

Bypasses in Intracellular Glucose Metabolism in Iron-Limited *Pseudomonas putida*

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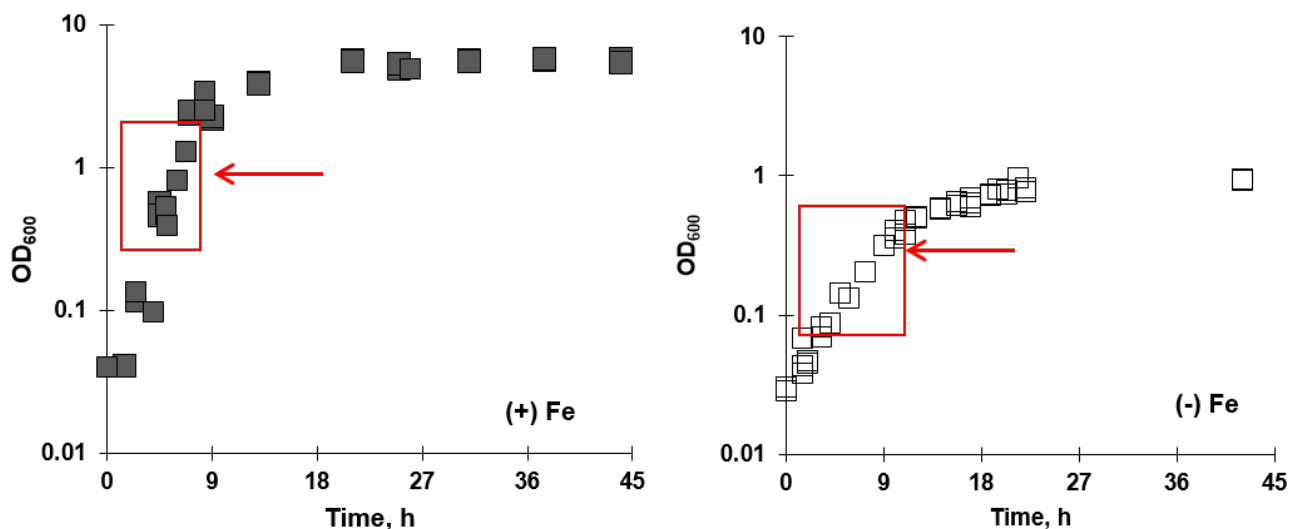


Fig. S1. Growth curves of *P. putida* on glucose under Fe-replete [(+)Fe] and Fe-limited [(-)Fe] conditions. Data are from four biological replicates of batch cultures. The red square indicates the sampling time during early to mid-exponential growth phase when data were taken to determine excretion rates and growth rate. Red arrows indicate sampling points for steady state, kinetic and intracellular quantitation experiments.

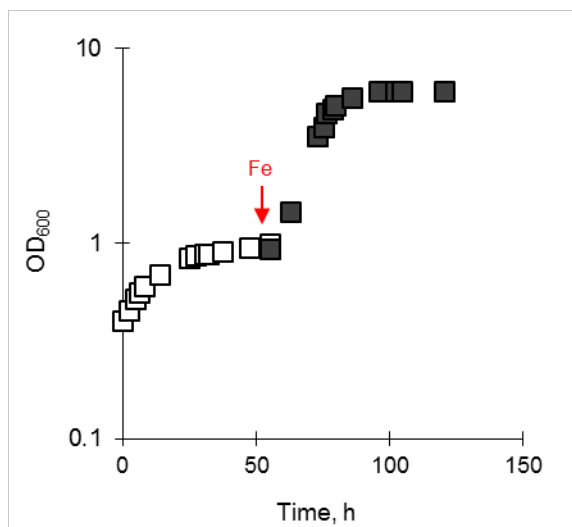


Fig. S2. Effects of iron (Fe) addition (30 μ M) on the growth of Fe-limited cells; the time when Fe was added is shown. The data obtained with Fe-limited cells before and after Fe addition are shown with the white-filled and black-filled squares, respectively. Data points are from independent biological replicates ($n = 2$ to 5).

Table S1. Specific rates ($\mu\text{mol g}_{\text{CDW}}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$) of siderophore and metabolite secretions in exponentially-growing *P. putida* KT2440 under Fe-Replete [(+)Fe] and Fe-Limiting [(-)Fe] conditions.

