCR} 7, \triangle \mathrm{RIP} 1$ ve $\Delta \mathrm{CYT} 1$ çalışma kapsamı içinde incelenmiştir. Bu amaçla, hücreler kesikli ve sürekli üretim ile zengin besi ortamında büyütülmüş, ana suş ayrıca besin stresi yaşanan ve stresin gevşetildiği ortamlarda da büyütülerek incelenmiştir. Kesikli üretimde $\Delta$ QDR3'ün ana suştan daha yüksek miktarlarda hücre ürettiği, $\triangle$ QCR7'nin ise en yüksek etanol üretim miktarına ulaştığı gözlemlenmiştir. Sürekli üretimde, en fazla biyomas üreten suşun ana suş olduğu, onu sirasıyla $\triangle$ RIP1, $\triangle H A P 4$ ve $\triangle C Y T 1$ 'in takip ettiği saptanmıştır. $\triangle$ RIP1 en az glikoz kulanan ve en yüksek miktarda etanol üreten suş olarak bulunmuştur. $\triangle$ HAP4, toplam etanol üretimi ve verimi bağlamında bu suşu izlemektedir. Elde edilen sonuçlar, maya hücrelerinin metabolik modellenmesinde kullanılmıştır. Hücre içi akı dağılımlarının belirlenmesi amacıyla merkezi karbon metabolizması ve hücrenin genel metabolizması model olarak kullanılmıştır. Ethanol üretiminin optimizasyonu temel amaç olarak alındığında, tam ya da kısmi solunum eksikliği olan suşlar deneysel sonuçlarla uyum gösterirken, hücre içi oksijen alımının optimizasyonu hedef fonksiyon olarak seçildiğinde solunum yapabilen suşların etanol üretiminin deneysel sonuçlarla uyumluluk gösterdiği belirlenmiştir. Metabolik uyumun minimizasyonu metodu ile $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ ve $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$ suşlarının metabolik açıdan ana suşa en yakın mutantlar olduğu saptanmıştır. Ana bileşenler analizi, benzer eksikliklere yol açan genleri silinmiş suşların bir araya gruplandığını göstermiştir. HAP4 gen ekspresyonu, RT-rtqPCR yöntemi ile incelenmiştir. Karbon kısıtlı üretimde, ortamdaki glikoz miktarı azaldıkça HAP4 geninin ekspresyonunda artış gözlenmiştir. Ortama glikoz eklendiğinde, bir dakikalık bir zaman süresinde genin ekspresyonunda hızlı bir düşüş belirlenmiştir. Genin ekspresyonunda gözüken artış ortama giren azot miktarı ile paralel bulunmuştur ve HAP4 proteininin azot katabolit baskılama mekanizmasında işlevi olduğunu sezindirmiştir.

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## LIST OF SYMBOLS / ABBREVIATIONS

| A | absorbance |
| :---: | :---: |
| b | Vector of known metabolites |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\text {t }}$ | Threshold cycle |
| D | Distance to be minimized |
| his | Histidine |
| K columns | Variables |
| $\mathrm{k}_{\mathrm{s}}$ | The saturation constant ( $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$ ) |
| L | Linear part of objective function |
| leu | Leucine |
| met | Methionine |
| mRNA | Messenger RNA |
| N | Cycle number |
| N rows | Objects |
| P' | Variable patterns |
| psig | Per square inch gague |
| $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | Inorganic phpsphate |
| Q | Quadratic part of objective function |
| rRNA | Ribosomal RNA |
| $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{x}}$ | Rate of reaction (grams of S uptake $\mathrm{L}^{-1} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ ) |
| S | Stoichiometric matrix |
| S | The limiting substrate concentration ( $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$ ) |
| t | Time (s) |
| T | Object patterns |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{m}}$ | Melting temperature |
| ura | Uracil |
| v | Vector of fluxes |
| V | fluxes |
| v/v | Volume per volume |
| w/v | Weight per volume |


| $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | Metabolite |
| :---: | :---: |
| X | Vector of metabolites, Data matrix |
| $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{v}}$ | Viable cells ( kg cell $\mathrm{m}^{-3}$ ) |
| $\mathrm{Y}_{\text {s/a }}$ | Yield of acetic acid on glucose |
| $\mathrm{Y}_{\text {s/e }}$ | Yield of ethanol on glucose |
| $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{g}}$ | Yield of glycerol on glucose |
| $\mathrm{Y}_{\text {s/X }}$ | Yield of biomass on glucose |
| $\alpha, \beta$ | Constraints imposed on the metabolism |
| $\varepsilon$ | Extinction coefficient |
| $\mu$ | Mean |
| $\mu_{\text {max }}$ | Maximum specific growth rate ( $\mathrm{hr}^{-1}$ ) |
| $\sigma$ | Standard deviation |
| syn | Abbreviation for synthesis |
| deg | Abbreviation for degradation |
| use | Growth and maintenance requirements |
| trans | Uptake or secretion |
| AVID | Annotation via integration of data |
| CF | Cycle fluorescence |
| DEPC | Diethylpolycarbonate |
| EDTA | Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid |
| EUROSCARF | European Saccharomyces cerevisiae Archive for Functional Analysis |
| FBA | Flux balance analysis |
| FRET | Fluorescence resonance energy transfer |
| GSM | Genome scale model |
| LP | Linear programming |
| MAT | Mating |
| MOMA | Minimization of metabolic adjustment |
| OD | Optical density |
| ORF | Open reading frames |
| PC | Principle component |


| PID controller | Proportional, integral, derivative controller |
| :--- | :--- |
| RFU | Relative fluorescence units |
| RT-rtqPCR | Reverse transcription real time quantification polymerase chain reaction |
| SSM | Small scale model |
| TBE | Tris - Borate - EDTA |
| TCA cycle | Tricarboxyacidic cycle |
| YPE | Yeast extract - peptone - ethanol |
| YPG | Yeast extract - peptone - glycerol |
| YPD | Yeast extract - peptone - dextrose |

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In metabolic engineering, it is important to be able to link genes and pathways to phenotype. The developments in functional genomics have provided new tools and approaches for understanding, mapping, modeling and manipulating cells and these tools allow the application of a genome-wide approach to map specific mutations (Bro and Nielsen, 2004). Even though the functions of many genes are known on the biochemical level, the function of many of these genes is not known at the phenotypic level in all details, i.e., since many proteins catalyze reactions in several pathways or are involved in regulation of several pathways (Förster et al., 2003).

Analysis of the metabolome might aid inverse metabolic engineering by giving insight into metabolic function of mutated genes in mutants by comparison with a reference strain. The metabolome, consisting of all the intracellular metabolites, is a function of the fluxome, which again is a function of the other 'omes'. Analysis of the fluxome gives information about which pathways are active and to what extent they are active. Flux analysis is easy to perform even on many strains and gives direct information about the fluxes, but as in the case of metabolite profiling, the integrative nature of the information obtained makes it difficult to translate it into specific strategies for metabolic engineering (Bro and Nielsen, 2004).

In inverse metabolic engineering approach, first, evolutionary mechanisms operating in nature or in the laboratory result in the generation of the phenotype of interest. Genetic studies are performed to elucidate the basis of the phenotype, which provides guidance for further metabolic engineering. The genes are either engineered into a strain more suited to the intended application or the natural host is used for industrial production (Gill, 2003) (Figure 1.1).

Yeast metabolism refers to the biochemical assimilation and dissimilation of nutrients by yeast cells. The subject therefore encompasses all enzymatic reactions within
the yeast cell and regulation of these reactions. Assimilatory (anabolic) pathways are energy-consuming, reductive processes which lead to the biosynthesis of new cellular material. Dissimilatory (catabolic) pathways are oxidative processes, which remove electrons from intermediates and use these to generate energy. Such biosynthetic and decomposing pathways, however, do not operate in isolation and should be regarded as components of the integrated processes which are associated with the growth and survival of the yeast cell (Feldmann, 2001) (Figure 1.2).


Figure 1.1. The inverse metabolic engineering approach (Gill, 2003)

Most yeasts employ sugars as their preferred carbon and energy sources. The sequence of enzyme-catalyzed reactions that oxidatively convert glucose to pyruvic acid in the yeast cytoplasm is known as glycolysis. Glycolysis provides yeast with energy, together with precursor molecules and reducing power for biosynthetic pathways. The key regulatory enzymes in glycolysis are irreversible phosphofructokinases (PFK) and pruvate kinase (PYC) whose activity is influenced by numerous effectors, including ATP (Figure 1.3).


Figure 1.2. Anabolic and catabolic processes in yeast (Feldmann, 2001)

### 1.1. Improvement of Ethanol Production Using Nuclear Petite Yeast Mutants

The regulation of respiration and fermentation is fundamental to the success of several industrial processes, which exploit yeast metabolism. In S. cerevisiae, optimization of respiration is important in the production of yeast biomass (e.g. for food industry), while optimization of fermentation is important in potable and industrial ethanol production (Walker, 1998) (Figure 1.4).

Previous work has highlighted the potential of utilizing the respiratory deficient phenotype of cytoplasmic petite mutants for the production of ethanol. Lacking functional mitochondrial DNA, cytoplasmic petite mutants are incapable of growth by means of respiration and are not subject to the Pasteur effect, i.e. the oxygen suppression of glycolysis. Examination of the effect of exogenous ethanol on strains FY23, FY23 pet191, FY234cox5a and FY23p ${ }^{0}$ demonstrated that functional mitochondria are essential to maintain the tolerance of yeast to ethanol, the cytoplasmic petite exhibiting the lowest tolerance in the series. The increased productivity exhibited by two nuclear petites was a result of their inability to respire in the "respiro-fermentative" phase of batch growth, and of their retained tolerance to ethanol.


Figure 1.3. Central metabolism of S. cerevisiae (Walker, 1998)

It is suggested, therefore, that 100 per cent respiratory deficient nuclear petites will be of use in the commercial production of ethanol in circumstances where the oxygen supply cannot be tightly controlled. Nuclear petites are unable to grow in a diauxic growth phase and so will not metabolize the product of fermentation, ethanol, as their secondary
substrate (Hutter and Oliver, 1998). In another study, batch fermentations were performed in homebrew style for strains K1 and K1 1 pet191ab and revealed a 40 per cent higher volumetric ethanol production rate and a 9 per cent higher ethanol ceiling for the mutant. This demonstrates that, because of their respiratory deficiency, nuclear petites are not subject to the Pasteur effect and so exhibit higher rates of fermentation. Furthermore, nuclear petites cannot metabolize the product of fermentation, ethanol, allowing higher ethanol titres to be achieved (Panoutsopolou et al., 2001).


Figure 1.4. Summary of aerobic respiration and anaerobic fermentation

The citric acid cycle accounts for most of the total oxidation of carbon compounds in yeast cells, and its end products are $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and high-energy electrons, which pass via NADH and $\mathrm{FADH}_{2}$ to respiratory chain. None of the reactions leading to NADH or $\mathrm{FADH}_{2}$ production makes direct use of molecular oxygen; only in the final catabolic reactions that take place on the mitochondrial inner membrane, oxygen is directly consumed (Alberts et al., 1994). There are several types of electron carriers and five large membrane bound enzyme complexes in respiratory chain which are embedded in the inner mitochondrial membrane. The cytochromes, iron-sulfur proteins, ubiquinone and flavins are the major electron carriers in respiratory chain. The pathway involves about 40 different proteins in all. The order of the individual electron carriers in the chain has been determined by
sophisticated spectroscopic measurements, and many of the proteins were initially isolated and characterized as individual polypeptides. A major advantage in understanding the respiratory chain, however, was the later realization that most of the proteins are organized into three large enzyme complexes. Each of these complexes acts as an electron-transportdriven $\mathrm{H}^{+}$pump (Güldener et al., 2005). The mitochondrial respiratory chain consists of multisubunit enzyme complexes that are embedded in the inner mitochondrial membrane. Electron transport through the ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase and cytochrome oxidase complexes in $S$. cerevisiae is coupled to vectorial $\mathrm{H}^{+}$translocation into the intermembrane space, resulting in the establishment of a $\mathrm{H}+$ gradient and subsequent membrane potential. The energy from this gradient is then used as the driving force for ion translocation, protein import into mitochondria, and ATP synthesis, which is catalyzed by ATPases (Malaney et al., 1997). These complexes are given as follows with a stronger emphasis on Complex III since the effects of the deletions of QCR7, RIP1 and CYT1 whom all belong to this complex are investigated through experimental and computational work within the framework of this thesis (Figure 1.5).

Complex I: The first complex, NADH-dehydrogenase complex does not exist in $S$. cerevisiae, it is replaced by the enzyme NADH-ubiquinone-6 oxido-reductase (NDI1, 57 kDa ). This enzyme catalyzes the oxidation of NADH to $\mathrm{NAD}^{+}$, ubiquinone is reduced to ubiquinol in the same reaction (Güldener et al., 2005).

Complex II: The second complex, succinate dehydrogenase (fumarate reductase) is composed of four proteins in S. cerevisiae, which are: a membrane-anchoring protein (encoded by SDH4, precursor weight is 20 kDa ), a flavoprotein (SDH1, 70 kDa ), an ironsulfur protein (SDH2, 27 kDa ) and a cytochrome $\mathrm{b}(\mathrm{SDH} 3,22 \mathrm{kDa})$. This complex is responsible for transfering electrons from succinate to ubiquinone, that is, succinate is converted to fumarate and ubiquinone is reduced to ubiquinol. Succinate dehydrogenase is the only TCA cycle enzyme to be bound to mitochondrial inner membrane (Güldener et al., 2005).

Complex III: The mitochondrial cytochrome bc1 complex, a multisubunit membrane protein, is one of the fundamental components of the respiratory chain. It catalyzes
electron transfer from ubiquinol to cytochrome c , while the process is coupled to electrogenic translocation of protons across inner mitochondrial membrane.

The proton motive Q cycle is a widely accepted model for the functioning of this protein (Lange et al., 2001). The third complex (or ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase) complex is composed of 10 subunits. It accepts electrons from Rieske iron-sulfur protein and transfer electrons to cytochrome c. Cytochrome bc1 complex is composed of 10 proteins in S. cerevisiae. Only one of them is encoded by mitochondrial DNA: CTYb ( 44 kDa ) (Güldener et al., 2005). This is the organizing component of the bc 1 complex (Zara et al., 2004). The other subunits are all encoded by nuclear genes and are translated on cytoplasmic ribosomes as precursors that are proteolytically processed in one or more steps during transport into their designated internal compartment of the mitochondria. CTYb has protein-protein interactions with Qcr9 and suppresses the transcription of QCR2 (Güldener et al., 2005). CYT1 (cytochrome c1) accepts electrons from Rieske protein and transfers electrons to cytochrome c in the mitochondrial respiratory chain. Its disruption blocks respiration. It has no stated interactions other than with the members of complex III. Its expression is regulated by the heme-activated, glucose-repressed Hap2/3/4/5 CCAATbinding complex.

The protein Qcr 1 (precursor size is 50 kDa ), an essential subunit of bc1 complex, is required to convert apocytochrome b to mature cytochrome b . It may also mediate formation of the complex between cytochromes c and c 1 . It is regulated by heme although it is not a heme protein. The protein $\mathrm{Qcr} 2(40.5 \mathrm{kDa})$ is also regulated by heme although it is not a heme protein. It is a component of the bcl complex and it also required for assembly (Güldener et al., 2005).

The protein encoded by QCR6 ( 17 kDa ), is another component of bc 1 complex. It may help bind CYT1 to CYC1 (cytochromes c and c 1 ). It has a protein-protein interaction with Sin4. Product of QCR7 $(15 \mathrm{kDa})$ gene plays a role in formation of complex bc 1 (Güldener et al., 2005). This gene is essential for respiration. This subunit faces the matrix and is involved in the uptake of protons from the matrix (Malaney et al., 1997). It binds to ubiquinone and stabilizes ubisemiquinone radicals.


Figure 1.5. General picture of the respiratory chain. The numbers in boxes are the EC numbers of the proteins involved in complexes (KEGG
Encyclopaedia, 2002)

QCR7 is the ubiquinol-cytochrome-c reductase subunit 7. It forms the core subcomplex together with QCR8 and cytochrome c. It is an essential component of the complex and its absence causes complete respiratory deficiency. QCR7 forms complex III with QCR6, 8, 9, 10, RIP1, COR1, COR2, CYT1 and COB. It interacts with DUO1 which is a cell cycle protein and BZZ1 which is involved in stress response and chemoperception. QCR7 also forms a mini-complex with UBC4; which is involved in protein folding, modification and destination together with cellular transport and cell rescue defense and UFD4; which degrades ubiquitin fusion proteins (Figure 1.6 and Figure 1.7).


Figure 1.6. Hypothetical representation of the respiratory chain complex III

QCR7 forms an initial core complex with QCR8 that is essential for subsequent assembly of mature complex (Güldener et al., 2005). Deletion of the genes encoding either QCR subunits 7 or 8 results in a more severe phenotype than the deletion of the rest of the subunits. Moreover, deletion of either CYTb, QCR7 or QCR8 causes a strong decrease in the concentrations of the other two components. It may also be suggested that these three proteins may form a nucleating subcomplex in the lipid bilayer of the inner mitochondrial membrane, around which the other subunits are assembled (Zara et al., 2004). Transcription of QCR8 (11 kDa) needs HAP2/3/4 complex for rapid induction during transition from repressed to derepressed conditions. ABF1 may act in coordination with HAP2/3/4 complex while CPF1 is a negative regulator modulating the induction response. QCR8 also has an upstream binding site for MIG1 (Güldener et al., 2005).


Figure 1.7. Hypothetical representation of the interactions of QCR7

QCR9 $(7.5 \mathrm{kDa})$ is also essential for formation of a fully functional bc1 complex. It interacts with RIP1. It contains an intron that is nearly identical to the intron of COX4 suggesting coordinated regulation of splicing. QCR10 $(8.6 \mathrm{kDa})$ is subunit of bcl complex, whose presence is probably required for stable association of the Rieske iron-sulfur protein (RIP1).

RIP1 is the ubiquinol--cytochrome-c reductase iron-sulfur protein precursor. It is involved in electron transport and membrane associated energy conservation. Its disruption causes complete respiratory deficiency. It is located in the respiratory chain complex III as QCR7 and it interacts with the RNA export mediators GLE1 and GLE2 other than its role in complex III (Güldener et al., 2005) (Figure 1.8).

The last component is the cytochrome c 1 (CYT1 or $\mathrm{CTC} 1,34 \mathrm{kDa})$. The function of the protein encoded by this gene is accepting electrons from Rieske Fe-S protein and transferring electrons to cytochrome c (Güldener et al., 2005). It contains a heme, and it has an upstream binding site for MIG1 as well as being a target gene for the binding factor HAP4 (Schüller, 2003). The expression of CYT1 closely follows the expression of HAP4 in rich medium containing glucose. (Lascaris et al., 2004).


Figure 1.8. Hypothetical representation of interactions of RIP1

The catalytic subunits of bc1 complex are COB, CYT1 and RIP1. These proteins, together with the other non-catalytic subunits (QCR1, QCR2, QCR6, QCR7, QCR8, QCR9, QCR10), assemble to form an enzymatically active complex. The analysis of the steady state levels of these subunits has suggested that the assembly pathway of this complex occurs in a coordinated fashion, involving the formation of specific assembly intermediates. According to this model, cytochrome $b$ initially forms a subcomplex with QCR7 and QCR 8, which subsequently joins with the QCR1 and QCR2 proteins. Cytochrome c1, on the other hand, is proposed to form another subcomplex with QCR6 and QCR9. Formation of each of these subcomplexes ensures stability against proteolytic attack for the individual subunits contained within them. The cytochrome $b$ and cytochrome c1 subcomplexes subsequently unite to form a 'cytochrome bc1 precomplex' prior to the assembly of the Rieske FeS protein and, presumably, the non-essential subunit QCR10. (Stuart, 1999).

Complex IV: The fourth complex, cytochrome c oxidase is composed of 11 subunits and this complex is responsible for transfering electrons from cytochrome c to molecular oxygen. Cytochrome c oxidase may exist either in a monomer or a dimer in the mitochondrial membrane. There is also evidence that it forms a dimer with complex III (Stuart et al., 2000, Berden et al., 1998).

Complex V: ATP synthase, which catalyses the conversion of ADP $+\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{i}}$ to ATP is the fifth complex. In $S$. cerevisiae, mitochondrial ATPase is of $F$ type. This F0/F1 ATP synthase complex is composed of 18 types of proteins, three of which are encoded by mitochondrial DNA (Güldener et al., 2005).

### 1.2. Regulation of Respiration

The yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae has a predominantly fermentative metabolism. When grown on media containing glucose as carbon source, yeast cells repress their respiratory metabolism up to the point where all glucose has been consumed, leaving only ethanol as carbon source. In order to use ethanol, the cell has to reprogram its metabolism, a phase called "diauxic shift". This reprogramming is under the control of the HAP complex. The HAP complex is a heteromeric transcriptional regulator composed of four proteins. HAP2, HAP3 and HAP5 associate to form the DNA-binding part, while HAP4 contains the activation domain (Buschlen et al., 2003).

Expression of HAP4 is repressed to a low level in the presence of glucose and induced when only non-fermentable carbon sources are available, while HAP2 and HAP3 are expressed constitutively. This suggests that HAP4 is necessary for activity of the Hap2/3/4/5 complex (van Maris et al., 2001). The HAP complex controls the complete TCA cycle and related pathways. All subunits of the respiratory chain complex III possess the CCAAT binding site required for HAP4 and their expressions are reduced even down to 29 per cent in the absence of this gene (Buschlen et al., 2003). The HAP complex is originally identified as up-regulating the expression of cytochrome c and later on of several genes encoding TCA cycle and respiratory chain enzymes. The expressions of several hundred genes are controlled directly or indirectly by the HAP complex (Buschlen et al., 2003). Presence of a fermentable substrate like glucose inhibits the expression of HAP4 via the Mig1 pathway, and hereby the activation of respiration is prevented at high glucose concentrations (Raghevendran et al., 2005).

The HAP complex is also known to regulate ammonia metabolism and the nitrogen catabolite repression via regulation of the activity of two major enzymes in ammonia metabolism, GDH1 and GDH3 (ter Schure et al., 2000).

The HAP complex interacts with STD1; a protein kinase activator, TUP1; a stress response and DNA damage regulator, SSN6; repressor of SUC2 at high glucose levels, LYS14; a lysine pathway transcriptional activator, MTH1; a negative regulator of HXT gene expression, SNF3; the sensor of low external glucose concentrations, RGT1; a
transcriptional activator, RGT2; the sensor of high external glucose concentrations and SUC2; which is involved in molecular hydrolysis. The Figures 1.9 and 1.10 show HAP4 as a part of the glucose uptake regulatory mechanism and the respiratory regulation, respectively.


Figure 1.9. Hypothetical representation of HAP complex interactions in glucose uptake mechanism

MIG1 is a transcriptional repressor involved in glucose repression of SUC, GAL and MAL genes together with CAT8. It mediates repression at high glucose concentrations. HAP4 gene is also under MIG1 control hence affecting fermentation and respiration mechanisms utilizing fermentable carbon sources. MIG1 deletion has a greater impact on peripheral functions than on central metabolism. However, a deletion of MIG1 is not able to eliminate glucose repression entirely (Klein et al., 1998). This may be due to the fact that MIG1 binding sites can also function as activating elements in the absence of MIG1 (Schüller, 2003). Its systematic deletion has no effect on the expression of HAP4 though HAP4 is a MIG1 repressed regulator. HAP4 and CYT1 possess binding sites for MIG1. It forms a complex with MSS116 which is required for splicing of group II introns of COX1 and COB and with NOP12 which is involved in nucleic acid binding. The complex interacts with MUD2 which is an mRNA splicing factor, TPS1 which is a probable regulator of glucose influx and glucose induced signaling activation, CUS1 which is involved with protein fate and binding and YPL025c whose coding sequence contains DNA dependent SNF3 supressor element (Figure 1.11).


Figure 1.10. Hypothetical representation of HAP4 interactions in respiratory regulation


Figure 1.11. Hypothetical representation of interactions and complex formation of MIG1

### 1.3. YDL227c and YBR043c

HO (YDL227c) encodes the homothallic switching endonuclease enzyme. The enzyme resides under the functional category of cell cycle and DNA processing. It is a sitespecific endonuclease that cleaves a site in the MAT locus on chromosome III by making a double-strand cleavage. It belongs to the mating type switching pathway and there is no evidence for it having any distinct interactions or involvement in complex formations. HO is used because it has been demonstrated to be a neutral site for replacement (Baganz et al., 1998). HO has no known role, apart from mating-type switching and it has been used as
the site of insertion of heterologous genes in brewing yeasts without any perceptible effect on fermentation characteristics of the organism or the quality of the product. Competition experiments between HO deletion mutants and their wild-type parents confirms HO gene being a neutral site for replacement (Baganz et al., 1997).

QDR3 is a multidrug transporter, functioning as a quinidine, barban, cisplatin, and bleomycin resistance determinant. It resides under the functional category of cellular transport, transport facilitation and transport routes. It is located in the plasma membrane. It interacts with FBP26 which is an enzyme involved in the phosphate metabolism in glycolysis and SMD1 which is involved in transcription, protein fate and essential for premRNA splicing. The interactions are shown in Figure 1.12.


Figure 1.12. Interactions of QDR3

Recent findings indicate that QDR3 expression is required for increased tolerance of S.cerevisiae to a broad range of inhibitory compounds, structurally and functionally unrelated, including the quanoline-containing antiarrythmia and antimalarial drug quinidine, and the post-emergence herbicide barban. (Tenreiro et al., 2005). However, several studies hint at this protein being involved in other various mechanisms one of them being the ammonia metabolism and the nitrogen catabolite repression. QDR3 is found to possess a common sequence promoter element with one of the nitrogen regulated genes, GLN1 (ter Shure et al., 2000). Another recent work presents QDR3 as a plasma membrane associated protein involved in glucose transport and/or galactose metabolism through a computational method called Annotation Via Integration of Data (AVID) (Jiang and Keating, 2005). This gene was found to be not completely unrelated with respiratory
processes through growth on glycerol and ethanol within the framework of the present thesis.

### 1.4. Stoichometric Models of S. cerevisiae

The knowledge of a complete genome sequence holds the potential to reveal the 'blueprints' for cellular life. The genome sequence contains the information to propagate the living system, and this information exists as open reading frames (ORF) and regulatory information (Edwards and Palsson, 2000). Mathematical models of the cellular metabolism have a special interest within biotechnology. Many different kinds of commercially important products are derived from the cell factory, and metabolic engineering can be applied to improve existing production processes, as well as to make new processes available. Both stoichiometric and kinetic models have been used to investigate the metabolism, which has resulted in defining the optimal fermentation conditions, as well as in directing genetic changes to be introduced in order to obtain a good producer strain or cell line. With the increasing availability of genomic information and powerful analytical techniques, mathematical models also serve as a tool for understanding the cellular metabolism and physiology (Gombert and Nielsen, 2000).

The complex composition of a biological system requires the use of computational tools to describe its integrated function. Genome-scale models have focused primarily on metabolism and associated transcriptional regulation, but are aimed at a complete representation of an organism and have already been used to simulate cell behavior under a variety of conditions (Price et al., 2004).

Baker's yeast, Saccharomyces cerevisiae, was the first eukaryotic genome that was fully sequenced, annotated, and made publicly available. Along with its industrial importance, S. cerevisiae serves as a model organism for understanding and engineering eukaryotic cell function (Förster et al., 2003). To gain insight into cell synthesis and the metabolic capability through mathematical modeling, a natural first step is to reconstruct the underlying metabolic network, as this is responsible for the synthesis capacity of the cell, and, as well, it allows detailed analysis of the interactions between the individual pathways functioning in the cell. A genome scale reconstruction of a metabolic network is
currently a non-automated and iterative decision making process. Once a metabolic network is reconstructed, mathematical models, such as convex analysis and linear programming, can be applied to analyze structural properties, such as connectivity, etc., and simulation of cellular behavior under different genetic and physiological conditions can be conducted (Förster et al., 2003).

### 1.5. Flux Balance Analysis

Metabolic engineering is defined as directed improvement of product formation or cellular properties through the modification of specific biochemical reactions or the introduction of new ones with the use of recombinant DNA technology (Olsson and Nielsen, 2000) and thus seen as a rational approach for the development of production strains (Buchholz et al., 2002).

Metabolic pathways are sequences of biochemical reaction steps connecting a specified set of input and output metabolites. The rate at which input metabolites are processed to form output metabolites is named "pathway flux" (Olsson and Nielsen, 2000). A method for the in silico analysis of metabolic networks is the constraints-based approach. This approach is based on the fact that the underlying cellular functions of biochemical reaction networks are subject to certain constraints that limit their possible behaviors. In this approach, "hard" physicochemical constraints are used to define a closed solution space within which the steady-state solution to the flux vector must lie. The "best" solution is then found in the solution space using linear optimization. This analysis method has been called flux-balance analysis (FBA). The constraints-based framework, with FBA, has been used successfully to predict time course of growth and by-product secretion, effects of mutation and knock-outs, and gene expression profiles. Further, incorporation of transcriptional regulatory events in FBA is shown to be useful in interpretation and prediction of the effects of transcriptional regulation on cellular metabolism at the systemic level (Palsson, et al. 2001).

Previously, FBA found several applications in studying metabolic networks based on genomic, biochemical, and strain specific information. Edwards and Palsson
computationally mapped the metabolic capabilities of $E$. coli using FBA and examined the optimal utilization of the E. coli metabolic pathways as a function of environmental variables. They have used an in silico analysis to identify seven gene products of central metabolism (glycolysis, pentose phosphate pathway, TCA cycle, electron transport system) essential for aerobic growth of $E$. coli on glucose minimal media, and 15 gene products essential for anaerobic growth on glucose minimal media (Edwards and Palsson, 2000). In another study, the metabolic network in the yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae was reconstructed using currently available genomic, biochemical, and physiological information. The metabolic reactions were compartmentalized between the cytosol and the mitochondria, and transport steps between the compartments and the environment were included (Förster, et al. 2003).

An important application of FBA is the prediction of phenotypic effects arising from complete or partial metabolic gene deletions. A complete gene deletion is implemented by constraining the corresponding flux to zero. Linear programming provides then the flux distribution and maximal growth yield for the new genotype. Crucially, this approach assumes that the mutant bacteria display an optimal metabolic state; yet, mutants generated artificially in the laboratory are generally not subjected to the same evolutionary pressure that shaped the wild type. Therefore knockouts probably do not possess a mechanism for immediate regulation of fluxes toward the optimal growth configuration. To better understand the flux states of mutants, a new procedure is introduced; the method of minimization of metabolic adjustment (MOMA) which is based on the same stoichiometric constraints as FBA, but relaxes the assumption of optimal growth flux for gene deletions. A mutant is likely to initially display a suboptimal flux distribution that is somehow intermediate between the wild-type optimum and the mutant optimum. MOMA provides a mathematically tractable approximation for this intermediate suboptimal state, based on the conjecture that the mutant remains initially as close as possible to the wild-type optimum in terms of flux values. In other words, through MOMA, we test the hypothesis that the real knockout steady state is better approximated by the flux minimal response to the perturbation than by the optimal one. Predicting a metabolic phenotype by MOMA involves a different optimization problem than FBA, namely distance minimization in flux space. (Segré et al., 2002).

### 1.6. Reverse Transcription Quantitative Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction

Many cellular functions are regulated by changes in gene expression. Thus, quantification of transcription levels of genes plays a central role in the understanding of gene function and of abnormal alteration in regulation that may result in a disease state (Overbergh et al., 2003). With the ability to measure the PCR products as they are accumulating, or in "real time", it is possible to measure the amount of PCR product at a point in which reaction is still in the exponential range. It is only during this exponential phase of the PCR reaction that it is possible to extrapolate back to determine the starting amount of the template (Ginziger, 2002). The real-time chemistries allow for the detection of PCR amplification during the early phases of the reaction. The real-time PCR system is based on the detection and quantification of a fluorescent reporter. This signal increases in direct proportion to the amount of PCR product in a reaction. By recording the amount of fluorescence emission at each cycle, it is possible to monitor the PCR reaction during exponential phase. The higher the starting copy number of the nucleic acid target, the sooner a significant increase in fluorescence is observed.

A primer is a synthetic oligonucleotide with a sequence complementary to that of a section of a DNA (or RNA) molecule of interest. Primer anneals to DNA and is extended by a polymerase, resulting in a copy of a selected region. Primers generally should be chosen from a region where sequence error is likely to be low, should be restricted to area close to/within the region of interest, should not self-hybridize or form hairpins and should be site-specific. There are several criteria required for primer design.

The recommended primer length is 18-24 nucleotides. The length of the PCR product (amplicon) should be 100-150 base pairs or 200-250 base pairs. The GC content of the primers should range between 50 per cent and 60 per cent. The 3 ' ends (where amplification starts) should be free of secondary and repetitive sequences. The sequences should lack complementarity to each other, especially at their 3 ' ends (so primer-dimer will not form). Repeats of G's or C's longer than 3 bases should be avoided. G's and C's should be placed on ends of the primer.

Most primers should have melting temperatures between $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ where $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is considered to be the best. Primers that are used together should have similar $T_{m}$ values unless there is contamination, mis-priming, primer-dimer artifacts, etc.

Real-time PCR systems rely upon the detection and quantification of a fluorescent reporter. The reporter signal increases in direct proportion to the amount of PCR product in a reaction. There are two main types of reporters; DNA-binding dyes such as SYBR® Green and probes such as TaqMan® and Molecular Beacons.

In the simplest and most economical case, the reporter is the double-strand DNAspecific dye SYBR® Green. The unbound SYBR Green exhibits little fluorescence. SYBR® ${ }^{\circledR}$ Green binds double-stranded DNA, and upon excitation emits light. Thus, as a PCR product accumulates, fluorescence increases. It has the advantage of being inexpensive and it is easy to use. However, it binds to any double-stranded DNA in the reaction, including primer-dimers and other non-specific reaction products resulting in an overestimation of the target concentration. Therefore it creates a sensitivity problem. Molecular Beacons are DNA hybridization probes that form a stem-and-loop structure. The loop portion of the molecule is complementary to the target nucleic acid molecule. A fluorescent marker is attached to the end of the one arm and a quencher is attached to the end of the other arm. It is advantageous in the sense that it has good specificity but it is tricky to design the loop-and-stem structure and it is expensive. TaqMan® Probes are hybridization probes relying on fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET) for quantification. They are oligonucleotides that contain a fluorescent dye, typically on the $5^{\prime}$ base, and a quenching dye, typically located on the $3^{\prime}$ base. They are designed to hybridize to an internal region of a PCR product. Their advantage is having high specificity and their high efficiency. The $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{m}}$ of the probes must be significantly greater (approximately $10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) than that of the primers, to ensure that they hybridize before the primers. This factor is affected by length and GC content and $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{m}}$ is computed using many different formulae.

Molecular beacon probe sequence should be so long that, at the annealing temperature of the PCR, it is able to bind to its target and such that it dissociates from its target at temperatures $7-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ higher than the annealing temperature of the PCR. They are typically $15-30$ nucleotides long. A stem that melts $7-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ higher than the annealing
temperature which is 5-7 base pairs long should be chosen with a very high GC content ( $75-100$ per cent). The target amplicon should be less than 150 -basepairs long. Beacon Designer (Premier Biosoft International) is one of the available softwares for design purposes.

TaqMan® probe sequence should not contain a $G$ at their $5^{\text { }}$ ends, because this arrangement quenches reporter fluorescence, even after cleavage. It should have G/C content of around 50 per cent with about 30 bases of length. The target amplicon should be less than 250-base pairs long. Primer Express is one of the available softwares for design purposes.

The fluorescence of the reporter molecule or the dye increases as products accumulate with each successive round of amplification. The point, at which the fluorescence rises appreciably above the background, has been called the threshold cycle. There is a linear relationship between the $\log$ of the starting amount of a template and its threshold cycle during real-time PCR. Given known starting amounts of the target nucleic acid, a standard curve can be constructed by plotting the log of starting amount versus the threshold cycle. This standard curve can then be used to determine the starting amount for each unknown template based on its threshold cycle.

Performance of a real-time PCR application is evaluated by its sensitivity, uniformity and dynamic range of linear response to a variety of input sample concentrations.

Linearity deals with the dilutions of the same sample to determine baseline cycles. The purpose of the baseline cycle calculation is to characterize and correct for drift in the background fluorescence over the course of the experiment. Data are generally improved by extending the baseline cycles to include as many cycles as possible before any of the traces begin to rise above background. Since the amount of fluorescence stays constant until the baseline cycle region, this shows how linear the process is.

For sensitivity measurements, a range of dilution series of the same DNA is followed by RT-PCR. The threshold cycles of each successive replicate group were separated from its predecessor and successor by at least 3 standard deviations. Theoretically, the threshold
cycles of each replicate group should be separated by exactly 1 cycle for 2 fold dilutions and 3.3 cycles for 10 fold dilutions.

The quantification of gene expression is carried out in either of the two ways; absolute quantification which requires a known amount of DNA as the standard curve or relative quantification. The amount of DNA theoretically doubles with every cycle of PCR. After N cycles, there will be $2^{\mathrm{N}}$ times as much DNA. Since the reaction cannot go on forever, and it eventually tails off and reaches a plateau phase. There is a linear relationship between amount of DNA and cycle number when investigated on a logarithmic scale since PCR amplification is a logarithmic reaction. On a regular scale, the linear part is the very early part of the curve.

The melting temperature of a DNA double helix depends on its base composition (and its length if it is very short). All PCR products for a particular primer pair should have the same melting temperature - unless there is contamination, mis-priming, primer-dimer artifacts, or some other problem. At the melting point, the two strands of DNA will separate and the fluorescence will rapidly decrease. The rate of change of the fluorescence with temperature will be recorded against the temperature and this will result in a peak at the melting temperature $\left(\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{m}}\right)$. If the peaks are not similar, this might suggest contamination, mis-priming or primer dimer artifact.

The threshold value of the reaction should be in the linear part of the reaction curve. The threshold should be high enough that you are sure that reactions cross the line due to amplification rather than noise. The same threshold should be used for all the samples in the same experiment on the same plate. The $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{t}}$ values can be plotted for the dilutions against concentration - the result is a linear graph. It should have an excellent correlation coefficient (more than 0.990 ) to be used in absolute quantification. Standard curve method and the Pfaffl method are the two methods used in relative quantification with respect to reference genes. Relative quantification requires the presence of control and housekeeping genes to be taken as reference. The housekeeping gene should not be regulated or influenced by the experimental procedure (Radonic et al., 2004).

There are a few numbers of applications of RT-rtqPCR cited in literature. Overbergh et al., 2003 determined cytokine gene expression through this method. Cell concentrations of Bacillus cereus, B. subtilis and Pseudomonas fluorescens in liquid culture were monitored by TaqMan^®-PCR using the 16 S rDNA target sequence of Escherichia coli as external standard for quantification (Bach et. al, 2002). In the study by Neuvians et al., 2003 real-time RT-PCR using SYBR® ${ }^{\circledR}$ Green I detection was employed to determine mRNA expressions of the following factors: ubiquitin (UBQ), insulin-like growth factor I (IGF I), IGF II, IGF-receptor type 1 (IGFR-1), growth hormone receptor (GH-R) and IGFbinding proteins-1-6 (IGFBP-1-6). Pfaffl et al., 2001, have examined the tissue-specific mRNA expression of ERa and ERb in various bovine tissues using real-time RT-PCR. Reist et al., 2003 carried out Quantitative mRNA Analysis of Eight Bovine 5-HT Receptor Subtypes in Brain, Abomasum, and Intestine by Real-Time RT-PCR. A SYBR® Green LightCycler PCR assay using a single primer pair allowed simultaneous detection of stxl and/or stx2 of Escherichia coli O157:H7. A distinct sequence of the Shiga-like toxin genes was amplified to yield products of 227 and/or 224 base pairs, respectively. The two products were distinguished by melting point curve analysis (Jothikumar and Griffiths, 2002). Pfaffl et al., 2003, have examined the tissue-specific mRNA expression pattern of androgen receptor (AR), both estrogen receptor (ER) subtypes ER $\alpha$ and ER $\beta$ and progestin receptor (PR) in 10 bovine gastrointestinal compartments. To quantify the very low abundant steroid receptor mRNA transcripts sensitive and reliable real-time (kinetic) reverse transcription (RT)-PCR quantification methods were validated on the LightCycler.

### 1.7. The Aim of This Thesis

This study aims to improve present knowledge on the regulatory mechanism of respiratory chain in S. cerevisiae and ultimately to provide a rational design strategy for the construction of a high ethanol production strain.

For this purpose, metabolic profiles and growth behavior of seven deletion mutants $\Delta \mathrm{HO}, \triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3, \triangle \mathrm{MIG1}, \triangle \mathrm{HAP} 4, \Delta \mathrm{QCR} 7, \triangle \mathrm{RIP} 1$ and $\triangle \mathrm{CYT} 1$ together with the wild type strain BY4743 were investigated in batch and continuous cultivations. Batch experiments involving nutritional limitations and pulse injections were also carried out for the wild type strain and HAP4 gene expression profiles were obtained under different nutritional
stresses. Flux balance analysis on small scale and genomic scale were performed as well as minimization of metabolic adjustment procedure. Principle component analysis was also carried out to reveal information about the functional relations of the genes investigated within this study and the relevancy of the metabolites measured in the study.

The experimental and computational methods pursued as well as the materials are explained in detail in the Materials and Methods section. Results section covers all experimental and computational findings that are obtained in a compact form. The details are left to the Appendix as well as the computational codes and inputs. The comprehensive argument of the obtained results is given in Discussion. The study is summarized with important key points in the Conclusions and Recommendation section. Some new techniques and additional work to improve the study is suggested also in the same section.

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 2.1. Materials

### 2.1.1. Microorganisms

The parent strain Saccharomyces cerevisiae, BY4743 (MATa/MAT $\alpha$ his $3 \Delta 1 /$ his $3 \Delta 1$ leu $2 \Delta 0 / \mathrm{leu} 2 \Delta 0$ lys $2 \Delta 0 /+$ met15 $\Delta 0 /+$ ura3 $\Delta 0 /$ ura3 $\Delta 0$ ) seven homozygous deletion mutants of this strain $\triangle \mathrm{HO}, \Delta \mathrm{QDR} 3, \Delta \mathrm{MIG1}, \triangle \mathrm{HAP} 4, \Delta \mathrm{QCR} 7, \Delta \mathrm{RIP} 1$ and $\triangle \mathrm{CYT} 1$ were used in the experiments.

These strains were kindly provided by Prof. Stephen G. Oliver (Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Manchester). The deletion mutants were generated by European Saccharomyces cerevisiae Archive for Functional Analysis (EUROSCARF).

### 2.1.2. Maintenance

For long term storage of the cultures, approximately 50 ml of complex (YPD) medium was inoculated with a single colony of cells and was incubated overnight at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 180 rpm agitation. Frozen stocks of 2 ml were prepared by mixing equal volumes of culture with 30 per cent ( $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) glycerol. The stocks were kept at $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

YPD agar plates were inoculated with a frozen stock of 2 ml , the cells were spread evenly onto the plates and they were left to grow at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ overnight. The plates were kept at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and were used for the inoculation of the fermenters.
$200 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$ of geneticin was added to the media of the deletion mutants in order to ensure presence of geneticin resistant deletion mutants only.

Solid media stocks were renewed monthly while frozen stock renewal was carried out twice a year.

### 2.1.3. Chemicals and Disposable Materials

2.1.3.1. Culture Media Complex medium (YPD) in solid and liquid forms and F1 medium with limitations on carbon and nitrogen as well as its non-limited form were used as culture media in the experiments. The compositions were as follows in (w/v) for solids and ( $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) for liquids:

## YPD

Yeast Extract 1 per cent (Lab M), Bacteriological Peptone 2 per cent (Acumedia), DGlucose 2 per cent (Merck) - for solid media Agar-Agar 1.8 per cent (Merck).

Glucose was added from previously prepared stocks after sterilization of the remaining of the media.

F1
D-Glucose 2.1 per cent or 0.21 per cent in limited cases (Merck), $\left(\mathrm{NH}_{4}\right)_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} 0.313$ per cent or 0.0313 per cent in limited cases (Merck), $\mathrm{KH}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4} 0.2$ per cent (Merck), $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4} .7 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} 0.055$ per cent (Merck), NaCl 0.01 per cent (Merck), $\mathrm{CaCl}_{2} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} 0.009$ per cent (Merck), Uracil 0.002 per cent (Fluka), Histidine 0.002 per cent (Lifco), Leucine 0.01 per cent (Merck), Trace Element Solution 10.01 per cent, Trace Element Solution 20.01 per cent, Vitamin Stock Solution 0.17 per cent.

## Trace Element Solution 1

$\mathrm{ZnSO}_{4} .7 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} 0.07$ per cent (Merck), $\mathrm{CuSO}_{4} .5 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} 0.01$ per cent (Merck), $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{BO}_{3} 0.01$ per cent (Merck), KI 0.01 per cent (Merck)

## Trace Element Solution 2

$\mathrm{FeCl}_{3} .6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} 0.05$ per cent (BDH)

The filter sterilized vitamin stock solution was added after the sterilization of the rest of the medium, except for glucose 6 hours prior to inoculation. The glucose stock was added half an hour before inoculation in order to prevent undesired phenomena such as Malliard reactions.

## Vitamin Stock Solution

Inositol 3.72 per cent (Merck), Thiamine / HCl 0.84 per cent (Sigma), Pyridoxine 0.24 per cent (Fluka), Ca-panthothenate 2.4 per cent (Fluka), Biotin 0.018 per cent (Merck)
2.1.3.2. Kits Enzymatic kits for acetaldehyde, acetic acid, D-glucose, ethanol, glycerol and succinic acid concentration determination were purchased from BOEHRINGER MANNHEIM - Roche and kits for pyruvate concentration determination was purchased from Sigma.

DNeasy Tissue Kit (50) for DNA extraction, RNeasy MiniKit (250) for RNA extraction and QuantiTect SYBR Green RT-PCR Kit for reverse transcription real time quantification polymerase chain reaction (one step procedure) were purchased from Quiagen.

### 2.1.3.3. Buffers and Chemicals Required for Polymerase Chain Reaction Applications All

 primers were provided from Integrated DNA Technologies, Inc. Hind III, Buffer E, Taq Polymerase, $\mathrm{MgCl}_{2}$ and Mg Free PCR Buffer were provided from Promega. $\lambda$ DNA was purchased from New England Biolabs and dNTP mix was supplied by Biorad.5X TBE (Tris Borate) Buffer which was required for agarose gel electrophoresis was as follows:

Tris Base 5.4 per cent (Merck), Boric Acid 2.75 per cent (Merck), EDTA 0.01 M (Fluka)

1 per cent Agarose Gel was prepared as follows:

Agarose 1 per cent $(\mathrm{BDH})$, 0.5 X TBE Buffer, Ethidium Bromide 0.008 per cent (AppliChem)

Bromophenol Blue (Merck) was used in loading the gel with samples.
2.1.3.4. Miscellaneous Other chemicals used in various processes and applications were as follows:

Lyticase (Sigma), Geneticin (Sigma), $\beta$-mercaptoethanol (Merck), Absolute Ethanol (Sigma), DEPC (Sigma), RNase Away (Invitrogen), Perchloric Acid (Merck), Glycerol (Merck), Nitric Acid (Merck), Methanol (Merck), Hepes (Sigma), RNAlater - RNA Stabilization Reagent (Quiagen), Tris .Cl (Merck), D-Sorbitol (Fluka).

Disposable plasticware as well as the PCR tubes were supplied by USA Scientific Inc. iCycler 96 well PCR Plates and Optical Tapes were purchased from BIORAD. Millex Sterile filter units $(0.22 \mu \mathrm{~m})$ were provided from Millipore.

### 2.1.4. Laboratory Equipment

| Autoclave | Eyela Model MAC-601(Japan) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Balance | Precisa 80A-200M (Switzerland) |
| Centrifuges | SORVALL RC-5B Refrigerated Superspeed Centrifuge, <br>  <br> DuPont (USA) |
| Eppendorf 5415 C (Germany) |  |
| Deep freezers | $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, Hetofrig CL410, HETO (Denmark) |
|  | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, BOSCH (Germany) |
| Dismembrator | Biolab Micro-Dismembrator S (New England, USA) |
| Electrophoresis Equipment | Horizon 58, Model 200, Horizontal Gel Electrophoresis <br> Apparatus, BRL (USA) |
| Fermenter | Bioflo III Batch/Continuous Fermenter, New Brunswick <br> (England) |


| Heating Magnetic Stirrers | MR 3001, Heidolph (Germany) |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Scientifca ARE, VELP (Italy) |
| Incubators | NÜVE EN500 (Turkey) |
| Laminar Flow Cabinet | HBB 2460 LaminAir, Holten (Denmark) |
| Orbital Shakers | GFL 3032, GFL (Germany) <br> INNOVA 4340 Illuminated refrigerated Incubator Shaker, <br> New Brunswick Scientific (USA) |
| Refrigerators | $+4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Ariston (Italy) <br> $+4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Arçelik (Turkey) |
| Rotavapor | HETO VR1 (Denmark) |
| Sonifier | Labsonic 1510, B.Brown (Germany) <br> Model 250/450 Sonifier Branson Ultrasonic Co., USA |
| Spectrophotometer | DU 640 Beckman (USA) |
| Thermo-cyclers | Thermal Reactor TR1, HYBAID (UK) <br> GeneAmp PCR System 9600 Perki-Elmer Cetus (USA) BIORAD iCycler (USA) |
| Transilluminators | Reprostar II, CAMAG (Switzerland) <br> Foto/uv 15, Fptpdyne (USA) |
| Vortex | Elektromag (Turkey) |
| Water Baths | HETO, CB 8-30e AT 110 (Denmark) <br> HETO, CB 8-30e DT ${ }_{1}$ (Denmark) <br> HETO DT Hetotherm (Denmark) |

Water Purification Systems Millipore, Milli Ro Plus (USA)<br>Millipore, Milli-Q UF Plus (USA)

### 2.2. Methods

### 2.2.1. Experimental Methods

2.2.1.1. Sterilization Throughout this study, contamination in any form was prevented by sterilization. Generally, steam sterilization was preferred due to its short cycle time and good penetration properties. The sterilization was performed in an autoclave at 15 psig pressure at $121^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Prior to the process every source of external contact that may occur after the sterilization was prevented by taking appropriate measures into account, such as sealing the necks of bottles.

The duration of sterilization was varied according to the nature of the material to be sterilized. For culture media and any sort of chemical stock solutions except for glucose, the sterilization time was set to 15 minutes. Glucose was an exception to this because of its highly susceptible nature to caramelization at elevated temperatures. Therefore its sterilization time was limited to 3 minutes. All glassware and plasticware that were to be used were steam sterilized for 20 minutes. The fermenters and their complementary parts which were used in chemostat and batch experiments were also sterilized for 15 minutes.

As an exception to steam sterilization method, another type, filter sterilization was preferred for the sterilization of the vitamin stock solution which was a component of the F1 medium. Vitamins, due to their nature are heat degradable. Therefore steam sterilization was not suitable for the vitamin sock solution. As an alternative, this solution was filter sterilized using $0.22 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ sterile Millipore disposable filter units in the sterile laminar flow cabinet.
2.2.1.2. Growth on Non-Fermentable Carbon Sources YPethanol (YPE) 2 per cent and YPglycerol (YPG) 2 per cent agar plates were prepared. A single colony of cells was diluted in $200 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of sterile water. $20 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of this solution was transferred onto $120 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of sterile water in another Eppendorf tube. A set of 6 dilutions were prepared as such. On
each plate, $2 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of 6 dilutions were spotted in order of dilution. The plates were left to inoculate for 48 hours at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The cell growth was expected to yield a qualitative conclusion on the level of respiratory deficiency of the strain.
2.2.1.3. Cultivation Conditions All precultures were prepared as 150 ml of YPD medium corresponding to 10 per cent of the volume of the batch and the chemostat cultures. They were harvested with a single colony of cells from agar plates. The colonies were inoculated via flame sterilized inoculation needles. The precultures were incubated in orbital shakers at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 180 rpm . The preculture was ready to be used at its late exponential phase when the optical density was measured to be between 0.9 and 1.1.

