

Improving Prodigiosin Production by Transcription factor Engineering and Promoter Engineering in *Serratia marcescens*

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Fig. S1

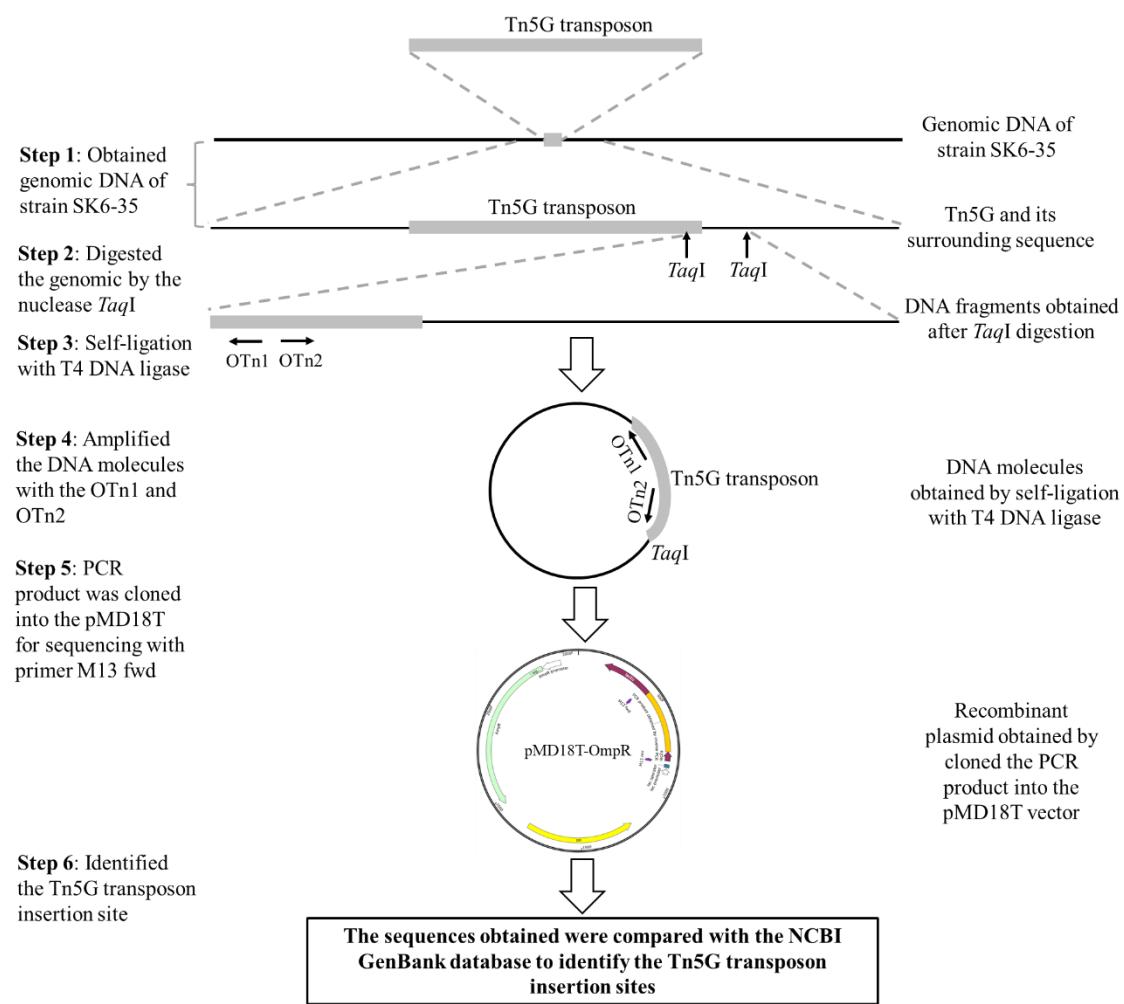


Figure S1. Schematic diagram of Tn5G insertion site in mutant SK6-35 analyzed by inverse PCR.

