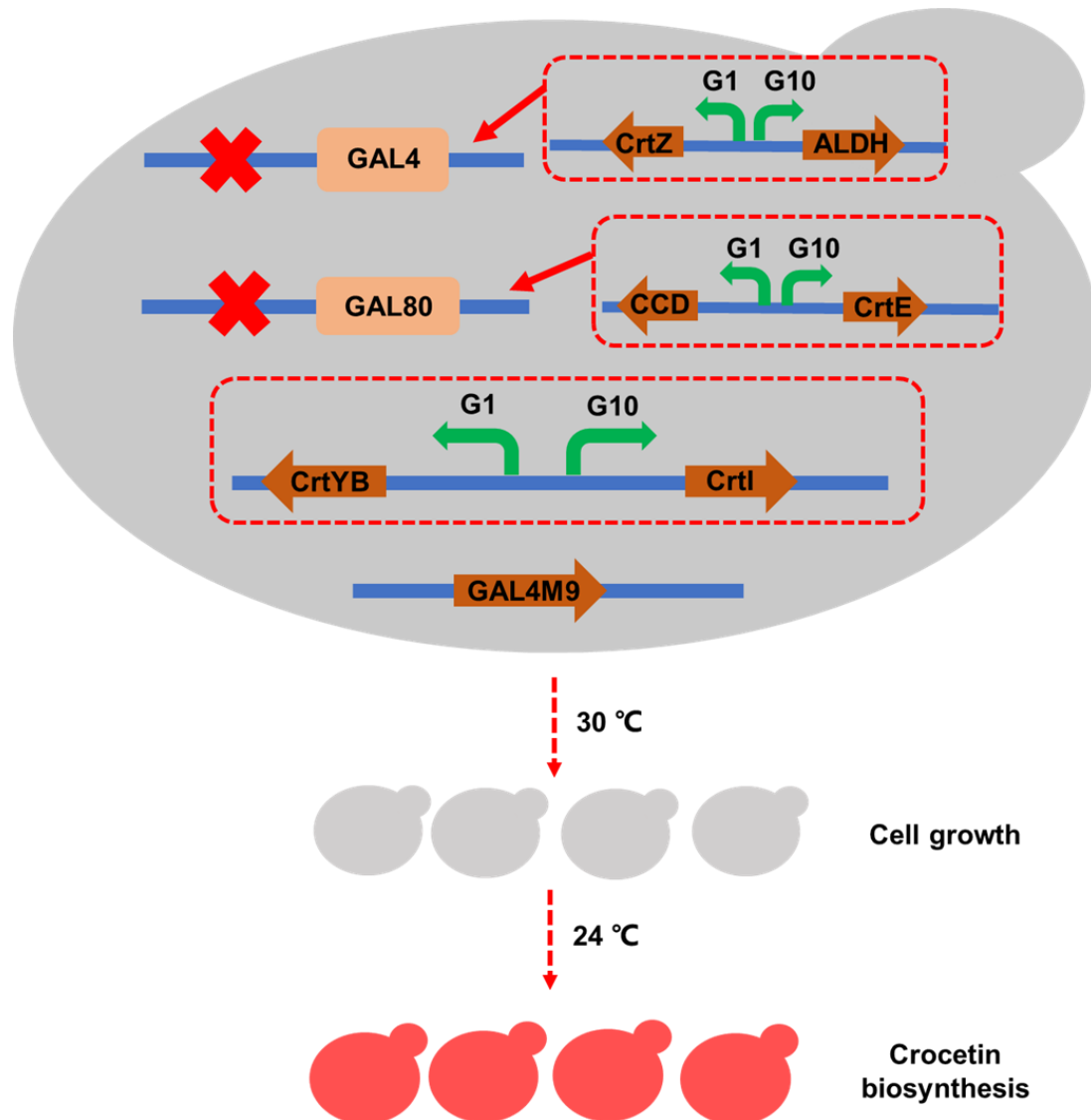
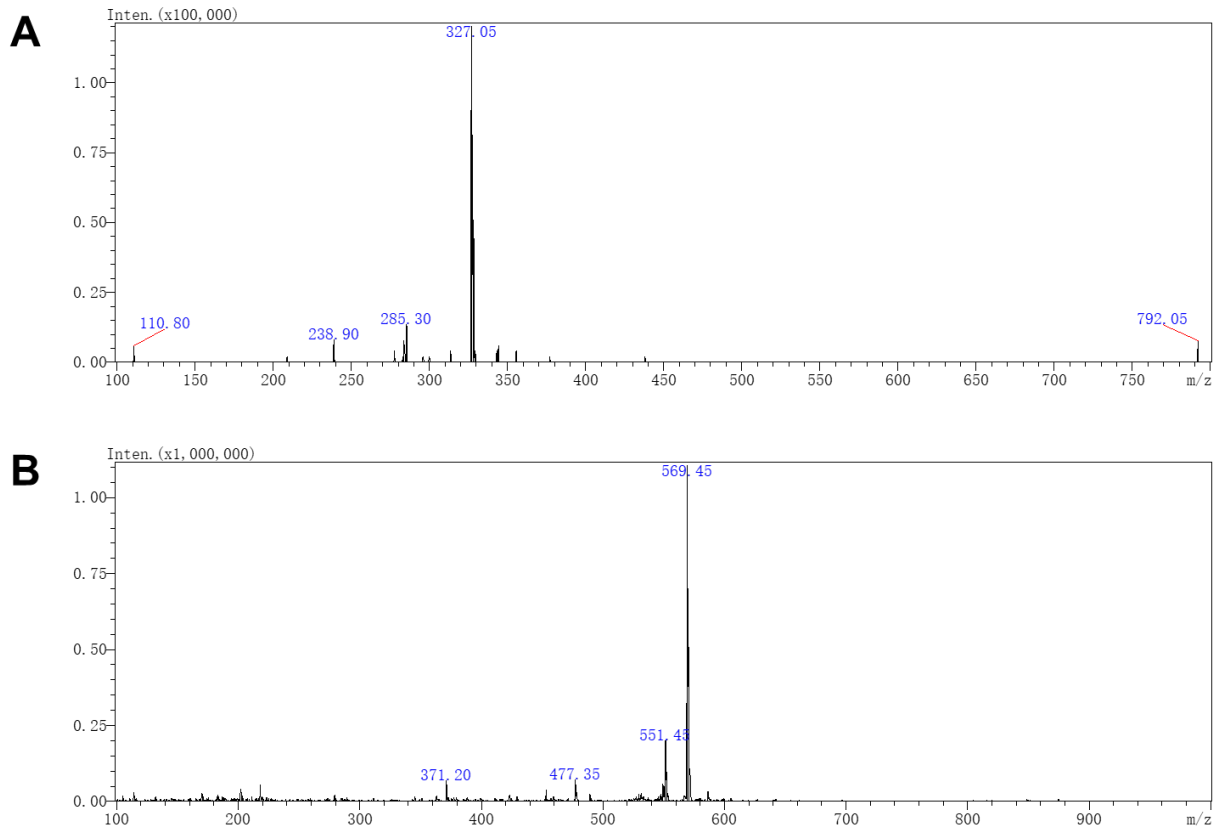


