

# **Serine Integrase Directional Recombination (SIDR) for rapid metabolic pathway assembly and modification**

## **Supplementary Information**

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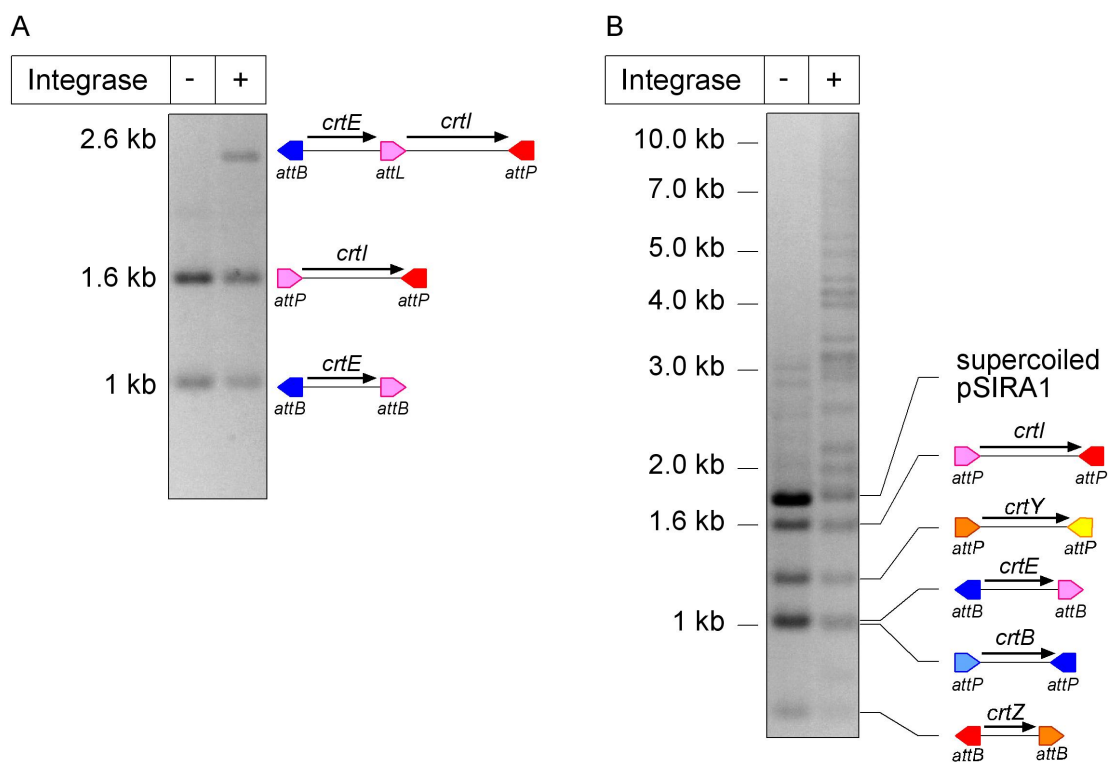
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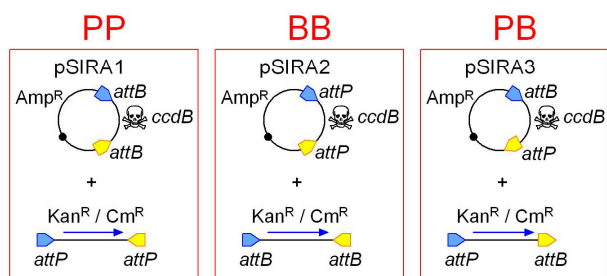
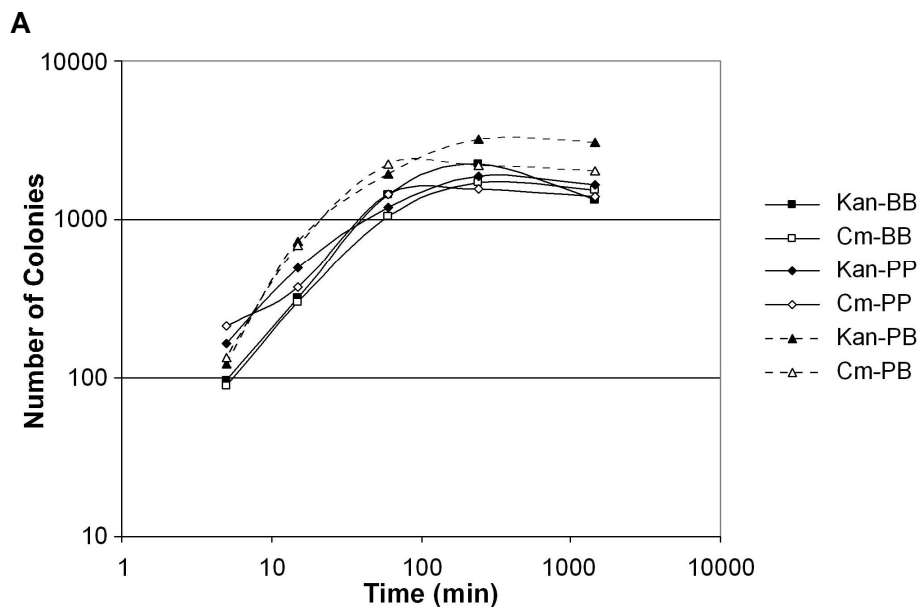
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## Supplementary Figures



