

1: CoA-linked pyruvate:Fd oxidoreductase (EC: 1.2.7.1; mic4303)

2: Hydrogenase (EC: 1.18.99.1; mic1925)

3: CoA-linked aldehyde dehydrogenase (EC: 1.2.1.10; mic0903)

4: Alcohol dehydrogenase (EC: 1.1.1.2; mic4903)

5: Phosphotransacetylase (EC: 2.3.1.8; mic3973)

6: Acetate kinase (EC: 2.7.2.1; mic5140)

7: Fd:NADP oxidoreductase (EC: 1.18.1.2; mic5476)

8: NAD-dependent lactate dehydrogenase (EC: 1.1.1.27; mic4831)

Additional file 10: Fermentation pathway adapted from Moezelaar and Stal (1997). Enzyme and gene identifiers for *Microcystis aeruginosa* PCC 7806 are indicated in parentheses. Moezelaar R, Stal LJ: A comparison of fermentation in the cyanobacterium *Microcystis* PCC 7806 grown under a light/dark cycle and continuous light. *Eur J Phycol* 1997, 32:373-378.