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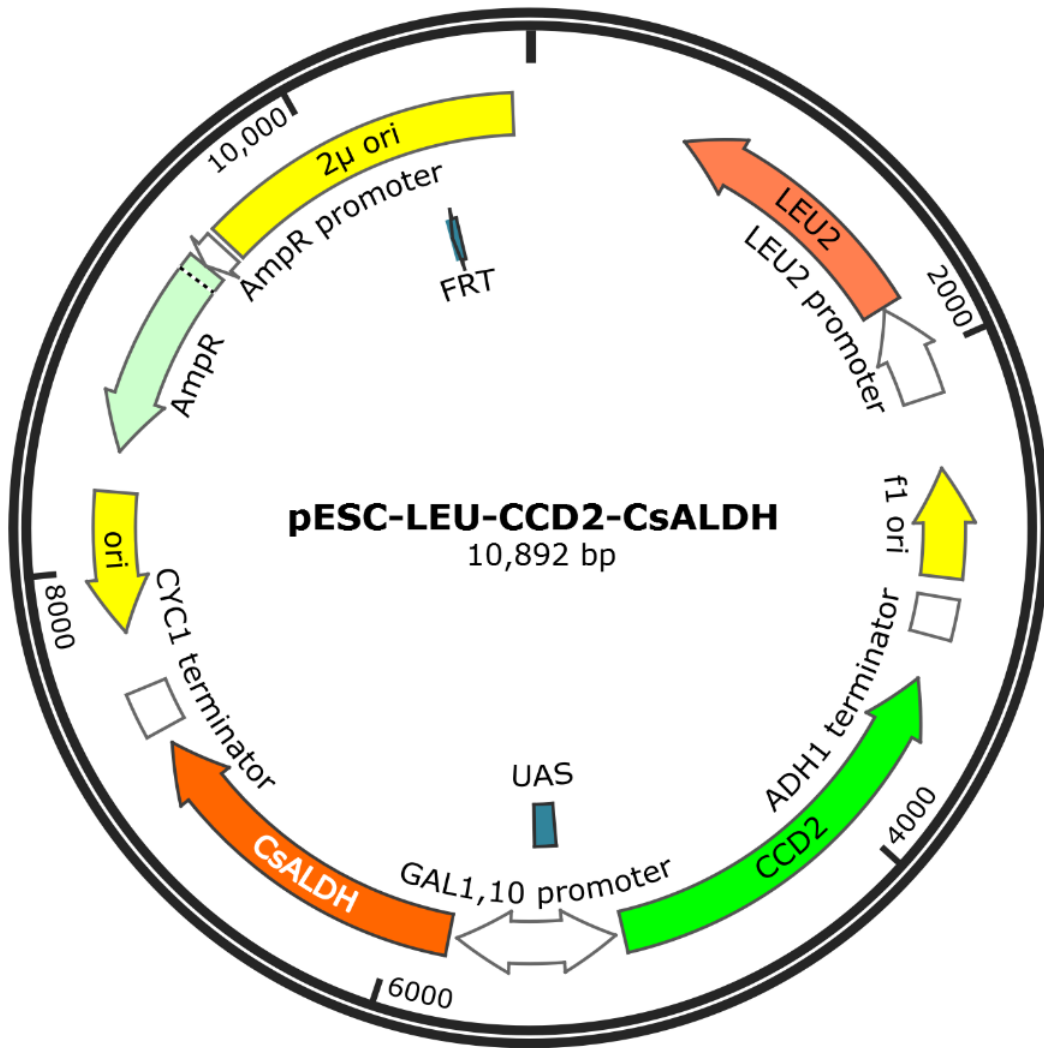
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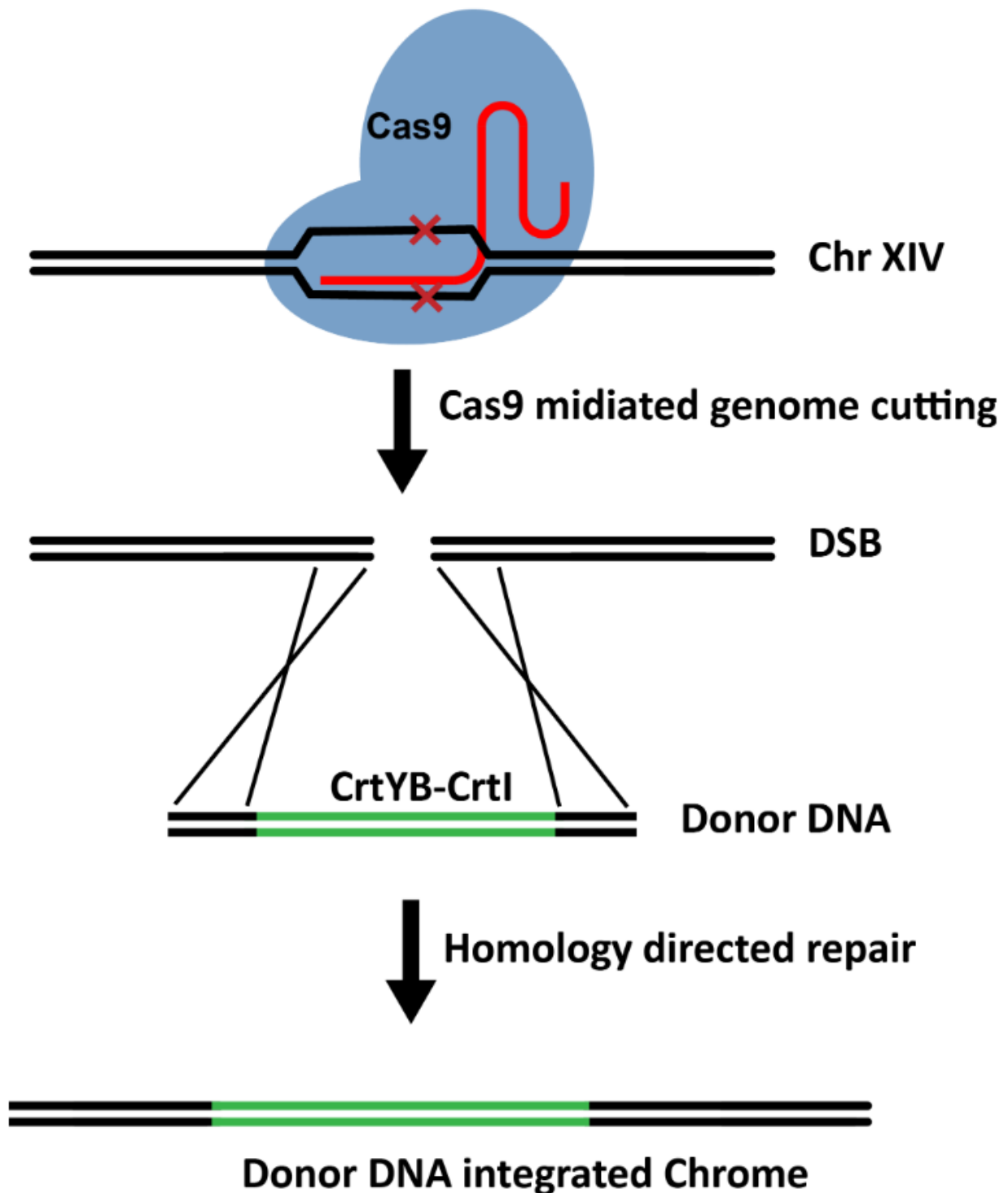
Supplementary Figure S1 Genome engineering of the GAL regulon for temperature-dependent crocetin biosynthesis, where zeaxanthin biosynthesis and cleavage were coordinately regulated using a *GAL4M9*-based temperature switch. *CrtZ* and *ALDH* expression cassettes were integrated into and replace the *GAL4* locus; *CCD* and *CrtE* expression cassettes were integrated into and replace the *GAL80* locus; *CrtYB* and *CrtI* expression cassettes were integrated into the chromosome locus at ChrXIV: 298,004-298,023; *GAL4M9* expression cassette was integrated into the chromosome locus at ChrIV: 56,137-56,156. G1, *GAL1* promoter; G10, *GAL10* promoter ; *GAL4*, transcription factor for activating GAL regulon genes; *GAL4M9*, *GAL4* mutant showing low temperature induction; *GAL80*, transcriptional regulator involved in the repression of GAL genes by inhibiting *GAL4*; *CrtE*, lycopene ϵ -cyclase; *CrtYB*, bifunctional phytoene synthase and lycopene cyclase; *CrtI*, phytoene desaturase; *CrtZ*, β -carotene hydroxylase; *CCD*, carotenoid cleavage dioxygenase; *ALDH*, aldehyde dehydrogenase