Batch cultivations were carried out in 3 L Erlenmayer flasks with a cultivation volume of 1.5 L of YPD medium. The experiments were carried out at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 180 rpm in orbital shakers. $5-10 \mathrm{ml}$ of preculture was used to inoculate the culture. The pH was kept between 5.5 and 6.5 . Samples were collected on an hourly basis.

Chemostat cultivations were carried out in BIOFLO3000 fermenters with a working volume of 1.5 L of YPD medium. The temperature was kept constant at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ via PID controllers and the agitation was set to $400 \mathrm{rpm} .5-10 \mathrm{ml}$ of preculture was used to inoculate the culture. The dilution rate was set to $0.1 \mathrm{hr}^{-1}$ and the cultivations lasted to circulate three reactor volumes of fresh medium in the fermenter. The pH is kept between 5.5 and 6.5. Supernatant collection was carried out on a regular basis.

Batch cultivation with pulse injection experiments were carried out as batch experiments in BIOFLO3000 fermenters and in the orbital shaker. F1 medium with C limitation, N limitation or without any limitations were used as prescribed before. The batch volume in limited cases was 2.5 L and they were inoculated with $15-20 \mathrm{ml}$ of preculture. For the no limitation case, the batch volume was 1.5 L and it was inoculated with $5-10 \mathrm{ml}$ of preculture. The temperature was maintained at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the agitation was 400 rpm for the BIOFLO3000 fermenters while it was 180 rpm for the orbital shakers. The pH of the media was maintained between 5.0 and 5.5 . Sampling was carried out every 4 hours for the no limitation case until the end of the experiment. For the limitation cases, sampling was on a four hourly basis until the first pulse injections of glucose or
ammonium sulfate to the carbon limited or nitrogen limited cultures, respectively. For both cultures, four samples from each batch were taken for RNA extraction purposes in the first minute after the pulses were given and then for the same purpose samples were taken on 15 minute basis for the first 2.5 hours. Then sampling time was extended to hourly and two hourly basis until steady state was reached where the second pulses were given. The exact procedure was carried out again. Sampling for extracellular metabolites was carried out on hourly and two hourly bases at all times. The pulses which were introduced into the cultures were adjusted such that they aimed to reserve the system to concentrations of no limitation. In order not to alter the inner dynamics of the batch cultivation system, small volumes, namely 30 ml aqueous solutions of glucose and ammonium nitrate were used in every injection.
2.2.1.4. Sample Preparation and Storage Samples for extracellular metabolite analyses were collected in 2 ml Eppendorf tubes. They were centrifuged at 8000 rpm for 6 minutes in the Eppendorf (Germany) centrifuge with rotor 5415C. The supernatant was transferred to a new Eppendorf tube and was stored at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Prior to enzymatic analyses, they were incubated at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 minutes to cease any possible enzymatic activity that would have remained.

Samples for intracellular enzymatic analyses were collected according to the following procedure:

5 ml of sample was sprayed into 26 ml of cold solution containing $60 \%$ methanol and 70 mM Hepes pH 7.5 . The sample was kept on ice for 3 minutes and then centrifuged at 6800 rpm for 5 minutes at $-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in Sorvall RC 5B (DuPont, USA) centrifuge with SS-34 rotor. The supernatant was discarded. For extraction of metabolites from the cell pellets, 5 ml of 75 per cent boiling absolute ethanol containing 0.25 M Hepes at 7.5 pH was used. The samples were incubated at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 minutes and then cooled down on ice for 3 minutes. Their volume was reduced by evaporation at $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 5 millibars using a rotavapor. The residue was resuspended to a final volume of 1 ml and was centrifuged for 10 minutes at 6800 rpm at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to remove insoluble particles. The supernatant was stored at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until use.

For RNA extraction, samples were shock frozen in equal volume of culture and RNA stabilization solution. They were kept at $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until use.
2.2.1.5. Determination of the Cell Dry Weight The optical density was determined by the spectrophotometer at a wave length of 600 nm . Then this value was converted to weight using pre-prepared calibration charts individually created for each strain.

The calibration charts were prepared from batch cultures. A known volume of samples was centrifuged at 5000 rpm in Eppendorf centrifuge with rotor 5415 C for 15 minutes, the supernatant was removed and biomass was resuspended in 1 ml deionized water, it was transferred to a 1.5 ml preweighed Eppendorf tube. The cell and cell debris were precipitated by centrifugation at 14000 rpm for 10 minutes in the Eppendorf (Germany) centrifuge with rotor 5415 C and the precipitate was dried at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for a day. The Eppendorf tube was reweighed to determine the dry weight of the cell. Dry weight versus optical density graph was plotted and a line was fitted through the data points using least square analysis. This line provides the correlation between the optical measurements obtained from the spectrophotometer and the dry weight of the cells that are used in the study.
2.2.1.6. Enzymatic Analyses for Determination of Metabolite Concentrations Concentration profiles of extracellular ethanol, glucose and pyruvate were generated for batch cultures and also final intracellular glucose and pyruvate concentrations were determined. For the chemostat cultures, metabolic profiles of extracellular ethanol, glucose, pyruvate and succinic acid as well as steady state intracellular glucose, pyruvate and succinic acid concentrations were determined. For the nutritional limitation batch experiments, extracellular acetaldehyde, acetic acid, ethanol, glucose, glycerol, pyruvate and succinic acid profiles were developed. The necessary dilutions of supernatants were carried out as indicated in the protocols prior to the analyses. The metabolite concentrations were determined by enzymatic analysis kits supplied by Boehringer Mannheim, Germany and Sigma Aldrich, USA. The kits are used as described by the manufacturers.

## Determination of Acetaldehyde Concentration

Acetaldehyde is quantitatively oxidized to acetic acid in the presence of aldehyde dehydrogenase (Al-DH) and nicotinamide- adenine dinucleotide (NAD).

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\begin{equation*}
\text { Acetaldehyde }+\mathrm{NAD}^{+}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \xrightarrow{A l-D H} \text { acetic acid }+\mathrm{NADH}+\mathrm{H}^{+} \tag{2.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

The test combination contains solution I containing potassium diphosphate buffer at pH 9.0, tablets containing NAD 0.8 mg each and solution III lyophilizate aldehyde dehydrogenase containing $4 \mathrm{U} / 0.6 \mathrm{ml}$ in each bottle. Reaction mixture 2 is prepared by dissolving one tablet in 3.0 ml solution I .

In a cuvette, 1.5 ml of reaction mixture $\mathrm{II}, 0.1 \mathrm{ml}$ sample were pipetted. In another cuvette as blank, 1.5 ml reaction mixture II and 0.1 ml distilled water were pipetted. They were mixed and after approximately three minutes, the absorbences $\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$ were read at 340 nm . Then 0.025 ml of solution III was added and after about 3 to 5 minutes, the reaction ceased and absorbences $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}\right)$ were read.

Absorbance difference of the blank $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}-\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$ was subtracted from the absorbance difference of the samples $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}-\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$, thereby obtaining $\Delta \mathrm{A}_{\text {acetaldehyde }}$. The concentration of the acetaldehyde was calculated by the following equation:

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\begin{equation*}
c_{\text {Aceetaldehyde }}=\frac{0.7158}{\varepsilon} \Delta A_{\text {acetaldehyde }}(g / L) \tag{2.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\varepsilon$ was the extinction coefficient of NADH at $340 \mathrm{~nm}=6.3[\mathrm{~L} /(\mathrm{mmol} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{cm})]$.

## Determination of Acetic Acid Concentration

Acetic acid (acetate) is converted to acetyl-CoA in the presence of the enzyme acetyl-CoA synthetase (ACS), adenosine-5'-triphosphate (ATP) and coenzyme A.

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\begin{equation*}
\text { Acetate }+\mathrm{ATP}+\mathrm{CoA} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{ACS}} \text { acetyl }-\mathrm{CoA}+\mathrm{AMP}+\text { pyrophosphate } \tag{2.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Acetyl-CoA reacts with oxaloacetate to citrate in the presence of citrate synthase (CS)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { Acetyl }-\mathrm{CoA}+\text { oxaloacetate }+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{CS}} \text { citrate }+\mathrm{CoA} \tag{2.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

The oxaloacetate required for Reaction 2.4 is formed from L-malate and nicotinamide-adenine dinucleotide (NAD) in the presence of L-malate dehydrogenase (LMDH).

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{L}-\text { Malate }+\mathrm{NAD} \stackrel{\text { L-MDH }}{\longleftrightarrow} \text { oxaloacetate }+\mathrm{NADH}+\mathrm{H}^{+} \tag{2.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

The test combination contains solution I containing triethanolamine buffer, pH 8.4 , L-malic acid and magnesium chloride $\mathrm{x} 6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, solution II containing lyophilizate consisting of , ATP, CoA, and NAD, Solution III containing L-malate dehydrogenase, citrate synthetase and solution IV containing lyophilizate acetyl-CoA synthetase.

In a cuvette, 0.5 ml of solution $\mathrm{I}, 0.1 \mathrm{ml}$ solution $\mathrm{II}, 0.05 \mathrm{ml}$ sample solution, and 0.95 ml redistilled water were pipetted. In another cuvette as blank, 0.5 ml of solution I, 0.1 ml solution II and 1.0 ml redistilled water were pipetted. The absorbances $\left(\mathrm{A}_{0}\right)$ were read. The first reaction was initiated by the addition of 0.005 ml of Solution III. After about three minutes absorbences $\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$ were read again. The final reaction was carried out by the addition of 0.01 ml solution IV. After about $10-15$ minutes the final absorbences $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}\right)$ were read again.
$\Delta \mathrm{A}_{\text {acetaldehyde }}$ was obtained as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta \mathrm{A}_{\text {Aceeticacid }}=\left[\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}-\mathrm{A}_{0}\right)_{\text {sample }}-\frac{\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}-\mathrm{A}_{0}\right)_{\text {sample }}^{2}}{\left(\mathrm{~A}_{2}-\mathrm{A}_{0}\right)_{\text {sample }}}\right]-\left[\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}-\mathrm{A}_{0}\right)_{\text {Blank }}-\frac{\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}-\mathrm{A}_{0}\right)_{\text {Blank }}^{2}}{\left(\mathrm{~A}_{2}-\mathrm{A}_{0}\right)_{\text {Blank }}}\right] \tag{2.6}
\end{equation*}
$$

The concentration of the acetic acid was calculated by the following equation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{\text {Acetic acid }}=\frac{1.940}{\varepsilon} \times \Delta A_{\text {Acetic acid }}(g / L) \tag{2.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\varepsilon$ was the extinction coefficient of NADH at $340 \mathrm{~nm}=6.3[\mathrm{~L} /(\mathrm{mmol} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{cm})]$.

## Determination of D-Glucose Concentration

D-Glucose is phosphorylated to D-Glucose-6-phosphate (G6P) in the presence of the enzyme hexokinase (HK) and adenosine-5'-triphosphate (ATP) with the simultaneous formation of adenosine-5'-diphosphate (ADP).

$$
\begin{equation*}
D-G l u \cos e+A T P \xrightarrow{H K} G 6 P+A D P \tag{2.8}
\end{equation*}
$$

In the presence of the enzyme glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6P-DH), G6P is oxidized by nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate (NADP) to D-gluconate-6phosphate with the formation of reduced nicotinamine adenine dinucleotide phosphate (NADPH).

$$
\begin{equation*}
G 6 P+\mathrm{NADP}^{+} \xrightarrow{G 6 P-D H} D-\text { gluconate }-6-\text { phosphate }+\mathrm{NADPH}+\mathrm{H}^{+} \tag{2.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The test combination contains solution I consisting of triethanolamine buffer, pH 7.6 , NADP, ATP, magnesium sulphate and stabilizers, and Solution II consisting of hexokinase and glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase.

In a cuvette, 0.5 ml of solution $\mathrm{I}, 0.05 \mathrm{ml}$ sample solution and 0.95 ml redistilled water were pipetted. In another cuvette as blank, 0.5 ml of solution I and 1.0 ml redistilled water were pipetted. The absorbencies $\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$ were read at 340 nm against air. Then the reaction was initiated by the addition of 0.01 ml of Solution II. After about $10-15$ minutes, the absorbences $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}\right)$ were read again.

Absorbance difference of the blank $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}-\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$ was subtracted from the absorbance difference of the samples $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}-\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$, thereby obtaining $\Delta \mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{D} \text {-glucose }}$. The concentration of D glucose was calculated by the following equation:

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\begin{equation*}
c_{D-g l u \text { cose } e}=\frac{d \times 5.441}{\varepsilon} \times \Delta A_{D-g l u \cos e}(g / L) \tag{2.10}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\varepsilon$ was the extinction coefficient of NADH at $340 \mathrm{~nm}=6.3[\mathrm{~L} /(\mathrm{mmol} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{cm})]$ and d is the dilution factor of the sample.

## Determination of Ethanol Concentration

Ethanol is oxidized to acetaldehyde in the presence of the enzyme alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH) by nicodinamide-adenine dinucleotide (NAD).

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\begin{equation*}
\text { Ethanol }+\mathrm{NAD}^{+} \xrightarrow{\text { ADH }} \text { acetaldehyde }+\mathrm{NADH}+\mathrm{H}^{+} \tag{2.11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Acetaldehyde is oxidized in the presence of aldehyde dehydrogenase (Al-DH) quantitatively to acetic acid.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { Acetaldehyde }+\mathrm{NAD}^{+}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \xrightarrow{\text { Al-DH }} \text { acetic acid }+\mathrm{NADH}+\mathrm{H}^{+} \tag{2.12}
\end{equation*}
$$

The test combination contains Mixture I containing potassium diphosphate buffer, pH 9.0, tablets containing NAD, aldehyde dehydrogenase and stabilizers, and Solution II consisting of ADH.

In a cuvette, 1.5 ml of mixture I and 0.05 ml sample were pipetted. In another cuvette as blank, 1.5 ml mixture I and 0.05 ml distilled water were pipetted. The absorbencies $\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$ were read at 340 nm against air. About 10-15 minutes after the addition of 0.025 ml of Solution II the absorbences $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}\right)$ were read again.

Absorbance difference of the blank $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}-\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$ was subtracted from the absorbance difference of the samples $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}-\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$, thereby obtaining $\Delta \mathrm{A}_{\text {Ethanol }}$. The concentration of the ethanol was calculated by the following equation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{\text {Ethanol }}=\frac{d \times 0.7256}{\varepsilon} \Delta A_{\text {Ethanol }}(g / L) \tag{2.13}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\varepsilon$ was the extinction coefficient of NADH at $340 \mathrm{~nm}=6.3[\mathrm{~L} /(\mathrm{mmol} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{cm})]$ and d is the dilution factor of the sample.

## Determination of Glycerol Concentration

Glycerol is phosphorylated by adenosine-5'-diphosphate (ATP) to L-glycerol-3phosphate in the reaction catalysed by glycerokinase (GK).

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { Glycerol + ATP } \xrightarrow{\text { GK }} \mathrm{L}-\text { glycerol }-3-\text { phosphate }+ \text { ADP } \tag{2.14}
\end{equation*}
$$

The adenosine-5'-diphophate (ADP) formed in the above reaction is reconverted by phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP) with the aid of pyruvate kinase (PK) in to ATP with the formation of pyruvate.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{ADP}+\mathrm{PEP} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{PK}} \mathrm{ATP}+\text { Pyruvate } \tag{2.15}
\end{equation*}
$$

In the presence of the enzyme L-lactate dehydrogenase (L-LDH), pyruvate is reduced to L-lactate by reduced nicotinamide-adenine dinucleotide (NADH) with the oxidation of NADH to NAD.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { pyruvate }+\mathrm{NADH}+\mathrm{H}^{+} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{L}-\mathrm{LDH}} \mathrm{~L}-\text { lactate }+\mathrm{NAD}^{+} \tag{2.16}
\end{equation*}
$$

The test combination contains solution I consisting of glycylglycine buffer, pH 7.4 , NADH, ATP, magnesium sulfate and stabilizers, solution II consisting pyruvate kinase and L-lactate dehydrogenase and solution III consisting of glycerokinase.

In a cuvette, 0.5 ml of solution I 0.05 ml , sample solution 0.95 ml redistilled water and 0.005 ml solution II were pipetted. In another cuvette as blank, 0.5 ml of solution I , 1.0 ml redistilled water and 0.005 ml solution II were pipetted. The absorbences $\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$ were read at 340 nm against air after 5-7 minutes. By addition of 0.005 ml of solution III the reaction began and after about 5 to 10 minutes absorbences $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}\right)$ were read again at the same conditions both for sample and for the blank.

Absorbance difference of the blank $\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}-\mathrm{A}_{2}\right)$ was subtracted from the absorbance difference of the samples $\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}-\mathrm{A}_{2}\right)$, thereby obtaining $\Delta \mathrm{A}_{\text {Glycerol }}$. The concentration of the glycerol was calculated by the following equation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{\text {Glycerol }}=\frac{2.781}{\varepsilon} \Delta A_{\text {Glycerol }}(\mathrm{g} / L) \tag{2.17}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\varepsilon$ was the extinction coefficient of NADH at $340 \mathrm{~nm}=6.3[\mathrm{~L} /(\mathrm{mmol} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{cm})]$.

## Determination of Pyruvate Concentration

The procedure utilizes the enzyme, lactate dehydrogenase, which catalyzes the following reversible reaction,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { pyruvate }+\mathrm{NADH} \stackrel{\text { LD }}{\longleftrightarrow} \text { Lactate }+ \text { NAD } \tag{2.18}
\end{equation*}
$$

The test combination contains Trisma base solution consisting of Trishydroxymethyl aminomethane and sodium azide, NADH solution containing disodium salt of reduced nicotinamide-adenine dinucleotide, and enzyme solution containing lactate dehydrogenase.

Before the analyses the samples needed to be deproteinized. For this process, 0.5 ml of sample was quickly sprayed in to a centrifuge tube containing 1 ml of ice cold 8 per cent perchloric acid. The mixture was vortexed for 30 seconds. And then, the sample was kept in ice for 5 minutes. The protein free supernatant was obtained after 10 min of centrifugation at 14000 rpm . After the deproteinization, 0.5 ml of sample, 0.125 ml Trisma base solution and 0.125 ml NADH solution were pipetted in a cuvette. They were mixed and the absorbences $\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$ were read at 340 nm against water as reference. By addition of 0.05 ml of lactate dehydrogenase after about five to ten minutes absorbencies $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}\right)$ were read again at the same conditions. Absorbance difference of the sample $\left(A_{1}-A_{2}\right)=\Delta A_{\text {Pyruvate }}$ was determined. The concentration of the pyruvate was calculated by the following equation:

$$
\begin{align*}
& c_{\text {pyruvate }}(\mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L})=0.723 \times \Delta A_{\text {pyruvatel }}  \tag{2.19}\\
& c_{\text {pyruvate }}(\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{dL})=6.37 \times \Delta A_{\text {pyruvatel }}
\end{align*}
$$

## Determination of Succinic Acid Concentration

Succinic acid (succinate) is converted to succinyl-CoA by the enzyme succinyl-CoA synthetase (SCS), is also known as succinate thiokinase, and inosine-5'-triphosphate (ITP) and coenzyme A CoA with the simultaneous formation of the inosine-5'-diphosphate (IDP) and inorganic phosphate ( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{i}}$ ).

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { succinate }+\mathrm{ITP}+\mathrm{CoA} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{SCS}} \mathrm{IDP}+\text { succinyl }-\mathrm{CoA}+\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{i}} \tag{2.20}
\end{equation*}
$$

Inosine-5'- diphosphate (IDP) reacts with phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP) in the presence of pyruvate kinase ( PK ) to pyruvate and ITP.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{IDP}+\mathrm{PEP} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{PK}} \mathrm{ITP}+\text { Pyruvate } \tag{2.21}
\end{equation*}
$$

Pyruvate is reduced by NADH in the presence of L-lactate dehydrogenase (L-LDH).

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { pyruvate }+\mathrm{NADH}+\mathrm{H}^{+} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{L}-\mathrm{LDH}} \mathrm{~L}-\text { lactate }+\mathrm{NAD}^{+} \tag{2.22}
\end{equation*}
$$

The test combination contains reaction mixture consisting of glycylglycine buffer, pH 8.4, NADH, CoA, ITP, PEP-CHA, Solution III consisting pyruvate kinase and Llactate dehydrogenase and Solution IV consisting of succinyl-CoA synthetase.

In a cuvette, 0.5 ml of reaction mixture, 0.05 ml sample solution 0.025 ml solution III and 0.95 ml redistilled water were pipetted. In another cuvette as blank, 0.5 ml of reaction mixture, 0.025 ml solution III and 1.0 ml redistilled water were pipetted. The mixture was incubated at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for five minutes. The absorbences $\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}\right)$ were read at 340 nm against air. Then after addition of 0.01 ml of Solution IV and mixing about 20 minutes of incubation at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ absorbences $\left(\mathrm{A}_{2}\right)$ were read again.

Absorbance difference of the blank $\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}-\mathrm{A}_{2}\right)$ was subtracted from the absorbance difference of the samples $\left(A_{1}-A_{2}\right)$, thereby obtaining $\Delta A_{\text {succinate }}$. The concentration of the succinate was calculated by the following equation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{\text {Succinate }}=\frac{3.625}{\varepsilon} \Delta A_{\text {succinate }}(\mathrm{g} / L) \tag{2.23}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\varepsilon$ was the extinction coefficient of NADH at $340 \mathrm{~nm}=6.3[\mathrm{~L} /(\mathrm{mmol} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{cm})]$.
2.2.1.7. DNA Extraction DNA extraction was carried out by using DNeasy kit as described by the manufacturer (Quiagen, USA) in order to verify the presence of the correct deletions in the mutant strains of the wild type yeast BY4743. For the process Quiagen DNeasy protocol for yeast was used. The kit contents were DNeasy mini spin columns, 2 ml collection tubes, Buffer ATL, Buffer AL, Buffer AW1, Buffer AW2, Buffer AE, Proteinase K.

The cells were first harvested by centrifuging for 10 min at 7500 rpm and the supernatants was discarded. The pellet was resuspended in $600 \mu \mathrm{l}$ sorbitol buffer containing 1 M sorbitol, 100 mM sodium EDTA and $14 \mathrm{mM} \beta$-mercaptoethanol. 200 units of lyticase were added and the sample was left to incubate at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 hours. The spheroplasts were pelleted by centrifuging for 10 min at 1000 rpm and they were resuspended in $180 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of Buffer ATL. $20 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of proteinase K was added and it was mixed by vortexing, and later it was incubated at $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ on a rocking platform until the cell walls were completely lysed. Then the sample was vortexed for 15 s and $200 \mu$ of Buffer AL was added to the sample and was mixed thoroughly by vortexing. It was later incubated at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $10 \mathrm{~min} .200 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of ethanol (96-100 per cent) was added to the sample, and was mixed thoroughly by vortexing. The mixture was pipetted into the DNeasy Mini spin column placed in a 2 ml collection tube. It was centrifuged at 8000 rpm for 1 min . The flow-through was discarded. $500 \mu \mathrm{l}$ Buffer AW1was added and the column was centrifuged for 1 min at 8000 rpm . The flow-through was discarded. $500 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of Buffer AW2 was added and the column was centrifuged for 3 min at $14,000 \mathrm{rpm}$ to dry the DNeasy membrane. The flow-through was discarded together with the collection tube. DNeasy Mini spin column was placed in a clean 1.5 ml or 2 ml microcentrifuge tube. $200 \mu 1$ of

Buffer AE was pipetted directly onto the DNeasy membrane. It was incubated at room temperature for 1 min , and then centrifuged for 1 min at 8000 rpm to elute. Elution was repeated once more as described. All centrifugations were carried out using the Eppendorf (Germany) centrifuge with rotor 5415C.

DNA yield was determined by measuring the concentration of DNA in the eluate by its absorbance at 260 nm . Absorbance readings at 260 nm should have fallen between 0.1 and 1.0 to be accurate. An $A_{260}$ of 1 (with a 1 cm detection path) corresponded to $50 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ DNA per milliliter water. The ratio of the readings at 260 nm and $280 \mathrm{~nm}\left(A_{260} / A_{280}\right)$ provided an estimate of the purity of DNA with respect to contaminants that absorb UV, such as protein. However, the $A_{260} / A_{280}$ ratio was influenced considerably by pH. Hence it was recommended to measure absorbance in 10 mM Tris $\cdot \mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{pH} 7.5$, in which pure DNA has an $A_{260} / A_{280}$ ratio of 1.8-2.0.
2.2.1.8. PCR Protocols and Gel Electrophoresis The following PCR protocol was used in verification of the gene deletions in mutant strains:

| Cycle $1(1 \mathrm{X})$ | Step 1: | $94^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 3 minutes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cycle 2 (35X) | Step 1: | $94^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 15 seconds |
|  | Step 2: | $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 15 seconds |
|  | Step 3: | $72^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 1 minute |
| Cycle 3 (1X) | Step 1: | $72^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 3 minutes |
| Cycle 4 (1X) | Step 1: | $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\infty$ |

The PCR reactions were optimized via $\mathrm{MgCl}_{2}$ titrations for each individual strain. The following optimized conditions were obtained for reaction mixtures totaling a $25 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of reaction volume (Table 2.1).

The A / D and uptag / downtag primer pairs were used as selected from literature (primer sequences for the specified deletions available at YeastDeletionWebPages, http://www-sequence.stanford.edu/group/yeast_deletion_project/deletions3.html) for the corresponding deletion mutants individually. The sequences were given in Table 2.2 and

Table 2.3 for the A / D and uptag / downtag primer pairs, respectively in 5 ' to 3 ' directions.

Table 2.1. Optimum Reaction Mixtures for Specific Mutants

|  | HO | QDR3 | MIG1 | HAP4 | QCR7 | RIP1 | CYT1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mg Free <br> Buffer <br> $(10 \mathrm{X})$ | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| $\mathrm{MgCl}_{2}$ <br> $(25 \mathrm{mM})$ | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| dNTP | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Primers | 1.2 X 2 | 1.2 X 2 | 1.2 X 2 | 1.2 X 2 | 1.2 X 2 | 1.2 X 2 | 1.2 X 2 |
| Taq <br> Polymerase <br> $(10 \mathrm{u} / \mathrm{\mu l})$ | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| DNA | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| dH2O | 17.3 | 17.3 | 16.3 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.3 |

Table 2.2. Sequences for A/D primers

|  | A | D |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HO | TATTAGGTGTGAAACCACGA | CATGTCTTCTCGTTAAGACT |
| QDR3 | GCTGCCTTTTATCACTTTTA | GGTGAGTTGGAGAAACAAAA |
| MIG1 | GAAGCAACAACAAATTTTT | GAACAATTAATTATCTCTGC |
| HAP4 | TTAATTCCTTCACCTCTCTA | AACGGATATGTGAAAATGCT |
| QCR7 | GTGGTATGATCCTCGTTAAA | GATATATAGACCACTCGATA |
| RIP1 | TATTTCATCCTTTCAACTTC | GAAAAAGAAGATGGTGAGAC |
| CYT1 | aGTAGAGGCCATTCGTTTTC | CAGCAGTATCTCAGTACATG |

The length of the cassette replacing the gene which was deleted was specific which could be checked either by a DNA ladder or a specific marker suitably incised by an enzyme. The second case was used in the experiments. Lambda DNA and Hind III (10 $u / \mu \mathrm{l}$ ) enzyme were used. An aqueous mixture of 10 per cent $\lambda \mathrm{DNA}, 5$ per cent Buffer E
and 5 per cent Hind III was prepared and let to incubation at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 hours and the marker was ready for use.

Table 2.3. Sequences for uptag / downtag primers

|  | Uptag | Dowtag |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HO | TATCTATACTTTAAAATGGA | ACTAATATACACATTTTACG |
| QDR3 | CAGAAAGCGATAAACATGGA | TATTAACCGATATGATTACG |
| MIG1 | CATACTACCATAGCCATGGA | AAACTTGTCAGCGTATCACG |
| HAP4 | GATAACTGTAGTTCGATGGA | TTTACGCCATCACGCTCACG |
| QCR7 | TCCAGAAAGAACAAAATGGA | TTTTTATTCTTCTTTTCACG |
| RIP1 | GGAGCAATAACAAACATGGA | GGACGAAAAACAAACCTACG |
| CYT1 | ATAACTAATTTGACAATGGA | TCATTTTTTTTGTCAACTACG |

2.2.1.9. RNA Extraction Due to its highly degradable nature, any work involving RNA was performed in RNAse and DNAse free environments and this was provided by the use of certified RNAse and DNAse free plasticware and the use of DEPC treated water in cleaning of every surface and glassware. DEPC treated water was prepared as follows: 1 $\mu \mathrm{I}$ DEPC (diethylpolycarbonate) was used per 1 ml of water. It was stored overnight at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and autoclaved.

The RNA was extracted from samples using "RNeasy protocol for extracting yeast via mechanical disruption" as described by the manufacturer (Quiagen, USA). Samples were first lysed and homogenized in the presence of a highly denaturing guanidine isothiocyanate (GITC)-containing buffer, which immediately inactivated RNases to ensure isolation of intact RNA. Ethanol was added to provide appropriate binding conditions, and the sample was then applied to an RNeasy mini column where the total RNA bound to the membrane and contaminants were efficiently washed away. High-quality RNA was then eluted in $30 \mu \mathrm{l}$, or more, of water. With the RNeasy procedure, all RNA molecules longer than 200 nucleotides were isolated. The procedure provided an enrichment for mRNA since most RNAs <200 nucleotides (such as 5.8 S rRNA, 5 S rRNA, and tRNAs, which together comprise 15-20 per cent of total RNA) were selectively excluded.

The kit contents were RNeasy mini spin columns, 2 ml and 1.5 ml collection tubes, Buffer RTL, Buffer RPE, Buffer RW1 and RNase free water.

RNeasy protocols for isolation of total RNA from yeast via mechanical disruption used high-speed agitation in a bead mill in the presence of glass beads and lysis buffer to lyse the cells and release the RNA. The mechanical disruption protocol was suitable for time-course experiments where enzymatic incubation steps could not be tolerated. The first step in the protocol was to prepare acid-washed glass beads, $0.45-0.55 \mathrm{~mm}$ diameter, by soaking in concentrated nitric acid for 1 hour, washing extensively with deionized water, and drying in a baking oven. After disruption in a bead mill homogenizer, all steps of the RNeasy protocol were performed at room temperature. It was necessary to work quickly during the procedure. After harvesting the cells, all steps were performed at $20-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in a standard microcentrifuge.

Approximately $600 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of acid-washed glass beads were added to an Eppendorf tube. The yeast cells were harvested by centrifuging at 6800 rpm for 5 min at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The supernatant was decanted and the remaining media was carefully removed by aspiration. $600 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of Buffer RLT was added to the tube and vortexed to resuspend the cell pellet. The resuspended sample was added to the Eppendorf tube containing the pre prepared glass beads. The sample was vortexed and agitated at 500 rpm for 5 minutes in a bead-mill homogenizer. The sample was removed from the bead mill, and the beads were allowed to settle. The lysate was transferred to a new microcentrifuge tube and was centrifuged for 2 $\min$ at 10000 rpm . The supernatant was transferred to a new microcentrifuge tube. $350 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of 70 per cent ethanol was added to the homogenized lysate, and mixed by pipetting. The sample was applied to an RNeasy mini column placed in a 2 ml collection tube which was centrifuged for 15 s at 10000 rpm and the flowthrough was discarded. $700 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of Buffer RW1 was added to the RNeasy column and it was centrifuged for 15 s at 14000 rpm to wash the column. The RNeasy column was transferred into a new 2 ml collection tube and $500 \mu$ l of Buffer RPE was added onto the RNeasy column and it was again centrifuged for 15 s at 10000 rpm to wash the column. Another $500 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of Buffer RPE was applied to the RNeasy column and the column was centrifuged at 14000 rpm to dry the RNeasy silica-gel membrane. For elution, the RNeasy column was transferred to a new 1.5 ml collection tube, $30-50 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of RNase-free water was pipetted directly onto the RNeasy silica-gel
membrane, the tube was gently closed and centrifuged for 1 min at 10000 rpm . All centrifugations were carried out using Eppendorf (Germany) centrifuge with rotor 5415 C and Sorvall RC-5B centrifuge (DuPont, USA) with rotor SS-34.

Purified RNA was stored at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or $-70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in water. The concentration of RNA was determined by measuring the absorbance at $260 \mathrm{~nm}\left(A_{260}\right)$ in a spectrophotometer. An absorbance of 1 unit at 260 nm corresponded to $40 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of RNA per ml. This relation was valid only for measurements in water. Therefore, samples were diluted in water. The ratio between the absorbance values at 260 and 280 nm gave an estimate of RNA purity. The ratio of the readings at 260 nm and $280 \mathrm{~nm}\left(A_{260} / A_{280}\right)$ provided an estimate of the purity of RNA with respect to contaminants that absorb in the UV, such as protein. However, the $A_{260} / A_{280}$ ratio was influenced considerably by pH . Measuring absorbance in 10 mM Tris-Cl, pH 7.5 solved this problem. Pure RNA had an $A_{260} / A_{280}$ ratio of $1.9-2.1$ in 10 mM Tris•Cl, pH 7.5 .

The integrity and size distribution was also checked by gel electrophoresis and ethidium bromide staining. The respective ribosomal bands of 18 S 2.0 kilobases and 26 S 3.8 kilobases appeared as sharp bands on the stained gel. 26 S ribosomal RNA bands were present with an intensity approximately twice that of the 18S RNA band and lastly a sharp third band which was larger than the ribosomal RNAs were present for confirmation.
2.2.1.10. Reverse Transcription Real Time Quantification Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-rtqPCR) Primers required to quantitatively amplify the products of HAP4, COX18, HO, HSP12 and EXG2 genes were designed according to the previously stated criteria (Introduction Section). For each individual sample, duplicates of experiments were carried out using these 5 sets of primers. Negative controls containing no sample but a mixture of the primers were also included into the experiments. The forward and reverse primer sets which were used are given in Table 2.4.

For RT-rtqPCR applications within this study, Quiagen QuantiTect ${ }^{\circledR}$ SYBR ${ }^{\circledR}$ Green RT-PCR kit was used for quantitative, real-time, one-step RT-PCR. The kit included QuantiTect SYBR Green RT-PCR Master Mix; containing HotStarTaq® DNA Polymerase, QuantiTect SYBR Green RT-PCR Buffer, dNTP Mix including dUTP, SYBR Green I, ROX (passive reference dye) and $5 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{MgCl}{ }_{2}$, QuantiTect RT Mix; containing

Omniscript ${ }^{\circledR}$ Reverse Transcriptase and Sensiscript ${ }^{\circledR}$ Reverse Transcriptase and lastly RNase-free water.

Table 2.4. RT-rtqPCR primer sequences

| HSP12_F | 5-CTGACGCAGGTAGAAAAGGATTCG-3 |
| :---: | :---: |
| HSP12_R | 5-CGGCATCGTTCAACTTGGACTTG-3 |
| COX18_F | 5-GACCCTAACAGAGACACAG-3 |
| COX18_R | 5-CGAGTCTCGATACGTTCAG-3 |
| HAP4_F | 5-CACCATGACGAGTTAGGTTCAG -3 |
| HAP4_R | 5-GGTGGCAGTTGCATCATTGTTG-3 |
| HO_F | 5-CCGCGTCATAAATGTCAC-3 |
| HO_R | 5-CCTACCATCAAGCGTCTG-3 |
| EXG2_F | 5-GGAACTTGGAGCTAAACC-3 |
| EXG2_R | 5-CACCATTTAGCCAGGTTG-3 |

The reaction mixture for $25 \mu$ l total volume was as follows:

| QuantiTect SYBR Green RT-PCR Master Mix | $12.5 \mu 1$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Primers | $2 \mathrm{X} 1.25 \mu \mathrm{l}$ |
| QuantiTect RT Mix | $0.25 \mu \mathrm{l}$ |
| RNA sample | $0.5 \mu 1$ |
| RNase-free water | $8.75 \mu 1$ |

The reaction program including the melt curve analysis which was used in the experiments is given as:

| Cycle $1(1 \mathrm{X})$ | Step 1: | $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 30 minutes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cycle 2 (1X) | Step 1: | $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 15 minutes |
| Cycle 3 (40X) | Step 1: | $94^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 15 seconds |
|  | Step 2: | $52.2^{\circ} \mathrm{C} 15$ seconds |  |
|  | Step 3: | $72^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 30 seconds |
| Cycle 4 (1X) | Step 1: | $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 1 minute |
| Cycle 5 (1X) | Step 1: | $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 1 minute |

$$
\text { Cycle } 6(80 \mathrm{X}) \quad \text { Step } 1: \quad 48^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \quad 10 \text { seconds with ramp: } 0.5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}
$$

### 2.2.2. Computational Methods

2.2.2.1. Determination of Maximum Growth Rate and Substrate Utilization Constants The Michaelis - Menten equation for single limiting substrate enzyme kinetics could be given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
r_{x}=\frac{\mu_{m} \times S}{k_{s}+S} \times x_{v} \tag{2.24}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $r_{x}$ : rate of reaction (grams of $S$ uptake $L^{-1} s^{-1}$ )
$\mu_{\mathrm{m}}$ : maximum specific growth rate $\left(\mathrm{hr}^{-1}\right)$
S : the limiting substrate concentration $\left(\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}\right)$
$\mathrm{k}_{\mathrm{s}}$ : the saturation constant $\left(\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}\right)$
$\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}$ : viable cells ( kg cell $\mathrm{m}^{-3}$ )

This equation held true in the absence of substrate and product inhibition.

The kinetic parameters $\mu_{\mathrm{m}}$ and $\mathrm{k}_{\mathrm{s}}$ could be determined using the following relations:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{d x_{v}}{d t}=r_{x}=\frac{\mu_{m} \times S}{k_{s}+S} \times x_{v}=\mu \times x_{v} \tag{2.25}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mu=\frac{\mu_{m} \times S}{k_{s}+S}$.

Integrating both sides of the equation yielded:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\ln x_{v}=\mu t \tag{2.26}
\end{equation*}
$$

For batch processes, $\mu=\mu_{\max }$ at the exponential phase and this yielded a constant slope. Hence the first kinetic parameter $\mu_{\max }$ was determined.

For the saturation coefficient, a Lineweaver-Burke plot was used:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{1}{\mu}=\frac{k_{s}}{\mu_{m} \times S}+\frac{1}{\mu_{m}} \tag{2.27}
\end{equation*}
$$

when plots of $\frac{1}{\mu}$ vs. $\frac{1}{S}$ was drawn, the slope multiplied by the $\mu_{\max }$ gave $\mathrm{k}_{\mathrm{s}}$.
2.2.2.2. Determination of Yield Coefficients Yield coefficients are the ratio of the end products to the major substrate which is glucose for the experiments in this study. The steady state amounts of the metabolites were used for chemostat cultures while for the batch cultures, the ultimate concentrations were taken into account. The yields of biomass $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{x}}\right)$, ethanol $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{e}}\right)$, acetic acid $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{a}}\right)$ and glycerol $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{g}}\right)$ on glucose were calculated in the following manner:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { Ys /p }=\frac{\text { final concentration of product pin the cultivation broth }}{\text { consumed amount of substrate sin the cultivation broth }} \tag{2.28}
\end{equation*}
$$

2.2.2.3. Flux Balance Analysis As an approach used in the analysis of metabolic behavior, flux-balance analysis (FBA) could be used to get an overview of steady state behavior of living cells. The fundamental principle of FBA was the conservation of mass. A mass balance was written for each metabolite in a metabolic network to yield a dynamic mass balance.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{d X_{i}}{d t}=V_{s y n}-V_{\operatorname{deg}}-\left(V_{u s e} \pm V_{\text {trans }}\right) \tag{2.29}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the subscripts 'syn' and 'deg' referred to the metabolic synthesis and degradation of metabolite $X_{\mathrm{i}}$. The uptake or secretion flux, $V_{\text {trans }}$, was determined experimentally. The growth and maintenance requirements, $V_{\text {use }}$, were accurately estimated from cellular composition. This equation was typically written in matrix form,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{d \mathbf{X}}{d t}=\mathbf{S} \bullet \mathbf{v}-\mathbf{b} \tag{2.30}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\boldsymbol{X}$ was an $n$ dimensional vector of metabolite amounts per cell, $\mathbf{v}$ was the vector of $m$ metabolic fluxes, $\mathbf{S}$ was the $n \times m$ stoichiometric matrix, and $\mathbf{b}$ was the vector of known metabolic demands. The element $\mathrm{S}_{i j}$ was the stoichiometric coefficient that indicated the amount of the $i^{t h}$ compound produced per unit flux of the $j^{\text {th }}$ reaction. The time constants characterizing metabolic transients were typically very rapid compared to the time constants of cell growth and process dynamics, and the transient mass balances could be simplified to only consider the steady state behavior. Eliminating the time derivative in equation 3 , yielded,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathbf{S} \bullet \mathbf{v}=\mathbf{b} \tag{2.31}
\end{equation*}
$$

This equation simply stated that over long times, the formation fluxes of a metabolite needed to be balanced by the degradation fluxes. Otherwise, significant amounts of the metabolite would accumulate inside the metabolic network. Typically the number of metabolic fluxes was greater than the number of mass balances (i.e., $m>n$ ) resulting in a plurality of feasible flux distributions to Equation 2.31. This range of solutions was indicative of the flexibility in the flux distributions that could be achieved with a given set of metabolic reactions. The particular uses of the metabolic network were defined as the metabolic phenotype that was expressed under those particular conditions. Objectives for metabolic function were chosen to explore the "best" use of the metabolic network within a given metabolic genotype. The solution was formulated as a linear programming (LP) problem in which one found the flux distribution that minimized/maximized a particular objective. Constraints were also placed on the value of the flux through each of the metabolic reactions.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\alpha_{i} \leq v_{i} \leq \beta_{i} \tag{2.32}
\end{equation*}
$$

These constraints were representative of a maximum allowable flux through a given reaction, resulting from a limited amount of an enzyme present. These constraints were
also used to include the knowledge of the minimum flux through a certain metabolic reaction.

In this study, flux balance analysis whose computational details are given above was used to obtain an overview of the distribution of fluxes amongst the cell in chemostat cultivations. Two different models were applied; a small scale model (SSM) comprising of the central carbon metabolism of the yeast and a comprehensive genome scale model (GSM) including the complete set of reactions and metabolites available within the cell.

The measured input values were inserted in the form of fluxes while the experimental measurements were given as concentrations. The necessary conversions that were done are given in Table 2.5, Table 2.6 and Table 2.7. The raw experimental inputs required for analysis are presented in Table 2.5.

Table 2.5. Experimental inputs used in the stoichiometric matrix

| Concentrations in g/L |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strains | remaining <br> glucose | biomass | pyruvate | succinate |
| BY4743 | 1.66 | 2.70 | 0.04 | 0.15 |
| $\Delta$ HO | 0.41 | 3.03 | 0.02 | 0.11 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 1.39 | 2.22 | 0.04 | 0.19 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | 0.21 | 2.04 | 0.02 | 0.29 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | 0.46 | 3.01 | 0.01 | 0.29 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 2.14 | 2.49 | 0.04 | 0.10 |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | 3.11 | 0.60 | 0.01 | 0.16 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 0.16 | 1.34 | 0.01 | 0.06 |

Metabolite concentrations were converted into flux measurements. The consumed amount of glucose was determined and using the dilution rate of the experimental setup, concentration terms were converted into fluxes in units of $\mathrm{g} /$ (gDW.hr) and mmole / (gDW.hr) (Table 2.6).

In order to simplify atomic conservation inspections, unitless fluxes are obtained as ratios with respect to moles of glucose and carbon moles of glucose (Table 2.7).

Table 2.6. Flux measurements used in the stoichiometric matrix

| Fluxes in g / (gDW.hr) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strains | consumed <br> glucose | biomass | pyruvate | succinate |
| BY4743 | 0.68 | 0.10 | 0.0014 | 0.005 |
| $\Delta$ HO | 0.65 | 0.10 | 0.0008 | 0.004 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 0.84 | 0.10 | 0.0015 | 0.007 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | 0.97 | 0.10 | 0.0009 | 0.011 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | 0.65 | 0.10 | 0.0003 | 0.011 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 0.72 | 0.10 | 0.0016 | 0.004 |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | 2.81 | 0.10 | 0.0002 | 0.006 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 1.48 | 0.10 | 0.0003 | 0.002 |
|  | Fluxes in mmole / (gDW.hr) |  |  |  |
| Molecular | $\mathbf{1 8 0 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 . 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 8 . 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 8 . 0 9}$ |
| Weight |  |  |  |  |
| Strains | glucose | biomass | pyruvate | succinate |
| BY4743 | 3.77 | 3.79 | 0.016 | 0.046 |
| $\Delta$ HO | 3.59 | 3.79 | 0.009 | 0.036 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 4.66 | 3.79 | 0.017 | 0.059 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | 5.39 | 3.79 | 0.010 | 0.090 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | 3.61 | 3.79 | 0.004 | 0.090 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 3.99 | 3.79 | 0.018 | 0.031 |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | 15.62 | 3.79 | 0.002 | 0.050 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 8.24 | 3.79 | 0.003 | 0.020 |

In SSM, 50 metabolites were considered in the stoichiometric matrix together with 70 irreversible reactions (Cakir, et al., 2003). The objective function was set to be maximization of ethanol production within the cell.

In GSM, a total of 822 metabolites participating in 1172 irreversible reactions formed the stoichiometric matrix (Förster, et al., 2003). Two different objective functions were used, one being the maximization of ethanol production and the other being the maximization of oxygen uptake. The complete list of metabolites and reactions are given in the Appendix.

Table 2.7. Unitless flux measurements used in the stoichiometric matrix

| Fluxes in mole/mole glucose |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strains | glucose | biomass | pyruvate | succinate |
| BY4743 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.0042 | 0.012 |
| $\Delta$ HO | 1.00 | 1.05 | 0.0025 | 0.010 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 1.00 | 0.81 | 0.0037 | 0.013 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | 1.00 | 0.70 | 0.0018 | 0.017 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | 1.00 | 1.05 | 0.0010 | 0.025 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.0046 | 0.008 |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | 1.00 | 0.24 | 0.0001 | 0.003 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 1.00 | 0.46 | 0.0004 | 0.002 |

Fluxes in Cmole/Cmole glucose

| Strains | glucose | biomass | pyruvate | succinate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BY4743 | 1.00 | 0.17 | 0.0021 | 0.018 |
| $\Delta$ HO | 1.00 | 0.18 | 0.0013 | 0.015 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 1.00 | 0.14 | 0.0019 | 0.019 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | 1.00 | 0.12 | 0.0009 | 0.025 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | 1.00 | 0.17 | 0.0005 | 0.038 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 1.00 | 0.16 | 0.0023 | 0.012 |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | 1.00 | 0.04 | 0.0001 | 0.005 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 1.00 | 0.08 | 0.0002 | 0.004 |

Since only a limited number of fluxes were measured experimentally namely biomass, glucose, ethanol, pyruvate and succinic acid, the solution to the problem became a linear programming problem which was solved by MATLAB 7.0 Optimization Toolbox together with LPSolve 5.1 package. For the SSM, the toolbox provided reasonable results
while it was completely unsatisfactory in the case of GSM. For GSM optimizations, LPSolve 5.1 and TOMLAB were run under MATLAB 7.0 to provide satisfactory output results.
2.2.2.4. Minimization of Metabolic Adjustment In Minimization of Metabolic Adjustment (MOMA), a point in a particular space was searched such that it had a minimal distance from a given vector $\mathbf{w}$. The goal was to find a vector $\mathbf{x}$ whose Euclidian distance was minimized. (Segre et al., 2002) The particular space was the solution space obtained for the deletion mutants and the given vector belonged to FBA outcome of the wild type strain. The Euclidean distance given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
D(w, x)=\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{N}\left(w_{i}-x_{i}\right)^{2}} \tag{2.33}
\end{equation*}
$$

was to be minimized. This then became a standard quadratic programming problem with an object to minimize:

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(x)=L \bullet x+\frac{1}{2} x^{T} Q x \tag{2.34}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the vector $\mathbf{L}$ of length $N$ and the $N \times N$ matrix $\mathbf{Q}$ defined the linear and quadratic part of the objective function, respectively, and $\mathbf{x}^{T}$ represented the transpose of $\mathbf{x}$. By observing that minimizing the function $D$ of Equation 2.33 was equivalent to minimizing its square, and that constant terms could be omitted from the objective function, one could choose Q to be an $N \times N$ unit matrix and set $\mathbf{L}=-\mathbf{w}$, and hence reduce the minimization of $D$ to the minimization of $f(\mathbf{x})$ (Segre et al., 2002). In MOMA, the objective function did not explicitly depend on biomass production. Its linear part reflected the vector of fluxes of the wild type, whereas its quadratic part was the square of the Euclidean norm of $\mathbf{x}$. The quadratic programming was performed also using TOMLAB running under MATLAB 7.0. For wild type conditions, GSM results of the wild type strain were used.
2.2.2.5. Principle Component Analysis Principal component analysis (PCA) in many ways formed the basis for multivariate data analysis. PCA provided an approximation of a data
table, a data matrix, X , in terms of the product of two small matrices T and $\mathrm{P}^{\prime}$. These matrices, T and $\mathrm{P}^{\prime}$, captured the essential data patterns of X . Plotting the columns of T gave a picture of the dominant "object patterns" of X and, analogously, plotting the rows of P' showed the complementary "variable patterns" (Wold et al., 1987). The starting point in all multivariate data analysis was a data matrix (a data table) denoted by X . The N rows in the table were termed "objects". The K columns were termed "variables" and comprised the measurements made on the objects. In this study, the variables were the measured metabolites and the objects were the strains. The data matrix used in the study is presented in Table 2.8

Table 2.8. The data matrix

|  | metabolites (g/L) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| strains | glucose | Ethanol | pyruvate | succinic acid | biomass |  |
| BY4743 | 1.66 | 9.02 | 0.038 | 0.15 | 2.92 |  |
| $\Delta$ HO | 0.78 | 9.23 | 0.022 | 0.11 | 2.89 |  |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 1.39 | 10.23 | 0.041 | 0.19 | 2.64 |  |
| $\Delta$ MİG1 | 0.21 | 10.07 | 0.023 | 0.29 | 2.51 |  |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | 0.29 | 12.46 | 0.006 | 0.29 | 1.37 |  |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 2.14 | 9.97 | 0.042 | 0.07 | 2.60 |  |
| $\Delta$ RİP1 | 4.44 | 12.40 | 0.005 | 0.16 | 0.60 |  |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 2.85 | 9.82 | 0.007 | 0.06 | 1.34 |  |

This matrix was first mean centered $(\mu=0)$ and then scaled such that its standard deviation equaled unity $(\sigma=1)$. The rest was carried out via PLS Toolbox of MATLAB 7.0 in order to obtain, the matrix of the principle components (PCs), the vector of eigenvalues, the matrices of scores and loadings. The number of principle components required statistically was determined by the latent vector, composed of the eigenvalues. The statistically required number of components was selected such that the eigenvalues of those components needed to cover more than 67 per cent of the total number. The loadings and the scores of the PCs were plotted against each other to reveal statistical information about the data.
2.2.2.6. Relative Quantification of Gene Expression - Pfaffl Method The experimental output files of the BioRad software are given as cycle florescence (CF) in relative fluorescence units (RFU) of the amplified regions where SYBR Green intercalated. The relative quantification of gene expression was provided by a simple Microsoft Excel Macro provided by BIORAD. The Macro quantified genes according to the Pfaffl Method which took efficiency of the PCR reaction into account. In this method, the quantification ratio of the PCR amplification was considered to be $\left(1+\right.$ efficiency $^{\mathrm{N}}$ instead of $2^{\mathrm{N}}$. Hence the quantifications were determined. Housekeeping genes HO and COX18 and positive control genes HSP12 and EXG2 were taken to be the reference genes in expression calculations performed by the GENEX Macro (BIORAD, USA).

