

Supporting Information

Engineering bi-functional enzyme complex of formate dehydrogenase and leucine dehydrogenase by peptide linker mediated fusion for accelerating cofactor regeneration

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Table S1. The primers for introducing peptide linker in the construction of fusion enzymes

| Fusion enzyme* | Primer 2 sequence | Amino acid sequence |
|----------------|---|---------------------|
| F-DL-L | AGGCCTATGGCAAACACGATAAA AAAGATGACATTGAAATCTTC GAATAT | |
| F-R1-L | GCCTATGGCAAACACGATAAAA <u>AGGAAGCTGCTGCTAAAATGAC</u> (EAAAK) ₁ ATTGGAAATCTTCGA-3 | |
| F-R2-L | AGGCCTATGGCAAACACGATAAA <u>AAAGGAAGCTGCTGCTAAA</u> <u>GAAGCTGCTGCTAAAATGACAT</u> (EAAAK) ₂ TGGAAATCTTCGAATAT | |
| F-R3-L | GGCCTATGGCAAACACGATAAA <u>AAGGAAGCTGCTGCTAAAGAA</u> <u>GCTGCTGCTAAA GAAGCTGCTG</u> (EAAAK) ₃ <u>CTAAAATGACATTGAAATCTTC</u> G | |
| F-S1-L | AGGCCTATGGCAAACACGATAAA AAAGGGTGGTGGTGGTTCTATG (GGGGS) ₁ ACATTGGAAATCTTCGAATAT | |
| F-S2-L | AGGCCTATGGCAAACACGATAAA AAAGGGTGGTGGTGGTTCTGGT (GGGGS) ₂ <u>GGTGGTGGTTCTATGA CATTGG</u> AAATCTTCGAATAT | |
| F-S3-L | TATGGCAAACACGATAAAAAGG <u>GTGGTGGTGGTTCTGGTGGTGG</u> (GGGGS) ₃ <u>TGGTTCTGGTGGTGGTGGTCT</u> ATGACATTGGAAATCTTCGAAT | |

*: The black box represents FDH sequence and the open box represents LeuDH sequence. The inserted peptide linker was shown as helix and curve between two boxes, indicating sequence of rigid peptide linker and flexible peptide linker respectively.

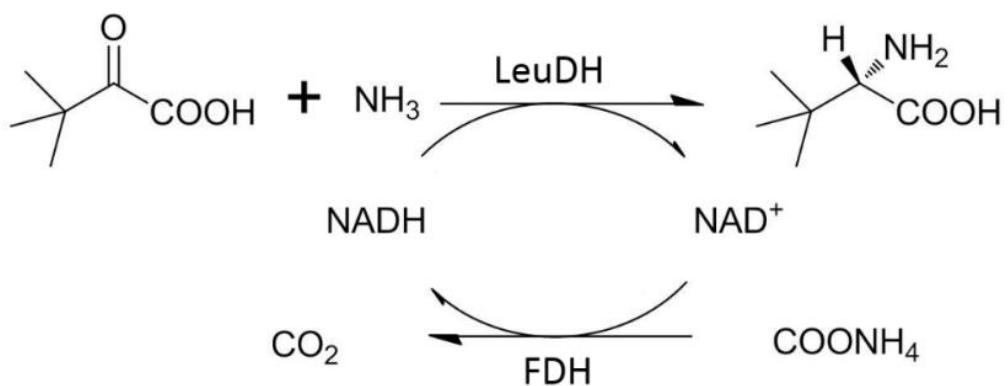


Figure S1. The enzymatic reaction of FDH and LeuD^H system for L-leu production and cofactor regeneration.

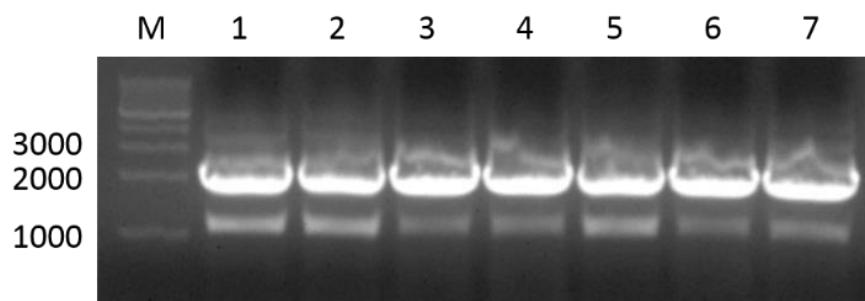


Figure S2. Construction of FDH-LeuDh fusion gene. Lane M: DNA marker; Lane 1 - 7 were loaded with FDH-DL-LeuDh, FDH-S1-LeuDh, FDH-S2-LeuDh, FDH-S3-LeuDh, FDH-R1-LeuDh, FDH-R2-LeuDh and FDH-R3-LeuDh.

