

Supplementary materials for

Design of a programmable biosensor-CRISPRi genetic circuits for dynamic and autonomous dual-control of metabolic flux in *Bacillus subtilis*

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Table S1. Plasmids used in this study

| Plasmid | Characteristics | Source or reference |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| p7z6 | ColE1 Amp ^r , lox71-Zeo-lox66 | (1) |
| pTSC | ColE1 Amp ^r , RepF Em ^r P _{spac} -cre, <i>E. coli</i> - <i>B. subtilis</i> shuttle vector | (1) |
| pHT01 | ColE1 Amp ^r , Cm ^r , <i>E. coli</i> - <i>B. subtilis</i> shuttle vector | (2) |
| pSTOP1622 | ColE1 Amp ^r , RepB Tet ^r , <i>E. coli</i> - <i>B. subtilis</i> shuttle vector | (3) |
| pP43-GNA1 | ColE1 Amp ^r , RepB Km ^r , <i>E. coli</i> - <i>B. subtilis</i> shuttle vector, <i>GNA1</i> expressed from P43 | (4) |
| pP43-egfp | ColE1 Amp ^r , RepB Km ^r , <i>E. coli</i> - <i>B. subtilis</i> shuttle vector, <i>egfp</i> expressed from P43 | (5) |
| pLCx-dCas9 | pMB1 Spec ^r , Cm ^r xylR-PxylA-dCas9 integrant expression at <i>lacA</i> locus of <i>B. subtilis</i> | (6) |
| psga | pMB1 Spec ^r , Zeo ^r P _{veg} -sgRNA integrant expression at <i>amyE</i> locus of <i>B. subtilis</i> | (6) |
| psga-GFP | psga derivate, contain sgRNA targeting to GFP | (6) |
| psga-zwf1-pfkA2-glmM2 | psga derivate, contain sgRNAs targeting to front of <i>zwf</i> , middle of <i>pfkA</i> , and middle of <i>glmM</i> | (6) |
| pHTa0 | pHT01 derivate, $\Delta P_{grac}::egfp$ | This study |
| pHTaga | pHTa0 derivate, P _{gamA} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTave | pHTa0 derivate, P _{veg} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTavg1 | pHTa0 derivate, P _{vg1} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTavg2 | pHTa0 derivate, P _{vg2} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTavg3 | pHTa0 derivate, P _{vg3} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTavg4 | pHTa0 derivate, P _{vg4} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTavg5 | pHTa0 derivate, P _{vg5} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTavg6 | pHTa0 derivate, P _{vg6} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTavg7 | pHTa0 derivate, P _{vg7} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTarg | pHTa0 derivate, P _{rg} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTalg | pHTa0 derivate, P _{lg} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTavg | pHTa0 derivate, P _{vg} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTasg | pHTa0 derivate, P _{sg} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTasg1 | pHTa0 derivate, P _{sg1} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTasg2 | pHTa0 derivate, P _{sg2} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTasg3 | pHTa0 derivate, P _{sg3} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTcvg6 | pHTavg6 derivate, <i>gamR</i> -P _{vg6} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |

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| pHTcga | pHTaga derivative, <i>gamR</i> -P _{gamA} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTcsg2 | pHTasg2 derivative, <i>gamR</i> -P _{sg2} - <i>egfp</i> | This study |
| pHTdsg2 | pHTcsg2 derivative, <i>xyIR</i> -P _{xyIA} - <i>gamR</i> | This study |
| pHTcsg2m | pHTcsg2 derivative, P _{sg2} - <i>mcherry</i> | This study |
| pLCv-dCas9 | pLCx-dCas9 derivative, $\Delta xyIR$ -P _{xyIA} :: <i>gamR</i> -P _{vg6} | This study |
| pLCg-dCas9 | pLCx-dCas9 derivative, $\Delta xyIR$ -P _{xyIA} :: <i>gamR</i> -P _{gamA} | This study |
| pLCs-dCas9 | pLCx-dCas9 derivative, $\Delta xyIR$ -P _{xyIA} :: <i>gamR</i> -P _{sg2} | This study |
| pSTv-GNA1 | pSTOP1622 derivative, $\Delta xyIR$ -P _{xyIA} ::P _{vg6} - <i>GNA1</i> | This study |
| pSTg-GNA1 | pSTOP1622 derivative, $\Delta xyIR$ -P _{xyIA} ::P _{gamA} - <i>GNA1</i> | This study |
| pSTs-GNA1 | pSTOP1622 derivative, $\Delta xyIR$ -P _{xyIA} ::P _{sg2} - <i>GNA1</i> | This study |
| psga- <i>alsS1</i> | psga derivative, contain sgRNAs targeting to site1 of <i>alsS</i> | This study |
| psga- <i>alsS2</i> | psga derivative, contain sgRNAs targeting to site2 of <i>alsS</i> | This study |
| psga- <i>alsS3</i> | psga derivative, contain sgRNAs targeting to site3 of <i>alsS</i> | This study |
| psga- <i>alsS4</i> | psga derivative, contain sgRNAs targeting to site4 of <i>alsS</i> | This study |
| psga- <i>alsS5</i> | psga derivative, contain sgRNAs targeting to site5 of <i>alsS</i> | This study |

Table S2. Primers used in this study

| Primer | Sequence |
|---|---|
| Fluorescence plasmids construction | |
| pHT01-li-F | <u>AACTGTACAAATAACTGCAGGT</u> CGACGTCCCCGGGGC |
| pHT01-li-R | TTTTCTCGAGGGT <u>ACCGCTATCACTTGGATCCGTACCAAGCTAATTCCGGTGGAAA</u> CG |
| egfp-pHT01-F | <u>TAGCGGTACCCTCGAGAAAAGGAGGAAAAAAAATGGGTAAGGGAGAAGA</u> ACTTTT CACT |
| egfp-pHT01-R | <u>CTGCAGTTATTTGTACAGTTCATCCATGCCATGTGTAATCC</u> |
| Pveg-pHTa0-F | <u>AATTAGCTTGGTACGGATCC</u> TTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAAC G |
| Pveg-pHTa0-R | <u>CTCCTTTTCTCGAGGGTACCCGACATTTATTGTACAACACGAGCCCATT</u> |
| PgamA-pHTa0-F | <u>AATTAGCTTGGTACGGATCC</u> CTTTTATAACAAATTTTCAGAAATTAATTGACAGTT T |
| PgamA-pHTa0-R | <u>CTCCTTTTCTCGAGGGTACCCGAGATAGACAAGCACCATATTTGTT</u> |
| vgTOvg1-F | TAAATGTCGTAAATTGGTCATAACAAGGTACCCTCGAGAAAAGGAGGAAAAAAAAT G |
| vgTOvg1-R | TCGAGGGTACCTTGTTATGACCAATTTACGACATTTATTGTACAACACGAGCCC |
| vgTOvg1-VF | AATGTCGTAAATTGGTCATAACAAGGTACC |
| vgTOvg2 | GTATTGTTATGACCAATTTATGTCAAATAAAATTTAAATTATATCAACGTTAATAAGA C |
| vgTOvg2-F | TTTGACATAAATTGGTCATAACAATACAATAAATGTCGGGTACCCTC |
| vgTOvg2-VF | ATTTTATTTGACATAAATTGGTCATAACAATACAA |
| vgTOvg3-F | GTTGATAAATTGGTCATAACAATTGACAAAAATGGGCTCGTG |
| vgTOvg3-R | CCCATTTTTGTCAATTGTTATGACCAATTTATCAACGTTAATAAGACGTTGTCAATAA A |
| vgTOvg3-VF | CGTTGATAAATTGGTCATAACAATTGAC |
| vg1TOvg4-F | TTTATTTGACATAAATTGGTCATAACAATACAATAAATGTCGTAAATTGGTCATAACA |
| vg1TOvg4-R | GTATTGTTATGACCAATTTATGTCAAATAAAATTTAAATTATATCAACGTTAATAAGA C |
| vg1TOvg4-VF | TATTTGACATAAATTGGTCATAACAATACAATAAA |
| vg1TOvg5-F | AACGTTGATAAATTGGTCATAACAATTGACAAAAATGGGCTCGTG |
| vg1TOvg5-R | TTTTGTCAATTGTTATGACCAATTTATCAACGTTAATAAGACGTTGTCAATAA |
| vg1TOvg5-VF | CGTTGATAAATTGGTCATAACAATTGAC |
| vg2TOvg6-F | GTTGATAAATTGGTCATAACAATTGACATAAATTGGTCATAACAATACAATAAATG |
| vg2TOvg6-R | CCAATTTATGTCAATTGTTATGACCAATTTATCAACGTTAATAAGACGTTGTCAATAA A |
| vg2TOvg6-VF | CGTTGATAAATTGGTCATAACAATTGACATA |