	(+)Fe	(-)Fe	# of carbons invested
<i>Siderophore Secretion</i>			
Pyoverdine	ND	23.7 ± 4.4	62
<i>Metabolite Secretion</i>			
Gluconate	94.7 ± 13.9	1074.1 ± 223.0	6
3-phosphoglycerate	2.68 ± 0.52	ND	3
Pyruvate	4.67 ± 1.66	0.07 ± 0.00	3
6-phosphogluconate	--	0.115 ± 0.090	6
Phosphoenolpyruvate	0.002 ± 0.001	ND	3
Citrate	ND	4.73 ± 2.10	6
α -ketoglutarate	ND	0.018 ± 0.002	5
Glutamate	ND	0.023 ± 0.009	5
Succinate	ND	ND	4
Fumarate	0.023 ± 0.007	0.004 ± 0.000	4
Malate	0.005 ± 0.001	0.036 ± 0.017	4
Aspartate	ND	ND	4

ND: indicates that the quantified metabolites or siderophore were neither detected nor accumulated in the extracellular medium over the course of the exponential growth of the cells.

Table S2. Carbon requirement for pyoverdine biosynthesis

Pyoverdine Components	Metabolite Precursors	# of Carbons from Metabolic Pathways		
		Downstream of the Entner-Doudoroff pathway	Pentose phosphate Pathway	Tricarboxylic acid cycle
Tetradecanoic acid ^a	7 Acetyl-CoA	14		
Succinate	1 succinate			4
Chromophore (1 diaminobutyrate +1 Tyr)	1 α -ketoglutarate + 2 phosphoenolpyruvate + 1 erythrose-4-phosphate	6	4	5
Aspartate	1 oxaloacetate			4
Ornithine (1 glutamate)	1 α -ketoglutarate			5
Hydroxyl-aspartate	1 oxaloacetate			4
Diaminobutyrate (1 glutamate)	1 α -ketoglutarate			5
Glycine (1 serine)	1 3-phosphoglycerate	3		
Serine	1 3-phosphoglycerate	3		
Cyclic ornithine (1 glutamate)	1 α -ketoglutarate			5

^aTetradecanoic acid is attached to the pre-pyoverdine molecule that is excreted from the cytosol into the periplasm.

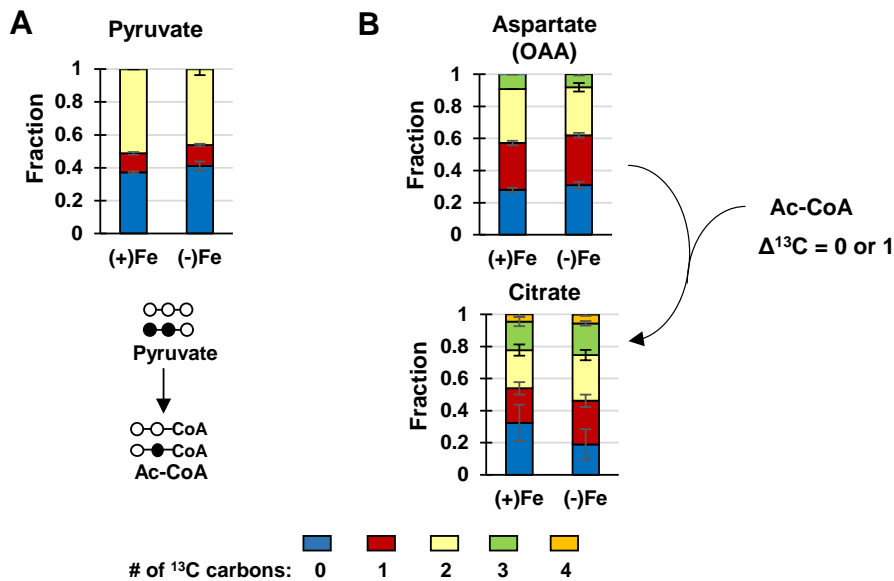


Fig. S3. Estimation of Acetyl-CoA (Ac-CoA) labeling.

Biosynthesis of Ac-CoA from pyruvate and (B) Biosynthesis of citrate from the combination of aspartate and acetyl-CoA (Ac-CoA). The Ac-CoA labeling deduced from pyruvate was confirmed by the difference in the labeling patterns of aspartate and citrate.

