

Comprehensive comparison of *Yarrowia lipolytica* and *Pichia pastoris* for production of *Candida antarctica* lipase B

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Supplementary Table 1: Primers used in this study

Primer	Sequence (5'-3')	Restriction site*
YLact-F-qPCR	TCCAGGCCGTCCTCTCCC	
YLact-R-qPCR	GGCCAGCCATATCGAGTCGCA	
PPact-F-qPCR	AGATGGCTCCGAGAAGTTCA	
PPact-R-qPCR	GTTGCTCAGAGGGCTTCAAC	
CalB-F-qPCR	TCTCTGCTCCTTCTGTGTGG	
CalB-R-qPCR	GTCGAACAGAGGTCCACAGA	
CalBPro-F	GCGGCCGCTGAATTC ATGACCCCTCTGGTGAAGCGACTG	<i>NotI, EcoRI</i>
CalBMat-F	GCGGCCGCTGAATTC ATGCTGCCTTCTGGATCTGACCCCTGC	<i>NotI, EcoRI</i>
CalB-R	GGATCC TTAAG GCGGCCGC AGGGGTGACAATACCAGAACAGG	<i>BamHI, NotI</i>
αMF-F	GACTG GAATTC ATGAGATTTCTTCAATTTTTACTGCTG	<i>EcoRI</i>
αMF-R	GAATTC AGCTTCAGCCTCTCTTTTCTCGAG	<i>EcoRI</i>

* Restriction sites are indicated in bold in the table.

Supplementary Table 2: Strains and plasmids used in this study

Strain (plasmid)	Genotype	Reference
<i>E. coli</i>		
JMP4266 (JME4266)	JMP62- <i>URA3ex-pEYK1-3AB</i>	1
RIE158 (RIP158)	pIB4 (<i>pAOX1-HIS4</i>)	Addgene plasmid #25453
JME4365 (JMP4365)	JMP62- <i>URA3ex-pEYK1-3AB-CalB</i>	1
RIE233 (RIP233)	<i>pAOX1-αMF-EGFP-HIS4</i>	This work
RIE279 (RIP279)	<i>Zeta-LYS5ex-Zeta</i>	This work
RIE252 (RIP252)	<i>pPTK005-3a-αMF</i>	Addgene PTK005-3a-Amf
RIE254 (RIP254)	<i>pAOX1-pro-CalB-HIS4</i>	This work
RIE255 (RIP255)	<i>pAOX1-CalB (mature)-HIS4</i>	This work
RIE256 (RIP256)	<i>pAOX1-αMF-pro-CalB-HIS4</i>	This work
RIE257 (RIP257)	<i>pAOX1-αMF-CalB (mature)-HIS4</i>	This work
RIE259 (RIP259)	<i>pAOX1-αMF-EGFP-CalB (mature)-HIS4</i>	This work
<i>Y. lipolytica</i>		
RIY368 (JMY7539)	<i>Mata, ura3-302, leu2-270-LEU2-ZETA, xpr2-322, lip2Δ, lip7Δ, lip8Δ, lys5Δ, eyk1Δ, pEYK1-3AB-CalB-URA3ex, LYS5ex</i>	1
<i>P. pastoris</i>		
RIY282	GS115 (<i>his4, MutS; AOX1::bleR</i>)	2
RIY283	RIY282, <i>HIS4</i> prototrophy restored	2
RIY284	RIY282 + <i>pAOX1-EGFP</i>	2
RIY309	RIY282 + <i>pAOX1-αMF-EGFP-CalB (mature)</i>	2
RIY311	RIY282 + <i>pAOX1-αMF-pro-CalB</i>	This work
RIY313	RIY282 + <i>pAOX1-αMF-EGFP</i>	2
RIY314	RIY282 + <i>pAOX1-αMF-CalB (mature)</i>	This work

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Figure S1: Nucleotide sequence of pro-CalB. Font code is the following: bold font, pro sequence of CalB; normal font, mature sequence of CalB; underlined font, codon with frequency less than 20% in *Y. lipolytica*. The number underneath the underlined codons indicate their frequency in *Y. lipolytica* codon usage table.

