

Additional materials

Methods:

Construction of 6×His tag strains

The 6×His tag was fused to C-terminal of four proteins (BgaB, sfGFP, MPH and Chd) using the genome of strain WBSBgaB, WBSGFP, WBSMPH and WBSChd as template, respectively. The primers used were list in supplementary Table S1. The mutant strains were named as WBSBgaBH, WBSGFPH, WBSMPHH and WBSChdH.

Western blot analysis

Briefly, the purified proteins were separated on 9% SDS-PAGE gels, and subsequently transferred to nitrocellulose membranes. The primary antibodies were anti-6×His rabbit antibody (Sangon Biotech, China, NO. D110002). The secondary antibodies were HRP-conjugated Mouse anti-rabbit IgG (Sangon Biotech, China, NO. D110065). The signals were detected using the Pro-Light HRP Chemiluminescent Kit (Tiangen Biotech).

The kinetics of bacterial growth

The kinetics of bacterial growth was described by the logistic equation [1].

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \mu_m \left(1 - \frac{x}{x_m}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$x = \frac{x_0 x_m e^{\mu_m t}}{x_m - x_0 + x_0 e^{\mu_m t}} \quad (2)$$

The kinetic model for enzyme production

The kinetic model for enzyme production was described by the Luedeking-Piret equation [2].

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \alpha \frac{dx}{dt} + \beta x \quad (3)$$

$$P = P_0 + \alpha \frac{x_0(x_m - x_0)(e^{\mu_m t} - 1)}{x_m - x_0 + x_0 e^{\mu_m t}} + \beta \frac{x_m}{\mu_m} \ln \frac{x_m - x_0 + x_0 e^{\mu_m t}}{x_m} \quad (4)$$

Nomenclature:

X is the biomass concentration (log₁₀ CFU/ml); x_0 is the initial cell concentration; x_m is the maximum cell concentration; μ_m is the maximum specific growth rate (h^{-1}); P is the activity of enzyme (U, U/ml or U/L). P_0 is the initial activity of enzyme; α is the constant for enzyme accumulation decided by the cell growth rate; β is the constant for enzyme accumulation decided by the cell concentration. R^2 is correlation coefficients.

Results:

Fig. S1 The expression pattern of BgaB in mutant strains with different promoters. **(a)** strain BS43, **(b)** strain BSsrfA, **(c)** strain BSxylA without addition of xylose, **(d)** strain BSxylA with addition of 1% xylose after cultivation of 2 h. Biomass was plotted in logarithmic scale (logarithmic scale of biomass).

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Fig. S3 The expression pattern of BgaB controlled by mutant P_{y1b} . **(a)** strain WB800, **(b)** strain 35BgaB, **(c)** strain 10BgaB, **(d)** strain 3510BgaB, **(e)** strain 351022BgaB and **(f)** strain 351016BgaB (logarithmic scale of biomass).

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Fig. S5 The expression pattern of BgaB controlled by mutant P_{3510} . **(a)** strain OBgaB, **(b)** strain JBgaB, **(c)** strain DBgaB, **(d)** strain BBgaB, **(e)** strain WBSBgaB and **(f)** strain NPBgaB (logarithmic scale of biomass).

Fig. S6 The expression pattern of BgaB controlled by mutant *P3510*. **(a)** strain OBgaB, **(b)** strain JBgaB, **(c)** strain DBgaB, **(d)** strain BBgaB, **(e)** strain WBSBgaB and **(f)** strain NPBgaB (linear scale of biomass).

Fig. S7 The expression pattern of sfGFP in mutant strains using *P_{ylb}* **(a)** and *NBP3510* **(b)**. **(a)** strain WBGFP, **(b)** strain WBSGFP (logarithmic scale of biomass).

Fig. S8 The expression pattern of sfGFP in mutant strains using *P_{ylb}* **(a)** and *NBP3510* **(b)**. **(a)** strain WBGFP, **(b)** strain WBSGFP (linear scale of biomass).

Fig. S9 The control of MPH **(a)** and Chd **(b)** expression in strain WB800. Biomass was plotted in logarithmic scale.

Fig. S10 The control of MPH **(a)** and Chd **(b)** expression in strain WB800. Biomass was plotted in linear scale.

Fig. S11 Purification of BgaB and sfGFP

Fig. S12 Purification of MPH and Chd

Fig. S13 Verification of BgaB, sfGFP, MPH and Chd by western blot

Fig. S14 The kinetics of bacterial growth. **(a)** strain WB800, **(b)** strain WBBgaB, **(c)** strain 35BgaB, **(d)** strain 10BgaB, **(e)** strain 3510BgaB, **(f)** strain 351022BgaB and **(g)** strain 351016BgaB.

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Fig. S16 The kinetics of bacterial growth. **(a)** strain WB800, **(b)** strain WBSMPH and **(c)** strain WBSChd.

Fig. S17 The kinetic model for BgaB production in mutant strains. **(a)** strain WBBgaB, **(b)** strain WBSBgaB.

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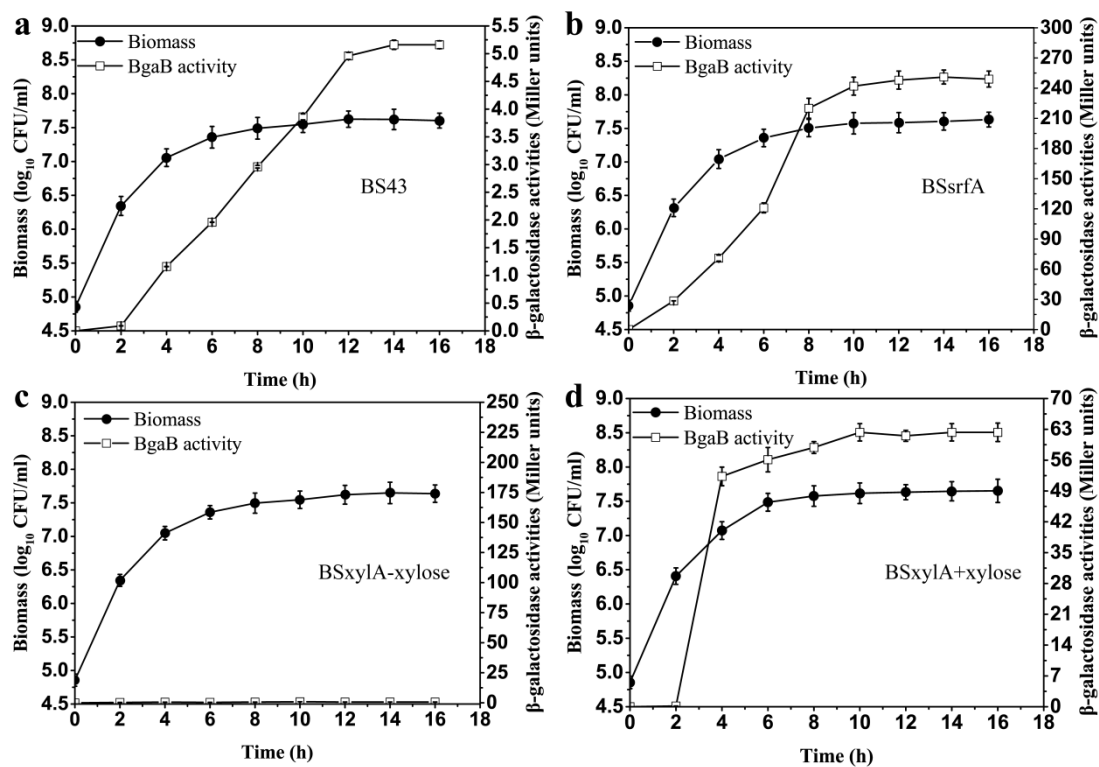