Table S1. Primers used in this study

Primer	Primer Sequence (5'-3')	Function
OTn1	GATCCTGGAAAACGGGAAAG	Identification of Tn5G in prodigiosin production
OTn2	CCATCTCATCAGAGGGTAGT	mutants
OmpR-F1	AAAACGACGCCAGTCCAAGCTTCATGCCTGCTGCCGTCC	Amplification of <i>ompR</i> gene to constructing of
OmpR-R1	TTCGAGCTCGGTACCCGGGATCCATGCAAGAGAATCATAAGATCCTGGTTGTC	plasmid pXW2010
OmpR-arm-F1	TAGGCCGAATTGAGCTCGGTACCGATGCACGTTCATCATCAGTTCGC	Amplification of <i>ompR</i> gene upstream
OmpR-arm-R1	AAACAAATAGGGGTTCCCGCGATGAGGCATTGCGCTTTCAC	homologous arms
OmpR-arm-F2	GAAAAGCGCAATGCCATCGCGAACCCCTATTGTTTATTTCCT	Amplification of <i>aacC3</i> gene
OmpR-arm-R2	AAGCCTTGGGAGTAATACTCAGCCAATCGACTGGCGAG	
OmpR-arm-F3	CTCGCCAGTCGATTGGCTGAGGTATTACTCCAAAGGCTTATTGCCT	Amplification of <i>ompR</i> gene downstream
OmpR-arm-R3	ATTACAGCCGGATCCCCGGTACCAACGTGAAAATCCCGGCCG	homologous arms
18-egfp-F1	AAAACGACGCCAGTCCAAGCTCTATTGTATAGTCATCCATGCCATGTGTAATCC	Primers used to construct of plasmid pUCP18-
18-egfp-R1	TTCGAGCTCGGTACCCGGGATCCATGAGTAAAGGAGAAGAACTTTCACTGGAG	<i>egfp</i>
18-egfp-F2	GCCTGGGTGCCTAATGAGT	Primers used to amplify the skeleton of plasmid
18-egfp-R2	ATGAGTAAAGGAGAAGAACTTTCACTGGAGT	pUCP18- <i>egfp</i>
18-ahpC-F1	TTCTTCTCCTTACTCATAATTACTCCTGTAATAGGTGTTAAAGGGTGGATG	Primers used to amplify the P1 (P_{AhpC}) promoter

18-ahpC-R1	TCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCGGTCAAGGCCAAGCGTTGAAAT	
18-clpP-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTACCGTCTCCAATAGAAATTGCCTGGC	Primers used to amplify the P2 (P_{ClpP}) promoter
18-clpP-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCGAACCGGCGCACGATGAAAAAG	
18-cpxP-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTCAACTCCTCAAGCTTCTACTTGCG	Primers used to amplify the P3 (P_{CpxP}) promoter
18-cpxP-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCTATGATTACCTCCAGACGAAAATACGTCATC	
18-cspC-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTGTGTTCCCTTACTTGATAAACCTGCCTG	Primers used to amplify the P4 (P_{CspC}) promoter
18-cspC-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCAGTTCGTACCTGGATCGGTGAAAG	
18-eno-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTAGGTTTCCTCAGTACAAGTTAAACTAAACTCCAG	Primers used to amplify the P5 ($P_{E\text{no}}$) promoter
18-eno-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCCATTGGTAGGCGGCGCG	
18-ftsZ-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATAGTTCTCTCCGTTGTGCCTGTC	Primers used to amplify the P6 (P_{FtsZ}) promoter
18-ftsZ-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCTGTTCAACAAAGAGATCATGCTGAGTAATCTT	
18-gltA-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTACTGTCTCCTAGCGCCTATTAAAAACC	Primers used to amplify the P7 (P_{GltA}) promoter
18-gltA-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCACAGCTCTTATTATTCCCTCCCGG	
18-lpp-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTATAACACCCCTAGATTGAGTTAATCTCCATGTAGC	Primers used to amplify the P8 (P_{Lpp}) promoter
18-lpp-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCTATAAAACGTGACATAATTGTCTGATCAAACGCC	
18-lpxC-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATGTTATCTCGCAATGTTATCCATCCTACC	Primers used to amplify the P9 (P_{LpxC}) promoter
18-lpxC-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCGAATATCCTGAGAATTGGAATCTCCGCTCT	

