

**Supporting Information**

**Engineering a balanced acetyl-CoA metabolism in**  
***Saccharomyces cerevisiae* for lycopene production through**  
**rational and evolutionary engineering**

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**Table S1** Strains used in this study except in Table 1.

Strain/plasmid	Description	Source
<i>Strains</i>		
DH5a	<i>supE44 ΔlacU169 (φ80 lacZΔM15) hsdR17 recA1 endA1 gyrA96 thi-1 relA1</i>	Lab stock
BL03-E-1	BL03-D-4, $\Delta 106a$ □ $P_{HSP104}$ - <i>eutE</i>	This study
BL03-E-2	BL03-D-4, $\Delta 911b$ □ $P_{EFT1}$ - <i>AtoB</i>	This study
BL03-E-3	BL03-D-4, $\Delta 106a$ □ $P_{HSP104}$ - <i>eutE</i> , $\Delta 911b$ □ $P_{EFT1}$ - <i>AtoB</i>	This study
BL03-E-5	BL03-D-4, $\Delta 106a$ □ $P_{HSP104}$ - <i>eutE</i> - $P_{EFT1}$ - <i>Erg10</i>	This study
BL03-E-7	BL03-D-4, $\Delta 106a$ □ $P_{HSP104}$ - <i>eutE</i> - <i>SH3</i> - $P_{EFT1}$ - <i>Erg10</i>	This study
BL03-E-8	BL03-D-4, $\Delta 106a$ □ $P_{HSP104}$ - <i>eutE</i> - <i>sumo</i> - <i>AtoB</i>	This study
BL03-E-9	BL03-D-4, $\Delta 106a$ □ $P_{HSP104}$ - <i>eutE</i> - <i>R</i> - <i>AtoB</i>	This study
BL03-E-11	BL03-D-4, $\Delta 106a$ □ $P_{HSP104}$ - <i>eutE</i> - <i>2A</i>	This study
BL03-G-1	BL03-E-10, $\Delta 911b$ □ $P_{SSA1}$ - <i>PDC</i>	This study
BL03-G-2	BL03-E-10, $\Delta 911b$ □ $P_{SSA1}$ - <i>ADH2</i>	This study
BL03-G-3	BL03-E-10, $\Delta ADH1$	This study
BL03-G-4	BL03-E-10, $\Delta 911b$ □ $P_{SSA1}$ - <i>mvaS</i>	This study
BL03-G-5	BL03-D-4, $\Delta 911b$ □ $P_{Cit1}$ - <i>OhmgR</i>	This study
BL03-G-8	BL03-E-10, $\Delta 911b$ □ $P_{SSA1}$ - <i>IDI</i> - $P_{HSP104}$ - <i>Oerg12</i>	This study
W2-A-1	W2, $\Delta 911b$ □ $P_{SSA1}$ - <i>Oerg12</i>	This study
W2-A-2	W2, $\Delta 911b$ □ $P_{SSA1}$ - <i>IDI</i>	This study
W2-A-3	W2, $\Delta 911b$ □ $P_{SSA1}$ - <i>IDI</i> - $P_{HSP104}$ - <i>Oerg12</i>	This study
BL03-2A-1	BL03-E-10, $\Delta CHO2$ □ <i>HIS3</i>	This study
BL03-D-5	BL03-D-4, $\Delta CHO2$ □ <i>HIS3</i>	This study
SC03-D-1	S288C, $\Delta Gal80$ □ $P_{HSP26}$ - <i>CrtB</i> - $T_{ADH1}$ - $P_{HSP26}$ - <i>CrtI</i> - $T_{GPM1}$ - $P_{HSP26}$ - <i>CrtE</i> - $T_{CYCL}$ , $\Delta 416d$ □ $P_{Cit1}$ - <i>OhmgR</i> - $T_{Guo}$	This study
SC03-D-2	SC03-D-1, $\Delta CHO2$	This study

**Table S2.** Oligonucleotides used in this study. Homology to genome or homologous overhang-nucleotides (underlined); genomic target (red, bold); short synthetic terminator (blue, italics).

