

Supplementary Material

Biocontainment strategies for *in vivo* applications of *Saccharomyces boulardii*

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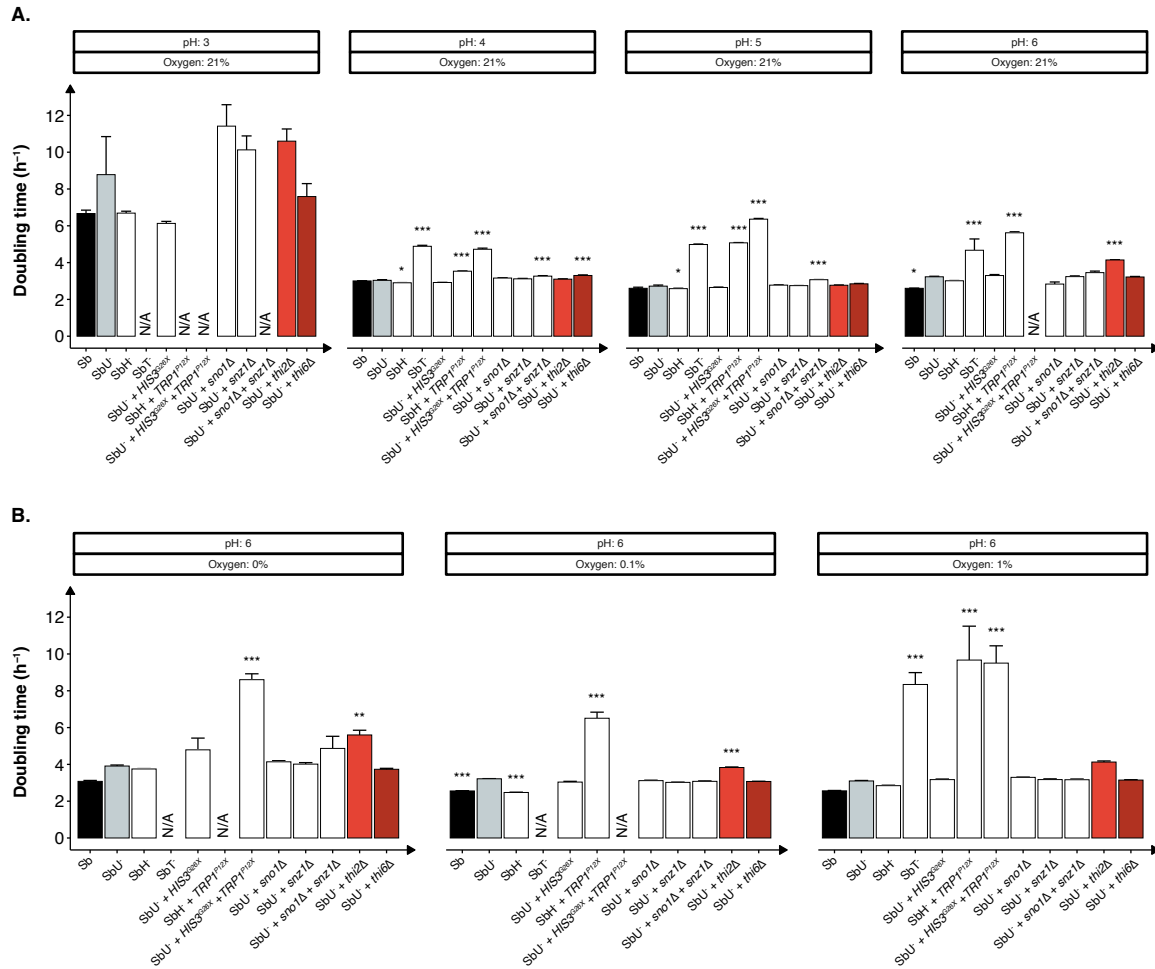
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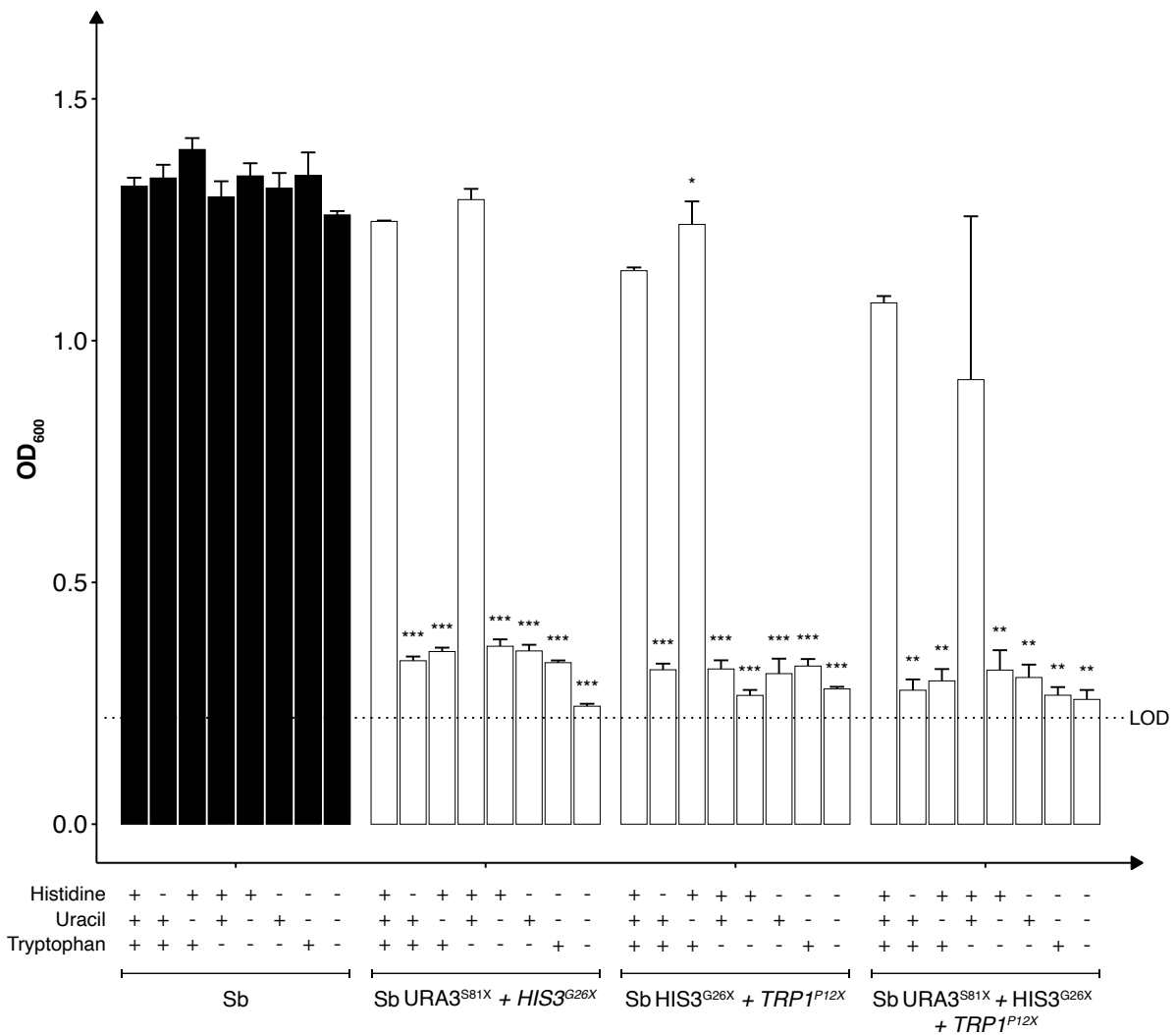