## 3. RESULTS

In order to investigate the regulation and the mechanisms involved in respiration and its deficiency, deletion mutants of the genes involved in respiration as well as genes involved in the regulation of respiration either directly or indirectly were studied. The results stated here aim to gain further insight on respiration and its regulation in $S$. cerevisiae with an ultimate goal of rational design of a strain with higher levels of ethanol production. BY4743 wild type strain and seven deletion mutants $\triangle H O, \Delta$ QDR3, $\Delta \mathrm{MIG1}$, $\Delta \mathrm{HAP} 4, \Delta \mathrm{QCR} 7, \triangle \mathrm{RIP} 1$ and $\Delta \mathrm{CYT} 1$ were used in order to explore the effect of gene deletions in ethanol production by $S$. cerevisiae.

The particular genes that were investigated were chosen according to some particular criteria. $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ mutant was preferred as a reference strain since HO gene was known to be a neutral site for gene replacement in the construction of deletion strains of S. cerevisiae. The parental strain, BY4743 was also used as control in order to be able to determine whether the presence of any deletion resulted in differences in either growth characteristics or metabolic profiles. $\triangle$ QCR7, $\triangle$ RIP1 and $\triangle$ CYT1 were selected in this study due to their shared characteristics of their deleted genes. QCR7, RIP1 and CYT1 are all essential genes for the functioning of the respiratory chain complex III, namely, the cytochrome bcl complex. The disruptions of any of these genes yield a respiratory deficient mutant strain. $\Delta$ MIG1 and $\triangle$ HAP4 were chosen to get an insight of the complex, intertwined regulatory functions of MIG1 and HAP4 genes, both encoding transcriptional factors acting on respiration, glucose and nitrogen metabolisms of $S$. cerevisiae. At the beginning of this study, QDR3 gene was only an open reading frame (YBR043c) with putative functions. However, its deletion mutant showed partial respiratory deficiency and hence the mutant strain was included into this study.

In this study, preliminary batch cultivations were carried out first for the wild type strain BY4743 together with the deletion mutants $\triangle$ QDR3 and $\triangle$ QCR7. Enzymatic analyses were carried out for intracellular and extracellular glucose and pyruvate concentrations as well as the extracellular ethanol concentrations. Growth characteristics of
the cultures were also determined. Yields of biomass and ethanol on glucose were calculated.

Following the batch cultivations, chemostat cultivations were performed and the growth characteristics of the wild type strain and the seven deletion mutants, namely $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$, $\triangle$ QDR3, $\triangle$ MIG1, $\triangle$ HAP4, $\triangle$ QCR7, $\triangle$ RIP1 and $\triangle$ CYT1 were investigated. Extracellular glucose, pyruvate, ethanol and succinic acid concentrations for all cultivations as well as steady state intracellular glucose and pyruvate concentrations of the strains whose batch cultivations are performed were determined. Flux balance analysis was carried out and compared for each strain both considering only the central carbon metabolism, and the whole metabolism of the yeast with an objective of optimizing ethanol production and oxygen uptake optimization. Minimization of metabolic adjustment was performed for the mutant strains in order to determine the state of being that is closest to that of the wild type. Lastly, principle component analysis was performed on the experimental data set as a statistical evaluation of the experiment.

Batch cultivations with pulse injections were performed using the wild type strain. Metabolite profiles for glucose, pyruvate, succinic acid, acetaldehyde, acetic acid, ethanol and glycerol were obtained as well as the growth curves. Expression profiles of HAP4 gene was determined under carbon and nitrogen limitations via reverse transcription real time quantification polymerase chain reaction.

### 3.1. Verification of the Deletions in the Strains of S. cerevisiae

The deletion strains that were selected to be investigated, namely $\triangle H O, \triangle Q D R 3$, $\triangle$ MIG1, $\triangle$ HAP4, $\triangle$ QCR7, $\triangle$ RIP1 and $\triangle$ CYT1, were first checked for the presence of deletions of the correct genes. DNA was extracted from cultures of mutant strains as previously described and the cassettes were amplified via PCR using the appropriate deletion mutant specific primer pairs. A / D primer pairs and uptag / downtag primer pairs that belonged to the individual cassettes replacing the deleted genes were selected separately for the seven mutation positions available at Yeast Deletion Web Pages (http://www-sequence.stanford.edu/group/yeast_deletion_project/deletions3.html). Each A
/ D pair was used to check for the presence of a deletion mutant while the uptag / downtag pair verified the presence of the correct deletion at the indicated location.

Analysis of deletions in the seven selected mutants using A / D primer pairs on 1 per cent agarose gels is presented in Figure 3.1. The presence of bands indicates that the strain has a deletion as expected. However, this information did not include knowledge about the deletion being on the correct position of the genome. Therefore, uptag / downtag primer pairs were used to verify that the correct cassette for the aimed deletion is placed in the correct place on the genome.


Figure 3.1. Analysis of deletions in mutants by using A / D primer pairs

Analysis of deletions in these seven mutants using uptag / downtag primer pairs on 1 per cent agarose gels resulted in the observation of the bands indicating the presence of a correct deletion in each of these deletion mutants as expected (Figure 3.2).

This preliminary verification aimed to confirm that the mutant strains which were to be used in this study are carriers of the correct deletions of the selected genes. The results
revealed that the seven deletion mutants whose investigation will be presented hence forward were indeed found to possess the correct deletions at the correct locations of their genome.


Figure 3.2. Analysis of deletions in mutants by using uptag / downag primer pairs

### 3.2. Respiratory Deficiency Check for $\triangle$ QDR 3 Mutant Strain

All genes whose deletion mutants are used in this study were chosen with a prior knowledge of being involved in respiration or in regulation of respiration with the exception of QDR3. At the beginning of this study, as it is stated before, QDR3 gene was only an open reading frame (YBR043c) with putative functions. Therefore any suspicions regarding to this gene being related with respiration needed to be checked. The deletion mutant $\triangle$ QDR3 was checked for respiratory deficiency according to its growth characteristics on non-fermentable carbon sources ethanol and glycerol. For this purpose, subsequent dilutions of cell culture were spotted on YPethanol and YPglycerol plates and their growth was observed. The results indicate the presence of partial respiratory deficiency since growth is not maintained at its best condition in none of these nonfermentable carbon sources (Figure 3.3 and Figure 3.4).


Figure 3.3. The growth of $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$ on ethanol containing plates as the sole carbon source


Figure 3.4. The growth of $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$ on glycerol containing plates as the sole carbon source

### 3.3. Growth Characteristics of Deletion Mutants in Batch Cultures

The wild type strain BY4743 and two mutants, $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$ and $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ were grown in aerobic batch cultivations. Their growth behavior, glucose consumption, ethanol
production, pyruvate concentration profiles as well as their ultimate intracellular glucose and pyruvate concentrations were determined. The cultures were grown in YPD complex medium at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with pH kept between 5.5 and 6.5 . Sampling was done on an hourly basis. The results presented below are the average of the steady state values that were measured.

The metabolic profiles and growth characteristics of BY4743 are shown in Figures 3.5 a and b .



Figure 3.5. Growth characteristics (a) and Pyruvate concentration profile (b) of WT strain, BY4743 in batch cultures

The glucose concentration decreased to a constant average value of $0.61 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ towards the end of the experiment while ethanol and biomass productions reached $11.08 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $2.69 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$, respectively. The extracellular pyruvate concentration first increased and then decreased and it reached the maximum value of $0.05 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while it had an average value of $0.04 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ during the time period when the concentration of extracellular metabolites had a constant value. With these results, the yield of biomass on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$ was calculated to be $0.14 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ and the yield of ethanol on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{se}}\right)$ was found to be $0.57 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$. The intracellular glucose concentration was obtained as $0.10 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while the intracellular pyruvate concentration was measured as $0.010 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. For the wild type strain the maximum growth rate, $\mu_{\text {max }}$ was found as $0.36 \mathrm{hr}^{-1}$ and $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ was found to be $1.29 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$.

The growth characteristics of the recombinant strain, $\triangle$ QDR3 are shown in Figures 3.6.a and b . The glucose concentration decreased to a constant average value of $0.53 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ towards the end of the experiment while ethanol production reached a concentration of $11.78 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $2.95 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ of biomass was produced during the same period. The extracellular pyruvate concentration first increased and then decreased and the maximum value it reached was $0.04 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while it had an average value of $0.02 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ during the time period when extracellular metabolic measurements indicated a constant value.



Figure 3.6. Growth characteristics (a) and Pyruvate concentration profile (b) of recombinant strain, $\triangle$ QDR3 in batch cultures

With these results, the yield of biomass on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$ was calculated to be 0.15 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ and the yield of ethanol on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\text {se }}\right)$ was found to be $0.60 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ on glucose. The intracellular glucose concentration was obtained as $0.09 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while the intracellular pyruvate concentration was measured as $0.01 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. For $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$ mutant strain maximum growth rate, $\mu_{\max }$ was found as $0.34 \mathrm{hr}^{-1}$ and $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ was found to be $1.11 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$.

The growth characteristics of $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ are shown in Figures 3.7 a and b . The glucose was depleted to a constant average value of $0.50 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ towards the end of the experiment while ethanol production reached a concentration of $12.80 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $2.49 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ of biomass was produced during the same period. The extracellular pyruvate concentration first increased up to a certain level and then decreased and the maximum value it reached was $0.04 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while it had an average value of $0.03 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ during the time period when the concentration of extracellular metabolites had a constant value. With these results, the yield of biomass on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$ was calculated to be $0.13 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ and the yield of ethanol on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{se}}\right)$ was found to be $0.66 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$. The intracellular glucose concentration was obtained as $0.09 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while the intracellular pyruvate concentration was measured as 0.01 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L}$. For $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ mutant strain maximum growth rate, $\mu_{\max }$ was found as $0.26 \mathrm{hr}^{-1}$, which is
the lowest value among batch cultivations and the saturation coefficient, $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ was found to be $2.71 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$.



Figure 3.7. Growth characteristics (a) and Pyruvate concentration profile (b) of recombinant strain, $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ in batch cultures

### 3.4. Growth Characteristics in Continuous Cultures

### 3.4.1. Growth Characteristics of Deletion Strains

Following the batch cultivations, chemostat cultivations were carried out for the wild type BY4743 strain and the seven deletion mutant strains, namely $\triangle H O, \Delta$ QDR3, $\triangle$ MIG1, $\triangle \mathrm{HAP} 4, \triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7, \triangle \mathrm{RIP} 1$ and $\triangle \mathrm{CYT} 1$ in complex medium, YPD at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with pH kept between 5.5 and 6.5 . The dilution rate was set to $0.1 \mathrm{hr}^{-1}$.

Regular sampling of the cultivation was carried out. Growth curves, glucose consumption, ethanol production, pyruvate and succinic acid concentration profiles were obtained. Steady state intracellular glucose and pyruvate concentrations were determined for BY4743, $\triangle$ QDR3 and $\triangle$ QCR7 with the purpose of comparison with their corresponding batch cultivation values.

The yields of ethanol and biomass on glucose were also calculated. All experiments were performed in duplicates and the results presented here are the average of these outcomes. The results presented here are the average of the collection of all available steady state measurements.

Growth curve and the metabolic profiles of BY4743 wild type strain in chemostat culture is shown in Figures 3.8 a and b . The glucose concentration decreased to an average value of $1.66 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state while ethanol production reached $9.02 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $2.92 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ of biomass was produced. The extracellular pyruvate concentration first increased and then decreased and the maximum value it reached was $0.05 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while it had an average value of $0.04 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state. The succinic acid concentration was determined to be $0.15 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state.

With these results, the yield of biomass on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$ was calculated to be 0.16 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ and the yield of ethanol on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\text {se }}\right)$ was found to be $0.49 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$. The intracellular concentrations of glucose, pyruvate and succinic acid were $0.10 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}, 0.01 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $0.03 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$, respectively.



Figure 3.8. Growth characteristics (a) and Pyruvate and succinate concentration profiles (b) of WT strain, BY4743 in continuous cultures

The growth characteristics of $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ are depicted in Figures 3.9 a and b . A decrease in glucose concentration was observed to an average value of $0.78 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state while ethanol production reached $9.23 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $2.89 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ of biomass was produced. The extracellular pyruvate concentration first increased and then decreased and the maximum value it reached was $0.03 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while it had an average value of $0.02 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state. The succinic acid showed an oscillating behavior and its average concentration was determined to be $0.11 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state. With these results, the yield of biomass $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$ on glucose was
calculated to be $0.15 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ and the yield of ethanol $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{se}}\right)$ on glucose was found to be 048 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g}$.



Figure 3.9. Growth characteristics (a) and Pyruvate and succinate concentration profiles (b) of mutant strain, $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ in continuous cultures

The growth and metabolic concentration profiles of $\triangle$ QDR3 are presented in Figures 3.10 a and b . The glucose concentration decreased to an average value of $1.39 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state while ethanol and biomass productions reached $10.23 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $2.64 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$, respectively. The extracellular pyruvate concentration showed similar trends as with the other produced metabolites that were measured with an average steady state value of 0.04 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L}$. The oscillating succinic acid concentration was determined to be $0.19 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ on average
at steady state. With these results, the yield of biomass $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$ on glucose was calculated to be $0.14 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ and the yield of ethanol on glucose ( $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{se}}$ ) was found to be $0.55 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$. The intracellular glucose concentration was obtained as $0.08 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while the intracellular pyruvate concentration was measured as $0.11 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$.



Figure 3.10. Growth characteristics (a) and Pyruvate and succinate concentration profiles (b) of mutant strain, $\triangle$ QDR3 in continuous cultures

Growth characteristics of $\triangle \mathrm{MIG1}$ are shown in Figures 3.11 a and b . Glucose was consumed until it reached an average value of $0.21 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state while $10.07 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ of ethanol and $2.51 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ of biomass were produced. The extracellular pyruvate concentration
first increased and then decreased and the maximum value it reached was $0.03 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while it had an average value of $0.02 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ during the time period when extracellular metabolite concentrations had a constant value. The steady state succinic acid concentration was determined to be $0.29 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$.



Figure 3.11. Growth characteristics (a) and Pyruvate and succinate concentration profiles (b) of mutant strain, $\triangle$ MIG1 in continuous cultures

With these results, the yield of biomass on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$ was calculated to be 0.13 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ and the yield of ethanol on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{se}}\right)$ was found to be $0.51 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ on glucose.

Growth and metabolite concentration profiles of $\triangle$ HAP4 strain are presented in Figures 3.12 a and b .



Figure 3.12. Growth characteristics (a) and Pyruvate and succinate concentration profiles (b) of mutant strain, $\triangle$ HAP4 in continuous cultures

The remaining glucose of $\triangle$ HAP4 cultivation was found to be $0.29 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state while ethanol and biomass production reached $12.46 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $1.37 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$, respectively. The extracellular pyruvate concentration first increased and then decreased and the maximum value it reached was $0.02 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while it had an average value of $0.01 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state. The succinic acid concentration at steady state was determined to be $0.29 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. With these results, the yield of biomass ( $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}$ ) on glucose was calculated to be $0.07 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ and the yield of ethanol $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\text {se }}\right)$ was found to be $0.63 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$.

Growth characteristics of the mutant strain $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ are displayed in Figures 3.13 a and $b$. The glucose concentration decreased to an average value of $2.14 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state while ethanol production reached $9.97 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $2.60 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ of biomass was yielded. The extracellular pyruvate concentration showed similar trends as with the other metabolites measured with an average steady state value of $0.04 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. The steady state succinic acid concentration was determined to be $0.07 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$.

With these results, the yield of biomass $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$ on glucose was calculated to be 0.15 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ and the yield of ethanol ( $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{se}}$ ) on glucose was found to be $0.56 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$. The intracellular glucose concentration was obtained as $0.09 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ while the intracellular pyruvate concentration was measured as $0.02 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$.



Figure 3.13. Growth characteristics (a) and Pyruvate and succinate concentration profiles (b) of mutant strain, $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ in continuous cultures

Growth characteristics of $\Delta \mathrm{CYT} 1$ are presented in Figures 3.15 a and b. Glucose was consumed until an average value of $2.85 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state while ethanol production reached $9.82 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $1.34 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ of biomass was produced. The extracellular pyruvate concentration reached $0.01 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at steady state.



Figure 3.14. Growth characteristics (a) and Pyruvate and succinate concentration profiles (b) of mutant strain, $\triangle$ RIP1 in continuous cultures

The average concentration of succinic acid at steady state was determined to be 0.06 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L}$. With these results, the yield of biomass on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$ was calculated to be 0.08 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ and the yield of ethanol on glucose $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\text {se }}\right)$ was found to be $0.57 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$.



Figure 3.15. Growth characteristics (a) and Pyruvate and succinate concentration profiles (b) of mutant strain, $\triangle \mathrm{CYT} 1$ in continuous cultures

### 3.4.2. Flux Balance Analysis

Flux balance analysis (FBA) was performed on the wild type strain and the seven deletion mutant strains in order to be able to check the compatibility of the experimental results with their theoretical correspondences. For this purpose, the central carbon metabolism of the organism was used as the small scale model and the complete metabolic network of the organism was used as the genome scale model (GSM) in flux balance analysis.
3.4.2.1. Small Scale Model The model consisted of 70 irreversible reactions and 50 metabolites constructing the central carbon metabolism of the yeast $S$. cerevisiae (Cakir et al., 2003). The measured fluxes of biomass, glucose, succinic acid and pyruvate were set as the equality constraints of the linear programming problem while ethanol was kept unconstrained in order to be able to check with its experimental value. The objective function was set to maximize the ethanol production rate. The calculated ethanol fluxes (mole / mole glucose) using the small scale model (SSM) are presented in comparison to the experimental values in Table 3.1. The strains are listed in order of increasing error as compared to their corresponding experimental values.

Table 3.1. Comparison of calculated ethanol fluxes by FBA using SSM and experimental results

| Strain | Experimental <br> Ethanol <br> Production <br> (mole / mole <br> glucose) | Computed <br> Ethanol <br> Production <br> (mole / mole <br> glucose) | difference | per cent <br> error |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | 1.91 | 1.64 | 0.27 | 14.10 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 1.93 | 1.28 | 0.65 | 33.81 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | 1.53 | 0.83 | 0.70 | 45.83 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 1.77 | 0.62 | 1.15 | 62.57 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 1.80 | 0.36 | 1.44 | 81.40 |
| $\Delta$ HO | 1.45 | 0.25 | 1.20 | 82.82 |
| $B Y 4743$ | 1.45 | 0.25 | 1.20 | 82.82 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | 1.85 | 0.17 | 1.68 | 93.38 |

The lowest errors were obtained through fully respiratory deficient strains $\triangle$ RIP1 and $\Delta$ CYT1 since the objective function was set to be the maximization of ethanol production. The strains BY4743, $\triangle \mathrm{HAP} 4$ and $\triangle \mathrm{HO}$ that aimed to optimize their respiratory paths and optimize their biomass production at the same time yielded higher percentage errors with the specified objective function.

Due to the nature of the reactions involved in the central carbon metabolism, optimization of the oxygen uptake could not be utilized as the objective function in the small scale model.

This metabolic model was used to determine the compatibility of experimental and computational outcomes of the system which was studied. The comparison of the production of ethanol revealed that the model had shortcomes in describing the real phenomena that had occurred.

However, it was also clarified that even with the problematic differences in experimental and computational results, the best correlations were obtained for the
respiratory deficient mutants $\triangle \mathrm{RIP} 1$ and $\Delta \mathrm{CYT} 1$ due to the nature of the problem that was stated.
3.4.2.2. Genome Scale Model The genome scale model consisted of all the metabolites that the organism utilized and all the reactions that the organism underwent. This corresponded to 822 metabolites and 1172 reactions (Förster et al., 2003). The same measured fluxes were used as equality constraints as it was in the case of SSM and ethanol was again kept unconstrained to compare with the experimental findings.

Two separate objective functions were chosen; one being the optimization of oxygen uptake and the other being the optimization of ethanol production. The results of the FBA using the genome scale stoichiometric model with an objective function of maximization of ethanol production or oxygen uptake are depicted in Tables 3.2 and 3.3 respectively, where the strains are again listed in order of increasing error compared with the experimental findings.

The objective function of maximization of oxygen uptake yielded more accurate results for the strains whose respiratory pathways were not blocked as in the case of BY4743 and $\triangle \mathrm{HO}$ while when the optimization of ethanol production was chosen as the objective function, the fully respiratory deficient strains $\triangle$ RIP1 and $\triangle$ CYT1 displayed very low errors in comparison to their experimental correspondences. This showed that the genome scale metabolic network modeled the behavior of the organism satisfactorily when the proper objective function was set according to the physiology and metabolic sufficiency of the organism.

Genome scale metabolic model was used with two different objective functions to determine the optimum flux distributions within the organism. The model predicted the real life behavior within acceptable limits for both the optimization of oxygen uptake and the optimization of ethanol production used as objective functions.

Optimization of oxygen uptake best described the state of the wild type BY4743 strain and the reference strain $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ as expected. Optimization of ethanol production best
described the behavior of the respiratory deficient strains $\triangle$ RIP1, $\triangle$ CYT1 and $\triangle$ QCR7 together with the partially respiratory deficient $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$.

Table 3.2. Comparison of experimental and calculated ethanol production using FBA and GSM with an objective function of optimization of $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ uptake

| Strain | Experimental Ethanol <br> Production <br> (mole / mole glucose) | Computed Ethanol <br> Production <br> (mole / mole glucose) | difference | per <br> cent <br> error |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta$ HO | 1.45 | 1.56 | 0.11 | 7.68 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 1.77 | 1.62 | 0.15 | 8.21 |
| BY4743 | 1.45 | 1.58 | 0.13 | 8.90 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | 1.85 | 1.68 | 0.17 | 9.11 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | 1.53 | 1.72 | 0.19 | 12.29 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 1.80 | 1.52 | 0.28 | 15.47 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 1.93 | 1.51 | 0.42 | 21.71 |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | 1.91 | 1.25 | 0.66 | 34.38 |

Table 3.3. Comparison of experimental and calculated ethanol production using FBA and GSM with an objective function of optimization of ethanol production

| Strain | Experimental <br> Ethanol <br> Production <br> (mole / mole <br> glucose) | Computed <br> Ethanol <br> Production <br> (mole / mole <br> glucose) | difference | per cent <br> error |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | 1.91 | 1.92 | 0.00 | 0.22 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 1.93 | 1.85 | 0.08 | 4.46 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 1.77 | 1.69 | 0.08 | 4.46 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 1.80 | 1.62 | 0.18 | 9.95 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | 1.85 | 1.52 | 0.23 | 12.09 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | 1.53 | 1.74 | 0.21 | 13.92 |
| $\Delta$ HO | 1.45 | 1.66 | 0.21 | 14.60 |
| BY4743 | 1.45 | 1.68 | 0.23 | 15.71 |

### 3.4.3. Minimization of Metabolic Adjustment

The method of minimization of metabolic adjustment (MOMA) was applied to the mutant strains in order to determine the metabolic flux distribution under which the mutant strain aimed closest to imitate the wild type strain, rather than to optimize its forced metabolic conditions; such as maximizing ethanol production as it was in the case of respiratory deficient mutants (Segre et al., 2002).

The ethanol fluxes obtained using MOMA were definitely lower than those obtained via FBA since the method aimed to find the flux distribution which was closest to that of the wild type for the mutant strains. The outcomes of MOMA are presented more comprehensively in Table 3.4.

Table 3.4. Comparison of experimental and calculated ethanol production using MOMA

| Strains | Experimental Ethanol <br> Production <br> (mole / mole glucose) | Computed Ethanol <br> Production-GSM <br> (mole / mole glucose) | Computed Ethanol Production- <br> MOMA <br> (mole / mole glucose) - (order <br> of being closest to WT) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta H O$ | 1.45 | 1.66 | 1.18 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 1.77 | 1.69 | 1.18 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | 1.53 | 1.74 | 1.09 |
| $\Delta H A P 4$ | 1.85 | 1.52 | 0.97 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 1.80 | 1.62 | 0.87 |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | 1.91 | 1.92 | 0.63 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 1.93 | 1.85 | 0.42 |

As expected, the difference in fluxes was greatest for the strains $\triangle \mathrm{CYT} 1$ and $\triangle \mathrm{RIP} 1$ whose sole aims were to maximize their ethanol production and enhance their fermentative pathways.

MOMA was applied to the mutant strains in order to be able to determine their metabolic proximity to the parental strain. $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ was found to be the strain with nearest flux distributions as that of the wild type. The respiratory deficient mutants $\triangle$ RIP1 and
$\Delta \mathrm{CYT} 1$ displayed MOMA distributions which indicated that their real flux distributions were far away from that of imitating the wild type behavior as expected.

### 3.4.4. Principle Component Analysis

Principle component analysis (PCA) was carried out in order to analyze the experimental design as well as the behavior of the eight strains BY4743, $\triangle H O, \triangle$ QDR3, $\Delta \mathrm{MIG1}, \Delta \mathrm{HAP} 4, \Delta \mathrm{QCR} 7, \Delta \mathrm{RIP} 1$ and $\Delta \mathrm{CYT} 1$ in chemostat cultures in rich medium.

After the new principle components (PCs) were constructed, the latent vector was plotted to decide on the number of PCs that were to be taken into consideration in further analysis of loadings and scores. The latent vector graph is shown in Figure 3.16. It indicated that the first two PCs covered more than 80 per cent of all data of significance and since this value was above the previously determined limit of 67 per cent, it was considered to be sufficient for further analysis.


Figure 3.16. Plot of the latent vector

With the number of principle components decided, the first two scores were plotted against each other to cluster the strains according to their physiological characteristics.

The plot of scores is presented in Figure 3.17. $\triangle$ RIP1 and $\triangle$ CYT1 were clustered together as expected since they were deletion mutants of genes which belonged to the same respiratory chain complex; the cytochrome bcl complex. The unexpected result was the alienation of $\triangle$ QCR7 in the lower left quadrant. Since Qcr7 was again a protein belonging to the same respiratory chain complex with Ripl and Cyt1, its deletion mutant would have been expected to cluster in the same group as that of $\Delta$ RIP1 and $\Delta C Y T 1$.

Another cluster of strains was formed by BY4743 and $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$. This result was expected since $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ was selected as the reference gene resembling the wild type behavior for the respiratory pathway analyses.

The mutants of the regulatory genes Mig1 and Hap4 were clustered separately in the upper part of the graph from the other mutants and from each other since they are involved in the regulation of many different pathways and the diversity of their functions disabled any close similarities to any other gene.


Figure 3.17. Plot of score 2 against score 1

The first two loadings belonging to the first principle components were plotted against each other in order to investigate the relevance and connection of the measured metabolites (Figure 3.18). Clustered metabolites would indicate the irrelevance of one or more of the metabolic measurements. The results did not show any neighboring metabolites and the data is very scattered as expected.


Figure 3.18. Plot of loading 2 against loading 1

### 3.5. Investigation of Metabolic and Transcriptional Response of S. cerevisiae to Nutritional Limitations in Batch Cultivations with Pulse Injections

### 3.5.1 Metabolic Response of BY4743 to Carbon and Nitrogen Starvations Followed by Recovery To No-Limitation Conditions

In order to investigate the metabolic response of the wild type yeast BY4743 to two major nutritional elements, two simultaneously run fed batch experiments and one batch experiment were conducted. F1 medium was used for its advantageous defined composition. In the batch experiment, F1 medium with no initial limitation was inoculated and via periodic sampling, response of cells to initial abundance of nutrients followed by scarcity towards the end of the cultivation was observed. In the fed batch cultivations, F1 media were prepared such that there was either carbon or nitrogen limitation. Pulse injections were given to the culture so as to recover the media to no limitation conditions as the limited carbon or nitrogen source was completely utilized. A second pulse was given when an intermediary steady state was reached and sampling was carried out until the ultimate steady state conditions were reached. The results presented below belong to the average of the steady state values measured for the biomass and the extracellular metabolites.

The growth characteristics of BY4743 under no limitation conditions are depicted in Figures 3.19 a and b .


Figure 3.19. Growth characteristics (a) and Metabolic profiles (b) of BY4743 under no limitation conditions in batch cultures

This was a typical batch growth curve with a steady constant value of $2.45 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ of biomass at the end of the experiment. The maximum growth rate, $\mu_{\max }$ was found as 0.18
$\mathrm{hr}^{-1}$ and $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ was found to be $2.00 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. The glucose was consumed up down to an ultimate value of $0.58 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. From $30^{\text {th }}$ hour onwards, the extracellular pyruvate concentration climbed up to a value of $0.01 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the end of the experiment. The concentration of extracellular succinic acid remained constant until exponential phase where it showed a steep decline to disappear and then towards the end, it rose to an average value of $0.15 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. The fermentative intermediate acetaldehyde showed a peak of $0.01 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the $28.5^{\text {th }}$ hour of cultivation and then decreased. A fermentative product, acetic acid reached a steady state concentration of $0.39 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the end of the cultivation.

The main fermentative product ethanol was produced at a maximum concentration of $10.07 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ in the culture and the fermentative by-product glycerol is produced at a concentration of $0.51 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. The yields of biomass $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$, glycerol $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sg}}\right)$, ethanol $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{se}}\right)$ and acetic acid ( $\mathrm{Y}_{\text {sa }}$ ) on glucose were calculated to be $0.13 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{gDW}, 0.03 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}, 0.52 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ and 0.02 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g}$ respectively.

The growth characteristics of the carbon limited conditions are given in Figures 3.20 $a$ and $b$. The pulse injections are indicated with red dashed lines across the figure at the $16.5^{\text {th }}$ and $32.5^{\text {th }}$ hours. The biomass concentration reached $2.28 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the first steady state and $3.06 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the end of the cultivation. The maximum growth rate, $\mu_{\max }$ for the nutrient limited portion of the experiment was $0.09 \mathrm{hr}^{-1}$ and the substrate utilization constant $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ was calculated as $0.47 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. Before the first pulse was given, the initial glucose was almost completely consumed and the remaining glucose concentration was measured as $0.54 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. Following the pulse, its concentration increased to $20.50 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and then decreased to 4.99 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L}$ prior to the second pulse. The glucose concentration rose to $17.81 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ soon after the second pulse and ended at a final concentration of $7.17 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. Pyruvate concentration showed no specific trend either a priori or a posteriori to the pulses. However, clear fluctuations were observed around the points at which the pulses were injected. Succinic acid concentration showed a sharp increase as soon as the pulses were given, in the first one reaching $0.22 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and in the second one reaching $0.30 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. The fermentative intermediate acetaldehyde showed a trend similar to that of succinic acid, giving sharp peaks at injections. The concentrations were $0.02 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $0.02 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ for the two pulses respectively. A fermentative product, acetic acid was produced in increasing amounts as pulses were introduced. At the beginning, very little production was observed and
considerable amounts of production began with the injection of the first pulse and before the second injection, it reached a final value of $0.28 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. After the second pulse, the concentration continued to increase until it reached a steady value at $0.56 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$.


Figure 3.20. Growth characteristics (a) and Metabolite profiles (b) of BY4743 under carbon limitation conditions in batch cultures with pulse injections

The main fermentation product which is ethanol is produced at very low amounts before any pulses were introduced. At the steady state reached following the first pulse, its
concentration rose to $8.14 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and it reached $14.61 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the end of cultivation. The fermentative by-product glycerol is measured as $0.25 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $0.34 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the steady states following each pulse injection. The yields of biomass $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$, glycerol $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sg}}\right)$, ethanol ( $\mathrm{Y}_{\text {se }}$ ) and acetic acid $\left(Y_{\text {sa }}\right)$ on glucose were calculated to be $0.15 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{gDW}, 0.01 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}, 0.47 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ and $0.02 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ respectively for the first steady state, just reached before the second pulse injection and the ultimate yields were $0.29 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{gDW}, 0.01 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}, 0.48 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ and $0.05 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ for biomass, glycerol, ethanol and acetic acid, respectively.

The growth characteristics of the nitrogen limited conditions are presented in Figures 3.21 a and b . The pulse injections are indicated with red dashed lines across the figure at the $14.5^{\text {th }}$ and $30.5^{\text {th }}$ hours. The biomass concentration reached $1.72 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the first steady state and $2.24 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the end of the cultivation. The maximum growth rate, $\mu_{\max }$ for the nutrient limited portion of the experiment was $0.13 \mathrm{hr}^{-1}$ and the substrate utilization constant $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ was calculated as $0.03 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. Before the first pulse was given, the glucose concentration dropped to $7.96 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. Following the pulse, the concentration continued to decrease until it was almost completely consumed and it reached $0.33 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the end of the experiment as expected. Pyruvate concentration showed no specific trend either a priori or a posteriori to the pulses as was the case in carbon limitation experiments. However, clear fluctuations were observed around the points at which the pulses were injected. Succinic acid concentration showed a sharp increase as soon as the pulses were given, in the first one reaching a value of $0.23 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and in the second one reaching $0.19 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. The fermentative intermediate acetaldehyde showed a trend similar to that of succinic acid, giving sharp peaks at injections. The peak concentrations were $0.01 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ for both pulses. A fermentative product, acetic acid was produced in increasing amounts as pulses were introduced. At the beginning, very little production was observed and considerable amounts of production began with the injection of the first pulse and before the second injection, it reached a final value of $0.17 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. After the second pulse, the concentration continued to increase until it reached a steady value at $0.38 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. Glycerol was produced in increasing amounts during cultivation while ethanol was produced first and then consumed following a diauxic shift. The concentrations were $9.23 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $0.44 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the first steady state and $2.00 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ and $0.54 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ at the second steady state for ethanol and glycerol, respectively.

The yields of biomass $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}\right)$, glycerol $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\text {sg }}\right)$, ethanol $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\text {se }}\right)$ and acetic acid $\left(\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sa}}\right)$ were calculated to be $0.14 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{gDW}, 0.04 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}, 0.77 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ and $0.01 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ respectively for the first steady state, reached before the second pulse injection and the ultimate yields were 0.11 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{gDW}, 0.03 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}, 0.10 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ and $0.02 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ for biomass, glycerol, ethanol and acetic acid, respectively.



Figure 3.21. Growth characteristics (a) and Metabolite profiles (b) of BY4743 under nitrogen limitation conditions in batch cultures with pulse injections

### 3.5.2. Optimization of RNA Extraction

Prior to batch cultivations with nutritional limitation, sample storage techniques and protocols for mechanical disruption of cell walls needed to be evaluated to give the optimum performance in order to obtain the maximum amount of high grade and nondegraded RNA from extraction. Sets of samples were either stored in RNA Stabilizing Solution or shock frozen in $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. For mechanical disruption, four different speeds; 300 $\mathrm{rpm}, 500 \mathrm{rpm}, 1000 \mathrm{rpm}, 1500 \mathrm{rpm}$, and two different time periods; $3 \mathrm{~min}, 5 \mathrm{~min}$ were tested for disruption performance (Table 3.5) and the extracted samples were checked on gel electrophoresis for integrity and concentration (Figure 3.22).

Table 3.5. Combinations of sample storage and mechanical disruption techniques

| Lane 1 | Lane 2 | Lane 3 | Lane 4 | Lane 5 | Lane 6 | Lane 7 | Lane 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 min., <br> 300 rpm , <br> stabilizing <br> reagent | 5 min., 300 rpm, shock freeze | 3 min., <br> 1000 <br> rpm, <br> shock <br> freeze | $\begin{gathered} 3 \mathrm{~min} ., \\ 1000 \mathrm{rpm}, \\ \text { stabilizing } \\ \text { reagent } \end{gathered}$ | 5 min . <br> 500 <br> rpm, <br> shock <br> freeze | 5 min ., <br> 500 rpm , <br> stabilizing <br> reagent | 3 min., <br> 1500 <br> rpm, <br> shock <br> freeze | $\begin{gathered} 3 \mathrm{~min} ., \\ 1500 \mathrm{rpm}, \\ \text { stabilizing } \\ \text { reagent } \end{gathered}$ |



Figure 3.22. Analysis of the integrity and concentration of extracted RNA samples by gel electrophoresis

Analysis of RNA samples prepared under different conditions showed that storage of cell extracts in RNA stabilizing solution and mechanical disruption for 5 minutes at 500 rpm using the dismembrator (Bio-lab, USA) resulted in the purification of high quality RNA which will be suitable for further studies.

### 3.5.3. The Selection of Control Genes

In order to investigate the expression profile of HAP4 in response to glucose and ammonium sulfate pulses, two housekeeping genes with constant expression regardless of physical conditions for growth and two genes whose expression levels always remain constant with respect to the housekeeping genes were identified as control genes for quantitative real time polymerase chain reaction (rtq PCR) applications.

Microarray databases available on the World Wide Web (yMGV-Yeast Microarray Global Viewer, http://www.transcriptome.ens.fr/ymgv/) were used and COX 18 and HO were selected because these genes were reported to have a constant expression in more than 60 per cent of the array data available.

Since the expression levels of HSP12 and EXG2 are 1.5 fold with respect to that of housekeeping genes in more than 60 per cent of the available array data, these two genes were selected as positive controls. These results were further confirmed using microarray data generated by Pir et al. (unpublished data) under 8 different conditions (Table 3.5).

Table 3.6. $\log _{2}$ expression levels of the genes in quest under different cultivation conditions

| Gene <br> Symbol | Case 1 | Case 2 | Case 3 | Case 4 | Case 5 | Case 6 | Case 7 | Case 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COX18 | 9.58 | 9.37 | 9.68 | 9.28 | 9.44 | 9.01 | 9.85 | 9.75 |
| HAP4 | 11.29 | 11.16 | 10.31 | 9.69 | 5.95 | 5.99 | 5.77 | 6.11 |
| HSP12 | 12.99 | 13.12 | 12.01 | 11.78 | 13.125 | 12.97 | 12.07 | 11.20 |
| HO | 6.81 | 7.65 | 6.91 | 7.54 | 7.38 | 7.72 | 7.77 | 7.92 |
| EXG2 | 8.61 | 8.71 | 8.86 | 8.84 | 8.67 | 9.01 | 8.93 | 8.81 |

In this selection procedure, $\log _{2}$ expression levels of these genes under different conditions (Table 3.5) were used and expression ratios were calculated according to Equation 3.1 (Table 3.6).
$\log _{2}($ expression $A)-\log _{2}($ expression $B)=\log _{2}($ expression $A /$ expression $B)(3.1)$

Table 3.7. $\log _{2}$ ratios of the genes in quest

| Expression <br> ratios | Case 1 | Case 2 | Case 3 | Case 4 | Case 5 | Case 6 | Case 7 | Case 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COX18/HAP4 | 0.85 | 0.84 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 1.59 | 1.50 | 1.71 | 1.60 |
| COX18/HSP12 | 0.74 | 0.71 | 0.81 | 0.79 | 0.72 | 0.70 | 0.82 | 0.87 |
| COX18/HO | 1.41 | 1.22 | 1.40 | 1.23 | 1.28 | 1.17 | 1.27 | 1.23 |
| COX/EXG2 | 1.11 | 1.08 | 1.09 | 1.05 | 1.09 | 1.00 | 1.10 | 1.11 |
| HAP4/HSP12 | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.55 |
| HAP4/HO | 1.31 | 1.28 | 1.16 | 1.10 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.65 | 0.69 |
| HAP4/EXG2 | 1.31 | 1.28 | 1.16 | 1.10 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.65 | 0.69 |
| HSP12/HO | 1.91 | 1.71 | 1.74 | 1.56 | 1.78 | 1.68 | 1.55 | 1.41 |
| HSP12/EXG2 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.36 | 1.33 | 1.51 | 1.44 | 1.35 | 1.27 |
| HO/EXG2 | 0.79 | 0.88 | 0.78 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.90 |

The squares of these ratios (Table 3.7) are plotted to determine the ratios that showed least fluctuations (Figure 3.23).

It is preferred to have a few fluctuations in expression ratios of control genes as well as constant expression profiles individually belonging to these selected genes. HO, COX18, EXG2 and HSP12 genes possess this preferred characteristic.

Expression ratios were further investigated to yield similar fold changes under different conditions (Figure 3.24). COX18/HSP12, COX18/EXG2, HO/EXG2 ratios were almost the same under the eight inspected conditions indicating a correct choice of gene set.

Table 3.8. Squares of ratios

|  | Squares of expression ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strain ratios | Condit. <br> 1 | Condit. <br> 2 | Condit. <br> 3 | Condit. <br> 4 | Condit. <br> 5 | Condit. <br> 6 | Condit. <br> 7 | Condit. <br> 8 |
| COX18/HAP4 | 0.72 | 0.70 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 2.52 | 2.26 | 2.92 | 2.55 |
| COX18/HSP12 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.67 | 0.76 |
| COX18/HO | 1.98 | 1.50 | 1.96 | 1.51 | 1.63 | 1.36 | 1.61 | 1.51 |
| COX/EXG2 | 1.24 | 1.16 | 1.20 | 1.10 | 1.19 | 1.00 | 1.22 | 1.22 |
| HAP4/HSP12 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 0.68 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.30 |
| HAP4/HO | 1.72 | 1.64 | 1.36 | 1.20 | 0.47 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.48 |
| HAP4/EXG2 | 1.72 | 1.64 | 1.36 | 1.20 | 0.47 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.48 |
| HSP12/HO | 3.64 | 2.94 | 3.03 | 2.44 | 3.16 | 2.82 | 2.41 | 2.00 |
| HSP12/EXG2 | 2.27 | 2.27 | 1.84 | 1.77 | 2.29 | 2.07 | 1.83 | 1.62 |
| HO/EXG2 | 0.62 | 0.77 | 0.61 | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.76 | 0.81 |



Figure 3.23. Fold change with respect to different conditions for different selections of control and housekeeping choices


Figure 3.24. Fold change for specific gene expression ratios with respect to various control and housekeeping genes under different conditions

As a result, COX18 and HO were selected as the housekeeping genes while HSP12 and EXG2 were chosen as the positive control genes.

### 3.5.4. Optimization of Annealing Temperature for Reverse Transcription Quantitative Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction Applications

Because of the fact that various sets of primers were needed to be used simultaneously due to the nature of rtq PCR applications, the selection of an optimal annealing temperature that was suitable for all primer sets is very important. An optimization procedure was carried out to determine the optimum annealing temperature for the given set of primer pairs. An RNA sample is amplified with the selected set of primers. Ten different runs were conducted where the only difference is in the annealing temperature of the PCR protocol. Annealing temperature was randomly assigned via BIORAD software between $46^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $56^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, namely $56^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 55.3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 54.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 52.2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 49.7^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, $48^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 46.7^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $46^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The PCR florescence results for $55.3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ revealed no significant amplification except for the region amplified by only one set of primer pair among the 5 pairs designed for the regional amplification of HAP4, HO, COX18, EXG2, HSP12 genes (Figure 3.25). The other annealing temperatures gave similar results except for $52.2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
which showed significant amplification for the regions designed for each primer pair (Figure 3.26).


Figure 3.25. PCR amplification cycle florescence (CF) of DNA fragments at an annealing temperature of $55.3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in relative florescence units (RFU)


Figure 3.26. PCR amplification cycle florescence (CF) of DNA fragments at an annealing temperature of $52.2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in relative florescence units (RFU)

The corresponding melt curve analysis is displayed in Figure 3.27. The melt curves provided information about the specificity of the primers producing the amplification product. Sharp, single peaks obtained from the melt curve analysis indicated the specificity of the primers which held true for the primers selected for the amplification of HO , COX18, HAP4, EXG2 and HSP12 genes.


Figure 3.27. Melt curve graph of the amplified DNA fragments at an annealing temperature of $52.2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

Through analyzing the presence of an amplification and the specificity of the primer pairs, the optimization runs had lead to the conclusion that the optimum annealing temperature that was to be used for amplification protocols was $52.2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

### 3.5.5. Response of HAP4 Gene to Nutritional Limitations and Pulse Nutrient Injections

The wild type strain BY4743 was grown in batch cultures of carbon and nitrogen limited F1 media. Pulse injections of carbon and nitrogen are introduced into the cultures and after a steady state is observed, a second pulse is introduced.

Variations in the expression levels of HAP4 gene is expected to be observed during these periods of starvation and abundance. Samples from nutritionally limited cultures
were collected as previously stated. mRNA was extracted from the samples as described in Materials and Methods section. The extracted mRNA was first reverse transcribed into cDNA and later, amplified at the specified locations. The experimental results were used in relative quantification of the expression of HAP4 gene using Pfaffl method implanted in GENEX macro provided by BIORAD. The expression profile of HAP4 gene for the carbon limited cultivations followed by glucose pulses injected to the system is displayed in Figure 3.28 with pulses indicated by red dashed lines. As soon as the pulse was given, the system responded to abundance of carbon and at the $45^{\text {th }}$ second after each pulse, HAP4 expression reached its maximum value, later declining as time progressed.


Figure 3.28. Expression profile of HAP4 gene under carbon limitation in batch cultures with pulse injections

The expression profile of HAP4 gene for the nitrogen limited cultivations followed by ammonium sulfate pulses injected to the system is displayed in Figure 3.29 with pulses indicated by red dashed lines. As soon as the pulse was given, the system responded to abundance of nitrogen strongly and within the first 15 seconds of injection after each pulse, HAP4 expression levels started to decline rapidly. The last increase in the expression level of HAP4 after the $40^{\text {th }}$ hour of cultivation in nitrogen limited medium corresponded to exhaustion of ethanol on which the cells grew.


Figure 3.29. Expression profile of HAP4 under nitrogen limitation in batch cultures with pulse injections

## 4. DISCUSSION

### 4.1. Batch Cultivations

Preliminary batch cultivations of the strains BY4743, $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ and $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$ in rich medium showed a respiro-fermentative growth. Ethanol was produced during the exponential growth phase on glucose in all cases. The growth patterns observed during the batch cultivation of these recombinant strains were very similar to that of the reference strain. $\triangle$ QCR7 strain produced the highest amount of ethanol among these three strains. $\Delta$ QDR3 mutant was the one that had reached the highest biomass concentrations. Pyruvate which was a branch point intermediate between respiration and fermentation was excreted in highest amounts in the parent strain cultivation (Table 4.1).

The maximum growth rate of the wild type was higher than that of the deletion mutants as expected. The maximum specific growth rate of wild type in aerobic batch cultures was found to be $0.36 \mathrm{hr}^{-1}$ and this is in accordance with the data obtained from literature. In one study, the specific growth rate of the reference strain was determined as $0.37 \mathrm{hr}^{-1}$ and in another as $0.31 \mathrm{hr}^{-1}$ (Gombert et al., 2001 and Westergaard et al., 2005, respectively). The maximum growth rate of the fully respiratory deficient strain $\triangle$ QCR7 and $\triangle$ QDR3 are 27 per cent and 5 per cent lower from that of the wild type strain, respectively (Figure 4.1). Figure 4.2 depicts the saturation constants for the three studied strains. The constants had similar values for the parent strain and $\triangle$ QDR3 mutant while it had a significantly higher value for $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$, reaching more than twice the value for the wild type.

The biomass yield of the wild type stain which was 0.14 was in accordance with previously stated values ( $0.11 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ and $0.10 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{gDW}$ ) in literature (Gombert et al., 2001 and Westergaard et al., 2005, respectively). The highest yield of biomass on glucose was obtained with $\triangle$ QDR3 (Table 4.1). The biomass produced by $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ on glucose was decreased by 7 per cent when compared to that of the wild type while the biomass produced by $\triangle$ QDR3 on glucose was increased by 10 per cent. Alcoholic fermentation results in a lower biomass yield per sugar consumed than respiratory dissimilation and is
accompanied by accumulation of metabolites (van Maris et al., 2001). The ethanol production of $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ on glucose was increased by 16 per cent and the ethanol production of $\triangle$ QDR3 was increased by 6 per cent compared with that of the wild type strain. The respiratory deficient phenotype of $\triangle$ QCR7 meant that the Pasteur effect was successfully circumvented, allowing higher fermentation rates to be achieved than with the respiratory sufficient wild type. Nuclear petites are unable to grow in a diauxic growth phase and so will not metabolize the product of fermentation, ethanol, as their secondary substrate (Hutter and Oliver, 1998).

Table 4.1. Comparison of growth characteristics of S. cerevisiae and yields of biomass and ethanol on glucose in batch cultivations*

|  | biomass (g/L) | glucose (g/L) | ethanol (g/L) | pyruvate (g/L) | $\mathrm{Y}_{\text {sx }}$ | $\mathrm{Y}_{\text {se }}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BY4743 | $2.69(100)$ | $0.61(100)$ | $11.08(100)$ | $0.04(100)$ | 0.14 | 0.57 |
| DQCR7 | $2.49(93)$ | $0.50(82)$ | $12.80(116)$ | $0.03(75)$ | 0.13 | 0.66 |
| DQDR3 | $2.95(110)$ | $0.53(87)$ | $11.78(106)$ | $0.02(50)$ | 0.15 | 0.60 |

* The results presented in parentheses are the percentages in comparison to the outcomes obtained for the wild type strain.


Figure 4.1. Comparison of maximum growth rates in batch cultivation


Figure 4.2. Comparison of saturation constants in batch cultivation

The biomass and ethanol yields of $\triangle$ QDR 3 are both higher, which is contradictory to the behavior expected from the respiratory deficient strains. QDR3 expression is required for increased tolerance of S. cerevisiae to a broad range of inhibitory compounds, including quinidine and barban. (Tenreiro et al., 2005). However, several studies hint at this protein being involved in other various mechanisms one of them being the ammonia metabolism and the nitrogen catabolite repression (ter Shure et al., 2000). Another recent work presents QDR3 as a plasma membrane associated protein involved in glucose transport and/or galactose metabolism (Jiang and Keating, 2005). It may be suggested that the combined effects of the functions of these genes may possibly be the cause of this contradictory phenomenon.

The intracellular glucose concentration of wild type strain was higher than that of the deletion mutants as it was the case with extracellular glucose. The wild type intracellular glucose concentration is 9 per cent higher than both mutants. In contrast, intracellular pyuvate concentration of the wild type was lower than that of the mutant strains. It was 21 per cent lower than $\triangle$ QDR3 and 24 per cent lower than $\triangle Q C R 7$. Intracellular metabolite measurements could be assessed under the light that both of the deletions belong to genes related to the respiratory pathway. These disruptions seem to cause the accumulation of
lower amounts of glucose within the cell while they caused an increased accumulation of pyruvate, when compared to their parent strain (Figure 4.3 and Figure 4.4).


Figure 4.3. Intracellular glucose concentrations in batch cultivation


Figure 4.4. Intracellular pyruvate concentrations in batch cultivation

### 4.2. Comparison of the Strains of Reference in Chemostat Cultures

The parent strain or $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ were selected as reference strains in studies related to the investigation of deletion strains of $S$. cerevisiae regarding to the respiratory deficiency. Researches revealed information about $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ being indifferent to respiratory metabolism and hence making it a preferential strain as reference (Baganz et al., 1997). The biomass yield of $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ is 1 per cent lower than the yield of wild type and its ethanol yield is only 2 per cent lower. This result is in agreement with literature where it is stated that the $h o::$ kanMX4 / ho::kanMX deletion had a small, but measurable, effect on growth rate of $\leq \pm 4$ per cent under aerobic conditions (Baganz et al., 1997). Therefore, these results indicated that BY4743 and $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ could safely be used interchangeably in further studies related to deletion strains in chemostat cultures (Table 4.2).

