

# Supplementary information Online Resource 1

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### An inducer-independent, single-plasmid CRISPR-Cas9 system for genome editing in *Bacillus* species

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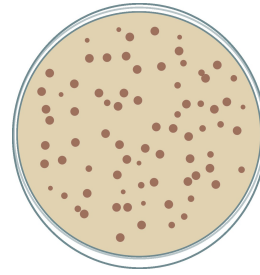
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## Workflow for CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing in *Bacillus* species

### Day 1

#### Transformation & Cas9 expression

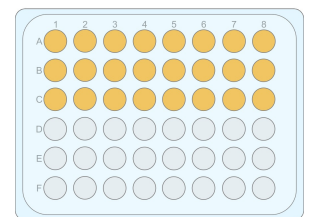
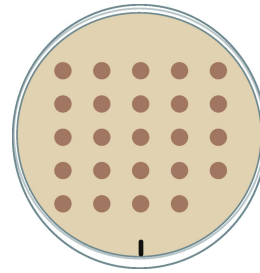
- plate transformation mix onto LB (Lennox) with 20 µg/mL kanamycin
- incubate 1-2 days at 30-37 °C (depending on strain)



### Day 2

#### Colony analysis & plasmid curing I

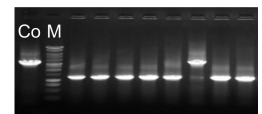
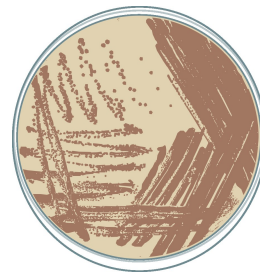
- transfer single colonies onto LB agar plate and inoculate in microwell plate (for isolation of crude genomic DNA)
- incubate agar plate overnight at 50 °C (loss of plasmid due to temperature sensitive replication)
- shake microwell plate overnight at 37 °C



### Day 3

#### Colony-PCR & plasmid curing II

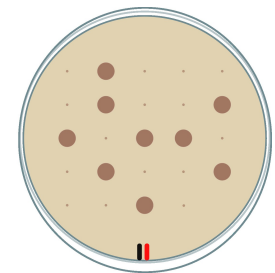
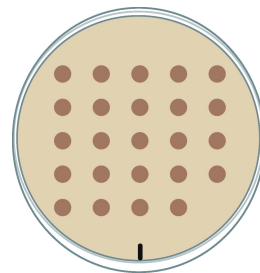
- isolate crude genomic DNA from microwell plate cultures
- PCR analysis of target gene
- streak clone with desired genomic modification onto fresh LB agar plate to obtain single clones
- incubate agar plate overnight at 50 °C



### Day 4

#### Analysis of plasmid loss (Grid)

- replica plating of single clones onto LB with and without 20 µg/mL kanamycin
- incubate 1-2 days at 30-37 °C (depending on strain)



### Day 5

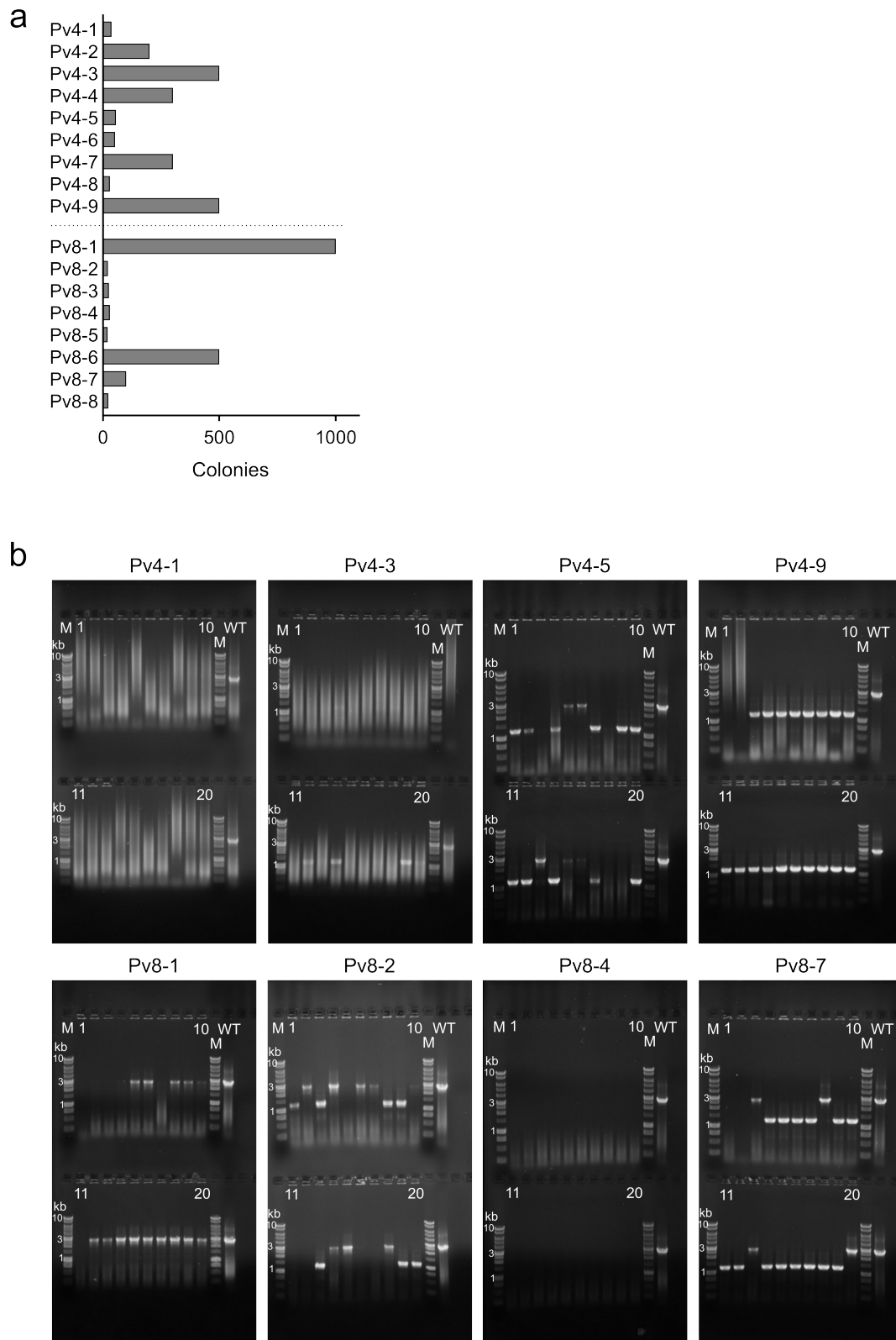
#### Finalization of the new strain

- analyze Grid (kanamycin sensitive clones lost plasmid)
- inoculate kanamycin sensitive clone in LB for cryo stock
- validate genomic modification (PCR & sequencing)

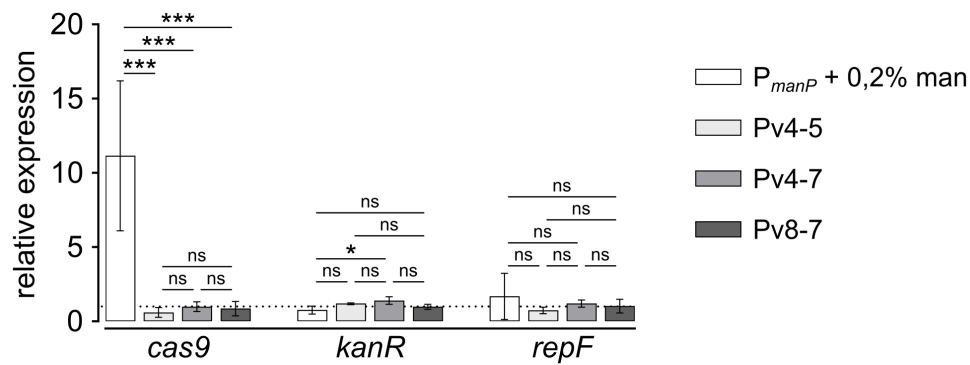
**Fig. S1** CRISPR-Cas9 workflow for rapid genome editing in *Bacillus* species. After transformation of the targeting CRISPR-Cas9 plasmid (Day 1), single colonies are transferred onto agar plates for plasmid curing and into liquid cultures for colony PCR (Day 2). Subsequently, genomic DNA is isolated from liquid cultures and colony PCR is performed for genotype analysis. Colonies with correct genotype are then selected from first curing agar plates and streaked onto new agar plates for further plasmid curing (Day 3). Single colonies are tested for loss of the plasmid by replica plating onto selective and non-selective agar plates (Day 4). A pure, plasmid-free subclone carrying the desired genomic modification can be filed (Day 5).