Primers	Sequence (5' to 3')
<b>ΔAld6</b>	
gRNA-DOWN-Ald6-F	cttctccgcagtgaagataaatgatc <b>gcttctttatgtaagaaggt</b> gttttagagc
Ald6-UP-F1211	ggacgtgtaaaaagatgatccagcttctatc
Ald6-UP-R1211	<u>gaaatgcaggttggtacata</u> <b>taa</b> aacaagagaagtaaaagactgaacacttc
Ald6-DOWN-F1211	<u>ctttacttctctgtttta</u> <b>gt</b> accacctgcatttcttccgcatatacacaaa
Ald6-DOWN-R1211	gttcgaagaaggatgttattatgatctctgatggc
Ald6-delete-check-F	atgatagaattggattatgtaaagggtgaagatac
Ald6-delete-check-R	ttacaacttaattctgacagctttacttcagt
<b>Cit<sub>1</sub>- tHMG1</b>	
gRNA-DOWN-416d-F	cttctccgcagtgaagataaatgatc <b>tagtgcactfaccacca</b> ggtgttttagagc
Cit <sub>1</sub> 180109-F-2	<u>tattaaccgcttttactattatcttctacgctgacagtaa</u>
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Cit <sub>1</sub> 180109-R	cttcgtaaatagtattatattgctatatgtttgcc
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tHMG1180109-R	<i>ttgaaagatactctttatttctagacagttatata</i> <b>tt</b> aggatttaatgcaggtgacgg
tHMG1180109-R-2	<u>aatgtggtaaacaaagggtgttcctcactgtgcgcttt</u> <i>gaaagatactctttatttcta</i>
416-check-F	ggaaaatatacatcgcagggggtgact
416-check-R	agacctagcgataaaatcaggttgacat
<b>eutE-AtoB/ Erg10</b>	
gRNA-DOWN-106a-F	cttctccgcagtgaagataaatgatc <b>atacggtcagggtagcgc</b> ccgttttagagc
106UP0621-F	<b>at</b> tcggtcacacttttgcgcagtgttc
106UP0621-R	<b>cta</b> gcattgacacacatctcaagtcatctc
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<b>eutE-SH3-AtoB/ Erg10</b>	
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 106UP-HSF04-eutE-Rsumo  
 sumo-F                               accagaaccagaaccagaaccagaaccaacaatgcgaaacgcacgactaat  
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**ADH2**

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**OhmgR**

CIT1-OhmgR-F0527 *caaaagactgacggcatcattaaagt*ctaagaaaaaggagccatcaaaaaccatt

CIT1-OhmgR-R0527 *taaagtatgtatcggaagtctccacc*ttgaaagatactctttatttctagacag

**mvaS or ADH2 at 720**

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MAT-F *agtcacatcaagatcgtttatgg*

MAT-A *actccactcaagtaagagtttg*

MAT-alpha *gcacggaataggactacttcg*

**ADH1 deletion**

ADH1-UP-F aaggtgagacgcgcataaccgctaga  
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ADH1-DOWN-F ctacgaatcccacggtaagttggaa**gac**accagagaagctttggactctt  
ADH1-DOWN-R cagaatctttgttatcggaagatgtg  
ADH1-Check0508-F ttgccgaaagaacctgagtgacatttgc  
ADH1-Check0508-R gctcgttcgagagctgtgttcttgt  
CRISPR/Cpf1-ADH1-F atgatcaatttactaagtgtagat**gctgttcaatacgcgaaggc**gctttttt

**PDC<sub>1</sub>-ACC<sub>1</sub>**

gRNA-DOWN-ACC<sub>1</sub>-F cttctccgagtgaaagataaatgatc**agaacaatttgaacttgaat**gttttagagc  
ACC<sub>1</sub>-UP-F gcttttagcaagccagctcgtacgcagc  
ACC<sub>1</sub>-UP-R caacaaaaatagcgttttagcggcg**gtgattgtgctaggctatactgtgccag**  
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**CHO2 deletion in BL03-E-10**

**or BL03-D-4**

CHO2-F-2 taattttatacgttagttcaacctaaatccaggatttcattaacaaga  
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CHO2-R0507 ctcagacgaaagttcagcgaatgacggaataccacttgccacatcacc  
CHO2-R-2 gtcaccattgactctcctcatatactcagacgaaagttcagcgaatg