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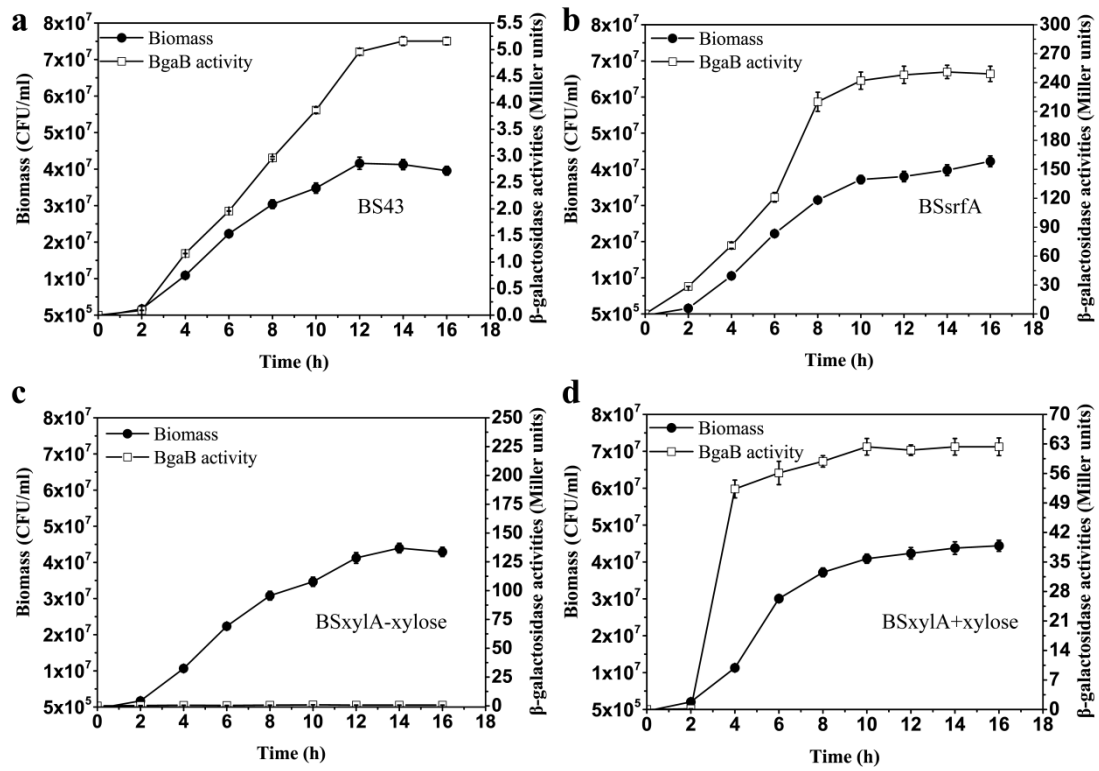


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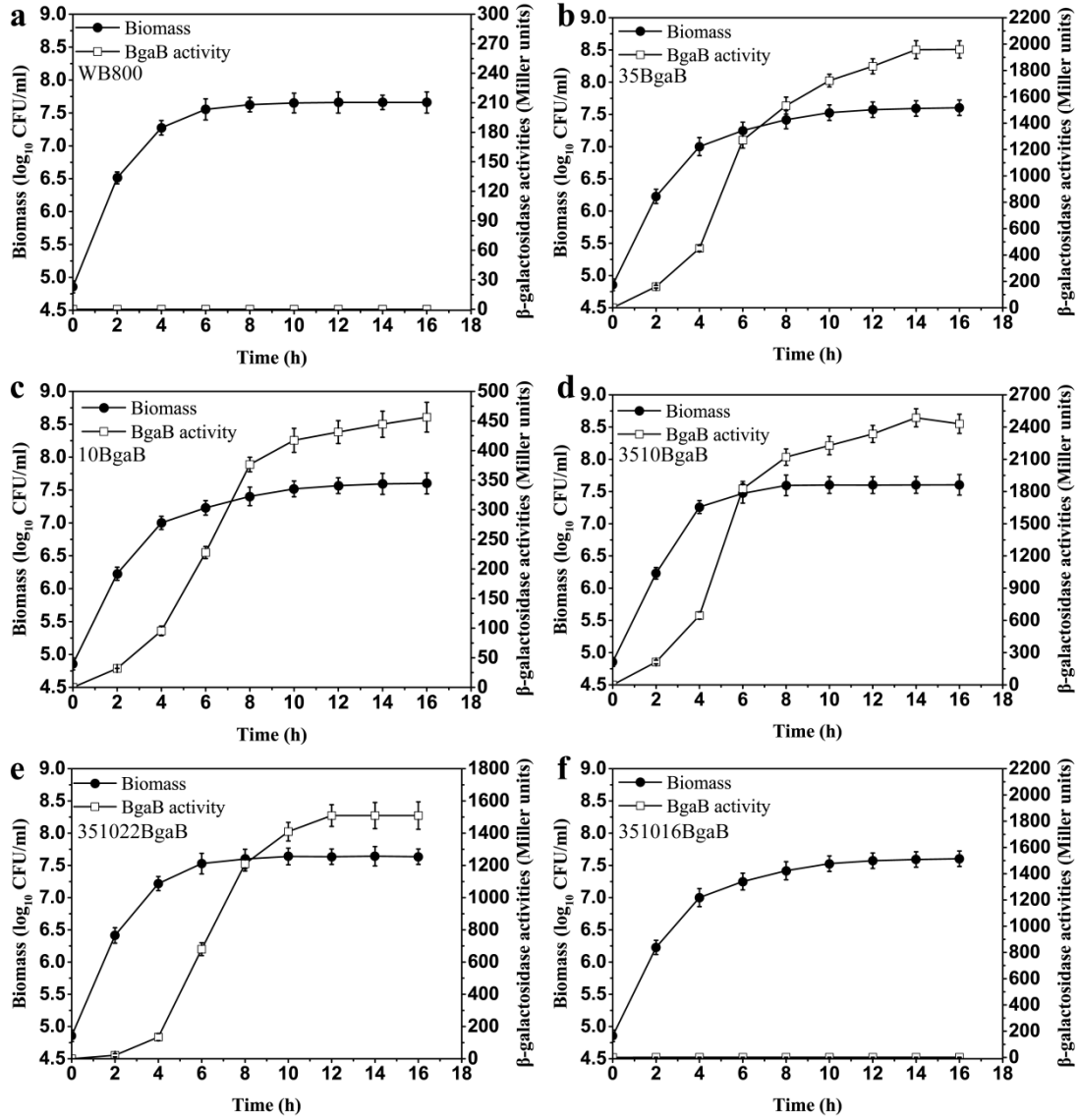