**Figure S1.** (A) Recombination specifically between fragments with matching *attP* and *attB* sites. A 1.0 kb *crtE* fragment with *attB*<sup>CT</sup> and *attB*<sup>GT</sup> sites and a 1.6 kb *crtI* fragment with *attP*<sup>GT</sup> and *attP*<sup>CA</sup> sites were incubated in the presence or absence of 200 nM  $\phi$ C31 integrase. The 2.6 kb product formed by recombination between *attB*<sup>GT</sup> and *attP*<sup>GT</sup> is indicated. (B) SIRA reaction to join the five zeaxanthin biosynthetic genes *crtB*, *crtE*, *crtI*, *crtY* and *crtZ* together and insert them into pSIRA1. Equimolar amounts of the indicated PCR products were incubated with pSIRA1 with or without 200nM integrase. All reactions contained ~5 nM of each PCR product and were incubated for four hours at 30°C in integrase reaction buffer with 10% ethylene glycol. Reactions were stopped by heating to 75°C for 10 minutes, treated with SDS and protease K and run on a 1.2% agarose Tris-Acetate EDTA (TAE) gel. The gel was stained with ethidium bromide and photographed on a Biorad GelDoc apparatus. Images are shown in reverse contrast.



**Number of ampicillin resistant colonies**

Time (min)	Kan-BB	Cm-BB	Kan-PP	Cm-PP	Kan-PB	Cm-PB
No Integrase	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	97	89	164	212	122	134
15	320	298	496	374	734	694
60	1448	1060	1200	1448	1944	2260
240	2232	1712	1896	1560	3240	2224
1440	1344	1544	1672	1400	3096	2048