**Construction of SC03-D-1**

BIE-B-ADH1-F cccgaacgacctcaaatgtctgctacattcatgtagcttacagtaagccacaattct  
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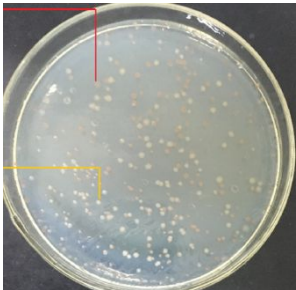



**CHO2 deletion in SC03-D-1**

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CRISPR/Cpf1-CHO2-F atgatcaatttactaagtgtagat**aatcaccagaagcggattt**gctttttt  
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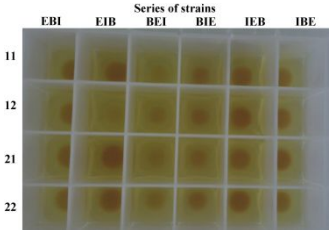
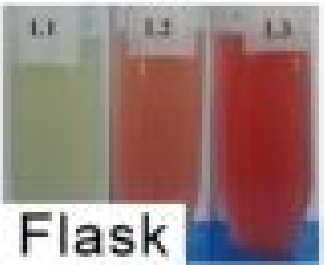

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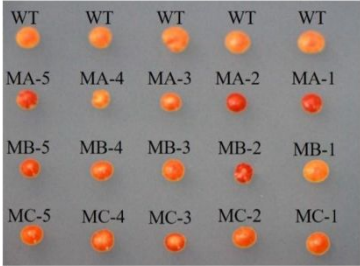
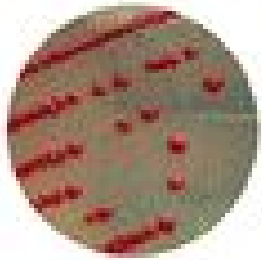

**Table S3** Photographs of lycopene-producing *Escherichia coli* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* collected from literatures.

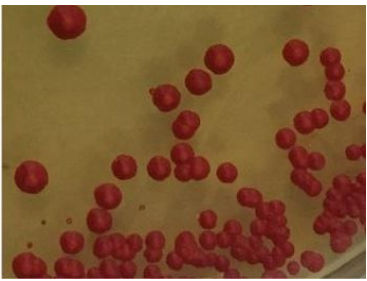



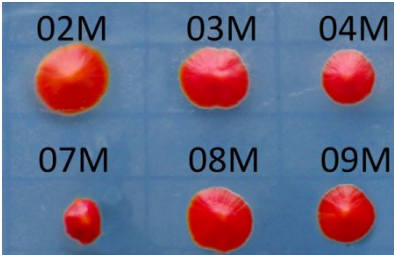

Plate	Tube/shake flask	Bioreactor	Yield (mg/g CDW)	Reference
<i>E. coli</i>				
			49.9	Hussain MH et al., 2021; Creative Commons CC-BY-NC-ND license
NP	NP		94	Liu N et al., 2020; Reprinted in part with permission from [1]. Copyright [2020] [Elsevier B.V.] License # 5261070916136