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Figure S2 : Substrate uptake during bioreactor cultures of *Y. lipolytica* strain RIY368 (Panel A; triangles, erythritol; circles, glycerol) and *P. pastoris* strain RIY311 (Panel B; triangles, methanol; circles, sorbitol). Cells were grown for 72 h in YSPGE and in YSPSM medium, respectively. Displayed values correspond to the means and standard deviations of independent duplicate experiments.

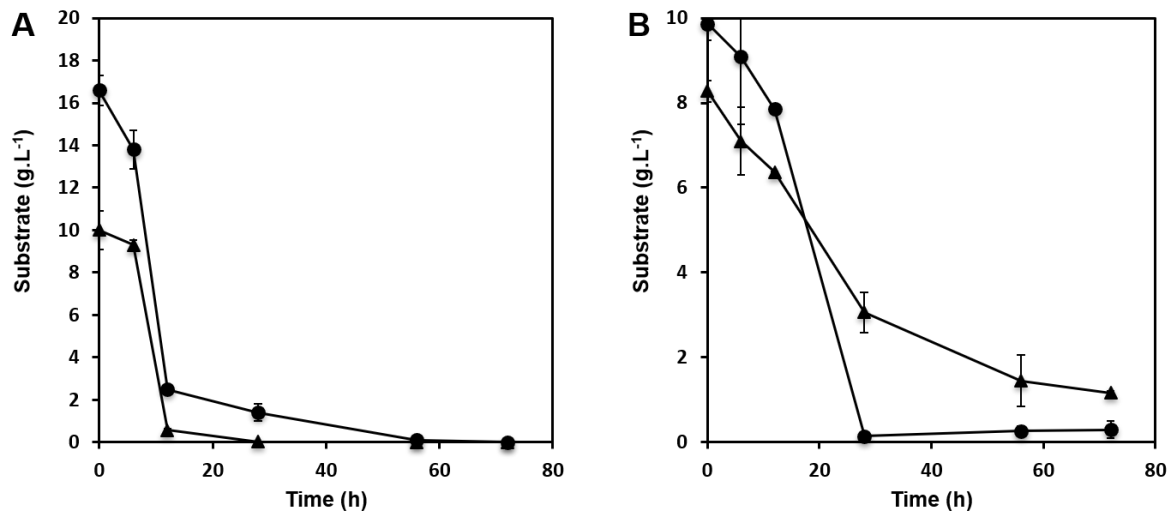


Figure S3: Lipase activity of culture supernatant of *Y. lipolytica* strain RIY368 diluted 40 times in PBS buffer and in *P. pastoris* strain RIY311 supernatant (samples collected after 72 h). Activity was measured after one hour of incubation at room temperature. Displayed values correspond to the means and standard deviations of independent triplicate experiments.

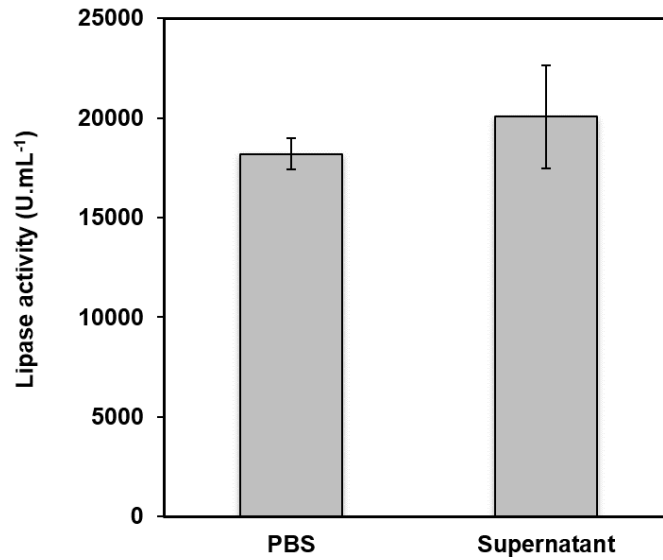


Figure S4: Specific lipase activity in culture supernatants of strains RIY311 (pro-CalB) and RIY314 (mature CalB). Samples were collected after 20 h of growth in buffered rich medium. Displayed values correspond to the means and standard deviations of independent triplicate experiments.