|                               |                 |                                                       |       |                                |       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                               |                 | -35                                                   | 17 bp | -10                            |       |
| <i>E. coli</i> Sigma70 core   |                 | TTGACA                                                | ————— | TATAAT                         | Start |
| <i>B. subtilis</i> 168        | TAATTTAAATTTTAT | TTGACAAAAATGGGCTCGTGTTGT                              |       | TACAATAAATGTAGTGAGGTGGATGCAATG |       |
| <i>B. licheniformis</i> DSM13 | TAATTTAAATTTTAT | TTGACAAAAATGGGCTTCTGGTGTATACT                         |       | GAATATAGTGAGGTGGATGCAATG       |       |
| <i>B. pumilus</i> ATCC7061    | TAATTTAAATTTTAT | TTGACAAAAACGGGCCGTTGTTGTATAATAATCTCAGTGAGGTGGATGCAATG |       |                                |       |
| <i>B. velezensis</i> FZB42    | TAATTTAAATTTTAT | TTGACAAAATTGGGCTCTTGTTGTACAATAAATGTAGTGAGGTGGATGCAATG |       |                                |       |

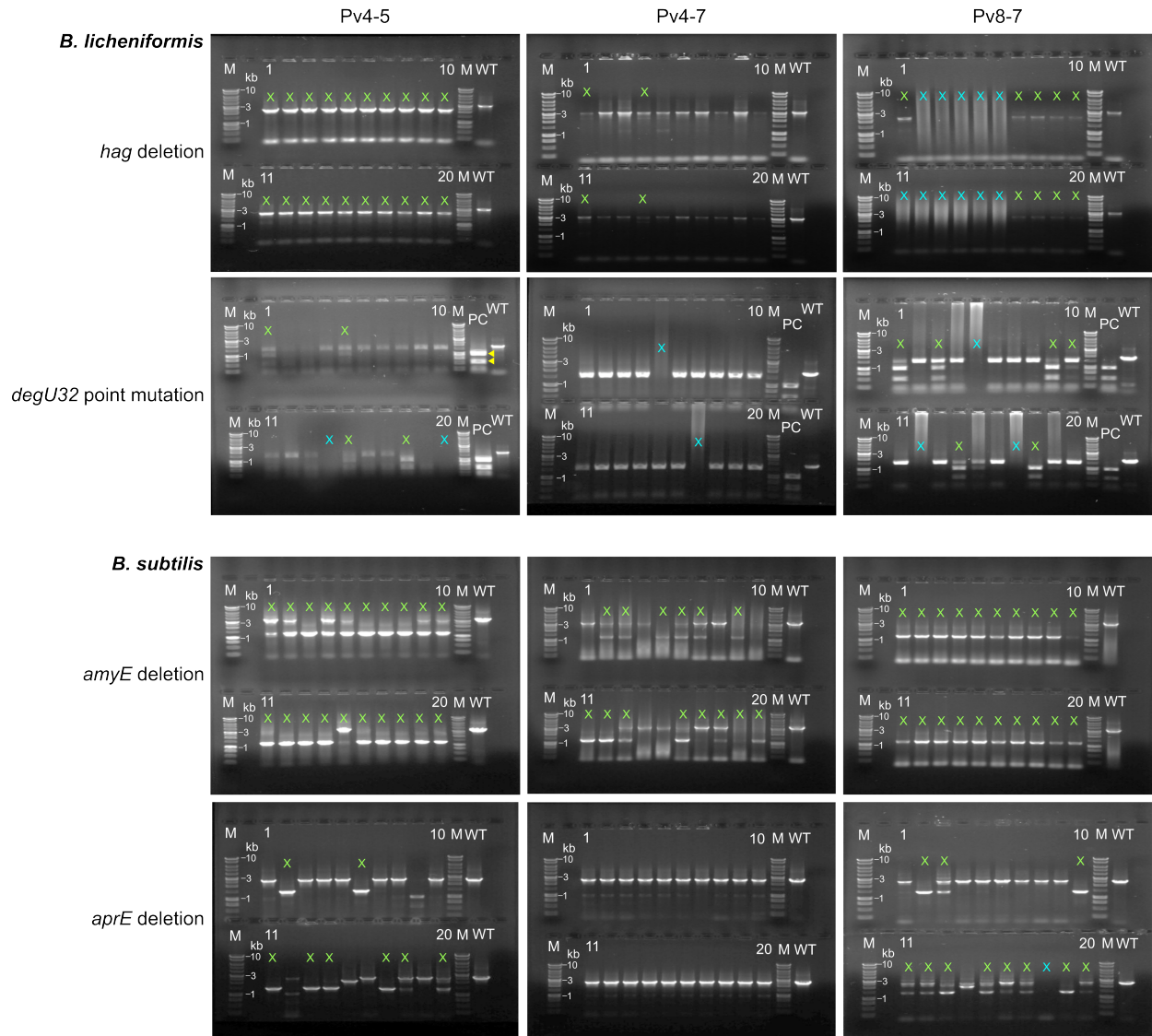
**Fig. S2** The core promoter region of the *veg* gene is conserved among various *Bacilli*. Nucleotide alignment of *veg* gene core promoter region from selected *Bacillus* species. *E. coli* Sigma70 consensus with the strong -35 and -10 hexamers and 17 bp spacer (LaFleur et al. 2022) is shown as a reference. The -35 and -10 hexamers are highlighted in grey and the start codon is marked with a line.



**Fig. S3** Analysis of plasmid variants with evolved Pv4 and Pv8 promoter sequences for the deletion of the alpha-amylase gene *amyL* in *B. licheniformis* BL01. **(a)** Total number of colonies obtained after transformation with the plasmid variants. Where the number of colonies per agar plate exceeded 400, the count was estimated at 500 or 1,000 colonies respectively. The experiment was conducted once (n=1). **(b)** Representative gel images from the PCR-based analysis of the *amyL* deletion. PCR analysis failed for 5 of the 17 tested promoter variants (Pv4-1, Pv4-2, Pv4-3, Pv4-4, Pv8-4). The editing efficiencies shown in Fig 1c were therefore determined solely on the basis of agar plates containing starch. The amylase-negative phenotype was consistent with the results obtained from successful PCR reactions. 'Mixed' colonies showing both edited and wild type (WT) PCR fragments, were classified as WT based on observed starch hydrolysis. 20 colonies per plasmid variant were analyzed. Size of PCR fragments was ~1.2 kbp for correctly edited colonies and ~2.7 kbp for WT. A DNA marker (M) was used as reference.

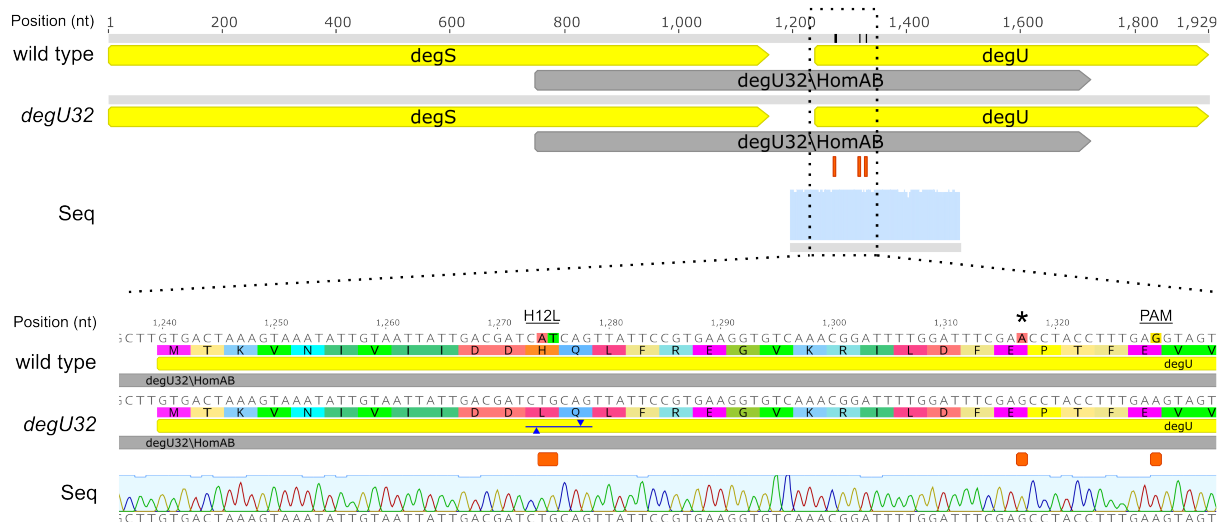


**Fig. S4** Analysis of the relative gene expression levels of the plasmids with promoter variants Pv4-5, Pv4-7, Pv8-7 and the original pJOE8999 plasmid in *B. licheniformis* BL01. Strains were cultured in LB and P<sub>manP</sub>-controlled *cas9* expression from pJOE8999 was induced at an OD<sub>600nm</sub> of 0.5 with 0.2% D-mannose. Samples for RNA extraction and reverse transcription quantitative PCR (RT-qPCR) were taken 1.5 h after the induction in logarithmic growth phase. Cultures with pJOE8999, to which no D-mannose had been added (non-induced), served as a control for the calculation of the relative expression ratio for each target gene. Normalization was conducted against the internal reference *16S rRNA* gene. The dashed line references the gene expression levels of the non-induced control. Error bars indicate the standard deviation from three independent experiments (n=3). Statistical differences among the plasmid variants were analyzed for each gene by a one-way ANOVA, followed by Tukey's post-hoc test for multiple pairwise comparisons (p-value: \* < 0,05; \*\* < 0,01; \*\*\* < 0,001; ns = not significant).