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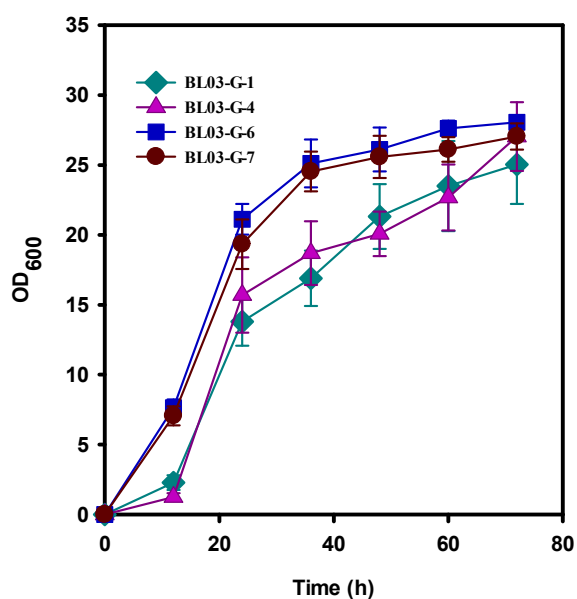
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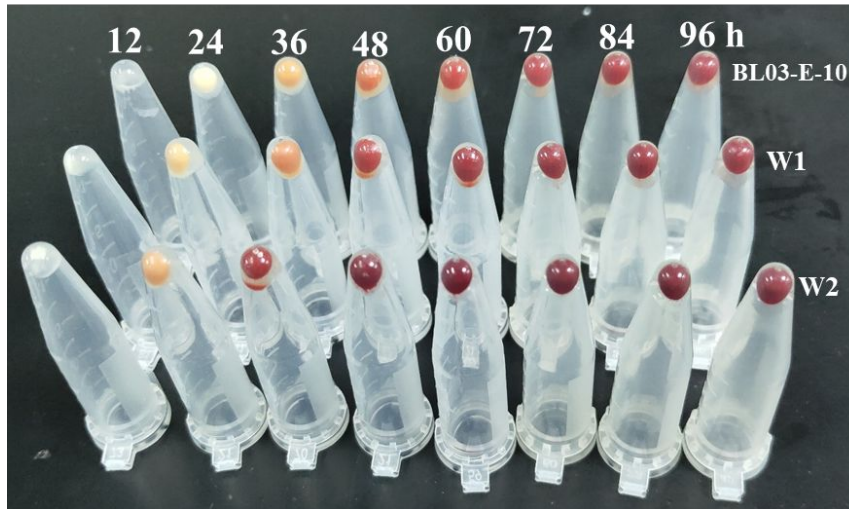


**Figure S1 Growth curves of different strains with pathway engineering.** Strains were cultured in YPM medium for 72 h. Each value represents the average  $\pm$  SD of three biological replicates.

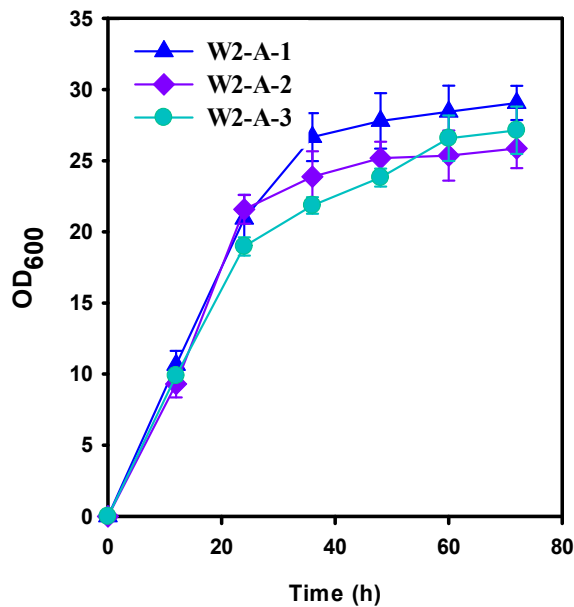


**Figure S2 Adaptive laboratory evolution using simulated microgravity.** This ALE was successfully applied for improving lycopene productivity in engineered *S. cerevisiae*, and hyper-producer W2 was isolated. Strains were cultured on YPD plates for 48 h.