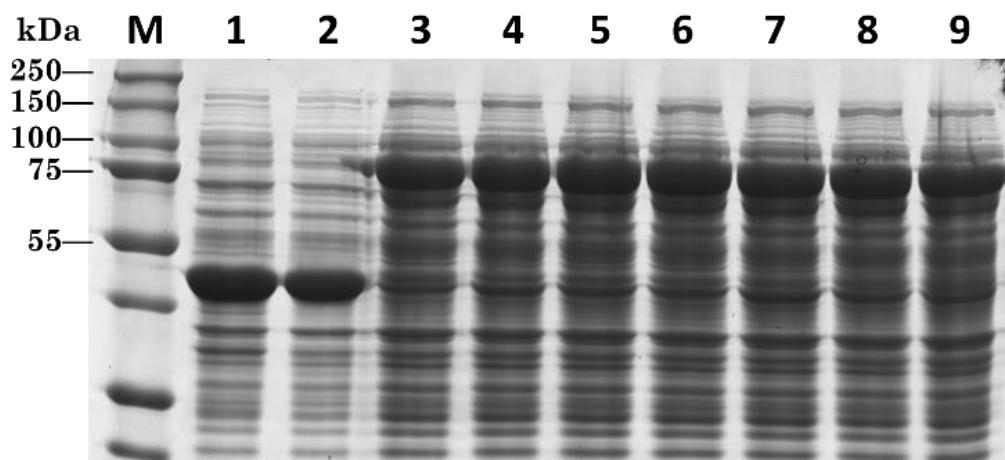


Figure S3. The SDS-PAGE profiles of the whole cell proteins of the parental enzyme and the fusion FDH-LeuDH complex expressed in *E.coli* BL21(DE3). Lane M: protein marker; Lane 1: FDH; Lane 2: LeuDH; Lane 3: FDH-DL-LeuDH; Lane 4: FDH-S1-LeuDH; Lane 5: FDH-S2-LeuDH; Lane 6: FDH-S3-LeuDH; Lane 7: FDH-R1-LeuDH; Lane 8: FDH-R2-LeuDH; Lane 9: FDH-R3-LeuDH.

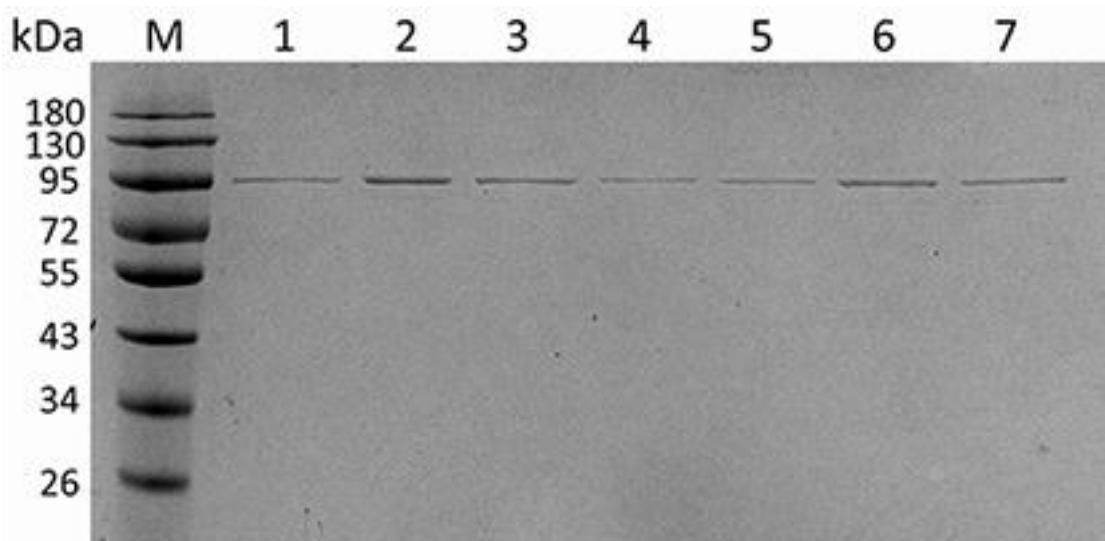


Figure S4. SDS-PAGE analyses of the purified fusion enzyme mediated by different peptide linker. Lane M: protein marker; Lane 1: F-DL-L; Lane 2: F-S1-L; Lane 3: F-S2-L; Lane 4: F-S3-L; Lane 5: F-R1-L; Lane 6: F-R2-L; Lane 7: F-R3-L.