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| vg6TOvg7-F | AATGTCGTA AATTGGTCATAACAAGGTACCCTCGAGAAAAGGAG |
| vg6TOvg7-R | GAGGGTACCTTGTTATGACCAATTTACGACATTTATTGTATTGTTATGACCAATTT |
| vg6TOvg7-VF | AATGTCGTA AATTGGTCATAACAAGGTA |
| pHTaga-lin-F | TAAATTCGTAATGACAAGTATCATAAATTGGTCATAACAATATGG |
| pHTaga-lin-R | GGATCCGTACCAAGCTAATTCCGG |
| PlepA-pHTaga-F | <u>AATTAGCTTGGTACGGATCCTCAATATGTTTTCAAAGCCGGAAAAGCG</u> |
| PlepA-pHTaga-R | <u>TACTTGTCATTACGAATTTATACACTAGCTTAGATTATATCAATAGGATTGTAAAGAT</u> TCAATGTAA |
| PrelA-pHTaga-F | <u>AATTAGCTTGGTACGGATCCCGAGCTTTCTTACCTTGACGGC</u> |
| PrelA-pHTaga-R | <u>TACTTGTCATTACGAATTTACAAGAAAAAACGAAAGATGTAAAGAGCAGAAGT</u> |
| PsrfA-pHTaga-F | <u>AATTAGCTTGGTACGGATCCAATGTTTAGTGGAATGATTGCGGCAT</u> |
| PsrfA-pHTaga-R | <u>TACTTGTCATTACGAATTTAAATGAAAAAATGTTTTGTCAACGAAAAATGGGTGA</u> AAAGTTTCA |
| Pveg-pHTaga-F | <u>AATTAGCTTGGTACGGATCCTTTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCT</u> |
| Pveg-pHTaga-R | <u>TACTTGTCATTACGAATTTACAACACGAGCCCATTTTTG</u> |
| pHTa-pHTc-liF | GGAATTAGCTTGGTACGGATCC |
| pHTa-pHTc-liR | GGCACTAGTATAAAAAACGCC |
| gamR-pHTc-F | <u>ATCCGTACCAAGCTAATTCATTCTGAAAATTTGTTATAAAAGAAGGATACAAATC</u> TT |
| gamR-pHTc-R | <u>GCGTTTTTTATACTAGTGCCTTATGAATGATATGACTGTTCTACGGTG</u> |
| pHTc-pHTd-liF | GGAATTAGCTTGGTACGGATCC |
| pHTc-pHTd-liR | ATGACAGCTTTTATATTCTGTTATCAAGTT |
| Pxyl-pHTd-F | <u>ACAGAATATAAAGCTGTCATGGATCCCATTTCCCCCTTTGATTTTT</u> |
| Pxyl-pHTd-R | <u>ATCCGTACCAAGCTAATTCCTGTAAGAAAAGCCCGCTCATTAGGCGGGCTGAACG</u> TCCCGGGGAGCTC |
| pHTcm-liF | <u>TGGACGAGCTGTACAAGTAACTGCAGGTCGACGTCCCC</u> |
| pHTcm-liR | <u>CCAGTAGATTTTATAAACAATTTTTTTTCTCCTTTTCTCGAGGGTACC</u> |
| mcherry-pHTc-F | ATGTTTATGAAATCTACTGGTATTGTACGTATGGTGAGCAAGGGCGAG |
| mcherry-pHTc-R | TTACTTGTACAGCTCGTCCATGCC |

Gene knockout and overexpression

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| nagB-L-F | ATATCCACGGCGGCTATG |
| nagB-L-R | <u>GCCATGGCATGATCTGGTCAGCCTCCTTG</u> |
| nagB-R-F | <u>TCGACCTGCAGAAGGAACATGCTGACTTATGAATATCAA</u> |
| nagB-R-R | TTATTTTGAATGTAACGTATATAACCAATGAAGAG |
| nagB-Z-F | <u>GCTGACCAGATCATGCCATGGCATGAGATTCT</u> |
| nagB-Z-R | <u>GCATGTTCTTCTGCAGGTCGACGATTTACC</u> |
| gamA-L-F | TGGCGGACATGGAATAAATCAC |