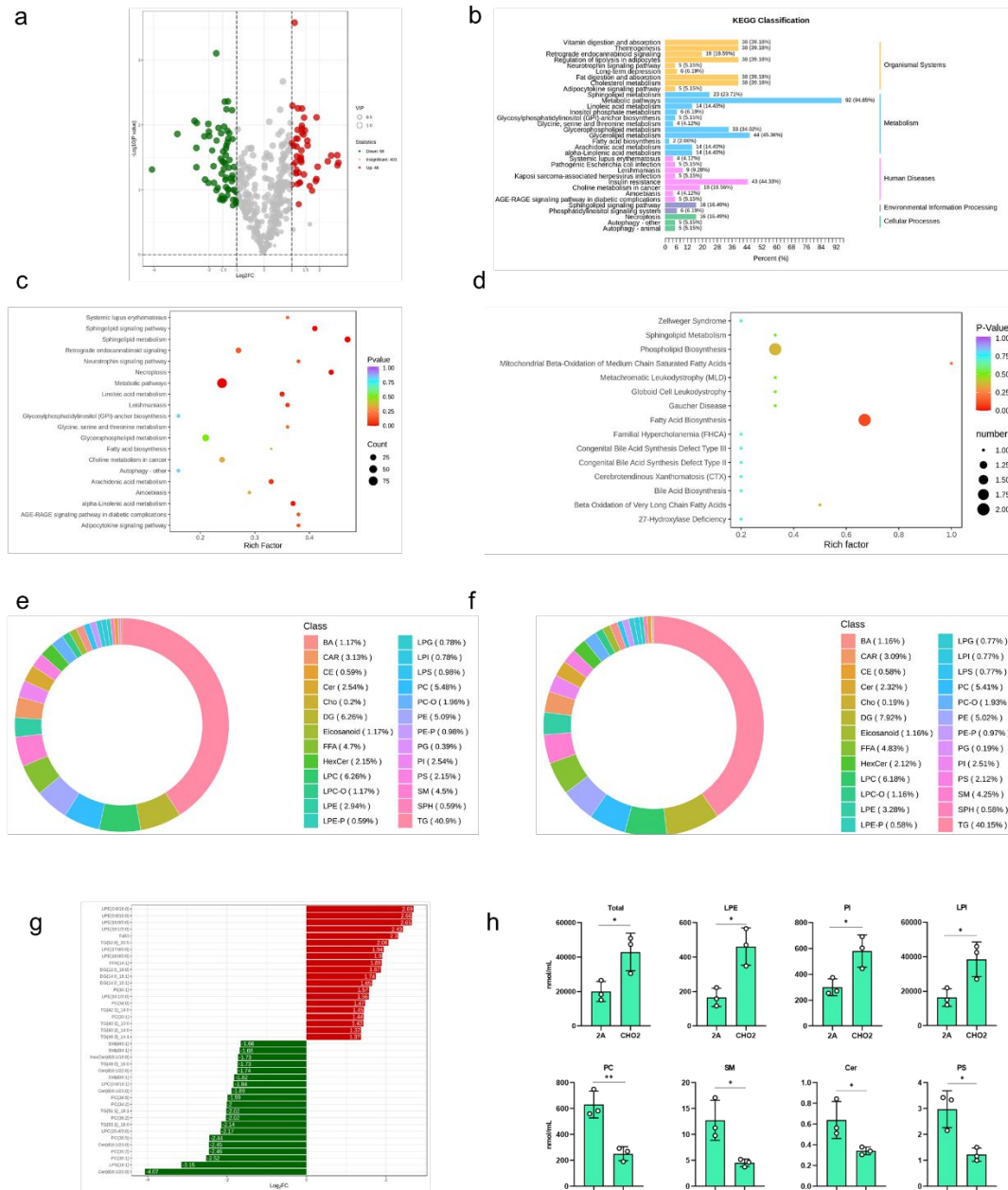


**Figure S3 Shake-flask fermentations of BL03-E-10, W1 and W2.** Strains were cultured in YPM medium for 96 h, and then collected by centrifugation at intervals.

