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**Recombinant production of *Paenibacillus wynnii* β -galactosidase
with *Komagataella phaffii***

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Table S1: Part plasmids.

Plasmid	Type	Description/Parts	Reference
pYTK001	-	Part plasmid entry vector	[1]
pYTK002	1	ConLS (assembly connector)	[1]
pYTK047	234r	GFP dropout	[1]
pYTK072	5	ConRE (assembly connector)	[1]
pYTK080	6	ZeocinR	[1]
pYTK084	8	KanR-CoIE1	[1]
pPTK001	2	P _{AOX1}	[2]
pPTK002	2	P _{GAP}	[2]
pPTK005	3a	α MF	[2]
pPTK006	3a	α MF _{no_EAEA}	[2]
pPTK007	3a	α MF Δ	[2]
pPTK008	3a	α MF Δ _{no_Kex}	[2]
pPTK009	3a	α -Amylase- α MF Δ	[2]
pPTK010	3a	Glucoamylase- α MF Δ	[2]
pPTK011	3a	SA- α MF Δ	[2]
pPTK012	3a	Inulinase- α MF Δ	[2]
pPTK013	3a	Invertase- α MF Δ	[2]
pPTK014	3a	Killer- α MF Δ	[2]
pPTK019	4	tAOX1	[2]
pPTK020	7	<i>attB</i> (Bxb1 recognition site)	[2]
pPTK022	3a	signal peptide of endo-1,3(4)- β -glucanase (UniProt ID: C4QW71) in pYTK001	This work
pPTK023	3b	Codon optimized β -gal- <i>Pw</i> gene with overhangs for extracellular production in pYTK001	This work
pPTK024	3	Codon optimized β -gal- <i>Pw</i> gene with overhangs for intracellular production in pYTK001	This work

Table S2: Cassette plasmids constructed in this study.

Plasmid	Consisting of parts from part plasmids
GFP dropout	pYTK002, pYTK047, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK020
For extracellular production of β-gal-Pw	
P _{GAP} - α MF- β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK005, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK023
P _{GAP} - α MF_no_EAEA- β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK006, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK023
P _{GAP} - α MF Δ - β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK007, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK023
P _{GAP} - α MF Δ _no_Kex- β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK008, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK023
P _{GAP} - α -Amylase- α MF Δ - β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK009, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK023
P _{GAP} -Glucoamylase- α MF Δ - β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK010, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK023
P _{GAP} -SA- α MF Δ - β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK011, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK023
P _{GAP} -Inulinase- α MF Δ - β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK012, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK023
P _{GAP} -Invertase- α MF Δ - β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK013, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK023
P _{GAP} -Killer- α MF Δ - β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK014, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK023
P _{GAP} -C4QW71- β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK022, pPTK023
For intracellular production of β-gal-Pw	
P _{GAP} - β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK002, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK024
P _{AOX1} - β -gal-Pw	pYTK002, pYTK072, pYTK080, pYTK084, pPTK001, pPTK019, pPTK020, pPTK024

Table S3: Primer sequences.

Primer	Sequence [5' - 3']
C4QW71-fw	GCATCGTCTCATCGGTCTCATATGTCATTCTCTTCCAACGTGCCAC
C4QW71-rev	ATGCCGTCTCAGGTCTCAAGAACCTCCACTGACTATATTGGTCAACAG
<i>β</i> -gal-Pw-3b-fw	GCATCGTCTCATCGGTCTCATTCGTAAGAAGCTGGTCTACTCC
<i>β</i> -gal-Pw-3-fw	GCATCGTCTCATCGGTCTCATATGCGTAAGAAGCTGGTCTACTCC
<i>β</i> -gal-Pw-rev	ATGCCGTCTCAGGTCTCAGGATTTAAACCATTCTGATGGTGAAACG
TRP2-fw	AGTACCACGGTTGATCG
TRP2-rev	TCGCTTTGGGGAACATG
ConLS-rev	GCTCTACCATCTAGATGCG
GAP-fw	GGCCTACTAGACTCTCTG
tAOX1-rev	GCAAATGGCATTCTGACATCC
AOX1-fw	GACATTTGGATTTGGTTGACTC
5'- <i>β</i> -gal-Pw-rev	CATCTGCCAATGAGATGGAAC

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Fig. S1. Codon optimized β -gal-Pw gene sequence for *K. phaffii*.