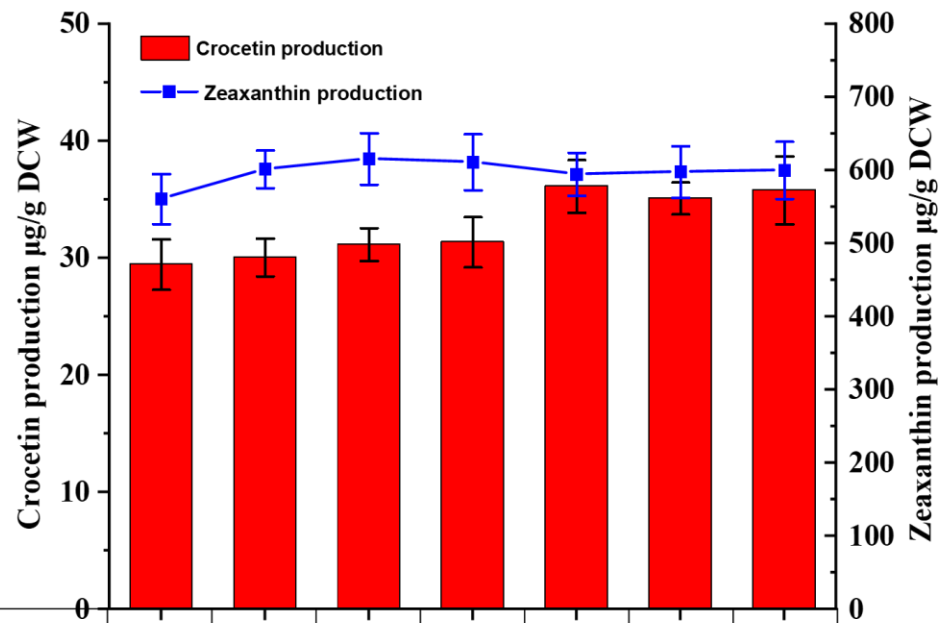
Supplementary Figure S2 HPLC-MS chromatograms of the crocetin and zeaxanthin standards.
(A) MS spectra of crocetin standard. (B) MS spectra of zeaxanthin standard