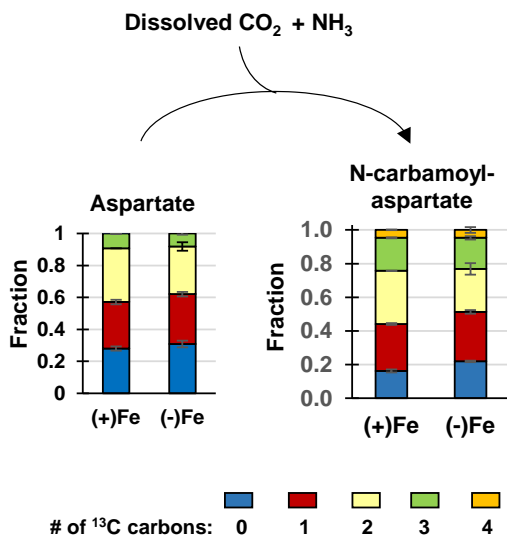


Fig. S4. Estimation of CO_2 labeling

Biosynthesis of N-carbamoyl-aspartate from aspartate. N-carbamoyl-aspartate is formed from aspartate following the incorporation of dissolved CO_2 and ammonia from the extracellular medium. Addition of ^{13}C -labeled carbons from aspartate to N-carbamoyl-aspartate is taken as the addition of labeled dissolved CO_2 .

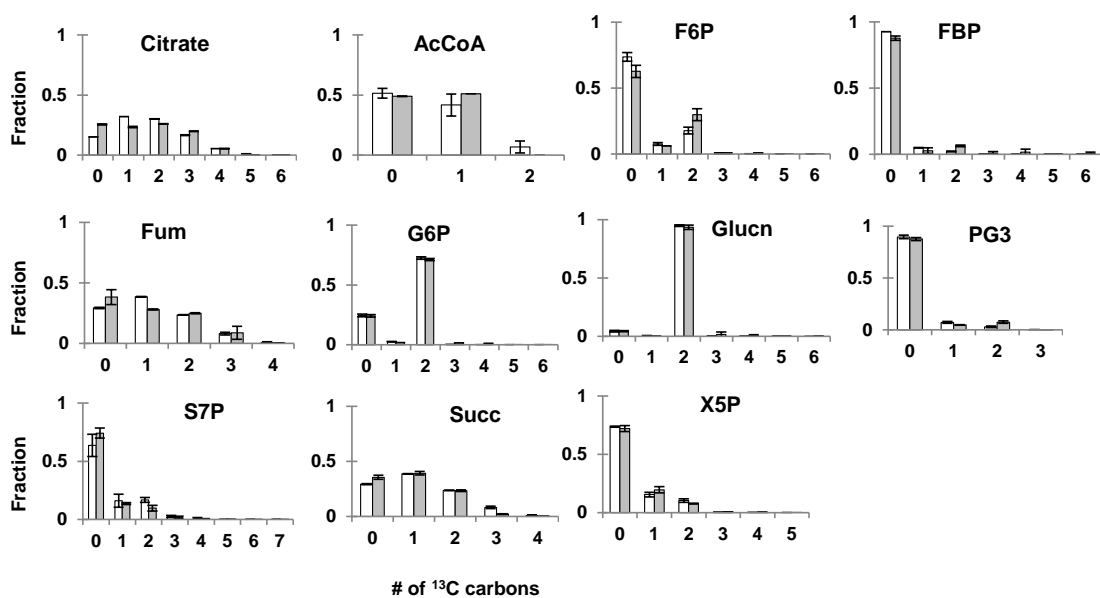


Fig. S6. Model-estimated (white bars) and experimentally-determined (black bars) of isotopomer distributions in the carbon labeling patterns of selected metabolites in Fe-replete *P. putida* cells. Data presented is the average of two independent optimizations of experimental data with two model predictions, both shown with standard deviation error bars. Legend for metabolite names: G6P, glucose-6-phosphate; F6P, fructose-6-phosphate; FBP, fructose-1,6-bisphosphate; PG3, 3-phosphoglycerate; X5P, xylulose-5-phosphate; S7P, sedoheptulose-7-phosphate; Succ, succinate; Glucn, gluconate; AcCoA, acetyl coenzyme A; Fum, fumarate.

