
CRISPR-Cas9 engineered *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* for endolysin delivery to combat *Listeria monocytogenes*

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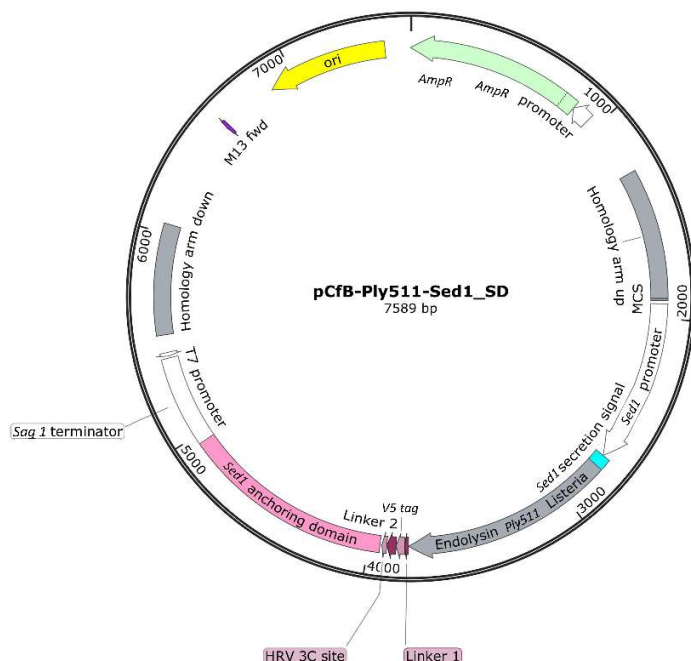
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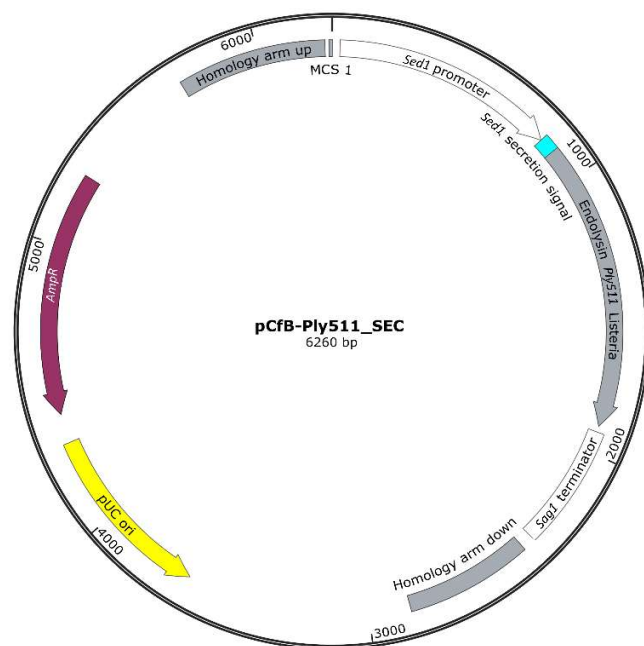
Supplementary materials:

Table S1. Primers used in this study for plasmid assembly and colony PCR.