**Number of ampicillin resistant colonies (no insert)**

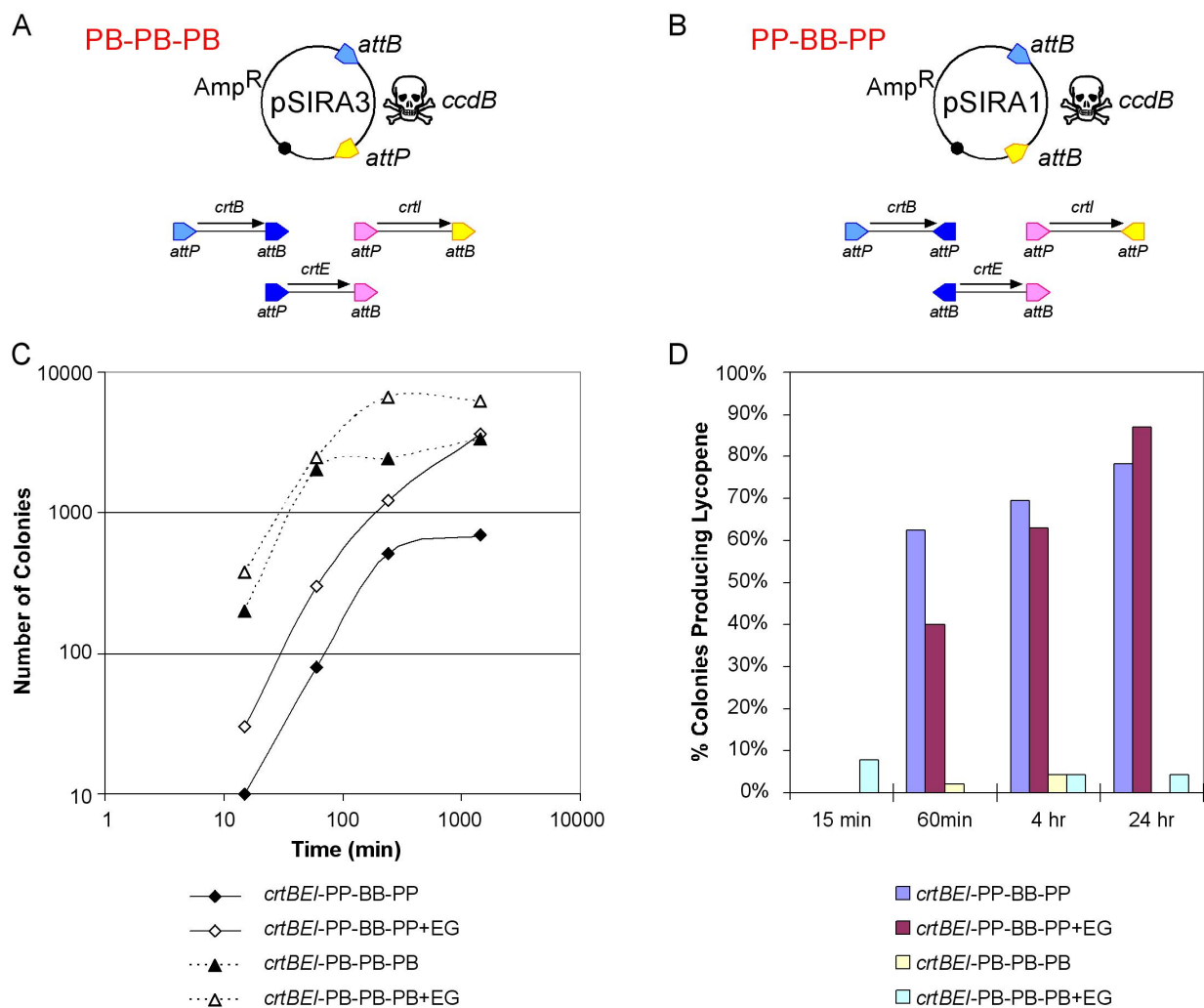
Time (min)	pSIRA1	pSIRA2	pSIRA3
No Integrase	0	0	0
240	0	0	59
1440	0	0	68

**B**

**Fraction of colonies correctly assembled (resistant / total)**

TIME	Kan-BB	Cm-BB	Kan-PP	Cm-PP	Kan-BP	Cm-BP
5	20/20	20/20	20/20	20/20	22/22	19/20
15	20/20	21/21	20/20	20/20	20/20	20/20
60	20/20	22/22	20/20	20/20	20/20	22/22
240	20/20	20/20	20/20	20/20	64/66	64/66
1440	20/20	20/20	20/20	20/20	44/46	46/46

