

**Supplementary information: Cooperative growth of *Geobacter sulfurreducens* and *Clostridium pasteurianum* with subsequent metabolic shift in glycerol fermentation**

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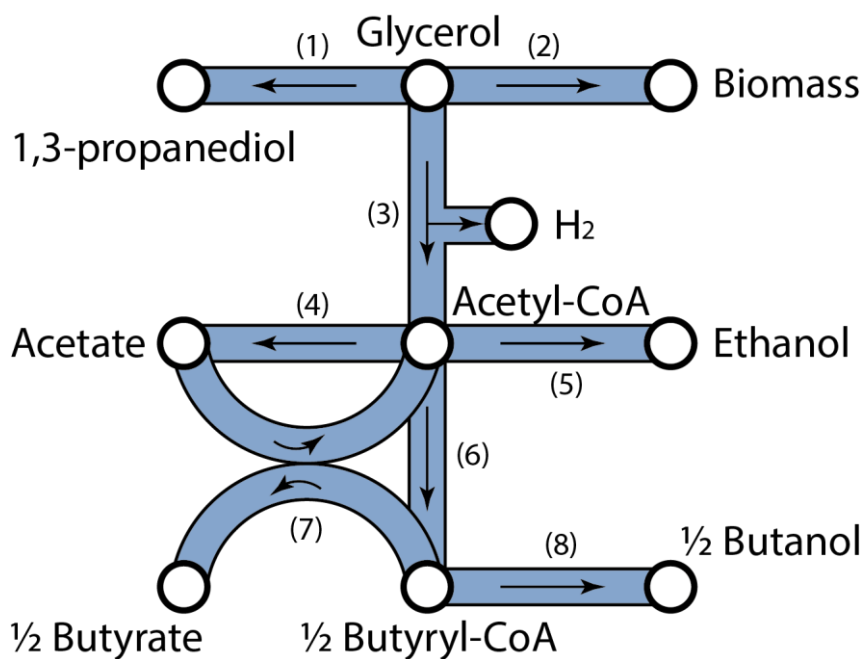


Figure S1: Simplified catabolic pathways of glycerol fermentation by *Clostridium pasteurianum*.

Table S1: Condensed metabolic pathways of glycerol fermentation

Reaction	Legend	Ref
Glycerol + NADH $\rightarrow$ PDO + H <sub>2</sub> O	(1)	1,2
Glycerol + $\frac{3}{4}$ NH <sub>3</sub> + 7.5 ATP + 6 H <sub>2</sub> O $\rightarrow$ $\frac{3}{4}$ C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> N + NADH	(2)	1
Glycerol + CoA $\rightarrow$ Acetyl-CoA + CO <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> + ATP + H <sub>2</sub> O + 2 NADH	(3)	1,2
Acetyl-CoA $\rightarrow$ Acetate + ATP + CoA + H <sub>2</sub> O	(4)	1–3
Acetyl-CoA + 2 NADH $\rightarrow$ Ethanol + CoA	(5)	1–3
2 Acetyl-CoA + 2 NADH $\rightarrow$ Butyryl-CoA + CoA + H <sub>2</sub> O	(6)	3–5
Butyryl-CoA + Acetate $\rightarrow$ Butyrate + Acetyl-CoA	(7)	3–5
Butyryl-CoA + 2 NADH $\rightarrow$ Butanol	(8)	6,7

For more readability, NAD<sup>+</sup>, H<sup>+</sup> and ADP are omitted in the presented equations. C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>7</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N correspond to the mean raw formula of bacterial biomass<sup>1</sup>.

Table S2: Redox and ATP balanced reactions of glycerol metabolism

Global reaction	$\Delta rG^{\circ}$ (kJ.mol <sub>glycerol</sub> <sup>-1</sup> )
53 Glycerol + 3 NH <sub>3</sub> → 3 C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> N + 15 Acetate + 15 CO <sub>2</sub> + 15 H <sub>2</sub> + 34 PDO + 25 H <sub>2</sub> O	-52.2
38 Glycerol + 3 NH <sub>3</sub> → 3 C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> N + 30 Ethanol + 30 CO <sub>2</sub> + 30 H <sub>2</sub> + 4 PDO + 10 H <sub>2</sub> O	-50.1
48 Glycerol + 3 NH <sub>3</sub> → 3 C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> N + 10 Butyrate + 20 CO <sub>2</sub> + 20 H <sub>2</sub> + 24 PDO + 40 H <sub>2</sub> O	-109.1
38 Glycerol + 3 NH <sub>3</sub> → 3 C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> N + 15 Butanol + 30 CO <sub>2</sub> + 30 H <sub>2</sub> + 4 PDO + 25 H <sub>2</sub> O	-92.3

*Equations were balanced using equations from Table S1. Standard Gibbs free energy of reaction ( $\Delta rG^{\circ}$ , for pH 7 and T = 25 °C) were calculated using Gibbs free energy of formation from Kleerebezem and Van Loosdrecht (2010)<sup>8</sup>.*

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