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| gamA-L-R | <u>TAGAGGATCCCCGCACAATAAAAGGAGACTGTCATGTTTAAAAAG</u> |
| gamA-R-F | <u>CGACCTGCAGTGACACCCCCTCAAAGAG</u> |
| gamA-R-R | TCCCCACAGCACTTTTCCAT |
| gamA-Z-F | <u>TCCTTTTATTGTGCGGGATCCTCTAGAGATTGT</u> |
| gamA-Z-R | <u>GGGGTGTCACTGCAGGTCGACGATTCTACC</u> |
| gamR-L-F | AATTCCTCCGCCTGAGAACG |
| gamR-L-R | <u>GATCCCCGGGTACCATGTTTAAAAAGGCATTTCAAATTCTGCAG</u> |
| gamR-R-F | <u>TCGACCTGCAGAGCAATGTGTTTTAAGAAGGGAATGGT</u> |
| gamR-R-R | AGCACGATCATAAATGTATAGCTCCTGG |
| gamR-Z-F | <u>CCTTTTTAAACATGGTACCCGGGGATCCTCT</u> |
| gamR-Z-R | <u>AAACACATTGCTCTGCAGGTCGACGATTCTACC</u> |
| alsSD-L-F | TCTTTGCGGTAAGCGATAACCCAT |
| alsSD-L-R | <u>CTCGAATTCGTAACACCCTCACTCCTTATTATGCATTTTAAACGTAAAATTTTAAATA</u> T |
| alsSD-R-F | <u>GCACTGGCCGTCAAGAAAAAAGAAAGCCCCTTTTAGCAGG</u> |
| alsSD-R-R | TATTGTCGTATGCTGTGTCGAAACCTTACA |
| alsSD-Z-F | <u>GGAGTGAGGGTGTTACGAATTCGAGCTCGGTACC</u> |
| alsSD-Z-R | <u>TTCTTTTTTTCTTGACGGCCAGTGCCA</u> |
| ptsG-L-F | GAGCTGAGGATCGTGAATGG |
| ptsG-L-R | <u>CTTCGTATAATGTATGCTATACGAACGGTAAAGAATTGACCTCCTCTTTTTACTAGT</u> |
| ptsG-R-F | <u>CGGTACCATTATAGGTAAGAGAGGAATGTACACATGTTTAAAGCATTATTCGGCGT</u> |
| ptsG-R-R | GGACTGGAGCAACGAATAAGAA |
| ptsG-C-F | <u>AATTCCTTACCGTTCGTATAGCATAACATTATACGAAGTTATGCCATAGTACTGGCG</u> AT |
| ptsG-C-R | <u>ATACCGTTCGTATAATGTATGCTATACGAAGTTATTTATTGGTATGACTGGTTTTAA</u> GC |
| ptsG-P43-F | <u>AATAACTTCGTATAGCATAACATTATACGAACGGTATGATAGGTGGTATGTTTTCGC</u> |
| ptsG-P43-R | <u>GTGTACATTCCTCTCTTACCTATAATGG</u> |
| pgi-L-F | GCGGAGGCAGTGTGATTGA |
| pgi-L-R | <u>CGGTATCTCTAGAGGATCCCCGGTGCTTGTCCTCCATAACG</u> |
| pgi-R-F | <u>CGGTACCATTATAGGTAAGAGAGGAATGTACACATGACGCATGTACGCTTT</u> |
| pgi-R-R | GTTCAAGCCGTCAAGATCGTTA |
| pgi-Z-F | <u>CCGGGGATCCTCTAGAGA</u> |
| pgi-Z-R | <u>CATACCACCTATCAGTCGACGATTTACCGTTCCG</u> |
| pgi-P43-F | <u>GGTAAATCGTCGACTGATAGGTGGTATGTTTTCGCT</u> |
| pgi-P43-R | <u>GTGTACATTCCTCTCTTACCTATAATGG</u> |

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| pLCx-dCas9-liF | <u>GAGAAAAGGAGGATGTACACATGGATAAGAAATACTCAATAGGCTTAGCTATCGG</u> |
| pLCx-dCas9-liR | TCCGCTATCCTGCCAATCTGGCAATATAGCGGATTTCTGTTCTGAATTAACGGAATT CCGTACCGTT |
| Biosen-dCas9-F | <u>CAGATTGGCAGGATAGCGGATTTTTCTTTTTCTACCTTATGCTTCAGAACGCTCGGT</u> TG |
| Biosen-dCas9-R | GTGTACATCCTCCTTTTTCTCGAGGGTACCG |
| sg-MF | GTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAAGGCTAGTC |
| sg-alsS1-R | TTCTAGCTCTAAACTTGTGAAAACAGAGGGGCGACATTTATTGTACAACACGAG CCC |
| alsS1-VF | ATGTCGCCCTCTGTTTTTCACAA |
| sg-alsS2-R | TTCTAGCTCTAAACCTTTTGTGAGCTTCCGCAAACATTTATTGTACAACACGAGC CC |
| sg-alsS2-VF | AAATGTTTGCGGAAAGCTCACAAAAG |
| sg-alsS3-R | TTCTAGCTCTAAACGATCTTGAATTGATCGGTGAACATTTATTGTACAACACGAGC CC |
| sg-alsS3-VF | AATGTTACCGATCAATTCAAGATC |
| sg-alsS4-R | TTCTAGCTCTAAACGGAGAAAAAGTGGTTTCTGTACATTTATTGTACAACACGAGC CC |
| sg-alsS4-VF | AAATGTACAGAAACCACTTTTTCTCC |
| sg-alsS5-R | TTCTAGCTCTAAACAAAGAATTCCGGGAACTCATACTTTATTGTACAACACGAGC CC |
| sg-alsS5-VF | ATGTATGAGTTCCCCGAATTCTTT |
| thrC-sgRNA-LF | GCTTCCTGACCATCATCCGC |
| thrC-sgRNA-LR | <u>CCATGGCATGGACCGGGATCGCTAAAACAT</u> |
| thrC-sgRNA-RF | <u>CATGGATGAGCCGGAATGCTGGAAACATCAC</u> |
| thrC-sgRNA-RR | ACGACTACGTCAATGTCAGCATTCCG |
| thrC-sgRNA-ZF | <u>ATCCCGGTCCATGCCATGGCATGAGATTCTACC</u> |
| thrC-sgRNA-ZR | <u>CAGCATTTCCGGCTCATCCATGTCGACGGAATTCA</u> |

GNA1 expression plasmids

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| pSTOP1622-li-F | TTCACCGGTCCAAGAATTGG |
| pSTOP1622-li-R | TTAAGTGAACGCAAAGGTTAGCA |
| Pbiosen-pST-F | <u>TAACCTTTGCGTTCACCTTAAGGAATTAGCTTGGTACGGATCCCT</u> |
| PgamA-pST-R | <u>ATAATGGTACCGCTATCACTGAGATAGACAAGCACCATATTTGTT</u> |
| Psg2-pST-R | <u>ATAATGGTACCGCTATCACTGAGATAGACAAGCACCATATTTGTTATG</u> |
| PgamA-pST-R | <u>ATAATGGTACCGCTATCACTCGACATTTATTGTATTGTTATGACCAATTT</u> |
| GNA1-pST-F | AGTGATAGCGGTACCATTATAGG |
| GNA1-pST-R | <u>CCAATCTTGGACCGGTGAATTAAGCGCTGGGTCAAAAATTACAGTCA</u> |

RT-qPCR

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| GNA1(qPCR)-F | CGATTTGAGGCGATGAGAACA |
| GNA1(qPCR)-R | TCAACACGACCCCTTGATCC |
| zwf(qPCR)-F | CAATGGAGCCGCCTATCAA |
| zwf(qPCR)-R | CAGGAACCGGTACACCGTCA |
| pfkA(qPCR)-F | ACGCGGCAAGAAGCACAGTA |
| pfkA(qPCR)-R | GGTCAGCAGCACTCGGAGAA |
| glmM(qPCR)-F | TCATCCTTGCGACACACCT |
| glmM(qPCR)-R | CCGAGATCCGCGTTTTTCTC |
| rpsj(qPCR)-F | ACAAATACAAAGATTCTCGTGAGC |
| rpsJ(qPCR)-R | CTAATCGCATAAGAGCATCAACAG |

Underlined letters represent homologous sequences for fusion PCR, inverse PCR or Seamless Cloning.