**Figure S2.** Time course of SIRA reactions to insert single linear DNA fragments into plasmid vectors. DNA fragments, containing a chloramphenicol resistance ( $\text{Cm}^R$ ) or a kanamycin resistance ( $\text{Kan}^R$ ) gene, were produced by PCR with pSW23 or pSW29 as template. The primers used incorporated  $\text{attB}^{\text{TT}}$  upstream and  $\text{attB}^{\text{TC}}$  downstream (BB),  $\text{attP}^{\text{TT}}$  upstream and  $\text{attP}^{\text{TC}}$  downstream (PP), or  $\text{attP}^{\text{TT}}$  upstream and  $\text{attB}^{\text{TC}}$  downstream (PB) of the resistance gene. Reactions (60  $\mu\text{l}$  at 30°C) contained ~ 5 nM linear DNA fragment and ~5 nM pSIRA1 (PP), pSIRA2 (BB) or pSIRA3 (PB), and were set up in integrase reaction buffer without ethylene glycol. Recombination was initiated by the addition of 6  $\mu\text{l}$  of 2  $\mu\text{M}$   $\phi\text{C31}$  integrase. Samples (10  $\mu\text{l}$ ) were withdrawn after 5 minutes, 15 minutes, one hour, 4 hours and 24 hours and heated at 75°C for 10 minutes to inactivate the recombinase. A 2  $\mu\text{l}$  aliquot from each time-point was transformed into chemically competent TOP10 cells ( $6 \times 10^6$  transformants /  $\mu\text{g}$  pUC19 DNA) and transformants were selected on LB-agar plates containing ampicillin. Control reactions were carried out with no integrase. **(A)** The number of ampicillin-resistant colonies obtained for each reaction are plotted against time in the graph and shown in the tables below. **(B)** Randomly chosen transformant colonies were streaked onto one plate containing ampicillin and another plate containing chloramphenicol or kanamycin as appropriate. The table shows the fraction of colonies expressing the expected antibiotic resistance gene (number of chloramphenicol- or kanamycin-resistant colonies / number of ampicillin-resistant colonies).



**Figure S3.** Time course of three-fragment SIRA reactions to assemble the *crtB-crtE-crtI* lycopene biosynthetic pathway. Assembly reactions were carried out with (A) pSIRA3 and linear PCR products, each with an upstream *attP* and a downstream *attB* (PB-PB-PB) or (B) with pSIRA1 and linear PCR products, each with either two *attP* or two *attB* sites (PP-BB-PP). Reactions (60  $\mu$ l at 30°C) contained 5 nM of each linear DNA fragment and 3 nM SIRA vector and were in integrase reaction buffer with or without 5% ethylene glycol (EG). Recombination was initiated by the addition of 6  $\mu$ l of 2  $\mu$ M  $\phi$ C31 integrase. Samples (10  $\mu$ l) were withdrawn after 15 minutes, one hour, 4 hours and 24 hours and heated at 75°C for 10 minutes to stop the reaction. A 2  $\mu$ l aliquot from each time-point was transformed into chemically competent TOP10 cells ( $10^6$  transformants /  $\mu$ g pUC19) and transformants were selected on LB-agar plates containing ampicillin. (C) Graph showing the number of ampicillin-resistant transformants obtained, plotted against reaction time. (D) Randomly chosen transformant colonies were streaked on plates containing ampicillin and grown overnight at 37°C. The histogram shows the percentage of colonies that were correctly assembled and therefore produced lycopene.

**Table S1 Oligonucleotides.**  
**S1.1 Oligonucleotides used for plasmid construction**

attP-RX-TT-top	AATTCAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCTTTGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCGTT
attP-RX-TT-bot	CTAGAACGCCCCCAACTGAGAGAACTCGAAGGTTACCCCAGTTGGGGCACTG
attB-RX-TT-top	AATTCGTGCGGGTGCCAGGGCGTGCCCCTGGGCTCCCCGGGCGCGTACTCCT
attB-RX-TT-bot	CTAGAGGAGTACGCGCCCCGGGAGCCCGAAGGGCACGCCCTGGCACCCGCACG
attP-PS-TC-top	GAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCTTCGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCGTA
attP-PS-TC-bot	CTAGTACGCCCCCAACTGAGAGAACTCGAAGGTTACCCCAGTTGGGGCACTCTG CA
attB-PS-TC-top	GGTGCGGGTGCCAGGGCGTGCCCCTGGGCTCCCCGGGCGCGTACTCCA
attB-PS-TC-bot	CTAGTGGAGTACGCGCCCCGGGAGCCCGAAGGGCACGCCCTGGCACCCGCACCT GCA
attP-SP-TC-top	CTAGAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCTTCGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCGTCTGC A
attP-SP-TC-bot	GACGCCCCCAACTGAGAGAACTCGAAGGTTACCCCAGTTGGGGCACT
pL-Eco-top	ACTGACCAAGCTTGCTCTAGA
pL-Eco-bot	AATTTCTAGAGCAAGCTTGGTCAGTGCGTCCTGCTGATGTGCTCA
pL-tet-top	AATTCTTAAGTCCCTATCAGTGATAGAGATTGACATCCCTATCAGTGATAGAGATA CTGAGCACATCAGCAGGACGC
pL-tet-bot	GTATCTCTATCACTGATAGGGATGTCAATCTCTATCACTGATAGGGACTTAAG
pL-lac-top	AATTCTTAAGAATTGTGAGCGGATAACAATTGACATTGTGAGCGGATAACAAGATA CTGAGCACATCAGCAGGACGC
pL-lac-bot	GTATCTTGTTATCCGCTCACAATGTCAATTGTTATCCGCTCACAATTCTTAAG