Table S4: Signal peptides used in this study. Pre-sequences are underlined. In case of signal peptides fused to α MF Δ , the source refers to the pre-sequence.

Signal peptide	Source	Amino acid sequence
α MF ¹	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	<u>MRFPSIFTAVLFAASSALA</u> APVNTTTEDET AQIPAEAVIGYSDLEGDFDVAVLPFSNST NGLLFINTTIAASIAAKEEGVSLEKREAEA
α MF_no_EAEA ¹	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	<u>MRFPSIFTAVLFAASSALA</u> APVNTTTEDET AQIPAEAVIGYSDLEGDFDVAVLPFSNSTN NGLLFINTTIAASIAAKEEGVSLEKR
α MF Δ ¹	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	<u>MRFPSIFTAVLFAASSALA</u> APVNTTTEDEL EGDFDVAVLPFSASIAAKEEGVSLEKR
α MF Δ _no_Kex ¹	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	<u>MRFPSIFTAVLFAASSALA</u> MRFPSIFTAVLF AASSALAAPVNTTTEDELEGDFDVAVLPFS ASITAKEEGVSLEKR
α -Amylase- α MF Δ ¹	<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	<u>MVAWWSLFLYGLQVAAPALAM</u> RFPSIFTAV LFAASSALAAPVNTTTEDELEGDFDVAVLPF SASIAAKEEGVSLEKR
Glucoamylase- α MF Δ ¹	<i>Aspergillus awamori</i>	<u>MSFRSLLALSGLVCSGLAM</u> RFPSIFTAVLFA ASSALAAPVNTTTEDELEGDFDVAVLPFSAS IAAKEEGVSLEKR
SA- α MF Δ ¹	<i>Homo sapiens</i>	<u>MKWVTFISLLFLFSSAYS</u> MRFPSIFTAVLFAS SSALAAPVNTTTEDELEGDFDVAVLPFSASI AAKEEGVSLEKR
Inulinase- α MF Δ ¹	<i>Kluyveromyces lactis</i>	<u>MKLAYSLLLPLAGVSAM</u> RFPSIFTAVLFAASS ALAAPVNTTTEDELEGDFDVAVLPFSASIAAK EEGVSLEKR
Invertase- α MF Δ ¹	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	<u>MLLQAFLFLLAGFAAKISAM</u> RFPSIFTAVLFAA SSALAAPVNTTTEDELEGDFDVAVLPFSASIA AKEEGVSLEKR
Killer- α MF Δ ¹	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	<u>MTKPTQVLVRSVSILFFITLLHLVVAM</u> RFPSIFT AVLFAASSALAAPVNTTTEDELEGDFDVAVLP FSASIAAKEEGVSLEKR
C4QW71 ²	<i>Komagataella phaffii</i>	MSFSSNVPQLFLLLVLNIVSG

¹MoClo *Pichia* Toolkit [2]