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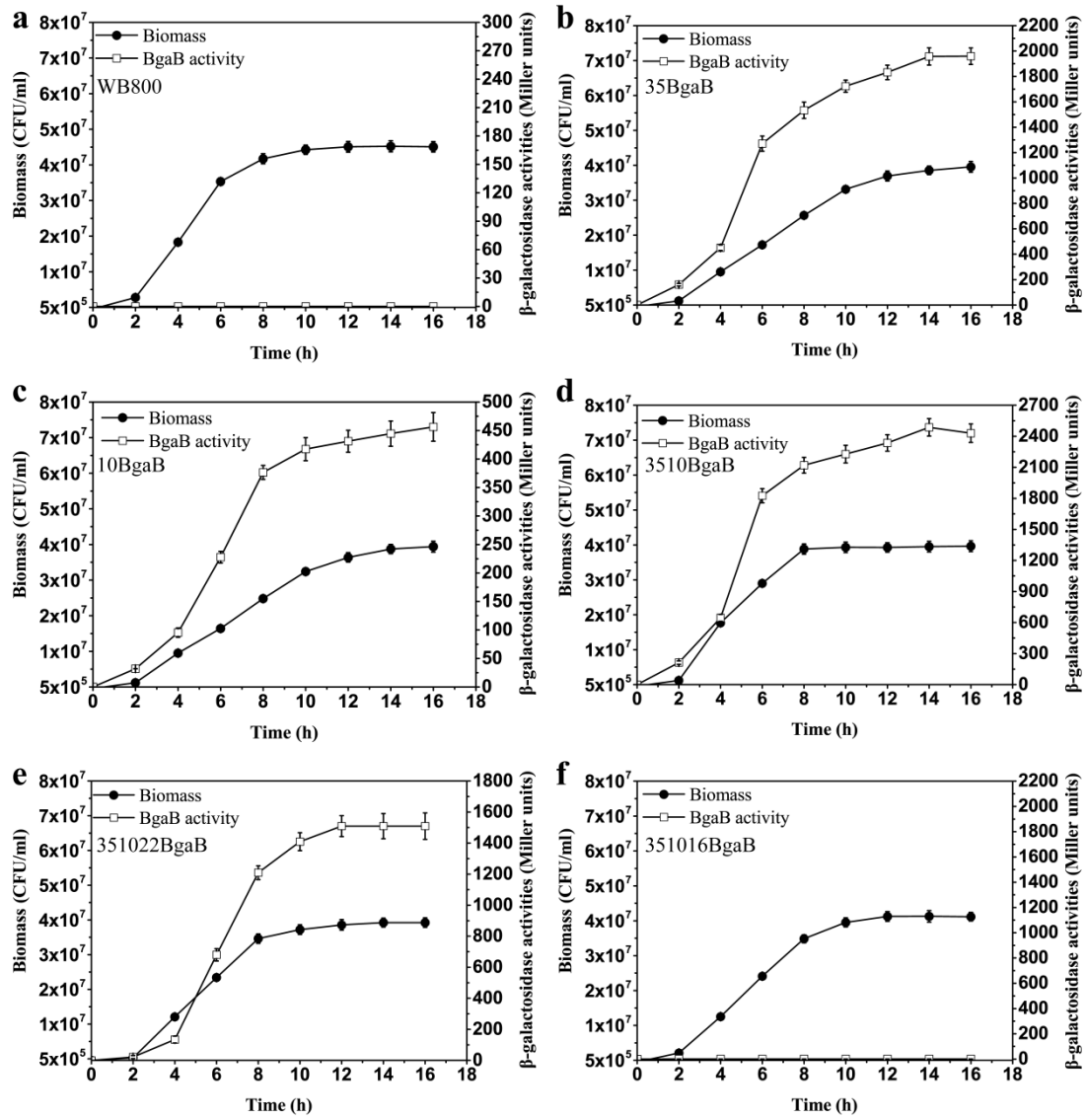


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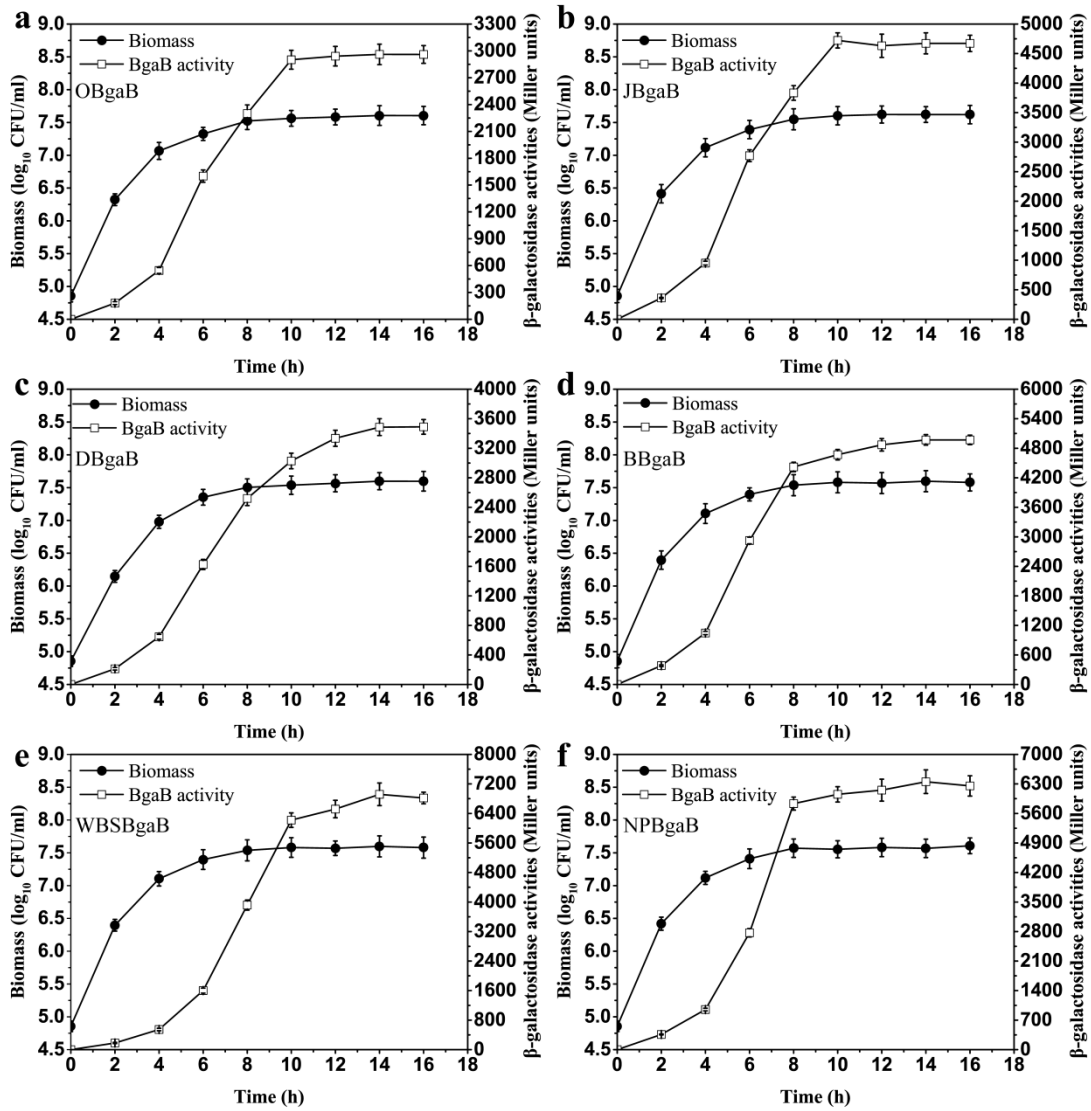


