

**Supplemental Material for:**

**Reconstitution and Minimization of a Micrococcin Biosynthetic**

**Pathway in *Bacillus subtilis***

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Table S1: Primers used for multi-locus sequence analysis

| Primer name | Primers Sequence (5' - 3') <sup>a</sup> | Product Size (bp) |
|-------------|---|-------------------|
| groEL for   | GAAATTGCTGGTGACGGTACGACAAC              | 601               |
| groEL rev   | GGTCACCAAATCCTGGTGCTT                   |                   |
| ef4 For     | CAACGTTTTAAAGCGTCAGGAACG                | 1267              |
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| rplK for    | GCACGTATATGAGTGGGAGGG                   | 578               |
| rplK rev    | GGTTTTAGCGGAATTTCTCC                    |                   |
| ctaD for    | GCCGTTACTGTTTGCATATATG                  | 1664              |
| ctaD rev    | GCCATTATTTAACACCTCTTTTCG                |                   |
| dnaK for    | GTCAATGGTTAAAGTAAACGAATG                | 1975              |
| dnaK rev    | TACTATATCAGTGTATCGCATGTT                |                   |
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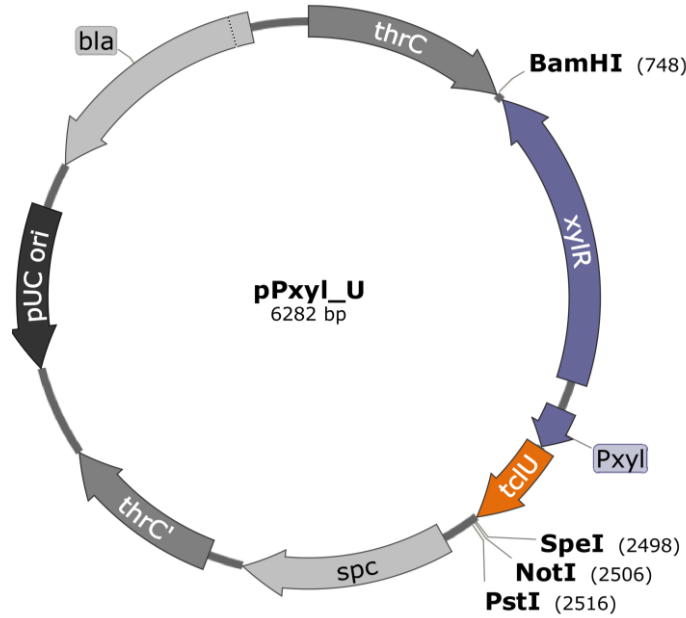
<sup>a</sup> Primers were designed using the *M. caseolyticus* JCSC5402 genome (Genbank ref: NC\_011999.1)

TABLE S2. BLASTp output from multi-locus sequence typing of strain 115

| <b>Target</b>                              | <b>Top Hits<sup>a</sup></b>                            | <b>Coverage (%)</b> | <b>Identity (%)</b> |
|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>groEL</i><br>(heat shock protein 60)    | 1. <i>Macrococcus caseolyticus</i> JCSC5402            | 100                 | 90                  |
|  | 2. <i>Staphylococcus caseolyticus</i> ATCC 13548       | 96                  | 89                  |
|  | 3. <i>Macrococcus</i> sp. 1123N2A                      | 95                  | 89                  |
| <i>ef4</i><br>(elongation factor 4)        | 1. <i>Macrococcus caseolyticus</i> JCSC5402            | 100                 | 88                  |
|  | 2. <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> str. Bt185            | 90                  | 77                  |
|  | 3. <i>Bacillus cereus</i> str. NJ-W                    | 97                  | 76                  |
| <i>rplK</i><br>(50S ribosomal protein L11) | 1. <i>Macrococcus caseolyticus</i> JCSC5402            | 100                 | 99                  |
|  | 2. <i>Staphylococcus haemolyticus</i> str. S167        | 96                  | 88                  |
|  | 3. <i>Staphylococcus haemolyticus</i> str. Sh29/312/L2 | 96                  | 88                  |
| <i>ctaD</i><br>(cytochrome C oxidase)      | 1. <i>Macrococcus caseolyticus</i> JCSC5402            | 99                  | 89                  |
|  | 2. <i>Bacillus</i> sp. FJAT-22090                      | 68                  | 81                  |
|  | 3. <i>Lysinibacillus sphaericus</i> str. 2362          | 88                  | 78                  |
| <i>dnaK</i><br>(mol. chaperone DnaK)       | 1. <i>Macrococcus caseolyticus</i> JCSC5402            | 100                 | 95                  |
|  | 2. <i>Staphylococcus agnetis</i> str. 908              | 100                 | 84                  |
|  | 3. <i>Staphylococcus hyicus</i> ATCC 11249             | 100                 | 84                  |
| <i>gyrB</i><br>(DNA gyrase subunit B)      | 1. <i>Macrococcus caseolyticus</i> JCSC5402            | 100                 | 93                  |
|  | 2. <i>Staphylococcus capitis</i> str. AYP1020          | 90                  | 78                  |
|  | 3. <i>Staphylococcus hominis</i> str. DAR3383          | 94                  | 77                  |