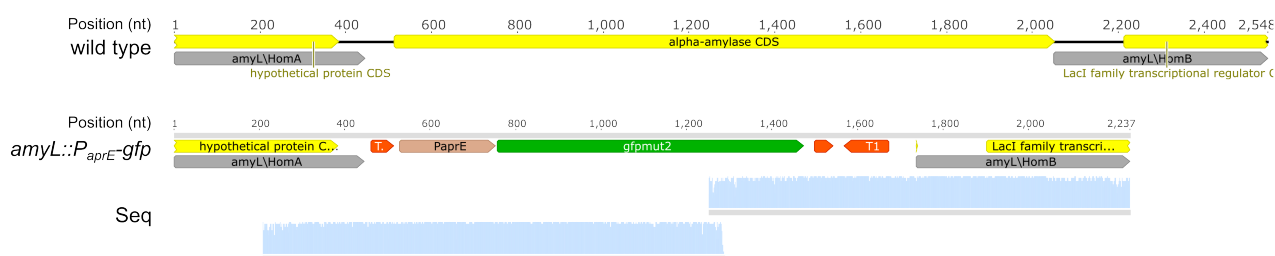


**Fig. S5** PCR-based analysis of editing efficiencies of plasmids with promoter variants Pv4-5, Pv4-7, Pv8-7 for genome editing in *B. licheniformis* and *B. subtilis*. The efficiency of genome editing was assessed for the deletion of the flagellin-encoding gene *hag* and the introduction of the *degU32* point mutation in *B. licheniformis* BL01, as well as for the deletion of the *amyE* and *aprE* genes in *B. subtilis*. Representative gel images from one replicate experiment (total  $n=3$ ) for each plasmid and each modification are shown. Correctly edited colonies (marked with green X) with the deletion of *hag* show a smaller PCR product ( $\sim 2.3$  kb) compared to the wild type (WT;  $\sim 3$  kb). 'Mixed' colonies showing both edited and WT PCR fragments, were considered correctly edited for all experiments. The *degU32* point mutation results in the introduction of a *Pst*I restriction site, which enables analysis by digesting the PCR product with *Pst*I. The PCR product of the WT *degU* locus remains unaltered ( $\sim 1.3$  kb). The presence of both digestion fragments with a size of  $\sim 0.4$  kb and  $0.9$  kb (marked by yellow triangle at positive control (PC)) after *Pst*I digestion was considered as correctly edited. The correct deletion of *amyE* and *aprE* in *B. subtilis* results in a PCR product of  $1.4$  kb (WT:  $3.4$  kb) or  $1.5$  kb (WT:  $2.5$  kb), respectively. Colonies with unsuccessful PCR reactions (marked with cyan X) were discarded from the analysis. 20 colonies were analyzed for each of the three replicates. A DNA marker (M) was used as reference.

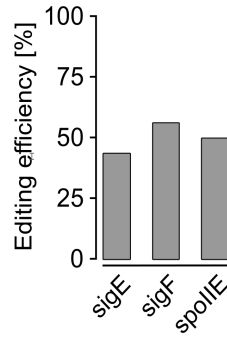
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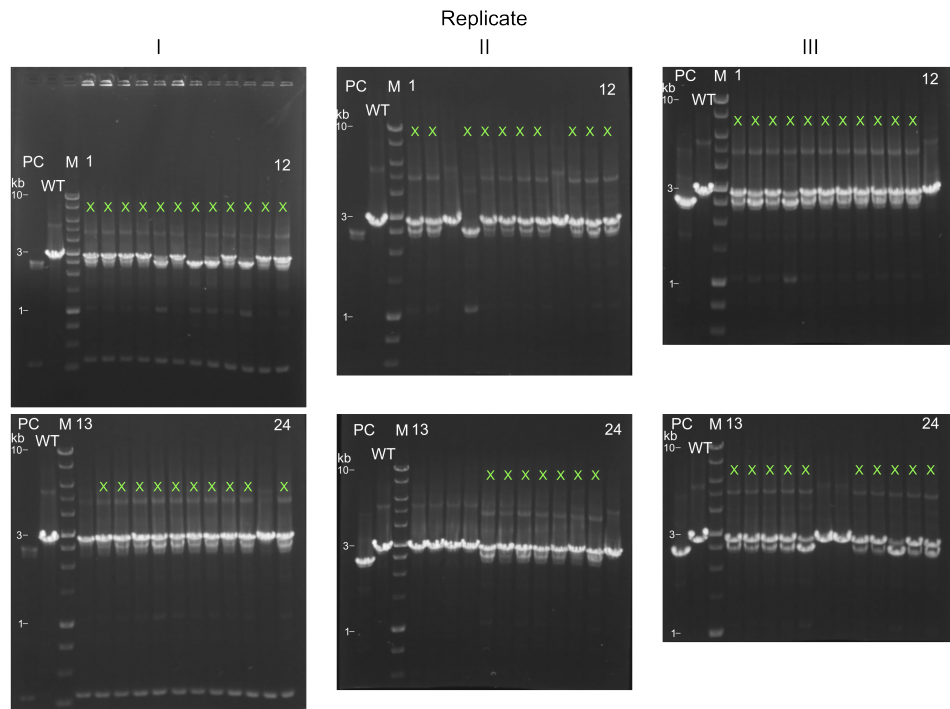
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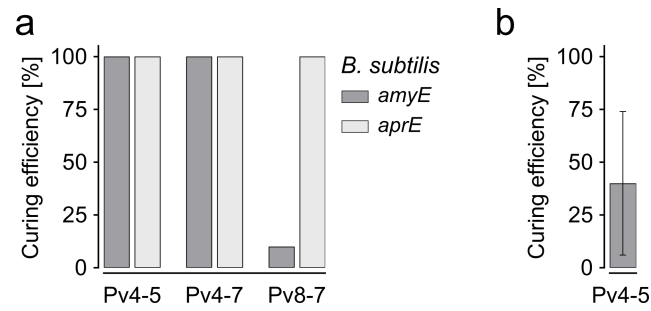
**Fig. S6** Confirmation of modified loci in *B. licheniformis*. **(a)** Comparison of the wild type *degU* locus with the introduced point mutation *degU32* and a sequencing analysis of the modified locus (Seq). Base substitutions introduced by homology directed repair using the repair sequence (gray) are highlighted in red. Shown is the complete *degSU* region and a close-up of the 5'-region of *degU*. The substitution leading to the *degU32* missense mutation H12L and the introduction of a *Pst*I restriction site (marked with blue line and triangles) is indicated. The protospacer adjacent motif (PAM) 'AGG' was removed by a silent mutation and an additional silent mutation was introduced to restore codon usage (asterisk). **(b)** Comparison of the wild type and modified *amyL* locus, where *amyL* was replaced by the promoter-reporter gene fusion *P<sub>aprE</sub>-gfpmut2*. Sequencing analysis of the integrated reporter-gene fusion is shown (Seq). Terminators are shown in red.



**Fig. S7** The editing efficiency of the CRISPR-Cas9 plasmid with promoter variant Pv4-5 was analyzed in *B. pumilus* Jo2 for the deletion of the phase-II-sporulation genes *sigE*, *sigF* and *spoIIIE*. 3 µg plasmid DNA was transformed. Plated cells were incubated at 37 °C for two days. 16 colonies for each deletion were analyzed by PCR to assess editing efficiency.