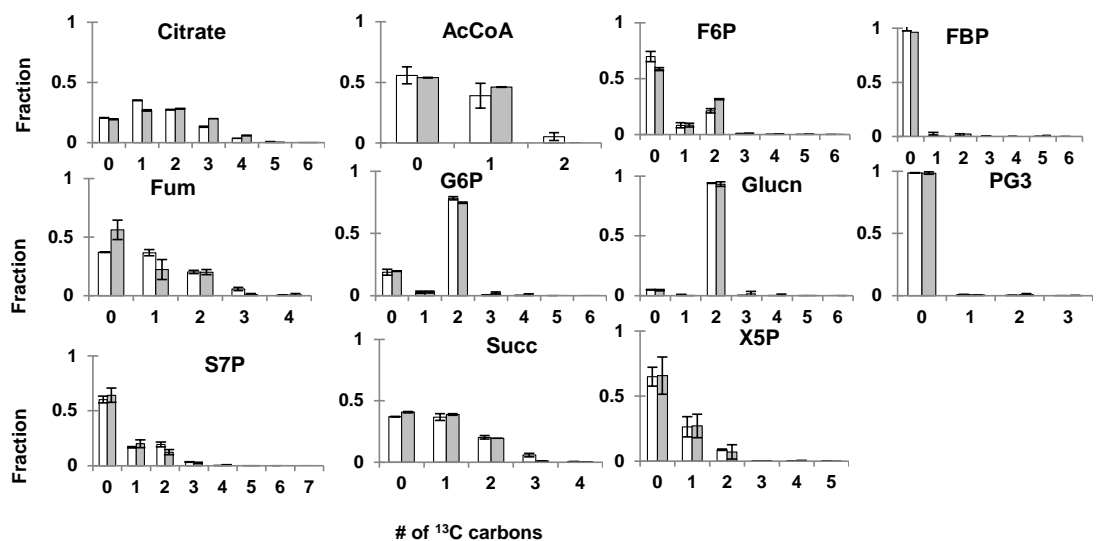


Fig. S7. Model-estimated (white bars) and experimentally-determined (black bars) of isotopomer distributions in the carbon labeling patterns of selected metabolites in Fe-limited *P. putida* cells. Data presented is the average of two independent optimizations of experimental data with two model predictions, both shown with standard deviation error bars. Legend for metabolite names: G6P, glucose-6-phosphate; F6P, fructose-6-phosphate; FBP, fructose-1,6-bisphosphate; PG3, 3-phosphoglycerate; X5P, xylulose-5-phosphate; S7P, sedoheptulose-7-phosphate; Succ, succinate; Glucn, gluconate; AcCoA, acetyl coenzyme A; Fum, fumarate.

Table S3. Intracellular metabolic rates determined from quantitative flux modeling of the metabolism in Fe-replete [(+)Fe] and Fe-limited [(-)Fe] *P. putida* using the 13CFLUX2 software. These metabolic fluxes are illustrated in Fig. 6C and Fig. 6D. Refer to Fig 1 for the legend of metabolite names.

Reactions	(+)Fe	(-)Fe
	mM gCDW ⁻¹ h ⁻¹	
Gluc _{extracellular} → Gluc _{periplasmic}	4.71±0.30	2.46±0.20
Gluc _{periplasmic} → G6P	0.91±0.12	0.23±0.20
Gluc _{periplasmic} → Glucn _{periplasmic}	3.80±0.26	2.23±0.27
Glucn _{periplasmic} → 6P-Glucn	3.67±0.25	1.03±0.22
G6P → 6P-Glucn	1.62±0.22	0.50±0.12
G6P → F6P	-0.80±0.31	-0.29±0.09
FBP → F6P	0.96±0.32	0.29±0.09
DHAP + GAP → FBP	0.96±0.32	0.29±0.09
GAP → 3-PG	3.02±0.41	0.89±0.11
3-PG → PEP	2.55±0.41	0.79±0.11
PEP → Pyr	2.48±0.34	0.77±0.11
6P-Glucn → Pyr+GAP	5.22±0.43	1.51±0.15
6P-Glucn → R5P	0.037±0.004	0.016±0.002
6P-Glucn → Xu5P	0.037±0.004	0.015±0.002
GAP+S7P → Xu5P+R5P	0.024±0.003	0.019±0.002
GAP+S7P → E4P+F6P	0.024±0.003	0.019±0.002
E4P+Xu5P → F6P+GAP	-0.18±0.01	-0.026±0.002
Pyr → Acetyl-CoA+CO ₂	4.58±0.29	1.75±0.17
OAA+Acetyl-CoA → Citrate	4.13±0.27	1.63±0.17
Citrate → α-KG	4.11±0.28	1.62±0.17
α-KG → Succinate+CO ₂	3.50±0.24	1.47±0.16
Succinate → Fumarate	3.51±0.24	1.45±0.16
Fumarate → Malate	3.57±0.24	1.46±0.16
Malate → OAA	1.79±0.18	1.32±0.15
Malate → Pyr	1.65±0.25	0.14±0.01
Pyr+CO ₂ → OAA	3.59±0.26	0.52±0.04
OAA → PEP+CO ₂	0.35±0.10	0.07±0.01
OAA → Fumarate	0.060±0.004	7.6±0.7E-3