Table 4.2. Comparison of growth characteristics of reference strains of $S$. cerevisiae and yields of biomass and ethanol on glucose in chemostat cultivations*

| strain | biomass <br> $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | glucose <br> $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | pyruvate <br> $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | ethanol <br> $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | succinic <br> $\operatorname{acid}(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sX}}$ | $\mathrm{Y}_{\text {se }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BY4743 | $2.92(100)$ | $1.66(100)$ | $0.04(100)$ | $9.02(100)$ | $0.15(100)$ | 0.16 | 0.49 |
| $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ | $2.89(99)$ | $0.78(47)$ | $0.02(50)$ | $9.23(102)$ | $0.11(73)$ | 0.15 | 0.48 |

* The results presented in parentheses are the percentages in comparison to the outcomes obtained for the wild type strain.


### 4.3. Chemostat Cultivations

Chemostat cultivations in rich medium were carried out for the parent strain and its seven deletion mutants of $S$. cerevisiae, namely $\triangle H O, \triangle$ QDR3, $\triangle$ MIG1, $\triangle H A P 4, \triangle$ QCR7, $\triangle$ RIP1 and $\triangle$ CYT1. Major differences were observed in growth and metabolic measurements. Three strains namely; $\triangle H A P 4, \triangle$ RIP1 and $\triangle C Y T 1$ were markedly different in growth than the reference strains (Table 4.3). The deletion mutants of these genes belonging to the respiratory chain complex III were the strains that had the most difficulty in utilizing glucose. Maximum ethanol production at steady state was observed for $\triangle$ HAP4 and $\triangle$ RIP1. The maximum amount of succinic acid was produced by $\triangle$ MIG1 and $\triangle$ HAP4.

Table 4.3. Comparison of growth characteristics of $S$. cerevisiae and yields of biomass and ethanol on glucose in chemostat cultivations*

| strain | biomass <br> $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | glucose <br> $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | pyruvate <br> $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | ethanol <br> $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | succinic acid <br> $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}$ | $\mathrm{Y}_{\text {se }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BY4743 | $2.92(100)$ | $1.66(100)$ | $0.04(100)$ | $9.02(100)$ | $0.15(100)$ | 0.16 | 0.49 |
| $\Delta$ HO | $2.89(99)$ | $0.78(47)$ | $0.02(50)$ | $9.23(102)$ | $0.11(73)$ | 0.15 | 0.48 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | $2.64(90)$ | $1.39(84)$ | $0.04(100)$ | $10.23(113)$ | $0.19(127)$ | 0.14 | 0.55 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | $2.51(86)$ | $0.21(13)$ | $0.02(50)$ | $10.07(112)$ | $0.29(193)$ | 0.13 | 0.51 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | $1.37(47)$ | $0.29(17)$ | $0.01(25)$ | $12.46(138)$ | $0.29(193)$ | 0.07 | 0.63 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | $2.60(89)$ | $2.14(129)$ | $0.04(100)$ | $9.97(111)$ | $0.07(47)$ | 0.15 | 0.56 |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | $0.60(21)$ | $4.44(267)$ | $0.00(00)$ | $12.40(137)$ | $0.16(107)$ | 0.04 | 0.80 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | $1.34(46)$ | $2.85(172)$ | $0.01(25)$ | $9.82(109)$ | $0.06(40)$ | 0.08 | 0.57 |

* The results presented in parentheses are the percentages in comparison to the outcomes obtained for the wild type strain.

The lowest biomass yields for $\triangle$ RIP $1, \triangle \mathrm{CYT} 1$ and $\triangle \mathrm{HAP} 4$ cultivations were 75 per cent, 50 per cent and 69 per cent lower than that of the wild type, respectively (Table 4.3). The lowest growth rates were observed for the recombinant strains $\triangle$ RIP1 and $\triangle$ CYT1 during exponential growth phase. The rates are only 14 per cent and 5 per cent of that of the wild type for the two strains, respectively. The highest ethanol production was calculated for $\triangle$ RIP1 as 63 per cent higher than that of the wild type. Deleted gene was in this case one of the main components of the cytochrome bc1 complex. Ethanol produced by $\triangle$ HAP4 on glucose was 29 per cent higher than that of the wild type. In a study conducted by van Maris et al., 2001, the ethanol production of the HAP4 overexpressed strain was found to be 17 per cent lower than that of the wild type strain. Raghevendran et al. reported an increase of 10 per cent in biomass production when compared to that of the wild type strain in HAP4 overexpressed cells. This is in good agreement with the present findings leading to the statements that HAP4 was proposed to regulate the complete respiratory mechanism in yeast. Deletion strains $\triangle$ QCR7 and $\triangle C Y T 1$, produced 14 per cent and 16 per cent higher ethanol respectively when compared with the ethanol yield of the wild type on glucose. The increased productivity exhibited by these two nuclear petites was a result of their inability to respire in the "respiro-fermentative" phase of batch growth, and of their retained tolerance to ethanol. It is suggested, therefore, that 100 per
cent respiratory deficient nuclear petites will be of use in the commercial production of ethanol in circumstances where the oxygen supply cannot be tightly controlled (Hutter and Oliver, 1998). These deleted genes were also major components of the cytochrome bcl complex. An interesting result was that $\Delta \mathrm{QDR} 3$ with ethanol production 12 per cent higher than the wild type strain, closely followed these mutants, suggesting a high respiratory deficiency in the mutant strain. QDR3 is suspected to be a plasma membrane associated protein involved in glucose transport and/or galactose metabolism (Jiang and Keating, 2005). This function may have caused the partial respiratory deficiency and hence the higher yields of ethanol production compared to that of the wild type.

For consistency, intracellular metabolites of the parental strain as well as $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ and $\triangle$ QDR3 strains were also measured. The differences in intracellular glucose concentration were more distinct when compared to that of batch cultivations (Figure 4.5). The mutant strain $\triangle$ QDR3 had the lowest value which is 22 per cent lower than that of the wild type.


Figure 4.5. Comparison of intracellular glucose concentration in chemostat cultivation

The intracellular pyruvate concentration remained below $0.1 \mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{hr}$ for the wild type strain, as indicated in literature for aerobic chemostat cultures (Cortassa et al., 1997) (Figure 4.6). Intracellular pyruvate concentration for $\triangle$ QCR7 was 31 per cent higher than
that of the wild type. The intracellular accumulation of this metabolite might be explained by the incompletion of the tricarboxacidic cycle and deficiency in respiration.


Figure 4.6. Comparison of intracellular pyruvate concentration in chemostat cultivation

Experimental results were also verified through computational methods and as it was explained in previous sections, small scale (SSM) and genome scale (GSM) stoichiometric metabolic models of the yeast were utilized in metabolic flux analysis and the method of minimization of metabolic adjustment (MOMA) was used. Ethanol fluxes in moles / mole glucose, calculated using these computational approaches are compared with the experimental results obtained within the present study are displayed comparatively in Table 4.4 below. The experimental ethanol flux of 1.45 moles /mole glucose for the wild type strain, BY4743 is comparable to the value of 1.59 moles /mole glucose reported by Gombert et al., 2001. Small scale metabolic model comprising only the central carbon metabolism was insufficient to explain the respiratory deficiency phenomena completely. Percentage differences between experimental values and the computed values rose up to 93 per cent for $\triangle$ HAP4 and the nearest values were obtained for $\triangle$ RIP1 but even so, at the expense of 14 per cent error. Especially when transcriptional factors such as MIG1 or regulatory proteins such as HAP4 need to be included in the model, the flux analysis failed to predict the real phenomena. The way it was used, it could not also explain the behavior of the parental strain and the respiratory sufficient strains since it was run to optimize
ethanol production of the metabolism which was contradictory to the survival program of these strains. For BY4743 and $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$, the error percentages rose up to 83 per cent for both strains.

Table 4.4. Comparison of experimentally obtained and computed ethanol productions (moles / mole glucose)

| strains | Experimental | GSM-oxygen <br> uptake <br> optimized | GSM- ethanol <br> production <br> optimized | SSM- ethanol <br> production <br> optimized | MOMA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BY4743 | 1.45 | 1.58 | 1.68 | 0.25 |  |
| $\Delta$ HO | 1.45 | 1.56 | 1.66 | 0.25 | 1.18 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 1.77 | 1.62 | 1.69 | 0.62 | 1.18 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | 1.53 | 1.72 | 1.74 | 0.83 | 1.09 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | 1.85 | 1.68 | 1.52 | 0.17 | 0.97 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 1.80 | 1.52 | 1.62 | 0.36 | 0.87 |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | 1.91 | 1.25 | 1.92 | 1.64 | 0.63 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 1.93 | 1.51 | 1.85 | 1.28 | 0.42 |

The genome scale model constructed by Förster et al., 2003 took into account the yeast metabolism as a whole. When flux distributions were calculated with oxygen uptake optimization as the objective function, ethanol production could be predicted for the respiratory sufficient strains, BY4743 and $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ with differences in experimental and computationally obtained values remaining below 10 per cent. When ethanol excretion optimization was used as the objective function, excellent correlations were obtained for respiratory deficient strains. $\triangle$ RIP1 yielded no difference between experimental and computationally obtained values and $\triangle \mathrm{CYT} 1$ and $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$ gave only 4 per cent error. $\Delta \mathrm{QCR} 7$ followed these with 10 per cent error. Deletions involving regulatory proteins or transcriptional factors could not be modeled to obtain results very closely imitating the real phenomena since the model did not include regulation in itself (Table 4.4).

MOMA gave minimal distance results for the reference strain $\triangle \mathrm{HO}$ as expected since it was the strain among the seven deletion mutants which resembled the parental strain the
most. $\triangle$ CYT1 was found to be the strain that was most distant from the wild type configuration (Table 4.4).

Principle component analysis results revealed two distinct types of information through scores and loadings. The scores map related strains, hence functionally related genes closer to each other. The fact that CYT1 and RIP1 proteins were found to be closely mapped indicates that they function together and QCR7 was the closest amongst the others to these pair of proteins. MIG1 and HAP4 remained further apart from the other proteins and from each other though both lied in the same quadrant. The HO and QDR3 genes were mapped close to each other and the wild type strain was also located near them.

The loadings were used to map related metabolites that were measured within this study. Of the metabolites that were closely mapped together, measurement of only one might have been sufficient to reveal information obtained from the scores map. All metabolites measured were clustered far away from each other indicating that there is no redundancy in the selection of measured metabolites.

### 4.4. Batch Cultivations with Nutritional Stress

Batch cultivations of BY4743 strain were carried out under carbon and nitrogen limited nutritional stress conditions in F1 media. Two steady states were observed following the two pulses that were injected. The ultimate yields of biomass and acetic acid were higher for the carbon limitation case after two subsequent glucose pulses injected into the carbon-starved cultivation (Table 4.5). The very high yield of ethanol at the steady state after the first nitrogen pulse could be explained by the high concentration of glucose remaining unconsumed in the medium.

Growth behavior was also compared for the cultivations of no limitation, carbon limitation and nitrogen limitation, prior to any injections to relieve nutritional stresses (Figure 4.7). The comparison of specific growth rates showed that the maximum specific growth rate obtained for the wild type in batch cultivation in F1 medium under no nutritional limitation was 51 per cent of the maximum specific growth rate obtained for the same strain under the same conditions with the exception of medium, which was the
complex medium, YPD. This drastic difference in maximum specific growth rates was solely due to the difference in media.

Table 4.5. Steady state yields obtained for batch cultivations under nutritional stress

| Condition | $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sx}}$ | $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sa}}$ | $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{sg}}$ | $\mathrm{Y}_{\text {se }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| no limitation | 0.13 | 0.020 | 0.029 | 0.52 |
| carbon limitation 1 |  |  |  |  |
| st | steady state | 0.15 | 0.019 | 0.014 |
| carbon limitation 2 | 0.47 |  |  |  |
| nitrogen limitation 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ steady state | 0.29 | 0.052 | 0.011 | 0.48 |
| nitrogen limitation 2 $^{\text {nd }}$ steady state | 0.14 | 0.014 | 0.039 | 0.77 |



Figure 4.7. Comparison of maximum specific growth rates in batch cultivations with nutritional stresses

The saturation constant obtained from the cultivations in F1 medium is 54 per cent higher than that of cultivations in YPD medium. In the set of nutritional limitation experiments, the lowest maximum specific growth rate was calculated to the carbon limited cultivation indicating the stress imposed by this limitation was essential to the viability of cell cultures. As saturation constants were compared, a lower constant for the nitrogen limitation case may possibly be explained by the fact that the system had a high
affinity for glucose but it could not utilize the carbon source due to insufficient resources of nitrogen (Figure 4.8).


Figure 4.8. Comparison of saturation constants in batch cultivations with nutritional stresses

Although high throughput analysis of the data provides relatively fast and generous amounts of information on systems, it is essential to work with specific regions or paths to get a more comprehensive view of what the real mechanism is. For this reason, the expression levels of HAP4 gene in response to nutrient pulse in either carbon or nitrogen limited nutritional conditions were relatively quantified in this study, using quantitative real time PCR.

In the carbon limitation culture, HAP4 gene is expressed in detectable amounts during the time period when the carbon source glucose was not depleted in the medium. As the concentration of glucose decreases in the medium, the expression level of HAP4 gene starts to increase. The expression of HAP4 is regulated by the carbon source and is upregulated many fold upon glucose exhaustion. Presence of a fermentable substrate like glucose inhibits the expression of HAP4 via the Mig1pathway, and hereby activation of respiration is prevented at high glucose concentrations (Raghavedran, et al., manuscript in preparation). As the glucose pulse was injected into the system, it took the yeast cells about
a minute to respond to the abundance of carbon and the expression levels of HAP4 declined rapidly as a response of glucose repression. HAP4 mRNA is transcribed significantly in C-limited cultivations even under anaerobic conditions, where the protein product has no obvious role (Raghavedran, et al., manuscript in preparation). The small peaks indicating an increase in expression of HAP4 gene were also observed around $24^{\text {th }}$ and $39^{\text {th }}$ hours. This change in expression was accompanied by sharp increases in consumption of glucose and in production of ethanol and biomass. Hap4 protein was probably experiencing short term glucose derepression conditions prior to the indicated time spans. However, the fast consumption rate of glucose slowed down as time progressed and derepression was relieved. This caused the expression level of HAP4 to decline.

In nitrogen limitation cultivations, response of HAP4 gene was observed when ammonium sulfate pulse injections are introduced into the system. The response of the gene to the first pulse injection might be solely due to its regulatory function on the ammonia metabolism in nitrogen catabolite repression in yeast. The HAP complex regulates the activity of one of the major proteins in the ammonia metabolism, GDH1 (ter Schure et al., 2000). This regulatory function reflected in expression ratios of HAP4 gene which is the activation domain of the HAP complex (Buschlen et al., 2003). The fold change in the second pulse was dramatically higher than that of the first pulse. This could be explained by the fact that in addition to nitrogen abundance, glucose in the medium is consumed up almost completely during the period corresponding to the pulse injections. Both phenomena induce the expression of HAP4 leading to high fold ratios. The HAP4 gene, encoding a key regulator responded by a combination of effects together and the responses that are obtained cannot be fully held responsible for the behavior of an individual specific phenomenon.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 5.1. Conclusions

In this study, BY4743 parent strain and its seven deletion mutants $\triangle H O, \triangle Q D R 3$, $\Delta \mathrm{MIG1}, \triangle \mathrm{HAP} 4, \Delta \mathrm{QCR} 7, \Delta \mathrm{RIP} 1$ and $\Delta \mathrm{CYT} 1$ of the yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae were investigated to improve present knowledge on the regulatory mechanism of respiratory chain in $S$. cerevisiae and to provide a rational design strategy for the construction of a high ethanol production strain.

For this purpose, cells were grown in rich medium in batch and continuous cultivations and the wild type was also cultivated under nutritional stress and relaxation of this stress, which were imposed on the cell. The obtained results were used in the metabolic modeling of the yeast cells. Central carbon metabolism and the complete metabolism of the yeast were used as two models in order to be able to determine the flux distributions within the cells. Minimization of metabolic adjustment was used to reveal the proximity of the mutant strains to their parent strain. Principle component analysis was used as a statistical evaluation of the study. Gene expression analysis was also carried out for HAP4 gene in nutritional limitation experiments performed on the parental strain.

In continuous cultivation, BY4743 and $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ displayed no important differences in their metabolic measurements except for glucose utilization. Since their growth and ethanol production profiles were similar, it was assumed safe to consider either one as the reference strain.

Batch cultivations and continuous cultivations had some differences that need to be pointed out. In batch cultivations, wild type was not the strain with the highest biomass production as it would have been expected. $\triangle$ QDR3 had overgrown the wild type. The highest ethanol producing strain was $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ as it would be expected since it is the fully respiratory deficient strain among the three strains used.

In continuous cultivation, the parental grande showed the highest growth levels as expected. $\triangle$ RIP1 was the least grown strain indicating the importance of the corresponding deleted gene. This strain was followed by $\triangle H A P 4$ and $\triangle C Y T 1 . \Delta$ RIP1 was also the strain that has the largest difficulty in utilizing glucose. On the other hand, it was the highest ethanol producing strain due to its severe deletion on the function of cytochrome bcl complex. This strain was followed by $\triangle$ HAP4 both in steady state ethanol concentrations and yields of ethanol on glucose.

Small scale metabolic model of the yeast which took into account only the central carbon metabolism of the organism was definitely not sufficient since the computationally obtained results remained far away from explaining the experimentally obtained phenomena. On the other hand, when the complete metabolism of the yeast was taken into consideration, satisfactory results were obtained varying the objective function according to the physiological behavior which was expected from the cell. The respiratory deficient strains provided better results when the objective function was ethanol excretion optimization while the respiratory sufficient strains granted better results when oxygen uptake was optimized as the objective function. MOMA results indicated that $\triangle \mathrm{HO}$ and $\triangle$ QDR3 were metabolically more adjusted to the wild type configuration than the other five deletion mutants. However, there was still a considerable amount of difference even between these two strains and the wild type.

PCA results revealed that the strains that had disruptions that resulted in similar deficiencies ended up showing similar metabolic behavior. Clustering results that are obtained confirm the results of the MOMA analysis. One other result of this analysis was the disclosure of the fact that the metabolic measurements which were made were all relevant for the present analysis.

The two nutritional stresses imposed on the cells caused drastic changes in growth indicating the essentiality of the two major nutritional elements carbon and nitrogen. However, of the two stresses, carbon limitation was reflected as a more severe effect on the parental grande.

### 5.2. Recommendations

Some additional work may be of use to provide a better view of the regulation of respiration in Saccharomyces cerevisiae. Some suggestions may be given in computational approaches used and also in gene expression applications.

The weak point of the genome scale model that was used in metabolic flux analysis was the fact that it does not take regulation into account. Therefore, especially the regulatory functions of the transcriptional factors cannot be included and the model is weakest in describing $\triangle H A P 4$ and $\triangle$ MIG1 mutants with varying objective functions. Transcriptional data obtained from quantitative real time analysis should be imposed into the genome scale metabolic network to better describe regulatory phenomena.

The flux distributions obtained for eight strains should be compared in order to better explain the effects of gene deletions imposed on the organism. Dynamic flux balance analysis may be applied to monitor the transient state response of the strains.

A recent computational approach ROOM maybe used in describing the metabolic fitness of the deletion mutants together with MOMA and this would enable a chance of comparison between the two methods.

Batch experiments with glucose limitation can be carried out without any pulse injections in order to be able to observe the changes in expression levels of the HAP4 gene in response to glucose starvation. Chemostat cultivations with varying dilution rates, carbon and nitrogen sources may be run under real aerobic and non-aerobic conditions.

Several more genes may be investigated for their expression levels in the cultivations under nutritional stress. HXK2 and GLC7, due to their direct control over MIG1 which controls the glucose metabolism of yeast and QDR3, due to its regulatory function in nitrogen metabolism and its computationally unmasked functions on the glucose metabolism may be proper choices to select. Phosphorylation of Mig1 protein is essential in glucose repression patterns in the yeast. Therefore this process may be monitored via
mass spectrometry to reveal information of the transcriptional control of this protein over yeast metabolism.

One last suggestion may be to use TaqMan® probes for detection in RT-rtqPCR applications in order to provide a more specific binding and absolute quantification may be utilized as the ultimate step in quantification of gene expression and this data can further be used in metabolic modeling of the cell as it is previously suggested.

## APPENDIX

## A.1. Dry Weight / Optical Density Conversions

Dry weight - optical density calibrations were performed as explained in Results.
Table A. 1 presents the linear conversion equations obtained by least square analysis.

Table A.1. Dry weight / optical density conversion equations

| Strain | Linear Relation where $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kg}\right.$ cells $\left./ \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| BY4743 | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}=1.3155$ OD +0.1553 |
| $\Delta$ HO | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}=1.2081$ OD +0.0204 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}=1.2943$ OD +0.1516 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}=0.9725$ OD +0.4206 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}=0.5847$ OD -0.0115 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}=1.0504$ OD +0.2986 |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}=0.2001$ OD +0.1508 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}=0.1740$ OD +0.9674 |

## A.2. Growth and Metabolite Profiles of Batch and Chemostat Cultivations

The following tables and figures present growth and metabolite profiles, as well as growth characteristics obtained for each strain in all types of cultivation conditions afore mentioned.

Table A.2. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in batch cultivation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}(\mathrm{kg}$ cell/m$)$ | Glucose $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | pyruvate $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | ethanol $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0.1783 | 19.2767 | 0.0126 | 1.1517 |
| 1 | 0.2312 | 19.3803 | 0.0127 | 1.3475 |
| 2 | 0.2199 | 19.4840 | 0.0129 | 1.5433 |
| 3 | 0.2432 | 17.5926 | 0.0131 | 1.7161 |
| 4 | 0.3076 | 15.7012 | 0.0133 | 1.8889 |
| 5 | 0.4268 | 16.8239 | 0.0143 | 2.3899 |
| 6 | 0.6318 | 17.9467 | 0.0153 | 2.8909 |
| 7 | 0.8883 | 15.4075 | 0.0140 | 2.9830 |
| 8 | 1.3621 | 12.8684 | 0.0127 | 3.0752 |
| 9 | 1.7415 | 8.4940 | 0.0168 | 4.5839 |
| 10 | 2.0141 | 4.1196 | 0.0209 | 6.0927 |
| 11 | 2.5721 | 3.3639 | 0.0265 | 8.5978 |
| 12 | 2.5374 | 2.6082 | 0.0321 | 11.1028 |

Table A.2. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in batch cultivation-continued

| 13 | 2.7531 | 1.6496 | 0.0368 | 10.8379 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14 | 2.7805 | 0.6909 | 0.0415 | 10.5730 |
| 15 | 2.7663 | 0.3757 | 0.0473 | 10.8782 |
| 16 | 2.5953 | 0.0605 | 0.0531 | 11.1835 |
| 17 | 2.6421 | 0.3671 | 0.0501 | 11.3274 |
| 18 | 2.6953 | 0.6736 | 0.0471 | 11.4714 |
| 19 | 2.9294 | 0.8464 | 0.0397 | 13.9534 |
| 20 | 2.5385 | 1.0191 | 0.0322 | 16.4354 |



Figure A.1. $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ vs. time graph to determine the steady state of the batch cultivation of BY4743

Table A.3. Determination of $\mu$ for constant growth region in BY4734 batch cultivation

| time | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kgcell} / \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ | $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{x}}\left(\mathrm{kgcells} / \mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{hr}\right)$ | $\mu(1 / \mathrm{hr})$ | $1 / \mu(\mathrm{hr})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 0.4268 | -0.8514 | 0.1192 | 0.2792 | 3.5812 |
| 6 | 0.6318 | -0.4592 | 0.2050 | 0.3244 | 3.0825 |
| 7 | 0.8883 | -0.1184 | 0.2565 | 0.2888 | 3.4628 |
| 8 | 1.3621 | 0.3091 | 0.4738 | 0.3479 | 2.8747 |
| 9 | 1.7415 | 0.5548 | 0.3794 | 0.2178 | 4.5903 |



Figure A.2. Determination of $\mu_{\max }$ of the batch cultivation of BY4743


Figure A.3. Determination of $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ of the batch cultivation of BY4743

Table A.4. Growth and metabolite profiles of $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$ in batch cultivation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kg}\right.$ cell $/ \mathrm{m}^{3}$ ) | glucose (g/L) | pyruvate (g/L) | ethanol (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0.1643 | 17.1780 | 0.0156 | 1.0596 |
| 1 | 0.1921 | 17.4371 | 0.0134 | 1.3706 |
| 2 | 0.2007 | 17.6962 | 0.0112 | 1.6815 |
| 3 | 0.2340 | 18.5124 | 0.0110 | 2.2920 |
| 4 | 0.2944 | 19.3285 | 0.0107 | 2.9024 |
| 5 | 0.3495 | 16.9146 | 0.0153 | 3.8929 |
| 6 | 0.5005 | 14.5007 | 0.0198 | 4.8834 |
| 7 | 0.6847 | 12.9159 | 0.0217 | 5.0274 |
| 8 | 0.9784 | 11.3311 | 0.0237 | 5.1713 |
| 9 | 1.7058 | 6.6328 | 0.0294 | 5.7702 |
| 10 | 1.9263 | 1.9346 | 0.0351 | 6.3692 |
| 11 | 2.5921 | 1.2652 | 0.0346 | 8.9779 |
| 12 | 2.8329 | 0.5959 | 0.0342 | 11.5866 |
| 13 | 2.8236 | 0.5484 | 0.0360 | 11.9263 |
| 14 | 3.2061 | 0.5009 | 0.0378 | 12.2661 |
| 15 | 2.9809 | 0.4707 | 0.0300 | 13.2163 |
| 16 | 2.7966 | 0.4405 | 0.0222 | 14.1665 |
| 17 | 2.8417 | 0.5484 | 0.0160 | 12.3179 |
| 18 | 3.0700 | 0.6564 | 0.0097 | 10.4694 |
| 19 | 3.1476 | 0.5571 | 0.0051 | 10.4348 |
| 20 | 2.8251 | 0.4577 | 0.0005 | 10.4003 |

Table A.5. Determination of $\mu$ for constant growth region in $\triangle$ QDR 3 batch cultivation

| time | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kgcell} / \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ | $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{x}}\left(\mathrm{kgcells/m}^{3} / \mathrm{hr}\right)$ | $\mu(1 / \mathrm{hr})$ | $1 / \mu(\mathrm{hr})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 0.3495 | -1.0513 | 0.0551 | 0.1578 | 0.3495 |
| 6 | 0.5005 | -0.6921 | 0.1510 | 0.3018 | 0.5005 |
| 7 | 0.6847 | -0.3787 | 0.1842 | 0.2690 | 0.6847 |
| 8 | 0.9784 | -0.0218 | 0.2937 | 0.3002 | 0.9784 |



Figure A.4. $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ vs. time graph to determine the steady state of the batch cultivation of $\Delta$ QDR3


Figure A.5. Determination of $\mu_{\max }$ of the batch cultivation of $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$


Figure A.6. Determination of $K_{s}$ of the batch cultivation of $\triangle$ QDR3

Table A.6. Growth and metabolite profiles of $\Delta \mathrm{QCR} 7$ in batch cultivation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kg}\right.$ cell $/ \mathrm{m}^{3}$ ) | Glucose (g/L) | pyruvate (g/L) | ethanol (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0.3350 | 19.5444 | 0.0101 | 1.2209 |
| 1 | 0.4156 | 20.2353 | 0.0109 | 1.2900 |
| 2 | 0.3319 | 20.9263 | 0.0117 | 1.3591 |
| 3 | 0.3487 | 20.5938 | 0.0127 | 3.2594 |
| 4 | 0.3929 | 20.2612 | 0.0137 | 5.1598 |
| 5 | 0.4567 | 17.5926 | 0.0130 | 4.2960 |
| 6 | 0.5645 | 14.9239 | 0.0122 | 3.4322 |
| 7 | 0.7406 | 13.3866 | 0.0165 | 4.8143 |
| 8 | 0.9958 | 11.8493 | 0.0209 | 6.1964 |
| 9 | 1.5456 | 10.0486 | 0.0255 | 8.2235 |
| 10 | 1.8475 | 8.2479 | 0.0301 | 10.2505 |
| 11 | 2.2948 | 4.2276 | 0.0374 | 11.1201 |
| 12 | 2.3259 | 0.2073 | 0.0447 | 11.9897 |
| 13 | 2.5515 | 0.2893 | 0.0398 | 11.8687 |
| 14 | 2.7179 | 0.3714 | 0.0348 | 11.7478 |
| 15 | 2.6011 | 0.6046 | 0.0399 | 12.1682 |
| 16 | 2.5515 | 0.8377 | 0.0450 | 12.5886 |
| 17 | 2.3032 | 0.7211 | 0.0276 | 13.3603 |
| 18 | 2.6217 | 0.6046 | 0.0102 | 14.1319 |
| 19 | 2.7780 | 0.5311 | 0.0079 | 13.8440 |
| 20 | 2.1788 | 0.4577 | 0.0055 | 13.5561 |

Table A.7. Determination of $\mu$ for constant growth region in $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ batch cultivation

| time | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kgcell} / \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ | $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{x}}\left(\mathrm{kgcells} / \mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{hr}\right)$ | $\mu(1 / \mathrm{hr})$ | $1 / \mu(\mathrm{hr})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 0.4567 | -0.7838 | 0.0638 | 0.1396 | 7.1626 |
| 6 | 0.5645 | -0.5719 | 0.1078 | 0.1909 | 5.2376 |
| 7 | 0.7406 | -0.3003 | 0.1762 | 0.2378 | 4.2044 |
| 8 | 0.9958 | -0.0043 | 0.2551 | 0.2562 | 3.9027 |



Figure A.7. $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ vs. time graph to determine the steady state of the batch cultivation of


Figure A.8. Determination of $\mu_{\max }$ of the batch cultivation of $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$


Figure A.9. Determination of $K_{s}$ of the batch cultivation of $\triangle$ QCR7

Table A.8. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in continuous cultivation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kg}\right.$ cell $/ \mathrm{m}^{3}$ ) | glucose (g/L) | pyruvate (g/L) | ethanol (g/L) | succinic acid (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0.2888 | 19.4753 | 0.0119 | -0.5989 | 0.0978 |
| 1 | 0.2324 | 18.8967 | 0.0124 | 0.7947 | 0.1033 |
| 2 | 0.3386 | 18.3180 | 0.0129 | 2.1883 | 0.1088 |
| 3 | 0.2290 | 17.8927 | 0.0157 | 3.4178 | 0.1143 |
| 4 | 0.4809 | 17.4673 | 0.0185 | 4.6473 | 0.1197 |
| 5 | 0.3341 | 13.3801 | 0.0169 | 4.1146 | 0.1213 |
| 6 | 0.8812 | 9.2929 | 0.0153 | 3.5819 | 0.1228 |
| 7 | 0.5940 | 9.8089 | 0.0196 | 5.2117 | 0.1244 |
| 8 | 1.2060 | 10.3249 | 0.0239 | 6.8414 | 0.1260 |
| 9 | 1.3650 | 8.9453 | 0.0271 | 7.1840 | 0.1364 |
| 10 | 1.7453 | 7.5656 | 0.0304 | 7.5267 | 0.1468 |
| 11 | 1.7029 | 5.5446 | 0.0348 | 8.6323 | 0.1477 |
| 12 | 2.4084 | 3.5237 | 0.0393 | 9.7380 | 0.1486 |
| 13 | 2.4974 | 2.8069 | 0.0392 | 9.2946 | 0.1848 |

Table A.8. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in continuous cultivation-continued

| 14 | 2.8502 | 2.0900 | 0.0391 | 8.8512 | 0.2210 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 15 | 2.7095 | 2.6428 | 0.0461 | 8.6064 | 0.1884 |
| 16 | 2.9023 | 3.1955 | 0.0531 | 8.3617 | 0.1722 |
| 17 | 2.9236 | 2.0944 | 0.0501 | 0.6188 | 0.8759 |
| 18 | 2.8105 | 0.9932 | 0.0471 | 8.0449 | 0.1233 |
| 19 | 2.9673 | 0.5722 | 0.0367 | 9.2140 | 0.1254 |
| 20 | 3.0176 | 0.1511 | 0.0264 | 0.0225 | 0.0907 |
| 22 | 3.1452 | 0.0345 |  | 0.1274 |  |

Table A.9. Growth and metabolite profiles of $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ in continuous cultivation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{cell} / \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | glucose (g/L) | pyruvate (g/L) | ethanol (g/L) | succinic acid (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.250 | 0.0863 | 18.5944 | 0.0090 | 0.0691 | 0.1060 |
| 2.125 | 0.0793 | 17.9812 | 0.0040 | 0.4377 | 0.1217 |
| 4.000 | 0.1659 | 18.6160 | 0.0055 | 0.5298 | 0.1434 |
| 6.000 | 0.2038 | 19.2508 | 0.0069 | 0.6219 | 0.1651 |
| 7.000 | 0.7180 | 18.1496 | 0.0079 | 0.5298 | 0.1308 |
| 8.000 | 0.7694 | 17.0485 | 0.0088 | 0.4377 | 0.0964 |
| 10.250 | 1.3090 | 18.9399 | 0.0090 | 0.3340 | 0.2127 |
| 12.250 | 1.6492 | 18.6721 | 0.0137 | 0.1958 | 0.1402 |
| 14.375 | 1.7325 | 13.7839 | 0.0156 | 0.3110 | 0.1335 |
| 16.625 | 2.3739 | 8.4033 | 0.0199 | 1.7391 | 0.1150 |
| 18.000 | 2.8792 | 3.0228 | 0.0268 | 3.1673 | 0.0965 |
| 19.500 | 2.5091 | 0.9068 | 0.0337 | 9.0832 | 0.0850 |
| 20.000 | 3.1054 | 0.6607 | 0.0296 | 9.1811 | 0.1018 |
| 22.500 | 3.0585 | 0.4146 | 0.0255 | 9.2790 | 0.1186 |
| 25.750 | 2.8338 | 0.9414 | 0.0217 | 9.1178 | 0.1293 |
| 27.750 | 2.9556 | 0.7600 | 0.0145 | 9.0026 | 0.1105 |
| 30.500 | 2.8913 | 0.8550 | 0.0131 | 9.6821 | 0.1233 |



Figure A.10. Exponential phase of BY4743 in continuous cultivation


Figure A.11. Exponential phase of $\Delta \mathrm{HO}$ in continuous cultivation

Table A.10. Growth and metabolite profiles of $\triangle$ QDR3 in continuous cultivation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{cell} / \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | glucose (g/L) | pyruvate (g/L) | ethanol (g/L) | succinic acid (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0.2521 | 20.6499 | 0.0085 | 1.4109 | 0.0940 |
| 1 | 0.1867 | 20.7600 | 0.0113 | 1.5779 | 0.0606 |
| 2 | 0.1874 | 20.8701 | 0.0141 | 1.7449 | 0.0272 |
| 3 | 0.2025 | 20.4685 | 0.0133 | 1.8226 | 0.0388 |
| 4 | 0.2192 | 20.0669 | 0.0125 | 1.9004 | 0.0503 |
| 5 | 0.2491 | 18.1928 | 0.0143 | 2.1019 | 0.0351 |
| 6 | 0.3162 | 16.3187 | 0.0161 | 2.3035 | 0.0198 |
| 7 | 0.4142 | 15.8091 | 0.0184 | 3.1587 | 0.0114 |
| 8 | 0.5163 | 15.2996 | 0.0207 | 4.0138 | 0.0030 |
| 9 | 0.7276 | 13.4622 | 0.0206 | 4.4601 | 0.0104 |
| 10 | 0.9080 | 11.6247 | 0.0205 | 4.9064 | 0.0178 |
| 11 | 0.7833 | 10.8194 | 0.0220 | 5.9603 | 0.0483 |
| 12 | 0.9655 | 10.0140 | 0.0235 | 7.0141 | 0.0788 |
| 13 | 1.1245 | 8.1010 | 0.0260 | 8.6122 | 0.0779 |
| 14 | 1.4449 | 6.1881 | 0.0284 | 10.2102 | 0.0769 |
| 15 | 2.7402 | 6.0283 | 0.0313 | 9.7553 | 0.0478 |
| 16 | 2.6066 | 5.8685 | 0.0342 | 9.3003 | 0.0186 |
| 17 | 2.4280 | 4.8688 | 0.0381 | 9.7351 | 0.0992 |
| 18 | 2.7715 | 3.8692 | 0.0421 | 10.1699 | 0.1797 |
| 19 | 2.3296 | 2.3815 | 0.0376 | 10.4838 | 0.1857 |
| 20 | 2.6359 | 0.8939 | 0.0330 | 10.7976 | 0.1918 |
| 21 | 2.4151 | 1.3970 | 0.0430 | 10.9675 | 0.2569 |
| 22 | 3.0120 | 1.9000 | 0.0530 | 11.1374 | 0.3220 |
| 23 | 2.7262 | 1.6323 | 0.0486 | 10.4521 | 0.2714 |
| 24 | 3.0969 | 1.3646 | 0.0442 | 9.7668 | 0.2207 |
| 25 | 2.2204 | 1.3646 | 0.0442 | 9.7668 | 0.2207 |
| 28 | 2.7449 | 1.3646 | 0.0442 | 9.7668 | 0.2207 |



Figure A.12. Exponential phase of $\triangle \mathrm{QDR} 3$ in continuous cultivation

Table A.11. Growth and metabolite profiles of $\triangle$ MIG1 in continuous cultivation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kg}\right.$ cell $/ \mathrm{m}^{3}$ ) | glucose (g/L) | pyruvate (g/L) | ethanol (g/L) | succinic acid (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.00 | 0.4793 | 19.1126 | 0.0113 | 0.7717 | 0.1479 |
| 2.13 | 0.4714 | 19.1817 | 0.0104 | 0.1843 | 0.1800 |
| 4.00 | 0.5194 | 19.1903 | 0.0117 | 0.4261 | 0.1895 |
| 5.00 | 0.5252 | 19.1990 | 0.0129 | 0.6680 | 0.1989 |
| 6.00 | 0.4590 | 18.6937 | 0.0139 | 1.1805 | 0.2136 |
| 7.00 | 0.4843 | 18.4411 | 0.0144 | 1.4368 | 0.2210 |
| 8.25 | 0.6657 | 18.1885 | 0.0149 | 1.6931 | 0.2283 |
| 10.50 | 0.9829 | 10.9338 | 0.0178 | 1.8773 | 0.2299 |
| 12.50 | 1.4700 | 2.0814 | 0.0199 | 5.3787 | 0.2531 |
| 14.00 | 1.3550 | 1.2221 | 0.0244 | 7.3309 | 0.2346 |
| 15.83 | 2.3568 | 0.3627 | 0.0289 | 9.2831 | 0.2161 |
| 16.00 | 2.0412 | 0.2159 | 0.0274 | 8.5172 | 0.2441 |
| 18.13 | 2.4537 | 0.0691 | 0.0260 | 7.7513 | 0.2722 |
| 20.00 | 2.1832 | 0.2332 | 0.0236 | 9.0700 | 0.2773 |
| 22.00 | 2.3076 | 0.3152 | 0.0224 | 9.7294 | 0.2798 |
| 24.13 | 2.5191 | 0.3973 | 0.0213 | 10.3887 | 0.2823 |
| 26.00 | 2.8662 | 0.1382 | 0.0225 | 8.5575 | 0.2512 |
| 28.00 | 2.9079 | 0.1641 | 0.0237 | 11.7248 | 0.3364 |
| 30.00 | 2.9557 | 0.1295 | 0.0218 | 12.7153 | 0.2909 |



Figure A.13. Exponential phase of $\Delta \mathrm{MIG1}$ in continuous cultivation

Table A.12. Growth and metabolite profiles of $\triangle \mathrm{HAP} 4$ in continuous cultivation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kg}\right.$ cell/m $\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ | glucose $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | pyruvate $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | ethanol $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | succinic acid $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.00 | 0.0041 | 20.9954 | 0.0094 | 0.3570 | 0.1714 |
| 5.25 | 0.0074 | 19.3890 | 0.0085 | 0.5298 | 0.1280 |
| 7.50 | 0.0452 | 16.4871 | 0.0127 | 0.5528 | 0.1470 |
| 12.00 | 0.0946 | 19.2335 | 0.0161 | 0.9444 | 0.1857 |
| 14.00 | 0.1724 | 14.8289 | 0.0179 | 2.7181 | 0.2048 |
| 16.25 | 0.2642 | 5.6310 | 0.0183 | 5.4708 | 0.2088 |
| 19.25 | 0.4657 | 5.3374 | 0.0157 | 0.9721 | 0.2275 |
| 22.75 | 1.2994 | 0.0691 | 0.3627 | 0.0067 | 13.3603 |
| 25.25 | 1.3579 | 0.4577 | 0.0094 | 13.0723 | 0.2680 |
| 28.75 | 1.3986 | 0.2677 | 0.0095 | 13.9476 | 0.2642 |
| 32.00 | 1.4142 |  |  | 0.3540 |  |



Figure A.14. Exponential phase of $\triangle \mathrm{HAP} 4$ in continuous cultivation

Table A.13. Growth and metabolite profiles of $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ in continuous cultivation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}(\mathrm{kg}$ cell/m$)$ | glucose $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | pyruvate $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | ethanol $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | succinic acid $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0.3636 | 18.7024 | 0.0171 | 1.5721 | 0.0036 |
| 1 | 0.4531 | 16.7656 | 0.0178 | 2.3093 | 0.0026 |
| 2 | 0.3891 | 14.8289 | 0.0185 | 3.0464 | 0.0017 |
| 3 | 0.4222 | 15.4658 | 0.0190 | 3.2047 | 0.0085 |
| 4 | 0.4114 | 16.1028 | 0.0195 | 3.3631 | 0.0153 |
| 5 | 0.4771 | 15.0750 | 0.0201 | 3.3055 | 0.0157 |
| 6 | 0.5261 | 14.0473 | 0.0207 | 3.2479 | 0.0161 |
| 7 | 0.5910 | 13.8314 | 0.0214 | 4.0110 | 0.0272 |
| 8 | 0.6982 | 13.6155 | 0.0220 | 4.7740 | 0.0384 |
| 9 | 0.8037 | 11.9227 | 0.0254 | 6.8327 | 0.0338 |
| 10 | 0.9701 | 10.2299 | 0.0288 | 8.8915 | 0.0292 |
| 11 | 1.3307 | 7.5591 | 0.0322 | 8.8166 | 0.0268 |
| 12 | 1.5573 | 4.8883 | 0.0356 | 8.7418 | 0.0256 |
| 13 | 1.7469 | 4.1693 | 0.0366 | 9.5077 | 0.0250 |
| 14 | 1.9370 | 3.4503 | 0.0375 | 10.2736 | 0.0245 |

Table A.13. Growth and metabolite profiles of $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ in continuous cultivation-continued

| 15 | 1.8566 | 2.7550 | 0.0400 | 9.6977 | 0.0311 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 16 | 2.1922 | 2.0598 | 0.0426 | 9.1218 | 0.0377 |
| 17 | 2.6931 | 1.8979 | 0.0406 | 10.1786 | 0.0655 |
| 18 | 2.5418 | 1.7359 | 0.0386 | 11.2353 | 0.0932 |
| 19 | 2.4284 | 1.1804 | 0.0401 | 12.3150 | 0.0923 |
| 20 | 2.5047 | 0.6249 | 0.0416 | 13.3948 | 0.0914 |
| 21 | 2.4355 | 1.0163 | 0.0465 | 11.5981 | 0.0902 |
| 22 | 2.7948 | 1.4078 | 0.0513 | 9.8014 | 0.0890 |
| 23 | 2.8435 | 1.1035 | 0.0472 | 9.0326 | 0.1039 |
| 24 | 2.6141 | 0.7993 | 0.0431 | 8.2638 | 0.1189 |
| 26 | 2.3490 | 0.7993 | 0.0431 | 8.2638 | 0.1189 |
| 28 | 2.7532 | 0.7993 | 0.0431 | 8.2638 | 0.1189 |



Figure A.15. Exponential phase of $\triangle \mathrm{QCR} 7$ in continuous cultivation

Table A.14. Growth and metabolite profiles of $\triangle$ RIP1 in continuous cultivation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kg}\right.$ cell/ $\left./ \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | glucose (g/L) | pyruvate (g/L) | ethanol (g/L) | succinic acid (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0.1572 | 19.6531 | 0.0008 | 1.8198 | 0.0509 |
| 3 | 0.1535 | 16.5790 | 0.0043 | 1.1057 | 0.1332 |
| 6 | 0.1613 | 14.1095 | 0.0030 | 3.1558 | 0.0237 |
| 8 | 0.1687 | 13.7641 | 0.0040 | 5.0446 | 0.0836 |
| 10 | 0.1919 | 12.5638 | 0.0051 | 4.3190 | 0.0338 |
| 11 | 0.2144 | 11.4672 | 0.0042 | 9.2946 | 0.2210 |
| 12 | 0.2319 | 10.1978 | 0.0041 | 6.8299 | 0.2252 |
| 13 | 0.2617 | 10.2928 | 0.0035 | 7.2099 | 0.0648 |
| 14 | 0.3254 | 8.8508 | 0.0033 | 9.0412 | 0.0776 |
| 16 | 0.3907 | 6.6143 | 0.0060 | 12.8880 | 0.0745 |
| 18 | 0.5054 | 7.2533 | 0.0061 | 11.6902 | 0.0705 |
| 21 | 0.5910 | 3.1086 | 0.0046 | 11.6557 | 0.0734 |
| 24 | 0.6084 | 4.0670 | 0.0032 | 13.7864 | 0.1612 |
| 30 | 0.6033 | 3.3417 | 0.0064 | 11.9897 | 0.2449 |



Figure A.16. Exponential phase of $\triangle$ RIP1 in continuous cultivation

Table A.15. Growth and metabolite profiles of $\triangle \mathrm{CYT} 1$ in continuous cultivation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kg}\right.$ cell $/ \mathrm{m}^{3}$ ) | glucose (g/L) | pyruvate (g/L) | ethanol (g/L) | succinic acid (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0.9712 | 19.9503 | 0.0031 | 0.6680 | 0.0355 |
| 2 | 0.9846 | 20.3044 | 0.0086 | 1.6297 | 0.0367 |
| 3 | 0.9961 | 20.6585 | 0.0141 | 2.5914 | 0.0378 |
| 4 | 0.9968 | 18.9010 | 0.0108 | 1.8601 | 0.0240 |
| 5 | 1.0764 | 17.1435 | 0.0074 | 1.1287 | 0.0102 |
| 6 | 1.0763 | 13.4384 | 0.0026 | 1.0366 | 0.1286 |
| 7 | 0.9957 | 11.8363 | 0.0038 | 0.9272 | 0.1147 |
| 8 | 1.1657 | 10.2343 | 0.0051 | 0.8177 | 0.1008 |
| 10 | 1.1798 | 10.4674 | 0.0076 | 1.7852 | 0.0130 |
| 12 | 1.2062 | 9.2324 | 0.0102 | 1.4627 | 0.0413 |
| 14 | 1.2479 | 10.0270 | 0.0114 | 11.2065 | 0.1992 |
| 16 | 1.2729 | 8.9863 | 0.0097 | 11.6643 | 0.1720 |
| 18 | 1.2752 | 7.9456 | 0.0080 | 12.1221 | 0.1449 |
| 20 | 1.2967 | 6.9049 | 0.0062 | 12.5799 | 0.1177 |
| 21 | 1.3627 | 5.8642 | 0.0045 | 13.0378 | 0.0905 |
| 22 | 1.3266 | 4.1973 | 0.0054 | 12.8477 | 0.0517 |
| 24 | 1.3331 | 2.5305 | 0.0063 | 12.6577 | 0.0128 |
| 30 | 1.3267 | 0.2073 | 0.0109 | 11.4599 | 0.0857 |



Figure A.17. Exponential phase of $\Delta \mathrm{CYT} 1$ in continuous cultivation

Table A.16. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations -no limitation-1

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}} \mathrm{kgcell} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | glucose $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | acetaldehyde $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | acetic acid (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.0 | 0.2183 | 19.0694 | 0.0005 | 0.0025 |
| 2.0 | 0.2053 | 18.6462 | 0.0012 | 0.0116 |
| 4.0 | 0.2695 | 17.7912 | 0.0018 | 0.0327 |
| 8.0 | 0.3662 | 18.6203 | 0.0017 | 0.0176 |
| 12.0 | 0.4685 | 18.4044 | 0.0029 | 0.0100 |
| 14.5 | 0.7507 | 13.7925 | 0.0029 | 0.0355 |
| 16.5 | 1.0733 | 12.6093 | 0.0033 | 0.1188 |
| 19.5 | 1.7528 | 9.8370 | 0.0051 | 0.1088 |
| 23.5 | 2.5300 | 3.8432 | 0.0075 | 0.1499 |
| 28.5 | 2.7337 | 1.0105 | 0.0136 | 0.1909 |
| 32.5 | 2.2464 | 0.0518 | 0.0082 | 0.3366 |
| 36.5 | 2.4958 | 0.7773 | 0.0073 | 0.3587 |
| 40.5 | 2.4043 | 0.2073 | 0.0050 | 0.4675 |
| 44.5 | 2.3806 | 0.8464 | 0.0044 | 0.3771 |

Table A.17. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations -no limitation-2

| time (hr) | pyruvate $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | succinic acid $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | ethanol $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | glycerol $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.0 | 0.0009 | 0.0979 | 0.0115 | 0.0678 |
| 2.0 | 0.0014 | 0.0986 | 0.1152 | 0.1708 |
| 4.0 | 0.0004 | 0.0964 | 0.3801 | 0.1168 |
| 8.0 | 0.0011 | 0.0879 | 0.6680 | 0.1595 |
| 12.0 | 0.0007 | 0.0860 | 5.1713 | 0.1752 |
| 14.5 | 0.0005 | 0.0894 | 7.5785 | 0.2000 |
| 16.5 | 0.0002 | 0.0411 | 7.1984 | 0.3525 |
| 19.5 | 0.0001 | 0.0086 | 9.4979 | 0.4126 |
| 23.5 | 0.0008 | 0.0035 | 9.2946 | 0.3586 |
| 28.5 | 0.0011 | 0.1090 | 10.6997 | 0.4501 |
| 32.5 | 0.0040 | 0.1277 | 10.2621 | 0.5811 |
| 36.5 | 0.0037 | 0.1941 | 10.8149 | 0.5306 |
| 40.5 | 0.0058 | 0.1401 | 11.9436 | 0.5544 |
| 44.5 |  |  | 0.4523 |  |

Table A.18. Determination of $\mu$ for constant growth region of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations -no limitation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kgcell} / \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ | $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{x}}\left(\mathrm{kgcells} / \mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{hr}\right)$ | $\mu(1 / \mathrm{hr})$ | $1 / \mu(\mathrm{hr})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14.5 | 0.7507 | -0.2868 | 0.1129 | 0.1504 | 6.6510 |
| 16.5 | 1.0733 | 0.0707 | 0.1613 | 0.1503 | 6.6546 |
| 19.5 | 1.7528 | 0.5612 | 0.2265 | 0.1292 | 7.7378 |



Figure A.18. $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ vs. time graph to determine the steady state of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations -no limitation


Figure A.19. Determination of $\mu_{\max }$ of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations -no limitation


Figure A.20. Determination of $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations -no

Table A.19. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations -C limitation-1