**Table S1.2 PCR primers for initial isolation of *crt* genes**

<i>crtB</i> -EU-for	<b><u>AGGAGGA</u></b> ATTACAAA <b><u>ATG</u></b> AATAATCCGTCGTTACTCAATCATGCGG
<i>crtB</i> -EU-rev	<b><u>TTA</u></b> GAGCGGGCGCTGCCAG
<i>crtE</i> -EU-for	<b><u>AGGAGG</u></b> ATTACAAA <b><u>ATG</u></b> ACGGTCTGCGCAAAAAACACG
<i>crtE</i> -EU-rev	<b><u>TTA</u></b> ACTGACGGCAGCGAGTTTTTTGTC
<i>crtI</i> -EU-for	<b><u>AGGAGGA</u></b> ATTACAAA <b><u>ATG</u></b> AAACCAACTACGGTAATTGGTGCCAGG
<i>crtI</i> -EU-rev	<b><u>TTA</u></b> TATCAGATCCTCCAGCATCAAACCTGC
<i>crtY</i> -EU-for	<b><u>AGGAGGA</u></b> ATTACAAA <b><u>ATG</u></b> CAACCGCATTATGATCTGATTCTCG
<i>crtY</i> -EU-rev	<b><u>TTA</u></b> ACGATGAGTCGTCATAATGGCTTGC

**Table S1.3 PCR primers incorporating *attP* and *attB* sequences**

attB-TT-antibiotic-resistance-F	GAATTC <b>GTGCGGGTGCCAGGGCGTGCCC</b> <b>TT</b> GGGCTCCCCGGGCGCGTACTCCA AGAGGTTCCAACCTTTCACCAT
attB-TC-antibiotic-resistance-R	CCATG <b>GTGCGGGTGCCAGGGCGTGCCC</b> <b>TC</b> GGGCTCCCCGGGCGCGTACTCC <b>TT</b> TCTAGGCACCAATAACTGC
attP-TT-antibiotic-resistance-F	TCTAGA <b>AGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCT</b> <b>TT</b> GAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCGT <b>AAG</b> AGGTTCCAACCTTTCACCAT
attP-TC-antibiotic-resistance-R	AGCACTAGT <b>AGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCT</b> <b>TC</b> GAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCG <b>TT</b> TTTCTAGGCACCAATAACTGC
attB-TC-antibiotic-resistance-R	ACTAGT <b>GGAGTACGCGCCCGGGGAGCCCCA</b> GGGCACGCCCTGGCACCCGCACT TTCTAGGCACCAATAACTGC
attP-TT-crtB-F	AGCTCTAGA <b>AGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCT</b> <b>TT</b> GAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCGT <b>AGGAGGA</b> ATTACAAA <b><u>ATG</u></b> AATAATCCGTCG
attP-CT-crtB-R	AGCAAATTC <b>AGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCT</b> <b>CT</b> GAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCGT <b>TTA</b> GAGCGGGCGCTGCCAG
attB-CT-crtB-R	AGCACTAGT <b>GGAGTACGCGCCCGGGGAGCCCC</b> <b>AGGGGCACGCCCTGGCACCCG</b> <b>CACTTA</b> GAGCGGGCGCTGCCAG
attB-CT-crtE-F	AGCTCTAGA <b>GGAGTACGCGCCCGGGGAGCCCC</b> <b>AGGGGCACGCCCTGGCACCCG</b> <b>CACAGGAGGA</b> ATTACAAA <b><u>ATG</u></b> ACGGTCTGC
attP-CT-crtE-F	AGCTCTAGA <b>AGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCT</b> <b>CT</b> GAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCG <b>TAGGAGGA</b> ATTACAAA <b><u>ATG</u></b> ACGGTCTGC
attB-GT-crtE-R	AGCACTAGT <b>GGAGTACGCGCCCGGGGAGCCCC</b> <b>AC</b> GGGCACGCCCTGGCACCCG <b>ACTTA</b> ACTGACGGCAGCGAGTTTTTTGTC