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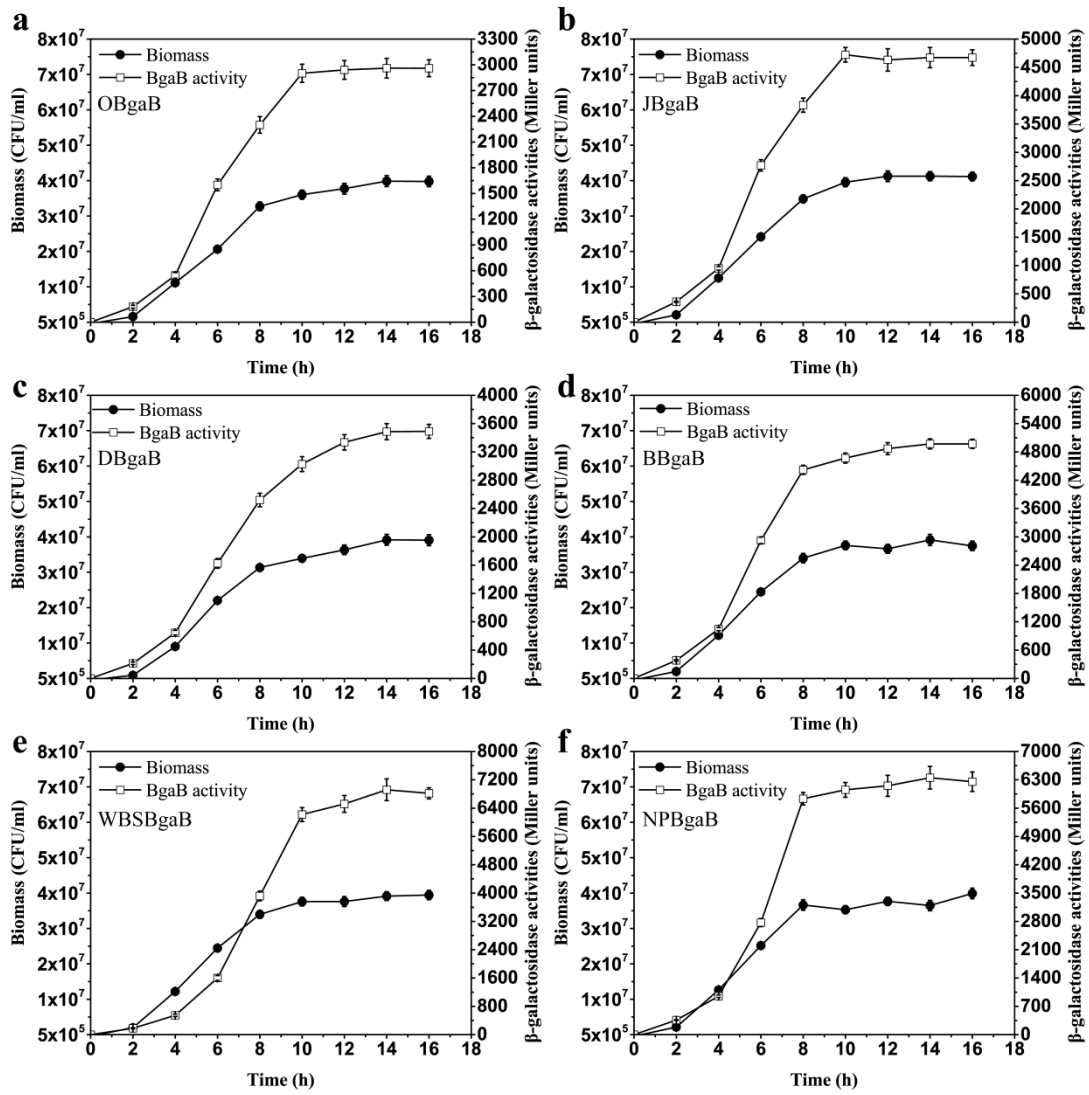


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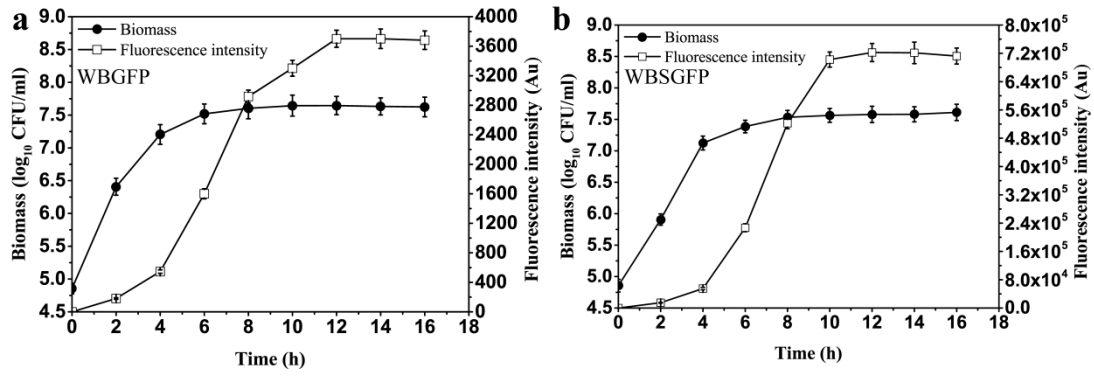