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}} \mathrm{kgcell} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | glucose (g/L) | acetaldehyde (g/L) | acetic acid (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.00 | 0.2006 | 2.5391 | 0.0033 | 0.0208 |
| 2.00 | 0.1925 | 1.7705 | 0.0023 | 0.0038 |
| 6.00 | 0.2287 | 1.8741 | 0.0025 | 0.0231 |
| 12.00 | 0.2853 | 1.3300 | 0.0017 | 0.0010 |
| 14.50 | 0.5364 | 0.2505 | 0.0003 | 0.0217 |
| 16.50 | 0.6683 | 0.5355 | 0.0007 | 0.0026 |
| 16.92 | 0.8990 | 20.5031 | 0.0270 | 0.0149 |
| 18.00 | 0.9264 | 17.9812 | 0.0237 | 0.0246 |
| 19.00 | 0.9817 | 16.8066 | 0.0221 | 0.0766 |
| 19.25 | 0.9817 | 13.5507 | 0.0178 | 0.0511 |
| 19.50 | 1.1127 | 13.0239 | 0.0171 | 0.0731 |
| 20.50 | 1.3006 | 13.2398 | 0.0174 | 0.1127 |
| 21.50 | 1.7531 | 13.6716 | 0.0180 | 0.0856 |
| 22.50 | 1.9310 | 12.8511 | 0.0169 | 0.1101 |
| 23.50 | 1.8370 | 13.4989 | 0.0178 | 0.1114 |
| 24.50 | 1.9102 | 13.6457 | 0.0180 | 0.1733 |
| 26.50 | 2.6937 | 9.7074 | 0.0128 | 0.2030 |
| 28.50 | 2.7179 | 7.2288 | 0.0095 | 0.2256 |
| 30.50 | 2.7179 | 6.1060 | 0.0080 | 0.2472 |
| 32.50 | 2.5821 | 4.9919 | 0.0066 | 0.2821 |
| 32.67 | 2.5821 | 17.8085 | 0.0234 | 0.3549 |
| 33.92 | 3.0952 | 17.1694 | 0.0226 | 0.3923 |
| 34.67 | 3.0952 | 17.7567 | 0.0234 | 0.4381 |
| 35.42 | 3.4535 | 16.5821 | 0.0218 | 0.4419 |
| 36.50 | 2.9568 | 15.7184 | 0.0207 | 0.4816 |
| 37.50 | 3.3141 | 17.3507 | 0.0228 | 0.5059 |
| 38.50 | 3.2346 | 13.1534 | 0.0173 | 0.4888 |
| 39.50 | 2.8873 | 12.3761 | 0.0163 | 0.5154 |
| 40.50 | 2.9263 | 12.3416 | 0.0162 | 0.5169 |
| 42.50 | 2.7926 | 12.9202 | 0.0170 | 0.5042 |
| 44.50 | 2.9168 | 7.1683 | 0.0094 | 0.5567 |

Table A.20. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations -C limitation-2

| time (hr) | pyruvate (g/L) | succinic acid (g/L) | ethanol (g/L) | glycerol (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.00 | 0.0102 | 0.0590 | 0.5183 | 0.1211 |
| 2.00 | 0.0007 | 0.1046 | 0.8523 | 0.1811 |
| 6.00 | 0.0001 | 0.0882 | 1.0020 | 0.1216 |
| 12.00 | 0.0006 | 0.0619 | 1.3015 | 0.1758 |
| 14.50 | 0.0057 | 0.0795 | 1.0596 | 0.1869 |
| 16.50 | 0.0009 | 0.2228 | 1.1863 | 0.1316 |

Table A.20. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations -C limitation-2-continued

| 16.92 | 0.0030 | 0.2105 | 1.9349 | 0.1628 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18.00 | 0.0012 | 0.2128 | 2.9024 | 0.1218 |
| 19.00 | 0.0235 | 0.2493 | 3.8238 | 0.2822 |
| 19.25 | 0.0117 | 0.1991 | 4.4573 | 0.1847 |
| 19.50 | 0.0035 | 0.2530 | 4.5264 | 0.2195 |
| 20.50 | 0.0082 | 0.1860 | 6.1503 | 0.2601 |
| 21.50 | 0.0003 | 0.1703 | 6.2425 | 0.2597 |
| 22.50 | 0.0050 | 0.1693 | 5.4017 | 0.2728 |
| 23.50 | 0.0026 | 0.1257 | 5.6320 | 0.2905 |
| 24.50 | 0.0055 | 0.1325 | 5.4938 | 0.2302 |
| 26.50 | 0.0003 | 0.0871 | 7.2330 | 0.2050 |
| 28.50 | 0.0158 | 0.0948 | 8.3617 | 0.2167 |
| 30.50 | 0.0003 | 0.1248 | 8.8224 | 0.2260 |
| 32.50 | 0.0000 | 0.3003 | 8.6381 | 0.4764 |
| 32.67 | 0.0314 | 0.2667 | 10.5615 | 0.2510 |
| 33.92 | 0.0005 | 0.2538 | 9.6747 | 0.3757 |
| 34.67 | 0.0059 | 0.1865 | 10.7112 | 0.3065 |
| 35.42 | 0.0005 | 0.1711 | 10.8379 | 0.3802 |
| 36.50 | 0.0236 | 0.1823 | 12.1164 | 0.2866 |
| 37.50 | 0.0009 | 0.1710 | 10.3081 | 0.3273 |
| 38.50 | 0.0192 | 0.1914 | 15.2606 | 0.3261 |
| 39.50 | 0.0328 | 0.1604 | 15.9978 | 0.3314 |
| 40.50 | 0.0046 | 0.0957 | 13.4754 | 0.3134 |
| 42.50 | 0.0294 | 0.0231 | 12.1049 | 0.3683 |
| 44.50 | 0.0005 | 0.0055 | 16.2166 | 0.3505 |



Figure A.21. $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ vs. time graph to determine the steady state of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations - C limitation

Table A.21. Determination $\mu$ for constant growth region of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations - C limitation

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kgcell} / \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ | $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{x}}\left(\mathrm{kgcells} / \mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{hr}\right)$ | $\mu(1 / \mathrm{hr})$ | $1 / \mu(\mathrm{hr})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6.00 | 0.2287 | -1.4753 | 0.0275 | 0.1203 | 8.3136 |
| 12.00 | 0.2853 | -1.2543 | 0.0362 | 0.1269 | 7.8805 |
| 14.50 | 0.5364 | -0.6229 | 0.0232 | 0.0432 | 23.1588 |



Figure A.22. Determination of $\mu_{\max }$ of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations - C
limitation


Figure A.23. Determination of $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations - C
limitation

Table A.22. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations - N limitation- 1

| time (hr) | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}} \mathrm{kgcell} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | glucose (g/L) | acetaldehyde (g/L) | acetic acid (g/L) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.0 | 0.2102 | 18.5599 | 0.0000 | 0.0236 |
| 4.0 | 0.2384 | 19.4149 | 0.0001 | 0.0160 |
| 8.0 | 0.2966 | 16.3057 | 0.0000 | 0.0341 |
| 10.0 | 0.3280 | 15.3730 | 0.0002 | 0.0319 |
| 12.5 | 0.4835 | 11.5902 | 0.0011 | 0.0208 |
| 14.5 | 0.6739 | 13.5852 | 0.0097 | 0.0349 |
| 14.9 | 0.6739 | 11.4779 | 0.0071 | 0.0350 |
| 16.0 | 0.6739 | 11.7802 | 0.0074 | 0.0035 |
| 17.0 | 0.9884 | 10.9943 | 0.0075 | 0.0129 |
| 17.3 | 0.9884 | 9.9924 | 0.0066 | 0.0187 |
| 17.5 | 0.9884 | 7.6951 | 0.0068 | 0.0180 |
| 18.5 | 1.0544 | 8.0320 | 0.0082 | 0.0456 |
| 19.5 | 1.1423 | 7.1251 | 0.0066 | 0.0715 |
| 20.5 | 1.4918 | 8.1270 | 0.0079 | 0.0758 |
| 21.5 | 1.5629 | 7.9024 | 0.0054 | 0.0854 |
| 22.5 | 1.5689 | 7.9542 | 0.0047 | 0.1383 |
| 24.5 | 1.7713 | 8.9129 | 0.0030 | 0.1360 |
| 26.5 | 1.6660 | 6.8315 | 0.0020 | 0.2469 |
| 28.5 | 1.7247 | 5.8728 | 0.0020 | 0.1979 |
| 30.5 | 1.9446 | 3.5842 | 0.0007 | 0.1402 |
| 30.7 | 1.8149 | 0.1814 | 0.0054 | 0.1962 |
| 31.9 | 1.9265 | 0.3023 | 0.0086 | 0.2676 |
| 32.7 | 2.1396 | 0.0950 | 0.0081 | 0.3783 |
| 33.4 | 2.3880 | 1.4250 | 0.0096 | 0.4365 |
| 34.5 | 2.3375 | 0.2332 | 0.0092 | 0.4333 |
| 35.5 | 1.9012 | 0.3541 | 0.0089 | 0.4810 |
| 36.5 | 2.1959 | 0.5009 | 0.0078 | 0.4220 |
| 37.5 | 2.3985 | 0.2936 | 0.0076 | 0.1931 |
| 38.5 | 2.4285 | 0.0432 | 0.0067 | 0.2603 |
| 40.5 | 2.2617 | 0.0432 | 0.0058 | 0.3372 |
| 42.5 | 2.0617 | 0.3541 | 0.0040 | 0.4097 |
| 44.5 | 2.2054 | 0.1555 | 0.0055 | 0.4425 |

Table A.23. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations - N limitation-2

| time | pyruvate $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | succinic acid $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | ethanol $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ | glycerol $(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.0 | 0.0004 | 0.0726 | 0.2649 | 0.1463 |
| 4.0 | 0.0002 | 0.0650 | 0.1037 | 0.1118 |
| 8.0 | 0.0160 | 0.0563 | 0.3916 | 0.1215 |
| 10.0 | 0.0128 | 0.0564 | 1.1517 | 0.1227 |
| 12.5 | 0.0006 | 0.0751 | 0.6910 | 0.2050 |
| 14.5 | 0.0009 | 0.1766 | 0.5989 | 0.2408 |

Table A.23. Growth and metabolite profiles of BY4743 in nutritional limitation
cultivations - N limitation-2-continued

| 14.9 | 0.0004 | 0.1436 | 1.0826 | 0.2609 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16.0 | 0.0019 | 0.2294 | 3.0061 | 0.2393 |
| 17.0 | 0.0007 | 0.1362 | 6.0236 | 0.3839 |
| 17.3 | 0.0068 | 0.1731 | 6.5765 | 0.2237 |
| 17.5 | 0.0003 | 0.0954 | 6.8644 | 0.4016 |
| 18.5 | 0.0203 | 0.0921 | 9.3061 | 0.6521 |
| 19.5 | 0.0004 | 0.0788 | 9.4789 | 0.5194 |
| 20.5 | 0.0010 | 0.0814 | 8.7763 | 0.4700 |
| 21.5 | 0.0131 | 0.0773 | 9.0873 | 0.4884 |
| 22.5 | 0.0004 | 0.0912 | 9.0988 | 0.4573 |
| 24.5 | 0.0026 | 0.1237 | 9.2255 | 0.3879 |
| 26.5 | 0.0005 | 0.1422 | 8.8800 | 0.3841 |
| 28.5 | 0.0012 | 0.1165 | 9.8129 | 0.4705 |
| 30.5 | 0.0177 | 0.1182 | 9.3637 | 0.6183 |
| 30.7 | 0.0037 | 0.1424 | 6.2079 | 0.4971 |
| 31.9 | 0.0009 | 0.1624 | 7.9816 | 0.4665 |
| 32.7 | 0.0004 | 0.1874 | 5.6320 | 0.4773 |
| 33.4 | 0.0094 | 0.1856 | 6.3346 | 0.4549 |
| 34.5 | 0.0015 | 0.0780 | 4.3997 | 0.4616 |
| 35.5 | 0.0015 | 0.1069 | 3.5128 | 0.4673 |
| 36.5 | 0.0036 | 0.0807 | 3.6856 | 0.5055 |
| 37.5 | 0.0003 | 0.0792 | 3.7086 | 0.4596 |
| 38.5 | 0.0020 | 0.0943 | 2.0962 | 0.5008 |
| 40.5 | 0.0005 | 0.0046 | 2.7181 | 0.5376 |
| 42.5 | 0.0003 | 0.0850 | 2.0156 | 0.5537 |
| 44.5 | 0.0031 | 0.0867 | 1.1517 | 0.5759 |



Figure A.24. $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ vs. time graph to determine the steady state of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations - N limitation

Table A.24. Determination of $\mu$ for constant growth region of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations - N limitation

| time | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(\mathrm{kgcell} / \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | $\ln \left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ | $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{x}}\left(\mathrm{kgcells/m}^{3} / \mathrm{hr}\right)$ | $\mu(1 / \mathrm{hr})$ | $1 / \mu(\mathrm{hr})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8.00 | 0.2966 | -1.2154 | 0.0504 | 0.1700 | 5.8840 |
| 10.00 | 0.3280 | -1.1147 | 0.0502 | 0.1531 | 6.5331 |
| 12.50 | 0.4835 | -0.7267 | 0.0580 | 0.1200 | 8.3302 |
| 14.50 | 0.6739 | -0.3947 | 0.0866 | 0.1285 | 7.7803 |



Figure A.25. Determination of $\mu_{\max }$ of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations -N
limitation


Figure A.26. Determination of $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ of BY4743 in nutritional limitation cultivations - N
limitation

Table A.25. Gene expression data of BY4743 in C limitation and N limitation with pulse injections

| Carbon Limitation |  |  | Nitrogen Limitation |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| sample | time (hr) | expression | sample | time (hr) | expression |
| 1 | 0.00 | 1.242 | 1 | 0.00 | 5.232 |
| 2 | 2.00 | 1.009 | 2 | 4.00 | 17.148 |
| 3 | 6.00 | 1.000 | 3 | 8.00 | 1.000 |
| 4 | 12.00 | 1.542 | 4 | 10.00 | 2.000 |
| 5 | 14.50 | 8.070 | 5 | 12.50 | 8.140 |
| 6 | 16.50 | 9.524 | 6 | 14.50 | 13.454 |
| 7 | 16.50 | 7.931 | 7 | 14.50 | 4.798 |
| 8 | 16.50 | 42.592 | 8 | 14.50 | 1.000 |
| 9 | 16.50 | 8.282 | 9 | 14.50 | 12.231 |
| 10 | 16.92 | 5.560 | 10 | 14.92 | 6.669 |
| 11 | 17.17 | 1.756 | 11 | 15.25 | 1.000 |
| 12 | 17.50 | 1.966 | 12 | 15.50 | 6.904 |
| 13 | 17.75 | 1.000 | 13 | 15.75 | 45.649 |
| 14 | 18.00 | 8.574 | 14 | 16.00 | 69.792 |
| 15 | 18.25 | 16.854 | 15 | 16.25 | 114.365 |
| 16 | 18.50 | 1.439 | 16 | 16.50 | 55.715 |
| 17 | 18.75 | 3.732 | 17 | 16.75 | 7.273 |
| 18 | 19.00 | 1.711 | 18 | 17.00 | 9.270 |
| 19 | 19.25 | 3.830 | 19 | 17.25 | 1.275 |
| 20 | 19.50 | 2.358 | 20 | 17.50 | 9.032 |
| 21 | 20.50 | 1.477 | 21 | 18.50 | 4.000 |
| 22 | 21.50 | 1.000 | 22 | 19.50 | 9.270 |
| 23 | 22.50 | 4.362 | 23 | 20.50 | 39.739 |
| 24 | 23.50 | 11.023 | 24 | 21.50 | 10.021 |
| 25 | 24.50 | 1.000 | 25 | 22.50 | 1.000 |
| 26 | 26.50 | 2.624 | 26 | 24.50 | 36.758 |
| 27 | 28.50 | 3.808 | 27 | 26.50 | 43.336 |
| 28 | 30.50 | 16.994 | 28 | 28.50 | 202.601 |
| 29 | 32.50 | 35.302 | 29 | 30.50 | 157.586 |
| 30 | 32.50 | 8.599 | 30 | 30.50 | 206.143 |
| 31 | 32.50 | 20.452 | 31 | 30.50 | 374.806 |
| 32 | 32.50 | 49.493 | 32 | 30.50 | 374.806 |
| 33 | 32.67 | 41.260 | 33 | 30.67 | 1.000 |
| 34 | 33.17 | 3.277 | 34 | 31.25 | 1.000 |
| 35 | 33.42 | 3.920 | 35 | 31.50 | 30.204 |
| 36 | 33.67 | 2.709 | 36 | 31.75 | 41.981 |
| 37 | 33.92 | 1.787 | 37 | 32.00 | 44.221 |
| 38 | 34.17 | 2.571 | 38 | 32.25 | 53.973 |
| 39 | 34.42 | 1.000 | 39 | 32.50 | 243.735 |
| 40 | 34.67 | 3.005 | 40 | 32.75 | 417.076 |
| 41 | 34.92 | 5.706 | 41 | 33.00 | 7.817 |
| 42 | 35.17 | 6.248 | 42 | 33.25 | 1.000 |
| 43 | 35.42 | 2.149 | 43 | 33.50 | 1.000 |

Table A.25. Gene expression data of BY4743 in C limitation and N limitation with pulse injections-continued

| 44 | 36.50 | 4.625 | 44 | 34.50 | 12.481 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45 | 37.50 | 5.538 | 45 | 35.50 | 5.924 |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | 38.50 | 10.530 | 46 | 36.50 | 8.023 |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 39.50 | 4.775 | 47 | 37.50 | 29.943 |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | 40.50 | 1.000 | 48 | 38.50 | 7.486 |  |  |  |  |
| 49 | 42.50 | 1.651 | 49 | 40.50 | 51.239 |  |  |  |  |
| 50 | 44.50 | 1.000 | 50 | 42.50 | 297.484 |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable |  |  |  |  |  |  | 51 | 44.50 | 297.484 |

## A.3. DNA / RNA Concentration and Contamination Determinations

After the DNAs of the deletion mutants are extracted, they are checked for their concentration and contamination scores according to the principles stated in the Materials and Methods section. The following table shows the properties of the extracted samples (Table A.26).

Contamination and concentration results were also important in the optimization of RNA extraction via mechanical disruption. First, the procedure is applied via enzymatic lysis procedures to obtain a $5.81 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ RNA sample with an absorbance ratio of 1.73. Then optimization via mechanical disruption method is performed and the results are as follows for the following cases with 5 minutes at 500 rpm stored in RNA Stabilizing Reagent giving the optimum results (Table A.27).

Table A.26. DNA concentration and contamination results

| Strain | $\mathrm{A}_{260}$ | $\mathrm{~A}_{280}$ | Concentration $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{ml})$ | $\frac{A_{260}}{A_{280}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta$ HO | 0.0670 | 0.0356 | 134.0 | 1.88 |
| $\Delta$ QDR3 | 0.0567 | 0.0307 | 113.4 | 1.85 |
| $\Delta$ MIG1 | 0.0086 | 0.0041 | 17.2 | 2.10 |
| $\Delta$ HAP4 | 0.0264 | 0.0139 | 52.8 | 1.90 |
| $\Delta$ QCR7 | 0.0217 | 0.0122 | 43.4 | 1.78 |
| $\Delta$ RIP1 | 0.0117 | 0.0067 | 23.4 | 1.75 |
| $\Delta$ CYT1 | 0.0162 | 0.0075 | 32.4 | 2.15 |

Table A.27. RNA concentration and contamination results

| Condition | $\mathrm{A}_{260}$ | $\mathrm{~A}_{280}$ | Concentration ( $\mu \mathrm{g})$ | $\frac{A_{260}}{A_{280}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stabilizing Reagent 3' 1500 rpm | 0.0125 | 0.0014 | 6.75 | 8.93 |
| Stabilizing Reagent 3' 1200 rpm | 0.0125 | 0.0098 | 6.75 | 1.28 |
| Stabilizing Reagent 5' 500 rpm | 0.0216 | 0.0104 | 11.66 | 2.08 |
| Stabilizing Reagent 5' 1000 rpm | 0.0256 | 0.0014 | 13.82 | 18.3 |
| Shock Freeze 3' 1500 rpm | 0.0261 | 0.0009 | 14.09 | 29.00 |
| Shock Freeze 3' 1200 rpm | 0.163 | 0.0327 | 8.80 | 0.50 |
| Shock Freeze 5' 500 rpm | 0.0322 | 0.0287 | 17.39 | 1.12 |
| Shock Freeze 5' 1000 rpm | 0.0175 | 0.0137 | 9.45 | 1.30 |

## A.4. Flux Balance Analysis - Small Scale Model

The list of the metabolites and their abbreviations that are taken into consideration in the model are given as follows:

| AC | Acetic acid |
| :---: | :---: |
| ACAL | Acetalehyde |
| $\mathrm{ACCOA}_{\text {cyt }}$ | Acetyl Co-Enzyme A in cyt. |
| $\mathrm{ACCOA}_{\text {mit }}$ | Acetyl Co-Enzyme A in mit. |
| ADP | Adenosine di-phoshate |
| AKG | 2-Oxoglutarate |
| ATP | Adenosine tri-phoshate |
| BIOM | Biomass |
| CIT | Citrate |
| $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ | Carbon dioxide |
| DHAP | Dehydroxy-acetone-phosphate |
| E4P | D-Erythrose 4-phosphate |
| ETOH | Ethanol |
| FAD | FAD |
| $\mathrm{FADH}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{FADH}_{2}$ |
| FRUC6P | D-Fructose 1-phosphate |
| FRUCDP | D-Fructose 2,6-bisphosphate |
| FUM | Fumerate |
| G15L | D-6-phospho-glucono- $\delta$-lactone |
| GA3P | D-Glucosamine 3-phosphate |
| GAL | Galacatose |
| GLUC | Glucose |
| GLUC6P | D-Glucose-6-phosphate |
| GLYO | Glycine |
| GOH | Glycerol |
| GOH3P | sn-Glycerol 3-phosphate |
| ISOCIT | Isocytrate |
| MAL | Malate |


| $\mathrm{NAD}_{\text {cyt }}$ | $\mathrm{NAD}_{\text {cyt }}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\mathrm{NADH}_{\text {cyt }}$ | $\mathrm{NADH}_{\text {cyt }}$ |
| $\mathrm{NADH}_{\text {mit }}$ | $\mathrm{NADH}_{\text {mit }}$ |
| $\mathrm{NAD}_{\text {mit }}$ | $\mathrm{NAD}_{\text {mit }}$ |
| NADP $_{\text {cyt }}$ | $\mathrm{NADP}_{\text {cyt }}$ |
| NADPH $_{\text {cyt }}$ | $\mathrm{NADPH}_{\text {cyt }}$ |
| NADPH $_{\text {mit }}$ | $\mathrm{NADPH}_{\text {mit }}$ |
| NADP $_{\text {mit }}$ | $\mathrm{NADP}_{\text {mit }}$ |
| OAC | Oxaloacetate |
| O $_{2}$ | Oxygen |
| P13G | 3-phospho-D-glyceroyl-phosphate |
| P2G | 2-phosphoglycerate |
| P3G | 3-phosphoglycerate |
| P6G | 6-phospho-gluconate |
| PEP | phosphoenolpyruvate |
| PYR | pyruvate |
| RIB5P | ribose-5-phosphate |
| RIBL5P | ribulose-5-phosphate |
| SED7P | sedoheptulose-7-phosphate |
| SUC | succinate |
| SUCCOA | Succinyl-Conezyme-A |
| XYL5P | xylulose-5-phosphate |
|  |  |

The list of reactions is given as:

SUBSTRATE UPTAKE
(1) $1 \mathrm{GLUC}+1 \mathrm{ATP} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{GLUC} 6 \mathrm{P}+\mathrm{ADP}$
(2) $1 \mathrm{GAL}+1 \mathrm{ATP} \rightarrow$ 1GLUC6P + ADP
(3) $1 \mathrm{ETOH}+1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {cyt }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{ACAL}+1 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {cyt }}$

GLYCOLYSIS AND GLUCONEOGENESIS
(4) 1GLU6P $\leftrightarrow 1$ FRUC6P
(5) $1 \mathrm{FRUC} 6 \mathrm{P}+1 \mathrm{ATP} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{FRUCDP}+1 \mathrm{ADP}$
(6) 1FRUCDP $\rightarrow$ 1FRUC6P
(7) 1FRUCDP $\leftrightarrow 1$ GA3P + 1DHAP
(8) 1DHAP $\leftrightarrow 1$ GA3P
(9) $1 \mathrm{GA} 3 \mathrm{P}+1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {cyt }} \leftrightarrow 1 \mathrm{P} 13 \mathrm{G}+1 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {cyt }}$
(10) 1P13G + 1ADP $\leftrightarrow 1 P 3 G+1$ ATP
(11) 1P3G $\leftrightarrow 1$ P2G
(12) 1P2G $\leftrightarrow 1$ PEP
(13) $1 \mathrm{PEP}+1 \mathrm{ADP} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{PYR}+1 \mathrm{ATP}$
(14) $1 \mathrm{DHAP}+1 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {cyt }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{GOH} 3 \mathrm{P}+1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {cyt }}$
(15) $1 \mathrm{GOH} 3 \mathrm{P} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{GOH}$
(16) 1PYR $\rightarrow$ 1ACAL $1 \mathrm{CO}_{2}$
(17) $1 \mathrm{ACAL}+1 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {cyt }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{ETOH}+1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {cyt }}$
(18) $1 \mathrm{ACAL}+1 \mathrm{NADP}_{\text {cyt }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{AC}+1 \mathrm{NADPH}_{\text {cyt }}$
(19) $1 \mathrm{ACAL}+1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {mit }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{AC}+1 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {mit }}$
(20) $1 \mathrm{AC}+2 \mathrm{ATP} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{ACCOA}_{\text {cyt }}+2 \mathrm{ADP}$
(21) $1 \mathrm{PYR}+1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {mit }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{ACCOA}_{\text {mit }}+1 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {mit }}+1 \mathrm{CO}_{2}$
(22) $1 \mathrm{PYR}+1 \mathrm{ATP}+1 \mathrm{CO}_{2} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{OAC}+1 \mathrm{ADP}$
(23) $1 \mathrm{OAC}+1 \mathrm{ATP} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{PEP}+1 \mathrm{ADP}+\mathrm{CO}_{2}$

PENTOSE PHOSPHATE PATHWAY
(24) 1 GLUC6P $+1 \mathrm{NADP}_{\text {cyt }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{G} 15 \mathrm{~L}+1 \mathrm{NADPH}_{\text {cyt }}$
(25) 1G15L $\rightarrow$ 1P6G
(26) 1 P6G +1 NADP $_{\text {cyt }} \rightarrow 1$ RIBL5P $+1 \mathrm{NADPH}_{\text {cyt }}+\mathrm{CO}_{2}$
(27) 1RIBL5P $\leftrightarrow$ 1RIB5P
(28) 1RIBL5P $\leftrightarrow 1$ XYL5P
(29) 1RIB5P + 1XYL5P $\leftrightarrow$ 1SED7P + 1GA3P
(30) 1SED7P + 1GA3P $\leftrightarrow 1$ FRUC6P + 1E4P
(31) $1 \mathrm{XYL} 5 \mathrm{P}+1 \mathrm{E} 4 \mathrm{P} \leftrightarrow 1$ FRUC6P +1 GA 3 P

CITRIC ACID CYCLE
(32) $1 \mathrm{OAC}+1 \mathrm{ACCOA}_{\text {mit }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{CIT}$
(33) 1CIT $\leftrightarrow 1$ ISOCIT
(34) $1 \mathrm{ISOCIT}+1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {mit }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{AKG}+1 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {mit }}+1 \mathrm{CO}_{2}$
(35) 1 ISOCIT $+1 \mathrm{NADP}_{\text {mit }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{AKG}+1 \mathrm{NADPH}_{\text {mit }}+1 \mathrm{CO}_{2}$
(36) 1ISOCIT $+1 \mathrm{NADP}_{\text {cyt }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{AKG}+1 \mathrm{NADPH}_{\text {cyt }}+1 \mathrm{CO}_{2}$
(37) $1 \mathrm{AKG}+1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {mit }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{SUCCOA}+1 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {mit }}+1 \mathrm{CO}_{2}$
(38) $1 \mathrm{SUCCOA}+1 \mathrm{ADP} \leftrightarrow 1 \mathrm{SUC}+1 \mathrm{ATP}$
(39) $1 \mathrm{SUC}+1 \mathrm{FAD} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{FUM}+1 \mathrm{FADH}_{2}$
(40) $1 \mathrm{FUM}+1 \mathrm{FADH}_{2} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{SUC}+1 \mathrm{FAD}$
(41) $1 \mathrm{FUM} \leftrightarrow 1 \mathrm{MAL}$
(42) $1 \mathrm{MAL}+1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {mit }} \leftrightarrow 1 \mathrm{OAC}+1 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {mit }}$
(43) $1 \mathrm{MAL}+1 \mathrm{NAP}_{\text {mit }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{PYR}+1 \mathrm{CO}_{2}+1 \mathrm{NADPH}_{\text {mit }}$
(44) $1 \mathrm{ACCOA}_{\text {cyt }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{ACCOA}_{\text {mit }}$
(45) $1 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {cyt }}+1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {mit }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {cyt }}+1 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {mit }}$ GLYOXYLATE SHUNT
(46) $1 \mathrm{OAC}+1 \mathrm{ACCOA}_{\text {cyt }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{CIT}$
(47) 1ISOCIT $\rightarrow$ 1GLYO + 1SUC
(48) $1 \mathrm{GLYO}+1 \mathrm{ACCOA}_{\text {cyt }} \rightarrow 1 \mathrm{MAL}$
(49) $1 \mathrm{MAL}+1 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {mit }} \leftrightarrow 1 \mathrm{OAC}+\mathrm{NADH}_{\text {mit }}$

OXIDATIVE PHOSPHORYLATION
(50) $24 \mathrm{ADP}+20 \mathrm{NADH}_{\text {mit }}+10 \mathrm{O}_{2} \rightarrow 24 \mathrm{ATP}+20 \mathrm{NAD}_{\text {mit }}$
(51) $24 \mathrm{ADP}+20 \mathrm{FADH}_{2}+10 \mathrm{O}_{2} \rightarrow 24 \mathrm{ATP}+20 \mathrm{FAD}$
(52) 1ATP $\rightarrow 1 \mathrm{ADP}$

BIOMASS FORMATION
(53) $3 \mathrm{ACCOAmit}+24 \mathrm{ACCOAcyt}+11 \mathrm{AKG}+3 \mathrm{E} 4 \mathrm{P}+6 \mathrm{P} 3 \mathrm{G}+1 \mathrm{GOH} 3 \mathrm{P}+6 \mathrm{PEP}+18 \mathrm{PYR}+3 \mathrm{RIB} 5 \mathrm{P}+5 \mathrm{GLUC} 6 \mathrm{P}$ $+10 \mathrm{OAC}+16 \mathrm{NADcyt}+6 \mathrm{NADmit}+90 \mathrm{NADPHcyt}+22 \mathrm{NADPHmit}+254$ ATP $\rightarrow 16 \mathrm{NADHcyt}+6 \mathrm{NADHmit}+$ 90NADPcyt + 22NADPmit + 254 ADP + 100BIOM

The code for this model is given as follows:
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\%glucose, biomass, pyruvate, succinate ( in moles / mole of glucose)

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$\mathrm{b}=$-Ameas*Rmeas;
\%the last 6 columns belong to the excreted and uptaken metabolites;
\%ethanol,galactose,glycerol,acetaldeyde,acetic acid,oxygen,carbondioxide

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## A.5. Flux Balance Analysis - Genome Scale Model and MOMA

Genome scale flux balance and minimization of metabolic adjustment procedures are carried out simultaneously and they are considered within the same code. The list of metabolites used in the code and the list of reactions are given in the following tables:

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites

| Abbreviation | Metabolite |
| :---: | :---: |
| 13GLUCAN | 1,3-beta-D-Glucan |
| 13PDG | 3-Phospho-D-glyceroyl phosphate |
| 23DAACP | 2,3-Dehydroacyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| 23PDG | 2,3-Bisphospho-D-glycerate |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2HDACP | Hexadecenoyl-[acp] |
| 2MANPD | ("alpha"-D-mannosyl)(,2)-"beta"-D-mannosyl-diacetylchitobiosyldiphosphod olichol |
| 2N6H | 2-Nonaprenyl-6-hydroxyphenol |
| 2NMHMBm | 3-Demethylubiquinone-9M |
| 2NPMBm | 2-Nonaprenyl-6-methoxy-1,4-benzoquinoneM |
| 2NPMMBm | 2-Nonaprenyl-3-methyl-6-methoxy-1,4-benzoquinoneM |
| 2NPMP | 2-Nonaprenyl-6-methoxyphenol |
| 2NPMPm | 2-Nonaprenyl-6-methoxyphenolM |
| 2NPPP | 2-Nonaprenylphenol |
| 2PG | 2-Phospho-D-glycerate |
| 3DDAH7P | 2-Dehydro-3-deoxy-D-arabino-heptonate 7-phosphate |
| 3HPACP | (3R)-3-Hydroxypalmitoyl-[acyl-carrier protein] |
| 3PG | 3-Phospho-D-glycerate |
| 3PSER | 3-Phosphoserine |
| 3PSME | 5-O-(1-Carboxyvinyl)-3-phosphoshikimate |
| 4HBZ | 4-Hydroxybenzoate |
| 4HLT | 4-Hydroxy-L-threonine |
| 4HPP | 3-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)pyruvate |
| 4PPNCYS | (R)-4'-Phosphopantothenoyl-L-cysteine |
| 4PPNTE | Pantetheine 4'-phosphate |
| 4PPNTEm | Pantetheine 4'-phosphateM |
| 4PPNTO | D-4'-Phosphopantothenate |
| 5MTA | 5'-Methylthioadenosine |
| 6DGLC | D-Gal alpha 1->6D-Glucose |
| A6RP | 5-Amino-6-ribitylamino-2,4 (1H, 3H)-pyrimidinedione |
| A6RP5P | 5-Amino-6-(5'-phosphoribosylamino)uracil |
| A6RP5P2 | 5-Amino-6-(5'-phosphoribitylamino)uracil |
| AACCOA | Acetoacetyl-CoA |
| AACP | Acyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] |
| ABUTm | 2-Aceto-2-hydroxy butyrateM |
| AC | Acetate |
| ACACP | Acyl-[acyl-carrier protein] |
| ACACPm | Acyl-[acyl-carrier protein]M |
| ACAL | Acetaldehyde |
| ACALm | AcetaldehydeM |
| ACAR | O-Acetylcarnitine |
| ACARm | O-AcetylcarnitineM |
| ACCOA | Acetyl-CoA |
| ACCOAm | Acetyl-CoAM |
| ACLAC | 2-Acetolactate |
| ACLACm | 2-AcetolactateM |
| ACm | AcetateM |
| ACNL | 3-Indoleacetonitrile |
| ACOA | Acyl-CoA |
| ACP | Acyl-carrier protein |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| ACPm | Acyl-carrier proteinM |
| :---: | :---: |
| ACTAC | Acetoacetate |
| ACTACm | AcetoacetateM |
| ACYBUT | gamma-Amino-gamma-cyanobutanoate |
| AD | Adenine |
| ADCHOR | 4-amino-4-deoxychorismate |
| ADm | AdenineM |
| ADN | Adenosine |
| ADNm | AdenonsineM |
| ADP | ADP |
| ADPm | ADPM |
| ADPRIB | ADPribose |
| ADPRIBm | ADPriboseM |
| AGL3P | Acyl-sn-glycerol 3-phosphate |
| AHHMD | 2-Amino-7,8-dihydro-4-hydroxy-6-(diphosphooxymethyl)pteridine |
| AHHMP | 2-Amino-4-hydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-7,8-dihydropteridine |
| AHM | 4-Amino-5-hydroxymethyl-2-methylpyrimidine |
| AHMP | 4-Amino-2-methyl-5-phosphomethylpyrimidine |
| AHMPP | 2-Methyl-4-amino-5-hydroxymethylpyrimidine diphosphate |
| AHTD | 2-Amino-4-hydroxy-6-(erythro-1,2,3-trihydroxypropyl)-dihydropteridine triphosphate |
| AICAR | 1-(5'-Phosphoribosyl)-5-amino-4-imidazolecarboxamide |
| AIR | Aminoimidazole ribotide |
| AKA | 2-Oxoadipate |
| AKAm | 2-OxoadipateM |
| AKG | 2-Oxoglutarate |
| AKGm | 2-OxoglutarateM |
| AKP | 2-Dehydropantoate |
| AKPm | 2-DehydropantoateM |
| ALA | L-Alanine |
| ALAGLY | R-S-Alanylglycine |
| ALAm | L-AlanineM |
| ALAV | 5-Aminolevulinate |
| ALAVm | 5-AminolevulinateM |
| ALTRNA | L-Arginyl-tRNA(Arg) |
| AM6SA | 2-Aminomuconate 6-semialdehyde |
| AMA | L-2-Aminoadipate |
| AMASA | L-2-Aminoadipate 6-semialdehyde |
| AMG | Methyl-D-glucoside |
| AMP | AMP |
| AMPm | AMPM |
| AMUCO | 2-Aminomuconate |
| AN | Anthranilate |
| AONA | 8-Amino-7-oxononanoate |
| APEP | Nalpha-Acetylpeptide |
| APROA | 3-Aminopropanal |
| APROP | alpha-Aminopropiononitrile |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| APRUT | N-Acetylputrescine |
| :---: | :---: |
| APS | Adenylylsulfate |
| ARAB | D-Arabinose |
| ARABLAC | D-Arabinono-1,4-lactone |
| ARG | L-Arginine |
| ARGSUCC | N-(L-Arginino)succinate |
| ASER | O-Acetyl-L-serine |
| ASN | L-Asparagine |
| ASP | L-Aspartate |
| ASPERMD | N1-Acetylspermidine |
| ASPm | L-AspartateM |
| ASPRM | N1-Acetylspermine |
| ASPSA | L-Aspartate 4-semialdehyde |
| ASPTRNA | L-Asparaginyl-tRNA(Asn) |
| ASPTRNAm | L-Asparaginyl-tRNA(Asn)M |
| ASUC | N6-(1,2-Dicarboxyethyl)-AMP |
| AT3P2 | Acyldihydroxyacetone phosphate |
| ATN | Allantoin |
| ATP | ATP |
| ATPm | ATPM |
| ATRNA | tRNA(Arg) |
| ATRP | P1,P4-Bis(5'-adenosyl) tetraphosphate |
| ATT | Allantoate |
| bALA | beta-Alanine |
| BASP | 4-Phospho-L-aspartate |
| bDG6P | beta-D-Glucose 6-phosphate |
| bDGLC | beta-D-Glucose |
| BIO | Biotin |
| BT | Biotin |
| C100ACP | Decanoyl-[acp] |
| C120ACP | Dodecanoyl-[acyl-carrier protein] |
| C120ACPm | Dodecanoyl-[acyl-carrier protein]M |
| C140 | Myristic acid |
| C140ACP | Myristoyl-[acyl-carrier protein] |
| C140ACPm | Myristoyl-[acyl-carrier protein]M |
| C141ACP | Tetradecenoyl-[acyl-carrier protein] |
| C141ACPm | Tetradecenoyl-[acyl-carrier protein]M |
| C160 | Palmitate |
| C160ACP | Hexadecanoyl-[acp] |
| C160ACPm | Hexadecanoyl-[acp]M |
| C161 | 1-Hexadecene |
| C161ACP | Palmitoyl-[acyl-carrier protein] |
| C161ACPm | Palmitoyl-[acyl-carrier protein]M |
| C16A | C16_aldehydes |
| C180 | Stearate |
| C180ACP | Stearoyl-[acyl-carrier protein] |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| C180ACPm | Stearoyl-[acyl-carrier protein]M |
| :---: | :---: |
| C181 | 1-Octadecene |
| C181ACP | Oleoyl-[acyl-carrier protein] |
| C181ACPm | Oleoyl-[acyl-carrier protein]M |
| C182ACP | Linolenoyl-[acyl-carrier protein] |
| C182ACPm | Linolenoyl-[acyl-carrier protein]M |
| CAASP | N-Carbamoyl-L-aspartate |
| CAIR | 1-(5-Phospho-D-ribosyl)-5-amino-4-imidazolecarboxylate |
| CALH | 2-(3-Carboxy-3-aminopropyl)-L-histidine |
| cAMP | 3',5'-Cyclic AMP |
| CAP | Carbamoyl phosphate |
| CAR | Carnitine |
| CARm | CarnitineM |
| CBHCAP | 3-Isopropylmalate |
| CBHCAPm | 3-IsopropylmalateM |
| cCMP | 3',5'-Cyclic CMP |
| cdAMP | 3',5'-Cyclic dAMP |
| CDP | CDP |
| CDPCHO | CDPcholine |
| CDPDG | CDPdiacylglycerol |
| CDPDGm | CDPdiacylglycerolM |
| CDPETN | CDPethanolamine |
| CER2 | Ceramide-2 |
| CER3 | Ceramide-3 |
| CGLY | Cys-Gly |
| cGMP | 3',5'-Cyclic GMP |
| CHCOA | 6-Carboxyhexanoyl-CoA |
| CHIT | Chitin |
| CHITO | Chitosan |
| CHO | Choline |
| CHOR | Chorismate |
| cIMP | 3',5'-Cyclic IMP |
| CIT | Citrate |
| CITm | CitrateM |
| CITR | L-Citrulline |
| CLm | CardiolipinM |
| CMP | CMP |
| CMPm | CMPM |
| CMUSA | 2-Amino-3-carboxymuconate semialdehyde |
| CO2 | CO2 |
| CO2m | CO2M |
| COA | CoA |
| COAm | CoAM |
| CPAD5P | 1-(2-Carboxyphenylamino)-1-deoxy-D-ribulose 5-phosphate |
| CPP | Coproporphyrinogen |
| CTP | CTP |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| CTPm | CTPM |
| :---: | :---: |
| CYS | L-Cysteine |
| CYTD | Cytidine |
| CYTS | Cytosine |
| D45PI | 1-Phosphatidyl-D-myo-inositol 4,5-bisphosphate |
| D6PGC | 6-Phospho-D-gluconate |
| D6PGL | D-Glucono-1,5-lactone 6-phosphate |
| D6RP5P | 2,5-Diamino-6-hydroxy-4-(5'-phosphoribosylamino)-pyrimidine |
| D8RL | 6,7-Dimethyl-8-(1-D-ribityl)lumazine |
| DA | Deoxyadenosine |
| DADP | dADP |
| DAGLY | Diacylglycerol |
| DAMP | dAMP |
| DANNA | 7,8-Diaminononanoate |
| DAPRP | 1,3-Diaminopropane |
| DATP | dATP |
| DB4P | L-3,4-Dihydroxy-2-butanone 4-phosphate |
| DC | Deoxycytidine |
| DCDP | dCDP |
| DCMP | dCMP |
| DCTP | dCTP |
| DFUC | alpha-D-Fucoside |
| DG | Deoxyguanosine |
| DGDP | dGDP |
| DGMP | dGMP |
| DGPP | Diacylglycerol pyrophosphate |
| DGTP | dGTP |
| DHF | Dihydrofolate |
| DHFm | DihydrofolateM |
| DHMVAm | (R)-2,3-dihydroxy-3-methylbutanoateM |
| DHP | 2-Amino-4-hydroxy-6-(D-erythro-1,2,3-trihydroxypropyl)-7,8-dihydropteridine |
| DHPP | Dihydroneopterin phosphate |
| DHPT | Dihydropteroate |
| DHSK | 3-Dehydroshikimate |
| DHSP | Sphinganine 1-phosphate |
| DHSPH | 3-Dehydrosphinganine |
| DHVALm | (R)-3-Hydroxy-3-methyl-2-oxobutanoateM |
| DIMGP | D-erythro-1-(Imidazol-4-yl)glycerol 3-phosphate |
| DIN | Deoxyinosine |
| DIPEP | Dipeptide |
| DMPP | Dimethylallyl diphosphate |
| DMZYMST | 4,4-Dimethylzymosterol |
| DOL | Dolichol |
| DOLMANP | Dolichyl beta-D-mannosyl phosphate |
| DOLP | Dolichyl phosphate |
| DOROA | (S)-Dihydroorotate |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| DPCOA | Dephospho-CoA |
| :---: | :---: |
| DPCOAm | Dephospho-CoAM |
| DPTH | 2-[3-Carboxy-3-(methylammonio)propyl]-L-histidine |
| DQT | 3-Dehydroquinate |
| DR1P | Deoxy-ribose 1-phosphate |
| DR5P | 2-Deoxy-D-ribose 5-phosphate |
| DRIB | Deoxyribose |
| DSAM | S-Adenosylmethioninamine |
| DT | Thymidine |
| DTB | Dethiobiotin |
| DTBm | DethiobiotinM |
| DTDP | dTDP |
| DTMP | dTMP |
| DTP | 1-Deoxy-d-threo-2-pentulose |
| DTTP | dTTP |
| DU | Deoxyuridine |
| DUDP | dUDP |
| DUMP | dUMP |
| DUTP | dUTP |
| E4P | D-Erythrose 4-phosphate |
| EPM | Epimelibiose |
| EPST | Episterol |
| ERGOST | Ergosterol |
| ERTEOL | Ergosta-5,7,22,24(28)-tetraenol |
| ERTROL | Ergosta-5,7,24(28)-trienol |
| ETH | Ethanol |
| ETHm | EthanolM |
| ETHM | Ethanolamine |
| F1P | D-Fructose 1-phosphate |
| F26P | D-Fructose 2,6-bisphosphate |
| F6P | beta-D-Fructose 6-phosphate |
| FAD | FAD |
| FADH2m | FADH2M |
| FADm | FADM |
| FALD | Formaldehyde |
| FDP | beta-D-Fructose 1,6-bisphosphate |
| FERIm | Ferricytochrome cM |
| FEROm | Ferrocytochrome cM |
| FEST | Fecosterol |
| FGAM | 2-(Formamido)-N1-(5'-phosphoribosyl)acetamidine |
| FGAR | 5'-Phosphoribosyl-N-formylglycinamide |
| FGT | S-Formylglutathione |
| FKYN | L-Formylkynurenine |
| FMN | FMN |
| FMNm | FMNM |
| FMRNAm | N-Formylmethionyl-tRNAM |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| FOR | Formate |
| :---: | :---: |
| FORm | FormateM |
| FPP | trans,trans-Farnesyl diphosphate |
| FRU | D-Fructose |
| FTHF | 10-Formyltetrahydrofolate |
| FTHFm | 10-FormyltetrahydrofolateM |
| FUACAC | 4-Fumarylacetoacetate |
| FUC | beta-D-Fucose |
| FUM | Fumarate |
| FUMm | FumarateM |
| G1P | D-Glucose 1-phosphate |
| G6P | alpha-D-Glucose 6-phosphate |
| GA1P | D-Glucosamine 1-phosphate |
| GA6P | D-Glucosamine 6-phosphate |
| GABA | 4-Aminobutanoate |
| GABAL | 4-Aminobutyraldehyde |
| GABALm | 4-AminobutyraldehydeM |
| GABAm | 4-AminobutanoateM |
| GAL1P | D-Galactose 1-phosphate |
| GAR | 5'-Phosphoribosylglycinamide |
| GBAD | 4-Guanidino-butanamide |
| GBAT | 4-Guanidino-butanoate |
| GC | gamma-L-Glutamyl-L-cysteine |
| GDP | GDP |
| GDPm | GDPM |
| GDPMAN | GDPmannose |
| GGL | Galactosylglycerol |
| GL | Glycerol |
| GL3P | sn-Glycerol 3-phosphate |
| GL3Pm | sn-Glycerol 3-phosphateM |
| GLAC | D-Galactose |
| GLACL | -alpha-D-Galactosyl-myo-inositol |
| GLAL | Glycolaldehyde |
| GLAM | Glucosamine |
| GLC | alpha-D-Glucose |
| GLN | L-Glutamine |
| GLP | Glycylpeptide |
| GLT | L-Glucitol |
| GLU | L-Glutamate |
| GLUGSAL | L-Glutamate 5-semialdehyde |
| GLUGSALm | L-Glutamate 5-semialdehydeM |
| GLUm | GlutamateM |
| GLUP | alpha-D-Glutamyl phosphate |
| GLX | Glyoxylate |
| GLY | Glycine |
| GLYCOGEN | Glycogen |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| GLYm | GlycineM |
| :---: | :---: |
| GLYN | Glycerone |
| GMP | GMP |
| GN | Guanine |
| GNm | GuanineM |
| GPP | Geranyl diphosphate |
| GSN | Guanosine |
| GSNm | GuanosineM |
| GTP | GTP |
| GTPm | GTPM |
| GTRNA | L-Glutamyl-tRNA(Glu) |
| GTRNAm | L-Glutamyl-tRNA(Glu)M |
| GTRP | P1,P4-Bis(5'-guanosyl) tetraphosphate |
| H2O2 | H2O2 |
| H2S | Hydrogen sulfide |
| H2SO3 | Sulfite |
| H3MCOA | (S)-3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-CoA |
| H3MCOAm | (S)-3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-CoAM |
| HACNm | But-1-ene-1,2,4-tricarboxylateM |
| HACOA | (3S)-3-Hydroxyacyl-CoA |
| HAN | 3-Hydroxyanthranilate |
| HBA | 4-Hydroxy-benzyl alcohol |
| HCIT | 2-Hydroxybutane-1,2,4-tricarboxylate |
| HCITm | 2-Hydroxybutane-1,2,4-tricarboxylateM |
| HCYS | Homocysteine |
| HEXT | H+EXT |
| HHTRNA | L-Histidyl-tRNA(His) |
| HICITm | HomoisocitrateM |
| HIS | L-Histidine |
| HISOL | L-Histidinol |
| HISOLP | L-Histidinol phosphate |
| HKYN | 3-Hydroxykynurenine |
| Hm | H+M |
| HMB | Hydroxymethylbilane |
| HOMOGEN | Homogentisate |
| HPRO | trans-4-Hydroxy-L-proline |
| HSER | L-Homoserine |
| HTRNA | tRNA(His) |
| HYXN | Hypoxanthine |
| IAC | Indole-3-acetate |
| IAD | Indole-3-acetamide |
| ICIT | Isocitrate |
| ICITm | IsocitrateM |
| IDP | IDP |
| IDPm | IDPM |
| IGP | Indoleglycerol phosphate |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| IGST | 4,4-Dimethylcholesta-8,14,24-trienol |
| :---: | :---: |
| IIMZYMST | Intermediate_Methylzymosterol_II |
| IIZYMST | Intermediate_Zymosterol_II |
| ILE | L-Isoleucine |
| ILEm | L-IsoleucineM |
| IMACP | 3-(Imidazol-4-yl)-2-oxopropyl phosphate |
| IMP | IMP |
| IMZYMST | Intermediate_Methylzymosterol_I |
| INAC | Indoleacetate |
| INS | Inosine |
| IPC | Inositol phosphorylceramide |
| IPPMAL | 2-Isopropylmalate |
| IPPMALm | 2-IsopropylmalateM |
| IPPP | Isopentenyl diphosphate |
| ISUCC | a-Iminosuccinate |
| ITCCOAm | Itaconyl-CoAM |
| ITCm | ItaconateM |
| ITP | ITP |
| ITPm | ITPM |
| IZYMST | Intermediate_Zymosterol_I |
| K | Potassium |
| KYN | L-Kynurenine |
| LAC | (R)-Lactate |
| LACALm | (S)-LactaldehydeM |
| LACm | (R)-LactateM |
| LCCA | a Long-chain carboxylic acid |
| LEU | L-Leucine |
| LEUm | L-LeucineM |
| LGT | (R)-S-Lactoylglutathione |
| LGTm | (R)-S-LactoylglutathioneM |
| LIPOm | LipoamideM |
| LLACm | (S)-LactateM |
| LLCT | L-Cystathionine |
| LLTRNA | L-lysyl-tRNA(Lys) |
| LLTRNAm | L-lysyl-tRNA(Lys)M |
| LNST | Lanosterol |
| LTRNA | tRNA(Lys) |
| LTRNAm | tRNA(Lys)M |
| LYS | L-Lysine |
| LYSm | L-LysineM |
| MACOA | 2-Methylprop-2-enoyl-CoA |
| MAL | Malate |
| MALACP | Malonyl-[acyl-carrier protein] |
| MALACPm | Malonyl-[acyl-carrier protein]M |
| MALCOA | Malonyl-CoA |
| MALm | MalateM |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| MALT | Malonate |
| :---: | :---: |
| MALTm | MalonateM |
| MAN | alpha-D-Mannose |
| MAN1P | alpha-D-Mannose 1-phosphate |
| MAN2PD | beta-D-Mannosyldiacetylchitobiosyldiphosphodolichol |
| MAN6P | D-Mannose 6-phosphate |
| MANNAN | Mannan |
| MELI | Melibiose |
| MELT | Melibiitol |
| MET | L-Methionine |
| METH | Methanethiol |
| METHF | 5,10-Methenyltetrahydrofolate |
| METHFm | 5,10-MethenyltetrahydrofolateM |
| METTHF | 5,10-Methylenetetrahydrofolate |
| METTHFm | 5,10-MethylenetetrahydrofolateM |
| MHIS | N(pai)-Methyl-L-histidine |
| MI | myo-Inositol |
| MI1P | 1L-myo-Inositol 1-phosphate |
| MIP2C | Inositol-mannose-P-inositol-P-ceramide |
| MIPC | Mannose-inositol-P-ceramide |
| MLT | Maltose |
| MMET | S-Methylmethionine |
| MNT | D-Mannitol |
| MNT6P | D-Mannitol 1-phosphate |
| MTHF | 5-Methyltetrahydrofolate |
| MTHFm | 5-MethyltetrahydrofolateM |
| MTHGXL | Methylglyoxal |
| MTHN | Methane |
| MTHNm | MethaneM |
| MTHPTGLU | 5-Methyltetrahydropteroyltri-L-glutamate |
| MTRNAm | L-Methionyl-tRNAM |
| MVL | (R)-Mevalonate |
| MVLm | (R)-MevalonateM |
| MYOI | myo-Inositol |
| MZYMST | 4-Methylzymsterol |
| N4HBZ | 3-Nonaprenyl-4-hydroxybenzoate |
| NA | Sodium |
| NAAD | Deamino-NAD+ |
| NAADm | Deamino-NAD+M |
| NAC | Nicotinate |
| NACm | NicotinateM |
| NAD | NAD+ |
| NADH | NADH |
| NADHm | NADHM |
| NADm | NAD+M |
| NADP | NADP+ |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| NADPH | NADPH |
| :---: | :---: |
| NADPHm | NADPHM |
| NADPm | NADP+M |
| NAG | N -Acetylglucosamine |
| NAGA1P | N-Acetyl-D-glucosamine 1-phosphate |
| NAGA6P | N-Acetyl-D-glucosamine 6-phosphate |
| NAGLUm | N-Acetyl-L-glutamateM |
| NAGLUPm | N-Acetyl-L-glutamate 5-phosphateM |
| NAGLUSm | N-Acetyl-L-glutamate 5-semialdehydeM |
| NAM | Nicotinamide |
| NAMm | NicotinamideM |
| NAMN | Nicotinate D-ribonucleotide |
| NAMNm | Nicotinate D-ribonucleotideM |
| NAORNm | N2-Acetyl-L-ornithineM |
| NH3 | NH3 |
| NH3m | NH3M |
| NPP | all-trans-Nonaprenyl diphosphate |
| NPRAN | N -(5-Phospho-D-ribosyl)anthranilate |
| O2 | Oxygen |
| O2m | OxygenM |
| OA | Oxaloacetate |
| OACOA | 3-Oxoacyl-CoA |
| OAHSER | O-Acetyl-L-homoserine |
| OAm | OxaloacetateM |
| OBUT | 2-Oxobutanoate |
| OBUTm | 2-OxobutanoateM |
| OFP | Oxidized flavoprotein |
| OGT | Oxidized glutathione |
| OHB | 2-Oxo-3-hydroxy-4-phosphobutanoate |
| OHm | HO-M |
| OICAP | 3-Carboxy-4-methyl-2-oxopentanoate |
| OICAPm | 3-Carboxy-4-methyl-2-oxopentanoateM |
| OIVAL | (R)-2-Oxoisovalerate |
| OIVALm | (R)-2-OxoisovalerateM |
| OMP | Orotidine 5'-phosphate |
| OMVAL | 3-Methyl-2-oxobutanoate |
| OMVALm | 3-Methyl-2-oxobutanoateM |
| OPEP | Oligopeptide |
| ORN | L-Ornithine |
| ORNm | L-OrnithineM |
| OROA | Orotate |
| OSLHSER | O-Succinyl-L-homoserine |
| OSUC | Oxalosuccinate |
| OSUCm | OxalosuccinateM |
| OTHIO | Oxidized thioredoxin |
| OTHIOm | Oxidized thioredoxinM |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| OXA | Oxaloglutarate |
| :---: | :---: |
| OXAm | OxaloglutarateM |
| P5C | (S)-1-Pyrroline-5-carboxylate |
| P5Cm | (S)-1-Pyrroline-5-carboxylateM |
| P5P | Pyridoxine phosphate |
| PA | Phosphatidate |
| PABA | 4-Aminobenzoate |
| PAC | Phenylacetic acid |
| PAD | 2-Phenylacetamide |
| PALCOA | Palmitoyl-CoA |
| PAm | PhosphatidateM |
| PANT | (R)-Pantoate |
| PANTm | (R)-PantoateM |
| PAP | Adenosine 3',5'-bisphosphate |
| PAPS | 3'-Phosphoadenylylsulfate |
| PBG | Porphobilinogen |
| PC | Phosphatidylcholine |
| PC2 | Sirohydrochlorin |
| PCHO | Choline phosphate |
| PDLA | Pyridoxamine |
| PDLA5P | Pyridoxamine phosphate |
| PDME | Phosphatidyl-N-dimethylethanolamine |
| PE | Phosphatidylethanolamine |
| PEm | PhosphatidylethanolamineM |
| PEP | Phosphoenolpyruvate |
| PEPD | Peptide |
| PEPm | PhosphoenolpyruvateM |
| PEPT | Peptide |
| PETHM | Ethanolamine phosphate |
| PGm | PhosphatidylglycerolM |
| PGPm | PhosphatidylglycerophosphateM |
| PHC | L-1-Pyrroline-3-hydroxy-5-carboxylate |
| PHE | L-Phenylalanine |
| PHEN | Prephenate |
| PHP | 3-Phosphonooxypyruvate |
| PHPYR | Phenylpyruvate |
| PHSER | O-Phospho-L-homoserine |
| PHSP | Phytosphingosine 1-phosphate |
| PHT | O-Phospho-4-hydroxy-L-threonine |
| PI | Orthophosphate |
| PIm | OrthophosphateM |
| PIME | Pimelic Acid |
| PINS | 1-Phosphatidyl-D-myo-inositol |
| PINS4P | 1-Phosphatidyl-1D-myo-inositol 4-phosphate |
| PINSP | 1-Phosphatidyl-1D-myo-inositol 3-phosphate |
| PL | Pyridoxal |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| PL5P | Pyridoxal phosphate |
| :---: | :---: |
| PMME | Phosphatidyl-N-methylethanolamine |
| PMVL | (R)-5-Phosphomevalonate |
| PNTO | (R)-Pantothenate |
| PPHG | Protoporphyrinogen IX |
| PPHGm | Protoporphyrinogen IXM |
| PPI | Pyrophosphate |
| PPIm | PyrophosphateM |
| PPIXm | ProtoporphyrinM |
| PPMAL | 2-Isopropylmaleate |
| PPMVL | (R)-5-Diphosphomevalonate |
| PRAM | 5-Phosphoribosylamine |
| PRBAMP | N1-(5-Phospho-D-ribosyl)-AMP |
| PRBATP | N1-(5-Phospho-D-ribosyl)-ATP |
| PRFICA | 1-(5'-Phosphoribosyl)-5-formamido-4-imidazolecarboxamide |
| PRFP | 5-(5-Phospho-D-ribosylaminoformimino)-1-(5-phosphoribosyl)-imidazole-4-carboxamide |
| PRLP | N-(5'-Phospho-D-1'-ribulosylformimino)-5-amino-1-(5"-phospho-D-ribosyl)-4-imidazolecarboxamide |
| PRO | L-Proline |
| PROm | L-ProlineM |
| PRPP | 5-Phospho-alpha-D-ribose 1-diphosphate |
| PRPPm | 5-Phospho-alpha-D-ribose 1-diphosphateM |
| PS | Phosphatidylserine |
| PSm | PhosphatidylserineM |
| PSPH | Phytosphingosine |
| PTHm | HemeM |
| PTRSC | Putrescine |
| PURI5P | Pseudouridine 5'-phosphate |
| PYR | Pyruvate |
| PYRDX | Pyridoxine |
| PYRm | PyruvateM |
| QA | Pyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate |
| QAm | Pyridine-2,3-dicarboxylateM |
| QH2m | UbiquinolM |
| Qm | Ubiquinone-9M |
| R1P | D-Ribose 1-phosphate |
| R5P | D-Ribose 5-phosphate |
| RAF | Raffinose |
| RFP | Reduced flavoprotein |
| RGT | Glutathione |
| RGTm | GlutathioneM |
| RIB | D-Ribose |
| RIBFLAV | Riboflavin |
| RIBFLAVm | RiboflavinM |
| RIPm | alpha-D-Ribose 1-phosphateM |
| RL5P | D-Ribulose 5-phosphate |
| RMN | D-Rhamnose |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| RTHIO | Reduced thioredoxin |
| :---: | :---: |
| RTHIOm | Reduced thioredoxinM |
| S17P | Sedoheptulose 1,7-bisphosphate |
| S23E | (S)-2,3-Epoxysqualene |
| S7P | Sedoheptulose 7-phosphate |
| SACP | N6-(L-1,3-Dicarboxypropyl)-L-lysine |
| SAH | S-Adenosyl-L-homocysteine |
| SAHm | S-Adenosyl-L-homocysteineM |
| SAICAR | 1-(5'-Phosphoribosyl)-5-amino-4-(N-succinocarboxamide)-imidazole |
| SAM | S-Adenosyl-L-methionine |
| SAMm | S-Adenosyl-L-methionineM |
| SAMOB | S-Adenosyl-4-methylthio-2-oxobutanoate |
| SAPm | S-AminomethyldihydrolipoylproteinM |
| SER | L-Serine |
| SERm | L-SerineM |
| SLF | Sulfate |
| SLFm | SulfateM |
| SME | Shikimate |
| SME5P | Shikimate 3-phosphate |
| SOR | Sorbose |
| SOT | D-Sorbitol |
| SPH | Sphinganine |
| SPRM | Spermine |
| SPRMD | Spermidine |
| SQL | Squalene |
| SUC | Sucrose |
| SUCC | Succinate |
| SUCCm | SuccinateM |
| SUCCOAm | Succinyl-CoAM |
| SUCCSAL | Succinate semialdehyde |
| T3P1 | D-Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate |
| T3P2 | Glycerone phosphate |
| T3P2m | Glycerone phosphateM |
| TAG16P | D-Tagatose 1,6-bisphosphate |
| TAG6P | D-Tagatose 6-phosphate |
| TAGLY | Triacylglycerol |
| TCOA | Tetradecanoyl-CoA |
| TGLP | N-Tetradecanoylglycylpeptide |
| THF | Tetrahydrofolate |
| THFG | Tetrahydrofolyl-[Glu](n) |
| THFm | TetrahydrofolateM |
| THIAMIN | Thiamin |
| THMP | Thiamin monophosphate |
| THPTGLU | Tetrahydropteroyltri-L-glutamate |
| THR | L-Threonine |
| THRm | L-ThreonineM |