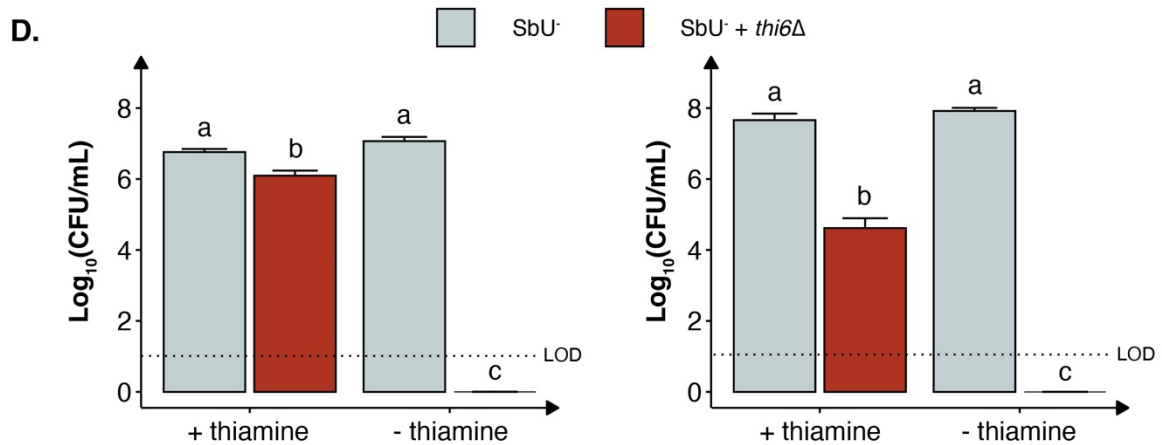
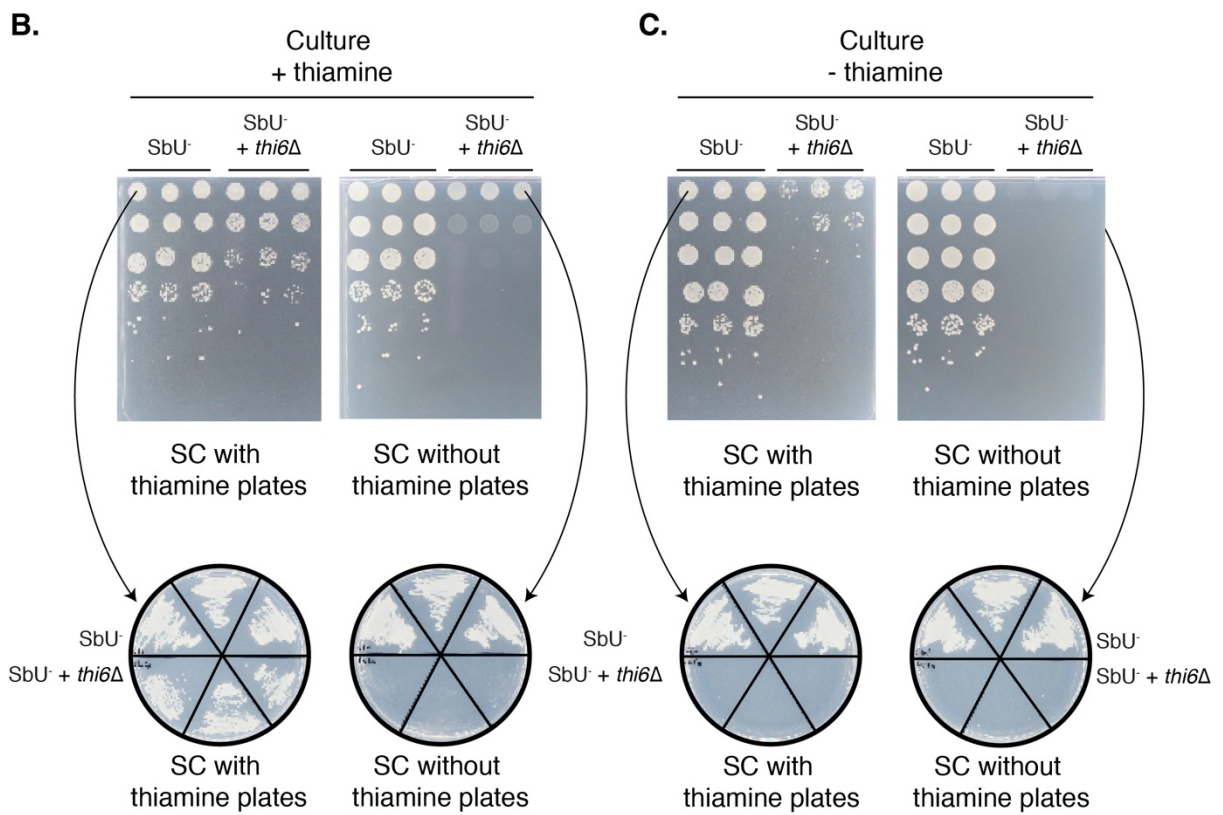
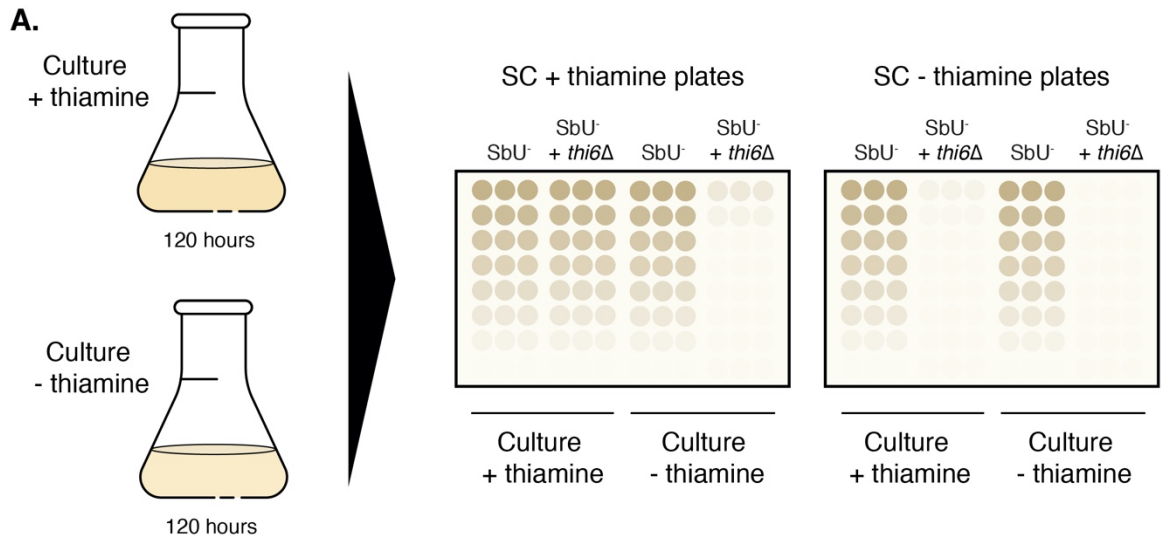
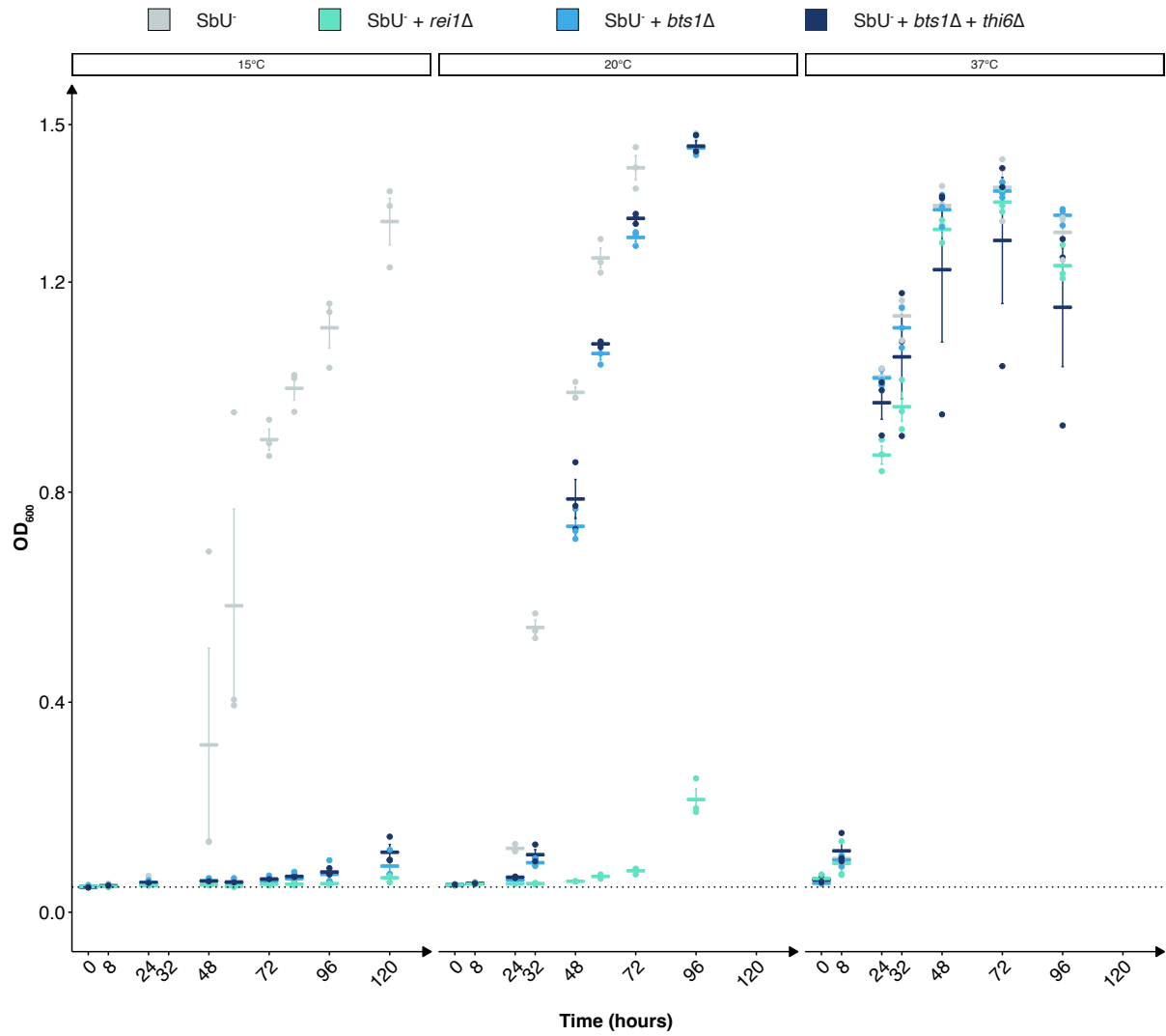