**Fig. S8** PCR-based analysis of editing efficiency of the plasmid with promoter variant Pv4-5 for the integration of a promoter-reporter gene fusion into the *amyL* locus of *B. licheniformis* SH003. Gel images from each replicate experiment (total n=3) are shown. Correctly edited colonies (marked with green X) with the integration of the reporter gene fusion show a smaller PCR product (~2.5 kb) compared to the wild type (WT; ~2.7 kb). 'Mixed' colonies showing both edited and WT PCR fragments, were considered correctly edited. 24 colonies were analyzed for each of the three replicates. A DNA marker (M) and a positive control (PC) were used as references.



**Fig. S9** Analysis of plasmid curing efficiency. **(a)** Curing efficiency of the plasmids with promoter variants Pv4-5, Pv4-7, Pv8-7 was analyzed during the deletion of *amyE* and *aprE* in *B. subtilis*. One correctly edited colony for each plasmid and each deletion (n=1) was streaked onto a fresh LB agar plate to obtain single colonies. Subsequently, 25 of these single colonies were analyzed for plasmid loss by replica plating onto LB and selective LB agar plates. **(b)** Curing efficiency of plasmid with promoter variant Pv4-5 during the integration of a promoter-reporter gene fusion into the *amyL* locus of *B. licheniformis* SH003. Two correctly edited colonies (n=2) were streaked onto LB agar plates and 25 single colonies were analyzed for plasmid loss.

**Table S1:** Strains used in this study

| Strain                            | Description                                                                                                                                                                | Reference                                    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <i>E. coli</i> DH10B              | F- <i>endA1 recA1 galE15 galK16 nupG rpsL ΔlacX74 Φ80lacΔM15 araD139 Δ(ara,leu)7697 mcrA Δ(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC) λ-</i>                                                        | Thermo Fisher Scientific, Darmstadt, Germany |
| <i>E. coli</i> INV110             | F' { <i>traΔ36 proAB lac<sup>R</sup> lacΔM15</i> } <i>rpsL(StrR) thr leu endA thi-1 lacY galK galT ara tonA tsx dam dcm supE44 Δ(lac-proAB) Δ(mcrC-mrr)102::Tn10(TetR)</i> | Thermo Fisher Scientific, Darmstadt, Germany |
| <i>B. licheniformis</i> DSM13     | wildtype                                                                                                                                                                   | DSMZ                                         |
| <i>B. subtilis</i> ATCC6051       | wildtype                                                                                                                                                                   | ATCC                                         |
| <i>B. pumilus</i> Jo2             | wildtype                                                                                                                                                                   | BASF                                         |
| <i>B. licheniformis</i> BL01      | <i>B. licheniformis</i> $\Delta rms$ , $\Delta pga$                                                                                                                        | BASF                                         |
| <i>B. licheniformis</i> SH003     | <i>B. licheniformis</i> DSM13 $\Delta hsdR1$ , $\Delta hsdR2$                                                                                                              | This study                                   |
| <i>B. subtilis</i> BS01           | <i>B. subtilis</i> ATCC6051 $\Delta amyE$                                                                                                                                  | This study                                   |
| <i>B. subtilis</i> BS02           | <i>B. subtilis</i> ATCC6051 $\Delta aprE$                                                                                                                                  | This study                                   |
| <i>B. licheniformis</i> SH003-GFP | <i>B. licheniformis</i> SH003 $\Delta amyL::PaprE-gfpmut2$                                                                                                                 | This study                                   |

**Table S2:** Plasmids used in this study

| Plasmid     | Description                                                                                                                                               | Reference            |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| pDhsdR1     | Deletion of restrictase gene <i>hsdR1</i> and putative 5-methylcytosine-specific restriction endonuclease <i>mcrA</i>                                     | Dutschei et al. 2022 |
| pDhsdR2     | Deletion of restrictase gene <i>hsdR2</i>                                                                                                                 | Dutschei et al. 2022 |
| pCB56C      | <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> protease expression vector                                                                                                  | Wilson et al. 1994   |
| p689_GG     | pUC57-based Golden Gate destination ( <i>Bpil</i> ) & cargo ( <i>Bsal</i> ) vector                                                                        | This study           |
| pJOE8999    | <i>E. coli</i> – <i>Bacillus</i> shuttle plasmid, pUC18 ori, pE194ts ori, <i>kanR</i> , <i>P<sub>vanP</sub>-lacZ-sgRNA</i> , <i>P<sub>manP</sub>-cas9</i> | Altenbuchner 2016    |
| pJOE_GG     | pJOE8999 with GG cloning module MCS-IIS B1, <i>mRFP</i> , MCS-IIS F2                                                                                      | This study           |
| pJOE_amyL   | pJOE8999 with repair template for <i>amyL</i> deletion, <i>amyL-sgRNA</i>                                                                                 | This study           |
| pJOE_amyL_T | pJOE_amyL with terminators T1T2T0 upstream of <i>P<sub>manP</sub>-cas9</i>                                                                                | This study           |
| pPv4-1_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv4-1 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv4-2_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv4-2 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv4-3_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv4-3 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv4-4_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv4-4 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv4-5_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv4-5 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv4-6_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv4-6 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv4-7_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv4-7 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv4-8_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv4-8 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv4-9_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv4-9 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv8-1_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv8-1 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv8-2_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv8-2 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv8-3_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv8-3 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv8-4_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv8-4 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv8-5_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv8-5 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |
| pPv8-6_amyL | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv8-6 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                                                                           | This study           |

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| pPv8-7_amyL    | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv8-7 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                              | This study |
| pPv8-8_amyL    | pJOE_amyL_T with promoter variant Pv8-8 controlling <i>cas9</i>                                              | This study |
| pPv4-5_GG      | pPv4-5_amyL with <i>P<sub>vanP</sub>-lacZ</i> -sgRNA, GG cloning module MCS-IIS B1, <i>mRFP</i> , MCS-IIS F2 | This study |
| pPv4-7_GG      | pPv4-7_amyL with <i>P<sub>vanP</sub>-lacZ</i> -sgRNA, GG cloning module MCS-IIS B1, <i>mRFP</i> , MCS-IIS F2 | This study |
| pPv8-7_GG      | pPv8-7_amyL with <i>P<sub>vanP</sub>-lacZ</i> -sgRNA, GG cloning module MCS-IIS B1, <i>mRFP</i> , MCS-IIS F2 | This study |
| pPv4-5_hag     | pPv4-5_GG with repair template for <i>hag</i> deletion, <i>hag</i> -sgRNA                                    | This study |
| pPv4-7_hag     | pPv4-7_GG with repair template for <i>hag</i> deletion, <i>hag</i> -sgRNA                                    | This study |
| pPv8-7_hag     | pPv8-7_GG with repair template for <i>hag</i> deletion, <i>hag</i> -sgRNA                                    | This study |
| pPv4-5_degU32  | pPv4-5_GG with repair template for <i>degU32</i> mutation, <i>degU</i> -sgRNA                                | This study |
| pPv4-7_degU32  | pPv4-7_GG with repair template for <i>degU32</i> mutation, <i>degU</i> -sgRNA                                | This study |
| pPv8-7_degU32  | pPv8-7_GG with repair template for <i>degU32</i> mutation, <i>degU</i> -sgRNA                                | This study |
| pPv4-5_amyE    | pPv4-5_GG with repair template for <i>amyE</i> deletion, <i>amyE</i> -sgRNA                                  | This study |
| pPv4-7_amyE    | pPv4-7_GG with repair template for <i>amyE</i> deletion, <i>amyE</i> -sgRNA                                  | This study |
| pPv8-7_amyE    | pPv8-7_GG with repair template for <i>amyE</i> deletion, <i>amyE</i> -sgRNA                                  | This study |
| pPv4-5_aprE    | pPv4-5_GG with repair template for <i>aprE</i> deletion, <i>aprE</i> -sgRNA                                  | This study |
| pPv4-7_aprE    | pPv4-7_GG with repair template for <i>aprE</i> deletion, <i>aprE</i> -sgRNA                                  | This study |
| pPv8-7_aprE    | pPv8-7_GG with repair template for <i>aprE</i> deletion, <i>aprE</i> -sgRNA                                  | This study |
| pPv4-5_gfp     | pPv4-5_GG with repair template for <i>amyL::P<sub>aprE</sub>-gfpmut2</i> integration, <i>amyL</i> -sgRNA     | This study |
| pPv4-5_sigE    | pPv4-5_GG with repair template for <i>sigE</i> deletion, <i>sigE</i> -sgRNA                                  | This study |
| pPv4-5_sigF    | pPv4-5_GG with repair template for <i>sigF</i> deletion, <i>sigF</i> -sgRNA                                  | This study |
| pPv4-5_spoIIIE | pPv4-5_GG with repair template for <i>spoIIIE</i> deletion, <i>spoIIIE</i> -sgRNA                            | This study |

