

A new strategy to express the extracellular α -amylase from *Pyrococcus furiosus*
in *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*

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Supplementary Table S1. Primers

Primer	Sequence (5'-3')
PamyA-F	<u>TCTAGAGATCTCAAGCCCGCTTTTT</u>
PamyA-R	<u>CTCGAGGCCATTACGGCTGATGTTT</u>
pUBC19-CX-up	GGTACAAGAAAAACGAGGAAAGATGC
pUBC19-CX-down	TCGTATGTTGTGGAATTGTGAGC
SP-F	ATGAGAGGGAGAGGAAACATGA
SP-R	<u>CTCGAGGGCTGATGTTTGTAATCGGCAAAC</u>
P43-F	<u>TCTAGATGATAGGTGGTATGTTTCG</u>
P43-R	TCCTCTCCCTCTCATGTGTACATTCCCTCTTACC
P16-F	<u>TCTAGACCGATAATTCCAATTTCAT</u>
P16-R	<u>CTCGAG</u> TCCTCCACCTCCCATATCTC
HN-F	<u>GTCGACAAACTTGAGGCGATCACATC</u>
HN-R	<u>GAATTCTTCATTCTCCGGGAATC</u>
Cm-F	<u>GAATTCTAGGAGCTGGCGTAATAGCGAAG</u>
Cm-R	<u>GAGCTCCTGCAGGTGAGCGAGGAAGCGGAAGA</u>
HC-F	<u>GAGCTCGGTAAATAAAAAACACCTCCAAGCTG</u>
HC-R	<u>GGTACCATAGAGAGGGAGCTTGTGAAG</u>
pNZT-F	AGCTCCTCTTTATGGTACCCAATTGCCCTATAGTGAGT
pNZT-R	ATCGCCTCAAGTTGTCGACATTAAAGTATGTATACA
Genome-F	AAACTTGAGGCGATCACATCTG
Genome-R	ATAAGAGAGGAGCTTGTGAAG
AmyA-F	ATGAGAGGGAGAGGAAACATGATT
AmyA-R	TTATTCTAACATAATGGAGACG
PFA-F	CTCGAGCATACCAACCACCATC
PFA-R	CTGCAGTTATCCAACACCCACAGTAG

Underscored nucleotides indicate sites of restriction digestion.

Design of two synthetic *pfa* genes

The optimization of GenScript (*opfa*) focused on the codon optimization, involving transcription, mRNA processing and stability, translation and protein folding (http://www.genscript.com/codon_opt.html?src=gssb). According to our BAA protein expression pattern-mimicking strategy, *mpfa* was designed to mimic BAA as many aspects as possible, which included the mRNA structure of BAA in addition to codon optimization. As shown in Figure S1, the mRNA structure of *opfa* was different with that of BAA while the mRNA structure of *mpfa* was similar with that of BAA.

Figure S1 the mRNA structures of BAA, opfa and mpfa. All the mRNA structure were calculated on the website (<http://rna.tbi.univie.ac.at/cgi-bin/RNAfold.cgi>)."