18-nlpI-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTCCCCTCCGAAGACAAACAT	Primers used to amplify the P10 (P_{NlpI}) promoter
18-nlpI-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCCTGTATAGATAGTTACAGCTCCCCGC	
18-ompA-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTTCGCGCTCGTTATCATCCAAAT	Primers used to amplify the P11 (P_{OmpA}) promoter
18-ompA-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCCTAAATTAGGATTTCCCATTCGCGACC	
18-ompC-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATCGTTATTATCCTCGTTAATTATGTCGAGCTACG	Primers used to amplify the P12 (P_{OmpC}) promoter
18-ompC-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCCTAACGGCTGAAGGTGCGC	
18-ompN-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATCATTATTACCCCTATTGGTGTATTGGACAC	Primers used to amplify the P13 (P_{OmpN}) promoter
18-ompN-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCCTTATACGATCACACGTTTAAACGATTGTTACAAA	
18-ompW-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTATCCATTCCATTGTGTGGTTATCGCT	Primers used to amplify the P14 (P_{OmpW}) promoter
18-ompW-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCCTTGATTGCCACCGACTCCT	
18-ompX-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATAACCACCTCAAACGCGTTTATTAAAGTACA	Primers used to amplify the P15 (P_{OmpX}) promoter
18-ompX-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCCCTAACGGCCTTTTGC	
18-raiA-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATATAACTTACCTCTGTCTTCCGTCTGG	Primers used to amplify the P16 (P_{RaiA}) promoter
18-raiA-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCTCGAACGGCAGAAAAACCA	
18-rplJ-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTAGCTTTGCTCTGGATTAGCCG	Primers used to amplify the P17 (P_{RplJ}) promoter
18-rplJ-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCTCGACTTGCATTATCGCTTG	
18-rpoB-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATAGGGTTCCTCAGCTCGCTGA	Primers used to amplify the P18 (P_{RpoB}) promoter

18-rpoB-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCGCCAACCTTCCGGTTGCAG	
18-rpoH-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTCAAACCCCTCTATGAGAATACAAAATCATGCAG	Primers used to amplify the P19 (P_{RpoH}) promoter
18-rpoH-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCGATTTTGGTATACTCTTCCCTGCTGCT	
18-rpsA-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATGTTGTTAATCTTCAGGGTTCTTAGTTAACGTCCA	Primers used to amplify the P20 (P_{RpsA}) promoter
18-rpsA-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCGCGCTATTGGCTTTGTC	
18-rpsF-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATCGAATTGCTCCTTACGGATTATTCAGCC	Primers used to amplify the P21 (P_{RpsF}) promoter
18-rpsF-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCAGTGCCCTCTTACTTTGCCGT	
18-rpsM-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTATGCACTCCTACTATTTATACAGCAACACCATTCT	Primers used to amplify the P22 (P_{RpsM}) promoter
18-rpsM-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCTTATCTGCATATTTCTTGCAGAAAGTTGGGTTGA	
18-12140-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATGCGAACCTCCTTAAAAACGCCTG	Primers used to amplify the P23 ($P_{SMWW4_yIc12140}$) promoter
18-12140-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCGGGACACCTCCAGAGGTGTTG	
18-29250-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATAGTGGCACCTACAGTTGTTTCACC	Primers used to amplify the P24 ($P_{SMWW4_yIc29250}$) promoter
18-29250-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCAGCCGAAATGACGAGGCG	
18-sodB-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTGCTCCTCCTTACAGCGCC	Primers used to amplify the P25 (P_{SodB}) promoter
18-sodB-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCTCCCTGTTCTGCGCGGT	
18-tpiA-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATGTTTTCTCCAACTAGGGAACGC	Primers used to amplify the P26 (P_{TpiA}) promoter
18-tpiA-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCCGGCGCGCATTAAATGAC	

18-trxA-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATGTTACTCCACAGGATTATGTCTACCTTGT	Primers used to amplify the P27 (P_{TrxA}) promoter
18-trxA-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCAGTGTGGTAGAATATCAGCTAACTATTGCTTTACG	
18-uspG-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATATCACGTCTTCTATGTAAACCGGG	Primers used to amplify the P28 (P_{UspG}) promoter
18-uspG-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCTCTGAGTAATAAATAATTACGCCTATCGTTATCG	
18-yabY-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATGGATCGGTCTCCTTTATTATCAACATGTTGG	Primers used to amplify the P29 (P_{YabY}) promoter
18-yabY-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCAAAGTTGTTACCTTCTAATAATCATTGCGCAGT	
18-yccA-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATAATGCTCTCTTATCAGGCCATCACAAAATAATC	Primers used to amplify the P30 (P_{YccA}) promoter
18-yccA-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCGAACGACGCGCACTATAAACAG	
18-yfID-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTATGTTGCCCTCCGTACAAGGGC	Primers used to amplify the P31 (P_{YfID}) promoter
18-yfID-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCAAACGCTCTCCTTGTTCTTAGCAATTG	
18-ygdl-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATTGAGGACTCCTTGTAGTTAAATGCTGATAAATACC	Primers used to amplify the P32 (P_{Ygdl}) promoter
18-ygdl-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCACCTGATTGTCACTGGCTTGAG	
18-AmpR-F1	AGTTCTTCTCCTTACTCATACTCTCCTTTCAATATTATTGAAGCATTATCAGGG	Primers used to amplify the AmpR promoter
18-AmpR-R1	ACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCCGCGAACCCCTATTGTTATTTCTAAATAC	
eGFP-F1	TGCCATGCCCGAAGGTTA	qPCR primers, coding region of gene <i>egfp</i>
eGFP-R1	CGTGTCTGTAGTTCCCGTCATC	
16S rRNA-F1	CACACCGCCCGTCACACCA	qPCR primers, coding region of gene 16S rRNA

