

**Increased dosage of *AOX1* promoter-regulated expression cassettes leads to transcription attenuation of the methanol metabolism in *Pichia pastoris***

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**Supplementary Table S1. Primer sequences used for ddPCR.** T<sub>m</sub>, melting temperature; %GC, guanosine + cytosine content (in %) of the oligonucleotides.

<b>OLIGONUCLEOTIDE</b>	<b>SEQUENCE</b>	<b>T<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>% GC</b>	<b>AMPLICON SIZE (bp)</b>
<i>ROL</i> fwd primer	5' – AAGTGGGACTGTGTCCAATG – 3'	61	50	158
<i>ROL</i> rev primer	5' – GCACTTCTGAAGGAGTTG – 3'	57	50	
<i>ACT1</i> fwd primer	5' – CACCACACCTTCTACAAC – 3'	56	50	139
<i>ACT1</i> rev primer	5' – AGAAGGCTGGAACGTTG – 3'	58	52	

**Supplementary Table S3. Additional physiological parameters**

	Lipase activity (UA/mL)	OD <sub>600</sub>	Biomass (mmol g <sup>-1</sup> DCW h <sup>-1</sup> )	Y <sub>x/s</sub> (g biomass g <sup>-1</sup> substrate)	Respiratory Quotient (RQ)
<b>0C</b>	n.d.	55.44 ± 2.14	3.32 ± 0.13	0.56 ± 0.01	0.57 ± 0.05
<b>1C</b>	626.9 ± 139.0	52.44 ± 1.71	3.44 ± 0.17	0.58 ± 0.02	0.59 ± 0.03
<b>2C</b>	3922.3 ± 376.1	41.22 ± 1.58	3.65 ± 0.04	0.61 ± 0.01	0.55 ± 0.01
<b>4C</b>	3368.3 ± 329.2	37.11 ± 0.69	3.50 ± 0.18	0.65 ± 0.03	0.54 ± 0.03
<b>8C</b>	1831.5 ± 153.6	36.67 ± 0.33	3.75 ± 0.12	0.64 ± 0.00	0.53 ± 0.03
<b>15C</b>	1455.1 ± 66.8	36.78 ± 0.51	3.87 ± 0.11	0.63 ± 0.03	0.54 ± 0.03

**Supplementary Table S4. Rol content quantification.** Data are shown as means  $\pm$  standard deviation based on triplicate measurements (one for each chemostat performed). \* $P < 0.05$  (compared to reference strain in the case of protein content, compared to the single copy strain in the rest of cases). SN, supernatant; IF, insoluble fraction; SF, soluble fraction.

	<b>SN protein content</b> (mg protein/g DCW)	<b>SN Rol content</b> ( $\mu\text{g Rol/g DCW}$ )	<b>IF Rol content</b> ( $\mu\text{g Rol/g DCW}$ )	<b>SN Lipase specific activity</b> (UA/ $\mu\text{g Rol}$ )	<b>SF Lipase specific activity</b> (UA/mg protein)
0C	1.74 $\pm$ 0.41	-	-	-	-
1C	1.70 $\pm$ 0.03	24.16 $\pm$ 13.13	14.93 $\pm$ 3.65	29.08 $\pm$ 10.18	0.09 $\pm$ 0.03
2C	2.56 $\pm$ 0.19 *	175.20 $\pm$ 18.90 *	76.01 $\pm$ 10.83 *	22.64 $\pm$ 3.91	0.29 $\pm$ 0.05 *
4C	2.69 $\pm$ 0.08 *	146.86 $\pm$ 29.38 *	63.33 $\pm$ 17.05 *	23.62 $\pm$ 5.90	0.30 $\pm$ 0.07 *
8C	2.24 $\pm$ 0.11 *	52.54 $\pm$ 7.66 *	35.29 $\pm$ 9.69 *	28.93 $\pm$ 2.97	0.23 $\pm$ 0.05 *
15C	2.29 $\pm$ 0.08 *	97.00 $\pm$ 3.03 *	58.55 $\pm$ 13.39 *	18.35 $\pm$ 2.64	0.27 $\pm$ 0.03 *

**Supplementary Table S9. Total fatty acid composition of Rol-producing and reference strains.**

Fatty acid content was quantified by gas chromatography coupled with mass spectrometry. Only the 5 main fatty acids detected are represented. Data are shown as means  $\pm$  standard deviation based on three independent experiments for each strain. \* indicates  $P < 0.05$  compared to 0C.

	% oleic acid (C18:1)	% linoleic (C18:2n-6)	% palmitic (C16:0)	% $\alpha$ -linolenic (C18:3n-3)	%stearic (C18:0)	TOTAL ( $\mu\text{g FA/mg}$ DCW)
0C	35.3 $\pm$ 3.7	26.9 $\pm$ 2.6	13.6 $\pm$ 1.3	10.8 $\pm$ 0.1	2.1 $\pm$ 0.1	45.9 $\pm$ 4.2
1C	28.2 $\pm$ 1.9 *	31.6 $\pm$ 2.1 *	11.9 $\pm$ 0.9 *	12.9 $\pm$ 0.1 *	1.6 $\pm$ 0.4	40.1 $\pm$ 2.9
2C	28.4 $\pm$ 0.7 *	31.4 $\pm$ 1.8 *	11.7 $\pm$ 0.5 *	10.4 $\pm$ 0.1	2.5 $\pm$ 0.5	40.2 $\pm$ 1.4
4C	28.2 $\pm$ 3.1 *	31.6 $\pm$ 2.1 *	12.0 $\pm$ 1.2 *	11.1 $\pm$ 0.1	2.1 $\pm$ 0.3	35.6 $\pm$ 2.7 *
8C	26.2 $\pm$ 1.5 *	32.0 $\pm$ 2.3 *	13.6 $\pm$ 1.1	13.5 $\pm$ 0.2 *	2.8 $\pm$ 0.3 *	35.9 $\pm$ 2.5 *
15C	26.5 $\pm$ 0.7 *	30.8 $\pm$ 0.2 *	14.0 $\pm$ 0.7	12.0 $\pm$ 0.5	2.7 $\pm$ 0.2 *	32.5 $\pm$ 5.2 *