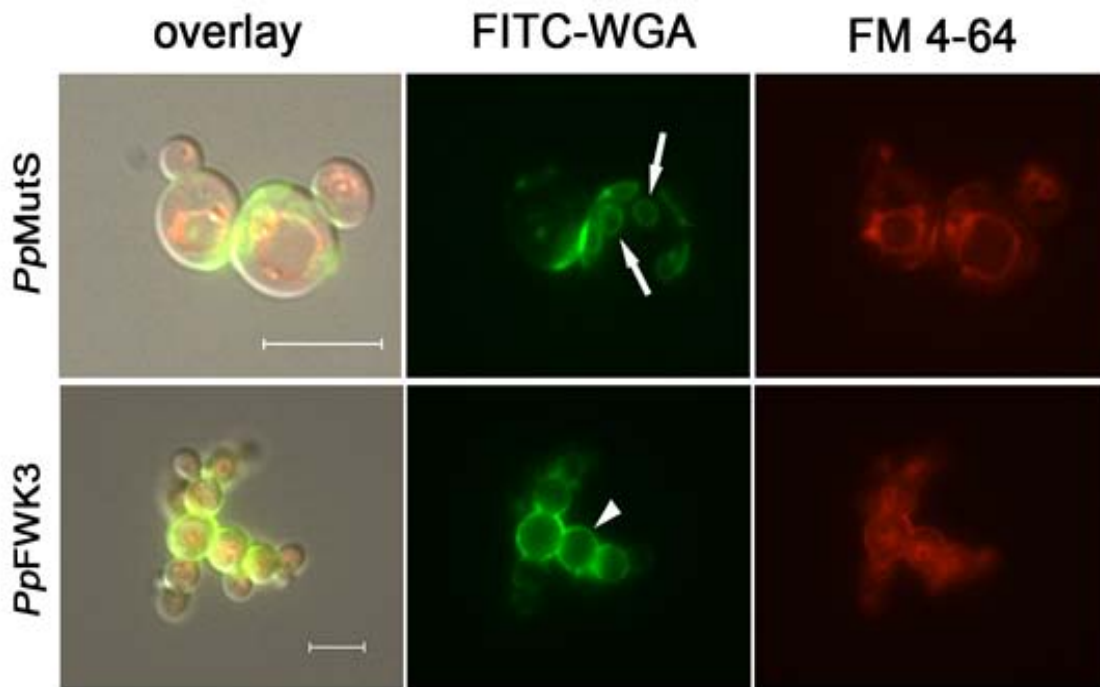


Knockout of an endogenous mannosyltransferase increases the homogeneity of glycoproteins produced in *Pichia pastoris*

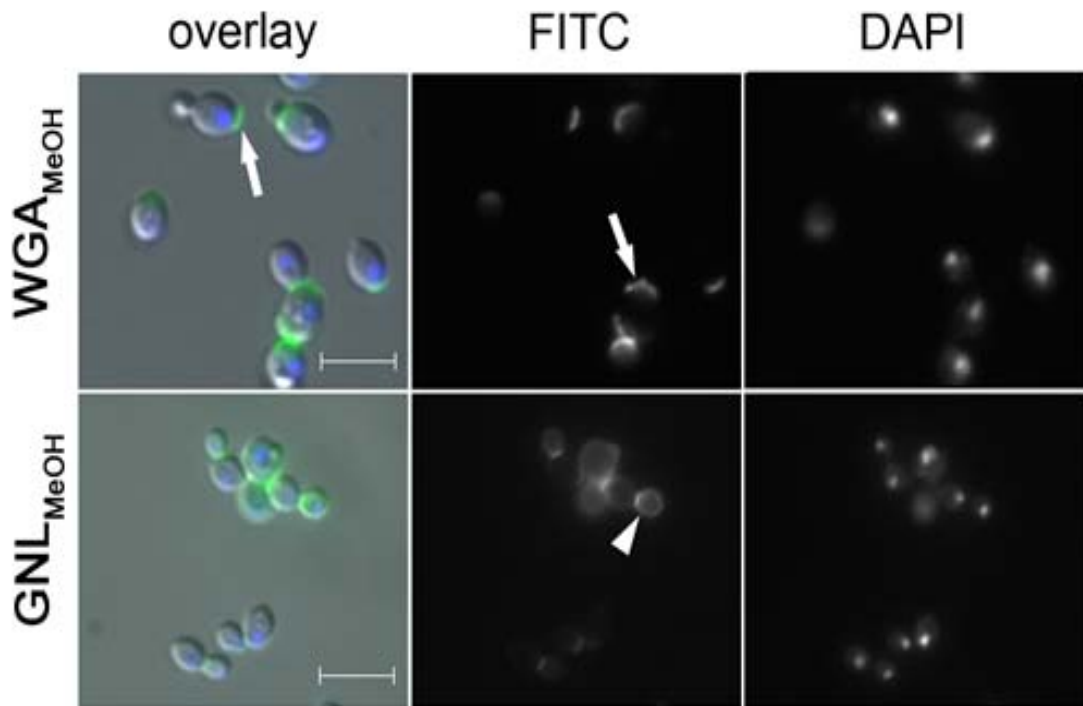
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Supplementary Figures

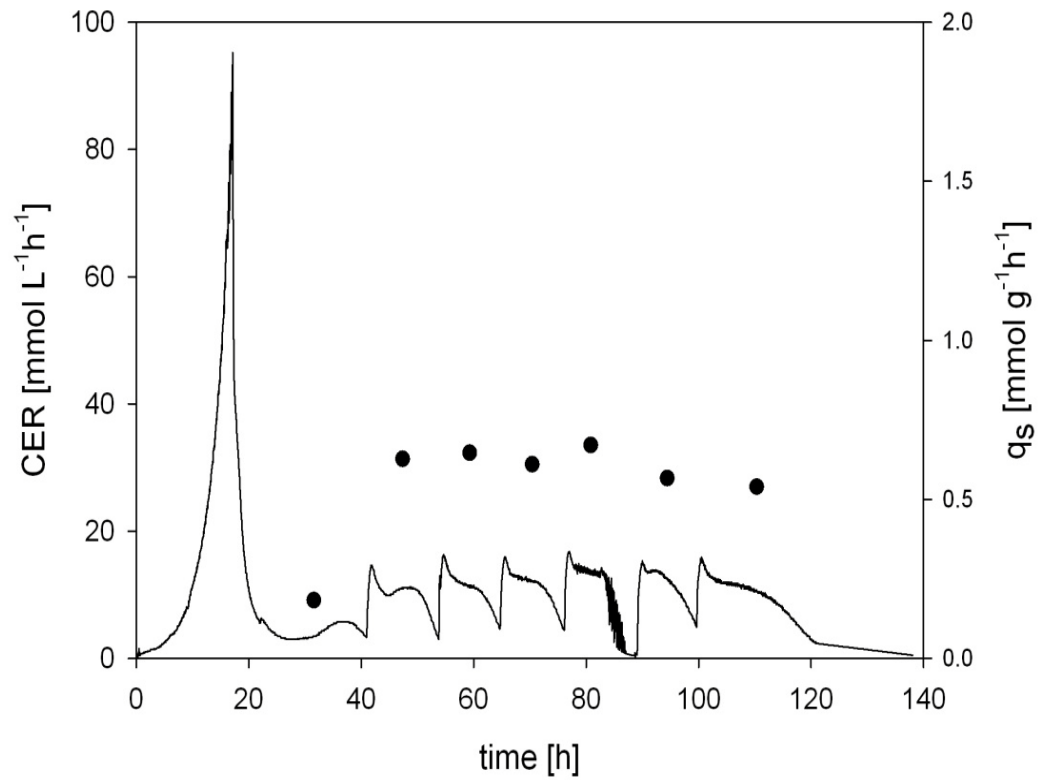