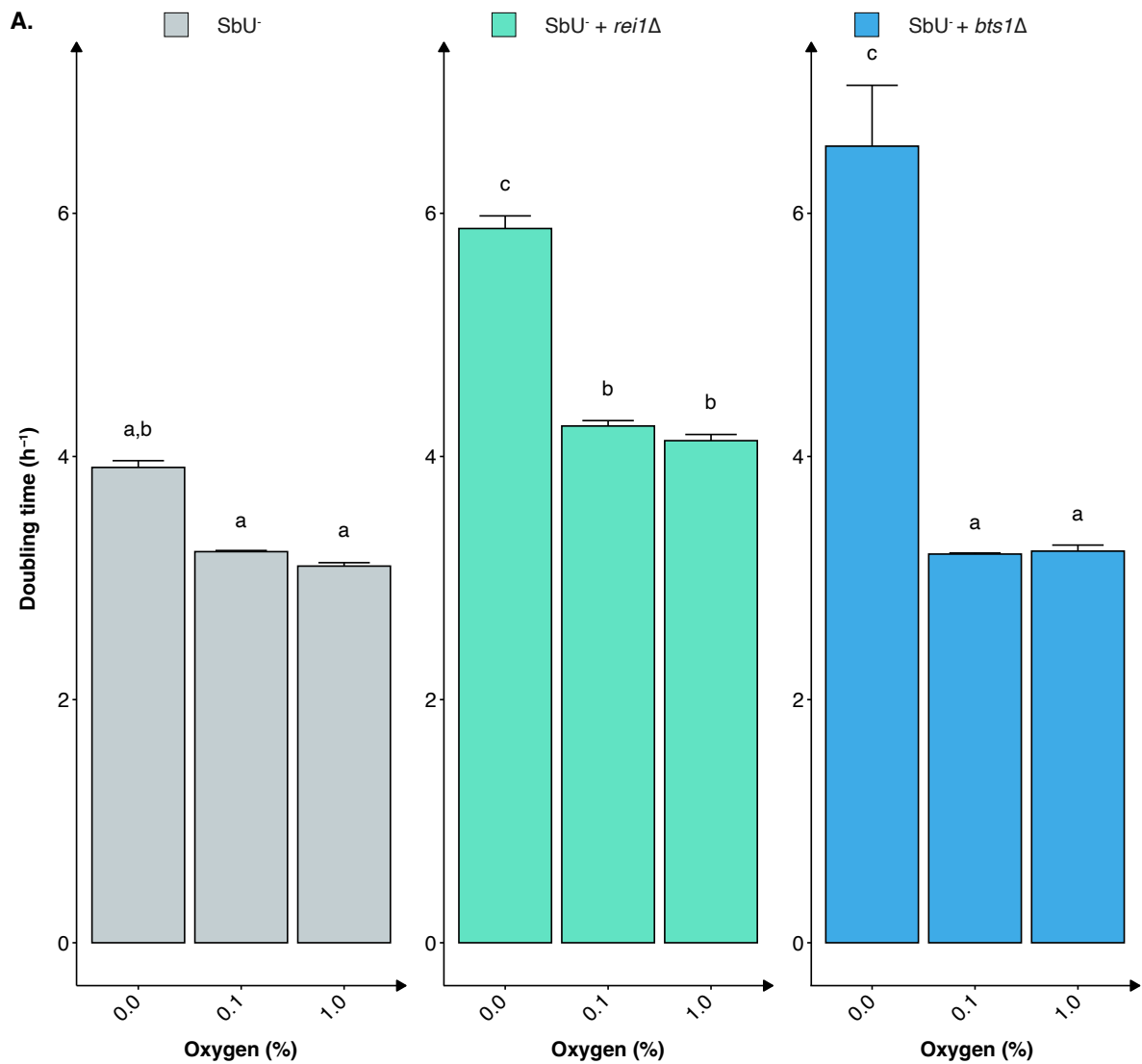
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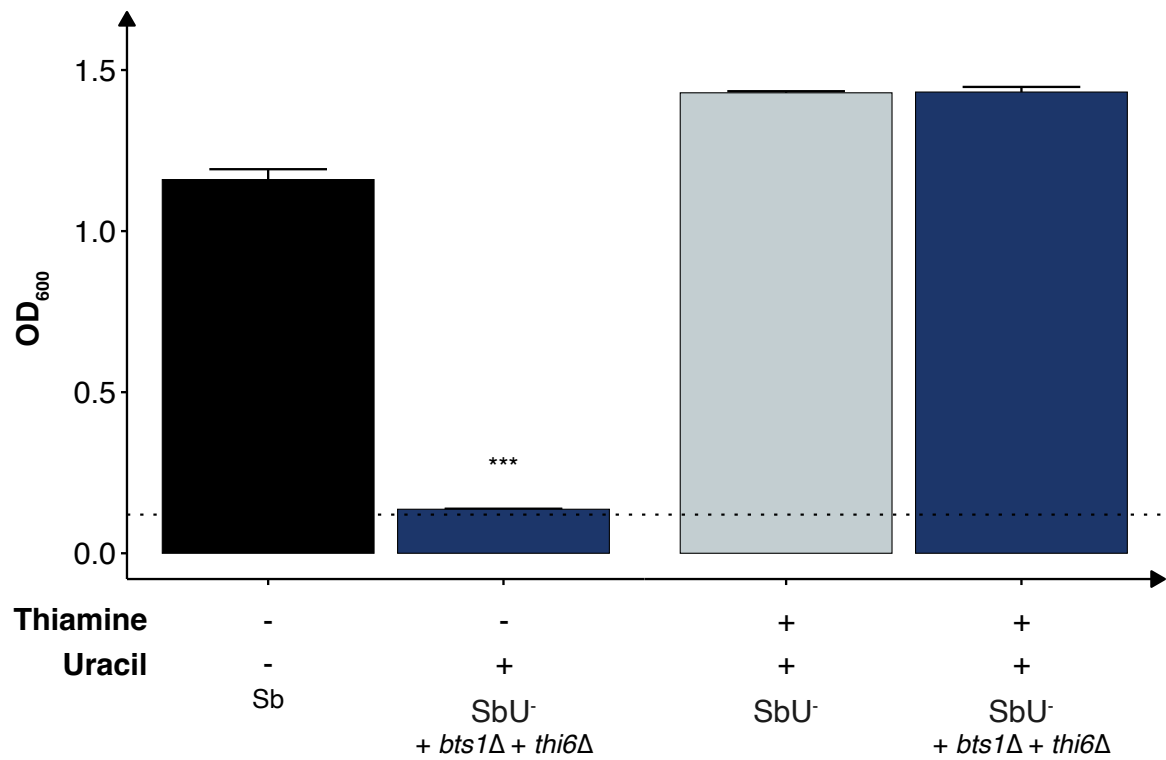
Supplementary Figure S3. Escape rate assay of the *thi6*Δ *S. boulardii* strain. (A) Graphical illustration of the experimental design. The *S. boulardii* strains were cultivated for 120 hours in SC with (400 μg/mL) and without thiamine at 37°C. The cultures were spun down and resuspended in 500 μL and spotted on SC plates with and without thiamine. All plates were incubated for 72 hours at 37°C. (B) The serial dilution and re-streak of SbU⁻ and SbU⁻ + *thi6*Δ cultivated in SC with 400 μg/mL thiamine. (C) The serial dilution and re-streak of SbU⁻ and SbU⁻ + *thi6*Δ cultivated in SC without thiamine. Grown biomass from the undiluted samples were spread out on fresh selection plates to verify potential escapers. (D) The log₁₀ CFU/mL from the serial dilution spotting. Data presented as mean + SEM (n = 3). Two-way ANOVA, Tukey post hoc test. The different letters (a, b, and c) above the bars indicate statistically different groups (significance level at p < 0.05)