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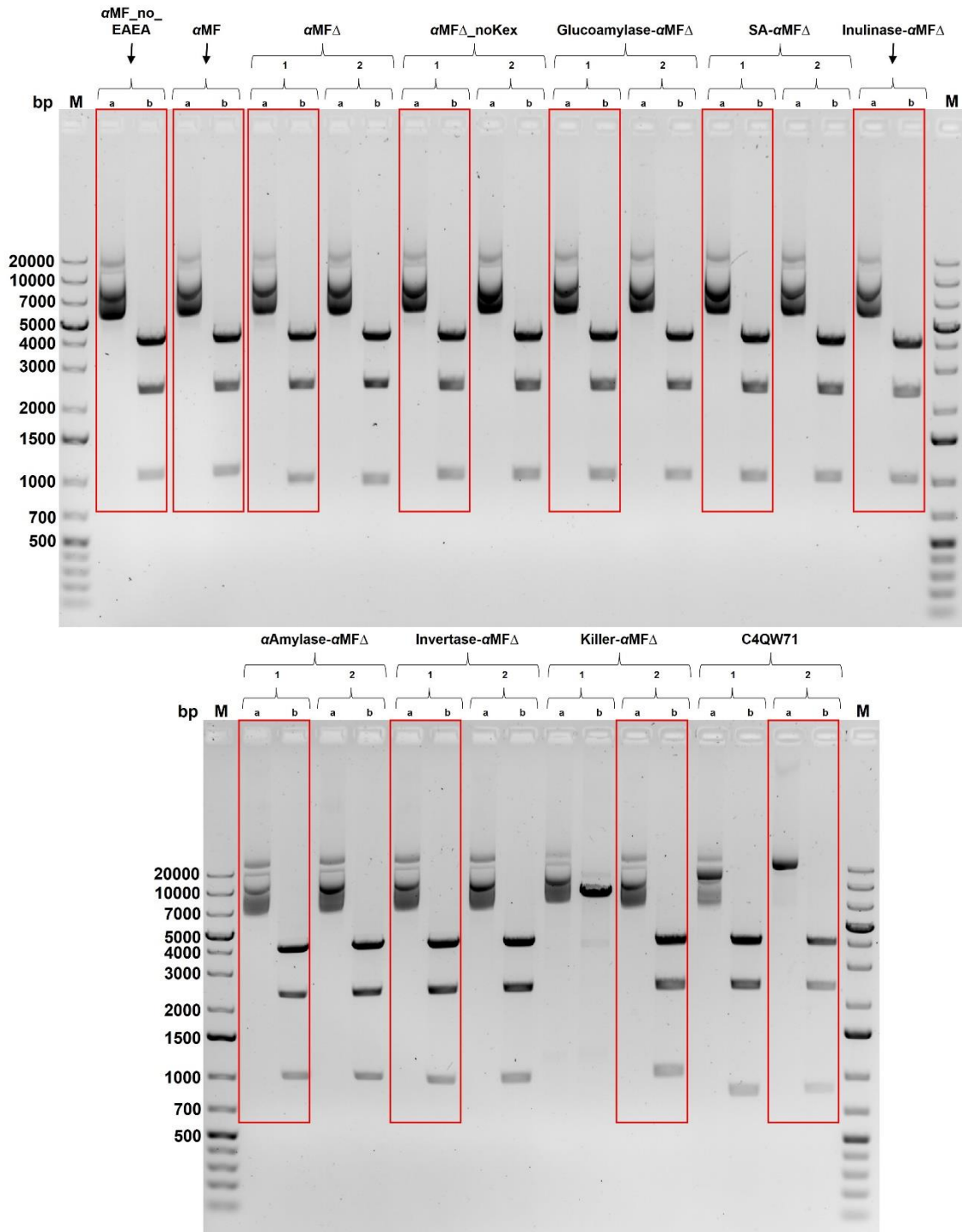


Fig. S2. Verification of correct P_{GAP} -signal-peptide- β -gal-Pw cassette plasmid assembly by restriction digestion using *Bam*HI and *Mfe*I. 1% (w/v) agarose gels. M = GeneRuler 1 kb Plus DNA Ladder, a = undigested, b = digested. One to two samples per construct were investigated. All samples showed expected band patterns for correct assembly except of sample 1 with the Killer- α MF Δ signal peptide. Red-framed samples were used for integration into the *K. phaffii* genome.