Table S4. Normalized reaction rates (%)¹ from metabolic flux balance analysis in Fe-replete [(+)Fe] *P. putida* KT2440.

Fe conditions	(+)Fe	(+)Fe	(+)Fe	(+)Fe	(+)Fe	(-)Fe
Source	Fuhrer et al., 2005	del Castillo et al., 2007	Blank et al., 2008	Sudarsan et al., 2014	Present study	Present study
Gluc _{periplasmic} → G6P	100 ± 7.5	NR	100 ± 3	100 ± 2.3	19.3 ± 2.3	9.2 ± 8.0
Gluc _{periplasmic} → Glucn _{periplasmic}	NR	NR	NR	NR	80.6 ± 2.3	90.8 ± 8.0
Glucn _{periplasmic} → 6P-Glucn	NR	NR	NR	NR	78.0 ± 1.9	42.0 ± 8.0
G6P → 6P-Glucn	104.8 ± 9.4	NR	NR	99.5 ± 5.4	34.3 ± 4.0	20.5 ± 4.4
6P-Glucn → Xu5P + CO ₂	2.7 ± 0.6 ²	NR	5.5 ± 0.5 ²	1.3 ± 0.4 ²	0.8 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.1
6P-Glucn → R5P + CO ₂	2.7 ± 0.6 ²	NR	5.5 ± 0.5 ²	1.3 ± 0.4 ²	0.8 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.0
Xu5P → R5P	NR	NR	NR	NR	4.1 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.0
GAP and S7P → Xu5P and R5P	-0.9 ± 0.3	NR	NR	0.5 ± 0.5	0.5 ± 0.0	0.7 ± 0.0
GAP and S7P → E4P and F6P	0.9 ± 0.3	NR	NR	0.5 ± 0.5	0.5 ± 0.0	0.7 ± 0.0
F6P and GAP → E4P and Xu5P	2.0 ± 0.3	NR	NR	0.0 ± 0.5	3.8 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.0
F6P → G6P	5.3 ± 3.1	NR	0 ± 3	0 ± 5	17.0 ± 6.5	11.6 ± 3.7
FBP → F6P	NR	NR	NR	0 ± 5	20.4 ± 6.6	11.9 ± 3.6
DHAP + GAP → FBP	6.6 ± 3.3	NR	0 ± 3	0 ± 5	20.4 ± 6.6	11.9 ± 3.6
GAP → DHAP	NR	NR	NR	NR	22.4 ± 6.7	12.2 ± 3.6
6P-Glucn → Pyruvate + GAP	99.6 ± 9.5	NR	89 ± 5	96.8 ± 5.4	110.7 ± 5.7	61.2 ± 3.6
GAP → 3-PG	83.5 ± 6.1	NR	86 ± 2	96.4 ± 5.4	64.0 ± 7.7	36.0 ± 3.6
3-PG → PEP	71.2 ± 5.7	NR	68 ± 2	88.7 ± 5.4	54.1 ± 8.0	32.1 ± 3.6
PEP → Pyruvate	81.2 ± 7.0	NR	71 ± 2	100 ± 6.3	52.7 ± 6.3	31.3 ± 3.6
Pyruvate → Acetyl-CoA + CO ₂	119.5 ± 13.8	NR	90 ± 7	146.2 ± 9.9	97.3 ± 0.3	71.1 ± 3.8
Pyruvate + CO ₂ → OAA	85.0 ± 8.4	78.0 ± 3.9 ³	57 ± 4	33.0 ± 6.8	76.3 ± 2.4	21.0 ± 0.4
OAA + Acetyl-CoA → Citrate	102.7 ± 13.8	100	NR	134.8 ± 10.9	87.7 ± 1.7	66.1 ± 4.2
Citrate → α-KG + CO ₂	102.7 ± 13.8	NR	68 ± 7	134.8 ± 16.7	87.3 ± 1.9	66.0 ± 4.1
α-KG → Succinate + CO ₂	92.6 ± 13.8	NR	NR	126.7 ± 18.1	74.2 ± 1.8	59.7 ± 4.1
Succinate → Fumarate	NR	NR	55 ± 7	126.7 ± 12.2	74.5 ± 1.6	59.0 ± 4.2
Fumarate → Malate	NR	NR	NR	NR	75.8 ± 1.6	59.3 ± 4.2
Malate → OAA	45.7 ± 9.3	40.3 ± 2.0 ³	37 ± 3	126.7 ± 10.4	38.1 ± 3.0	53.4 ± 4.5
Citrate → Glyx + Succinate	NR	NR	NR	0.0 ± 8.6	0.3 ± 0.2	0.0 ± 0.0
Glyx + Acetyl-CoA → Malate	NR	NR	NR	NR	0.3 ± 0.2	0.0 ± 0.0
Malate → Pyruvate and CO ₂	46.9 ± 7.0	40.7 ± 2.0 ³	18 ± 2	NR	35.1 ± 4.8	5.9 ± 0.3
OAA → PEP and CO ₂	16.0 ± 2.3	NR	18 ± 5	15.8 ± 1.4	7.5 ± 2.0	2.9 ± 0.0
OAA → Fumarate	NR	NR	NR	NR	1.3 ± 0.0	0.31 ± 0.01