attP-GT-crtl-F	AGCTCTAGAAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCTGTGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCG TAGGAGGAATTACAAAATGAAACCAACTACG
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attP-CA-crtl-R	AGCACTAGTAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCTCAGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCG TTATATCAGATCCTCCAGCATCAAACCTGC
attP-TC-crtl-R	AGCACTAGTAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCTTCGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCG TTATATCAGATCCTCCAGCATCAAACCTGC
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attR-CA-BB-R	AGCACTAGTAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCTCAGGGCTCCCCGGGCGCGTACTC CGGTGACACCTTGCCCTTTT
attB-CT-idi-F	AGCTCTAGA GGAGTACGCGCCCGGGGAGCCC AGGGGCAGGCCCTGGCACCCG CACAGGAGGATTACAAAATGCAAACGGAACACGTCAT
attB-CC-idi-R	AGCACTAGTGGAGTACGCGCCCGGGGAGCCC GG GGGCAGGCCCTGGCACCCG CACTTATTTAAGCTGGGTAAATGCAGATA
attP-CC-dxs-F	AGCTCTAGAAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCTCCGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCG TAGGAGGATTACCTGATGAGTTTTGATATTGCC
attP-CA-dxs-R	GCACTAGTAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACCTCAGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCGT GGGATTATGCCAGCCAGG



attP-TT-vioA-F	AGCTCTAGAAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACTTTGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCGT <b>AGGAGGA</b> TTACAAAATGAAGCATTCTTCCGATATCTGC
attP-CT-vioA-R	AGCAATTCAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACTCTGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCGTT <b>TACGCGGCGATGCGCTGCAGCAG</b>
attB-CT-vioB-F	AGCTCTAGAAGGAGTACGCGCCCGGGGAGCCCAGGGGCACGCCCTGGCACCCG <b>CACAGGAGGA</b> TTACAAAATGAGCATTCTGGATTTTCCACGC
attB-GT-vioB-R	AGCACTAGTAGGAGTACGCGCCCGGGGAGCCCACGGGCACGCCCTGGCACCCGC <b>ACTTAGGCCTCTCTAGAAAGCTTTCC</b>
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attB-CC-vioD-R	AGCACTAGTAGGAGTACGCGCCCGGGGAGCCCAGGGGCACGCCCTGGCACCCGC <b>CACTTAGCGTTGCAGCGCGTAGCGCAG</b>
attP-CC-vioE-F	AGCTCTAGAAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACTCCGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCG <b>TAGGAGGA</b> TTACAAAATGAAAACCGGGAACCGCCGCTG
attP-TC-vioE-R	AGCACTAGTAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACTTCGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCG <b>TTAGCGCTTGGCGGCGAAGACGGC</b>
D-attP-TT-vioA-F	AGCTCTAGAAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACTTTGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCGT <b>ARRARRA</b> TTAAAAAATGAAGCATTCTTCCGATATCTGC
D-attB-CT-vioB-F	AGCTCTAGAAGGAGTACGCGCCCGGGGAGCCCAGGGGCACGCCCTGGCACCCG <b>CACARRARRA</b> TTAAAATATGAGCATTCTGGATTTTCCACGC
D-attP-GT-vioC-F	AGCTCTAGAAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACTGTGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCG <b>TARRARRA</b> TTAAAAAATGAAAAGAGCAATCATAGTCGGA
D-attB-CA-vioD-F	AGCTCTAGAAGGAGTACGCGCCCGGGGAGCCCAGGGGCACGCCCTGGCACCCGC <b>ACARRARRA</b> TTACAAAATGAAGATTCTGGTCATCGGCGCG
D-attP-CC-vioE-F	AGCTCTAGAAGTGCCCCAACTGGGGTAACTCCGAGTTCTCTCAGTTGGGGGCG <b>TARRARRA</b> TTAAAAAATGAAAACCGGGAACCGCCGCTG