16S rRNA-R1	CGCAGGTTCCCTACGGTTAC	
18-PompR-ompR-F1	AAAACGACGCCAGTCCAAGCTTCATGCCTGCTGCCGTCCG	Primers used to amplify the <i>ompR</i> gene under the control of its own promoter
18-PompR-ompR-R1	TTCGAGCTCGGTACCCGGGATCCCCGACGGCTAACGCCACC	
18-PsrA-PsrA-F1	GTAAAACGACGCCAGTCCAAGCTTCAGGCAGAGTGATACTGTTAGTAATCAG	Primers used to amplify the <i>psrA</i> gene under the control of its own promoter
18-PsrA-PsrA-R1	AATTAGCTCGGTACCCGGGATCCGGCCTGGTGGTTCAACCAC	
18-PompRpsrA-ompRpsrA-F1	GTAAAACGACGCCAGTCCAAGCTTCATGCCTGCTGCCGTCCG	Primers used to amplify the <i>psrA</i> and <i>ompR</i> genes under the control of their own promoters
18-PompRpsrA-ompRpsrA-R1	AACAGTATCACTCTGCCTGACCCGACGGCTAACGCCACC	
18-PompRpsrA-ompRpsrA-F2	GGTGGCGTTAGCCGTGGTCAGGCAGAGTGATACTGTTAGTAATCAG	
18-PompRpsrA-ompRpsrA-R2	AATTAGCTCGGTACCCGGGATCCGGCCTGGTGGTTCAACC	
18-P17-ompR-F1	GTAAAACGACGCCAGTCCAAGCTTCATGCCTGCTGCCGTCCG	Primers used to amplify the <i>ompR</i> gene under the control of the P17 promoter
18-P17-ompR-R1	AATCCAGGAGAAAAAGCTAATGCAAGAGAATCATAGATCCTGGTTGATG	
18-P17-ompR-F2	ATCTTATGATTCTCTGCATTAGCTTTGCTCCTGGATTAGCCGG	
18-P17-ompR-R2	AATTAGCTCGGTACCCGGGATCCTCGCACTGCGATTATCGCTTG	
18-P17-psrA-F1	GTAAAACGACGCCAGTCCAAGCTTCAGGCAGAGTGATACTGTTAGTAATCAG	Primers used to amplify the <i>psrA</i> gene under the control of the P17 promoter
18-P17-psrA-R1	AATCCAGGAGAAAAAGCTAATGCCGTAAATTGATCTAACGATCT	
18-P17-psrA-F2	AGATCAAATTACGGCATTAGCTTTGCTCCTGGATTAGCCG	
18-P17-psrA-R2	AATTAGCTCGGTACCCGGGATCCTCGCACTGCGATTATCGCTTG	

18-P17-ompRpsrA-F1	GTAAAACGACGGCCAGTCCAAGCTTCAGGCAGAGTGATACTGTTCAAGTAATCAG	Primers used to amplify the <i>ompR</i> and <i>psrA</i> gene under the control of the P17 promoter
18-P17-ompRpsrA-R1	CGGACGGCAGCAAGGCATGAATGCCCGTAAATTGATCTAACGATCT	
18-P17-ompRpsrA-F2	AGATCAAAATTACGGGCATTCATGCCTGCTGCCGTCCG	
18-P17-ompRpsrA-R2	AATCCAGGAGCAAAAGCTAATGCAAGAGAATCATAAGATCCTGGTTGTCGATGA	
18-P17-ompRpsrA-F3	ATCTTATGATTCTCTTGCAATTAGCTTTGCTCCTGGATTAGCCG	
18-P17-ompRpsrA-R3	AATTGAGCTCGGTACCCGGGATCCTCGCAATTGCGATTATCGCTTG	