Table S3. Sequences of genetic parts used in this study.

| Part name | Type | Sequence |
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| P ₄₃ | promoter | TGATAGGTGGTATGTTTTCGCTTGAACTTTTAAATACAGCCATTGAACATACGGTTGATTTAATAACTGA CAAACATCACCCCTCTTGCTAAAGCGGCCAAGGACGCTGCCGCCGGGGCTGTTTGCCTTTTTGCCGTG ATTTTCGTGTATCATTGGTTTACTTATTTTTTTGCCAAAGCTGTAATGGCTGAAAATTCTTACATTTATTT ACATTTTTAGAAATGGGCGTGAAAAAAGCGCGGATTATGTAAAATATAA |
| P _{gamA} | promoter | CTTTTATAACAAATTTTCAGAAATTAATAATTGACAGTTTGATAAGGGCGGTGCT TAATTTCGTAATGACA AGTATCATA TAATTGGTCATAACAA ATATGGTGCTTGTCTATCTC |
| P _{veg} | promoter | TTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGCTTATTAACGTTGATATAATTTAAATTTTATTGACAAAAATG GGCTCGTGTGTACAATAAATGT |
| P _{vg1} | promoter | TTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGCTTATTAACGTTGATATAATTTAAATTTTATTGACAAAAATG GGCTCGTGTGTACAATAAATGTCGTA TAATTGGTCATAACAA |
| P _{vg2} | promoter | TTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGCTTATTAACGTTGATATAATTTAAATTTTATTGACATA TAATT GGTCATAACAA TACAATAAATGT |
| P _{vg3} | promoter | TTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGCTTATTAACGTTGATA TAATTGGTCATAACAA TTGACAAAA TGGGCTCGTGTGTACAATAAATGT |
| P _{vg4} | promoter | TTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGCTTATTAACGTTGATATAATTTAAATTTTATTGACATA TAATT GGTCATAACAA TACAATAAATGTCGTA TAATTGGTCATAACAA |
| P _{vg5} | promoter | TTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGCTTATTAACGTTGATA TAATTGGTCATAACAA TTGACAAAA TGGGCTCGTGTGTACAATAAATGTCGTA TAATTGGTCATAACAA |
| P _{vg6} | promoter | TTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGCTTATTAACGTTGATA TAATTGGTCATAACAA TTGACATA AA TTGGTCATAACAA TACAATAAATGT |
| P _{vg7} | promoter | TTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGCTTATTAACGTTGATA TAATTGGTCATAACAA TTGACATA AA TTGGTCATAACAA TACAATAAATGTCGTA TAATTGGTCATAACAA |
| P _{rg} | promoter | CGAGCTTCTTACCTTGACGGCAGAAATAAGCTCGAAGATTACGACATCTAACATTGATGAAATACTA AGGATAACCGCATAACGAAAAAGCACTCCATGTCAGGGTGCTTTTTTCTATTGTTTTGCATTTATTTTA TATAATTTTGGCTATTTGAACTTCTGCTCTTACATCTTTTCGTTTTTTTCTTG TAATTTCGTAATGACAA GTATCATA TAATTGGTCATAACAA ATATGGTGCTTGTCTATCTC |
| P _{lg} | promoter | TCAATATGTTTTCAAAGCCGGAAAAGCGCTTTCGGACACCGTAACCAATACTGCCAGTCAATGTATG AATGGATACGGGATATGAATCAATAAGTACGTGAAAGAGAAAAGCAACCCAGATATGATAGGGAACTT TTCTCTTTCTGTTT TACATT GAATCTTTACAATCCTATTGATAAATCTAAGCTAGTGTA TAATTTCGTA ATGACAA GTATCATA TAATTGGTCATAACAA ATATGGTGCTTGTCTATCTC |
| P _{vg} | promoter | TTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGCTTATTAACGTTGATATAATTTAAATTTTATTGACAAAAATG GGCTCGTGTGT TAATTTCGTAATGACA AGTATCATA TAATTGGTCATAACAA ATATGGTGCTTGTCTAT CTC |
| P _{sg} | promoter | AATGTTTAGTGAAATGATTGCGGCATCCCGCAAAAAATATTGCTGTAATAAACTGGAATCTTTCGGC ATCCCGCATGAAACTTTTACCCATTTTTCGTTGACAAAAACATTTTTTTCATT TAATTTCGTAATGACA AGTATCATAAATTGGTCATAACAA ATATGGTGCTTGTCTATCTC |
| P _{sg1} | promoter | AATGTTTAGTGAAATGATTGCGGCATCCCGCAAAAAATATTGCTGTAATAAACTGGAATCTTTCGGC ATCCCGCATGAAACTTTTACCCATTTTTCGTTGACATA TAATTGGTCATAACAA TA TAATTTCGTAATGAC |

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| | | AAGTATCATAAATTGGTCATAACAAATATGGTGCTTGTCTATCTC |
| | | AATGTTTAGTGAAATGATTGCGGCATCCCGCAAAAATATTGCTGTAAATAAACTGGAATCTTTCGGC |
| P _{sg2} | promoter | ATCCCGCATGAACTTTTCACCCATTTTTCG TAAATTGGTCATAACAA <u>TTGAC</u> AAAAACATTTTTCAT |
| | | TTAAATTCGTAATGACA AGTATCATAAATTGGTCATAACAAATATGGTGCTTGTCTATCTC |
| | | AATGTTTAGTGAAATGATTGCGGCATCCCGCAAAAATATTGCTGTAAATAAACTGGAATCTTTCGGC |
| P _{sg3} | promoter | ATCCCGCATGAACTTTTCACCCATTTTTCG TAAATTGGTCATAACAA <u>TTGACATAAA</u> TTGGTCATAAC |
| | | AAATAAATTCGTAATGACA AGTATCATAAATTGGTCATAACAAATATGGTGCTTGTCTATCTC |
| sgRNA _{zwf1} | | CGAAGATCCTCATTAGACCAGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAAATAAGGCTAGTCCGTTATCAA |
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Supplementary method: protocol of *B. subtilis* transforming

Protocol:

- 1) 2 ml SPI culture were inoculated overnight from a fresh colony at 37 °C in a 14 mL disposable tube, with 220 rpm shaking.
- 2) The following morning, 40µL of the culture was diluted with 2 ml fresh SPI and continued incubation at 37 °C with 220 rpm shaking for 4-5 h.
- 3) 200 µL of the culture was mixed with 2mL fresh SPII with continued incubation at 37 °C for additional 1.5-2 h.
- 4) 20µL EGTA (10mM) was added into the culture, and the competent cells was obtained after additional 10 min shake cultivation.
- 5) 500µL of the competent cells was divided into 1.5 mL sterile tubes, and then incubated at 37 °C for 1.5-2 h after adding 0.5-2 µg DNA into every tube.
- 6) After centrifuged (4500g) for 2 min, the cell pellet was gently resuspended in 150-200 µL of the saved supernatant and then plated onto LB agar plates with selective antibiotic(s).