**Table S3:** Oligonucleotides used in this study

| Oligonucleotide | Sequence (5' > 3')                                                                                       |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| amyL_SP_1       | TACGTCGCAGCAGAAATTAAGAGA                                                                                 |
| amyL_SP_2       | AAACTCTCTTAATTTCTGCTGCGA                                                                                 |
| amyL_Sc_1       | TTGCCCGAATACAACGACAG                                                                                     |
| amyL_Sc_2       | TGCGACCTTCTTTGTGCTTGG                                                                                    |
| CC_t1t2t0_1     | CAAATTTACAAAAGCGACTCGTGAGTTTTCGTTCCACTGAG                                                                |
| CC_t1t2t0_2     | GAACGTTGCTCTAGAGTTAAGGGATTTTGGTCATGG                                                                     |
| CC_t1t2t0_3     | GTGGAACGAAAACCTACGAGTCGCTTTTGTAATTTGG                                                                    |
| CC_t1t2t0_4     | CATGACCAAAATCCCTTAACCTCTAGAGCAACGTTCTTGCC                                                                |
| CC_Pv           | AACACGAGCCCATTTTGTCAAATAAAATTTAACCGGTATCAACGTTAATAAGACGTTGTCAATAAAATTATTTTG<br>ACAAAATTTTAATAATCCAAATGAG |
| CC_Pv4          | CTATTGAGTATTTCTTATCCATGTTTGTCTCTCTTATTAGTTAATCTTTCTCCACATTTATTCTCCAACACGAGCCC<br>ATTTTGTCA               |
| CC_R0_cas9      | GATTAACATAAAGGAGGACAAACATGGATAAGAAATACTCAATAGGC                                                          |
| CC_Pv8          | CTATTGAGTATTTCTTATCCATGTTTGTCTCTCTTATTAGTTAATCTTTCTCCACATTTATTCTTCAACACGAGCCC<br>ATTTTGTCA               |
| CC_GG_1         | GAAGTTTATAGATGCCACTCTTATCCATCAATCCATCACTG                                                                |
| CC_GG_2         | CATCTCAAATTTGCGATTTATTCCAATTTCTTTTGGCGTG                                                                 |
| CC_GG_3         | CACACGCAAAAAGGAAATTGGAATAAATGCGAAATTTGAG                                                                 |

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| CC_GG_4       | GACCAGTGATGGATTGATGGATAAGAGTGGCATCTAAAC                                            |
| hag_B_fw      | CAAGCTATGCTTGCTCAAGC                                                               |
| hag_A_rv      | CTGTTGGTTCGCTTGAGCAAGCATAGCTTGGACGGTTCAGCGTGTTAAGC                                 |
| hag_A_fw      | GGTGGTGGTCTCTACCCCGATCGAAGAGCCATTTCGAG                                             |
| hag_B_rv      | GGTGGTGGTCTCTTGAGCTTCCTCTGTCCGATTGTCC                                              |
| hag_SP_1      | TACGGCAATCTCTGAAAAATGAG                                                            |
| hag_SP_2      | AAACCTCATTTTTTCAGAGATTGC                                                           |
| degU32_SP_1   | TACGGGATTTCGAACCTACCTTTG                                                           |
| degU32_SP_2   | AAACCAAAGGTAGGTTTCGAAATCC                                                          |
| PapR_fw       | TATATGAAGACCTTCGACCCGGGACCTCTTCCCTGC                                               |
| PapR_rv       | TATAGAAGACTTATATCTCACTCTCCTCTCTTATTTCAGA                                           |
| amyL_B_rv     | TATAGGTCTCAACCCACCTGCGATGACCCGTCTCTACCCGAAGACTTACCCGATATCATAATGCCGTGCGCACTG<br>G   |
| amyL_B_fw     | CCTTGGTCTCGTCGCACCTGCGGATGTCGCGTCTCGTCGCGAAGACAATCGCGATATCTAGAAGAGCAGAGAG<br>GACGG |
| amyL_A_rv     | TTGAGAGGTCTCAGAGAATTGGATCATTTTCCCTATATTTTCTTCC                                     |
| amyL_A_fw     | GTGAGGTCTCATGAGAAGACAATGAGTCTGAGATATCACCATCCGTTATTGACAAGG                          |
| hag_Sc_1      | TGATCTTGATGAAACGACGG                                                               |
| hag_Sc_2      | TAATCCTGATATTCTGATCGCC                                                             |
| degU_Sc_1     | ATGATTTAAGGCCGATGGC                                                                |
| degU_Sc_2     | ATCCGCCTTCAGCTACTACTT                                                              |
| amyE_Sc_1     | GGTCATGAATAATCTGCGTAATAGAC                                                         |
| amyE_Sc_2     | GCGTGTACGTTTTGAGGCGCTGCGCC                                                         |
| aprE_Sc_1     | GAGCTGGCAGATGAAGCCAATATTCC                                                         |
| aprE_Sc_2     | GTACGCGCATGAGGAACGACAAATAAG                                                        |
| sigE_Sc_1     | GAGGAGGCATGATCGGAGTTCATTC                                                          |
| sigE_Sc_2     | CTCCTCCGTCATTATAGATCGGTTC                                                          |
| sigF_Sc_1     | GTGACGAATTATTTGGAAACAGAGG                                                          |
| sigF_Sc_2     | CGACATAATGATCGAGATCGAGCTG                                                          |
| spolIE_Sc_1   | CTCAACAACAACAATCAAGACCGAG                                                          |
| spolIE_Sc_2   | GATAGTGAATCGAATCGAGGCGTCC                                                          |
| 16SrRNA_fw    | GAGGGTTTCCGCCCTTTAGT                                                               |
| 16SrRNA_rv    | CCCAGGCGGAGTGCTTAA                                                                 |
| kanR_fw       | GTTCCACGATGCGATTTGTG                                                               |
| kanR_rv       | GCCATTTGCCTGCATATTCA                                                               |
| repF_fw       | AGGATCGTCCATGTGAAGCAT                                                              |
| repF_rv       | CCGCAGATTGCAGGAAGTG                                                                |
| cas9_fw       | CCGCTGTCTCTCCACTGTCA                                                               |
| cas9_rv       | ACAGACCGCCACAGTATCAAAA                                                             |
| 16SrRNA_T7_fw | TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGGAGGGTTTCCGCCCTTTAGT                                           |
| kanR_T7_fw    | TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGGTTCCACGATGCGATTTGTG                                           |
| repF_T7_fw    | TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGAGGATCGTCCATGTGAAGCAT                                          |
| cas9_T7_fw    | TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGCCGCTGTCTCTCCACTGTCA                                           |