Supplementary Figure 1. Differential chitin deposition in response to *OCHI* knockout. Surface accessible chitin was visualized via FITC-WGA staining (250 pmol mL^{-1}) of live yeast cells, corresponding to either the *PpMutS* strain (upper panel) or the *PpFWK3* strain (lower panel). Vacuoles were counterstained with the lipophilic membrane dye FM[®] 4-64. Fluorescence micrographs show the individual channels (middle, right) and an overlay DIC

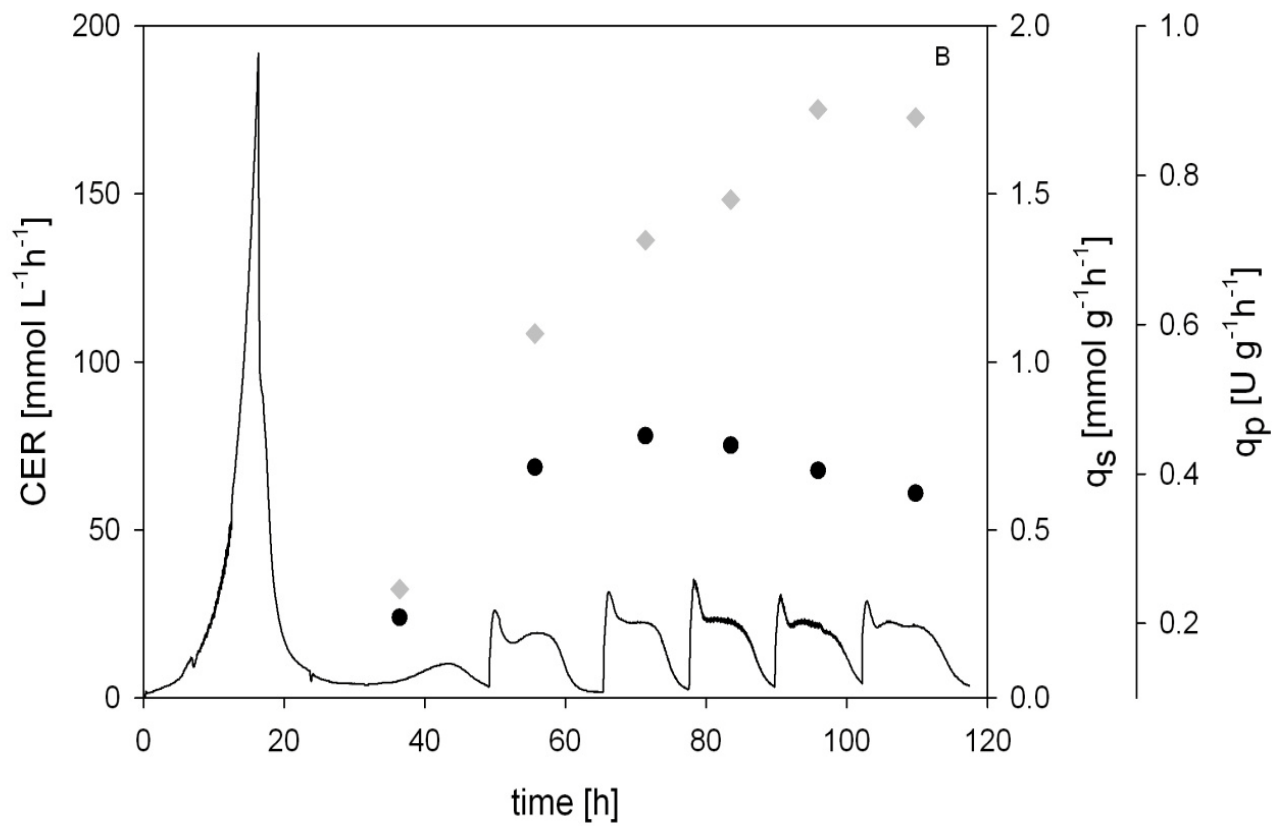
image (left) for ease of orientation. Note the bud scar selective localization of chitin in the wildtype strain (arrows), in contrast to the non-specific deposition pattern in the entire cell wall after knockout of Och1p (arrowhead). Scale bars represent 5 μm .