Medias:

- a) Every 2mL SPI contains 980 µL SPI-A, 980 µL SPI-B, 20 µL Glucose (50%), and 20 µL CAYE;
- b) Every 2mL SPII contains 1960 µL SPI, 20 µL CaCl₂ (5 mM), and 20 µL MgCl₂ (250mM);
- c) SPI-A contains 4 g/L (NH₄)₂SO₄, 28 g/L K₂HPO₄·3H₂O, 12 g/L KH₂PO₄, and 2 g/L sodium citrate;
- d) SPI-B was 0.4 g/L Mg₂SO₄·7H₂O;
- e) CAYE contains 20 g/L casamino acid and 100 g/L yeast extract;
- f) SPI-A, SPI-B, 50% Glucose, CAYE, 5 mM CaCl₂, 250mM MgCl₂, and 10 mM EGTA (adjusting pH to 8.0 by NaOH) were sterilized at 121 °C for 15 min separately.

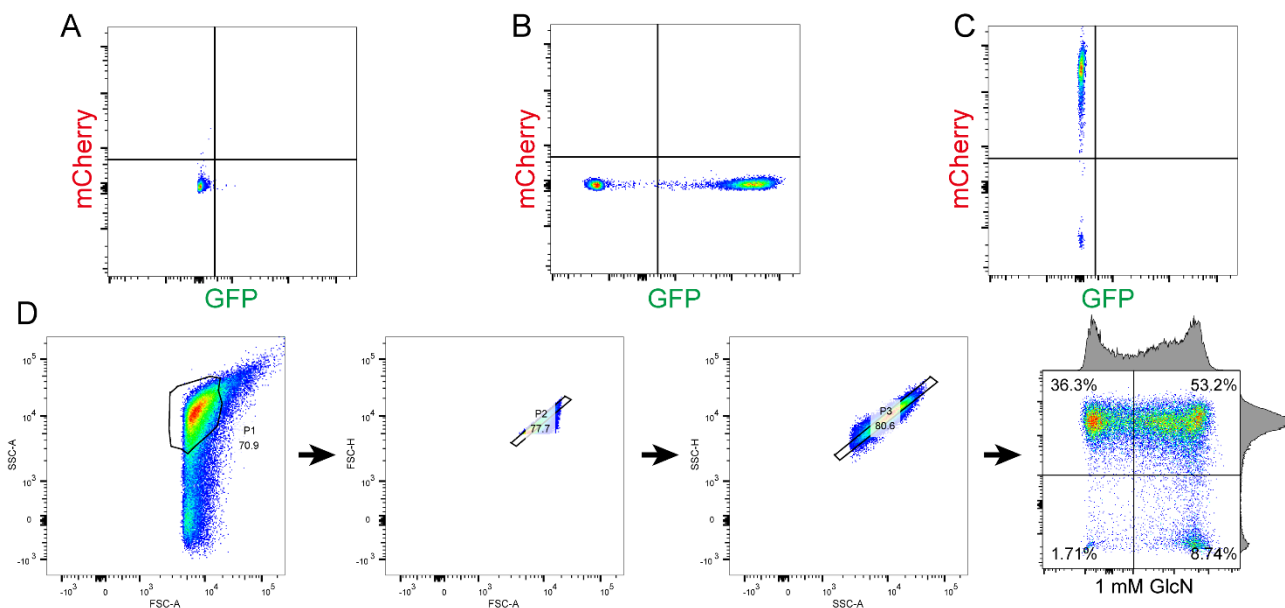


Figure S1. Flow cytometry analysis of negative sample (A) and single positive samples of GFP (B) and mCherry (C). (D) The gates used in flow cytometry analysis to reduce false events.

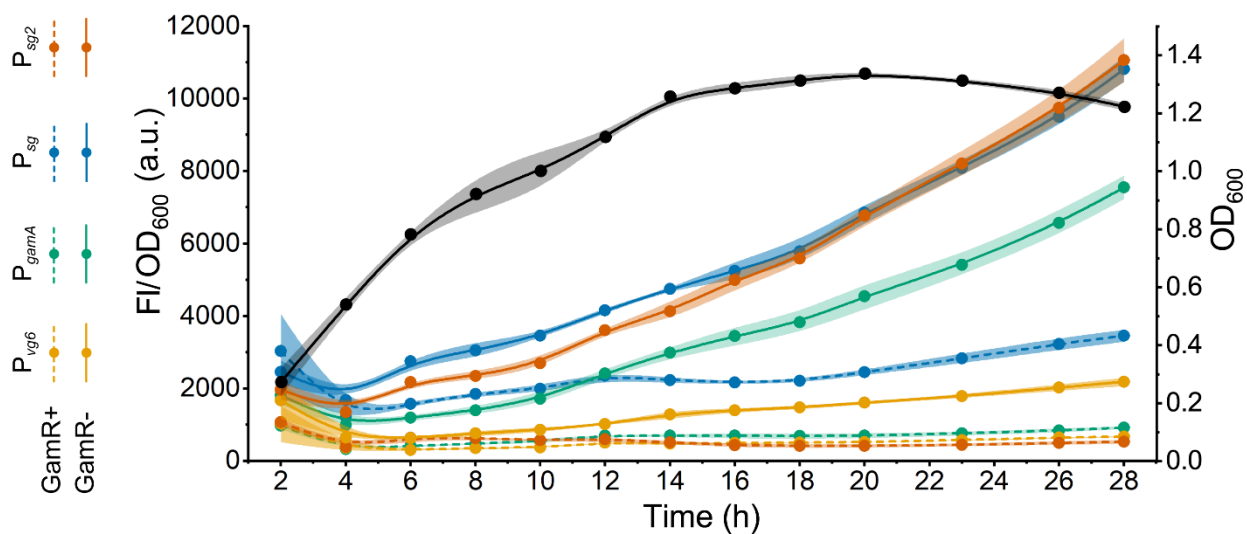


Figure S2. Expression properties of P_{vg6}, P_{gamA}, P_{sg}, and P_{sg2} over times.

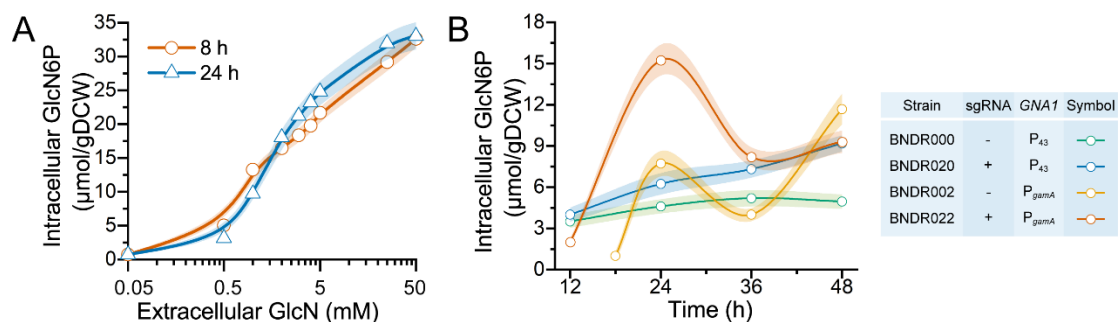


Figure S3. Intracellular GlcN6P concentration measured by LCMS. (A) Relationship between the extracellular GlcN added into the media and the intracellular GlcN6P. (B) The variation tendency of intracellular GlcN6P in the engineered strains. All data were the average of three independent studies with standard deviations.