**Table S4:** Nucleotide sequences of gene synthesis fragments

| gene synthesis fragment | Description                                                                           | Sequence (5' > 3')                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Syn_1                   | GG cloning module of pBSd141R; MCS-IIS B1, <i>mRFP</i> , MCS-IIS F2                   | GGAATAGATCTGGCCAACGAGGCCCTCGAGGATCCGATATCATGCATGGCG<br>CGCCACCCTGAGACGACCCTGATGCAGGTGACCCTGAGACCTTCGCGCCC<br>AGCTGTCTAGGGCGGCGGATTTGTCTACTCAGGAGAGCGTTCCACCGACA<br>AACACAGATAAAACGAAAGGCCAGTCTTTCGACTGAGCCTTTCGTTTTAT<br>TTGATGCCTTTAATTAAGTACCTTGTCTCGGATAAAGCTGTGTTATATTATGTCT<br>TGGTGTAAATACACACGCTTAACGATTATGCAGAGGGTGCTGCAGGCGG<br>CAGTTCTGTACAAAAATGACCTAAGCGGAGGAAAAAACCATATATTAGGA<br>GGAAATAACATGGCCTCTTCAGAGGATGTTATTAAGAATTTATGCGGTTTA<br>AGGTGAGGATGGAAGGCTCGGTGAACGGACATGAGTTCGAAATTGAGGGA<br>GAAGGTGAAGGCCGCCCTTATGAAGGTACTCAGACAGCGAAATTGAAAGTC<br>ACGAAAGGCGGACCGCTGCCGTTTGTCTGGGACATTCTCTCACCTCAATTT<br>CAATATGGCTCAAAGCCTACGTAAACACCCGGCTGACATCCCTGATTACT<br>TAAAGCTATCCTTCCCGGAGGGCTTAAATGGGAACGAGTTATGAATTTGA<br>GGACGGCGGCGTCTGTTACTGTACACAGGATTCTTCCCTTCAGGATGGCG<br>AATTTATTTACAAAGTAAACTTCGTGGAACCTCCCAAGTATGATGTCC<br>CGTGATGCAAAAAAACAATGGGATGGGAAGCATCTACGGAACGATGTGTA<br>TCCGGAGGATGGAGCCTTAAAGGTGAAATCAAATGCGCCTGAACTTAA<br>AGATGGCGGACACTATGACGCGGAAGTTAAACAACATATATGGCTAAAAA<br>ACCACTCAACTGCCGGGAGCATATAAGACGGATATAAAGTTGGACATTAC<br>CAGCCATAATGAAGATTACAGATTGTGGAACAGTATGAGAGAGCAGAGGG<br>CAGACATAGCACAGGCGCGTAAGAATTAATGAAAAATAAGCGGCAGCCTGC<br>TTTTCCATGCGGGCTGCCGCTTATCGGGTTATTGTCTGCTGACTGGGAAAACC<br>CTGGCGACTAGTCTTGACTCCTGTTGATAGATCCAGTAATGACCTCAGAA<br>CTCCATCTGGATTTGTTCAGAAGCTCGGTTGCCGCGGGCTTTTTTATT<br>GGTGAGAATCCAGGGTCCCCAATAATTACGATTTGGTCTCACTCACACCT<br>GCTCGTCTCACTCAATTTAAATGGCGGCCGCGGATCCTCGACGGGCCAATA<br>AGGCCAGATCTGGATT                                                                                                                  |
| Syn_2                   | <i>B. licheniformis</i> <i>degU32</i> homology directed repair (HDR) template         | GGTCTCGACCCGATTCTGGGATTGATACCGACGCTCAGAAAATACTTGAACA<br>CGATCGAAGATTATCATGGAAAAGCAAAGATTCAATTCCAATGCATCGGAGA<br>ATCCGAAGAAAGAAGAATAGCACCGCGGTTTGAGGTTGCACTATTCCGGCT<br>TGCACAGGAAGCGGTGACAAACGCCTTAAACACTCCGAATCAACTGAAAT<br>TCATGTTAAAGTAGAAGTGACAAAAGATTTGTGACGCTGATTATCAAAGAC<br>AATGGAAACGGCTTTGACTTAAAGAAGTAAAGGCAAGAACAACAACTCTT<br>TCGGTCTGCTAGGTATGAAAGAAAGAGTCGATTTGCTCGAAGGCTCAATGA<br>CAATCGATTGCAAAATAGGTCTTGGGACATTTATATTGATTAAAGTTCCACT<br>GTCTTTGTAAAGATAATTGTAAATAGAGACAAAAGACATATTGACCATAAAA<br>GCGGTGTGTTTAAACAATGAGAATGGGGAGGCGTAGCTTGTGACTAAAGTAA<br>ATATTGTAATTATTGACGATCTGCAGTTATTCCGTGAAGGTGTCAAACGGAT<br>TTTGGATTTTCGAGCCTACCTTTGAAGTAGTGGCCGAAGGAGACGACGGAGA<br>TGAAGCGGCTCGCATTGTGCGAGCACTACCATCCTGATGTTGTTATCATGGA<br>TATTAATATGCCGAATGTGAACGGAGTAGAAGCGACAAAACACTGTCGA<br>CTTGATCCGGAATCAAAGGTTATTATTTTATCCATCCATGATGACGAAAAC<br>ATGTTACACATGCATTAACAAACAGGAGCCCTCAGGAGACC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Syn_3                   | <i>B. subtilis</i> <i>amyE</i> spacer-sgRNA & homology directed repair (HDR) template | GGTTGCGGTCTCATACGTGAAGATCAGGCTATCACTGGTTTTAGAGCTAGA<br>AATAGCAAGTTAAAAAAGGCTAGTCCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACC<br>GAGTCGGTGCTTTTACTCCATCTGGATTTGTTGAGAAGCTCGGTTGCCG<br>CCGGGCGTTTTTATCTAAAGCTTAGGCCAGTCGAAAGACTGGGCCTTTTT<br>AATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGACGGCCAACGAGGCCGCGGCATTATGTTT<br>GAATTTCCGTTTAAAGAATGGTCTGCAAGCCTTGTTGTTTTGTTTCATCATTAT<br>CTTATATTACTGCATCAGGGCTGCGGCATCCGGAATGCTCCGAGAAT<br>AGACACCAAAGAAGAACTGCAAAAACGGGTGAAGCAGCAGCGAATAGAATC<br>AATTGCTTGCCTTTTGGCGTAGTGGTGTACGATGTACGACAGGGGGAT<br>TCCCCATACATTTCTCGCTGGCTGAAAATGATTCTTCTTTTTATCGTCTGCG<br>GCGGCTTCTTTCTGCTTCGTTATGTGATTGTGAAGCTGGCTTACAGAA<br>GAGCGGTAAAAGAAGAAATAAAAAAGAAATCATCTTTTTGTTTGGAAAGCG<br>AGGGAAGCGTTCACAGTTTCGGGCAGCTTTTTTATAGGAACATTGATTTGT<br>ATTCATCTGCCAAGTTGTTTGATAGAGTGATTGTGATAATTTTAAATGTAA<br>GCGTTAACAAAATTTCCAGTCTTCACATCGGTTTGAAGGAGGAAGCGGA<br>AGAATGAAGTAAAGAGGATTTTGAATCCGAAGTAAGTCTTCAAAAAATCAA<br>ATAAGGAGTGTCAAGATGAGGGCAAGGCTAGACGGGACTTACCGAAAGAA<br>ACCATCAATGATGTTTTCTTTTTGTTTCATAAATCAGACAAAACTTTCTCTT<br>GCAAAAGTTTGTGAAGTGTGCACAATATAAATGTGAAATACTTCACAAACA<br>AAAAGACATCAAAAGAGAAACATACCCTGCAAGGATGATTAATGATGAACAAA<br>CATGTAATAAAGTAGCTTTAATCGGAGCGGGTTTTGTTGGAAGCAGTTATG<br>CATTTGCGTTAATTAACCAAGGGATCACAGATGAGCTTGTGGTCATTGATGT<br>AAATAAAGAAAAAGCAATGGGCGATGTGATGGATTTACCCACGGAAAGGC<br>GTTTGGGCTACAACCGGTCAAAACATCTTACGGAACATATGAAGATGCA<br>GGATGCTGATATTGTCTGCATTTGCGCCGAGCAAAACCAAAACCTGGTGA<br>GACACGCCTGAATTAGTAGAAAAGAACTTGAAGATTTTCAAAGGCATCGTT<br>AGTGAAGTCATGGCGAGCGGATTTGACGGCATTTTCTTAGTCGCGACAAAT<br>CCGTTGATATCCTGACTTACGCAACATGAAATTCAGCGGCCTGCCAACT<br>CAAGAGACCCGTTG |