Table A.28. Complete list of metabolites -continued

| THY Thymine |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| THZ | 5-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-4-methylthiazole |
| THZP | 4-Methyl-5-(2-phosphoethyl)-thiazole |
| TPI | D-myo-inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate |
| TPP | Thiamin diphosphate |
| TPPP | Thiamin triphosphate |
| TRE | alpha,alpha-Trehalose |
| TRE6P | alpha,alpha'-Trehalose 6-phosphate |
| TRNA | tRNA |
| TRNAm | tRNAM |
| TRP | L-Tryptophan |
| TRPm | L-TryptophanM |
| TRPTRNAm | L-Tryptophanyl-tRNA(Trp)M |
| TYR | L-Tyrosine |
| UDP | UDP |
| UDPG | UDPglucose |
| UDPGAL | UDP-D-galactose |
| UDPNAG | UDP-N-acetyl-D-galactosamine |
| UDPP | Undecaprenyl diphosphate |
| UGC | (-)-Ureidoglycolate |
| UMP | UMP |
| UPRG | Uroporphyrinogen III |
| URA | Uracil |
| UREA | Urea |
| UREAC | Urea-1-carboxylate |
| URI | Uridine |
| UTP | UTP |
| VAL | L-Valine |
| X5P | D-Xylose-5-phosphate |
| XAN | Xanthine |
| XMP | Xanthosine 5'-phosphate |
| XTSINE | Xanthosine |
| XUL | D-Xylulose |
| XYL | D-Xylose |
| ZYMST | Zymosterol |

A.29. Complete list of reactions

| RF | GENE | REACTION |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| \# CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM |  |  |
| \# GLYCOLYSIS/GLUCONEOGENESIS |  |  |
| YCL040W | GLK1 | GLC + ATP -> G6P + ADP |
| $Y C L 040 W$ | GLK1 | MAN + ATP -> MAN6P + ADP |
| $Y C L 040 W$ | GLK1 | bDGLC + ATP -> bDG6P + ADP |
| $Y F R 053 C$ | $H X K 1$ | bDGLC + ATP -> G6P + ADP |
| $Y F R 053 C$ | $H X K 1$ | GLC + ATP -> G6P + ADP |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YFR053C | HXK1 | MAN + ATP -> MAN6P + ADP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YFR053C | HXK1 | ATP + FRU -> ADP + F6P |
| YGL253W | HXK2 | bDGLC + ATP -> G6P + ADP |
| YGL253W | HXK2 | GLC + ATP -> G6P + ADP |
| YGL253W | HXK2 | MAN + ATP -> MAN6P + ADP |
| YGL253W | HXK2 | ATP + FRU -> ADP + F6P |
| YBR196C | PGII | G6P <-> F6P |
| YBR196C | PGII | G6P <-> bDG6P |
| YBR196C | PGII | bDG6P <-> F6P |
| YMR205C | PFK2 | F6P + ATP -> FDP + ADP |
| YGR240C | PFK1 | F6P + ATP -> FDP + ADP |
| YGR240C | PFK1 | ATP + TAG6P -> ADP + TAG16P |
| YGR240C | PFK1 | ATP + S7P -> ADP + S17P |
| YKL060C | FBA1 | FDP <-> T3P2 + T3P1 |
| YDR050C | TPI1 | T3P2 <-> T3P1 |
| YJL052W | TDH1 | T3P1 + PI + NAD <-> NADH + 13PDG |
| YJR009C | TDH2 | T3P1 + PI + NAD $<->\mathrm{NADH}+13 \mathrm{PDG}$ |
| YGR192C | TDH3 | T3P1 + PI + NAD <-> NADH + 13PDG |
| YCR012W | PGK1 | 13PDG + ADP <-> 3PG + ATP |
| YKL152C | GPM1 | 13PDG <-> 23PDG |
| YKL152C | GPM1 | 3 PG <-> 2PG |
| YDL021W | GPM2 | 3 PG <-> 2PG |
| YOL056W | GPM3 | 3 PG <-> 2PG |
| YGR254W | ENO1 | $2 \mathrm{PG}<->$ PEP |
| YHR174W | ENO2 | 2PG <-> PEP |
| YMR323W | ERR1 | 2 PG <-> PEP |
| YPL281C | ERR2 | 2PG <-> PEP |
| YOR393W | ERR1 | 2PG <-> PEP |
| YAL038W | CDC19 | PEP + ADP -> PYR + ATP |
| YOR347C | PYK2 | PEP + ADP -> PYR + ATP |
| YER178W | PDA1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { PYRm }+ \text { COAm }+ \text { NADm }->\text { NADHm }+\mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+ \\ \text { ACCOAm } \end{gathered}$ |
| YBR221C | PDB1 |  |
| YNL071W | LAT1 |  |
| \# CITRATE CYCLE (TCA CYCLE) |  |  |
| YNR001C | CIT1 | ACCOAm + OAm -> COAm + CITm |
| YCR005C | CIT2 | $\mathrm{ACCOA}+\mathrm{OA}->\mathrm{COA}+\mathrm{CIT}$ |
| YPR001W | CIT3 | $\mathrm{ACCOAm}+\mathrm{OAm}->\mathrm{COAm}+\mathrm{CITm}$ |
| YLR304C | ACO1 | CITm <-> ICITm |
| YJL200C | YJL200C | CITm <-> ICITm |
| YNL037C | IDH1 | ICITm + NADm -> CO2m + NADHm + AKGm |
| YOR136W | IDH2 |  |
| YDL066W | IDP1 | ICITm + NADPm -> NADPHm + OSUCm |
| YLR174W | IDP2 | ICIT + NADP -> NADPH + OSUC |
| YNL009W | IDP3 | ICIT + NADP -> NADPH + OSUC |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YDL066W | IDP1 | OSUCm -> $\mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+\mathrm{AKGm}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YLR174W | IDP2 | OSUC -> $\mathrm{CO} 2+\mathrm{AKG}$ |
| YNL009W | IDP3 | OSUC -> CO2 + AKG |
| YIL125W | KGD1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AKGm}+\mathrm{NADm}+\mathrm{COAm}->\mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+\mathrm{NADHm}+ \\ \text { SUCCOAm } \end{gathered}$ |
| YDR148C | KGD2 |  |
| YGR244C | LSC2 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{ATPm}+\mathrm{SUCCm}+\mathrm{COAm}<->\mathrm{ADPm}+\mathrm{PIm}+ \\ \text { SUCCOAm } \end{gathered}$ |
| YOR142W | LSC1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{ATPm}+\mathrm{ITCm}+\mathrm{COAm}<->\mathrm{ADPm}+\mathrm{PIm}+ \\ \text { ITCCOAm } \end{gathered}$ |
| \# ELECTRON TRANSPORT SYSTEM, COMPLEX II |  |  |
| YKL141W | SDH3 | SUCCm + FADm <-> FUMm + FADH2m |
| YKL148C | SDH1 |  |
| YLL041C | SDH2 |  |
| YDR178W | SDH4 |  |
| YLR164W | YLR164W |  |
| YMR118C | YMR118C |  |
| YJL045W | YJL045W |  |
| YEL047C | YEL047C | FADH2m + FUM -> SUCC + FADm |
| YJR051W | OSM1 | FADH2m + FUMm -> SUCCm + FADm |
| YPL262W | FUM1 | FUMm <-> MALm |
| YPL262W | FUM1 | FUM <-> MAL |
| YKL085W | MDH1 | MALm + NADm <-> NADHm + OAm |
| YDL078C | MDH3 | $\mathrm{MAL}+\mathrm{NAD}<->\mathrm{NADH}+\mathrm{OA}$ |
| YOL126C | MDH2 | MAL + NAD <-> NADH + OA |
| \# ANAPLEROTIC REACTIONS |  |  |
| YER065C | ICL1 | ICIT -> GLX + SUCC |
| YPR006C | ICL2 | ICIT -> GLX + SUCC |
| YIR031C | DAL7 | ACCOA + GLX -> COA + MAL |
| YNL117W | MLS1 | ACCOA + GLX -> COA + MAL |
| YKR097W | PCK1 | OA + ATP -> PEP + CO2 + ADP |
| YLR377C | FBP1 | FDP -> F6P + PI |
| YGL062W | PYC1 | $\mathrm{PYR}+\mathrm{ATP}+\mathrm{CO} 2->\mathrm{ADP}+\mathrm{OA}+\mathrm{PI}$ |
| YBR218C | PYC2 | $\mathrm{PYR}+\mathrm{ATP}+\mathrm{CO} 2->$ ADP + OA + PI |
| YKL029C | MAE1 | MALm + NADPm -> CO2m + NADPHm + PYRm |
| \# PENTOSE PHOSPHATE CYCLE |  |  |
| YNL241C | ZWF1 | G6P + NADP <-> D6PGL + NADPH |
| YNR034W | SOL1 | D6PGL -> D6PGC |
| YCR073W-A | SOL2 | D6PGL -> D6PGC |
| YHR163W | SOL3 | D6PGL -> D6PGC |
| YGR248W | SOL4 | D6PGL -> D6PGC |
| YGR256W | GND2 | D6PGC + NADP -> NADPH + CO2 + RL5P |
| YHR183W | GND1 | D6PGC + NADP -> NADPH + CO2 + RL5P |
| YJL121C | RPE1 | RL5P <-> X5P |
| YOR095C | RKII | RL5P <-> R5P |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YBR117C | TKL2 | R5P + X5P <-> T3P1 + S7P |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YBR117C | TKL2 | X5P + E4P <-> F6P + T3P1 |
| YPR074C | TKL1 | R5P + X5P <-> T3P1 + S7P |
| YPR074C | TKL1 | X5P + E4P <-> F6P + T3P1 |
| YLR354C | TAL1 | T3P1 + S7P <-> E4P + F6P |
| YGR043C | YGR043C | T3P1 + S7P <-> E4P + F6P |
| YCR036W | RBK1 | RIB + ATP -> R5P + ADP |
| YCR036W | RBK1 | DRIB + ATP -> DR5P + ADP |
| YKL127W | PGM1 | R1P <-> R5P |
| YKL127W | PGM1 | G1P <-> G6P |
| YMR105C | PGM2 | R1P <-> R5P |
| YMR105C | PGM2 | G1P <-> G6P |
| \# MANNOSE |  |  |
| YER003C | PMI40 | MAN6P <-> F6P |
| YFL045C | SEC53 | MAN6P <-> MAN1P |
| YDL055C | PSA1 | GTP + MAN1P -> PPI + GDPMAN |
| \# FRUCTOSE |  |  |
| YIL107C | PFK26 | ATP + F6P -> ADP + F26P |
| YOL136C | PFK27 | ATP + F6P -> ADP + F26P |
| YJL155C | FBP26 | F26P -> F6P + PI |
| U1_ | U1_ | F1P + ATP -> FDP + ADP |
| \# SORBOSE |  |  |
| YJR159W | SOR1 | SOT + NAD -> FRU + NADH |
| \# GALACTOSE METABOLISM |  |  |
| YBR020W | GAL1 | GLAC + ATP -> GAL1P + ADP |
| YBR018C | GAL7 | UTP + GAL1P <-> PPI + UDPGAL |
| YBR019C | GAL10 | UDPGAL <-> UDPG |
| YHL012W | YHL012W | G1P + UTP <-> UDPG + PPI |
| YKL035W | UGP1 | G1P + UTP <-> UDPG + PPI |
| YBR184W | YBR184W | MELI -> GLC + GLAC |
| YBR184W | YBR184W | DFUC -> GLC + GLAC |
| YBR184W | YBR184W | RAF -> GLAC + SUC |
| YBR184W | YBR184W | GLACL <-> MYOI + GLAC |
| YBR184W | YBR184W | EPM <-> MAN + GLAC |
| YBR184W | YBR184W | GGL <-> GL + GLAC |
| YBR184W | YBR184W | MELT <-> SOT + GLAC |
| YBR299W | MAL32 | MLT -> 2 GLC |
| YGR287C | YGR287C | MLT -> 2 GLC |
| YGR292W | MAL12 | MLT -> 2 GLC |
| YIL172C | YIL172C | MLT -> 2 GLC |
| YJL216C | YJL216C | MLT -> 2 GLC |
| YJL221C | FSP2 | MLT -> 2 GLC |
| YJL221C | FSP2 | 6DGLC -> GLAC + GLC |
| YBR018C | GAL7 | UDPG + GAL1P <-> G1P + UDPGAL |
| \# TREHALOSE |  |  |
| YBR126C | TPS1 | UDPG + G6P -> UDP + TRE6P |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YML100W | TSL1 | UDPG + G6P -> UDP + TRE6P |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YMR261C | TPS3 | UDPG + G6P -> UDP + TRE6P |
| YDR074W | TPS2 | TRE6P -> TRE + PI |
| YPR026W | ATH1 | TRE -> 2 GLC |
| YBR001C | NTH2 | TRE -> 2 GLC |
| YDR001C | NTH1 | TRE -> 2 GLC |
| \# GLYCOGEN METABOLISM <br> (SUCOROSE AND SUGAR <br> METABOLISM) |  |  |
| YEL011W | GLC3 | GLYCOGEN + PI -> G1P |
| YPR160W | GPH1 | GLYCOGEN + PI -> G1P |
| YFR015C | GSY1 | UDPG -> UDP + GLYCOGEN |
| YLR258W | GSY2 | UDPG -> UDP + GLYCOGEN |
| \# PYRUVATE METABOLISM |  |  |
| YAL054C | ACS1 | ATP + AC + COA -> AMP + PPI + ACCOA |
| YLR153C | ACS2 | ATP + AC + COA -> AMP + PPI + ACCOA |
| YDL168W | SFA1 | FALD + RGT + NAD <-> FGT + NADH |
| YJL068C | YJL068C | FGT <-> RGT + FOR |
| YGR087C | PDC6 | PYR -> CO2 + ACAL |
| YLR134W | PDC5 | PYR -> CO2 + ACAL |
| YLR044C | PDC1 | PYR -> CO2 + ACAL |
| YBL015W | ACH1 | ACCOA -> COA + AC |
| YDL131W | LYS21 | $\mathrm{ACCOA}+\mathrm{AKG} \mathrm{->} \mathrm{HCIT} \mathrm{+} \mathrm{COA}$ |
| YDL182W | LYS20 | ACCOA + AKG -> HCIT + COA |
| YDL182W | LYS20 | ACCOAm + AKGm -> HCITm + COAm |
| YGL256W | ADH4 | ETH + NAD $<->$ ACAL + NADH |
| YMR083W | ADH3 | ETHm + NADm <-> ACALm + NADHm |
| YMR303C | ADH2 | ETH + NAD $<->$ ACAL + NADH |
| YBR145W | ADH5 | ETH + NAD <-> ACAL + NADH |
| YOL086C | ADH1 | $\mathrm{ETH}+\mathrm{NAD}<->$ ACAL + NADH |
| YDL168W | SFAI | ETH + NAD <-> ACAL + NADH |
| \# GLYOXYLATE AND DICARBOXYLATE METABOLISM |  |  |
| \# GLYOXAL PATHWAY |  |  |
| YML004C | GLO1 | RGT + MTHGXL <-> LGT |
| YDR272W | GLO2 | LGT -> RGT + LAC |
| YOR040W | GLO4 | LGTm -> RGTm + LACm |
| \# ENERGY METABOLISM |  |  |
| \# OXIDATIVE PHOSPHORYLATION |  |  |
| YBR011C | IPP1 | PPI -> 2 PI |
| YMR267W | PPA2 | PPIm -> 2 PIm |
| U2_ | U2_ | FOR + Qm -> QH2m + CO2 +2 HEXT |
| YML120C | NDII | NADHm + Qm -> QH2m + NADm |
| YDL085W | NDH2 | NADH + Qm -> QH2m + NAD |
| YMR145C | NDH1 | NADH + Qm -> QH2m + NAD |
| YHR042W | NCP1 | NADPH + 2 FERIm -> NADP + 2 FEROm |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YKL141W | SDH3 | FADH2m + Qm <-> FADm + QH2m |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YKL148C | SDH1 |  |
| YLL041C | SDH2 |  |
| YDR178W | SDH4 |  |
| \# ELECTRON TRANSPORT SYSTEM, COMPLEX III |  |  |
| YEL024W | RIP1 | QH2m + 2 FERIm + $1.5 \mathrm{Hm}->$ Qm +2 FEROm |
| Q0105 | CYTB |  |
| YOR065W | CYT1 |  |
| YBL045C | COR1 |  |
| YPR191W | QCR1 |  |
| YPR191W | QCR2 |  |
| YFR033C | QCR6 |  |
| YDR529C | QCR7 |  |
| YJL166W | QCR8 |  |
| YGR183C | QCR9 |  |
| YHR001W-A | QCR10 |  |
| \# ELECTRON TRANSPORT SYSTEM, COMPLEX IV |  |  |
| Q0045 | COXI | 4 FEROm + O2m + 6 Hm -> 4 FERIm |
| Q0250 | COX2 |  |
| Q0275 | COX3 |  |
| YDL067C | COX9 |  |
| YGL187C | COX4 |  |
| YGL191W | COX13 |  |
| YHR051W | COX6 |  |
| YIL111W | COX5B |  |
| YLR038C | COX12 |  |
| YLR395C | COX8 |  |
| YMR256C | COX7 |  |
| YNL052W | COX5A |  |
| \# ATP SYNTHASE |  |  |
| YBL099W | ATP1 | ADPm + PIm -> ATPm + 3 Hm |
| YPL271W | ATP15 |  |
| YDL004W | ATP16 |  |
| Q0085 | ATP6 |  |
| YBR039W | ATP3 |  |
| YBR127C | VMA2 |  |
| YPL078C | ATP4 |  |
| YDR298C | ATP5 |  |
| YDR377W | ATP17 |  |
| YJR121W | ATP2 |  |
| YKL016C | ATP7 |  |
| YLR295C | ATP14 |  |
| Q0080 | ATP8 |  |
| Q0130 | ATP9 |  |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YOL077W-A | ATP19 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YPR020W | ATP20 |  |
| YML054C | CYB2 | 2 FERIm + LLACm -> PYRm + 2 FEROm |
| YDL174C | DLD1 | 2 FERIm + LACm -> PYRm + 2 FEROm |
| \# METHANE METABOLISM |  |  |
| YPL275W | YPL275W | FOR + NAD -> CO2 + NADH |
| YPL276W | YPL276W | FOR + NAD -> CO2 + NADH |
| YOR388C | FDH1 | FOR + NAD -> CO2 + NADH |
| \# NITROGEN METABOLISM |  |  |
| YBR208C | DUR1 | ATP + UREA + CO2 <-> ADP + PI + UREAC |
| YBR208C | DUR1 | UREAC -> $2 \mathrm{NH} 3+2 \mathrm{CO} 2$ |
| YJL126W | NIT2 | ACNL -> INAC + NH3 |
| \# SULFUR METABOLISM |  |  |
| YJR137C | ECM17 | H2SO3 + 3 NADPH <-> H2S + 3 NADP |
| \# LIPID METABOLISM |  |  |
| \# FATTY ACID BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| YER015W | FAA2 | ATP + LCCA + COA <-> AMP + PPI + ACOA |
| YIL009W | FAA3 | ATP + LCCA + COA <-> AMP + PPI + ACOA |
| YOR317W | FAA1 | $\mathrm{ATP}+\mathrm{LCCA}+\mathrm{COA}<->\mathrm{AMP}+\mathrm{PPI}+\mathrm{ACOA}$ |
| YMR246W | FAA4 | $\mathrm{ATP}+\mathrm{LCCA}+\mathrm{COA}<->\mathrm{AMP}+\mathrm{PPI}+\mathrm{ACOA}$ |
| YKR009C | FOX2 | HACOA + NAD $<->$ OACOA + NADH |
| YIL160C | POT1 | OACOA + COA -> ACOA + ACCOA |
| YPL028W | ERG10 | $2 \mathrm{ACCOA}<->\mathrm{COA}+\mathrm{AACCOA}$ |
| YPL028W | ERG10 | $2 \mathrm{ACCOAm}<->\mathrm{COAm}+\mathrm{AACCOAm}$ |
| \# FATTY ACIDS METABOLISM |  |  |
| \# MITOCHONDRIAL TYPE II FATTY ACID SYNTHASE |  |  |
| YKL192C | ACP1 | NADHm + Qm -> NADm + QH2m |
| YER061C | CEM1 |  |
| YOR221C | MCT1 |  |
| YKL055C | OAR1 |  |
| YKL192C/YER061C/YOR221C/YKL055C | ACP1/CEM1/ <br> MCT1/OAR1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ACACPm }+4 \text { MALACPm }+8 \text { NADPHm }->8 \\ & \mathrm{NADPm}+\mathrm{C} 100 \mathrm{ACPm}+4 \mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+4 \mathrm{ACPm} \end{aligned}$ |
| YKL192C/YER061C/YOR221C/YKL055C | ACP1/CEM1/ <br> MCT1/OAR1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACPm }+5 \text { MALACPm }+10 \text { NADPHm -> } 10 \\ \text { NADPm }+\mathrm{C} 120 \mathrm{ACPm}+5 \mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+5 \mathrm{ACPm} \end{gathered}$ |
| YKL192C/YER061C/YOR221C/YKL055C | ACP1/CEM1/ <br> MCT1/OAR1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACPm + } 6 \text { MALACPm }+12 \text { NADPHm -> } 12 \\ \text { NADPm }+\mathrm{C} 140 \mathrm{ACPm}+6 \mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+6 \mathrm{ACPm} \end{gathered}$ |
| YKL192C/YER061C/YOR221C/YKL055C | ACP1/CEM1/ <br> MCT1/OAR1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACPm }+6 \text { MALACPm }+11 \text { NADPHm -> } 11 \\ \text { NADPm }+\mathrm{C} 141 \mathrm{ACPm}+6 \mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+6 \mathrm{ACPm} \end{gathered}$ |
| YKL192C/YER061C/YOR221C/YKL055C | ACP1/CEM1/ <br> MCTI/OAR1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACPm }+7 \text { MALACPm }+14 \text { NADPHm -> } 14 \\ \text { NADPm }+\mathrm{C} 160 \mathrm{ACPm}+7 \mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+7 \mathrm{ACPm} \end{gathered}$ |
| YKL192C/YER061C/YOR221C/YKL055C | ACP1/CEM1/ <br> MCT1/OAR1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACPm }+7 \text { MALACPm }+13 \text { NADPHm -> } 13 \\ \text { NADPm }+\mathrm{C} 161 \mathrm{ACPm}+7 \mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+7 \mathrm{ACPm} \end{gathered}$ |
| YKL192C/YER061C/YOR221C/YKL055C | ACP1/CEM1/ <br> MCTI/OAR1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{ACACPm}+8 \text { MALACPm }+16 \text { NADPHm -> } 16 \\ \mathrm{NADPm}+\mathrm{C} 180 \mathrm{ACPm}+8 \mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+8 \mathrm{ACPm} \end{gathered}$ |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YKL192C/YER061C/YOR221C/YKL055C | ACP1/CEM1/ <br> MCT1/OAR1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACPm }+8 \text { MALACPm }+15 \text { NADPHm -> } 15 \\ \text { NADPm }+\mathrm{C} 181 \mathrm{ACPm}+8 \mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+8 \mathrm{ACPm} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YKL192C/YER061C/YOR221C/YKL055C | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ACP1/CEM1/ } \\ & \text { MCT1/OAR1 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACPm }+8 \text { MALACPm }+14 \text { NADPHm }->14 \\ \text { NADPm }+\mathrm{C} 182 \mathrm{ACPm}+8 \mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+8 \mathrm{ACPm} \end{gathered}$ |
| \# CYTOSOLIC FATTY ACID SYNTHESIS |  |  |
| YNR016C | ACC1 | $\mathrm{ACCOA}+\mathrm{ATP}+\mathrm{CO} 2<->$ MALCOA + ADP + PI |
| YKL182W | FAS1 | MALCOA + ACP <-> MALACP + COA |
| YPL231W | FAS2 |  |
| YKL182W | FAS1 | ACCOA + ACP <-> ACACP + COA |
| YER061C | CEM1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { MALACPm }+\mathrm{ACACPm}->\mathrm{ACPm}+\mathrm{CO} 2 \mathrm{~m}+ \\ 3 \mathrm{OACPm} \end{gathered}$ |
| YGR037C/YNR016C/YKL182W/YPL231W | ACB1/ACC1/ <br> FAS1/FAS2/ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{ACACP}+4 \mathrm{MALACP}+8 \mathrm{NADPH}->8 \mathrm{NADP}+ \\ \mathrm{C} 100 \mathrm{ACP}+4 \mathrm{CO} 2+4 \mathrm{ACP} \end{gathered}$ |
| YGR037C/YNR016C/YKL182W/YPL231W | ACB1/ACC1/ <br> FAS1/FAS2/ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACP + } 5 \text { MALACP }+10 \text { NADPH -> } 10 \text { NADP + } \\ \mathrm{C} 120 \mathrm{ACP}+5 \mathrm{CO} 2+5 \mathrm{ACP} \end{gathered}$ |
| YGR037C/YNR016C/YKL182W/YPL231W | ACB1/ACC1/ <br> FAS1/FAS2/ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACP + } 6 \text { MALACP }+12 \text { NADPH -> } 12 \text { NADP }+ \\ \mathrm{C} 140 \mathrm{ACP}+6 \mathrm{CO} 2+6 \mathrm{ACP} \end{gathered}$ |
| YGR037C/YNR016C/YKL182W/YPL231W | ACB1/ACC1/ <br> FAS1/FAS2/ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACP + } 6 \text { MALACP }+11 \text { NADPH }->11 \text { NADP }+ \\ \mathrm{C} 141 \mathrm{ACP}+6 \mathrm{CO} 2+6 \mathrm{ACP} \end{gathered}$ |
| YGR037C/YNR016C/YKL182W/YPL231W | ACB1/ACC1/ <br> FAS1/FAS2/ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACP }+7 \text { MALACP }+14 \text { NADPH }->14 \text { NADP }+ \\ \mathrm{C} 160 \mathrm{ACP}+7 \mathrm{CO} 2+7 \mathrm{ACP} \end{gathered}$ |
| YGR037C/YNR016C/YKL182W/YPL231W | ACB1/ACC1/ <br> FAS1/FAS2/ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACP + } 7 \text { MALACP }+13 \text { NADPH }->13 \text { NADP + } \\ \text { C161ACP }+7 \mathrm{CO} 2+7 \mathrm{ACP} \end{gathered}$ |
| YGR037C/YNR016C/YKL182W/YPL231W | ACB1/ACC1/ <br> FAS1/FAS2/ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACP }+8 \text { MALACP }+16 \text { NADPH }->16 \text { NADP }+ \\ \text { C180ACP }+8 \mathrm{CO} 2+8 \mathrm{ACP} \end{gathered}$ |
| YGR037C/YNR016C/YKL182W/YPL231W | $\overline{A C B 1 / A C C 1 /}$ <br> FAS1/FAS2/ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACP }+8 \text { MALACP }+15 \text { NADPH }->15 \text { NADP }+ \\ \text { C181ACP }+8 \mathrm{CO} 2+8 \mathrm{ACP} \end{gathered}$ |
| YGR037C/YNR016C/YKL182W/YPL231W | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACB1/ACC1/ } \\ F A S 1 / F A S 2 / \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ACACP }+8 \text { MALACP }+14 \text { NADPH }->14 \text { NADP }+ \\ \mathrm{C} 182 \mathrm{ACP}+8 \mathrm{CO} 2+8 \mathrm{ACP} \end{gathered}$ |
| YKL182W | FAS1 | $3 \mathrm{HPACP}<->2 \mathrm{HDACP}$ |
| YKL182W | FAS1 | AACP + NAD <-> 23DAACP + NADH |
| \# FATTY ACID DEGRADATION |  |  |
| YGL205W/YKR009C/YIL160C | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { POX1/FOX2/ } \\ \text { POT3 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{C} 140+\mathrm{ATP}+7 \mathrm{COA}+7 \mathrm{FADm}+7 \mathrm{NAD}->\mathrm{AMP} \\ +\mathrm{PPI}+7 \mathrm{FADH} 2 \mathrm{~m}+7 \mathrm{NADH}+7 \mathrm{ACCOA} \end{gathered}$ |
| YGL205W/YKR009C/YIL160C | $\begin{gathered} \text { POX1/FOX2/ } \\ \text { POT3 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{C} 160+\mathrm{ATP}+8 \mathrm{COA}+8 \text { FADm }+8 \mathrm{NAD}->\mathrm{AMP} \\ +\mathrm{PPI}+8 \mathrm{FADH} 2 \mathrm{~m}+8 \mathrm{NADH}+8 \mathrm{ACCOA} \end{gathered}$ |
| YGL205W/YKR009C/YIL160C | $\begin{gathered} \text { POX1/FOX2/ } \\ \text { РOT3 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{C} 180+\mathrm{ATP}+9 \mathrm{COA}+9 \mathrm{FADm}+9 \mathrm{NAD} \mathrm{->} \mathrm{AMP} \\ +\mathrm{PPI}+9 \mathrm{FADH} 2 \mathrm{~m}+9 \mathrm{NADH}+9 \mathrm{ACCOA} \end{gathered}$ |
| \# PHOSPHOLIPID BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| U3_ | U3_ | $\begin{gathered} \text { GL3P + 0.017 C100ACP + 0.062 C120ACP + } 0.1 \\ \mathrm{C} 140 \mathrm{ACP}+0.27 \mathrm{C} 160 \mathrm{ACP}+0.169 \mathrm{C} 161 \mathrm{ACP}+ \\ 0.055 \mathrm{C} 180 \mathrm{ACP}+0.235 \mathrm{C} 181 \mathrm{ACP}+0.093 \\ \text { C182ACP -> AGL3P }+\mathrm{ACP} \end{gathered}$ |
| U4_ | U4_ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{GL} 3 \mathrm{P}+0.017 \mathrm{C} 100 \mathrm{ACP}+0.062 \mathrm{C} 120 \mathrm{ACP}+0.1 \\ \mathrm{C} 140 \mathrm{ACP}+0.27 \mathrm{C} 160 \mathrm{ACP}+0.169 \mathrm{C} 161 \mathrm{ACP}+ \\ 0.055 \mathrm{C} 180 \mathrm{ACP}+0.235 \mathrm{C} 181 \mathrm{ACP}+0.093 \\ \mathrm{C} 182 \mathrm{ACP}->\mathrm{AGL} 3 \mathrm{P}+\mathrm{ACP} \end{gathered}$ |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline & & \text { T3P2 + 0.017 C100ACP + 0.062 C120ACP + 0.1 } \\ & & \text { C140ACP + 0.27 C160ACP + 0.169 C161ACP + } \\ \text { U5_ } & & 0.055 \text { C180ACP + 0.235 C181ACP + 0.093 }\end{array}\right]$ C182ACP -> AT3P2 + ACP

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YDR284C | DPP1 | PA -> DAGLY + PI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YDR503C | LPP1 | DGPP -> PA + PI |
| \# SPHINGOGLYCOLIPID METABOLISM |  |  |
| YDR062W | LCB2 | PALCOA + SER -> COA + DHSPH + CO2 |
| YMR296C | LCB1 | PALCOA + SER -> COA + DHSPH + CO2 |
| YBR265W | TSC10 | DHSPH + NADPH -> SPH + NADP |
| YDR297W | SUR2 | SPH + O2 + NADPH -> PSPH + NADP |
| U10_ | U10_ | PSPH + C260COA -> CER2 + COA |
| U11_ | U11_ | PSPH + C240COA -> CER2 + COA |
| YMR272C | SCS7 | CER2 + NADPH + O2 -> CER3 + NADP |
| YKL004W | AUR1 | CER3 + PINS -> IPC |
| YBR036C | CSG2 | IPC + GDPMAN -> MIPC |
| YPL057C | SUR1 | IPC + GDPMAN -> MIPC |
| YDR072C | IPT1 | MIPC + PINS -> MIP2C |
| YOR171C | LCB4 | SPH + ATP -> DHSP + ADP |
| YLR260W | LCB5 | SPH + ATP -> DHSP + ADP |
| YOR171C | LCB4 | PSPH + ATP -> PHSP + ADP |
| YLR260W | LCB5 | PSPH + ATP -> PHSP + ADP |
| YJL134W | LCB3 | DHSP -> SPH + PI |
| YKR053C | YSR3 | DHSP -> SPH + PI |
| YDR294C | DPL1 | DHSP -> PETHM + C16A |
| \# STEROL BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| YML126C | HMGS | H3MCOA + COA <-> ACCOA + AACCOA |
| YLR450W | HMG2 | MVL + COA + 2 NADP <-> H3MCOA + 2 NADPH |
| YML075C | HMG1 | MVL + COA + 2 NADP <-> H3MCOA + 2 NADPH |
| YMR208W | ERG12 | ATP + MVL -> ADP + PMVL |
| YMR208W | ERG12 | CTP + MVL -> CDP + PMVL |
| YMR208W | ERG12 | GTP + MVL -> GDP + PMVL |
| YMR208W | ERG12 | UTP + MVL -> UDP + PMVL |
| YMR220W | ERG8 | ATP + PMVL -> ADP + PPMVL |
| YNR043W | MVD1 | ATP + PPMVL -> ADP + PI + IPPP + CO2 |
| YPL117C | IDII | IPPP <-> DMPP |
| YJL167W | ERG20 | DMPP + IPPP -> GPP + PPI |
| YJL167W | ERG20 | GPP + IPPP -> FPP + PPI |
| YHR190W | ERG9 | 2 FPP + NADPH -> NADP + SQL |
| YGR175C | ERG1 | SQL + O2 + NADP -> S23E + NADPH |
| YHR072W | ERG7 | S23E -> LNST |
| YHR007C | ERG11 | LNST + RFP + O2 -> IGST + OFP |
| YNL280C | ERG24 | IGST + NADPH -> DMZYMST + NADP |
| YGR060W | ERG25 | 3 O2 + DMZYMST -> IMZYMST |
| YGL001C | ERG26 | IMZYMST -> IIMZYMST + CO2 |
| YLR100C | YLR100C | IIMZYMST + NADPH -> MZYMST + NADP |
| YGR060W | ERG25 | $3 \mathrm{O} 2+\mathrm{MZYMST} \mathrm{->} \mathrm{IZYMST}$ |
| YGL001C | ERG26 | IZYMST -> IIZYMST + CO2 |
| YLR100C | YLR100C | IIZYMST + NADPH -> ZYMST + NADP |
| YML008C | ERG6 | ZYMST + SAM -> FEST + SAH |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YMR202W | ERG2 | FEST -> EPST |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YLR056W | ERG3 | EPST + O2 + NADPH -> NADP + ERTROL |
| YMR015C | ERG5 | ERTROL + O2 + NADPH -> NADP + ERTEOL |
| YGL012W | ERG4 | ERTEOL + NADPH -> ERGOST + NADP |
| U12_ | U12_ | $\begin{gathered} \text { LNST + } 3 \mathrm{O} 2+4 \text { NADPH + NAD -> MZYMST + } \\ \mathrm{CO} 2+4 \mathrm{NADP}+\mathrm{NADH} \end{gathered}$ |
| U13 | U13 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{MZYMST}+3 \mathrm{O} 2+4 \mathrm{NADPH}+\mathrm{NAD} \mathrm{->} \mathrm{ZYMST}+ \\ \mathrm{CO} 2+4 \mathrm{NADP}+\mathrm{NADH} \end{gathered}$ |
| U14_ | U14_ | ZYMST + SAM -> ERGOST + SAH |
| \# NUCLEOTIDE METABOLISM |  |  |
| \# HISTIDINE BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| YOL061W | PRS5 | R5P + ATP <-> PRPP + AMP |
| YBL068W | PRS4 | R5P + ATP <-> PRPP + AMP |
| YER099C | PRS2 | R5P + ATP <-> PRPP + AMP |
| YHL011C | PRS3 | R5P + ATP <-> PRPP + AMP |
| YKL181W | PRS1 | R5P + ATP <-> PRPP + AMP |
| YIR027C | DAL1 | ATN <-> ATT |
| YIR029W | DAL2 | ATT <-> UGC + UREA |
| YIR032C | DAL3 | UGC <-> GLX + $2 \mathrm{NH} 3+\mathrm{CO} 2$ |
| \# PURINE METABOLISM |  |  |
| YJL005W | CYR1 | ATP -> cAMP + PPI |
| YDR454C | GUK1 | GMP + ATP $<->$ GDP + ADP |
| YDR454C | GUK1 | DGMP + ATP $<->$ DGDP + ADP |
| YDR454C | GUK1 | GMP + DATP <-> GDP + DADP |
| YMR300C | ADE4 | PRPP + GLN -> PPI + GLU + PRAM |
| YGL234W | ADE5,7 | PRAM + ATP + GLY <-> ADP + PI + GAR |
| YDR408C | ADE8 | GAR + FTHF -> THF + FGAR |
| YGR061C | ADE6 | FGAR + ATP + GLN -> GLU + ADP + PI + FGAM |
| YGL234W | ADE5,7 | FGAM + ATP -> ADP + PI + AIR |
| YOR128C | ADE2 | CAIR $<->$ AIR + CO2 |
| YAR015W | ADE1 | CAIR + ATP + ASP <-> ADP + PI + SAICAR |
| YLR359W | ADE13 | SAICAR <-> FUM + AICAR |
| YLR028C | ADE16 | AICAR + FTHF <-> THF + PRFICA |
| YMR120C | ADE17 | AICAR + FTHF <-> THF + PRFICA |
| YLR028C | ADE16 | PRFICA <-> IMP |
| YMR120C | ADE17 | PRFICA <-> IMP |
| YNL220W | ADE12 | IMP + GTP + ASP -> GDP + PI + ASUC |
| YLR359W | ADE13 | ASUC <-> FUM + AMP |
| YAR073W | FUN63 | IMP + NAD -> NADH + XMP |
| YHR216W | PUR5 | IMP + NAD -> NADH + XMP |
| YML056C | IMD4 | IMP + NAD -> NADH + XMP |
| YLR432W | IMD3 | IMP + NAD -> NADH + XMP |
| YAR075W | YAR075W | IMP + NAD -> NADH + XMP |
| YMR217W | GUA1 | XMP + ATP + GLN -> GLU + AMP + PPI + GMP |
| YML035C | AMD1 | AMP -> IMP + NH3 |
| YGL248W | PDE1 | cAMP -> AMP |

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| YOR360C | PDE2 | cAMP -> AMP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YOR360C | PDE2 | cdAMP -> DAMP |
| YOR360C | PDE2 | cIMP -> IMP |
| YOR360C | PDE2 | cGMP -> GMP |
| YOR360C | PDE2 | cCMP -> CMP |
| YDR530C | APA2 | ADP + ATP -> PI + ATRP |
| YCL050C | APA1 | ADP + GTP -> PI + ATRP |
| YCL050C | APAI | GDP + GTP -> PI + GTRP |
| \# PYRIMIDINE METABOLISM |  |  |
| YJL130C | URA2 | CAP + ASP -> CAASP + PI |
| YLR420W | URA4 | CAASP $<->$ DOROA |
| YKL216W | URAI | DOROA + O2 <-> H2O2 + OROA |
| YKL216W | PYRD | DOROA + Qm <-> QH2m + OROA |
| YML106W | URA5 | OROA + PRPP <-> PPI + OMP |
| YMR271C | URA10 | OROA + PRPP <-> PPI + OMP |
| YEL021W | URA3 | OMP -> CO2 + UMP |
| YKL024C | URA6 | ATP + UMP <-> ADP + UDP |
| YHR128W | FUR1 | URA + PRPP -> UMP + PPI |
| YPR062W | FCY1 | CYTS -> URA + NH3 |
| U15 | U15 | DU + ATP -> DUMP + ADP |
| U16 | U16- | DT + ATP -> ADP + DTMP |
| YNR012W | URK1 | URI + GTP -> UMP + GDP |
| YNR012W | URK1 | CYTD + GTP -> GDP + CMP |
| YNR012W | URK1 | URI + ATP -> ADP + UMP |
| YLR209C | PNP1 | DU + PI <-> URA + DR1P |
| YLR209C | PNP1 | DT + PI <-> THY + DR1P |
| YLR245C | CDD1 | CYTD -> URI + NH3 |
| YLR245C | CDD1 | DC $->\mathrm{NH} 3+\mathrm{DU}$ |
| YJR057W | CDC8 | DTMP + ATP <-> ADP + DTDP |
| YDR353W | TRR1 | OTHIO + NADPH -> NADP + RTHIO |
| YHR106W | TRR2 | OTHIOm + NADPHm -> NADPm + RTHIOm |
| YBR252W | DUT1 | DUTP -> PPI + DUMP |
| YOR074C | CDC21 | DUMP + METTHF -> DHF + DTMP |
| U17 | U17 | DCMP + ATP <-> ADP + DCDP |
| U18_ | U18_ | CMP + ATP <-> ADP + CDP |
| YHR144C | DCD1 | DCMP <-> DUMP + NH3 |
| YBL039C | URA7 | UTP + GLN + ATP -> GLU + CTP + ADP + PI |
| YJR103W | URA8 | UTP + GLN + ATP -> GLU + CTP + ADP + PI |
| YBL039C | URA7 | ATP + UTP + NH3 -> ADP + PI + CTP |
| YJR103W | URA8 | ATP + UTP + NH3 -> ADP + PI + CTP |
| YNL292W | PUS4 | URA + R5P <-> PURI5P |
| YPL212C | PUS1 | URA + R5P <-> PURI5P |
| YGL063W | PUS2 | URA + R5P <-> PURI5P |
| YFL001 W | DEG1 | URA + R5P <-> PURI5P |
| \# SALVAGE PATHWAYS |  |  |
| YML022W | APT1 | AD + PRPP -> PPI + AMP |