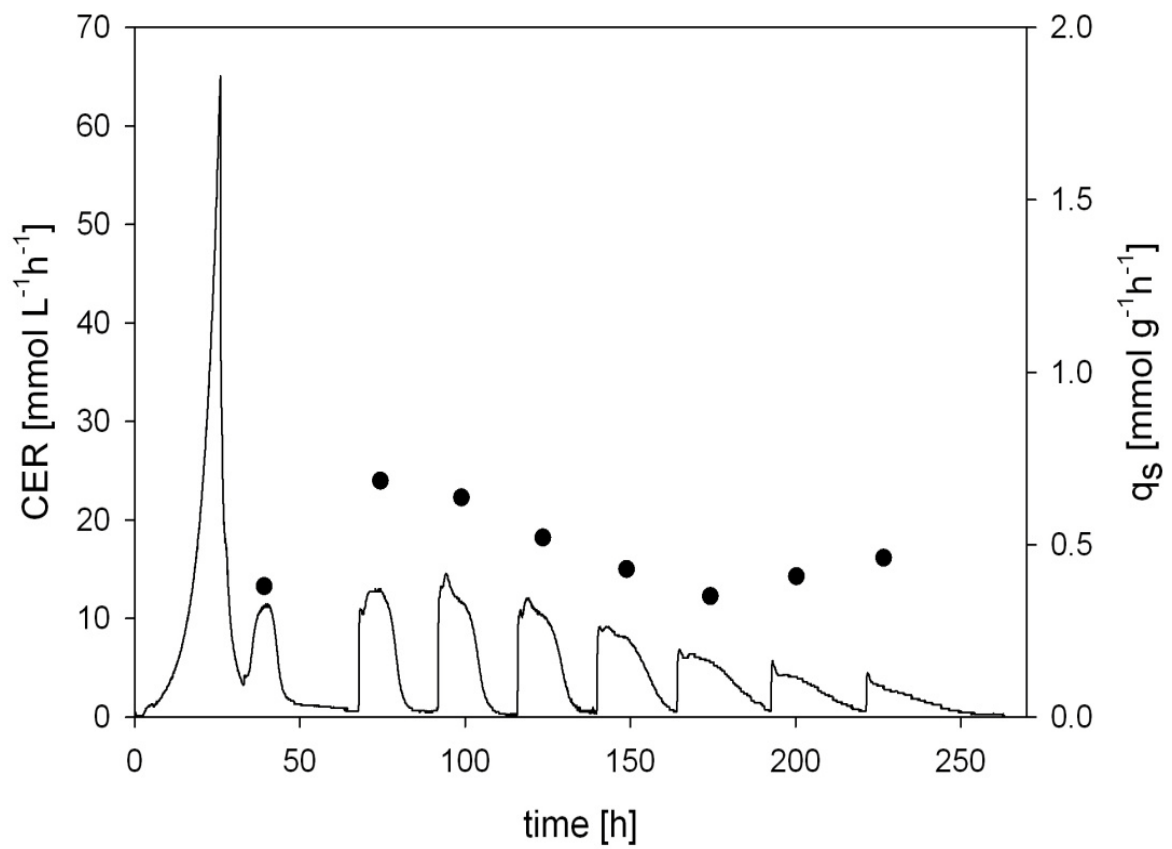
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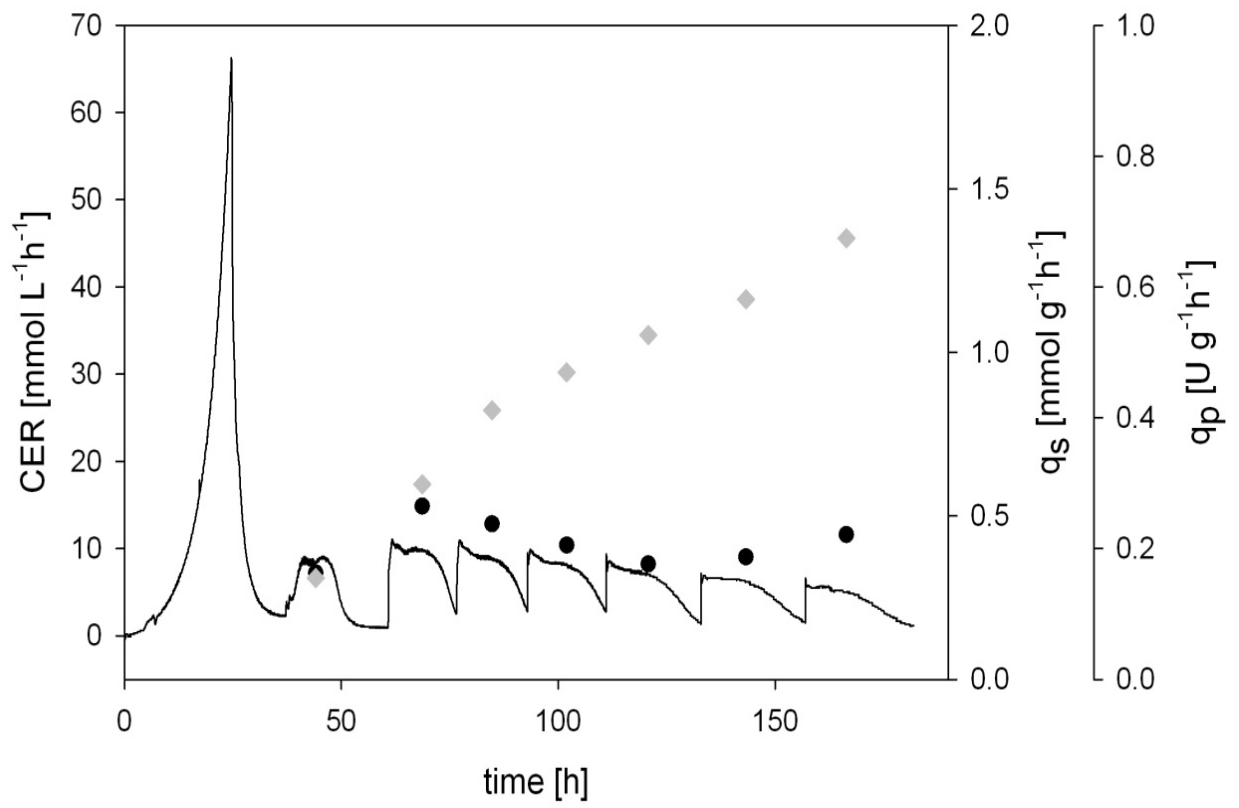
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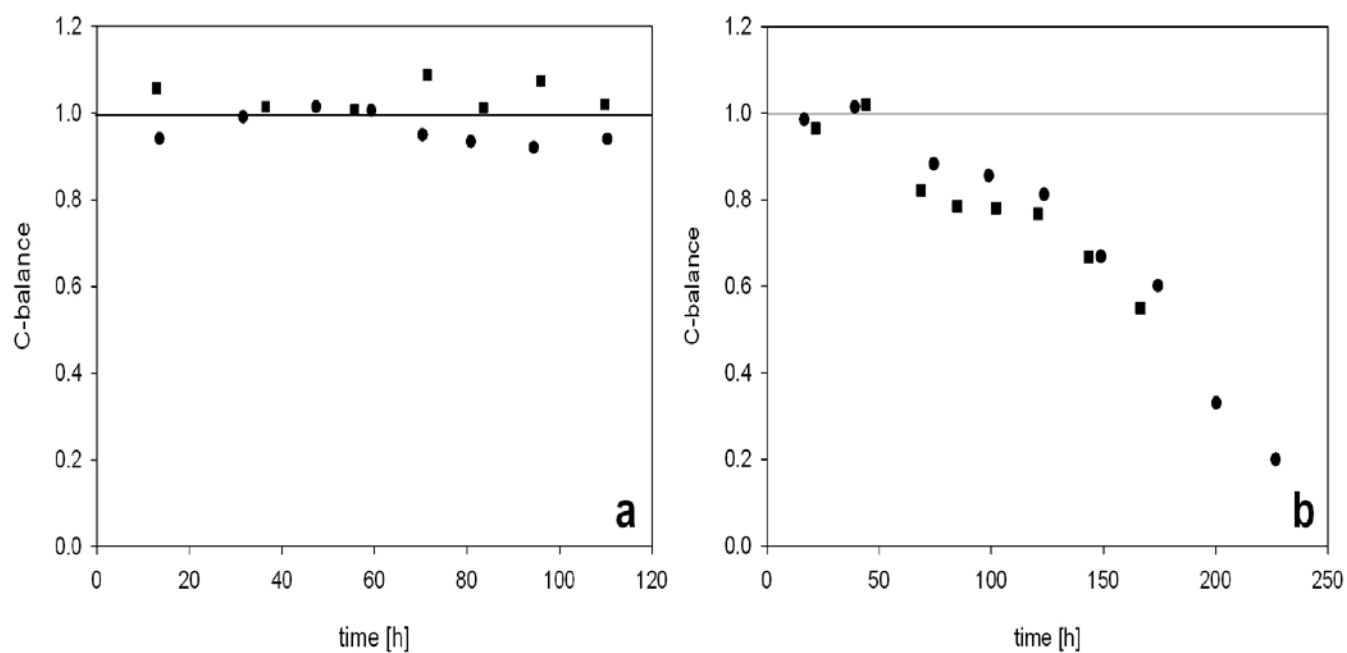
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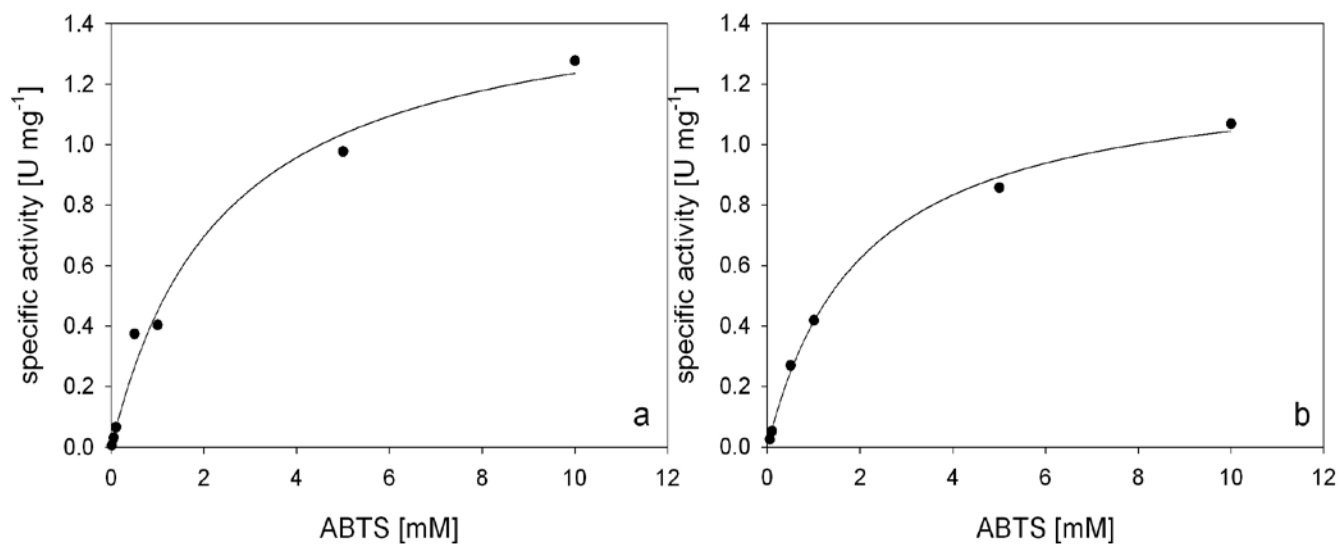
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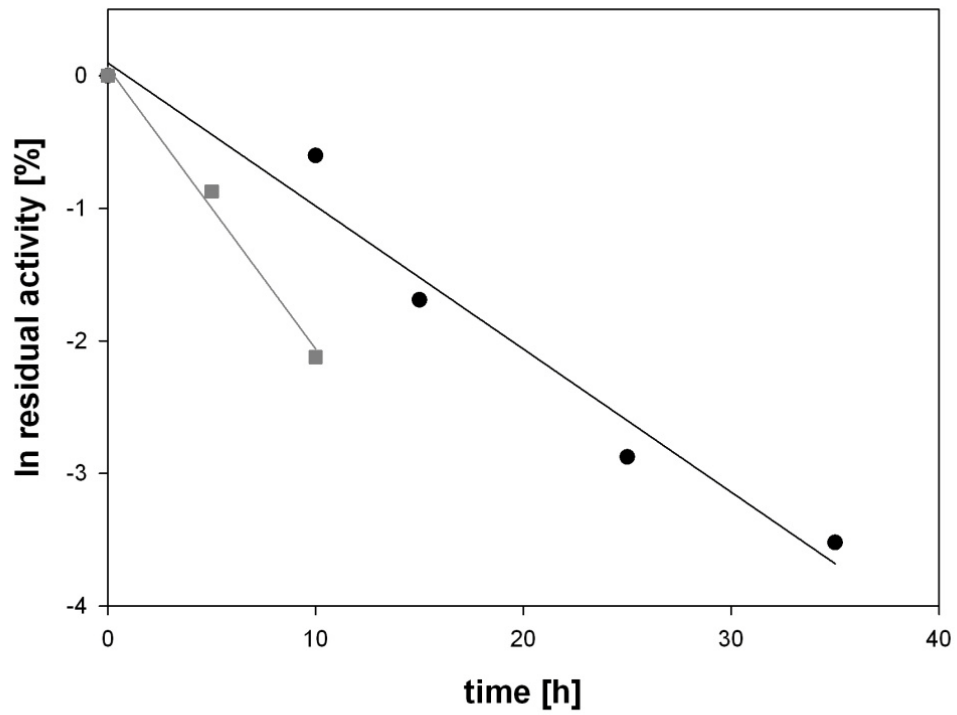