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| Syn_4 | <i>B. subtilis aprE</i><br>spacer-sgRNA &<br>homology directed<br>repair (HDR)<br>template | GGTTGCGGTCTCATACGGAACAAACCCATACCAGGAGTTTTAGAGCTAGA<br>AATAGCAAGTTAAAAAAGGCTAGTCCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACC<br>GAGTCGGTGCTTTTTACTCCATCTGGATTTGTTTCAAGACGCTCGGTTGCCG<br>CCGGGCGTTTTTATCTAAAGCTTAGGCCAGTCGAAAAGACTGGGCCTTTTT<br>AATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGACGGCCAACGAGGCCCATTTTCTTCTGCT<br>ATCAAAATAACAGACTCGTGATTTTCCAAACGAGCTTTCAAAAAGCCTCTG<br>CCCCTTGCAAAATCGGATCGCTGTCTATAAAATTCCCGATATTGGTTAAACAG<br>CGGCGCAATGGCGGCCGATCTGATGTCTTTGCTTGGCGAATGTTTCATCTT<br>ATTTCTTCTCCCTCTCAATAATTTTTTCATTCTATCCCTTTTCTGTAAAGTTT<br>ATTTTTCAGAATACTTTTATCATCATGCTTTGAAAAAATATCACGATAATATCC<br>ATTGTTCTCACGGAAGCACACGCAAGGTCATTTGAACGAATTTTTTCGACAGG<br>AATTTGCCGGGACTCAGGAGCATTTAACCTAAAAAGCATGACATTTTCAGCA<br>TAATGAACATTTACTCATGTCTATTTTTCGTTCTTTTCTGTATGAAAATAGTTAT<br>TTCGAGTCTCTACGGAATAGCGAGAGATGATATACCTAAATAGAGATAAAA<br>TCATCTCAAAAAAATGGGTCTACTAAAAATATTATCCATCTATTCAATAAATT<br>CACAGAATAGTCTTTTAAGTAAGTCTACTCTGAATTTTTTAAAGGAGAGAGG<br>GTAAAGATAATAGTAAAAAGAAGCAGGTTCCCTCCATACCTGCTTCTTTTTATT<br>TGTCAGCATCCTGATGTTCCGGCGCATTTCTTCTTTTCTCCGATGTTGAAT<br>CCGTTCCATGATCGACGGATGGCTGCCTCTGAAAATCTTCAACAGCACC<br>AGGATCAACCTGGCTCAGCCCCGTCACGGCCAAATCCTGACCGTTTAAAC<br>AGCGGCTTCTCTGTTCTCTGTCAACTCGATCCCATACTGGTCAGCCTTATTC<br>TCCTGATAACGCGAGACAGCATTAGAAAAAGGCGTAACCGCAAAGCTCAAA<br>ACAGAAAACAAAAGCAATAACAGCGGAAGTGCCGCAAGATCATGCCGCCCT<br>TCTAAATGAACATGCTGCGGGTTAGGCGAACCCTCCGCTTGTAAAGCTTA<br>TCAATGACATAAAATCCGGCGAGCGACACGAGCAAATAGCCAGCCAGACC<br>GATGTAACCGTGCTTCATGACATAATGGCCCATTTCTGTGGCCATAATAAAC<br>AGAATTTCTGAATCGTCAAGTTTGTTCAGCGTCGTATCCCACAATACAATCC<br>GTTTATTGGCCCCAATTCTCAAGAGACCCGTTG |
| Syn_5 | <i>B. pumilus spoII</i><br>spacer-sgRNA &<br>homology directed<br>repair (HDR)<br>template | GGTTGCGGTCTCATACGCTTGTAGCTGAACAGCTGATGTTTTAGAGCTAGA<br>AATAGCAAGTTAAAAAAGGCTAGTCCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACC<br>GAGTCGGTGCTTTTTACTCCATCTGGATTTGTTTCAAGACGCTCGGTTGCCG<br>CCGGGCGTTTTTATCTAAAGCTTAGGCCAGTCGATACGTAAGAGACTGG<br>GCCTTTTTAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGACGGCCAACGAGGCCCTGAGG<br>ATCCGATATCATGCATGGCGCGCCACCCTGAGACGACCCTGATGCAGGTG<br>ACCCGGATCCACTAGTCTGTCTGTCGCGCAGGTGCTTTTTTCTTGACCCAC<br>ACGACATTTTTGAGATTTTGTCTATTTAATTTAAAACTTCCATTGACGGACA<br>AGCGATTCTTTGTATTATAGATCTTGTGCTTCTTACGCGATTTTTATTATGG<br>CGGTGTAGCTCAGCTGGCTAGAGCGTACGGTTCATACCCGTGAGGTGCGG<br>GGTTGATCCCTCCGCGCTATCCTTTTGATTAGAACATAAAAGCAAGGC<br>CCGTTGGTCAAGCGGTTAAGACACCGCCCTTTCACGGCGGTAACACGGGT<br>TCGAATCCCGTACGGGTCACTTTCGAAAACAGCTTTCTTTAGGAAAGCTGT<br>TTTTTGTGCTTCATAAAATCTGATGAAAGACATCGACTTTCAAGAAAGTAT<br>GCCTCTTTGACGAATAAAGCGTCGAACGTTTTATGGAACGACAACCTCTTT<br>TGACAAAAATTTCTTTTACCTTCGCTATAATGACAAGCAACGAATATCAGTG<br>AAATATCGTATAATATGAATTTCTTCTGGCGATGATGGGATATAAAGCAT<br>CAGTACGATCCCAGGAGGAATGAAGATGCGAAAAGGTCACGTAAACCAAAT<br>CTTATTGATTACAGATGGCTGCTCAAATCACGGGGAAGATCCACTTGCGATT<br>GCCTCATTGGCAAAGGAACAAGGGATTACAGTCAATGTTATTGGCATTATG<br>GAGGAAAACAGACACGACCATGAAGCAATGAAAGAAGTTGAAGGATTGCT<br>CTCGCAGGTGGAGGCATCCATCAAGTTGTCTACGTCCAGCATTTATCTCAA<br>ACCGTACAAATGGTTACAAAAAAGCGATGACACAAACCTTGCAAGGTGTT<br>GTGAATAAAGAATTGCAGCAAATACTTGGCAAGGACACTGAAATTGAAGAG<br>CTGCCACCTGATAAACGCGGGGAAGTGATGGAAGTAGTCGATGAGTTAGG<br>AGAGACGGTTCATCTTCAAGTGCTTGTGCTTGTGATACTCAAGAGACCCGT<br>TG                                                                                                                |
| Syn_6 | <i>B. pumilus sigF</i><br>spacer-sgRNA &<br>homology directed<br>repair (HDR)<br>template  | GGTTGCGGTCTCATACGTGTCGTCCTCGCTCAAGAAGGTTTTAGAGCTAGA<br>AATAGCAAGTTAAAAAAGGCTAGTCCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACC<br>GAGTCGGTGCTTTTTACTCCATCTGGATTTGTTTCAAGACGCTCGGTTGCCG<br>CCGGGCGTTTTTATCTAAAGCTAGTAGGCCAGTCGATACGTAAGAGACTGG<br>GCCTTTTTAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGACGGCCAACGAGGCCTCGAGG<br>ATCCGATATCATGCATGGCGCGCCACCCTGAGACGACCCTGATGCAGGTG<br>ACCCGGATCCACTAGTAAATTATCCGTATGGAGCCTTCAGAGCAAACGGCA<br>TTGCAACATTGGGGGTGGCATCATGAGGAATGAAATGAACCTGACCTTCT<br>CTGCCTTAAGTCAAAATGAATCCTTTGCGAGGGTGACAGTCGCGGCGTTTA<br>TCGCCCAGCTTGATCCGACATTAGATGAATTAAGTGAATCAAAACCGTTGT<br>GTCAGAGGCGGTGACAACTCCATTATCCATGGCTATGATGGGAATCCAGA<br>TGGCAAGGTGCATATTGAAGTCACACTTGATGATCATGTTGTGATCTGACC<br>ATCCGTGACGAAGGAATGGGTATTACAGATCTTGAGGAAGCAAGACAGCCG<br>CTTTTCACGACAAAACAGACTTAGAACGCTCTGGCATGGGCTTTACCATT<br>TGGAGAATTTTATGGATGATGTCATGATAGACTCATCTCCAGAAATGGGCAC<br>AACCATCCGTTTAAACAAAGCATCTATCAAAAAGCAAAGCGCTTTGTAATTA<br>ATAGCCAAATTCGGCTGGCTTTTTTTGTGTGGTAATTACCGGTAATGAAGTT<br>CTCTCGGTATGAGAACCATTTTTACCACATACTATTTTTAACCCATCGTATA<br>GGAAGTGACTTGGATGGACGGACAAATCTTTCTCGGCTGCGCCATCGCAT<br>TAAGACCGGTAATGATCAGCTCATTTATTTAGAAGATATCGCCCAATCACT<br>GGTGATGAGTTGGCTGTGCAAAAGCTTAGCAAGATGCCGATATATCATGTC<br>AGTAAAAAGGATCGTCACATTGCCGTTCTTGATATCATGCATGTGGTCAAAA<br>CGATCAAAAAAATGAGCAACCATCGACATTCAAACCTGTCGGAGGCGCTG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|       |                                                                                                 | AAGCCATTGTTGAAATTGATACAGGCAAACGCCAGCTTTCTCCCGTATTATT<br>TGTGTTTCGTGTGGCTTTTATTATTGTCGGAGCGGCGCTTGCCATTATGAAT<br>TTCCACGAGGATGTCAGTATGCGGCTCGTCCATATCTCAAGAGACCCGTTG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Syn_7 | <i>B. pumilus sigE</i><br>spacer-sgRNA &<br>homology directed<br>repair (HDR)<br>template       | GGTTGCGGTCTCATACGCGGTGAGGAAAAACCCAAAGTTTTAGAGCTAGA<br>AATAGCAAGTTAAAAATAAGGCTAGTCCGTTATCAACTTGAAAAAGTGGCACC<br>GAGTCGGTGCTTTTTACTCCATCTGGATTTGTTTCAGAACGCTCGGTTGCCG<br>CCGGGCGTTTTTATCTAACTAGTAGGCCAGTCGATACGTAAAGACTGG<br>GCCTTTTTAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGACGGCCAACGAGGCCTCGAGG<br>ATCCGATATCATGCATGGCGCGCCACCCTGAGACGACCCTGATGCAGGTG<br>ACCCGGATCCACTAGTAAGACAGTATGATGAACAAGTGCTTGTGGAACCTAC<br>ACATTCACGGAGAGACAATTTCGTTTAAAGGGACTCGTCGATTCTGGCAACC<br>AGCTGTATGATCCTATGACCAAAACACCGGTCATGATCGTCCAGGCCGACC<br>ATCTAACGGCCATTTGCGGAGAATCGTTTATAGACCTTATGAAACAGTCTCA<br>TCCTGTTGAAGTCATGCAAAAGATCGATGATCAATTTCTCTTCTTGATCGA<br>TTAAGACTTGTTCATATCGAGCAGTCGGTCATGATCACGGTTTTCTACTAT<br>GCCTAAAACCAGATACAGTTGTCATTTATTCAAAGACGCATATGATTCAGCC<br>AGCTAAGTGTGTTGTAGGATTGAGTCTGAGCGGCTTATCGGCAGATCAGGA<br>ATTTCAATCCATCATTCATCCAGATATGTTAGACGGGAAAAATCATCCAGGGG<br>GTGTCGTAGTTTTTGGTGATGTCTTTTATCTTACGAGGTCAACTTGACATTTT<br>GAAAAATTTTTTGAAGAGCTCTGTCCCTGTACTGTCAAAGACAACCACTTT<br>TTTCTCATGATTCTCGTCATCGCTCGTGCATATTTTCCAACCCAAGGAGAT<br>ACTGAACCTTTGTACAACAGCTCCTGTAGGGAGGGAAAAAGTGTCCAGAAA<br>TAAAGTGGAATCTGCGGAGTCGACACCTCCAAGCTGCCTGTTCTGAAAAA<br>CGACGAGATGAGAAAAATTGTTACAGACAGCTGCAAGATGAGGGTCAACCTAC<br>AGCAAGAGAAAAAGCTAGTCAATGGCAATTTACGGTTGGTTTTAAGTGTGATT<br>CAGCGTTTCAACAACAGAGGCGAGTATGTCGATGATCTCTTTCAAGTAGGC<br>TGTATCGGATTAATGAAATCAATTGATAATTTGATTTAAGCCACAATGTCAG<br>ATTTTCAACTTATGCGGTTCTCTATGATCATAGGAGAAATCCGTGCATCTTG<br>CGTGATAATAATCCGATTCCGGGTGCTCGCTCACTCAAGAGACCCGTTG |
| Syn_8 | GG compatible<br>GFPmut2 gene<br>variant (genbank<br>accession number<br>AF302837)              | ATTAGAAGACCTATATGAGTAAAGGAGAAGAAGCTTTTCACTGGAGTTGTCCC<br>AATTCTTGTTGAATTAGATGGCGATGTTAATGGGCAAAAATTTCTGTCACT<br>GGAGAGGGTGAAGGTGATGCAACATACGGAAAACTTACCCTTAAATTTATTT<br>GCACTACTGGGAAGCTACCTGTTCCATGGCCAACACTTGCCTACTCTTCG<br>CGTATGGTCTTCAATGCTTTGCGAGATACCCAGATCATATGAAACAGCATGA<br>CTTTTTCAAGAGTGCCATGCCCGAAGGTTATGTACAGGAAAGAACTATATTT<br>TACAAAGATGACGGGAAGTACAAGACACGTGCTGAAGTCAAGTTTGAAGGT<br>GATACCCTTGTTAATAGAATCGAGTTAAAGGTATTGATTTTAAAGAAGATG<br>GAAACATTCTTGACACAAAATGGAATACAATACTACATAATGTATAC<br>ATCATGGCAGACAAACCAAGAATGGAATCAAAGTTAACTTCAAAATTAGAC<br>ACAACATTAAAGATGGAAGCGTTCAATTAGCAGACCATTATCAACAAAATAC<br>TCCAATTGGCGATGGCCCTGTCTTTTACCAGACAACCATTAACGTGCCACA<br>CAATCTGCCCTTTCCAAAGATCCCAACGAAAAGAGAGATCATGATCCCTTC<br>TTGAGTTTGTAAACAGCTGCTGGGATTACACATGGCATGGATGAACATACAA<br>ATAATAGCTTGTCTTCATTA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Syn_9 | GG cloning module<br>of p689_GG; MCS-<br>IIS E1, <i>Bpil-lacZ</i> -<br><i>Bpil</i> , MCS-IIS C2 | GCGATGTTAAGGACCGTCTCATCTCACCTGCAAGGTCTCATCTCTTTTACTC<br>CATCTGGATTTGTTTCAAGAACGCTCGGTTGCCGCCGGGCGTTTTTATCTAAA<br>ACTAGTGTGAGGGTCTTCGGTACCGCGATTTACATATGCTGGCAGCAGACAG<br>GTTTCCCGACTGGAAAGCGGGCAGTGAGCGCAACGCAATTAATGTGAGTTA<br>GCTCACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCTTTACACTTTATGCTTCCGGCTCGTATG<br>TTGTGTGGAATTGTGAGCGGATAACAATTTACACAGGAAACAGCTATGAC<br>CATGATTACGCCAAGCTTGTCATGCCTGCAGGTGCACTCTAGAGGATCCCCG<br>GGTACCGAGCTCGAATTCAGTGGCCGTCGTTTTACAACGTCGTGACTGGGA<br>AAACCCTGGCGTTACCCAACCTAATCGCCTTGACGACATCCCCCTTTTCGC<br>CAGCTGGCGTAATAGCGAAGAGGCCCGCACCGATCGCCCTTCCCAACAGT<br>TGCGCAGCCTGAATGGCGAATGGCGCCTGATGCGGTATTTTCTCCTTACGC<br>ATCTGTGCGGTATTTACACCCGCATATGGTGCCTCTCAGTACAATCTGCTC<br>TGATGCCGCATAGTTAAGCCAGCCCCGACACCCGCCAACACCCGCTGCCG<br>CGTTTATAATGAAGACCTAGCCGGCGCGCCACAAATAGCATATAGAAAAA<br>GCTAGTGTTTTTAGCACTAGCTTTTTCTTCATTCTGATGAAGGAATAAATTAA<br>TTAAAGGCATCAATAAAACGAAAGGCTCAGTCGAAAGACTGGGCTTTTCG<br>TTTTATCTGTTGTTGTGCGGTGAACGCTCTCCTGAGTAGGACAAATCCGCCG<br>CCCTAGACAGCTGTCGCTGAGACGATCGCTGAGACCTCGCAAGTTCTCGC<br>CATCGCAGGTGAAATCTAGATGTATTGCG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Table S5:** Nucleotide sequences of mutated Pv4 and Pv8 promoter variants from pJOE\_amyL\_T derived plasmids pPv4-1\_amyL - pPv4-9\_amyL (Pv4 promoter variants) and pPv8-1\_amyL – pPv8-8\_amyL (Pv8 promoter variants). In plasmid pPv8-6\_amyL the native Pv8 promoter is present, but a frameshift mutation within the *cas9* coding region leads to premature translational stop and a non-active Cas9 (\*).