<sup>a</sup> For simplicity, only top three BLASTp hits are shown

**FIG S1** Plasmid map and sequence of pPxyl\_U used to generate *B. subtilis* *thrC::xylR-P<sub>xylA</sub>-tclU-spc* mutants strains. Key features are annotated, as well as relevant unique restriction sites (bold). The complete nucleotide sequence of the plasmid is provided below. The sequence of *tclU* is distinguished by lowercase font and the sequence of *P<sub>xylA</sub>* is underlined.

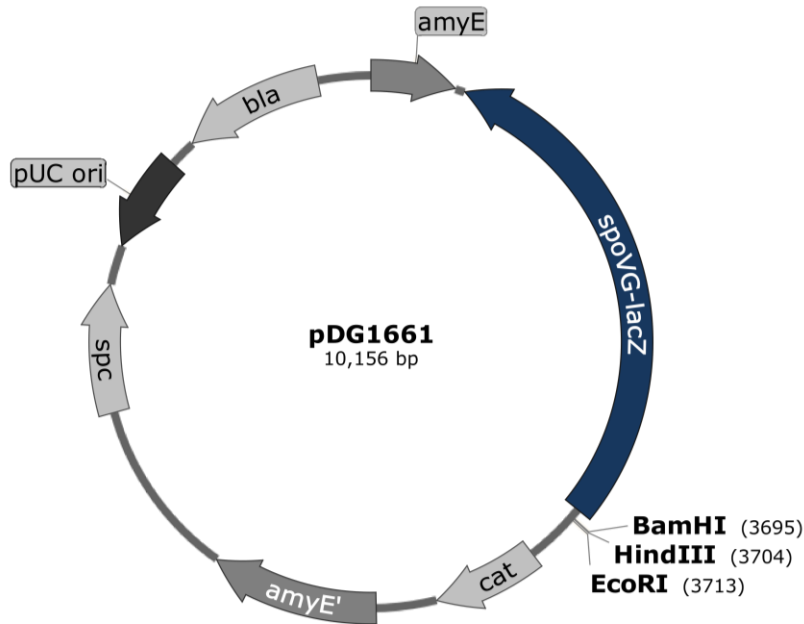


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**FIG S2** Plasmid map and sequences of the constructs used for reporter assays. (A) The plasmid pDG1661, which was modified to produce the plasmids pLacZ\_E, pLacZ\_Q and pLacZ\_I. These derivatives were used to generate the *B. subtilis* 168 *lacZ* reporter strains shown in Fig. 2A. Shown on the plasmid map are key features including the *spoVG-lacZ* reporter gene and polylinker (bold). The complete nucleotide sequence of pDG1661 is provided below with *spoVG-lacZ* (3'-5') shown in lowercase font and the EcoRI, HindIII and BamHI sites in the polylinker are highlighted in yellow. (B) The *tcl* promoter sequences introduced into pDG1661. Restriction sites utilized are highlighted in yellow. Promoter sequences are in 5'-3' orientation.