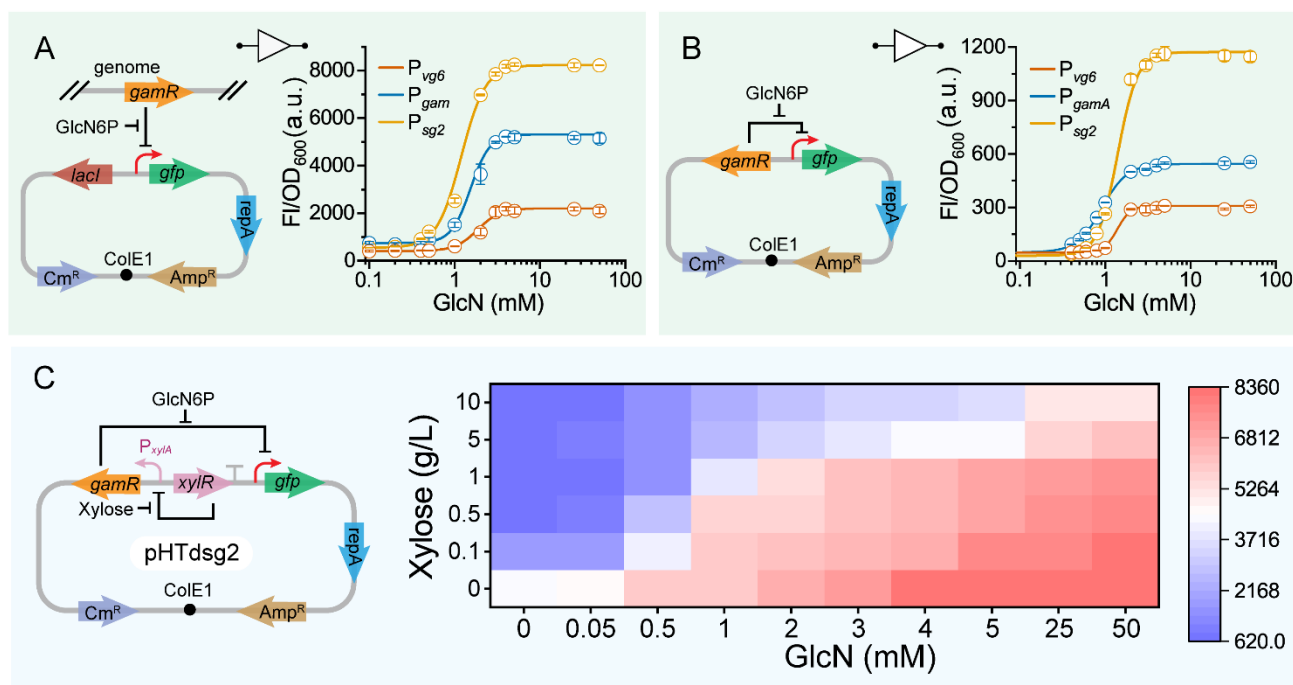


Figure S4. GlcN6P biosensors mediated transcription activation. (A) The dose-dependent property of the GlcN6P biosensors to GlcN6P in strain BS02 (*B. subtilis* 168 Δ nagB Δ gamA). (B) The dose-dependent property of the GlcN6P biosensors in minimal media. (C) Effects of GamR expression on the biosensor response. All data were the average of three independent studies with standard deviations.

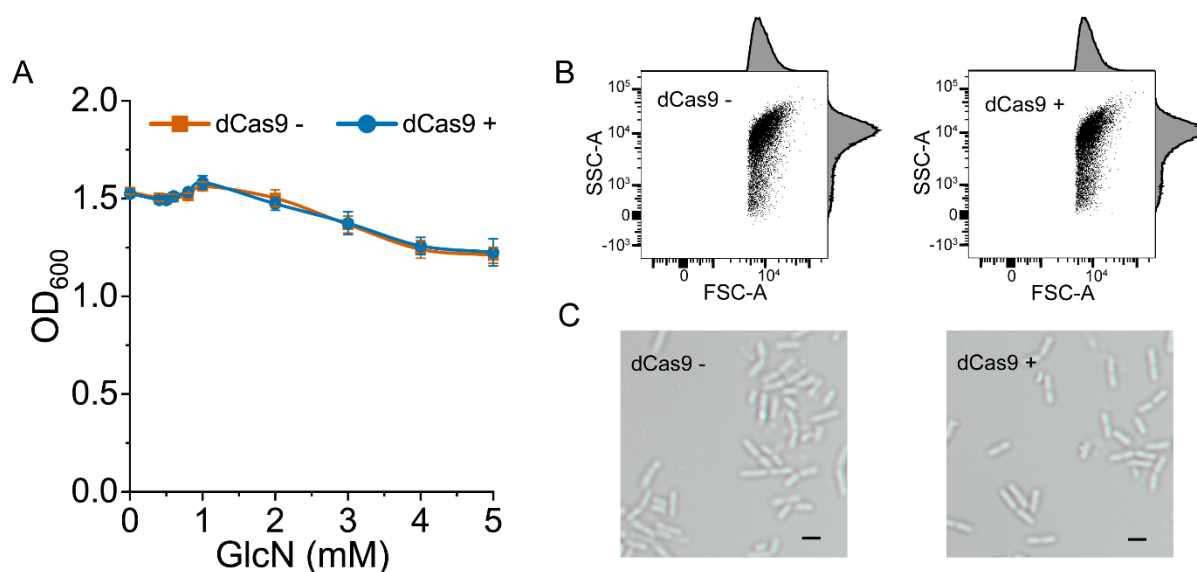


Figure S5. Evaluation the toxicity of dCas9 in the repression cascade. (A) Effect of dCas9 expression on cell growth. OD₆₀₀ was measured at 20h. Intracellular accumulation of GlcN6P is weakly toxic to the cell, but there is no difference in growth between strain expressing dCas9 and a control without dCas9. (B) FSC-A/SSC-A distribution of strain expressing dCas9 and a control without dCas9 were measured by flow cytometry. (C) Microscopic images of strain expressing dCas9 and a control without dCas9. The scale bars are 2 μm.