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| YDR441C | APT2 | AD + PRPP -> PPI + AMP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YNL141W | AAH1 | ADN -> INS + NH3 |
| YNL141W | AAH1 | DA -> DIN + NH3 |
| YLR209C | PNP1 | DIN + PI <-> HYXN + DR1P |
| YLR209C | PNP1 | DA + PI <-> AD + DR1P |
| YLR209C | PNP1 | DG + PI <-> GN + DR1P |
| YLR209C | PNP1 | HYXN + R1P <-> INS + PI |
| YLR209C | PNP1 | $\mathrm{AD}+\mathrm{R} 1 \mathrm{P}<->\mathrm{PI}+\mathrm{ADN}$ |
| YLR209C | PNP1 | $\mathrm{GN}+\mathrm{R} 1 \mathrm{P}<->\mathrm{PI}+\mathrm{GSN}$ |
| YLR209C | PNP1 | XAN + R1P <-> PI + XTSINE |
| YJR133W | XPT1 | XAN + PRPP -> XMP + PPI |
| YDR400W | URH1 | GSN -> GN + RIB |
| YDR400W | URH1 | ADN -> AD + RIB |
| YJR105W | YJR105W | ADN + ATP -> AMP + ADP |
| YDR226W | ADK1 | ATP + AMP <-> 2 ADP |
| YDR226W | ADK1 | GTP + AMP <-> ADP + GDP |
| YDR226W | ADK1 | ITP + AMP <-> ADP + IDP |
| YER170W | ADK2 | ATPm + AMPm <-> 2 ADPm |
| YER170W | ADK2 | GTPm + AMPm <-> ADPm + GDPm |
| YER170W | ADK2 | $\mathrm{ITPm}+\mathrm{AMPm}<->$ ADPm +IDPm |
| YGR180C | RNR4 |  |
| YIL066C | RNR3 | ADP + RTHIO -> DADP + OTHIO |
| YJL026W | RNR2 |  |
| YKL067W | YNK1 | UDP + ATP <-> UTP + ADP |
| YKL067W | YNK1 | CDP + ATP <-> CTP + ADP |
| YKL067W | YNK1 | DGDP + ATP <-> DGTP + ADP |
| YKL067W | YNK1 | DUDP + ATP <-> DUTP + ADP |
| YKL067W | YNK1 | DCDP + ATP <-> DCTP + ADP |
| YKL067W | YNK1 | DTDP + ATP <-> DTTP + ADP |
| YKL067W | YNK1 | DADP + ATP $<->$ DATP + ADP |
| YKL067W | YNK1 | GDP + ATP <-> GTP + ADP |
| YKL067W | YNK1 | IDP + ATP <-> ITP + IDP |
| U19 | U19_ | DAMP + ATP <-> DADP + ADP |
| YNL141W | AAH1 | AD -> NH3 + HYXN |
| U20_ | U20_ | INS + ATP -> IMP + ADP |
| U21_ | U21_ | GSN + ATP -> GMP + ADP |
| YDR399W | HPT1 | HYXN + PRPP -> PPI + IMP |
| YDR399W | HPT1 | GN + PRPP -> PPI + GMP |
| U22_ | U22_ | URI + PI <-> URA + R1P |
| YKL024C | URA6 | UMP + ATP <-> UDP + ADP |
| YKL024C | URA6 | DUMP + ATP <-> DUDP + ADP |
| U23 | U23 | CMP -> CYTS + R5P |
| YHR144C | DCD1 | DCTP -> DUTP + NH3 |
| U24_ | U24_ | DUMP -> DU + PI |

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| U25 | U25 | DTMP -> DT + PI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U26 | U26 | DAMP -> DA + PI |
| U27 | U27 | DGMP -> DG + PI |
| U28 | U28 | DCMP -> DC + PI |
| U29 | U29 | CMP -> CYTD + PI |
| U30 | U30_ | AMP -> PI + ADN |
| U31_ | U31_ | GMP -> PI + GSN |
| U32_ | U32_ | IMP -> PI + INS |
| U33 | U33 | XMP -> PI + XTSINE |
| U34_ | U34 | UMP -> PI + URI |
| YER070W | RNR1 | ADP + RTHIO -> DADP + OTHIO |
| YER070W | RNR1 | GDP + RTHIO -> DGDP + OTHIO |
| YER070W | RNR1 | CDP + RTHIO -> DCDP + OTHIO |
| YER070W | RNR1 | UDP + RTHIO -> OTHIO + DUDP |
| U35_ | U35 | ATP + RTHIO -> DATP + OTHIO |
| U36 | U36 | GTP + RTHIO -> DGTP + OTHIO |
| U37 | U37 | CTP + RTHIO -> DCTP + OTHIO |
| U38 | U38 | UTP + RTHIO -> OTHIO + DUTP |
| U39 | U39 | GTP -> GSN + 3 PI |
| U40_ | U40_ | DGTP -> DG + 3 PI |
| YML035C | AMD1 | AMP -> AD + R5P |
| YBR284W | YBR284W | AMP -> AD + R5P |
| YJL070C | YJL070C | AMP -> AD + R5P |
| \# AMINO ACID METABOLISM |  |  |
| \# GLUTAMATE METABOLISM (AMINOSUGARS METABOLISM) |  |  |
| YMR250W | GAD1 | GLU -> GABA + CO2 |
| YGR019W | UGA1 | GABA + AKG -> SUCCSAL + GLU |
| YBR006W | YBR006W | SUCCSAL + NADP -> SUCC + NADPH |
| YKL104C | GFAI | F6P + GLN -> GLU + GA6P |
| YFL017C | GNA1 | ACCOA + GA6P <-> COA + NAGA6P |
| YEL058W | PCM1 | NAGA1P <-> NAGA6P |
| YDL103C | QRII | UTP + NAGA1P <-> UDPNAG + PPI |
| YBR023C | CHS3 | UDPNAG -> CHIT + UDP |
| YBR038W | CHS2 | UDPNAG -> CHIT + UDP |
| YNL192W | CHS1 | UDPNAG -> CHIT + UDP |
| YHR037W | PUT2 | GLUGSALm + NADPm -> NADPHm + GLUm |
| U41_ | U41_ | P5Cm + NADm -> NADHm + GLUm |
| YDL171C | GLT1 | AKG + GLN + NADH -> NAD + 2 GLU |
| YDL215C | GDH2 | GLU + NAD -> AKG + NH3 + NADH |
| YAL062W | GDH3 | AKG + NH3 + NADPH -> GLU + NADP |
| YOR375C | GDH1 | AKG + NH3 + NADPH -> GLU + NADP |
| YPR035W | GLN1 | GLU + NH3 + ATP -> GLN + ADP + PI |
| YEL058W | PCM1 | GA6P <-> GA1P |
| U42 | U42_ | GLN -> GLU + NH3 |
| U43 | U43 | GLN -> GLU + NH3 |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| \# GLUCOSAMINE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U44 | U44 | GA6P -> F6P + NH3 |
| \# ARABINOSE |  |  |
| YBR149W | ARAI | ARAB + NAD -> ARABLAC + NADH |
| YBR149W | ARAI | ARAB + NADP -> ARABLAC + NADPH |
| \# XYLOSE |  |  |
| YGR194C | XKS1 | XUL + ATP -> X5P + ADP |
| \# MANNITOL |  |  |
| U45_ | U45 | MNT6P + NAD <-> F6P + NADH |
| \# ALANINE AND ASPARTATE METABOLISM |  |  |
| YKL106W | AAT1 | OAm + GLUm <-> ASPm + AKGm |
| YLR027C | AAT2 | OA + GLU <-> ASP + AKG |
| YAR035W | YAT1 | COAm + ACARm -> ACCOAm + CARm |
| YML042W | CAT2 | ACCOA + CAR -> COA + ACAR |
| YDR111C | YDR111C | PYR + GLU <-> AKG + ALA |
| YLR089C | YLR089C | PYRm + GLUm <-> AKGm + ALAm |
| YPR145W | ASN1 | ASP + ATP + GLN -> GLU + ASN + AMP + PPI |
| YGR124W | ASN2 | ASP + ATP + GLN -> GLU + ASN + AMP + PPI |
| YLL062C | MHT1 | SAM + HCYS -> SAH + MET |
| YPL273W | SAM4 | SAM + HCYS -> SAH + MET |
| \# ASPARAGINE |  |  |
| YCR024C | YCR024C | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{ATPm}+\mathrm{ASPm}+\mathrm{TRNAm}->\mathrm{AMPm}+\mathrm{PPIm}+ \\ \text { ASPTRNAm } \end{gathered}$ |
| YHR019C | DED81 | ATP + ASP + TRNA -> AMP + PPI + ASPTRNA |
| YLR155C | ASP3-1 | ASN -> ASP + NH3 |
| YLR157C | ASP3-2 | ASN -> ASP + NH3 |
| YLR158C | ASP3-3 | ASN -> ASP + NH3 |
| YLR160C | ASP3-4 | ASN -> ASP + NH3 |
| YDR321W | ASP1 | ASN -> ASP + NH3 |
| \# GLYCINE, SERINE AND THREONINE <br> METABOLISM |  |  |
| YER081W | SER3 | $3 \mathrm{PG}+\mathrm{NAD}->\mathrm{NADH}+\mathrm{PHP}$ |
| YIL074C | SER33 | $3 \mathrm{PG}+\mathrm{NAD}->\mathrm{NADH}+\mathrm{PHP}$ |
| YOR184W | SER1 | PHP + GLU -> AKG + 3PSER |
| YGR208W | SER2 | 3PSER -> PI + SER |
| YBR263W | SHM1 | THFm + SERm <-> GLYm + METTHFm |
| YLR058C | SHM2 | THF + SER <-> GLY + METTHF |
| YFL030W | YFL030W | ALA + GLX <-> PYR + GLY |
| YDR019C | GCV1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{GLYm}+\mathrm{THFm}+\mathrm{NADm}->\text { METTHFm }+ \text { NADHm } \\ +\mathrm{CO} 2+\mathrm{NH} 3 \end{gathered}$ |
| YDR019C | GCV1 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{GLY}+\mathrm{THF}+\mathrm{NAD}->\mathrm{METTHF}+\mathrm{NADH}+\mathrm{CO} 2+ \\ \mathrm{NH} 3 \end{gathered}$ |
| YER052C | HOM3 | ASP + ATP -> ADP + BASP |
| YDR158W | HOM2 | $\mathrm{BASP}+\mathrm{NADPH}->\mathrm{NADP}+\mathrm{PI}+\mathrm{ASPSA}$ |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YJR139C | HOM6 | ASPSA + NADH -> NAD + HSER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YJR139C | HOM6 | ASPSA + NADPH -> NADP + HSER |
| YHR025W | THR1 | HSER + ATP -> ADP + PHSER |
| YCR053W | THR4 | PHSER -> PI + THR |
| YGR155W | CYS4 | SER + HCYS -> LLCT |
| YEL046C | GLY1 | GLY + ACAL -> THR |
| YMR189W | GCV2 | GLYm + LIPOm <-> SAPm + CO2m |
| YCL064C | CHA1 | THR -> NH3 + OBUT |
| YER086W | ILV1 | THRm -> NH3m + OBUTm |
| YCL064C | CHA1 | SER -> PYR + NH3 |
| YIL167W | YIL167W | SER -> PYR + NH3 |
| U46 | U46_ | THR + NAD -> GLY + AC + NADH |
| \# METHIONINE METABOLISM |  |  |
| YFR055W | YFR055W | LLCT -> HCYS + PYR + NH3 |
| YER043C | SAH1 | SAH -> HCYS + ADN |
| YER091C | MET6 | HCYS + MTHPTGLU -> THPTGLU + MET |
| U47 | U47 | HCYS + MTHF -> THF + MET |
| YAL012W | CYS3 | LLCT -> CYS + NH3 + OBUT |
| YNL277W | MET2 | ACCOA + HSER <-> COA + OAHSER |
| YLR303W | MET17 | OAHSER + METH -> MET + AC |
| YLR303W | MET17 | OAHSER + H2S -> AC + HCYS |
| YLR303W | MET17 | OAHSER + H2S -> AC + HCYS |
| YML082W | YML082W | OSLHSER <-> SUCC + OBUT + NH3 |
| YDR502C | SAM2 | MET + ATP -> PPI + PI + SAM |
| YLR180W | SAM1 | MET + ATP -> PPI + PI + SAM |
| YLR172C | DPH5 | SAM + CALH -> SAH + DPTH |
| \# CYSTEINE BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| YJR010W | MET3 | SLF + ATP -> PPI + APS |
| YKL001C | MET14 | APS + ATP -> ADP + PAPS |
| YFR030W | MET10 | H2SO3 + 3 NADPH <-> H2S + 3 NADP |
| U48_ | U48_ | SER + ACCOA -> COA + ASER |
| YGR012W | YGR012W | ASER + H2S -> AC + CYS |
| YOL064C | MET22 | PAP -> AMP + PI |
| YPR167C | MET16 | PAPS + RTHIO -> OTHIO + H2SO3 + PAP |
| YCL050C | APA1 | $\mathrm{ADP}+\mathrm{SLF}<->\mathrm{PI}+\mathrm{APS}$ |
| \# BRANCHED CHAIN AMINO ACID METABOLISM (VALINE, LEUCINE AND ISOLEUCINE) |  |  |
| YHR208W | BAT1 | OICAPm + GLUm <-> AKGm + LEUm |
| YHR208W | BATI | OMVALm + GLUm <-> AKGm + ILEm |
| YJR148W | BAT2 | OMVAL + GLU <-> AKG + ILE |
| YJR148W | BAT2 | OIVAL + GLU <-> AKG + VAL |
| YJR148W | BAT2 | OICAP + GLU <-> AKG + LEU |
| YMR108W | ILV2 | OBUTm + PYRm -> ABUTm + CO2m |
| YCL009C | ILV6 |  |
| YMR108W | ILV2 | 2 PYRm -> CO2m + ACLACm |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YCL009C | ILV6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YLR355C | ILV5 | ACLACm + NADPHm -> NADPm + DHVALm |
| YLR355C | ILV5 | ABUTm + NADPHm -> NADPm + DHMVAm |
| YJR016C | ILV3 | DHVALm -> OIVALm |
| YJR016C | ILV3 | DHMVAm -> OMVALm |
| YNL104C | LEU4 | ACCOAm + OIVALm -> COAm + IPPMALm |
| YGL009C | LEU1 | CBHCAP <-> IPPMAL |
| YGL009C | LEU1 | PPMAL <-> IPPMAL |
| YCL018W | LEU2 | IPPMAL + NAD -> NADH + OICAP + CO2 |
| \# LYSINE BIOSYNTHESIS/DEGRADATION |  |  |
| U49_ | U49_ | HCITm <-> HACNm |
| YDR234W | LYS4 | HICITm <-> HACNm |
| YIL094C | LYS12 | HICITm + NADm <-> OXAm + CO2m + NADHm |
| U50_ | U50_ | OXAm <-> CO2m + AKAm |
| U51_ | U51_ | AKA + GLU <-> AMA + AKG |
| YBR115C | LYS2 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMA + NADPH + ATP }->\text { AMASA + NADP }+ \\ \text { AMP }+ \text { PPI } \end{gathered}$ |
| YGL154C | LYS5 |  |
| YBR115C | LYS2 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AMA}+\mathrm{NADH}+\mathrm{ATP}->\text { AMASA }+\mathrm{NAD}+\mathrm{AMP}+ \\ \text { PPI } \end{gathered}$ |
| YGL154C | LYS5 |  |
| YNR050C | LYS9 | $\mathrm{GLU}+\mathrm{AMASA}+\mathrm{NADPH}<->$ SACP + NADP |
| YIR034C | LYS1 | $\mathrm{SACP}+\mathrm{NAD}<->\mathrm{LYS}+\mathrm{AKG}+\mathrm{NADH}$ |
| YDR037W | KRS1 | ATP + LYS + LTRNA -> AMP + PPI + LLTRNA |
| YNL073W | MSK1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ATPm }+ \text { LYSm }+ \text { LTRNAm -> AMPm }+ \text { PPIm }+ \\ \text { LLTRNAm } \end{gathered}$ |
| YDR368W | YPR1 |  |
| \# ARGININE METABOLISM |  |  |
| YMR062C | ECM40 | GLUm + ACCOAm -> COAm + NAGLUm |
| YER069W | ARG5 | NAGLUm + ATPm -> ADPm + NAGLUPm |
| YER069W | ARG5 | $\begin{gathered} \text { NAGLUPm }+ \text { NADPHm }->\text { NADPm }+ \text { PIm }+ \\ \text { NAGLUSm } \end{gathered}$ |
| YOL140W | ARG8 | NAGLUSm + GLUm -> AKGm + NAORNm |
| YMR062C | ECM40 | NAORNm + GLUm -> ORNm + NAGLUm |
| YJL130C | URA2 | $\mathrm{GLN}+2$ ATP + CO2 -> GLU + CAP + 2 ADP + PI |
| YJR109C | $C P A 2$ | $\mathrm{GLN}+2 \mathrm{ATP}+\mathrm{CO} 2->\mathrm{GLU}+\mathrm{CAP}+2 \mathrm{ADP}+\mathrm{PI}$ |
| YOR303W | CPA1 |  |
| YJL088W | ARG3 | ORN + CAP -> CITR + PI |
| YLR438W | CAR2 | ORN + AKG -> GLUGSAL + GLU |
| YOL058W | ARG1 | CITR + ASP + ATP <-> AMP + PPI + ARGSUCC |
| YHR018C | ARG4 | ARGSUCC <-> FUM + ARG |
| YKL184W | SPE1 | ORN -> PTRSC + CO2 |
| YOL052C | SPE2 | SAM $<->$ DSAM + CO2 |
| YPR069C | SPE3 | PTRSC + SAM -> SPRMD + 5MTA |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YLR146C | SPE4 | DSAM + SPRMD -> 5MTA + SPRM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YDR242W | AMD2 | GBAD -> GBAT + NH3 |
| YMR293C | YMR293C | GBAD -> GBAT + NH3 |
| YPL111W | CAR1 | ARG -> ORN + UREA |
| YDR341C | YDR341C | ATP + ARG + ATRNA -> AMP + PPI + ALTRNA |
| YHR091C | MSR1 | ATP + ARG + ATRNA -> AMP + PPI + ALTRNA |
| YHR068W | DYS1 | SPRMD + Qm -> DAPRP + QH2m |
| \# HISTIDINE METABOLISM |  |  |
| YER055C | HIS1 | PRPP + ATP -> PPI + PRBATP |
| YCL030C | HIS4 | PRBATP -> PPI + PRBAMP |
| YCL030C | HIS4 | PRBAMP -> PRFP |
| YIL020C | HIS6 | PRFP -> PRLP |
| YOR202W | HIS3 | DIMGP -> IMACP |
| YIL116W | HIS5 | IMACP + GLU -> AKG + HISOLP |
| YFR025C | HIS2 | HISOLP -> PI + HISOL |
| YCL030C | HIS4 | HISOL + 2 NAD -> HIS + 2 NADH |
| YBR248C | HIS7 | PRLP + GLN -> GLU + AICAR + DIMGP |
| YPR033C | HTS1 | ATP + HIS + HTRNA -> AMP + PPI + HHTRNA |
| YBR034C | HMT1 | SAM + HIS -> SAH + MHIS |
| YCL054W | SPB1 |  |
| YML110C | COQ5 |  |
| YOR201C | PET56 |  |
| YPL266W | DIM1 |  |
| \# PHENYLALANINE, TYROSINE AND <br> TRYPTOPHAN BIOSYNTHESIS <br> (AROMATIC AMINO ACIDS) |  |  |
| YBR249C | ARO4 | E4P + PEP -> PI + 3DDAH7P |
| YDR035W | ARO3 | $\mathrm{E} 4 \mathrm{P}+\mathrm{PEP}->\mathrm{PI}+3 \mathrm{DDAH} 7 \mathrm{P}$ |
| YDR127W | ARO1 | 3DDAH7P -> DQT + PI |
| YDR127W | ARO1 | DQT -> DHSK |
| YDR127W | ARO1 | DHSK + NADPH -> SME + NADP |
| YDR127W | ARO1 | SME + ATP -> ADP + SME5P |
| YDR127W | ARO1 | SME5P + PEP -> 3PSME + PI |
| YGL148W | ARO2 | 3PSME -> PI + CHOR |
| YPR060C | ARO7 | CHOR -> PHEN |
| YNL316C | PHA2 | PHEN -> CO2 + PHPYR |
| YHR137W | ARO9 | PHPYR + GLU <-> AKG + PHE |
| YBR166C | TYR1 | PHEN + NADP -> 4HPP + CO2 + NADPH |
| YGL202W | ARO8 | $4 \mathrm{HPP}+\mathrm{GLU}->$ AKG + TYR |
| YHR137W | ARO9 | $4 \mathrm{HPP}+\mathrm{GLU}->$ AKG + TYR |
| U52_ | U52_ | PHEN + NAD -> 4HPP + CO2 + NADH |
| YER090W | TRP2 | CHOR + GLN -> GLU + PYR + AN |
| YKL211C | TRP3 | CHOR + GLN -> GLU + PYR + AN |
| YDR354W | TRP4 | AN + PRPP -> PPI + NPRAN |
| YDR007W | TRP1 | NPRAN -> CPAD5P |
| YKL211C | TRP3 | CPAD5P -> CO2 + IGP |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YGL026C | TRP5 | IGP + SER -> T3P1 + TRP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YDR256C | CTA1 | $2 \mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O} 2->\mathrm{O} 2$ |
| YGR088W | CTT1 | $2 \mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O} 2->\mathrm{O} 2$ |
| YKL106W | AAT1 | 4HPP + GLU <-> AKG + TYR |
| YLR027C | AAT2 | 4HPP + GLU <-> AKG + TYR |
| YMR170C | ALD2 | ACAL + NAD -> NADH + AC |
| YMR169C | ALD3 | ACAL + NAD -> NADH + AC |
| YOR374W | ALD4 | ACALm + NADm -> NADHm + ACm |
| YOR374W | ALD4 | ACALm + NADPm -> NADPHm + ACm |
| YER073W | ALD5 | ACALm + NADPm -> NADPHm + ACm |
| YPL061W | ALD6 | ACAL + NADP -> NADPH + AC |
| YJR078W | YJR078W | TRP + O2 -> FKYN |
| U53 | U53 | FKYN -> FOR + KYN |
| YLR231C | YLR231C | KYN -> ALA + AN |
| YBL098W | YBL098W | $\mathrm{KYN}+\mathrm{NADPH}+\mathrm{O} 2->$ HKYN + NADP |
| YLR231C | YLR231C | HKYN -> HAN + ALA |
| YJR025C | BNAI | HAN + O2 -> CMUSA |
| U54_ | U54_ | CMUSA -> CO2 + AM6SA |
| U55 | U55_ | AM6SA + NAD -> AMUCO + NADH |
| U56_ | U56_ | AMUCO + NADPH -> AKA + NADP + NH3 |
| U57 | U57 | 4HPP + O2 -> HOMOGEN + CO2 |
| U58 | U58_ | HOMOGEN + O2 -> MACAC |
| U59_ | U59_ | MACAC -> FUACAC |
| U60_ | U60_ | FUACAC -> FUM + ACTAC |
| YDR268W | MSW1 | ATPm + TRPm + TRNAm -> AMPm + PPIm + <br> TRPTRNAm |
| YDR242W | AMD2 | PAD -> PAC + NH3 |
| YDR242W | AMD2 | IAD -> IAC + NH3 |
| U61_ | U61_ | SPRMD + ACCOA -> ASPERMD + COA |
| U62_ | U62_ | ASPERMD + O2 -> APRUT + APROA + H2O2 |
| U63_ | U63 | APRUT + O2 -> GABAL + APROA + H2O2 |
| U64_ | U64_ | SPRM + ACCOA -> ASPRM + COA |
| U65 | U65_ | ASPRM + O2 -> ASPERMD + APROA + H2O2 |
| \# PROLINE BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| YDR300C | PROI | GLU + ATP -> ADP + GLUP |
| YOR323C | PRO2 | GLUP + NADH -> NAD + PI + GLUGSAL |
| YOR323C | PRO2 | GLUP + NADPH -> NADP + PI + GLUGSAL |
| U66_ | U66_ | GLUGSAL <-> P5C |
| U67 | U67_ | GLUGSALm <-> P5Cm |
| YER023W | PRO3 | P5C + NADPH -> PRO + NADP |
| YER023W | PRO3 | PHC + NADPH -> HPRO + NADP |
| YER023W | PRO3 | PHC + NADH -> HPRO + NAD |
| YLR142W | PUT1 | PROm + NADm -> P5Cm + NADHm |
| \# METABOLISM OF OTHER AMINO ACID |  |  |
| \# BETA-ALANINE METABOLISM |  |  |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| U68 | U68 | GABALm + NADm -> GABAm + NADHm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YER073W | ALD5 | LACALm + NADm <-> LLACm + NADHm |
| \# CYANOAMINO ACID METABOLISM |  |  |
| YJL126W | NIT2 | APROP -> ALA + NH3 |
| YJL126W | NIT2 | ACYBUT -> GLU + NH3 |
| \# PROTEINS, PEPTIDES AND AMINO <br> ACIDS METABOLISM |  |  |
| YLR195C | NMT1 | TCOA + GLP -> COA + TGLP |
| YDL040C | NAT1 | ACCOA + PEPD -> COA + APEP |
| YGR147C | NAT2 | ACCOA + PEPD -> COA + APEP |
| \# GLUTATHIONE BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| YJL101C | GSH1 | CYS + GLU + ATP -> GC + PI + ADP |
| YOL049W | GSH2 | GLY + GC + ATP -> RGT + PI + ADP |
| YBR244W | GPX2 | $2 \mathrm{RGT}+\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O} 2<->$ OGT |
| YIR037W | HYR1 | 2 RGT + H2O2 <-> OGT |
| YKL026C | GPXI | $2 \mathrm{RGT}+\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O} 2<->$ OGT |
| YPL091W | GLR1 | NADPH + OGT -> NADP + RGT |
| YLR299W | ECM38 | RGT + ALA -> CGLY + ALAGLY |
| \# METABOLISM OF COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES |  |  |
| \# STARCH AND SUCROSE METABOLISM |  |  |
| YGR032W | GSC2 | UDPG -> 13GLUCAN + UDP |
| YLR342W | FKS1 | UDPG -> 13GLUCAN + UDP |
| YMR306W | FKS3 | UDPG -> 13GLUCAN + UDP |
| YDR261C | EXG2 | 13GLUCAN -> GLC |
| YGR282C | BGL2 | 13GLUCAN -> GLC |
| YLR300W | EXG1 | 13GLUCAN -> GLC |
| YOR190W | SPR1 | 13GLUCAN -> GLC |
| \# GLYCOPROTEIN BIOSYNTHESIS / DEGRADATION |  |  |
| YMR013C | SEC59 | CTP + DOL -> CDP + DOLP |
| YPR183W | DPM1 | GDPMAN + DOLP -> GDP + DOLMANP |
| YAL023C | PMT2 | DOLMANP -> DOLP + MANNAN |
| YDL093W | PMT5 | DOLMANP -> DOLP + MANNAN |
| YDL095W | PMT1 | DOLMANP -> DOLP + MANNAN |
| YGR199W | PMT6 | DOLMANP -> DOLP + MANNAN |
| YJR143C | PMT4 | DOLMANP -> DOLP + MANNAN |
| YOR321W | PMT3 | DOLMANP -> DOLP + MANNAN |
| YBR199W | KTR4 | MAN2PD + 2 GDPMAN -> 2 GDP + 2MANPD |
| YBR205W | KTR3 | MAN2PD + 2 GDPMAN -> 2 GDP + 2MANPD |
| YDR483W | KRE2 | MAN2PD + 2 GDPMAN -> 2 GDP + 2MANPD |
| YJL139C | YUR1 | MAN2PD + 2 GDPMAN -> 2 GDP + 2MANPD |
| YKR061W | KTR2 | MAN2PD + 2 GDPMAN -> 2 GDP + 2MANPD |
| YOR099W | KTR1 | MAN2PD + 2 GDPMAN -> 2 GDP + 2MANPD |
| YPL053C | KTR6 | MAN2PD + 2 GDPMAN -> 2 GDP + 2MANPD |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| \# AMINOSUGARS METABOLISM |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YER062C | HOR2 | GL3P -> GL + PI |
| YIL053W | RHR2 | GL3P -> GL + PI |
| YLR307W | CDA1 | CHIT -> CHITO + AC |
| YLR308W | CDA2 | CHIT -> CHITO + AC |
| \# METABOLSIM OF COMPLEX LIPIDS |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { \# GLYCEROL (GLYCEROLIPID } \\ \text { METABOLISM) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| YFL053W | DAK2 | GLYN + ATP -> T3P2 + ADP |
| YML070W | DAK1 | GLYN + ATP -> T3P2 + ADP |
| YDL022W | GPD1 | T3P2 + NADH -> GL3P + NAD |
| YOL059W | GPD2 | T3P2 + NADH -> GL3P + NAD |
| YHL032C | GUT1 | GL + ATP -> GL3P + ADP |
| YIL155C | GUT2 | GL3P + FADm -> T3P2 + FADH2m |
| U69 | U69_ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DAGLY + 0.017 C100ACP + 0.062 C120ACP + } \\ 0.100 \mathrm{C} 140 \mathrm{ACP}+0.270 \mathrm{C} 160 \mathrm{ACP}+0.169 \\ \mathrm{C} 161 \mathrm{ACP}+0.055 \mathrm{C} 180 \mathrm{ACP}+0.235 \mathrm{C} 181 \mathrm{ACP}+ \\ 0.093 \mathrm{C} 182 \mathrm{ACP} \text {-> TAGLY + ACP } \end{gathered}$ |
| \# METABOLISM OF COFACTORS, <br> VITAMINS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES |  |  |
| \# THIAMINE (VITAMIN B1) METABOLISM |  |  |
| YOR143C | THI80 | ATP + THIAMIN -> AMP + TPP |
| YOR143C | THI80 | ATP + TPP -> AMP + TPPP |
| U70_ | U70_ | AIR -> AHM |
| YOL055C | THI20 | AHM + ATP -> AHMP + ADP |
| YPL258C | THI21 | AHM + ATP -> AHMP + ADP |
| YPR121W | THI22 | AHM + ATP -> AHMP + ADP |
| YOL055C | THI20 | AHMP + ATP -> AHMPP + ADP |
| U71_ | U71_ | T3P1 + PYR -> DTP |
| U72_ | U72_ | DTP + TYR + CYS -> THZ + HBA + CO2 |
| U73_ | U73_ | DTP + TYR + CYS -> THZ + HBA + CO2 |
| U74_ | U74_ | DTP + TYR + CYS -> THZ + HBA + CO2 |
| U75 | U75 | DTP + TYR + CYS -> THZ + HBA + CO2 |
| YPL214C | THI6 | THZ + ATP -> THZP + ADP |
| YPL214C | THI6 | THZP + AHMPP -> THMP + PPI |
| U76_ | U76_ | THMP + ATP <-> TPP + ADP |
| U77_ | U77_ | THMP -> THIAMIN + PI |
| \# RIBOFLAVIN METABOLISM |  |  |
| YBL033C | RIB1 | GTP -> D6RP5P + FOR + PPI |
| YBR153W | RIB7 | D6RP5P -> A6RP5P + NH3 |
| YBR153W | RIB7 | A6RP5P + NADPH -> A6RP5P2 + NADP |
| U78 | U78_ | A6RP5P2 -> A6RP + PI |
| U79 | U79_ | RL5P -> DB4P + FOR |
| YBR256C | RIB5 | DB4P + A6RP -> D8RL + PI |
| YOL143C | RIB4 |  |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YAR071W | PHO11 | FMN -> RIBFLAV + PI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YDR236C | FMN1 | RIBFLAV + ATP -> FMN + ADP |
| YDR236C | FMN1 | RIBFLAVm + ATPm -> FMNm + ADPm |
| YDL045C | FAD1 | FMN + ATP -> FAD + PPI |
| U80_ | U80_ | FMNm + ATPm -> FADm + PPIm |
| \# VITAMIN B6 (PYRIDOXINE) BIOSYNTHESIS METABOLISM |  |  |
| U81_ | U81_ | PYRDX + ATP -> P5P + ADP |
| U82_ | U82 | PDLA + ATP -> PDLA5P + ADP |
| U83 | U83 | PL + ATP -> PL5P + ADP |
| YBR035C | PDX3 | PDLA5P + O2 -> PL5P + H2O2 + NH3 |
| YBR035C | PDX3 | $\mathrm{P} 5 \mathrm{P}+\mathrm{O} 2<->\mathrm{PL5P}+\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O} 2$ |
| YBR035C | PDX3 | PYRDX + O2 <-> PL + H2O2 |
| YBR035C | PDX3 | $\mathrm{PL}+\mathrm{O} 2+\mathrm{NH} 3<->$ PDLA + H2O2 |
| YBR035C | PDX3 | PDLA5P + O2 -> PL5P + H2O2 + NH3 |
| YOR184W | SER1 | $\mathrm{OHB}+\mathrm{GLU}<->$ PHT + AKG |
| YCR053W | THR4 | PHT -> 4HLT + PI |
| U84_ | U84_ | PDLA5P -> PDLA + PI |
| \# PANTOTHENATE AND COA BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| U85_ | U85_ | 3 MALCOA -> CHCOA + $2 \mathrm{COA}+2 \mathrm{CO} 2$ |
| U86_ | U86_ | ALA + CHCOA $<->\mathrm{CO} 2+\mathrm{COA}+\mathrm{AONA}$ |
| YNR058W | BIO3 | SAM + AONA <-> SAMOB + DANNA |
| YNR057C | BIO4 | $\mathrm{CO} 2+\mathrm{DANNA}+\mathrm{ATP}<->$ DTB + PI + ADP |
| YGR286C | BIO2 | DTB + CYS <-> BT |
| \# FOLATE BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| YGR267C | FOL2 | GTP -> FOR + AHTD |
| U87 | U87 | AHTD -> PPI + DHPP |
| YDR481C | PHO8 | AHTD -> DHP + 3 PI |
| YDL100C | YDL100C | DHPP -> DHP + PI |
| YNL256W | FOL1 | DHP -> AHHMP + GLAL |
| YNL256W | FOL1 | AHHMP + ATP -> AMP + AHHMD |
| YNR033W | ABZ1 | CHOR + GLN -> ADCHOR + GLU |
| U88_ | U88_ | ADCHOR -> PYR + PABA |
| YNL256W | FOL1 | PABA + AHHMD -> PPI + DHPT |
| YNL256W | FOL1 | PABA + AHHMP -> DHPT |
| U89_ | U89_ | DHPT + ATP + GLU -> ADP + PI + DHF |
| YOR236W | DFR1 | DHFm + NADPHm -> NADPm + THFm |
| YOR236W | DFR1 | DHF + NADPH -> NADP + THF |
| U90_ | U90_ | ATPm + FTHFm -> ADPm + PIm + MTHFm |
| U91_ | U91_ | ATP + FTHF -> ADP + PI + MTHF |
| YKL132C | RMA1 | THF + ATP + GLU $<->$ ADP + PI + THFG |
| YMR113W | FOL3 | THF + ATP + GLU <-> ADP + PI + THFG |
| YOR241W | MET7 | THF + ATP + GLU <-> ADP + PI + THFG |
| \# ONE CARBON POOL BY FOLATE |  |  |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YPL023C | MET12 | METTHFm + NADPHm -> NADPm + MTHFm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YGL125W | MET13 | METTHFm + NADPHm -> NADPm + MTHFm |
| YBR084W | MIS1 | METTHFm + NADPm <-> METHFm + NADPHm |
| YGR204W | ADE3 | METTHF + NADP <-> METHF + NADPH |
| YBR084W | MIS1 | THFm + FORm + ATPm -> ADPm + PIm + FTHFm |
| YGR204W | ADE3 | THF + FOR + ATP -> ADP + PI + FTHF |
| YBR084W | MIS1 | METHFm <-> FTHFm |
| YGR204W | ADE3 | METHF <-> FTHF |
| YKR080W | MTD1 | METTHF + NAD -> METHF + NADH |
| YBL013W | FMT1 | FTHFm + MTRNAm -> THFm + FMRNAm |
| \# COENZYME A BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| YBR176W | ECM31 | OIVAL + METTHF -> AKP + THF |
| YHR063C | PAN5 | AKP + NADPH -> NADP + PANT |
| YLR355C | ILV5 | AKPm + NADPHm -> NADPm + PANTm |
| YIL145C | YIL145C | PANT + bALA + ATP -> AMP + PPI + PNTO |
| YDR531W | YDR531W | PNTO + ATP -> ADP + 4PPNTO |
| U92 | U92 | $4 \mathrm{PPNTO}+\mathrm{CTP}+\mathrm{CYS}->\mathrm{CMP}+\mathrm{PPI}+4 \mathrm{PPNCYS}$ |
| U93_ | U93_ | 4PPNCYS -> CO2 + 4PPNTE |
| U94_ | U94 | 4PPNTE + ATP -> PPI + DPCOA |
| U95 | U95 | 4PPNTEm + ATPm -> PPIm + DPCOAm |
| U96 | U96 | DPCOA + ATP -> ADP + COA |
| U97 | U97 | DPCOAm + ATPm -> ADPm + COAm |
| U98 | U98 | ASP -> CO2 + bALA |
| YPL148C | PPT2 | COA -> PAP + ACP |
| \# NAD BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| YGL037C | PNC1 | NAM <-> NAC + NH3 |
| YOR209C | NPT1 | NAC + PRPP -> NAMN + PPI |
| U99 | U99 | ASP + FADm -> FADH2m + ISUCC |
| U100_ | U100_ | ISUCC + T3P2 -> PI + QA |
| YFR047C | QPT1 | QA + PRPP -> NAMN + CO2 + PPI |
| YLR328W | YLR328W | NAMN + ATP -> PPI + NAAD |
| YHR074W | QNS1 | NAAD + ATP + NH3 -> NAD + AMP + PPI |
| YJR049C | UTR1 | NAD + ATP -> NADP + ADP |
| YEL041W | YEL041W | NAD + ATP -> NADP + ADP |
| YPL188W | POS5 | $\mathrm{NAD}+\mathrm{ATP}->\mathrm{NADP}+\mathrm{ADP}$ |
| U101_ | U101_ | NADP -> NAD + PI |
| U102_ | U102_ | NAD -> NAM + ADPRIB |
| U103 | U103 | $\mathrm{ADN}+\mathrm{PI}<->$ AD + RIP |
| U104_ | U104 | $\mathrm{GSN}+\mathrm{PI}<->$ GN + RIP |
| \# NICOTINIC ACID SYNTHESIS FROM TRP |  |  |
| YFR047C | QPT1 | QAm + PRPPm -> NAMNm + CO2m + PPIm |
| YLR328W | YLR328W | NAMNm + ATPm -> PPIm + NAADm |
| YLR328W | YLR328W | NMNm + ATPm -> NADm + PPIm |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YHR074W | QNS1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NAADm}+\mathrm{ATPm}+\mathrm{NH} 3 \mathrm{~m}->\mathrm{NADm}+\mathrm{AMPm}+ \\ \text { PPIm } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YJR049C | UTR1 | NADm + ATPm -> NADPm + ADPm |
| YPL188W | POS5 | $\mathrm{NADm}+\mathrm{ATPm}->\mathrm{NADPm}+\mathrm{ADPm}$ |
| YEL041W | YEL041W | NADm + ATPm -> NADPm + ADPm |
| U105_ | U105 | NADPm -> NADm + PIm |
| YLR209C | PNP1 | ADNm + PIm <-> ADm + RIPm |
| YLR209C | PNP1 | GSNm + PIm <-> GNm + RIPm |
| YGL037C | PNC1 | NAMm <-> NACm + NH3m |
| YOR209C | NPT1 | NACm + PRPPm -> NAMNm + PPIm |
| U106 | U106 | NADm -> NAMm + ADPRIBm |
| \# UPTAKE PATHWAYS |  |  |
| \# PORPHYRIN METABOLISM |  |  |
| YDR232W | HEM1 | SUCCOAm + GLYm -> ALAVm + COAm + CO2m |
| YGL040C | HEM2 | 2 ALAV -> PBG |
| YDL205C | HEM3 | 4 PBG -> HMB + 4 NH3 |
| YOR278W | HEM4 | HMB -> UPRG |
| YDR047W | HEM12 | UPRG -> 4 CO2 + CPP |
| YDR044W | HEM13 | $\mathrm{O} 2+\mathrm{CPP}->2 \mathrm{CO} 2+\mathrm{PPHG}$ |
| YER014W | HEM14 | O2 + PPHGm -> PPIXm |
| YOR176W | HEM15 | PPIXm -> PTHm |
| YGL245W | YGL245W | GLU + ATP -> GTRNA + AMP + PPI |
| YOL033W | MSE1 | GLUm + ATPm -> GTRNAm + AMPm + PPIm |
| YKR069W | MET1 | SAM + UPRG -> SAH + PC2 |
| \# QUINONE BIOSYNTHESIS |  |  |
| YKL211C | TRP3 | CHOR -> 4HBZ + PYR |
| YER090W | TRP2 | CHOR -> 4HBZ + PYR |
| YPR176C | BET2 | $4 \mathrm{HBZ}+\mathrm{NPP}$-> N4HBZ + PPI |
| YJL031C | BET4 |  |
| YGL155W | CDC43 |  |
| YBR003W | COQ1 | $4 \mathrm{HBZ}+\mathrm{NPP}$-> N4HBZ + PPI |
| YNR041C | COQ2 | $4 \mathrm{HBZ}+\mathrm{NPP}->\mathrm{N} 4 \mathrm{HBZ}+\mathrm{PPI}$ |
| YPL172C | COX10 | $4 \mathrm{HBZ}+\mathrm{NPP}$-> N4HBZ + PPI |
| YDL090C | RAM1 | $4 \mathrm{HBZ}+\mathrm{NPP}$-> N4HBZ + PPI |
| YKL019W | RAM2 |  |
| YBR002C | RER2 | $4 \mathrm{HBZ}+\mathrm{NPP}->\mathrm{N} 4 \mathrm{HBZ}+\mathrm{PPI}$ |
| YMR101C | SRT1 | $4 \mathrm{HBZ}+\mathrm{NPP}->\mathrm{N} 4 \mathrm{HBZ}+\mathrm{PPI}$ |
| YDR538W | PAD1 | N4HBZ -> CO2 + 2NPPP |
| U107 | U107 ${ }_{-}$ | $2 \mathrm{NPPP}+\mathrm{O} 2->2 \mathrm{~N} 6 \mathrm{H}$ |
| YPL266W | DIM1 | 2N6H + SAM -> 2NPMP + SAH |
| U108_ | U108_ | 2NPMPm $+\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~m}->$ 2NPMBm |
| YML110C | COQ5 | $2 \mathrm{NPMBm}+\mathrm{SAMm}->2 \mathrm{NPMMBm}+\mathrm{SAHm}$ |
| YGR255C | COQ6 | 2NPMMBm + O2m -> 2NMHMBm |
| YOL096C | COQ3 | $2 \mathrm{NMHMBm}+\mathrm{SAMm}->\mathrm{QH} 2 \mathrm{~m}+\mathrm{SAHm}$ |
| \# MEMBRANE TRANSPORT |  |  |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| \# MITOCHONDRIAL MEMBRANE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TRANSPORT |  |  |
| \# THE FOLLOWINGS DIFFUSE |  |  |
| THROUGH THE INNER |  |  |
| MITOCHONDRIAL MEMBRANE IN A |  | CNARRIER-MEDIATED MANNER: |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YOR100C | CRC1 | CARm + ACAR -> CAR + ACARm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U136 | U136_ | OIVAL <-> OIVALm |
| U137 | U137 | OMVAL <-> OMVALm |
| YIL134W | FLXI | FAD + FMNm -> FADm + FMN |
| U138 | U138 | RIBFLAV <-> RIBFLAVm |
| U139 | U139_ | DTB <-> DTBm |
| U140 | U140_ | H3MCOA <-> H3MCOAm |
| U141_ | U141_ | MVL <-> MVLm |
| U142_ | U142_ | PA <-> PAm |
| U143_ | U143 | 4PPNTE <-> 4PPNTEm |
| U144_ | U144_ | AD $<->$ ADm |
| U145 | U145 | PRPP <-> PRPPm |
| U146 | U146_ | DHF <-> DHFm |
| U147 | U147 | QA $<->$ QAm |
| U148 | U148 | OPP $<->$ OPPm |
| U149 | U149_ | SAM $<->$ SAMm |
| U150 | U150_ | SAH $<->$ SAHm |
| YJR095W | SFC1 | SUCC + FUMm -> SUCCm + FUM |
| YPL134C | ODC1 | AKGm + OXA $<->$ AKG + OXAm |
| YOR222W | ODC2 | AKGm + OXA <-> AKG + OXAm |
| \# MALATE ASPARTATE SHUTTLE |  |  |
| \# INCLUDED ELSEWHERE |  |  |
| \# GLYCEROL PHOSPHATE SHUTTLE |  |  |
| U151_ | U151_ | T3P2m -> T3P2 |
| U152_ | U152_ | GL3P -> GL3Pm |
| \# PLASMA MEMBRANE TRANSPORT |  |  |
| \# CARBOHYDRATES |  |  |
| YHR092C | HXT4 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YLR081W | GAL2 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YOL156W | HXT11 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YDR536W | STL1 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YHR094C | HXT1 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YOL156W | HXT11 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YEL069C | HXT13 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YDL245C | HXT15 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YJR158W | HXT16 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YFL011W | HXT10 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YNR072W | HXT17 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YMR011W | HXT2 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YHR092C | HXT4 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YDR345C | HXT3 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YHR096C | HXT5 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YDR343C | НХТ6 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YDR342C | HXT7 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YJL214W | HXT8 | GLCxt -> GLC |
| YJL219W | HXT9 | GLCxt -> GLC |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YLR081W | GAL2 | GLACxt -> GLAC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YFL011W | HXT10 | GLACxt -> GLAC |
| YOL156W | HXT11 | GLACxt -> GLAC |
| YNL318C | HXT14 | GLACxt -> GLAC |
| YJL219W | НХТ9 | GLACxt -> GLAC |
| YDR536W | STL1 | GLACxt -> GLAC |
| YFL055W | AGP3 | GLUxt <-> GLU |
| YDR536W | STL1 | GLUxt <-> GLU |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | GLUxt <-> GLU |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | GLUxt <-> GLU |
| YPL265W | DIP5 | GLUxt <-> GLU |
| YDR536W | STL1 | GLUxt <-> GLU |
| YHR094C | HXT1 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YFL011W | HXT10 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YOL156W | HXT11 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YEL069C | HXT13 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YDL245C | HXT15 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YJR158W | HXT16 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YNR072W | HXT17 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YMR011W | HXT2 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YDR345C | НХТ3 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YHR092C | HXT4 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YHR096C | HXT5 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YDR343C | HXT6 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YDR342C | HXT7 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YJL214W | HXT8 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YJL219W | НХТ9 | FRUxt -> FRU |
| YHR094C | HXT1 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YFL011W | HXT10 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YOL156W | HXT11 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YEL069C | HXT13 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YDL245C | HXT15 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YJR158W | HXT16 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YNR072W | HXT17 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YMR011W | HXT2 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YDR345C | НХТ3 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YHR092C | HXT4 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YHR096C | HXT5 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YDR343C | HXT6 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YDR342C | HXT7 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YJL214W | HXT8 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YJL219W | HXT9 | MANxt -> MAN |
| YDR497C | ITR1 | MIxt + HEXT -> MI |
| YOL103W | ITR2 | MIxt + HEXT -> MI |
| U153 | U153_ | MLTxt + HEXT -> MLT |
| YIL162W | SUC2 | SUCxt -> GLCxt + FRUxt |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| U154 | U154 | SUCxt + HEXT -> SUC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YBR298C | MAL31 | MALxt + HEXT <-> MAL |
| U155 | U155 | MALxt + AKG <-> MAL + AKGxt |
| U156 | U156 | AMGxt <-> AMG |
| U157 | U157 | SORxt <-> SOR |
| U158 | U158 | ARABxt <-> ARAB |
| U159 | U159_ | FUCxt + HEXT <-> FUC |
| U160 | U160_ | GLTLxt + HEXT -> GLTL |
| U161_ | U161_ | GLTxt + HEXT -> GLT |
| U162_ | U162_ | GLAMxt + HEXT <-> GLAM |
| YLL043W | FPS1 | GLxt <-> GL |
| YKL217W | JEN1 | LACxt + HEXT <-> LAC |
| U163 | U163 | MNTxt + HEXT -> MNT |
| U164 | U164_ | MELIxt + HEXT -> MELI |
| U165_ | U165 | NAGxt + HEXT -> NAG |
| U166 | U166 | RMNxt + HEXT -> RMN |
| U167 | U167 | RIBxt + HEXT -> RIB |
| U168 | U168 | TRExt + HEXT -> TRE |
| U170 | U170_ | XYLxt <-> XYL |
| \# AMINO ACID |  |  |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | ALAxt + HEXT <-> ALA |
| YPL265W | DIP5 | ALAxt + HEXT <-> ALA |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | ALAxt + HEXT <-> ALA |
| YOL020W | TAT2 | ALAxt + HEXT <-> ALA |
| YOR348C | PUT4 | ALAxt + HEXT <-> ALA |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | ARGxt + HEXT <-> ARG |
| YEL063C | CAN1 | ARGxt + HEXT <-> ARG |
| YNL270C | $A L P 1$ | ARGxt + HEXT <-> ARG |
| YKR039 W | GAP1 | ASNxt + HEXT <-> ASN |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | ASNxt + HEXT <-> ASN |
| YDR508C | GNP1 | ASNxt + HEXT <-> ASN |
| YPL265W | DIP5 | ASNxt + HEXT <-> ASN |
| YFL055W | AGP3 | ASPxt + HEXT <-> ASP |
| YKR039 W | GAP1 | ASPxt + HEXT <-> ASP |
| YPL265W | DIP5 | ASPxt + HEXT <-> ASP |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | CYSxt + HEXT $<->$ CYS |
| YDR508C | GNP1 | CYSxt + HEXT $<->$ CYS |
| YBR068C | BAP2 | CYSxt + HEXT $<->$ CYS |
| YDR046C | BAP3 | CYSxt + HEXT $<->$ CYS |
| YBR069C | VAP1 | CYSxt + HEXT $<->$ CYS |
| YOL020W | TAT2 | CYSxt + HEXT <-> CYS |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | GLYxt + HEXT <-> GLY |
| YOL020W | TAT2 | GLYxt + HEXT <-> GLY |
| YPL265W | DIP5 | GLYxt + HEXT <-> GLY |
| YOR348C | PUT4 | GLYxt + HEXT <-> GLY |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | GLNxt + HEXT <-> GLN |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YCL025C | AGP1 | GLNxt + HEXT <-> GLN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YDR508C | GNP1 | GLNxt + HEXT <-> GLN |
| YPL265W | DIP5 | GLNxt + HEXT <-> GLN |
| YGR191W | HIP1 | HISxt + HEXT <-> HIS |
| YKR039W | GAPI | HISxt + HEXT <-> HIS |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | HISxt + HEXT <-> HIS |
| YBR069C | VAP1 | HISxt + HEXT <-> HIS |
| YBR069C | TAT1 | ILExt + HEXT <-> ILE |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | ILExt + HEXT <-> ILE |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | ILExt + HEXT <-> ILE |
| YBR068C | BAP2 | ILExt + HEXT <-> ILE |
| YDR046C | BAP3 | ILExt + HEXT <-> ILE |
| YBR069C | VAP1 | ILExt + HEXT <-> ILE |
| YBR069C | TAT1 | LEUxt + HEXT <-> LEU |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | LEUxt + HEXT <-> LEU |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | LEUxt + HEXT <-> LEU |
| YBR068C | BAP2 | LEUxt + HEXT <-> LEU |
| YDR046C | BAP3 | LEUxt + HEXT <-> LEU |
| YBR069C | VAP1 | LEUxt + HEXT <-> LEU |
| YDR508C | GNP1 | LEUxt + HEXT <-> LEU |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | METxt + HEXT <-> MET |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | METxt + HEXT <-> MET |
| YDR508C | GNP1 | METxt + HEXT <-> MET |
| YBR068C | BAP2 | METxt + HEXT <-> MET |
| YDR046C | BAP3 | METxt + HEXT <-> MET |
| YGR055W | MUP1 | METxt + HEXT <-> MET |
| YHL036W | MUP3 | METxt + HEXT <-> MET |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | PHExt + HEXT <-> PHE |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | PHExt + HEXT <-> PHE |
| YOL020W | TAT2 | PHExt + HEXT <-> PHE |
| YBR068C | BAP2 | PHExt + HEXT <-> PHE |
| YDR046C | BAP3 | PHExt + HEXT <-> PHE |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | PROxt + HEXT <-> PRO |
| YOR348C | PUT4 | PROxt + HEXT <-> PRO |
| YBR069C | TAT1 | TRPxt + HEXT <-> TRP |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | TRPxt + HEXT <-> TRP |
| YBR069C | VAP1 | TRPxt + HEXT <-> TRP |
| YOL020W | TAT2 | TRPxt + HEXT <-> TRP |
| YBR068C | BAP2 | TRPxt + HEXT <-> TRP |
| YDR046C | BAP3 | TRPxt + HEXT <-> TRP |
| YBR069C | TAT1 | TYRxt + HEXT <-> TYR |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | TYRxt + HEXT <-> TYR |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | TYRxt + HEXT <-> TYR |
| YBR068C | BAP2 | TYRxt + HEXT <-> TYR |
| YBR069C | VAP1 | TYRxt + HEXT <-> TYR |
| YOL020W | TAT2 | TYRxt + HEXT <-> TYR |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YDR046C | BAP3 | TYRxt + HEXT <-> TYR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YKR039 W | GAP1 | VALxt + HEXT <-> VAL |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | VALxt + HEXT <-> VAL |
| YDR046C | BAP3 | VALxt + HEXT <-> VAL |
| YBR069C | VAP1 | VALxt + HEXT <-> VAL |
| YBR068C | BAP2 | VALxt + HEXT <-> VAL |
| YFL055W | AGP3 | SERxt + HEXT <-> SER |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | SERxt + HEXT <-> SER |
| YDR508C | GNP1 | SERxt + HEXT <-> SER |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | SERxt + HEXT <-> SER |
| YPL265W | DIP5 | SERxt + HEXT <-> SER |
| YBR069C | TAT1 | THRxt + HEXT <-> THR |
| YCL025C | AGP1 | THRxt + HEXT <-> THR |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | THRxt + HEXT <-> THR |
| YDR508C | GNP1 | THRxt + HEXT <-> THR |
| YNL268W | LYP1 | LYSxt + HEXT <-> LYS |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | LYSxt + HEXT <-> LYS |
| YLL061W | MMP1 | MMETxt + HEXT -> MMET |
| YPL274W | SAM3 | SAMxt + HEXT -> SAM |
| YOR348C | PUT4 | GABAxt + HEXT -> GABA |
| YDL210W | UGA4 | GABAxt + HEXT -> GABA |
| YBR132C | AGP2 | CARxt <-> CAR |
| YGL077C | HNM1 | CHOxt + HEXT -> CHO |
| YNR056C | BIO5 | BIOxt + HEXT -> BIO |
| YDL210W | UGA4 | ALAVxt + HEXT -> ALAV |
| YKR039W | GAP1 | ORNxt + HEXT <-> ORN |
| YEL063C | CAN1 | ORNxt + HEXT <-> ORN |
| U171_ | U171_ | PTRSCxt + HEXT -> PTRSC |
| U172_ | U172_ | SPRMDxt + HEXT -> SPRMD |
| YKR093W | PTR2 | DIPEPxt + HEXT -> DIPEP |
| YKR093W | PTR2 | OPEPxt + HEXT -> OPEP |
| YKR093W | PTR2 | PEPTxt + HEXT -> PEPT |
| YBR021W | FUR4 | URAxt + HEXT -> URA |
| U173_ | U173 | NMNxt + HEXT -> NMN |
| YER056C | FCY2 | CYTSxt + HEXT -> CYTS |
| YER056C | FCY2 | ADxt + HEXT -> AD |
| YER056C | FCY2 | GNxt + HEXT <-> GN |
| YER060W | FCY21 | CYTSxt + HEXT -> CYTS |
| YER060W | FCY21 | ADxt + HEXT -> AD |
| YER060W | FCY21 | GNxt + HEXT <-> GN |
| YER060W-A | FCY22 | CYTSxt + HEXT -> CYTS |
| YER060W-A | FCY22 | ADxt + HEXT -> AD |
| YER060W-A | FCY22 | GNxt + HEXT <-> GN |
| YGL186C | YGL186C | CYTSxt + HEXT -> CYTS |
| YGL186C | YGL186C | ADxt + HEXT -> AD |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YGL186C | YGL186C | GNxt + HEXT <-> GN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U174_ | U174 | ADNxt + HEXT -> ADN |
| U175 | U175 | GSNxt + HEXT -> GSN |
| YBL042C | FUII | URIxt + HEXT -> URI |
| U176 | U176 | CYTDxt + HEXT -> CYTD |
| U177 | U177 | INSxt + HEXT -> INS |
| U178 | U178 | XTSINExt + HEXT -> XTSINE |
| U179 | U179_ | DTxt + HEXT -> DT |
| U180_ | U180_ | DINxt + HEXT -> DIN |
| U181_ | U181_ | DGxt + HEXT -> DG |
| U182_ | U182_ | DAxt + HEXT -> DA |
| U183_ | U183 | DCxt + HEXT -> DC |
| U184 | U184_ | DUxt + HEXT -> DU |
| U185_ | U185 | ADNxt + HEXT -> ADN |
| YBL042C | FUII | URIxt + HEXT -> URI |
| U186 | U186 | CYTDxt + HEXT -> CYTD |
| U187 | U187 | DTxt + HEXT -> DT |
| U188_ | U188 | DAxt + HEXT -> DA |
| U189 | U189 | DCxt + HEXT -> DC |
| U190_ | U190 | DUxt + HEXT -> DU |
| U191_ | U191_ | ADNxt + HEXT -> ADN |
| U192_ | U192_ | GSNxt + HEXT -> GSN |
| YBL042C | FUII | URIxt + HEXT -> URI |
| U193_ | U193 | CYTDxt + HEXT -> CYTD |
| U194_ | U194_ | INSxt + HEXT -> INS |
| U195 | U195 | DTxt + HEXT -> DT |
| U196_ | U196 | DINxt + HEXT -> DIN |
| U197 | U197 | DGxt + HEXT -> DG |
| U198_ | U198_ | DAxt + HEXT -> DA |
| U199_ | U199_ | DCxt + HEXT -> DC |
| U200_ | U200_ | DUxt + HEXT -> DU |
| U201_ | U201_ | HYXNxt + HEXT <-> HYXN |
| U202_ | U202 | XANxt <-> XAN |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| \# METABOLIC BY-PRODUCTS |  |  |
| YCR032W | BPH1 | ACxt + HEXT <-> AC |
| U203_ | U203 | FORxt <-> FOR |
| U204_ | U204 | ETHxt <-> ETH |
| U205 | U205 | SUCCxt + HEXT <-> SUCC |
| YKL217W | JEN1 | PYRxt + HEXT -> PYR |
| \# OTHER COMPOUNDS |  |  |
| YHL016C | DUR3 | UREAxt + 2 HEXT <-> UREA |
| YGR121C | MEP1 | NH3xt <-> NH3 |
| YNL142W | MEP2 | NH3xt <-> NH3 |
| YPR138C | MEP3 | NH3xt <-> NH3 |