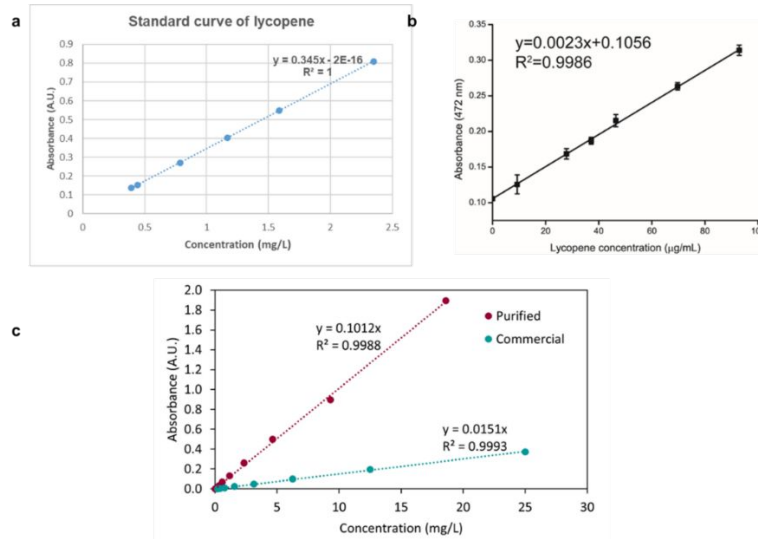


**Figure S4 Growth curves of different strains in the shake-flask fermentation.** Strain W2 was transformed with *idi* or (and) *oerg12* to determine if coupling overexpression with this evolved strain would further increase lycopene levels. Each value represents the average  $\pm$  SD of three biological replicates.

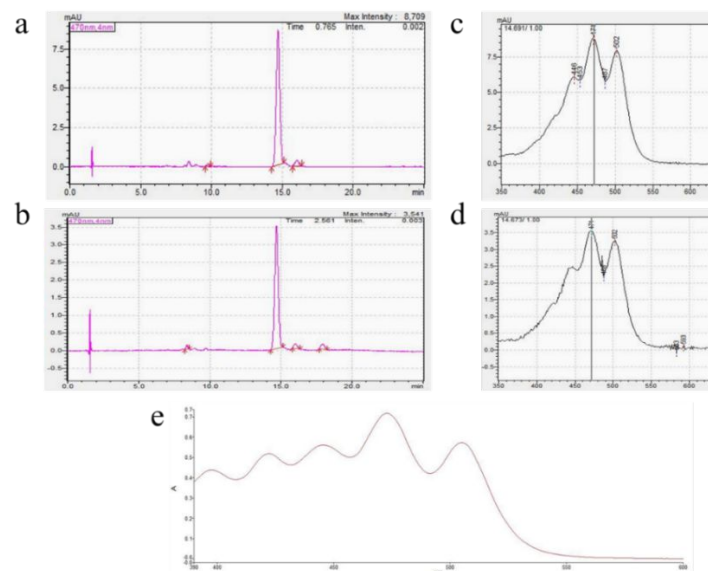




**Figure S5 UHPLCQTOF-MS-based quantitative lipidomics.** (a) Volcano Plot showing differential metabolites between BL03-E-10 and BL03-2A-1 cultivated in YPM medium for 24 h. (b) KEGG classification of the pathways from differential metabolites. (c, d) Statistics of KEGG and HMDB enrichment. The x axis indicates the rich factor corresponding to each pathway, and the y axis indicates name of the metabolic pathway. The size and color of bubbles represent the number and degree of enrichment of different metabolites, respectively. (e, f) Lipid class counts of BL03-E-10 and BL03-2A-1. (g) Top 20 differential metabolites between BL03-E-10 and BL03-2A-1. (h) Comparison of significant different lipid subclass, the Y-axis indicates the concentration of lipids (nmol/mL). 2A = BL03-E-10; CHO2 = BL03-2A-1. Statistically significant differences are denoted \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$  (two-tailed Student's t-test). Total: total lipids; LPE: lysophosphatidylethanolamine; PI: phosphatidylinositol; LPI: Lysophosphatidylinositol; PC: phosphatidylcholine; PG: phosphoglyceride; Cer: ceramide; PS: phosphatidylserine; SM: sphingomyelin; PS: phosphatidylserine.



**Figure S6 Different standard curves of lycopene.** (a) The standard curve of lycopene used in our study redetermined by the spectrometer (Creative Commons CC-BY-NC-ND license). (b) The standard curve of lycopene acquired from the reference of Luo Z, *et al.*, 2020 (Reprinted in part with permission from [Luo, Z.; Liu, N.; Lazar, Z.; Chatzivasileiou, A.; Ward, V.; Chen, J.; Zhou, J.; Stephanopoulos, G., Enhancing isoprenoid synthesis in *Yarrowia lipolytica* by expressing the isopentenol utilization pathway and modulating intracellular hydrophobicity. *Metab. Eng.* 2020, 61, 344-351.]. Copyright [2020] [Elsevier B.V.]. License # 5261941298774). (c) The standard curve of lycopene acquired from the reference of Chatzivasileiou AO, *et al.*, 2019 (Creative Commons CC-BY-NC-ND license).