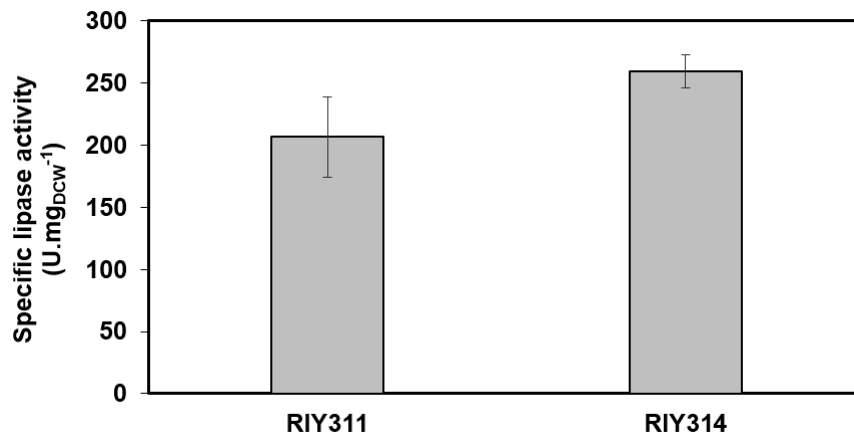


Figure S5: EGFP intracellular fluorescence of strains RIY284 (pAOX1-EGFP, triangles), RIY313 (pAOX1- α MF-EGFP, squares) and RIY309 (pAOX1- α MF-EGFP-CalB, circles). Fluorescence was determined by flow cytometry and endogenous fluorescence values (from parent strain RIY283) were deduced from the raw fluorescence of the different stains. Displayed values correspond to the means of independent triplicate experiments. Standard deviations were less than 8.6%.

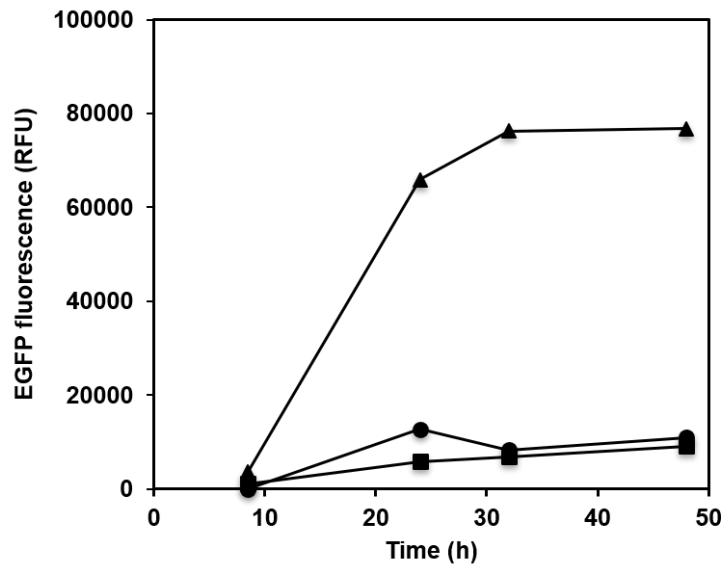


Figure S6: Specific EGFP extracellular fluorescence of strain RIY313 (pAOX1- α MF-EGFP, squares) and specific lipase activity of strain RIY309 (pAOX1- α MF-EGFP-CalB, circles). Raw fluorescence values were determined by spectrophotometry, normalized to biomass, and endogenous fluorescence values (from parent strain RIY283) were deduced in order to obtain the final fluorescence values. Displayed values correspond to the means of independent triplicate experiments. Standard deviations were less than 4.2%.