Supplementary Figure S3 The plasmid map of pESC-LEU-CCD2-CsALDH. *CCD2* was cloned into the *Bam*HI/*Xho*I sites of MCS1 and *CsALDH* was cloned into the *Not*I site of MCS2

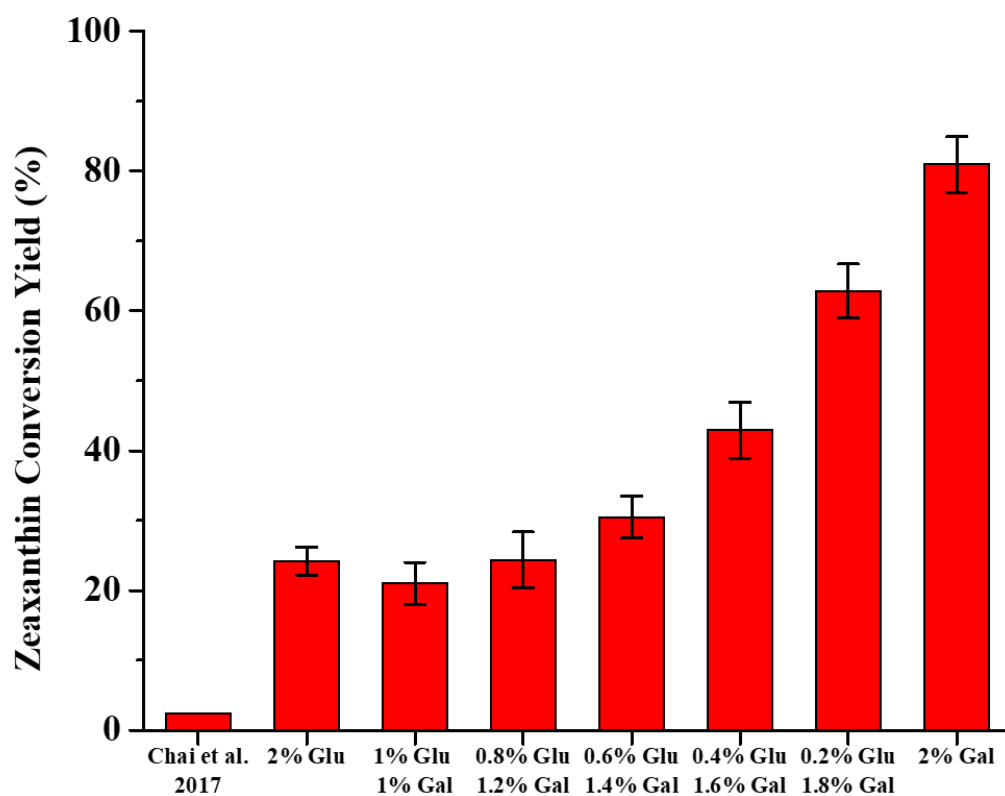


Supplementary Figure S4 A general scheme for the integration of heterologous gene expression cassettes (with *CrtYB* and *CrtI* expression cassettes shown as an example) into the genome of *S. cerevisiae*. The corresponding gRNA sequences and chromosomal integration loci were provided in Table S4



	TL011	TL012	TL013	TL014	TL015	TL016	TL017
$\Delta GAL80-\Delta GAL4-CrtE-CrtYB-CrtI-CrtZ-CCD2-CsALDH-GALM9$	+	+	+	+	+	+	
$\Delta GAL80-\Delta GAL4-CrtE-CrtYB-CrtI-CrtZ-CCD2-GALM9$							+
pESC-LEU-CCD2- <i>syaldh</i>		+					
pESC-LEU2d-CCD2- <i>syaldh</i>			+				
INT-CCD2- <i>syaldh</i>				+	+	+	
INT-CCD2- <i>syaldh</i>					+	+	
INT-CCD2- <i>syaldh</i>						+	

Supplementary Figure S5 Effect of additional copies of *CCD2* and *syaldh* on the production of crocetin. With TL011 as the reference strain, additional copies of *CCD2-syaldh* were introduced either by multi-copy plasmids (TL012 and TL013) or multi-copy genome integration (TL015 and TL016). A *syaldh*-free strain (TL017) was constructed to evaluate the role of *syaldh* overexpression on crocetin production. The strains were cultured at 30 °C for 24 h and then switched to 24 °C fermentation for additional 168 h. Error bars represent SD of biological triplicates.



Supplementary Figure S6 Comparison of zeaxanthin conversion yield of the temperature-responsive cell factories with a previous study for crocetin production. The conversion yield of the previous study (Chai et al., 2017) was calculated for strain SyBE Sc0123C009 cultured in shake flasks at 20 °C, where both crocetin and zeaxanthin production was provided. Error bars represent the standard deviations of three replicates

Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table S1 DNA sequences of genes used in this study