**Figure S7 Verification of the method for quantifying lycopene concentration by ultraviolet-visible absorption spectra acquired from our previous study (Su B, *et al.*, 2020) (Creative Commons CC-BY-NC-ND license).** HPLC analysis of the standard (a) and carotenoid extract of strain in this study (b). The spectrum of peak in standard (c) and carotenoid extract of strains in this study (d). (e) Spectral scanning for the carotenoid extract of strains in this study by using UV-spectrophotometer.

## **Supplementary Methods**

### **Whole-genome resequencing**

Strains chosen for whole-genome resequencing were cultivated in 50 mL YPD medium at 30°C in a shaker at 200 rpm for 24 h. Genomic DNA was extracted according to the manufacturer's protocol using the HiPure Yeast DNA Kit (Magen, Guangzhou, China). At least 5 µg of each genomic DNA sample was provided to Shanghai Majorbio Bio-pharm Technology Co. Ltd, for sequencing using the Illumina HiSeq 2000 platform. Paired-end reads of ~250 bp were generated. The average sequencing depths of the samples were 70 to 90. Fastq DNA-seq raw data were deposited in the Genome Sequence Archive (GSA) server at the BIG Data Center (<http://bigd.big.ac.cn>, GSA accession No. CRA005264).

### **Transcriptional analysis**

The total RNA was extracted from each yeast strain at 6 h, 12 h, 24 h and 48 h cultivation using the HiPure Yeast RNA Kit (Magen, China) according to the manual of application. The RNA (about 500 ng) samples were reversely transcribed using HiScript II Q RT Super-Mix for qPCR (+gDNA wiper) Kit (Vazyme, China). Quantitative PCR was proceeded using ChamQ Universal SYBR qPCR Master Mix (Vazyme, China) on a QuantStudio 6 Flex Real-Time PCR System (Life Technologies). To normalize the different samples, the internal control gene *ACT1* was chose and the relative gene expression was calculated using the  $2^{-\Delta\Delta CT}$  method.

### **Widely targeted NMR-based metabolomics**

#### ***Sample preparation and extraction***

Samples cultivated in YPM medium for 12 h (adjusting to the same OD<sub>600</sub>) was thawed on ice, vortex for 10 s and mix well, 300 µL of pure methanol was added to 50 µL of cells, whirl the mixture for 3 min and centrifuge it with 12,000 rpm at 4 °C for 10 min. Then collect the supernatant and centrifuge it at 12,000 rpm at 4 °C for 5 min. Leave in a refrigerator at -20 °C for 30 min, centrifuge at 12000 r/min at 4 °C for 3 min, and take 150 µL of supernatant in the liner of the corresponding injection bottle for on-board analysis.

### ***UPLC Conditions***

The sample extracts were analyzed using an LC-ESI-MS/MS system (UPLC, ExionLC AD, <https://sciex.com.cn/>; MS, QTRAP® System, <https://sciex.com/>). The analytical conditions were as follows, UPLC: column, Waters ACQUITY UPLC HSS T3 C18 (1.8 µm, 2.1 mm\*100 mm); column temperature, 40°C; flow rate, 0.4 mL/min; injection volume, 2 µL or 5µL; solvent system, water (0.1% formic acid): acetonitrile (0.1% formic acid); gradient program, 95:5 V/V at 0 min, 10:90 V/V at 10.0 min, 10:90 V/V at 11.0 min, 95:5 V/V at 11.1 min, 95:5 V/V at 14.0 min.