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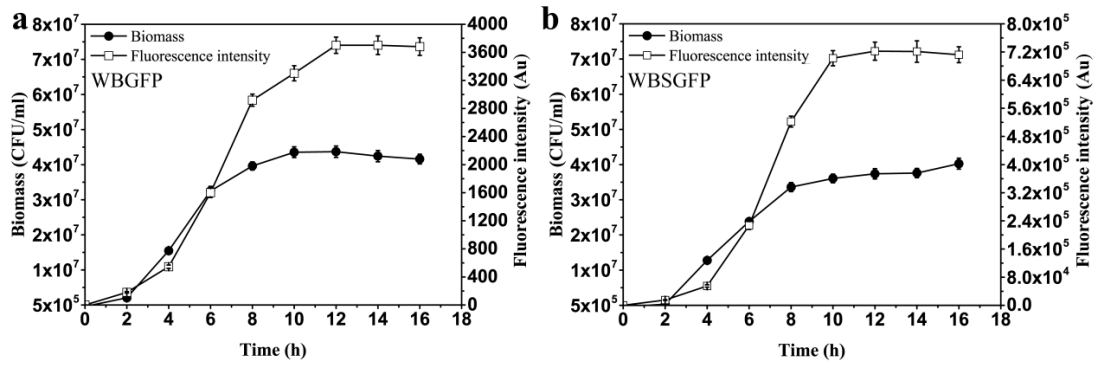


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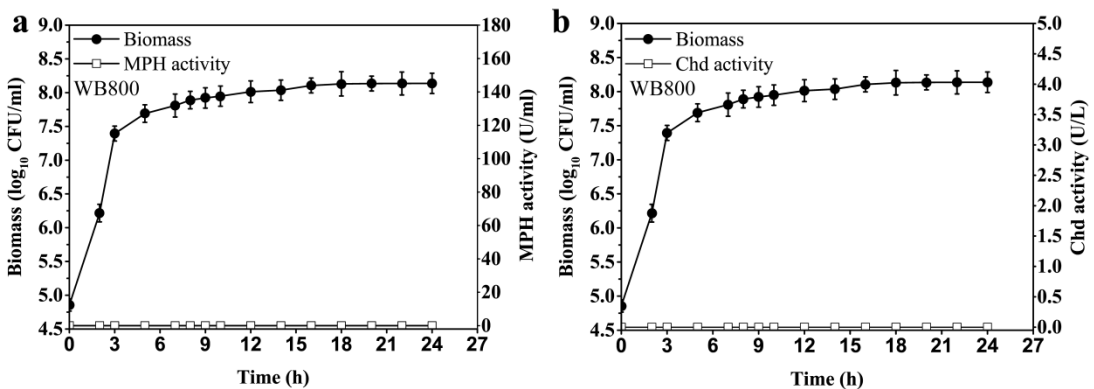


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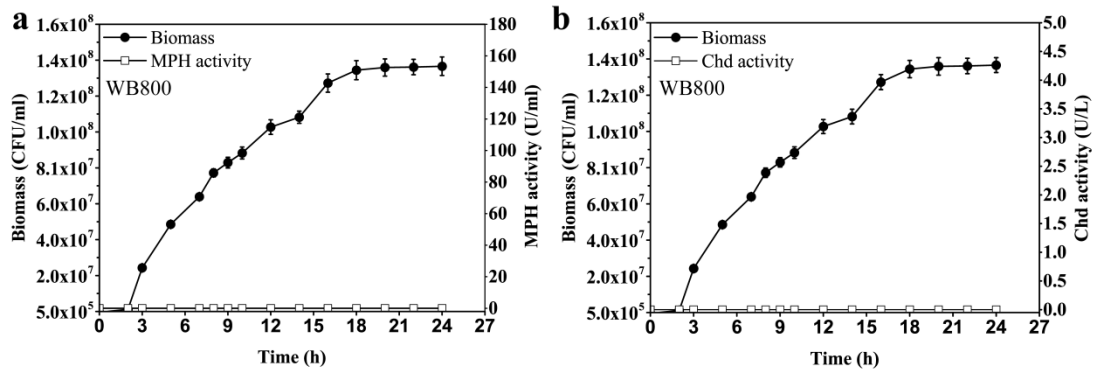


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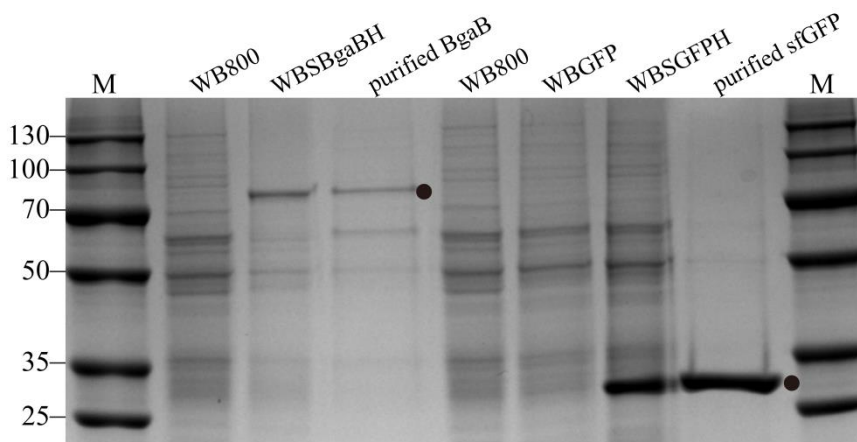


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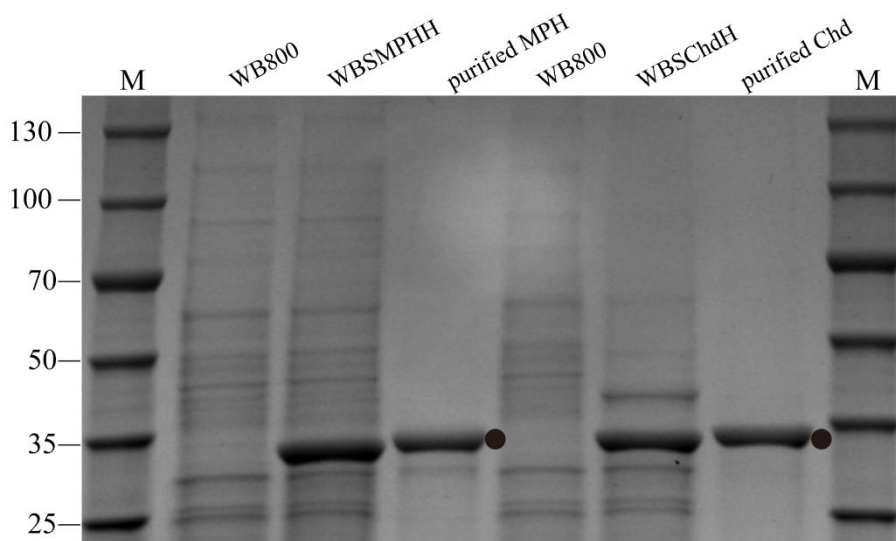


Fig. S12 Purification of MPH and Chd. The bands indicating to MPH and Chd were marked. WB800 represents the extracellular proteins of strain WB800.

