

1 **Table S2. Pyruvate concentrations, specific pyruvate uptake rate and PftAB expression level in various growth conditions**

Growth conditions " <i>i</i> "	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Medium	MM+G	M9P	M9G+P	M9G	M9PM	M9M
$J_{net}^{(i)} = q_{pyr}$ (mmol.h ⁻¹ .gCDW ⁻¹)	-	8.26 ± 0.23 ^f	1.90 ± 0.06 ^c	-5.00 ± 0.15 ^c	0.90 ± 0.10 ^g	-
$[Pyr]_{ex}^{(i)}$ (mmol.L ⁻¹)	-	68.14 ± 0.07 ^f	1.70 ± 0.01 ^c	0 ^a	45.42 ± 0.07 ^g	-
$[Pyr]_{in}^{(i)}$ (mmol.L ⁻¹)	1.00 ± 0.20 ^e	<i>n.d.</i> ^b	<i>n.d.</i> ^b	<i>n.d.</i> ^b	<i>n.d.</i> ^b	10.00 ± 2.00 ^h
<i>pftAB</i> under the control of	P _{<i>pftAB</i>}	P _{<i>pftAB</i>}	P _{<i>hs</i>}	P _{<i>hs</i>}	P _{<i>pftAB</i>}	P _{<i>pftAB</i>}
PftAB expression level (U.OD ⁻¹)	0.00 ± 0.10 ^d	4.50 ± 0.45 ^d	4.50 ± 0.50 ^d	4.50 ± 0.50 ^d	0.50 ± 0.10 ^d	0.70 ± 0.15 ^d

2 ^a At the beginning of the growth (initial condition)

3 ^b *n.d.* not determined

4 ^c this work, inferred from the data plotted on **Figure S3**

5 ^d this work (**Table 3** and in **Supplemental Results**)

6 ^e from reference (26)

7 ^f from reference (7)

8 ^g from reference (12)

9 ^h from reference (22)

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