Genes	DNA sequences
<i>CCD2</i>	ATGGCAAACAAGAAGAAGCGGAAAAACGTAAAAAGAAACCGAAACCGCTGAAAGTGCTGATTAC GAAAGTGGACCCGAAACCGCGTAAAGGTATGGCGAGCGTTGCGGTGGACCTGCTGGAAAAAGCAT TTGTGTATCTGCTGAGCGGAAATAGCGCCGCCGATCGTAGCAGTAGCAGCGGCCGCCGCTCGTCGTAA AGAACATTATTATCTGAGTGGTAATTACGCTCCTGTTGGTCATGAAACCCCGCCGAGCGATCATCTGC CGATCCACGGTAGCCTGCCTGAATGTCTGAATGGTGTTTTTCTGCGTGTGGGGCCGAATCCGAAATT TGCGCCGGTTGCAGGTTATAATTGGGTGGACGGTGTGGAATGATTCATGGTCTGCGTATTAAAGATG GTAAAGCCACCTACCTGAGTCGTTATATTAACAAGCCGTTTTAAACAGGAGGAATATTTTGGTTCG CGCGAAATTTATGAAAATTGGTGATCTGCGTGGTCTGCTGGGCTTCTTTACAATCCTGATCCTGGTTC TGCGTACCACCTGAAAGTTATTGATATCAGCTATGGACGTGGTACAGGTAATACGGCGCTGGTGTAT CATAATGGTCTGCTGCTGGCTCTGTCTGAGGAAGACAAACCGTATGTTGTTAAAGTCTGGAAGATG GTGATCTGCAGACCCTGGGAATTTAGACTATGACAAAAAGCTGAGTCATCCTTTTACAGCCCATCC TAAAATCGATCCGCTGACCGATGAAATGTTTACCTTCGGTTATAGCATTAGCCCGCCTTATCTGACCTA TCGTGTTATTTCCAAAGACGGAGTTATGCAAGATCCGGTCCAGATTTCCATTACCAGCCCTACCATTA TGCATGACTTTGCAATTACAGAAAATATGCAATTTTCATGGACCTGCCGCTGTATTTTCAGCCGGAA GAAATGGTTAAAGGTAAATTTGTTAGCAGCTTCCATCCGACCAAACGCGCCCGCATTGGTGTCTGC CACGTTATGCCAAAGACGAGCACCCGATTCGTTGGTTTGATCTGCCTAGTTGTTTTATGACCATAAT GCCAATGCATGGGAGGAAAATGATGAAGTTGTTCTGTTTACGTGTCGTCTGGAAAGCCCGGATCTGG ATATGCTGAGCGGTCCGGCAGAAGAAGAAATTGGGAATAGCAAAAGCGAACTGTATGAAATGCGTT TTAATCTGAAAACCGGGATCACCCAGCCAGAAACAGCTGTCAGTTCCGTCAGTGGACTTTCCACGTAT TAATCAGAGCTATACGGGTCGCAAAACAACAGTATGTTTATTGTACCCTGGGTAATACCAAAATTAAG GTATTGTTAAATTCGACCTGCAGATTGAACCGGAAGCAGGTAAAACCATGCTGGAAGTTGGTGGTAA TGTTACAGGCATTTTTGAGCTGGGGCCGCTCGTTATGGCAGCGAAGCAATTTTTGTGCCGTGTCAG CCTGGTATTAAATCTGATGAAGATGATGGCTACCTGATTTTTTTTGTTCATGATGAAAAACCGCAA ATCTGAAGTTAATGTTATCGATGCAAAAACCATGAGCGCGGAACCGGTTGCAGTTGTGGAGCTGCCG AGCCGTGTGCCGTATGGTTTTTCATGCACTGTTTCTGAATGAAGAAGAACTGCAGAAACATCAGGCCG AAACCTAA
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syaldh

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Supplementary Table S2 Strains and plasmids used in this study