¹Reaction rates were normalized to the glucose uptake rate. Metabolite names are the same as shown in Fig. 1.

²This represents half of the summed reaction rate from 6P-Glucn to PPP reported in the previous studies.

³The 95% confidence intervals were reported to be within 5% of the averaged values. NR: indicates that the rates of these metabolic reactions were not reported.

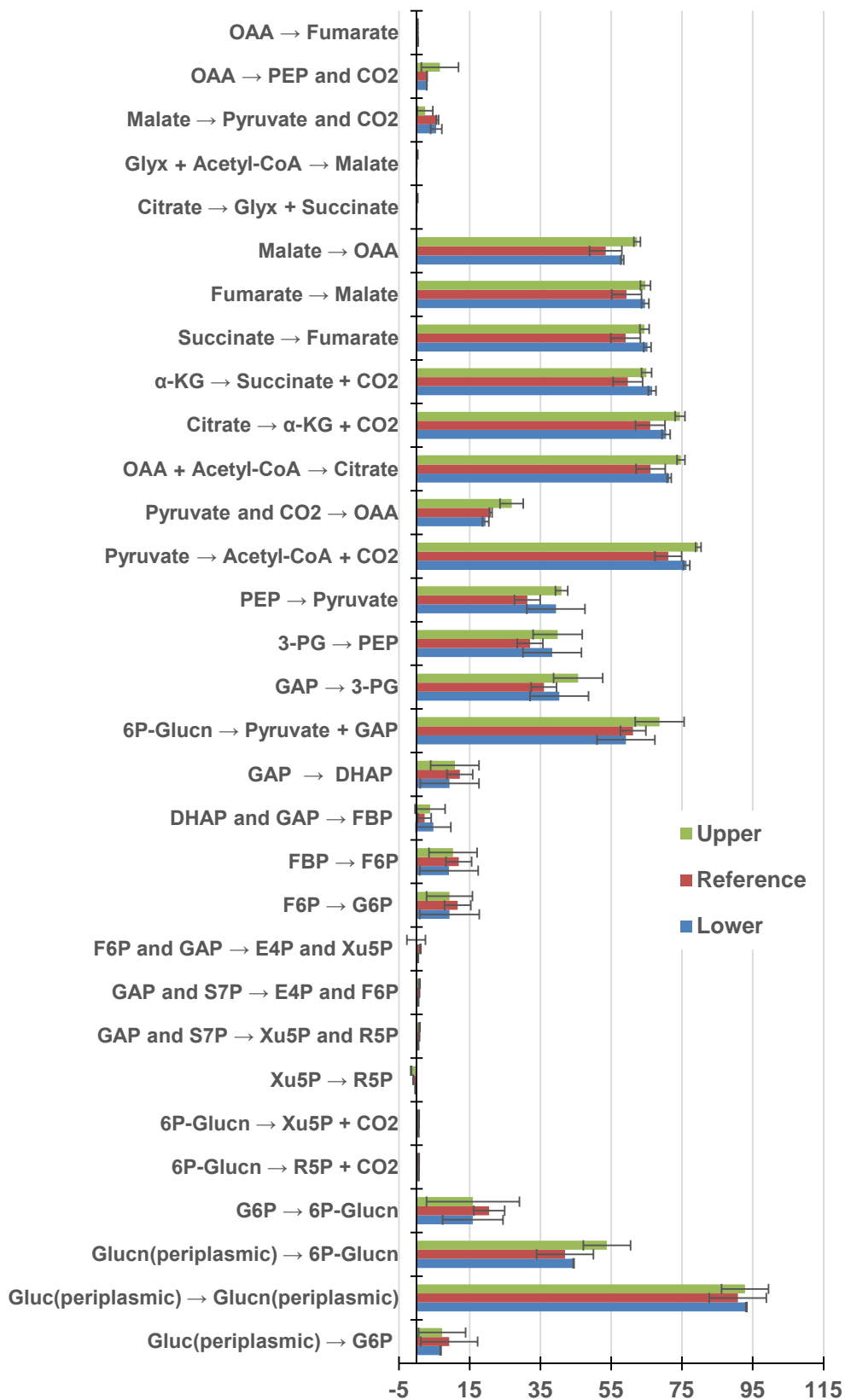


Fig. S8. Changes in metabolic reactions rates in response to 100% decrease (lower, blue) and 50% increase (upper, green) in metabolite contribution towards biomass compared to the rates obtained from the reference biomass composition (as detailed Table S4). Model-estimated values (averages \pm standard deviations) are shown.