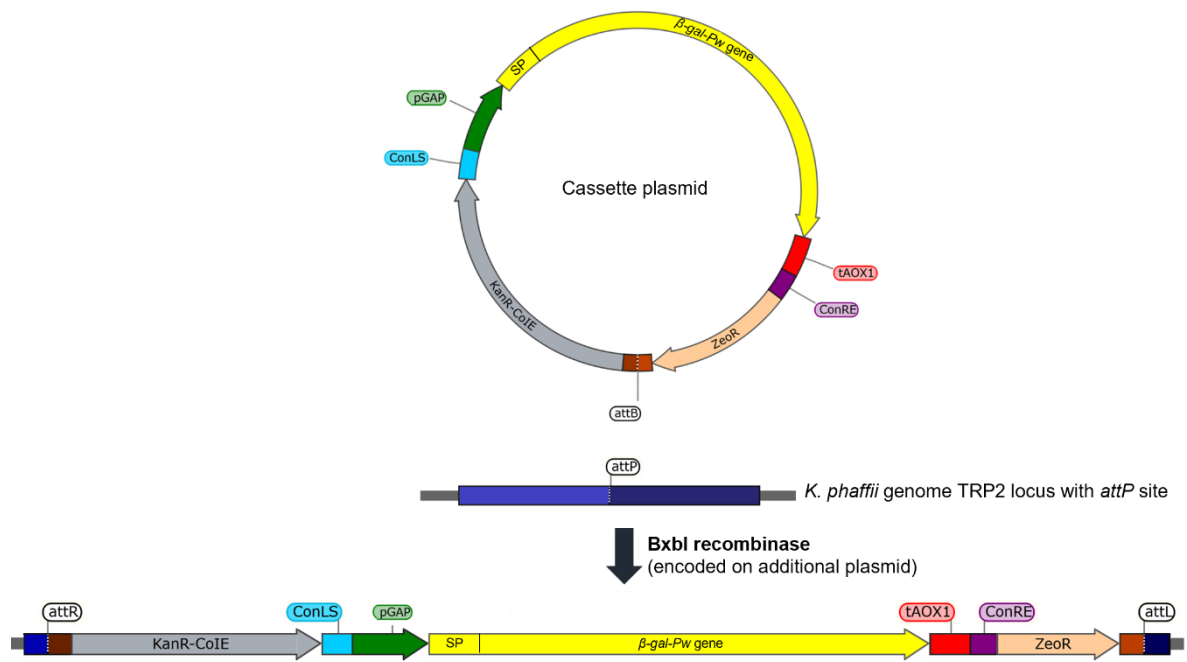


Fig. S3. Method used to integrate the cassette plasmids for extracellular β -gal-Pw production into the *K. phaffii* genome. SP = signal peptide.