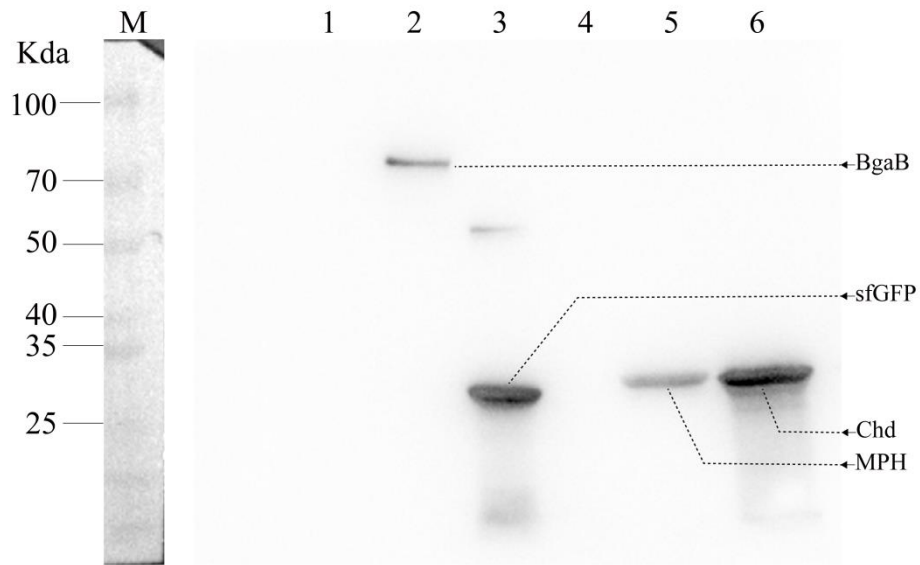


Fig. S13 Verification of BgaB (Lane 2), sfGFP (Lane 3), MPH (Lane 5) and Chd (Lane 6) by western blot. M, Marker. Lane 1, intracellular proteins of strain WB800. Lane 2, purified BgaB. Lane 3, purified sfGFP. Lane 4, extracellular proteins of strain WB800. Lane 5, purified MPH. Lane 6, purified Chd.