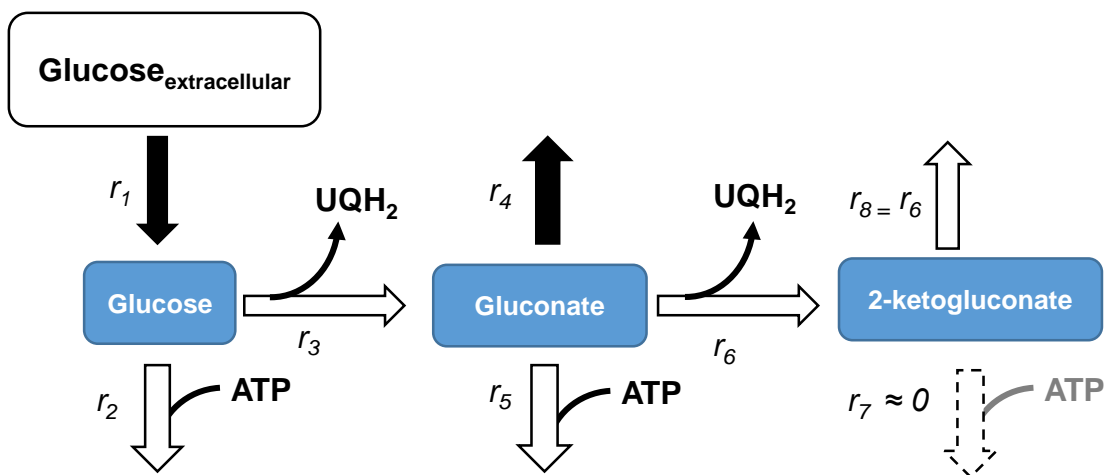


Fig S9. Estimation of 2-ketogluconate production

The production of 2-ketogluconate was estimated by taking into account the measured flux (r_4) from our experiments and the estimated flux ($r_4 + r_6$) from our metabolic flux analysis for gluconate excretion. The estimated flux was only greater than the measured flux in the Fe-replete cells (see Table S4 below). The difference is taken as a flux out of gluconate to form 2-ketogluconate. The estimate r_6 flux was taken into account in the estimating the total amount of reduced ubiquinone formed in the periplasm from the oxidation of glucose and gluconate.