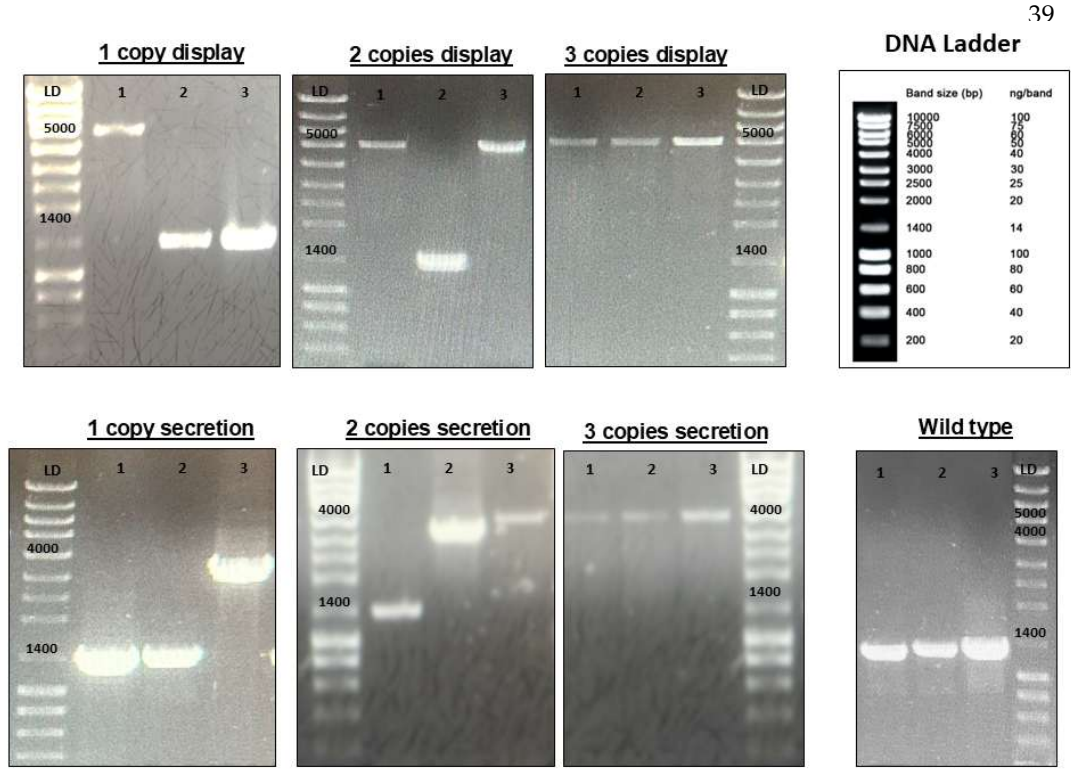
Primer name	Primer sequence (5'→3')	Aim
p59_FW	actactttggcccaaGTAAATACACTGTCGAGAAC	Amplification of the endolysin cassette Ply511-GS-based linker (GSSGGS)-V5tag-GS-based linker(G4S)3-HRV3C cut site
p54_RV	taatttactcgagccTGGACCTTGAATAAGACTT	
p49_FW	GGCTCGAGTAAATTATCAAC	Amplification of the plasmid backbone for surface display from pI2-EG-kanMX (<i>Sed1</i> promoter, <i>Sed1</i> SS, <i>Sed1</i> anchor, <i>Sag1</i> terminator)
p56_RV	TTGGGCCAAAGTAGTC	
pJ_05_FW	CCAATTCGCCCTATAGTGAG	Amplification of the insertion site cassette with homology arms for site XI-3, X-4 or XII-5
pCfB_lin_RV	ATCGCACGCATTCCATG	
p_23_9_FW	tggaatgcgtgcgatttgatagAAAATTAACGTAAG GCAGTATC	Amplification of surface display of Ply511 cassette
p_23_10_RV	tatagggcgaattggTTTGATTATGTTCTTTCTATTT GAATGAGATATGAGAGAG	
p460_FW	gctgttatcaaaaag TAAT GTACAGTTAGTACAT TGAGTC	Amplification of the endolysin secretion without the <i>Sed1</i> anchor, adding a stop codon (in bold) to close the plasmid.
p46_RV	TTACTTTTT GATAACAGCACCCG	
p62_ply511_FW	ATTAAGTAAAATCAAGGG	Colony PCR to confirm the insertion of Ply511-GS-based linker (GSSGGS)-V5tag-GS-based linker(G4S)3-HRV3C cut site into the surface display cassette
pSAG_RV	GAAGAAAAAAGAGCCAGGATG	
p47_FW	TAAATATACGAAATTATTGTTC	Colony PCR to confirm the insertion of Ply511-surface display cassette into the homology arms for sites XII-5, X-4 and XI-3
p770_RV	TTTGCTGGCCTTTTGCTC	



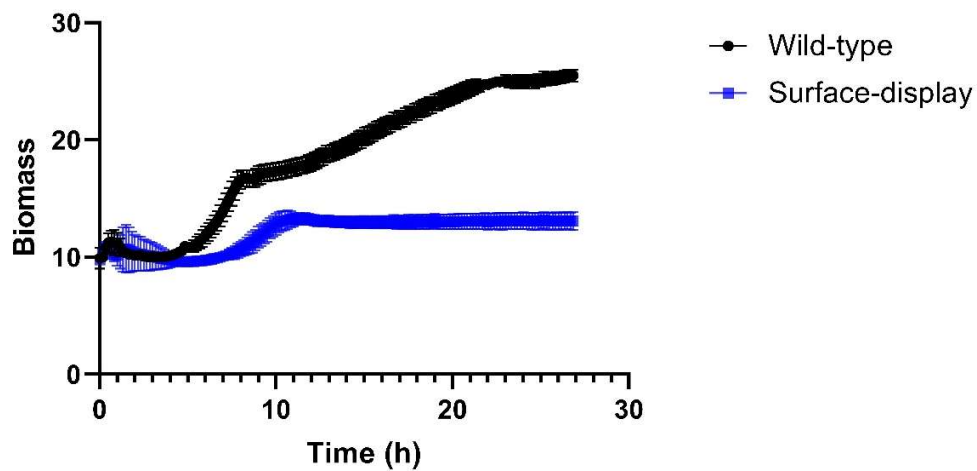
Supplementary Figure S1. pCfB-Ply511-Sed1_SD genome map annotated. Homology regions used in this study belong to X-4, XI-3 and XII-5, sites in pCfB3035-Ply511-Sed1_SD, pCfB2904-Ply511-Sed1_SD, pCfB2909-Ply511-Sed1_SD respectively.