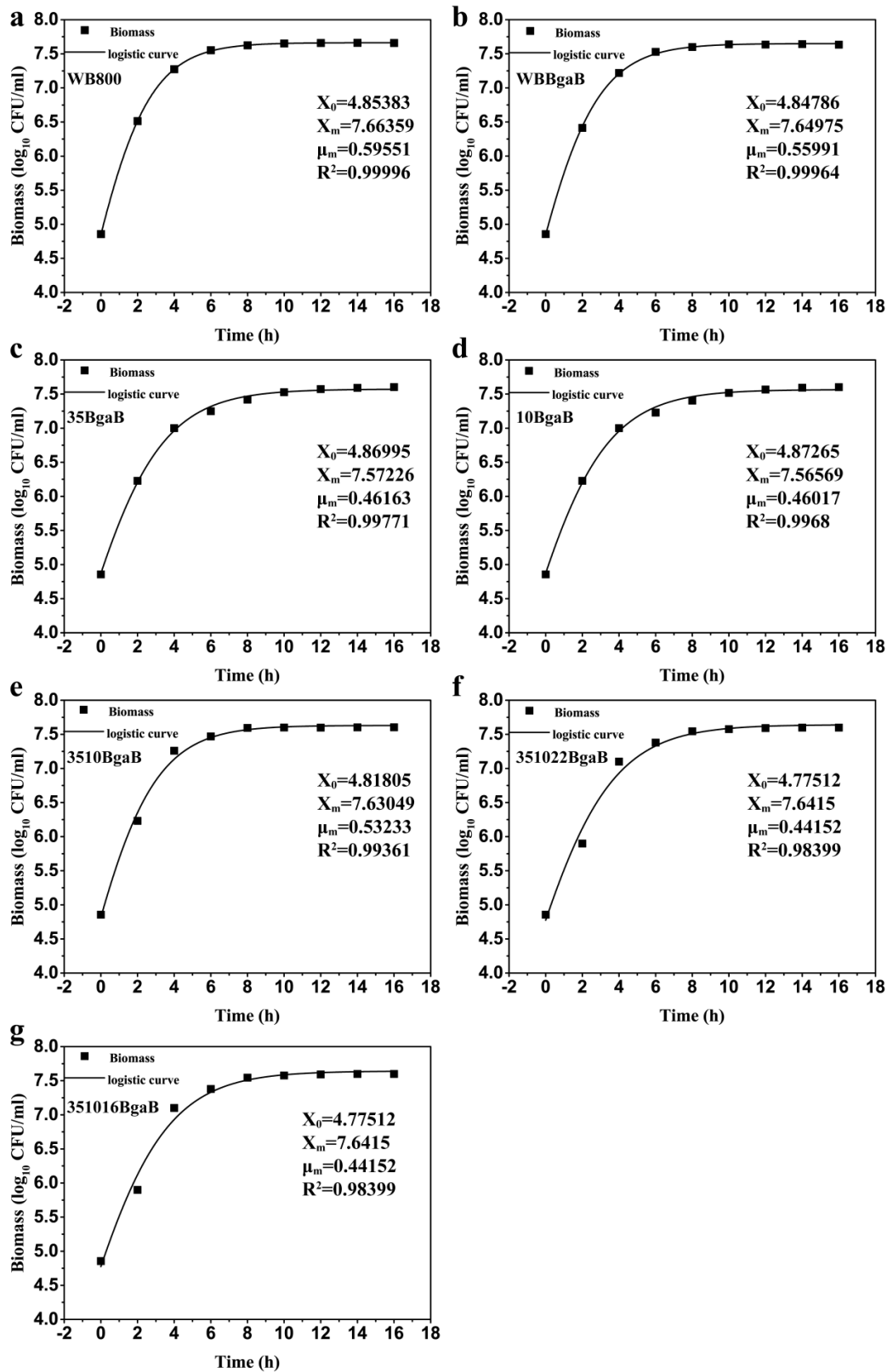


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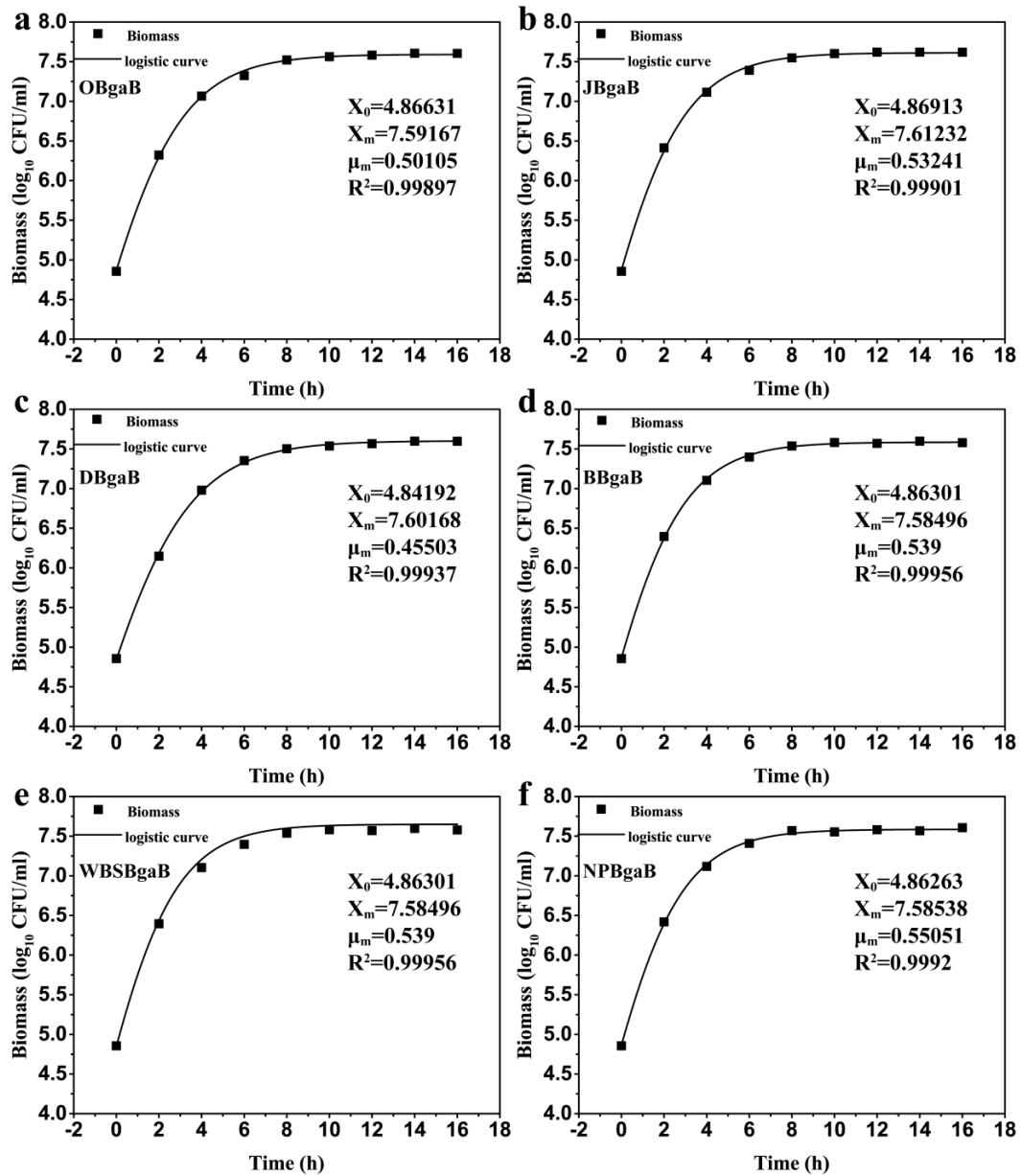


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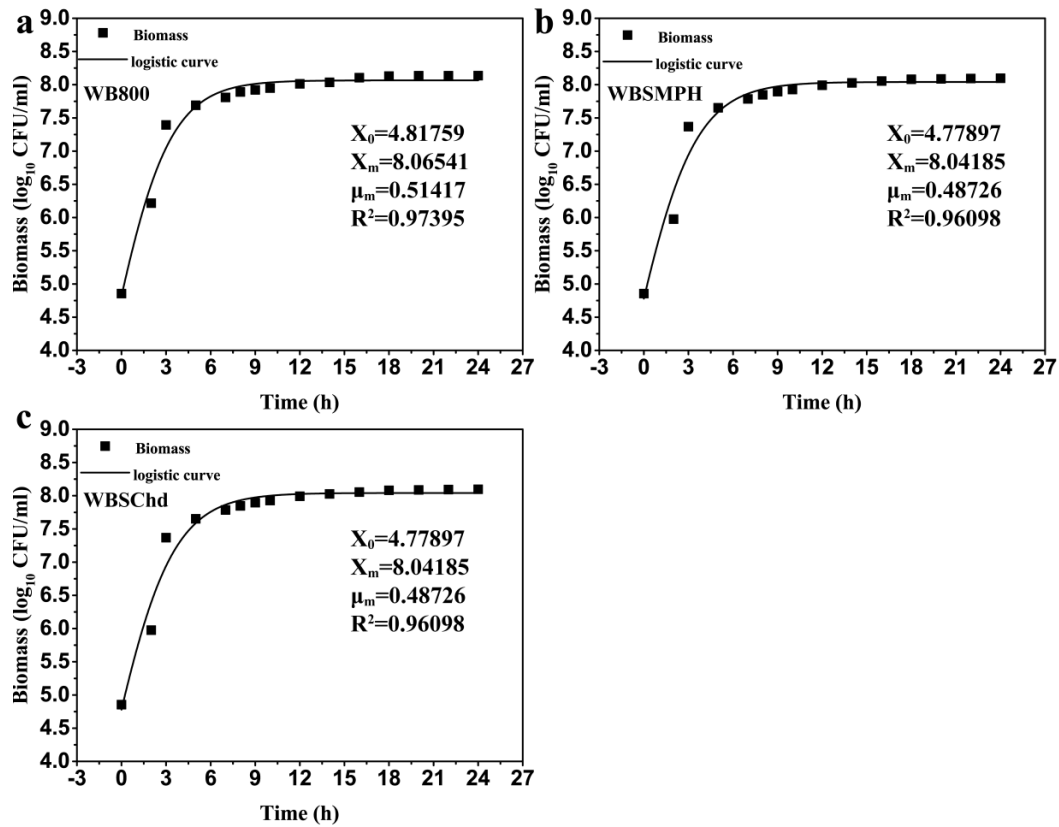