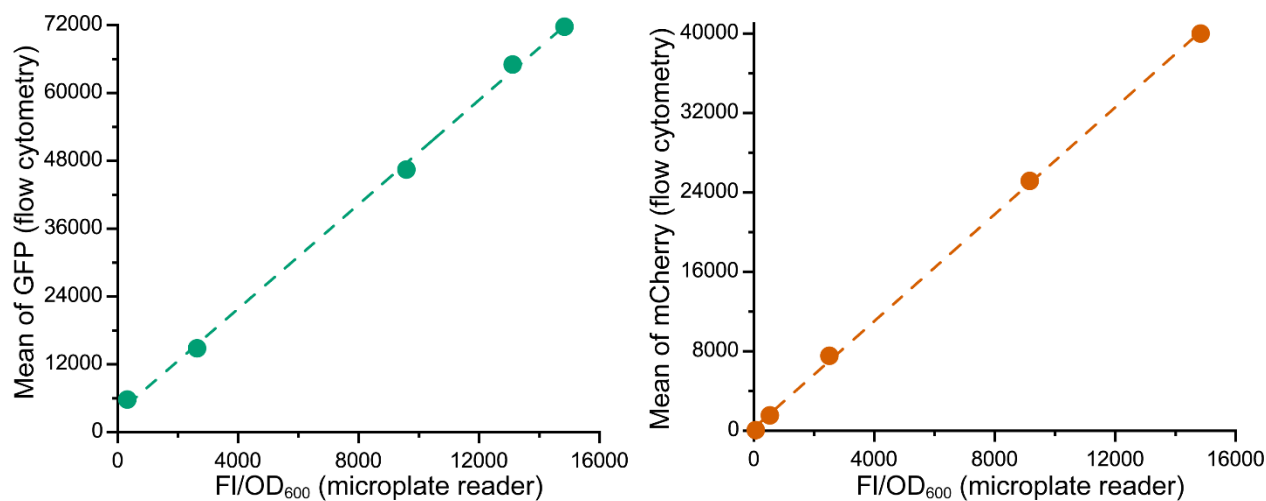


Figure S6. The relationships between fluorescence measured by flow cytometry and microplate reader.

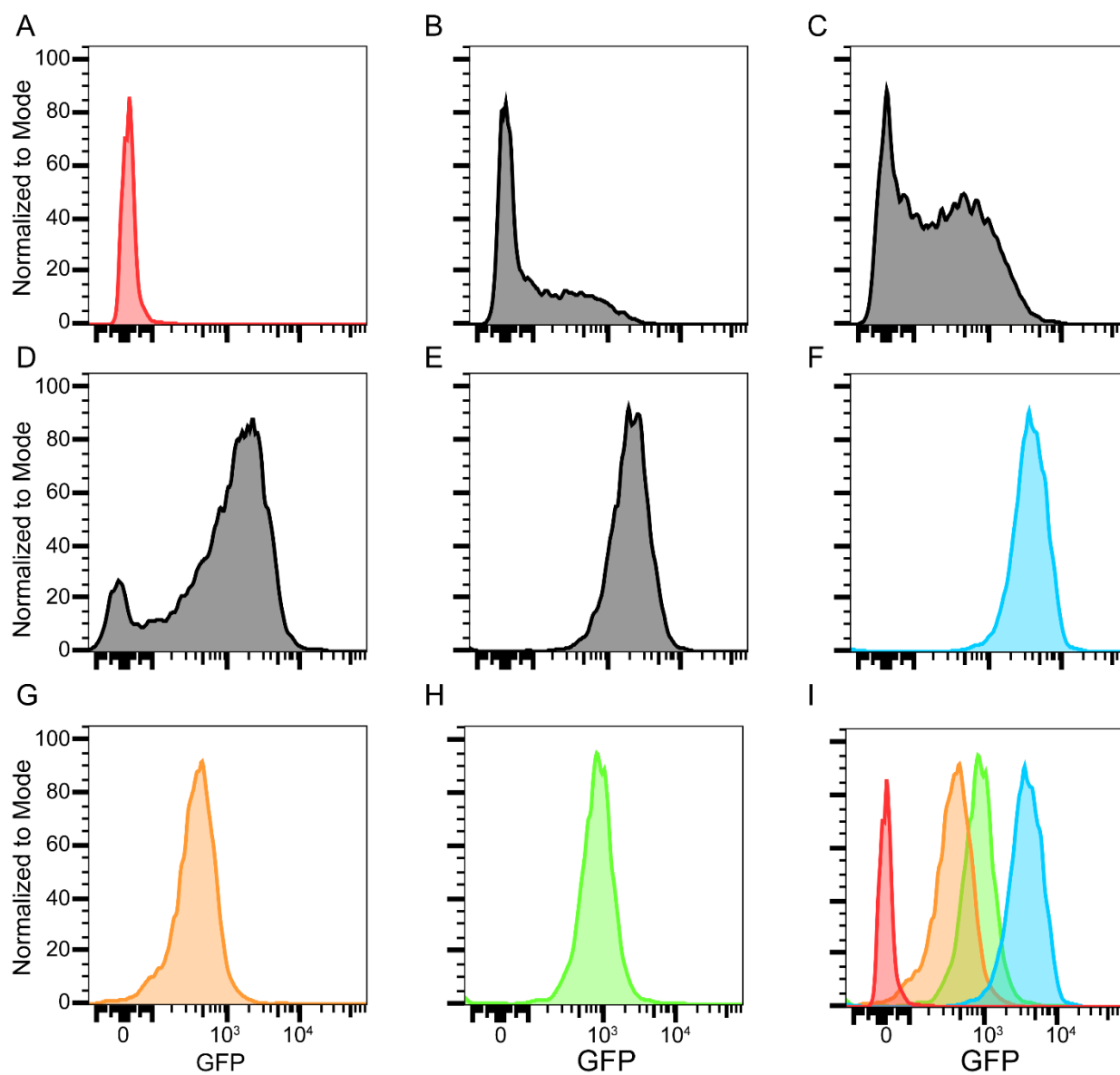


Figure S7. Flow cytometry analysis of pHTcsg2 in strain BS03 (A-F, LB media containing GlcN 0mM, 0.4mM, 0.5mM, 0.8 mM, 1 mM, and 4 mM, respectively), BNY0 (G, LB media without GlcN), and BNX0 (H, LB media without GlcN). (I) Overlays of A, F, G, and H.