Plasmid/strain name	Description	Source
Plasmids		
pRS41K-SpCas9	CEN/ARS; G418; AmpR; <i>TEF1p-SpCas9-TEF1t</i>	Lian J et al., 2017
p423-SpSgH	2 μ ; <i>HIS3</i> ; AmpR; <i>SNR52p-SUP4t</i>	Lian J et al., 2017
p426-SpSgH	2 μ ; <i>URA3</i> ; AmpR; <i>SNR52p-SUP4t</i>	Lian J et al., 2017
pESC-URA	2 μ ; <i>URA3</i> ; AmpR; <i>GAL1p-MCS1-CYC1t</i> ; <i>GAL10p-MCS2-ADH1t</i> (NCBI Accession AF063585)	Agilent Technologies, Inc.
pESC-LEU	2 μ ; <i>LEU2</i> ; AmpR; <i>GAL1p-MCS1-CYC1t</i> ; <i>GAL10p-MCS2-ADH1t</i> (NCBI Accession AF063849)	Agilent Technologies, Inc
pESC-LEU2d	2 μ ; <i>LEU2d</i> ; AmpR; <i>GAL1p-MCS1-CYC1t</i> ; <i>GAL10p-MCS2-ADH1t</i> (Addgene plasmid #20120)	Ro DK et al., 2006
pUMRI- <i>PACT1-GAL4M9</i>	loxP-KanMX-URA3-pBR322ori-loxP, <i>TADH1-GAL4M9-PACT1-MCS2-T_{CYC1}</i> , LPP1 homologous arm	Zhou, P et al., 2018
pESC-URA- <i>CCD2-CrtE</i>	2 μ ; <i>URA3</i> ; AmpR; <i>GAL1p-CCD2-CYC1t</i> ; <i>GAL10p-CrtE-ADH1t</i>	This study
pESC-URA- <i>CrtYB-CrtI</i>	2 μ ; <i>URA3</i> ; AmpR; <i>GAL1p-CrtYB-CYC1t</i> ; <i>GAL10p-CrtI-ADH1t</i>	This study
pESC-URA- <i>CrtZ-CsALDH</i>	2 μ ; <i>URA3</i> ; AmpR; <i>GAL1p-CrtZ-CYC1t</i> ; <i>GAL10p-CsALDH-ADH1t</i>	This study
pESC-URA- <i>CrtZ-syaldh</i>	2 μ ; <i>URA3</i> ; AmpR; <i>GAL1p-CrtZ-CYC1t</i> ; <i>GAL10p-syaldh-ADH1t</i>	This study
pESC-LEU- <i>CCD2-CsALDH</i>	2 μ ; <i>LEU2</i> ; AmpR; <i>GAL1p-CrtZ-CYC1t</i> ; <i>GAL10p-CsALDH-ADH1t</i>	This study
pESC-LEU- <i>CCD2-syaldh</i>	2 μ ; <i>LEU2</i> ; AmpR; <i>GAL1p-CrtZ-CYC1t</i> ; <i>GAL10p-syaldh-ADH1t</i>	This study
pESC-LEU2d- <i>CCD2-CsALDH</i>	2 μ ; <i>LEU2d</i> ; AmpR; <i>GAL1p-CrtZ-CYC1t</i> ; <i>GAL10p-CsALDH-ADH1t</i>	This study
pESC-LEU2d- <i>CCD2-SyALDH</i>	2 μ ; <i>LEU2d</i> ; AmpR; <i>GAL1p-CrtZ-CYC1t</i> ; <i>GAL10p-SyALDH-ADH1t</i>	This study
Strains		
BY4741	MATa: <i>his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 met15Δ0 ura3Δ0</i>	ATCC
TL001	BY4741 with pRS41K-SpCas9	This study
TL002	TL001- Δ <i>GAL80::GAL1p-CCD2-CYC1t-GAL10p-CrtE-ADH1t</i>	This study
TL003	TL002- <i>GAL1p-CrtYB-CYC1t-GAL10p-CrtI-ADH1t</i>	This study
TL004	TL003- <i>PACT1-GAL4M9-TADH1</i>	This study
TL005	TL004- Δ <i>GAL4::GAL1p-CrtZ-CYC1t-GAL10p-CsALDH-ADH1t</i>	This study
TL006	TL005/pESC-LEU- <i>CCD2-CsALDH</i>	This study
TL007	TL005/pESC-LEU2d- <i>CCD2-CsALDH</i>	This study
TL008	TL005- <i>GAL1p-CCD2-CYC1t-GAL10p-CsALDH-ADH1t</i>	This study
TL009	TL008- <i>GAL1p-CCD2-CYC1t-GAL10p-CsALDH-ADH1t</i>	This study
TL010	TL009- <i>GAL1p-CCD2-CYC1t-GAL10p-CsALDH-ADH1t</i>	This study
TL011	TL004- Δ <i>GAL4::GAL1p-CrtZ-CYC1t-GAL10p-SyALDH-ADH1t</i>	This study
TL012	TL011/pESC-LEU- <i>CCD2-syaldh</i>	This study
TL013	TL011/pESC-LEU2d- <i>CCD2-syaldh</i>	This study
TL014	TL011- <i>GAL1p-CCD2-CYC1t-GAL10p-syaldh-ADH1t</i>	This study
TL015	TL014- <i>GAL1p-CCD2-CYC1t-GAL10p-syaldh-ADH1t</i>	This study
TL016	TL015- <i>GAL1p-CCD2-CYC1t-GAL10p-SyALDH-ADH1t</i>	This study
TL017	TL004- Δ <i>GAL4::GAL1p-CrtZ-CYC1t</i>	This study