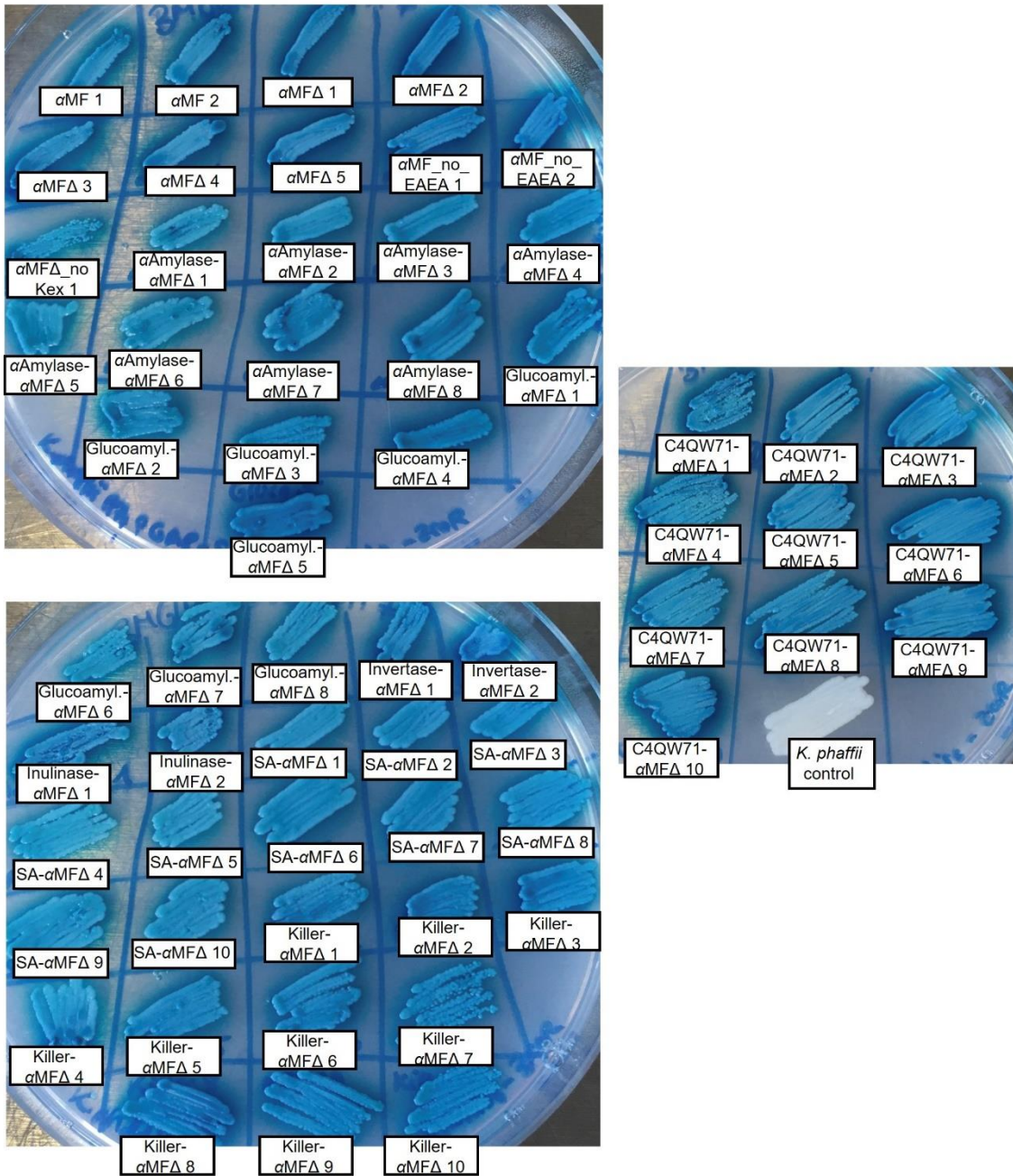


Fig. S4. Restreak of *K. phaffii* transformed with P_{GAP} -signal-peptide- β -gal-Pw cassette plasmids on BMD_x-Gal agar plates. For each signal peptide used up to 10 different *K. phaffii* clones were investigated. As a control the *K. phaffii* strain with integrated PP74 vector but without integrated cassette plasmid was used. Agar plates were incubated for about 2 days at 30 °C.