Supplementary Figure 6. Batch cultivation of strain *PpFWK3*^{HRP} with a methanol adaptation pulse of 0.5 % and subsequent 1 % pulses (v/v). Solid line, carbon dioxide evolution rate (CER); black dot, specific substrate uptake rate (q_s), grey diamond, specific productivity (q_p).



Supplementary Figure 7. C-balances of the different *P. pastoris* strains during the consecutive methanol pulses. A, *PpMutS* strains; black dot, *PpMutS*; black square, *PpMutS*^{HRP}; B, *PpFWK3* strains; black dot, *PpFWK3*; black square, *PpFWK3*^{HRP}.



Supplementary Figure 8. Michaelis-Menten curves of HRP with H₂O₂ as electron donor in a saturating concentration of 1 mM and ABTS as electron acceptor in varying concentrations between 0.1 and 10.0 mM. The reaction was started by adding 10 μ L enzyme solution to 990 μ L reaction buffer containing ABTS, H₂O₂ and 50 mM potassium phosphate, pH 6.5. The change in absorbance at 420 nm was recorded in a spectrophotometer UV-1601 at 30 °C. Absorption curves were recorded with a software program (UVPC Optional Kinetics; Shimadzu, Japan). Measurements were performed in triplicates.



Supplementary Figure 9. Thermal stability of HRP glycovariants at 60 °C. Black dots and line, HRP produced in strain *PpMutS*^{HRP}; dark grey dots and line, HRP produced in *PpFWK3*^{HRP}.