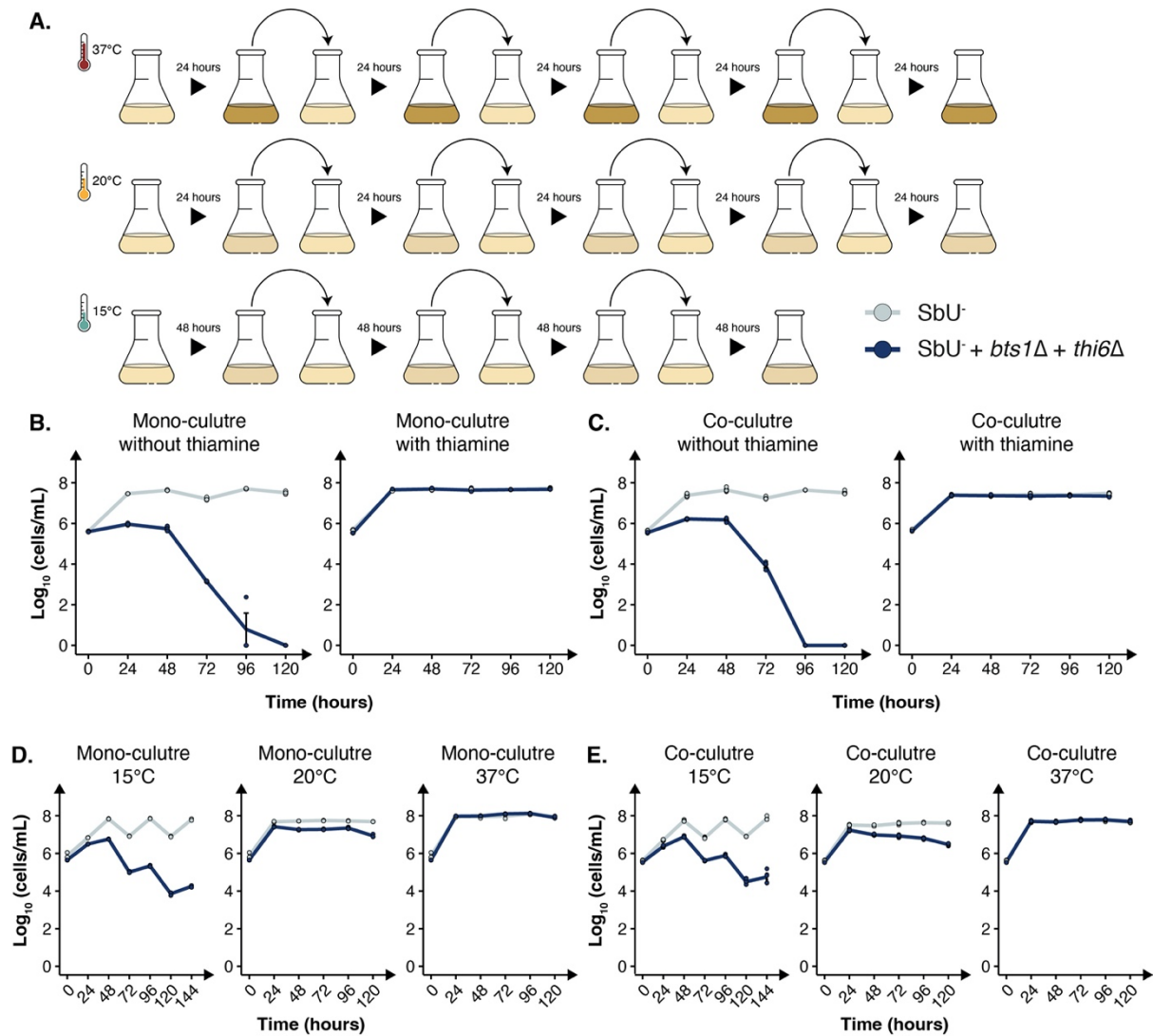
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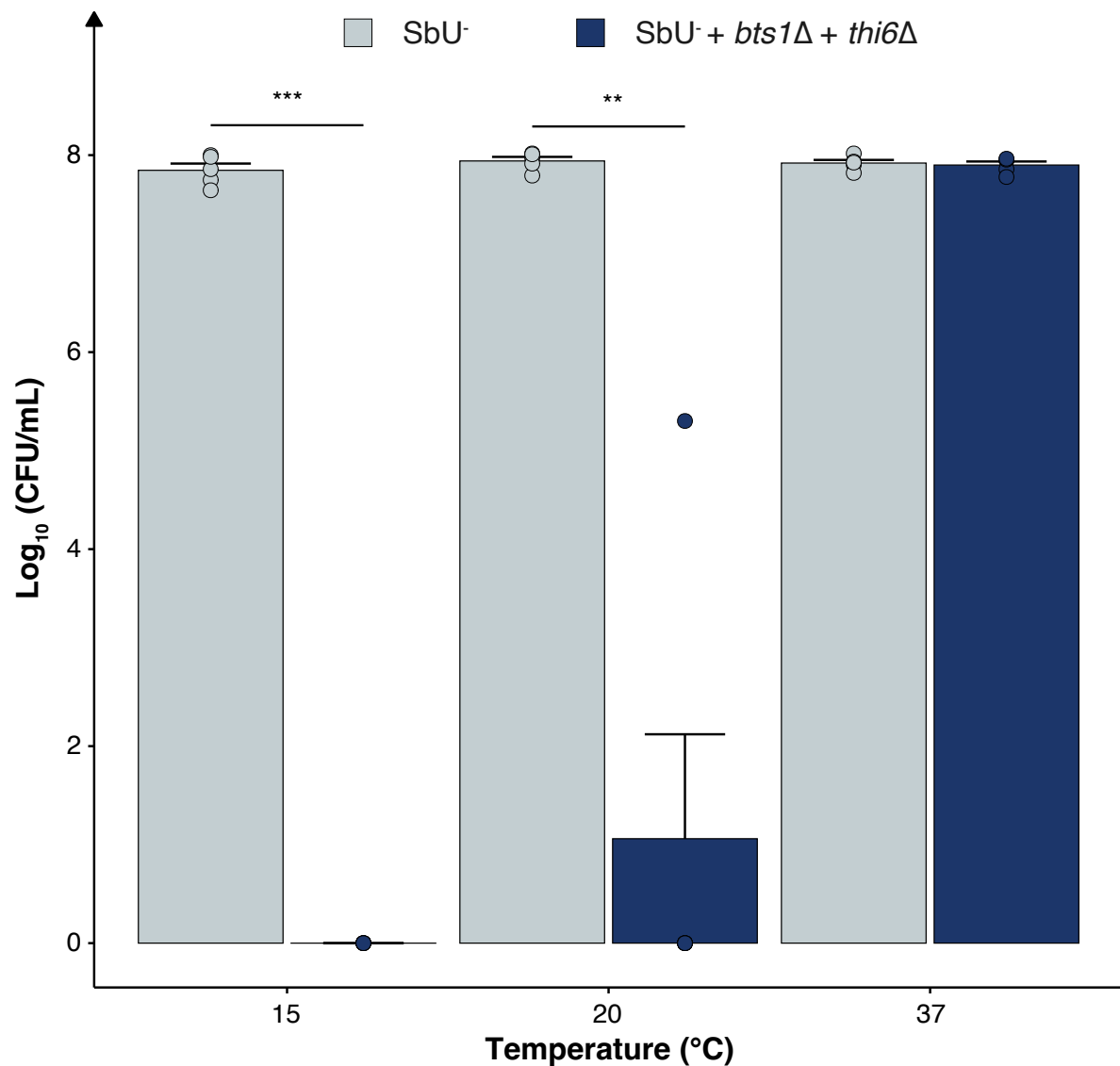
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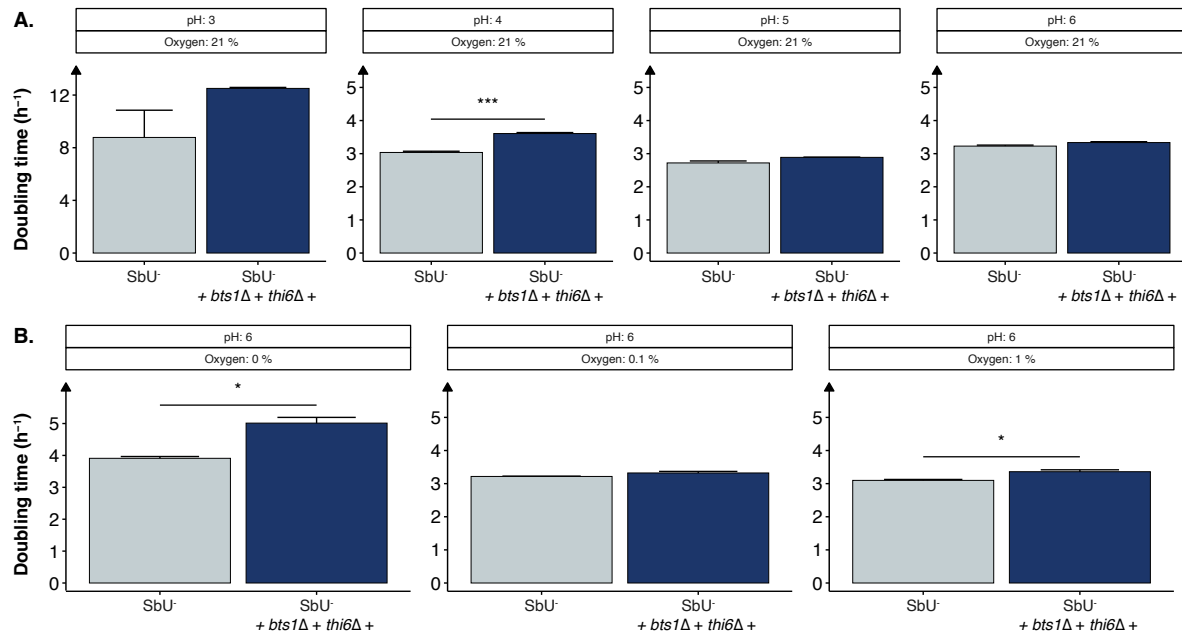
Supplementary Figure S6. Characterisation of the combined biocontainment strain. Bar plot of the mean OD₆₀₀ after 48 hours with (+) and without (-) thiamine supplemented at 37°C. Data presented as mean + SEM (n = 3). * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01 and *** p < 0.001. One-way ANOVA, Dunnett's post hoc test with SbU⁻ as reference.