### ***QTOF-MS/MS***

The Triple TOF mass spectrometer was used for its ability to acquire MS/MS spectra on an information-dependent basis (IDA) during an LC/MS experiment. In this mode, the acquisition software (TripleTOF 6600, AB SCIEX) continuously evaluates the full scan survey MS data as it collects and triggers the acquisition of MS/MS spectra depending on preselected criteria. In each cycle, 12 precursor ions whose intensity greater than 100 were chosen for fragmentation at collision energy (CE) of 30 V (12

MS/MS events with product ion accumulation time of 50 msec each). ESI source conditions were set as following: Ion source gas 1 as 50 Psi, Ion source gas 2 as 50 Psi, Curtain gas as 25 Psi, source temperature 500°C, Ion Spray Voltage Floating (ISVF) 5500 V or -4500 V in positive or negative modes, respectively.

### ***ESI-Q TRAP-MS/MS***

LIT and triple quadrupole (QQQ) scans were acquired on a triple quadrupole-linear ion trap mass spectrometer (QTRAP), QTRAP® LC-MS/MS System, equipped with an ESI Turbo Ion-Spray interface, operating in positive and negative ion mode and controlled by Analyst 1.6.3 software (Sciex). The ESI source operation parameters were as follows: source temperature 500°C; ion spray voltage (IS) 5500 V (positive), -4500 V (negative); ion source gas I (GSI), gas II (GSII), curtain gas (CUR) were set at 50, 50, and 25.0 psi, respectively; the collision gas (CAD) was high. Instrument tuning and mass calibration were performed with 10 and 100 µmol/L polypropylene glycol solutions in QQQ and LIT modes, respectively. A specific set of MRM transitions were monitored for each period according to the metabolites eluted within this period.

### ***Differential metabolites selected***

Significantly regulated metabolites between groups were determined by VIP  $\geq 1$  and absolute Log<sub>2</sub>FC (fold change)  $\geq 1$ . VIP values were extracted from OPLS-DA result, which also contain score plots and permutation plots, was generated using R package MetaboAnalystR. The data was log transform (log<sub>2</sub>) and mean centering before OPLS-DA. In order to avoid overfitting, a permutation test (200 permutations) was performed.

### ***KEGG annotation and enrichment analysis***

Identified metabolites were annotated using KEGG Compound database (<http://www.kegg.jp/kegg/compound/>), annotated metabolites were then mapped to KEGG Pathway database (<http://www.kegg.jp/kegg/pathway.html>). Significantly enriched pathways are identified with a hypergeometric test's p-value for a given list of metabolites.

### **Quantitative lipidomics**

#### ***Sample preparation and extraction***

Sample cultivated in YPM medium for 24 h (adjusting to the same OD<sub>600</sub>) was thawed on ice, whirl around 10 s, and then centrifuge it with 3000 rpm at 4°C for 5 min. Take 50 µL of one sample and homogenize it with 1mL mixture (include methanol, MTBE and internal standard mixture). Whirl the mixture for 15 min. Then add 200 µL of water and whirl the mixture for 1 min, and centrifuge it with 12,000 r/min at 4°C for 10 min. Extract 500 µL supernatant and concentrate it. Dissolve powder with 200 µL mobile phase B, then stored in -80°C. Finally take the dissolving solution into the sample bottle for LC-MS/MS analysis.

#### ***HPLC Conditions***

The sample extracts were analyzed using an LC-ESI-MS/MS system (UPLC, ExionLC AD , <https://sciex.com.cn/> ; MS, QTRAP® 6500+ System, <https://sciex.com/>). The analytical conditions were as follows, UPLC: column, Thermo Accucore<sup>TM</sup>C30 (2.6 µm, 2.1 mm×100 mm i.d.); solvent system, A: acetonitrile/water (60/40,V/V, 0.1% formic acid, 10 mmol/L ammonium formate), B:

acetonitrile/isopropanol (10/90 V/V, 0.1% formic acid, 10 mmol/L ammonium formate); gradient program, A/B (80:20, V/V) at 0 min, 70:30 V/V at 2.0 min, 40:60 V/V at 4 min, 15:85 V/V at 9 min, 10:90 V/V at 14 min, 5:95 V/V at 15.5 min, 5:95 V/V at 17.3 min, 80:20 V/V at 17.3 min, 80:20 V/V at 20 min; flow rate, 0.35 ml/min; temperature, 45°C; injection volume: 2 µL. The effluent was alternatively connected to an ESI-triple quadrupole-linear ion trap (QTRAP)-MS.

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