Table S5. Estimation of gluconate flux towards 2-ketogluconate

Fe conditions	(+Fe) ($\mu\text{mol g}_{\text{CDW}}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$)	(-Fe) ($\mu\text{mol g}_{\text{CDW}}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$)
Measured gluconate excretion (r_4)	94.7 ± 13.9	1074.1 ± 223.0
Model-estimated 'excretion' out of gluconate ($r_4 + r_6$)	125.53 ± 22.0	1201.3 ± 97.1
Difference (estimated r_6)	30.8 ± 8.1	127.2 ± 125.9

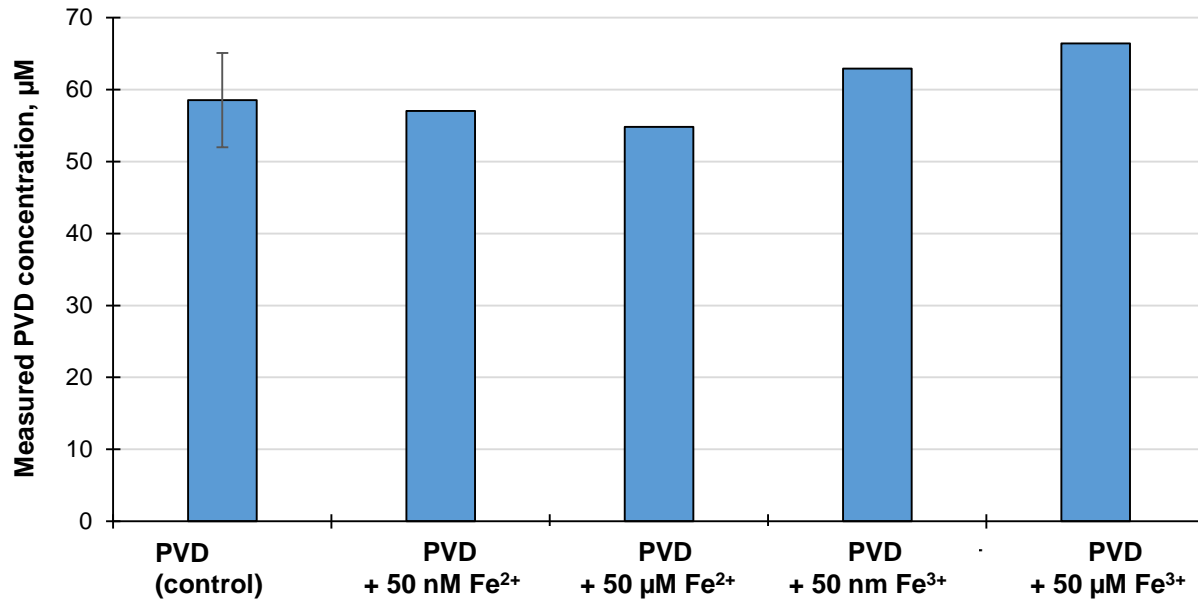


Fig. S10. Effects of Fe on pyoverdine (PVD) quantification via UV-vis absorbance (400 nm). Measurements of PVD concentrations in bacterial supernatants in the absence (control) and in the presence of 50 nM or 50 μM of either Fe^{2+} (FeSO_4) or Fe^{3+} (FeCl_3). Within a precision of two standard deviation values, the quantitation of PVD was not affected by the addition of Fe higher than the concentration in the starting solution in the Fe-replete growth medium ($\text{Fe}^{2+} = 20 \mu\text{M}$)

Table S6. Metabolite effluxes towards biomass growth determined from the biomass composition of *Pseudomonas putida*.

	Biomass Precursors										
	G6P	F6P	R5P	E4P	GAP (DHAP)	3PG	PEP	Pyr	Acetyl- CoA ¹	OAA	α -KG
	(mmol gCDW ⁻¹)										
<i>P. putida</i> ²	0.18	0	0.39	0.4	0.17	0.91	0.82	1.78	--	1.5	1.11

¹ There was no constraint on the acetyl-CoA efflux in the Fe-replete cells; the model determined this value during the flux balance analysis. In the flux balance analysis in the Fe-limited cells, the rate of acetyl-CoA invested for the pre-pyoverdine production was used as lower-bound value.

² Biomass composition obtained from van Duuren, 2013

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