*attP* sequences are shown highlighted in yellow, *attB* sequences are highlighted in cyan. Bottom strand *attP* and *attB* sequences are underlined. Central dinucleotides (named according to their sequence on the top strand) are highlighted red. Ribosome binding sites (generally AGGAGGA) and start codons (ATG) in forward primers, and the reverse complement of stop codons (TTA) in reverse primers are shown underlined and bold.

**Table S1.4 Sequencing Primers**

VF2	TGCCACCTGACGTCTAAGAA
VR	ATTACCGCCTTTGAGTGAGC
crtB-out	CTGGAGCATGAAGGTCTGAA
crtE-out	GACGCTGGTCAATCTGTTAG
crtE-int-for	AACGTATTCGCCCCATGTT
crtl-int-for	GCCACCTCATCCATTTATAC
crtl-int-rev	CCACCCAGATCCTGAAACAG
crtl-3'-out	TCTGTGGAGCCCGTTCTTAC
crtl-out	GCATAACCGCGATAAAACCA
vioA-out	GTTCTGCCGCGACAGCGATA
vioB-out	ATACCCGCGAGCTACGACGAC
vioC-out	ACACCCGCTACATGCATAGC
vioD-out-2	AGTCCGGCCACTTCTCCAT

**Table S2 Summary of PCRs for assembly reactions**

<b>1 gene (<i>attP attP</i>)</b>		<b>Cm<sup>R</sup> into pSIRA1</b>
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
<i>attP</i> -TT-antibiotic-resistance-F	<i>attP</i> -TC-antibiotic-resistance-R	pSW23

<b>1 gene (<i>attP attB</i>)</b>		<b>Cm<sup>R</sup> into pSIRA3</b>
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
<i>attP</i> -TT-antibiotic-resistance-F	<i>attB</i> -TC-antibiotic-resistance-R	pSW23

<b>1 gene (<i>attB attB</i>)</b>		<b>Cm<sup>R</sup> into pSIRA2</b>
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
<i>attB</i> -TT-antibiotic-resistance-F	<i>attB</i> -TC-antibiotic-resistance-R	pSW23

<b>1 gene (<i>attP attP</i>)</b>		<b>Kan<sup>R</sup> into pSIRA1</b>
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
<i>attP</i> -TT-antibiotic-resistance-F	<i>attP</i> -TC-antibiotic-resistance-R	pSW29

<b>1 gene (<i>attP attB</i>)</b>		<b>Kan<sup>R</sup> into pSIRA3</b>
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
<i>attP</i> -TT-antibiotic-resistance-F	<i>attB</i> -TC-AbR	pSW29

<b>1 gene (<i>attB attB</i>)</b>		<b>Kan<sup>R</sup> into pSIRA2</b>
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
<i>attB</i> -TT-antibiotic-resistance-F	<i>attB</i> -TC-antibiotic-resistance-R	pSW29

<b>3 genes</b>		<b><i>crtB, crtE, crtI</i> into pSIRA1</b>
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
<i>attP</i> -TT- <i>crtB</i> -F	<i>attP</i> -CT- <i>crtB</i> -R	pCM1
<i>attB</i> -CT- <i>crtE</i> -F	<i>attB</i> -GT- <i>crtE</i> -R	pCM2
<i>attP</i> -GT- <i>crtI</i> -F	<i>attP</i> -TC- <i>crtI</i> -R	pCM3

<b>3 genes</b>		<b><i>crtB, crtE, crtI</i> into pSIRA3</b>
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
<i>attP</i> -TT- <i>crtB</i> -F	<i>attB</i> -CT- <i>crtB</i> -R	pCM1
<i>attP</i> -CT- <i>crtE</i> -F	<i>attB</i> -GT- <i>crtE</i> -R	pCM2
<i>attP</i> -GT- <i>crtI</i> -F	<i>attB</i> -TC- <i>crtI</i> -R	pCM3