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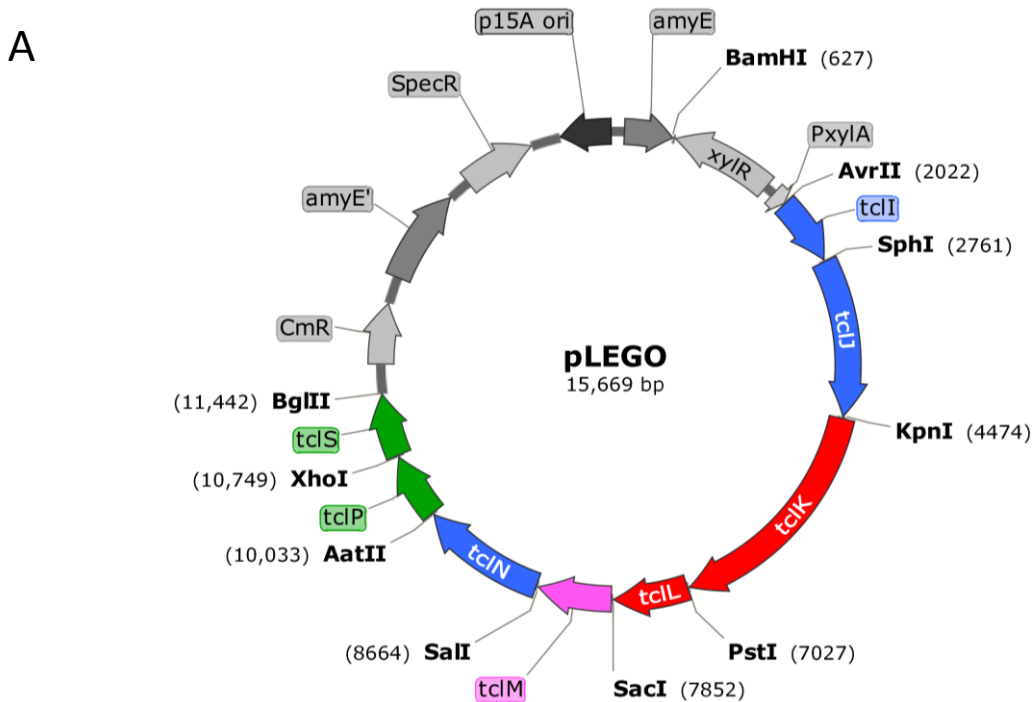
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**FIG S3** Plasmid map and sequences of pLEGO and its tagged derivatives. (A) pLEGO was engineered for xylose-inducible expression of the Tcl processing machinery. The genes encoding processing enzymes are colored by predicted function (see Fig. 1A) and are each flanked by unique restriction sites (bold). The nucleotide sequence of pLEGO is shown below. All *tcl* genes are distinguished by lowercase font and adjacent restriction sites are highlighted in yellow. (B) Sequence context (5'-3') of all successfully installed N- and C-terminal *Strep*-tags. In each case, the nucleotide sequence of the *Strep*-tag is underlined, *tcl* coding sequences are distinguished by lowercase font and relevant restriction sites are highlighted in yellow. For N-terminal tags, only the 5' end of the gene is shown. For C-terminal tags, the 3' end is shown.



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**B** Sequence context (5'-3') of all successfully installed N-terminal *Strep*-tags.

*Strep-tclI*: ...**CCTAGG**atgtcatggagccatccgcaatttgaaaaaggcgaggcgcatatttacta...

*Strep-tclJ*: ...**GCATGC**AAGGAGGTGTGTCTCatgtcatggagccatccgcaatttgaaaaaggcgaggcgagaaatTTTT...

*Strep-tclK*: ...**GGTACC**AAGGAGGTGTGTCTCatgtcatggagccatccgcaatttgaaaaaggcgaggcgcaataaaaaa...

*Strep-tclL*: ...**CTGCAG**AAGGAGGTGTGTCTCatgtcatggagccatccgcaatttgaaaaaggcgaggcgcaaattggaca...

*Strep-tclM*: ...**GAGCTC**AAGGAGGTGTGTCTCatgtcatggagccatccgcaatttgaaaaaggcgaggcgcaaaaacaaa...

*Strep-tclP*: ...**GACGTC**AAGGAGGTGTGTCTCatgtcatggagccatccgcaatttgaaaaaggcgaggcgcaaatatacta...

*Strep-tclS*: ...**CTCGAG**AAGGAGGTGTGTCTCatgtcatggagccatccgcaatttgaaaaaggcgaggcgagataattgt...

Sequence context (5'-3') of all successfully installed C-terminal *Strep*-tags:

*tclK-Strep*: ...gaaggcgtaGGCGCAGGCGCATGGAGCCATCCGCAATTTGAAAAA**taaCTGCAG**...