Supplementary Table S3 List of primers used in this study

Primer name	Sequence (5'-3')
For plasmids construction	
CrtYB-BamHI-F	AACCCCGGATCCATGACGGCTCTCGCATATTA
CrtYB-XhoI-R	GCTTACTCGAGTTACTGCCCTTCCCATCCGC
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CrtI-NotI-R	CGAATTCAACCCCTCACTAAAGGGCGGCCGCATGGGAAAAGAACAAGATCA
CCD2-BamHI-F	AACCCCGGATCCATGGCAAACAAAGAAGAAGC
CCD2-XhoI-R	GCTTACTCGAGTTAGGTTTCGGCCTGATGTT
CrtE-NotI-F	TCTGGCGAAGAATTGTTAATTAAGAGCTCTCACAGAGGGATATCGGCTAG
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CrtZ-BamHI-F	AACCCCGGATCCATGTTGTGGATTTGGAATGC
CrtZ-XhoI-R	GCTTACTCGAGTTACTTCCCGGATGCGGGCTC
CsALDH-NotI-F	TTGTAATCCATCGATACTAGTGC GGCCGCTTAGCTTTTGCTAAAACCAA
CsALDH-NotI-R	AACCCTCACTAAAGGGCGGCCGCACTAGTATGGCATTGATGGTGAAAAAG
SyALDH-NotI-F	TTGTAATCCATCGATACTAGTGC GGCCGCTTACTCGAGACTGAACAGCTTTT
SyALDH-NotI-R	AAGTAAGAATTTTGTAAAATTCGAATTCATGAACACCGCCAAAACCGTT
For genome integration	
ΔGAL80-INT-CCD2-CrtE-F	CAATCTCGATAGTTGGTTTCCCGTCTTTCCACTCCCGTCTTCAGGCTGCGCAACTGTT
ΔGAL80-INT-CCD2-CrtE-R	CGTTCGCTGCACTGGGGGCCAAGCACAGGGCAAGATGCTTAGTGAGCTGATACCGCTCG
INT-CrtYB-CrtI-F	CTATGTGACGCTGTGTATTCTTTGTTGTAGTTATGCTCCATTTCAGGCTGCGCAACTGTT
INT-CrtYB-CrtI-R	TGTACGCTATACATTTACGTGCTGAGCTCCTAGGAAAGCTAGTGAGCTGATACCGCTCG
ΔGAL4-INT-CrtZ-ALD-F	GAAGTGAACCTGCGGGGTTTTTTCAGTATCTACGATTCATTTTCAGGCTGCGCAACTGTT
ΔGAL4-INT-CrtZ-ALD-R	ATCATTTTAAGAGAGGACAGAGAAGCAAGCCTCCTGAAAGAGTGAGCTGATACCGCTCG
INT-GAL4M9-F	GTTTTCTTATTTCTTTCTTTTTAAAAAACTTTCTTAATATTGTAGGCCTCTTCGCTATT
INT-GAL4M9-R	TTGAGAAAAAAAGTGTATATCATTACATTACTTTACACCAAGTCGTATTACGGATCCTC
INT-ALDH-F(TL008,014)	ATTGTAGTGCAGAAGGTAACAGCAAAAACAAATAGTTACAGGACGACCTCATGCTATAC
INT-ALDH-R(TL008,014)	GAATTAGTTTATTAGAGGAAGTGCCAGGCGACATAAAGTTCTTCGAGCGTCCCAAAACC
INT-ALDH-F(TL009,015)	TCTAGTATCAAAGAACTTACTATGACGCAGTTTAGGATCGAGCGACCTCATGCTATAC
INT-ALDH-R(TL009,015)	GACACTGAATAAACAAGGGGCTTTACGATGGAGTAGTAGACTTCGAGCGTCCCAAAACC
INT-ALDH-F(TL010,016)	TACTGTTGATTGTTTCGTTTATTTGTATAATTGAGTTTACAGAGCGACCTCATGCTATAC
INT-ALDH-R(TL010,016)	TTATAAGTTTGCTTTTTGTCACCTCTCTTGCCCTAATTACCTTCGAGCGTCCCAAAACC

* Restriction sites are underlined.

Supplementary Table S4 The sequences of SgRNAs in this study

SgRNA Name	Sequence (5'-3')	Chromosome locus
Sg- Δ GAL80	GATAGTGATAGCTATCCAAG	ChrXIII: 171,860-171,879
Sg- Δ GAL4	TTCTGTCGCGATATACACAG	ChrXVI: 81,346-81,365
Sg-INT- CrtYB-CrtI	CGATACAGTGGCTGCTCATG	ChrXIV: 298,004-298,023
Sg-INT-GAL4M9	ACACGTTTGTGGTTATAAGG	ChrIV: 56,137-56,156
Sg-INT- CCD2-ALDH (for TL 008 and TL014)	TAAAGCCACCACATCGCAA	ChrXVII: 562,256-562,275
Sg-INT- CCD2-ALDH (for TL009 and TL015)	CCTGTGGTGACTACGTATCC	ChrXIV: 262,867-262,886
Sg-INT- CCD2-ALDH (for TL0010 and TL016)	CAACAATTGTTACAATAGTA	ChrVII: 508,439-508,458

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