<b>4 genes</b>	<b><i>crtB, crtE, crtI, crtY</i> into pSIRA1</b>	
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
attP-TT-crtB-F	attP-CT-crtB-R	pCM1
attB-CT-crtE-F	attB-GT-crtE-R	pCM2
attP-GT-crtI-F	attB-CC-crtI-R	pCM3
attP-CC-crtY-F	attP-TC-crtY-R	pCM4

<b>5 genes</b>	<b><i>crtB, crtE, crtI, crtZ, crtY</i> into pSIRA1</b>	
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
attP-TT-crtB-F	attP-CT-crtB-R	pCM1
attB-CT-crtE-F	attB-GT-crtE-R	pCM2
attP-GT-crtI-F	attP-CA-crtI-R	pCM3
attB-CA-crtZ-F	attB-CC-crtZ-R	<i>P. agglomerans</i> genomic DNA
attP-CC-crtY-F	attP-TC-crtY-R	pCM4

<b>3 genes random order</b>	<b><i>crtB, crtE, crtI, crtZ, crtY</i> into pSIRA1</b>	
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
attP-TT-crt*-F	attP-CT-crt*-R	pCM1
attB-CT-crt*-F	attB-GT-crt*-R	pCM1
attP-GT-crt*-F	attP-TC-crt*-R	pCM1
attP-TT-crt*-F	attP-CT-crt*-R	pCM2
attB-CT-crt*-F	attB-GT-crt*-R	pCM2
attP-GT-crt*-F	attP-TC-crt*-R	pCM2
attP-TT-crt*-F	attP-CT-crt*-R	pCM3
attP-CT-crt*-F	attB-GT-crt*-R	pCM3
attP-GT-crt*-F	attP-TC-crt*-R	pCM3

<b>5 genes</b>	<b><i>vioA, vioB, vioC, vioD, vioE</i> into pSIRA4</b>	
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
attP-TT-vioA-F	attP-CT-vioA-R	<i>C. violaceum</i> genomic DNA
attB-CT-vioB-F	attB-GT-vioB-R	<i>C. violaceum</i> genomic DNA
attP-GT-vioC-F	attP-CA-vioC-R	<i>C. violaceum</i> genomic DNA
attB-CA-vioD-F	attB-CC-vioD-R	<i>C. violaceum</i> genomic DNA
attP-CC-vioE-F	attP-TC-vioE-R	<i>C. violaceum</i> genomic DNA

<b>5 genes</b>	<b><i>vioA, vioB, vioC, vioD, vioE</i> degenerate RBS into pSIRA4</b>	
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
D-attP-TT-vioA-F	attP-CT-vioA-R	<i>C. violaceum</i> genomic DNA
D-attB-CT-vioB-F	attB-GT-vioB-R	<i>C. violaceum</i> genomic DNA
D-attP-GT-vioC-F	attP-CA-vioC-R	<i>C. violaceum</i> genomic DNA
D-attB-CA-vioD-F	attB-CC-vioD-R	<i>C. violaceum</i> genomic DNA
D-attP-CC-vioE-F	attP-TC-vioE-R	<i>C. violaceum</i> genomic DNA

<b><i>ccdB-Cm<sup>R</sup></i> cassette</b>	<b>into pSIRA1 <i>crtB-crtE-crtI-crtZ-crtY</i></b>	
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
attR-GT-BB-F	attR-CA-BB-R	p-Cm <sup>R</sup> -ccdB

<b><i>crtI</i> mutant library</b>	<b>into pSIRA1 <i>crtB-crtE-ccdB-Cm<sup>R</sup>-crtZ-crtY</i></b>	
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
attP-GT-crtI-F	attP-CA-crtI-R	pCM3

<b>3 genes <i>crtI-dxs-idi</i></b>	<b>into pSIRA1 <i>crtB-crtE-ccdB-Cm<sup>R</sup>-crtZ-crtY</i></b>	
Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Template
attP-GT-crtI-F	attP-CT-crtI-R	pCM3
attB-CT-idi-F	attB-CC-idi-R	<i>E. coli</i> genomic DNA
attP-CC-dxs-F	attP-CA-dxs-R	<i>E. coli</i> genomic DNA