Table S2. The 61 genes that highly expressed under all four conditions

Gene	Average FPKM	Product
<i>ompA</i>	21640.7025	Outer membrane protein A
<i>hupA</i>	9812.94	DNA-binding transcriptional regulator, alpha subunit
<i>ompW</i>	5126.42	Outer membrane protein W
<i>ompN</i>	10778.6525	Outer membrane pore protein
<i>ybaY</i>	8141.1775	Outer membrane lipoprotein
<i>raiA</i>	9965.2425	Cold shock protein associated with 30S ribosomal subunit
<i>ompX</i>	6679.55	Outer membrane protein X
<i>ompC</i>	4732.635	Outer membrane porin protein C
<i>gapA</i>	5062.2025	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase A
<i>cspC</i>	8650.905	Stress protein, member of the CspA-family
<i>SMWW4_v1c29250</i>	2818.635	Hypothetical protein
<i>ahpC</i>	3612.45	Alkyl hydroperoxide reductase, C22 subunit
<i>sodB</i>	2468.105	Superoxide dismutase
<i>lpp</i>	8164.8725	Murein lipoprotein
<i>gltA</i>	2364.4775	Citrate synthase
<i>pgk</i>	2444.4925	Phosphoglycerate kinase
<i>rplJ</i>	5684.93	50S ribosomal subunit protein L10
<i>rpsF</i>	5404.0175	30S ribosomal subunit protein S6
<i>rseA</i>	2895.525	Sigma-E factor negative regulatory protein RseA
<i>uspG</i>	1753.1375	Universal stress protein UP12
<i>yfiD</i>	3249.205	Autonomous glycyl radical cofactor
<i>uspA</i>	2927.7325	Universal stress global response regulator
<i>SMWW4_v1c12140</i>	1975.2125	Hypothetical protein
<i>lpxC</i>	2541.38	UDP-3-O-acyl N-acetylglucosamine deacetylase
<i>rpsD</i>	4388.445	30S ribosomal subunit protein S4
<i>ftsZ</i>	1703.47	Cell division protein FtsZ

<i>rpsM</i>	5304.5475	30S ribosomal subunit protein S13
<i>tpiA</i>	2013.625	Triosephosphate isomerase
<i>SMWW4_v1c16980</i>	4148.5875	CspA family cold shock transcriptional regulator
<i>rpoS</i>	2251.38	RNA polymerase, sigma S (sigma 38) factor
<i>rplF</i>	3818.43	50S ribosomal subunit protein L6
<i>rpsE</i>	4551.18	30S ribosomal subunit protein S5
<i>rpoA</i>	2810.17	RNA polymerase, alpha subunit
<i>rpsR</i>	3253.605	30S ribosomal subunit protein S18
<i>rpsA</i>	2618.3375	30S ribosomal subunit protein S1
<i>ygdI</i>	2606.52	Putative lipoprotein
<i>eno</i>	1959.8025	Enolase
<i>rplE</i>	3278.4675	50S ribosomal subunit protein L5
<i>fusA2</i>	2736.9575	Elongation factor G
<i>hupB</i>	3855.9675	DNA-binding protein HU-beta
<i>rplM</i>	2622.89	50S ribosomal subunit protein L13
<i>rplO</i>	2843.77	50S ribosomal subunit protein L15
<i>secY</i>	2546.31	Preprotein translocase membrane subunit
<i>ihfB</i>	1780	Integration host factor (IHF)
<i>rplC</i>	2428.4275	50S ribosomal subunit protein L3
<i>rpoH</i>	1774.61	RNA polymerase, sigma 32 (sigma H) factor
<i>pal</i>	1621.7925	peptidoglycan-associated outer membrane lipoprotein
<i>rpoB</i>	1454.715	RNA polymerase, beta subunit
<i>clpA</i>	1163.19	ATP-dependent serine protease
<i>rpsH</i>	2558.6	30S ribosomal subunit protein S8
<i>clpP</i>	1144.5125	ATP-dependent Clp protease
<i>skp</i>	1289.2625	periplasmic chaperone
<i>rpsJ</i>	2430.1975	30S ribosomal subunit protein S10
<i>trxA</i>	1508.045	thioredoxin 1
<i>rpsG</i>	1823.7575	30S ribosomal subunit protein S7

<i>hfq</i>	1926.645	Host factor for RNA phage Q beta replication
<i>arcA</i>	1205.485	DNA-binding response regulator
<i>yccA</i>	1318.955	HflBKC-binding inner membrane protein
<i>cspE</i>	4084.85	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor
<i>nlpI</i>	1242.08	Lipoprotein
<i>cpxP</i>	1919.7225	Cpx response inhibitor