| Plasmid      | Pv4 / Pv8 variant | Sequence (5' > 3')                                                                                                               |
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| pPv4-1_amyL  | Pv4-1             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGGAGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC   |
| pPv4-2_amyL  | Pv4-2             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGGAGAAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC     |
| pPv4-3_amyL  | Pv4-3             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGGGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC    |
| pPv4-4_amyL  | Pv4-4             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGGGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC    |
| pPv4-5_amyL  | Pv4-5             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGAACA<br>AAAATGGGCTCGTGTGGAGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC |
| pPv4-6_amyL  | Pv4-6             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGAGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC    |
| pPv4-7_amyL  | Pv4-7             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGGAAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC    |
| pPv4-8_amyL  | Pv4-8             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AAAGGGCTCGTGTGGAGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC   |
| pPv4-9_amyL  | Pv4-9             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGGAAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC    |
| pPv8-1_amyL  | Pv8-1             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGAAGAAAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC    |
| pPv8-2_amyL  | Pv8-2             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACA<br>AAAATGGGCTCGTGTGAAGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGGAGGACAAAC |
| pPv8-3_amyL  | Pv8-3             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGAAGAATAAATGTGGAAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC    |
| pPv8-4_amyL  | Pv8-4             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACA<br>AAAATGGGCTCGTGTGAAGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC  |
| pPv8-5_amyL  | Pv8-5             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGAGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC    |
| pPv8-6_amyL* | Pv8               | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGAAGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC   |
| pPv8-7_amyL  | Pv8-7             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACAA<br>AATGGGCTCGTGTGAAGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC   |
| pPv8-8_amyL  | Pv8-8             | AATTTTGTCAAATAATTTTATTGACAACGTCTTATTAACGTTGATACCGGTTAAATTTTATTGACA<br>AAAATGGGCTCGTGTGAAGAATAAATGTGGAGAAAGATTAACATAAGGAGGACAAAC  |

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