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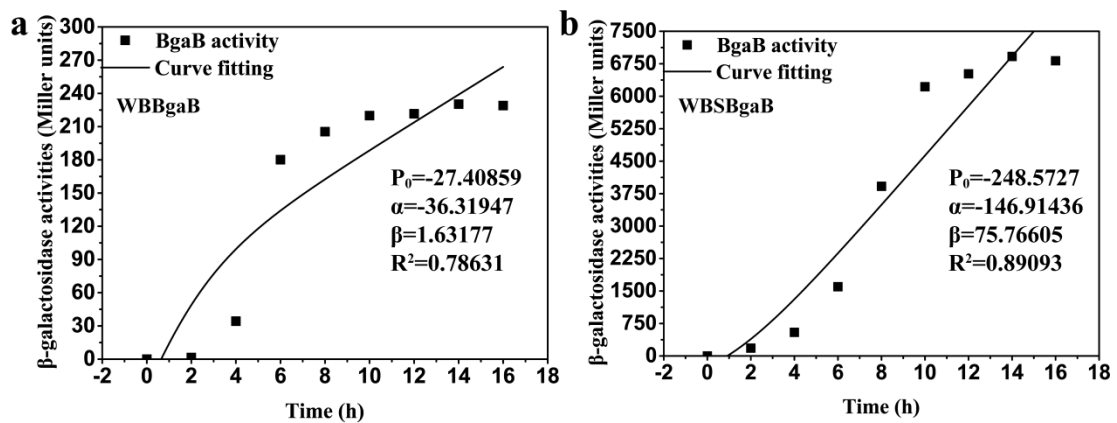


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Primers	Sequence (5' to 3')	Purpose
P1	tgttgacaaaggtagaacgtatgaatgtgtatcctcaattg	Amplification of promoter <i>P_{ylb}</i>
P2	tcctaacttatagggtaaacacctaaacctcccggcttcatca	Amplification of promoter <i>P_{ylb}</i>
P3	ttgtgctagaggatcaacttctcaagatcccatgtgc	Amplification of <i>bgaB</i> gene
P4	caaattgaggataaacacattcatagcttctacctttgtcaaca	Amplification of <i>bgaB</i> gene
P5	gtgtaccctataagtttagga	Amplification of pAX01 backbone
P6	tgatcctctagcacaaaagaa	Amplification of pAX01 backbone
P7	gcatccgacattcgatcattaca	upstream primer
P8	acatgggatcttggagaagtttctatgagtcgcttttga	marker-free strain WBBgaB construction
P9	tacaaaagcgactcatagaaacttctcaagatcccatgt	marker-free strain WBBgaB construction
P10	ttcgatggctttttgaacatca	downstream primer
P11	tacaaaagcgactcatagaatgatagtggtatgttttcg	Amplification of promoter <i>P₄₃</i>
P12	attgaggataaacattcatgcgtacattcctcttaccca	Amplification of promoter <i>P₄₃</i>
P13	tacaaaagcgactcatagaattacattgtaatcatgctc	Amplification of promoter <i>P_{xyIA}</i>
P14	attgaggataaacattcatgtgattccccctaaaaataaattc	Amplification of promoter <i>P_{xyIA}</i>
P15	tacaaaagcgactcatagaagacgctcttcgcaagggtgt	Amplification of promoter <i>P_{srfA}</i>
P16	attgaggataaacattcatattgtcatacctcccctaate	Amplification of promoter <i>P_{srfA}</i>
P17	cgaaaacataccacctatcattctatgagtcgcttttga	marker-free strain BS43 construction
P18	tgggtaagagaggaatgtacgcatgaatgtgtatcctcaat	marker-free strain BS43 construction
P19	gacatgattacaatgtaattctatgagtcgcttttga	marker-free strain BS _{xyIA} construction
P20	gaattatttttaaggggaaatcacatgaatgtgtatcctcaat	marker-free strain BS _{xyIA} construction
P21	acacccttgcaagagcgtcttctatgagtcgcttttga	marker-free strain WBS _{srfA} construction
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P23	taaagcgtttattaaaaatgcaaatattaaactttaatttaagc	marker-free strain 35BgaB construction
P24	gcttaaaattaaagtttaaatattgacatttttaataaagcgttta	marker-free strain 35BgaB construction
P25	ctttgtgtttctacatatattataaacgctttattaaaaatgt	marker-free strain 10BgaB construction

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P44	tgactattctcagataaagttcatcatcacttgggggtga	Amplification of <i>mpd</i> gene
P45	acatgtctgcgcaggctaccgaactcatcttggacttc	Amplification of <i>chd</i> gene
P46	ctagtaacatctgaccgagtcaaggcctggctgcgaga	Amplification of <i>chd</i> gene
P47	gtttgacaaaggtagaacgtatgagaagcaaaaaattgtg	<i>aprE</i> signal peptide fused to <i>mpd</i>
P48	gtgcgcacctgcggctgctgcagcctgcgcagacatgttgc	<i>aprE</i> signal peptide fused to <i>mpd</i>
P49	gtttgacaaaggtagaacgtatgagaagcaaaaaattgtg	<i>aprE</i> signal peptide fused to <i>chd</i>
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P53	tgttgacaaaggtagaacgtatgtcaaaaggagaagaact	marker-free strain WBSGFP construction
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Table S2 the parameters in the kinetics of bacterial growth

Strains	Parameters ^a			
	X ₀	X _m	μ _m	R ²
Intracellular expression				
WB800	4.85383	7.66359	0.59551	0.99996
WBBgaB	4.84786	7.64975	0.55991	0.99964
35BgaB	4.86995	7.57226	0.46163	0.99771
10BgaB	4.87265	7.56569	0.46017	0.9968
3510BgaB	4.81805	7.63049	0.53233	0.99361
351022BgaB	4.77512	7.6415	0.44152	0.98399
351016BgaB	4.77512	7.6415	0.44152	0.98399
OBgaB	4.86631	7.59167	0.50105	0.99897
JBgaB	4.86913	7.61232	0.53241	0.99901
DBgaB	4.84192	7.60168	0.45503	0.99937
BBgaB	4.86301	7.58496	0.53900	0.99956
NPBgaB	4.86263	7.58538	0.55051	0.9992
WBSBgaB	4.86301	7.58496	0.53900	0.99956
Extracellular expression				
WB800	4.81759	8.06541	0.51417	0.97395
WBSMPH	4.77897	8.04185	0.48726	0.96098
WBSChd	4.77897	8.04185	0.48726	0.96098

^a X is the biomass concentration (log₁₀ CFU/ml); X₀ is the initial cell concentration; X_m is the maximum cell concentration; μ_m is the maximum specific growth rate (h⁻¹); R² is correlation coefficients.

Table S3 the parameters in the kinetics of BgaB production

Strains	Parameters ^a			
	P_0	α	β	R^2
WBBgaB	-27.4086	-36.31947	1.63177	0.78631
WBSBgaB	-248.573	-146.9144	75.76605	0.89093

^a P is the activity of enzyme (U, U/ml or U/L). P_0 is the initial activity of enzyme; α is the constant for enzyme accumulation decided by the cell growth rate; β is the constant for enzyme accumulation decided by the cell concentration. R^2 is correlation coefficients.

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