Supplementary Figure S2. pCfB-Ply511_SEC genome map annotated. Homology regions used in this study belong to X-4, XI-3 and XII-5, sites in pCfB3035-Ply511_SEC, pCfB2904-Ply511_SEC, pCfB2909-Ply511-SED1_SEC, respectively.



Supplementary Figure S3. Colony PCR of *S. cerevisiae* single, double and triple insertion of the Ply511 display (upper panel) or secretion cassette (lower panel). The picture shows the gel electrophoresis 1% agarose of the PCR products, corresponding to the numbers indicated in the figure legend 1: Chromosome XII site 5 (primers 899 and 900); 2: Chromosome X site 4 (primers 905 and 906) 3: Chromosome XI site 3 (primers 911 and 912), LD: DNA ladder. Sizes expected for unmodified yeast, 1 (XII-5): 1365 bp, 2 (X-4): 1394 bp, 3 (XI-3) 1450 bp. For yeast display, 1 (XII-5): 5128 pb; 2 (X-4): 5157 bp; 3 (XI-3): 5213 bp. For yeast secreting the endolysin, 1 (XII-5): 3799 bp; 2 (X-4): 3828bp; 3 (XI-3): 3884 bp.



Supplementary Figure S4. Biomass of different yeast over time, as indicated in the legend

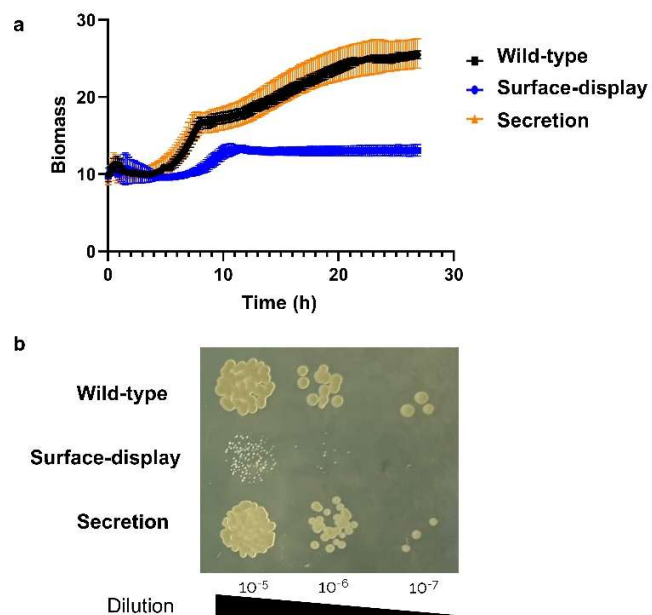
Supplementary Table S2. Serovars of *Listeria monocytogenes* used for enzymatic activity confirmation.

Serovar	Strain name	Clearance around yeast
1/2c	CECT 911	Yes
3b	CECT 937	Yes
3c	CECT 938	Yes
4b	Scott A	Yes
4c	CECT 939	Yes

Supplementary Table S3. Values of Log₁₀ (CFU/mL) of *L. monocytogenes* Serovar 4c after 3, 6 and 24 h of contact with different yeast concentrations as indicated in the legend. Results are the mean and standard deviation of three replicates.

Yeast 5x10 ⁷	Wild-type	Surface display
3 h	3.12 ± 0.45	3.13 ± 0.11
6 h	4.25 ± 0.10	4.09 ± 0.12
24 h	7.57 ± 0.19	7.58 ± 0.14

Yeast 10 ⁹	Wild-type	Surface display
3 h	3.26 ± 0.02	3.33 ± 0.01
6 h	4.55 ± 0.07	4.29 ± 0.02
24 h	8.6 ± 0.29	8.25 ± 0.13



Supplementary Figure S5. a) Biomass over time of different yeast as indicated in the legend. b) Growth of colonies in agar plates after 24 h incubation. (WT: Wild-type yeast, SD: Ply511 Surface-Display yeast; SEC: Ply511 secretion yeast)