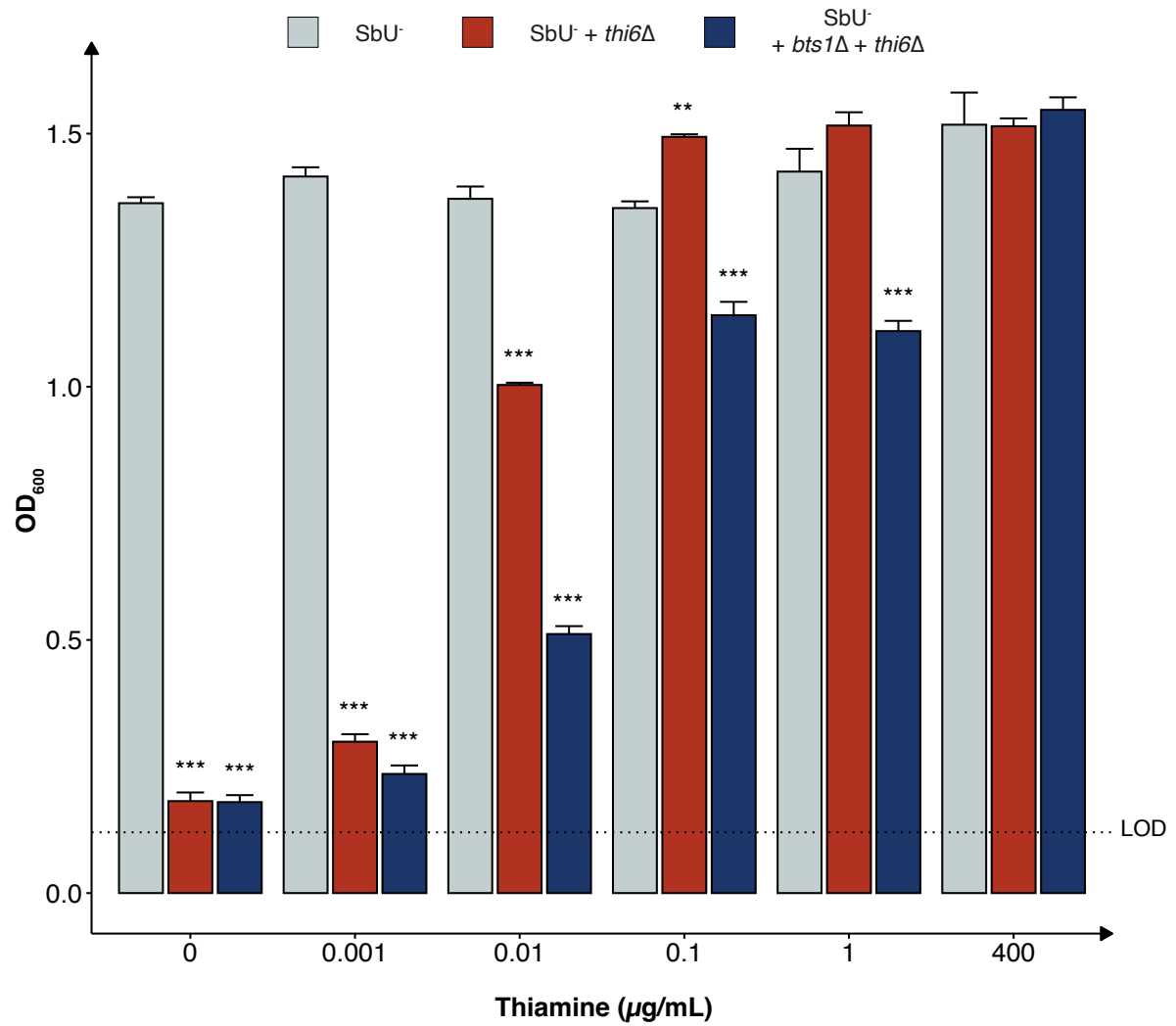
Supplementary Figure S7. Growth characterisation of the combined biocontainment strain in mono-culture and co-culture at different condition. (A) Graphical illustration of the experimental design. SbU^- and $SbU^- + bts1\Delta + thi6\Delta$ were inoculated 1:1 in a culture. **(B)** Log_{10} cells/mL of SbU^- and $SbU^- + bts1\Delta + thi6\Delta$ in a mono-culture and co-culture with each other in media with and without thiamine. The culture was diluted 1:100 every 48th hour for a total period of 96 hours ($n = 3$). **(C)** Log_{10} cells/mL of SbU^- and $SbU^- + bts1\Delta + thi6\Delta$ in a mono-culture and co-culture with each other at 15°C, 20°C, and 37°C. The culture was diluted 1:100 every 24th hour for a total period of 120 hours for cultures at 20°C and 37°C, and 48th hour for a total period of 144 hours for cultures at 15°C ($n = 5$). Data presented as mean \pm SEM.