Table A.29. Complete list of reactions -continued

| YJL129C | TRK1 | Kxt + HEXT <-> K |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YBR294W | SUL1 | SLFxt -> SLF |
| YLR092W | SUL2 | SLFxt -> SLF |
| YGR125W | YGR125W | SLFxt -> SLF |
| YML123C | PHO84 | PIxt + HEXT <-> PI |
| U206 | U206_ | CITxt + HEXT $<->$ CIT |
| U207 | U207_ | FUMxt + HEXT <-> FUM |
| U208 | U208 | C140xt -> C140 |
| U209 | U209 | C160xt -> C160 |
| U210_ | U210_ | C161xt -> C161 |
| U211_ | U211_ | C180xt -> C180 |
| U212- | U212_ | C181xt -> C181 |
| U213_ | U213_ | AKGxt + HEXT <-> AKG |
| YLR138W | NHA1 | NAxt <-> NA + HEXT |
| YCR028C | FEN2 | PNTOxt + HEXT <-> PNTO |
| U214_ | U214 | ATP -> ADP + PI |
| YCR024C-A | PMP1 | ATP -> ADP + PI + HEXT |
| YEL017C-A | PMP2 | ATP -> ADP + PI + HEXT |
| YGL008C | PMA1 | ATP -> ADP + PI + HEXT |
| YPL036W | PMA2 | ATP -> ADP + PI + HEXT |
| U215 | U215 | GLALxt <-> GLAL |
| U216 | U216 | ACALxt <-> ACAL |
| YLR237W | THI7 | THMxt + HEXT -> THIAMIN |
| YOR071C | YOR071C | THMxt + HEXT -> THIAMIN |
| YOR192C | YOR192C | THMxt + HEXT -> THIAMIN |
| YIR028W | DAL4 | ATNxt -> ATN |
| YJR152W | DAL5 | ATTxt -> ATT |
| U217 | U217 | MTHNxt <-> MTHN |
| U218 | U218_ | PAPxt <-> PAP |
| U219_ | U219_ | DTTPxt <-> DTTP |
| U220_ | U220_ | THYxt <-> THY + HEXT |
| U221_ | U221_ | GA6Pxt <-> GA6P |
| YGR065C | VHT1 | BTxt + HEXT <-> BT |
| U222 | U222 | AONAxt + HEXT <-> AONA |
| U223_ | U223_ | DANNAxt + HEXT <-> DANNA |
| U224_ | U224_ | OGTxt -> OGT |
| U225 | U225_ | SPRMxt -> SPRM |
| U226 | U226_ | PIMExt -> PIME |
| U227 | U227 | $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{xt}<->\mathrm{O} 2$ |
| U228_ | U228_ | CO2xt <-> CO2 |
| YOR011W | AUS1 | ERGOSTxt <-> ERGOST |
| YOR011W | AUS1 | ZYMSTxt <-> ZYMST |
| U229 | U229_ | RFLAVxt + HEXT -> RIBFLAV |

The abbreviations for extracellular metabolites are the following: AC, ACAL, AD, ADN, AKG, ALA, AONA, ARAB, ARG, ASN, ASP, ATN, BT, C140, C160, C161, C180, C181, CHO, CIT, CO2, CYS, CYTD, CYTS, DA, DANNA, DC, DG, DIN, DIPEP, DT, DTTP, DU, ETH, FOR, FRU, FUC, FUM, GA6P, GABA, GL, GL3P, GLAC, GLAL, GLAM, GLCN, GLN, GLT, GLU, GLY, GN, GSN, HIS, ILE, INS, INS, LAC, LEU, LYS, MAL, MAN, MAN, MDAP, MELI, MET, MI, MK, MMET, MNT, MTHN, MVL, NA, OGT, OPEP, ORN, PAP, PEPT, PHE, PIME, PNTO, PRO, PTRC, PYR, PYRDX, RIB, RMN, SAM, SER, SOR, SPMD, SPRM, SUC, SUCC, THR, THY, TRE, TRP, TYR, URA, UREA, URI, VAL, XAN, XTSN.

The main code for genome scale flux balance analysis and MOMA is given as:

```
clear all
load stoich_sparse822_1172
load gene
load metname
load revirrev
extmet = textread('extmet.txt','%s','delimiter',',');
    for i = 1:length(extmet)
        extmet2 {i} = [extmet {i} 'xt'];
    end
[metnum rxnnum] = size(stoich_sparse);
for i=1:length(extmet2) % secreted
    a= strmatch(extmet2 {i},metname,'exact');
    rxnnum = rxnnum + 1;
    stoich_sparse(a,rxnnum) = -1;
    lb}(\textrm{rxnnum})=0;ub(rxnnum)=1000
    % aa= strmatch(extmet {i},metname,'exact');
    % stoich_sparse(aa,rxnnum) = 1;
end
```

upmet $=$ \{'SLF' 'ZYMST' 'ERGOST' 'O2' 'NH3' 'PI' 'GLC'\};
upmet2 $=$ \{'SLFxt' 'ZYMSTxt' 'ERGOSTxt' 'O2xt' 'NH3xt' 'PIxt' 'GLCxt' $\}$;
for $\mathrm{i}=1$ :length(upmet 2 ) $\%$ uptaken
$\mathrm{a}=\operatorname{strmatch}$ (upmet $2\{\mathrm{i}\}$,metname, 'exact');
rxnnum $=$ rxnnum +1 ;
stoich_sparse $(a$, rxnnum $)=-1$;
$\mathrm{lb}($ rxnnum $)=-1000 ; \mathrm{ub}($ rxnnum $)=0$;

```
% aa= strmatch(upmet {i},metname,'exact');
% stoich_sparse(aa,rxnnum)=1;
end
revirrev = cellstr(revirrev');
for i=1:length(revirrev) % reflect direcn of reactions as lb ub.
    if length(strfind(revirrev {i},'I') ) ~=0
        lb}(\textrm{i})=0;ub(i)=1000
    else
        lb(i) = -1000; ub(i) = 1000;
    end
end
allrxnname = [gene; {'Growth'}; extmet2'; upmet2'];
lb}(1125)=-1000;% JEN1- to allow PYR secretio
ub(1125) = 0;
% FBA
% ====
f = zeros(1,length(allrxnname));
%f(strmatch('O2xt',allrxnname,'exact')) = -1;
%f(strmatch('GLCxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = -1; % COMPLEX IV
%f(strmatch('BIOMxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = 1;
f(strmatch('ETHxt',allrxnname,'exact')) =-1;
b = zeros(metnum,1);
% MEAS RATES
% ==============
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\% meas \(=[\) GLC BIOM AC} & ACAL & SUCC GOH & PYR] & & \\
\hline \(\mathrm{Rm}=[-3.7709\) & 0.1 & 0.00 & 0.00 & 0.0459 & 0.0 & 0.0158]; \% BY4743 \\
\hline \% Rm \(=[-3.5923\) & 0.1 & 0.00 & 0.00 & 0.0355 & 0.0 & 0.0091]; \% HO \\
\hline \% \(\mathrm{Rm}=[-4.6573\) & 0.1 & 0.00 & 0.00 & 0.0585 & 0.0 & 0.0174]; \% QDR3 \\
\hline \% \(\mathrm{Rm}=[-5.3862\) & 0.1 & 0.00 & 0.00 & 0.0898 & 0.0 & 0.0097]; \% MIG1 \\
\hline \% \(\mathrm{Rm}=[-3.6086\) & 0.1 & 0.00 & 0.00 & 0.0902 & 0.0 & 0.0036]; \% HAP4 \\
\hline \% \(\mathrm{Rm}=[-3.9853\) & 0.1 & 0.00 & 0.00 & 0.0308 & 0.00 & 0184]; \% QCR7 \\
\hline \% \(\mathrm{Rm}=[-15.6168\) & 0.1 & 0.00 & 0.00 & 0.0020 & 0.0 & 0.0501]; \% RIP1 \\
\hline \% \(\mathrm{Rm}=[-8.2437\) & 0.1 & 0.00 & 0.00 & 0.0197 & 0.0 & 0.0030]; \% CYT1 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
```

\% metaboite units:mmole/gDW/hr - biomass unit:g/gDW/hr\%
$\mathrm{lb}($ strmatch $($ 'GLCxt',allrxnname, 'exact' $))=\operatorname{Rm}(1)$;
ub(strmatch('GLCxt',allrxnname, 'exact')) $=\operatorname{Rm}(1)$;
$\mathrm{lb}($ strmatch('Growth',allrxnname, 'exact' $))=\mathrm{Rm}(2)$;
ub(strmatch('Growth',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rm(2);
$\% \mathrm{lb}($ strmatch $(' A C x t '$, allrxnname, 'exact' $))=\mathrm{Rm}(3)$;

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\%ub(strmatch('ACxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rm(3);
\%lb(strmatch('ACALxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rm(4);
\%ub(strmatch('ACALxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rm(4);
lb(strmatch('SUCCxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rm(5);
ub(strmatch('SUCCxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rm(5);
\%lb(strmatch('GLxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rm(6);
\%ub(strmatch('GLxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rm(6);
\(\mathrm{lb}(\) strmatch \((\) 'PYRxt',allrxnname,'exact' \())=\operatorname{Rm}(7)\);
\(u b(\) strmatch \((' P Y R x t '\), allrxnname, 'exact' \())=R m(7)\);
\%--------------------------------------------------------------------
lb(strmatch('ZYMSTxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = 0;
ub(strmatch('ZYMSTxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = 0;
lb(strmatch('ERGOSTxt',allrxnname,'exact')) \(=0\);
ub(strmatch('ERGOSTxt',allrxnname,'exact')) \(=0\);
\(\% \mathrm{lb}(\operatorname{strmatch}(\) 'Growth',allrxnname,'exact' \())=0.281\);
\(\%\) ub(strmatch('Growth',allrxnname,'exact')) \(=0.281\);
\%
\(\% \mathrm{lb}(\) strmatch('NH3xt',allrxnname,'exact')) \(=-2.5\);
\(\%\) ub(strmatch('NH3xt',allrxnname,'exact')) = -0.5;
\% \%
\(\% \mathrm{lb}(\) strmatch('SLFxt',allrxnname,'exact')) \(=-0.03\);
\(\%\) ub(strmatch('SLFxt',allrxnname,'exact')) \(=-0.007\);
\% \%
\(\mathrm{lb}(\) strmatch \((' P I x t ', a l l r x n n a m e, ' e x a c t '))=-1000\)
\(u b(\) strmatch \((' P I x t ', a l l r x n n a m e, ' e x a c t '))=1000 ;\)
\(\mathrm{lb}(\) strmatch('U214_',allrxnname,'exact')) \(=1 ; \%\) ATP maintenance
ub(strmatch('U214_',allrxnname,'exact')) = 1;
\% e = zeros(length(allrxnname),1);
\% [objfs,X] = lp_solve(-f,stoich_sparse,b,e,lb',ub',[],[]); \% LP SOLVE 5.1
\%
\% display('------------'); display('FBA Solution'); display('------------');
\% sim_out(X,allrxnname);
\% return
```

$[\mathrm{X}$, objfun] $=\operatorname{linprog}(\mathrm{f},[],[]$,stoich_sparse,b,lb',ub'); \%MOSEK- TOMLAB OR MATLAB
\%objfun
cpxControl.LPMETHOD $=2 ; \% 6$ : Concurrent..
[Xcp,slack,vv,rc,f_k,ninf, sinf, Inform] = ...
$\quad$ cplex(f,stoich_sparse,lb,ub,b,[],cpxControl); \% TOMLAB/CPLEX
Inform
display('-------------'); display('FBA Solution'); display('--------------');
sim_out(Xcp,allrxnname);

## \%return

\% MOMA FOR DEFICIENT STRAINS \%
$\%==========================$

| \% Rmm $=[-3.5923$ | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0355 | 0.0 | 0.0091]; \% HO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \% Rmm $=[-4.6573$ | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0585 | 0.0 | 0.0174]; \% QDR3 |
| \% Rmm $=[-5.3862$ | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0898 | 0.0 | 0.0097]; \% MIG1 |
| \% Rmm $=[-3.6086$ | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0902 | 0.0 | 0.0036]; \% HAP4 |
| \% Rmm $=[-3.9853$ | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0308 | 0.00 | 0184]; \% QCR7 |
| \% Rmm $=[-15.6168$ | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0020 | 0.0 | 0.0501]; \% RIP1 |
| $\mathrm{Rmm}=[-8.2437$ | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0197 | 0.0 | 0.0030]; \% CYT1 |

```
lb(strmatch('GLCxt',allrxnname,'exact')) \(=\) Rmm(1); \%5.667;\%4.706;\% 2.994;
ub(strmatch('GLCxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rmm(1); \%5.667;\%4.706;\% 2.994;
\(\mathrm{lb}(\) strmatch \((\) 'Growth',allrxnname,'exact') \()=\mathrm{Rmm}(2)\);
ub(strmatch('Growth',allrxnname,'exact')) \(=\) Rmm(2);
\(\% \operatorname{lb}(\) strmatch('ACxt',allrxnname,'exact')) \(=\) Rmm(3); \%0.0333;\%0.0243;\% 0.009;
\%ub(strmatch('ACxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rmm(3); \%0.0333;\%0.0243;\% 0.009;
\(\% \operatorname{lb}(\operatorname{strmatch}(' A C A L x t ', a l l r x n n a m e, ' e x a c t '))=\operatorname{Rmm}(4) ; \quad \% 0.01587 ; \% 0.01324 ; \% \quad 0.0049\);
\(\% u b(\) strmatch ('ACALxt',allrxnname,'exact') ) \(=\) Rmm(4); \%0.01587;\%0.01324;\% 0.0049;
```

$\mathrm{lb}($ strmatch $(' \operatorname{SUCCxt}$ ',allrxnname,'exact') $)=\operatorname{Rmm}(5) ; \quad \% 0.0169 ; \% 0.0124 ; \% 0.0137$;
ub(strmatch('SUCCxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rmm(5); \%0.0169;\%0.0124;\% 0.0137;
\%lb(strmatch('GLxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rmm(6); \%0.456;\%0.434;\% 0.206;
\%ub(strmatch('GLxt',allrxnname,'exact')) = Rmm(6); \%0.456;\%0.434;\% 0.206;
$\mathrm{lb}($ strmatch $($ 'PYRxt', allrxnname,'exact' $))=\operatorname{Rm}(7)$;
ub(strmatch('PYRxt',allrxnname,'exact')) $=\operatorname{Rm}(7)$;
H3 = eye(length(allrxnname), length(allrxnname));
$\mathrm{f} 3=-\mathrm{Xcp} ;$
$\mathrm{f3}=\operatorname{zeros}(1$, length $($ allrxnname $)) ; \mathfrak{f 3}(1:$ length $($ gene $))=-\mathrm{X}(1:$ length $($ gene $)) ;$
[X3, objfun3] = quadprog(H3,f3,[],[],stoich_sparse,b,lb',ub');
cpxControl.LPMETHOD $=2 ; \% 6$ : Concurrent.

```
[Xcp3,slack3,vv3,rc3,f_k3,ninf3, sinf3, Inform3] = ..
    cplex(f3,stoich_sparse,lb,ub,b,[],cpxControl,[],[],[],[],[],[],[],[],[],H3); % TOMLAB/CPLEX
Inform3 %plot(stoich_sparse*Xcp3-b)
% return
% load XcpM_all;
% for i = 1:length(allrxnname);%size(XcpM_all,2)
% f3 = -full(XcpM_all(:,i));
% f3 = zeros(1,length(allrxnname)); f3(1:length(gene)) = -X(1:length(gene));
% [X3, objfun3] = quadprog(H3,f3,[],[],stoich_sparse,b,lb',ub');
% cpxControl.LPMETHOD = 2; % 6: Concurrent..
%
% [Xcp3M(:,i),slack3,vv3,rc3,f_k3(i),ninf3, sinf3, Inform3] = ...
% cplex(f3,stoich_sparse,lb,ub,b,[],cpxControl,[],[],[],[],[],[],[],[],[],H3); % TOMLAB/CPLEX
% Inform3 % plot(stoich_sparse*Xcp3-b)
% end
%
% x_eth3 = [Xcp3M(strmatch('ETHxt',allrxnname,'exact'),1:length(allrxnname)) ];
% %subplot(211); plot(x_eth3);
%
% b03=[Xcp3M(strmatch('CO2xt',allrxnname,'exact'),1:length(allrxnname)) ];
% b13=[Xcp3M(strmatch('O2xt',allrxnname,'exact'),1:length(allrxnname)) ];
%
% RQ3 = -b03./b13;
% %subplot(212); plot(RQ3);
% XcpM_all = [XcpM_max XcpM_min];
% save XcpM all XcpM all;
display('MOMA Solution')
display('
```

$\qquad$

```
sim_out(Xcp3,allrxnname);
return
```

The subprograms are given as the followings:

## adkoy

\%FUNCTION DEFINITION
function stoich $=$ adkoy(out, metname, index) $\%$ out is the reactant with its coefficient in string form
global stoich $\%$ if not; the main program (or command window) will forget
$\%$ the entries generated in the previous executions of the
$\%$ function
global depo_metnum_match \% stores the counted/processed met. names
$\%$ to test if any metabolite remains untouched.
out $=\operatorname{strtrim}($ out $) ; \%$ a metabolite either with or without coefficients
if length(strmatch(out, metname, 'exact')) $\sim=0 \quad \%$ if the stoich. coeff is 1 and not explicitly written in the input file. metnum match $=$ strmatch(out, metname,'exact'); \% identify the place of metabolite 'out' in 'metname' vector.

```
    stoich(metnum_match,index)=-1; % assign stoichiometric coefficient as -1;
    depo_metnum_match(metnum_match)= 1;
else
    space_count = findstr(' ',char(out)); % determine the number of spaces in 'out'.
    if length(space_count) == 1% if the number of spaces is ONE.
        [outa, outb] = strread(char(out),'%s %s','delimiter',''); % separate the reactant from
                        % its stoich. coeff. if available.
        if length(str2num(char(outa)))~=0 %if there exists a stoich. coeff (different than 1) for the metabolite.
            metnum_match = strmatch(outb,metname,'exact'); % identify the place of metabolite 'outb' in 'metname' vector.
            depo_metnum_match(metnum_match)= 1;
            stoich(metnum_match,index) = -str2num(char(outa)); %assign stoichiometric coefficient as -outa
    elseif length(str2num(char(outa))) == 0; figure; xlabel(out);
    end
    elseif length(space_count) == 2% if the number of spaces is TWO.
    [outa, outb, outc] = strread(char(out),'%s %s %s','delimiter',' ')
    if length(str2num(char(outa)))~=0% if there exists a stoich. coeff for the metabolite.
        outb = char(strtrim(outb)) % convert to character arrays and remove blanks.
        outc = char(strtrim(outc))
        comb = cellstr(strcat([outb blanks(1) outc])) % put the other pieces back after the stoichiometry is identified.
        metnum_match = strmatch(comb,metname,'exact') % identify the place of metabolite 'outb outc' in 'metname' vector.
        depo_metnum_match(metnum_match)= 1;
        stoich(metnum_match,index) = -str2num(char(outa)); % assign stoichiometric coefficient as -outa
    elseif length(str2num(char(outa))) == 0; figure; xlabel(out);
    end
    else
    figure; xlabel(strcat(out,num2str(index))); % else if the number of space is higher than TWO.
    end % if length(space_count)== 1:4% if the number of spaces is ONE. (to FOUR)
end % if length(strmatch(out, metname, 'exact')) ~=0 : else
```

return
adkoy prdct
\%FUNCTION DEFINITION
function stoich $=$ adkoy (out, metname, index) $\%$ out is the reactant with its coefficient in string form
global stoich $\%$ if not; the main program (or command window) will forget

```
    % the entries generated in the previous executions of the
    % function.
global depo_metnum_match
out = strtrim(out);
if length(strmatch(out, metname, 'exact')) ~=0 % if the stoich. coeff is 1 and not explicitly written in the input file.
    metnum match = strmatch(out,metname,'exact'); % identify the place of metabolite 'out' in 'metname' vector.
    depo_metnum_match(metnum_match)= 1;
    stoich(metnum_match,index)=1; % assign stoichiometric coefficient as -1;
else
    space_count = findstr(' ',char(out)); % determine the number of spaces in 'out'.
    if length(space_count) == 1% if the number of spaces is ONE.
        [outa, outb] = strread(char(out),'%s %s','delimiter',' '); % separate the reactant from its stoich. coeff. if available.
        if length(str2num(char(outa)))~= 0%if there exist a stoich. coeff for the first metabolite
            metnum_match = strmatch(outb,metname,'exact'); % identify the place of metabolite 'out1b' in 'metname' vector.
            depo_metnum_match(metnum_match)= 1;
            stoich(metnum_match,index) = str2num(char(outa)); %assign stoichiometric coefficient as -outa
        elseif length(str2num(char(outa))) == 0; figure; xlabel(out);
        end
    elseif length(space_count) == 2
            [outa, outb, outc] = strread(char(out),'%s %s %s','delimiter',' ')
        if length(str2num(char(outa)))~= 0%if there exist a stoich. coeff for the first metabolite
            outb = char(strtrim(outb)) %convert to character arrays
            outc = char(strtrim(outc))
            comb = cellstr(strcat([outb blanks(1) outc])) % put the other pieces back after the stoichiometry is identified.
            metnum_match = strmatch(comb,metname,'exact') % identify the place of metabolite 'outlb' in 'metname' vector.
            depo_metnum_match(metnum_match)= 1;
            stoich(metnum_match,index) = str2num(char(outa)); %assign stoichiometric coefficient as -outa
        elseif length(str2num(char(outa))) == 0; figure; xlabel(out);
        end
    else
    figure; xlabel(strcat(out,num2str(index))); % else if the number of space is higher than four.
    end
end
return
```


## text2mat

clear all
\% Do not forget to change the arrow in one metabolite in rxn FSP2_2 to '--'
$\%$ both in met and rxn list.
tic
global stoich
global depo_metnum_match \% stores the counted/processed met. names
$\%$ to test if any metabolite remains untouched.
\%metname = textread('mets_712.txt', '\%s','delimiter', 'lt'); \% a string of met. names.
[metname, fullmetname] = textread('Metabolite_List_Webpage.txt', '\%s \%s','delimiter','lt');
metname $=\operatorname{strtrim}($ metname $) ; \%$ remove unnecessary whitespaces
extmet $=$ textread('extmet.txt','\%s','delimiter',',');
for $\mathrm{i}=1$ :length(extmet)
extmet $\{\mathrm{i}\}=[\operatorname{extmet}\{\mathrm{i}\}$ 'xt'];
end
metname $=$ [metname; extmet];
metname_ek = \{'OPP' 'OPPm' 'RFLAVxt' 'SLFxt' 'ZYMSTxt' 'ERGOSTxt' 'O2xt' 'ATTxt' 'NH3xt' 'Kxt' 'AMGxt' 'XTSINExt' ... 'SPRMDxt' 'PTRSCxt' 'XYLxt' 'ALAVxt' 'THMxt' 'HYXNxt' 'PIxt' 'NMNxt' 'NAGxt' 'BIOxt' 'CARxt' 'GLTLxt' 'MLTxt' 'GLCxt'...
'NMN' 'GLTL' 'RIP' 'C100ACPm' 'NMNm' 'C260COA' 'MACAC' 'C240COA' 'AACCOAm'\};
metname = [metname; metname_ek'];
metname $=$ strtrim(metname);
$\mathrm{mm}=1$;
for $\mathrm{i}=1$ : length(metname) $\%$ check the number of whitespace a met. name has.
if_space = findstr(' ' ,char(metname(i)));
no_of_space(i) $=$ length(if_space);
end
$\%$ plot(no_of_space); $\%$ metabolites $128,140,253,317$ have more than one
\% space.
[orf, ec, gene, gene_desc, rxn] = textread('Reaction_List_Webpage.txt','\%s \%s \%s \%s \%s','delimiter','\t','commentstyle','shell','headerlines',1); rxn $=\operatorname{strtrim}(\mathrm{rxn}) ;$
\% for some ORFs, there is no corresponding rxn. (or that ORF catalzyes not a different rxn.)
$\%$ for these cases, corresponding rxn field is empty. Below is a loop to
$\%$ find and remove these lines.
$\mathrm{m}=1$;
for $\mathrm{i}=1$ :length(rxn)
if isempty $(\operatorname{rxn}\{\mathrm{i}\})=1$
$K(m)=i ;$
$\mathrm{m}=\mathrm{m}+1$;

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    end
end
rxn(K) = [];
gene(K) = [];
for i = 1: length(rxn)
[rctant(i), prduct(i)] = strread(rxn{i},'%s %s', 'delimiter', '>');
end
rctant = rctant'; prduct = prduct';
j=1;% remove remaining '-' and '->' from rctant elements.
for i=1:length(rctant)
    if isempty( strfind(rctant {i}, ' -') ) == 0% if rctant includes ' -'
        rctant {i} = strrep(rctant {i},' -',"); % replace (remove) ' -' and '<-'.
        revirrev(i) = 'I'; % irreversible rxn.
    elseif isempty( }\operatorname{strfind(rctant {i},'<-') ) == 0% if rctant includes ' -'
        revirrev(i)= 'R'; % irreversible rxn.
    else
        hata(j)= i; j = j +1;
    end
end
rctant = strtrim(rctant);
reactant = rctant; prdct = prduct;
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\% now, a very good separation of reactants and products was achieved.
$\qquad$
$\% * * * * * * * * * * * *$ STOICH. COEFFS OF REACTANTS $* * * * * * * * * * * *$

for $\mathrm{i}=1$ :length(reactant) $\%$ i.e: $=13 . \%$ for REACTANTS
if length(strfind(reactant $\left.\left.\{\mathrm{i}\},{ }^{\prime}+'\right)\right)=0$ \%there is ONE reactant
\%out1 $=\operatorname{strread}($ reactant $\{\mathrm{i}\}$, , $\% \mathrm{~s}$ ','delimiter','+'); \% identify the reactant individually
out $1=$ reactant $\{i\} ; \%$ the line above is unnecessary for 1 reactant case, and leads to wrong results for rxns U101, U102,
FNADH, FNADPH.
stoich $=$ adkoy(out1, metname, $i$ );
\% sparse_stoich = sparse(stoich)
\% --
elseif length $\left(\operatorname{strfind}\left(\right.\right.$ reactant $\left.\left.\{\mathrm{i}\},{ }^{\prime}+'\right)\right)=1 \%$ there are TWO reactants
$\%$ note that, I use ' + ', not '+' to determine the
$\%$ number of reactants. Otherwise, I can get some
$\%$ misleading results since some met. names include ' + '.
reactant $(\mathrm{i})=\operatorname{strrep}($ reactant $(\mathrm{i}), '+$ ',' @ ' $) ; \%$ since there are some met. names including '+',
$\%$ such as NAD+, NADP+, I replace all ' + ' with ' @ '
\% Hence, there will be no confusion.
[out1, out2] = strread(reactant $\{\mathrm{i}\}$, '\%s \%s','delimiter','@'); \% identify the reactants individually

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    stoich = adkoy(out1, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy(out2, metname, i);
%
elseif length(strfind(reactant {i},'+'))== 2 % there are THREE reactants
    reactant(i) = strrep(reactant(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out1, out2, out3] = strread(reactant {i},'%s %s %s','delimiter','@');
    stoich = adkoy(out1, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy(out2, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy(out3, metname, i);
%
elseif length(strfind(reactant {i},'+'))== 3% there are FOUR reactants
    reactant(i)= strrep(reactant(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out1,out2, out3,out4] = strread(reactant {i},'%s %s %s %s','delimiter','@');
    stoich = adkoy(out1, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy(out2, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy(out3, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy(out4, metname, i);
%
    elseif length(strfind(reactant {i},' +'))== 4% there are FIVE reactants (valid for only a few reactants)
    reactant(i)= strrep(reactant(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out1, out2, out3, out4, out5] = strread(reactant {i},'%s %s %s %s %s','delimiter','@');
    stoich = adkoy(out1, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy(out2, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy(out3, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy(out4, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy(out5, metname, i);
%
    elseif length(strfind(reactant {i},'+'))== 5% there are SIX reactants (valid for only a few reactants)
    reactant(i)= strrep(reactant(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out(1),out(2),out(3),out(4),out(5),out(6)]= strread(reactant {i},'%s %s %s %s %s %s','delimiter','@');
    for k = 1:6
    stoich = adkoy(out(k), metname, i);
    end
%
    elseif length(strfind(reactant {i},' +'))== 6% there are SEVEN reactants (valid for only a few reactants)
    reactant(i)= strrep(reactant(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out(1), out(2), out(3), out(4), out(5), out(6), out(7)]= strread(reactant {i},'%s %s %s %s %s %s %s','delimiter','@');
i
    for k=1:7
    stoich = adkoy(out(k), metname, i);
    end
%
    elseif length(strfind(reactant {i},'+'))== 7% there are EIGHT reactants (valid for only a few reactants)
    reactant(i) = strrep(reactant(i),' + ',' @ ');
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$[\operatorname{out}(1), \operatorname{out}(2), \operatorname{out}(3), \operatorname{out}(4), \operatorname{out}(5), \operatorname{out}(6), \operatorname{out}(7) \operatorname{out}(8)]=\operatorname{strread}(r e a c t a n t\{i\}, \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s}$ \%s','delimiter','@');

$$
\text { for } \mathrm{k}=1: 8
$$

$$
\text { stoich }=\operatorname{adkoy}(\text { out }(k), \text { metname, } \mathrm{i}) ;
$$

end
\%
elseif length(strfind(reactant $\left.\left.\{\mathrm{i}\},{ }^{\prime}+'\right)\right)==8 \%$ there are EIGHT reactants (valid for only a few reactants)
reactant(i) = strrep(reactant(i),' + ',' @ ');
$[\operatorname{out}(1), \operatorname{out}(2), \operatorname{out}(3), \operatorname{out}(4), \operatorname{out}(5), \operatorname{out}(6), \operatorname{out}(7) \operatorname{out}(8) \operatorname{out}(9)]=\operatorname{strread}\left(r e a c t a n t\{i\},{ }^{\prime} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s}\right.$ \%s','delimiter','@');
for $\mathrm{k}=1: 9$
stoich $=\operatorname{adkoy}($ out $(k)$, metname, i$)$;
end
\%
elseif length(strfind(reactant $\left.\left.\{\mathrm{i}\},{ }^{\prime}+{ }^{\prime}\right)\right)==9 \%$ there are NINE reactants (valid for only a few reactants)
reactant(i) = strrep(reactant(i),' + ',' @ ');
$[$ out(1), out(2), out(3), out(4), out(5), out(6), out(7) out(8) out(9) out(10)] = strread(reactant $\{i\}, \% \mathrm{~F} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s} \% \mathrm{~s}$ \%s \%s','delimiter','@');
for $\mathrm{k}=1: 10$
stoich $=\operatorname{adkoy}($ out $(\mathrm{k})$, metname, i$)$;
end
\%
else $\%$ if there are rxns with more than 8 products, count them (mm), and give the rxn no (i).
$\operatorname{vvv}(\mathrm{mm})=\mathrm{i} ;$
$\mathrm{mm}=\mathrm{mm}+1$;
end
$\%$ if length(strfind(reactant $\left.\left.\{i\},{ }^{\prime}+'\right)\right)==6 \%$ there are SEVEN reactants
\% figure
\% xlabel(reactant(i));
$\%$ end
end
stoich_sparse = sparse(stoich);

for $\mathrm{i}=1:$ length $($ prdct $) \%$ i.e: $=13 . \%$ for PRODUCTS
if length $\left(\operatorname{strfind}\left(\operatorname{prdct}\{i\},{ }^{\prime}+'\right)\right)=0 \%$ there is ONE prdct
out1 = strread(prdct $\{\mathrm{i}\}$, '\%s','delimiter','@'); \% identify the prdct individually
stoich $=$ adkoy_prdct(out1, metname, i);

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% ---------------------------------------------------------------
    elseif length(strfind(prdct {i},'+'))== 1%there are TWO prdcts
    prdct(i)= strrep(prdct(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out1, out2] = strread(prdct {i},'%s %s','delimiter','@');
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out1, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out2, metname, i);
%
    elseif length(strfind}(\operatorname{prdct}{\textrm{i}},'+'))==2%\mathrm{ %there are THREE prdcts
    prdct(i) = strrep(prdct(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out1, out2, out3] = strread(prdct {i},'%s %s %s','delimiter','@');
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out1, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out2, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out3, metname, i);
%
    elseif length(strfind(prdct {i},'+'))== 3%there are FOUR prdcts
    prdct(i) = strrep(prdct(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out1, out2, out3, out4] = strread(prdct {i},'%s %s %s %s','delimiter','@'); % identify the prdcts individually
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out1, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out2, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out3, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out4, metname, i);
%
    elseif length(strfind(prdct{i},'+'))== 4% there are FIVE prdcts (valid for only a few cases in GSM_751).
    prdct(i) = strrep(prdct(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out1, out2, out3, out4, out5] = strread(prdct {i},'%s %s %s %s %s','delimiter','@'); % identify the prdcts individually
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out1, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out2, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out3, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out4, metname, i);
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out5, metname, i);
%
    elseif length(strfind(prdct {i},'+'))== 5% there are SIX prdcts (valid for only a few cases in GSM_751).
    prdct(i) = strrep(prdct(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out(1), out(2), out(3), out(4), out(5), out(6)]= strread(prdct{i},'%s %s %s %s %s %s','delimiter','@');
    for k}=1:
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out(k), metname, i);
    end
%
elseif length \(\left(\operatorname{strfind}\left(\operatorname{prdct}\{\mathrm{i}\},{ }^{\prime}+'\right)\right)==6 \%\) there are SEVEN prdcts (valid for only a few cases in GSM_751).
    prdct(i) = strrep(prdct(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out(1), out(2), out(3), out(4), out(5), out(6) out(7)] = strread(prdct{i},'%s %s %s %s %s %s %s','delimiter','@');
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    for k}=1:
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out(k), metname, i);
    end
%
    elseif length(strfind(prdct {i},' +'))== 7% there are EIGHT prdcts (valid for only a few cases in GSM_751).
    prdct(i) = strrep(prdct(i),' + ',' @ ');
    [out(1), out(2), out(3), out(4), out(5), out(6) out(7) out(8)] = strread(prdct {i},'%s %s %s %s %s %s %s %s','delimiter','@');
    for }\textrm{k}=1:
    stoich = adkoy_prdct(out(k), metname, i);
    end
%
    else
    vvv(mm) = i;
    mm=mm+1;
end
%
% if length(strfind(prdct {i},'+'))== 6 %there are SEVEN prdcts
% figure
% xlabel(prdct(i));
% end
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end
stoich_sparse $=$ sparse(stoich $)$
toc
vvv
return
gronum $=1173$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('ALA',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.4588$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('ARG',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.1607$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('ASN',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.1017$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('ASP',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.2975$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('CYS',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.0066$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('GLN',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.1054$
stoich_sparse(strmatch('GLU',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.3018$
stoich_sparse(strmatch('GLY',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.2904$
stoich_sparse(strmatch('HIS',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.0663$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('ILE',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.1927$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('LEU',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.2964$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('LYS',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.2862$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('MET',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.0507$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('PHE',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.1339$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('PRO',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.1647$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('SER',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.1854$;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('THR',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.1914$
stoich_sparse(strmatch('TRP',metname,'exact'),gronum) $=-0.0284$;

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stoich_sparse(strmatch('TYR',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.102;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('VAL',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.2646;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('AMP',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.046;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('GMP',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.046;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('CMP',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0447;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('UMP',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0599;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('DAMP',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0036;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('DCMP',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0024
stoich_sparse(strmatch('DTMP',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0036;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('DGMP',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0024;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('GLYCOGEN',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.5185;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('TRE',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0234;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('MANNAN',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.8079;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('13GLUCAN',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -1.1348;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('TAGLY',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0066;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('ERGOST',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0007;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('ZYMST',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0015;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('PA',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0006;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('PC',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.006;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('PE',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0045;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('PINS',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0053;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('PS',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.0017;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('ATP',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -59.276001;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('SLF',metname,'exact'),gronum) = -0.02;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('ADP',metname,'exact'),gronum) = 59.276001;
stoich_sparse(strmatch('PI',metname,'exact'),gronum) = 59.305000;
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## sim out

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function a = f(X,rxnname)
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$\mathrm{a} 0=\mathrm{X}($ strmatch('Growth',rxnname,'exact'));
a1 $=X($ strmatch ('ETHxt',rxnname,'exact') );
a2 $=X($ strmatch('GLxt',rxnname,'exact')) ;
a3 $=X($ strmatch $(' S U C C x t '$, rxnname, 'exact') $)$;
a4 $=\mathrm{X}$ (strmatch('ACxt',rxnname,'exact') );
a5 $=X($ strmatch('ACALxt',rxnname,'exact') );
a6=X(strmatch('LACxt',rxnname,'exact') );
a7=X(strmatch('PYRxt',rxnname,'exact'));
b0 $=\mathrm{X}($ strmatch('CO2xt',rxnname,'exact') );
b1 =X(strmatch('O2xt',rxnname,'exact'));
b2 $=\mathrm{X}($ strmatch('NH3xt', rxnname,'exact') );
b3 $=\mathrm{X}($ strmatch('SLFxt',rxnname,'exact')) ;
b4=X(strmatch('PIxt',rxnname,'exact')) ;
b5 $=\mathrm{X}($ strmatch('GLCxt',rxnname,'exact') ) ;
['BIOM: ' num2str(a0,'\%3.2f') ', ETH: ' num2str(a1,'\%3.2f') ', GOH: ' num2str(a2,'\%3.2f')...
', SUCC: ' num2str(a3,'\%3.2f') ', AC: ' num2str(a4,'\%3.2f') ', PYR: ' num2str(a7,'\%3.2f\n\n')...
'CO2: ' num2str(b0,'\%3.3f') ', O2: ' num2str(b1,'\%3.3f') ', NH3: ' num2str(b2,'\%3.3f') ...
', SULF: ' num2str(b3,'\%3.3f') ', PI: ' num2str(b4,'\%3.3f') ', GLC: ' num2str(b5,'\%3.2f')]
$\mathrm{Ysx}=(\mathrm{a} 0 /-\mathrm{b} 5) / 0.18 ; \% \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g} \mathrm{Yx} / \mathrm{s}$
$R Q=-b 0 / b 1$;
Yse $=(\mathrm{a} 1 /-\mathrm{b} 5) / 3 ; \% \mathrm{Cmol} / \mathrm{Cmol}$ Eth yield
Yseg $=(\mathrm{a} 1 /-\mathrm{b} 5) *(23 / 30) / 3 ; \% \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ Eth yield
c1 $=X($ strmatch('ERGOSTxt',rxnname,'exact')) ;
c2 $=X($ strmatch $(' Z Y M S T x t '$, rxnname,'exact') $)$;
['ETH yield : ' num2str(Yse,'\%3.3f') ' Cmol/Cmol or ' num2str(Yseg, '\%3.3f') ' g/g,' ...
' BIOM yield : ' num2str(Ysx,'\%3.3f') ' g/g' ' RQ : ' num2str(RQ,'\%3.2f\n\n') ...
'ZYMST: ' num2str(c1,'\%3.5f') ', ERGOST: ' num2str(c2,'\%3.5f') ]

## A.6. Principle Component Analysis

The mean centered and scaled input matrix becomes:
$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc}0.0505 & -0.7114 & 0.9272 & -0.2033 & 0.4682 \\ -0.6969 & -1.7966 & -0.0740 & -0.5827 & 0.4435 \\ -0.1836 & 0.0216 & 1.1602 & 0.2588 & 0.2045 \\ -1.1722 & -0.0756 & 0.0079 & 1.4085 & 0.0748 \\ -1.1057 & 1.3735 & -1.0626 & 1.4223 & 1.4913 \\ 0.4483 & -0.1391 & 1.1728 & -1.0920 & 0.1578 \\ 1.5981 & 0.1775 & -1.1445 & -0.0493 & -1.7771 \\ 1.0614 & 1.1500 & -0.9870 & -1.1621 & -1.0629\end{array}\right]$

The principle components (PCs) are found to be:
$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}-0.6295 & -0.0395 & 0.1692 & 0.1520 & -0.7419 \\ -0.1067 & 0.6371 & 0.7287 & 0.0183 & 0.2266 \\ 0.2015 & -0.6242 & 0.5336 & 0.5260 & 0.0917 \\ 0.4480 & 0.4473 & -0.2414 & 0.6605 & -0.3237 \\ 0.5925 & -0.0531 & 0.3121 & -0.5135 & -0.5339\end{array}\right]$

The score matrix is given as:
$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc}0.4173 & -1.1498 & 0.1801 & 0.1077 & -0.2977 \\ 0.6172 & -1.3552 & -1.1875 & -0.7903 & 0.0550 \\ 0.5842 & -0.5982 & 0.6051 & 0.6487 & 0.0546 \\ 1.4228 & 0.6192 & -0.5660 & 0.7165 & 0.3575 \\ 1.8561 & 2.1390 & 0.3688 & -0.5283 & -0.2224 \\ -0.4267 & -1.3352 & 0.9132 & -0.1198 & 0.0126 \\ -2.3306 & 0.8367 & -0.7535 & 0.5241 & -0.2857 \\ -2.1401 & 0.8436 & 0.4399 & -0.5586 & 0.3261\end{array}\right]$

The eigenvalues are given in the latent vector:
$\left[\begin{array}{l}2.3657 \\ 1.6671 \\ 0.5515 \\ 0.3501 \\ 0.0657\end{array}\right]$

From these eigenvalues, the first one belonging to the first principle component covers 47 per cent and the second eigenvalue covers 33 per cent of the overall data. The sum up to cover 80 per cent and hence above the 67 per cent limit. Therefore the first two PCs are considered to be sufficient for further analyses.

The code for the process is:
clear all;

| $\mathrm{X}=[1.6647$ | 9.022 | 0.0376 | 0.1464 | 2.9158 | ; |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0.7756 | 7.233 | 0.0217 | 0.1134 | 2.8904 | ; |
| 1.3862 | 10.2304 | 0.0413 | 0.1866 | 2.6439 | ; |
| 0.2102 | 10.0701 | 0.023 | 0.2866 | 2.5102 | ; |
| 0.2893 | 12.459 | 0.006 | 0.2878 | 3.9706 | ; |
| 2.138 | 9.9655 | 0.0415 | 0.0691 | 2.5958 | ; |
| 3.5058 | 10.4873 | 0.0047 | 0.1598 | 0.6009 | ; |
| 2.8673 | 12.0905 | 0.0072 | 0.063 | 1.3373 | ; |
| . |  |  |  |  |  |

$\mathrm{ax}=$ auto(X);
[PC, SCORE, LATENT, TSQUARE] $=$ PRINCOMP $(a x)$

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