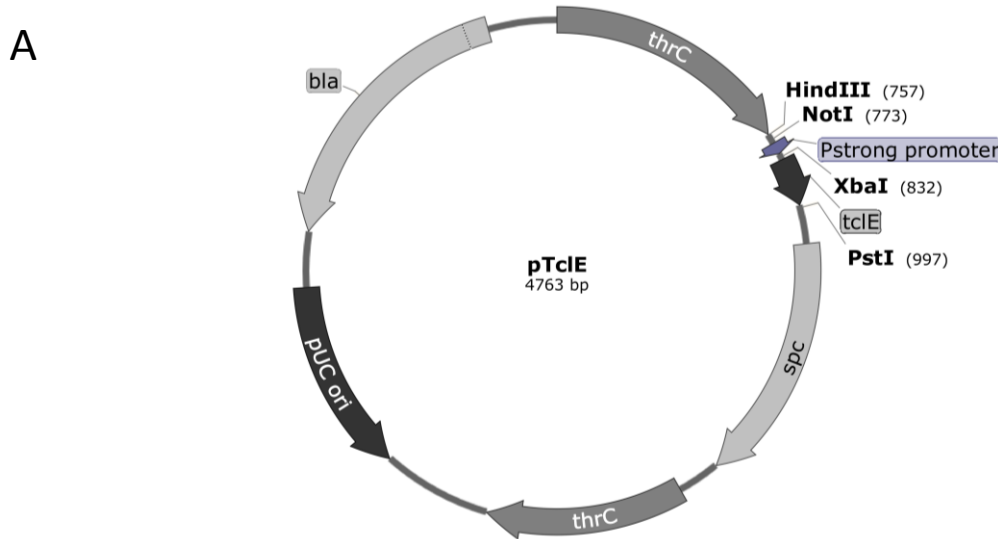
*tclL-Strep*: ...agtaataaaGGCGCAGGCGCATGGAGCCATCCGCAATTTGAAAAA**taaGAGCTC**...

*tclN-Strep*: ...agtgatttaGGCGCAGGCGCATGGAGCCATCCGCAATTTGAAAAA**taaGACGTC**...

*tclP-Strep*: ...acaatatggGGCGCAGGCGCATGGAGCCATCCGCAATTTGAAAAA**taaCTCGAG**...

*tclS-Strep*: ...ttacttcctGGCGCATGGAGCCATCCGCAATTTGAAAAA**taaAGATCT**...

**FIG S4** Plasmid map and sequence of pTcIE and its derivatives. (A) pTcIE was used to introduce *tclE* into the *thrC* locus of *B. subtilis* 168R. The plasmid map shows key features including the P<sub>strong</sub> promoter and the micrococцин precursor gene, *tclE* (black arrow). The complete plasmid sequence is shown below with the P<sub>strong</sub> promoter underlined, *tclE* distinguished in lowercase font, and useful restriction sites highlighted yellow. (B) Relevant portions of the *His*<sub>6</sub>-*tclE* and *GST-tclE* inserts in the pTcIE derivatives pTcIE\_His and pTcIE\_GST. In each case the upstream restriction site is highlighted in yellow, affinity tags are underlined, and the first three codons of *tclE* are shown. The GST tag includes a TEV cleavage site (*italicized*) for tag removal.



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**B** pTclE\_His insert, His<sub>6</sub>-TclE:

XbaI  
 ...**TCTAGA** ATG GGC TCA CAT CAT CAT CAT CAT CAT GGC GGC GGA **tcc gaa ttc...**  
 M G S H H H H H H G G G S G F

pTclE\_GST insert, GST-TEV-TclE:

XbaI  
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 F Q G G S E F

**FIG S5** Alignment of tRNA<sup>glu</sup> DNA sequences between relevant bacterial strains. Deviations from the *B. subtilis* trnSL<sub>glu2</sub> sequence are highlighted in yellow. All nucleotide sequences were obtained from GenBank. Sequences shown are representative of one of multiple identical copies of each tRNA<sup>glu</sup> gene from each species. Abbreviations are: *Bs*, *B. subtilis* str. 168; *Mc*, *M. caseolyticus* JCSC5402; *Ec*, *E. coli* MG1655.

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>Mc|MCCL_tRNA01    GGCCCCTTGG TCAAGCGGTT AAG-ACACCG CCCTTTCACG...
>Ec|gltT            GTCCCCTTCG TCTAGAGGCC CAGGACACCG CCCTTTCACG...

>Bs|trnSL_glu2      ...GCGGTAACAC GGGTTCGAAT CCCGTACGGG TCA(cca)
>Mc|MCCL_tRNA01    ...GCGGTAACAC GGGTTCGAAT CCCGTAGGGG TCA(cca)
>Ec|gltT            ...GCGGTAACAG GGGTTCGAAT CCCCTAGGGG ACG(cca)

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