Supplementary Figure S8. Survival assay of the combined biocontainment strain. Log₁₀ CFU/mL of SbU⁻ and SbU⁺ + *bts1*Δ + *thi6*Δ from a 120 hour co-culture at 37°C that was plated and incubated at 15°C, 20°C, and 37°C for 144, 96 and 48 hours, respectively. Data presented as mean + SEM (n = 5). * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01 *** p < 0.001. Data was analysed with dependent sample t-test with Bonferroni adjustment for multiple comparisons.



Supplementary Figure S9. Growth characterisation of the multi-layered biocontainment strain. (A) Bar plot of the mean doubling time (h⁻¹) in pH 3, 4, 5 and 6 at aerobic cultivation. (B) Bar plot of the mean doubling time (h⁻¹) under anaerobic (0 %) and microaerobic (0.1 % and 1 %) at pH 6. Data presented as mean + SEM (n = 3). * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01 *** p < 0.001. All samples analysed with dependent sample t-test.



Supplementary Figure S10. Growth characterisation of the multi-layered biocontainment strain at different thiamine concentration. (A) Bar plot of mean OD₆₀₀ after 48 hours under different concentrations of thiamine. Limit of detection (LOD). Data presented as mean + SEM (n = 3). * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01 *** p < 0.001. All samples are analysed by One-way ANOVA, Dunnett's post hoc test with SbU⁻ as reference.

Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table S1. Primers used in this study

Primer	Sequence	Reference
pCfB2312-gRNA_fw	atacgaagttatattaaggggtg	This study
pCfB2312-gRNA_rv	taggcgtatcacgagat	This study
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pCfB2312-rv	tgcaggtcgacaacccttaa	This study
URA3repair_fw	tccatggagggcacagttaagccgctaaaggcattataagccaagt acaatttttactc	(Zhang et al., 2014)
URA3repair_rv	accaatgtcagcaaatcttctgtcttcgaagagtaaaaattgtacttg gcttataatgc	(Zhang et al., 2014)
HIS3repair_fw	gtaaagcgtattacaaatgaaaccaagattcagattgcatctcttta aagggtaaccc	(Zhang et al., 2014)
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TRP1repair_fw	tccgatgctgacttgctgggtattatgtgtgtaaaatagaaagaga acaattgacccg	(Zhang et al., 2014)
TRP1repair_rv	tacaagacttgaaatttccttgaataaccgggtcaattgtctctttct atttacac	(Zhang et al., 2014)
URA3dg-fw	cttgcattgacaattctgcta	This study
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Supplementary Table S2. Plasmids used in this study

Plasmid name	Genotype	Marker (<i>E. coli</i> / <i>S. boulardii</i>)	Reference
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pCfB2312-URA3	pCfB2312; P _{SNR52} -gRNA(<i>URA3</i>)- <i>t_{SUP4}</i>	Amp / KanMX	This study
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pCfB2312-TRP1	pCfB2312; P _{SNR52} -gRNA(<i>TRP1</i>)- <i>t_{SUP4}</i>	Amp / KanMX	This study
pCfB2909-Exe4	pCfB2909: P _{TDH3} -Exe4- <i>t_{DIT1}</i> **	Amp	(Hedin et al., 2022)
pCfB2909-GFP	pCfB2909: P _{TDH3} -GFP- <i>t_{ADH1}</i>	Amp	This study
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pCfB3050 (URA3)	pESC; P _{SNR52} -gRNA(<i>XII-5</i>)- <i>t_{SUP4}</i>	Amp / <i>URA3</i>	This study
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pCfB3050-BTS1	pESC; P _{SNR52} -gRNA(<i>BTS1</i>)- <i>t_{SUP4}</i>	Amp / <i>URA3</i>	This study
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Supplementary Table S3. Construct sequences used in this study

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Supplementary Table S4. gRNA used in this study

gRNA	Sequence	Reference
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TRP1	gtcaattgttctctttctat	(Zhang et al., 2014)
THI2	actacaattatctccatggt	This study
THI6	ttaaataaccataaaatgaa	This study
SNO1	gacgccttaattattcccgg	This study
SNZ1	acccaactgcattaacaatg	This study

BTS1	ttgctgaggacattacagag	This study
REI1	gaagatgactgggaagacgt	This study

Table S5. Strains used in this study

Strain	Genotype	Marker	Parental strain	Reference
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SbH ⁻	Sb <i>HIS3</i> ^{G26X}	N/A	Sb	This study
SbT ⁻	Sb <i>TRP1</i> ^{P12X}	N/A	Sb	This study
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SbH ⁻ + <i>TRP1</i> ^{P12X}	Sb <i>HIS3</i> ^{G26X} + <i>TRP1</i> ^{P12X}	N/A	SbH ⁻	This study
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(SbU ⁻)-Exe4	SbU ⁻ + XII-5 P _{TDH3} -Exe4-t _{DIT1} **	N/A	SbU ⁻	(Hedin et al., 2022)
(SbU ⁻ + <i>thi6</i> Δ)-Exe4	SbU ⁻ + <i>thi6</i> Δ + XII-5 P _{TDH3} -Exe4-t _{DIT1} **	N/A	SbU ⁻ + <i>thi6</i> Δ	This study
(SbU ⁻ + <i>bts1</i> Δ)-Exe4	SbU ⁻ + <i>bts1</i> Δ + XII-5 P _{TDH3} -Exe4-t _{DIT1} **	N/A	SbU ⁻ + <i>bts1</i> Δ	This study
(SbU ⁻ + <i>bts1</i> Δ + <i>thi6</i> Δ)-Exe4	SbU ⁻ + <i>bts1</i> Δ + <i>thi6</i> Δ + XII-5 P _{TDH3} -Exe4-t _{DIT1} **	N/A	SbU ⁻ + <i>bts1</i> Δ + <i>thi6</i> Δ	This study
(SbU ⁻)-GFP	SbU ⁻ + XII-5 P _{TDH3} -yEGFP-t _{ADHI}	N/A	SbU ⁻	This study
(SbU ⁻ + <i>bts1</i> Δ + <i>thi6</i> Δ)-mKate	SbU ⁻ + <i>bts1</i> Δ + <i>thi6</i> Δ + XII-5 P _{TDH3} -mKate-t _{ADHI}	N/A	SbU ⁻ + <i>bts1</i> Δ + <i>thi6</i> Δ	This study

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