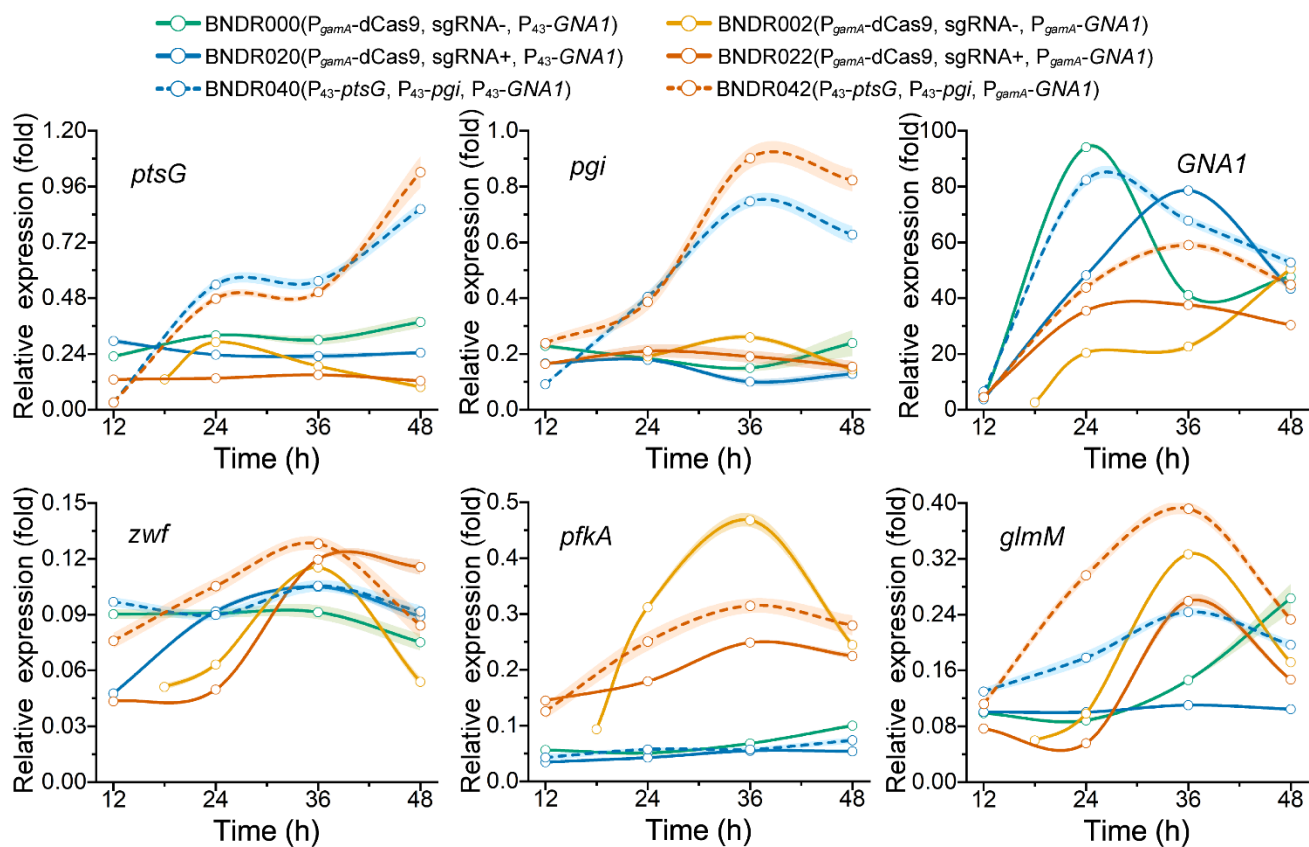


Figure S8. Relative transcription expression levels of the regulated genes to the reference gene *rpsJ*. All data were the average of three independent studies with standard deviations.

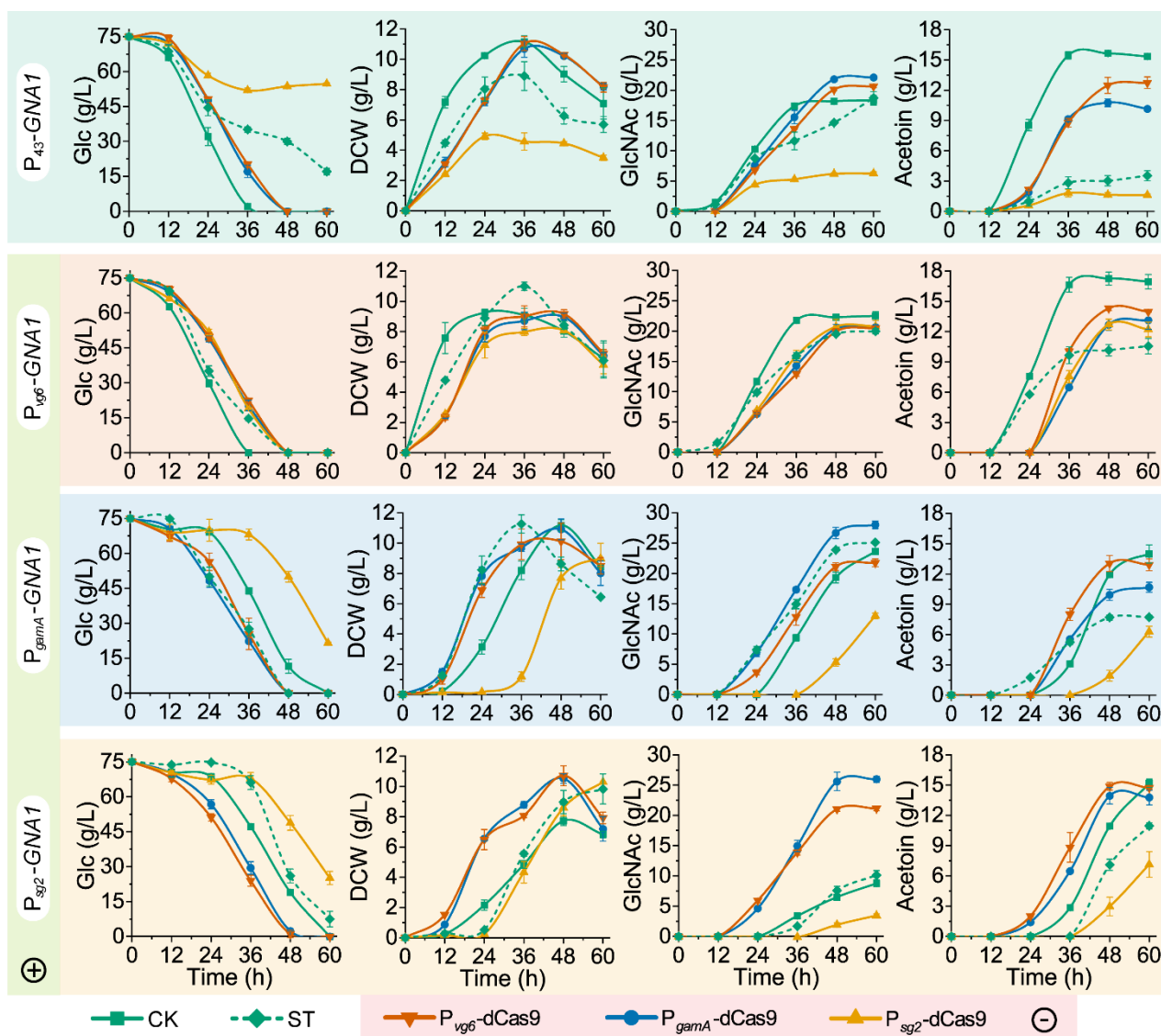


Figure S9. Dynamic regulation of GlcNAc synthesis by the GlcN6P biosensors. CK: control strain that only possessed dCas9 without sgRNAs. ST: statically upregulating *ptsG* and *pgi* (The promoters of *ptsG* and *pgi* in strain BNY0 were both replaced with P_{43} , and *GNA1* was expressed by P_{43} , P_{vg6} , P_{gamA} , and P_{sg2} , respectively.) All data were the average of three independent studies with standard deviations.

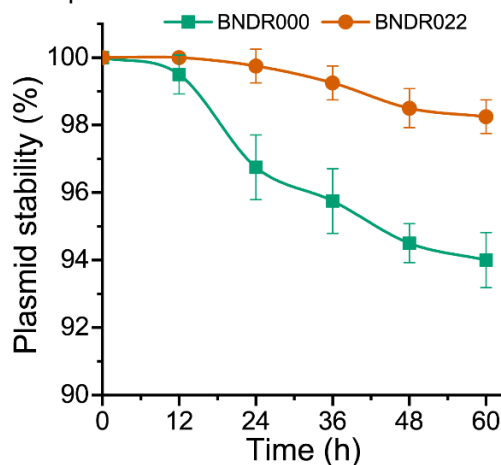


Figure S10. Plasmid stability of cultures over time span in strains BNDR000 and BNDR022.

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