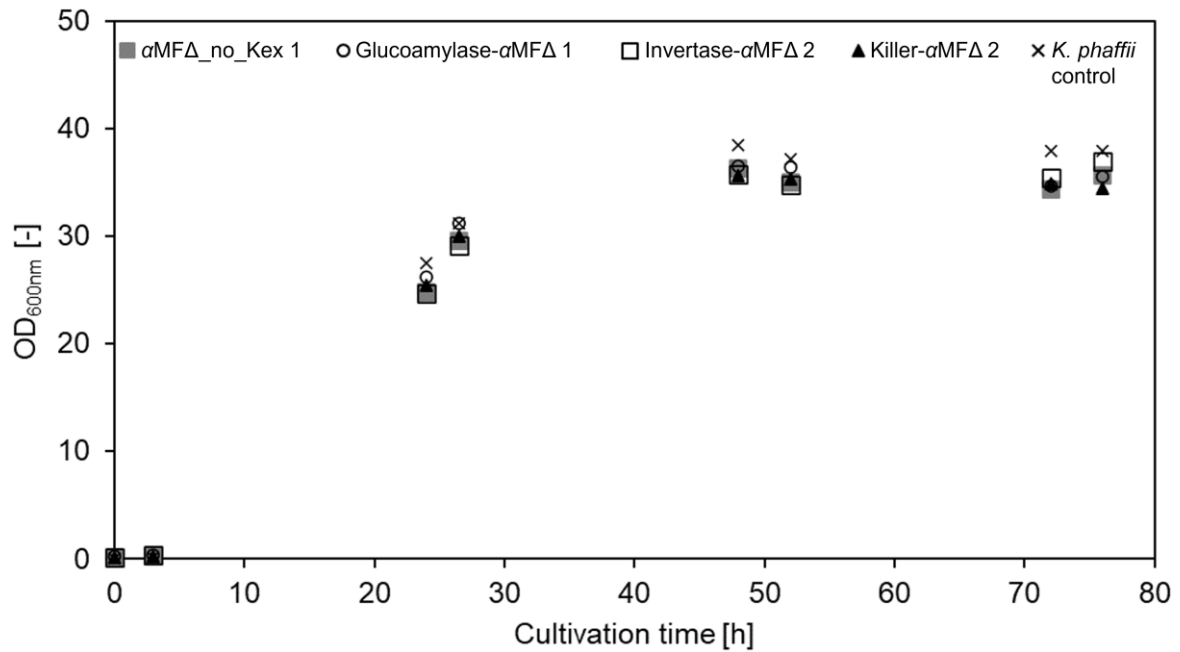


Fig. S5. Shake flask cultivation of *K. phaffii* P_{GAP}-signal-peptide- β -gal-Pw clones.

K. phaffii clones with signal peptides α MF Δ _no_Kex clone 1, Glucoamylase- α MF Δ clone 1, Invertase- α MF Δ clone 2 and Killer- α MF Δ clone 2, previously investigated on BMD_{X-Gal} agar plates (Fig. S4), were used. As a control the *K. phaffii* strain with integrated PP74 vector but without integrated cassette plasmid was used. Cultivation was done in YPD medium at 30 °C with a working volume of 100 mL.

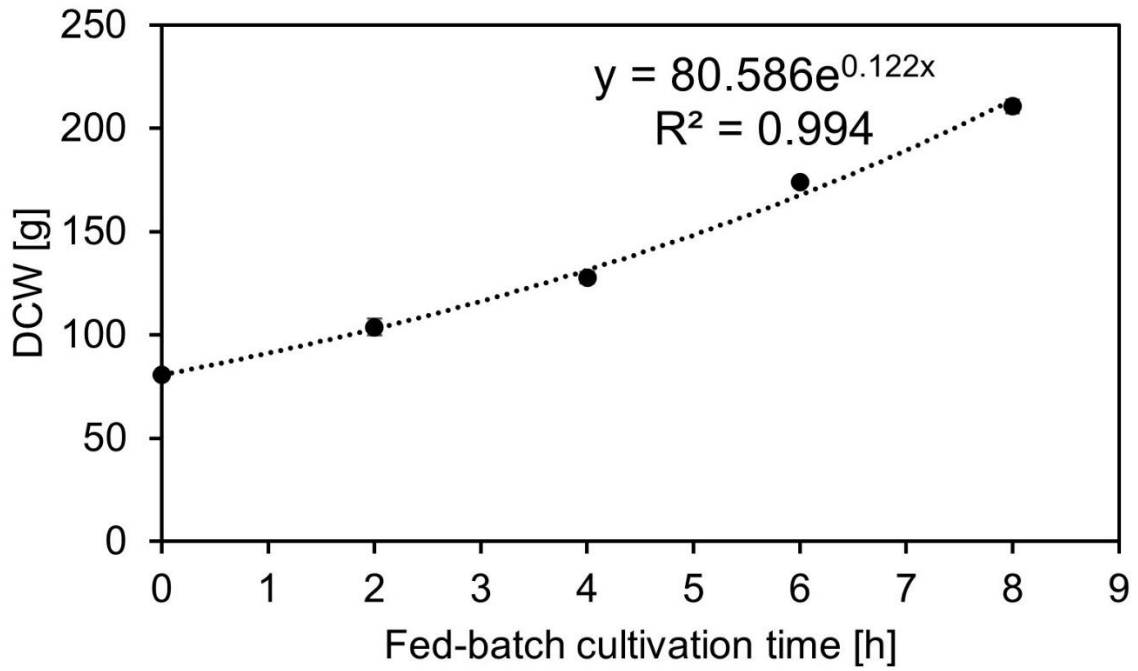


Fig. S6. Total dry cell weight during fed-batch bioreactor cultivations of *K. phaffii* P_{GAP} -Killer- α MF Δ - β -gal-Pw. Cultivation was done in BSM_{glucose} medium at pH 6 and 30 °C with an initial fermentation volume of 3 L. μ was determined by fitting an exponential curve through experimental data.

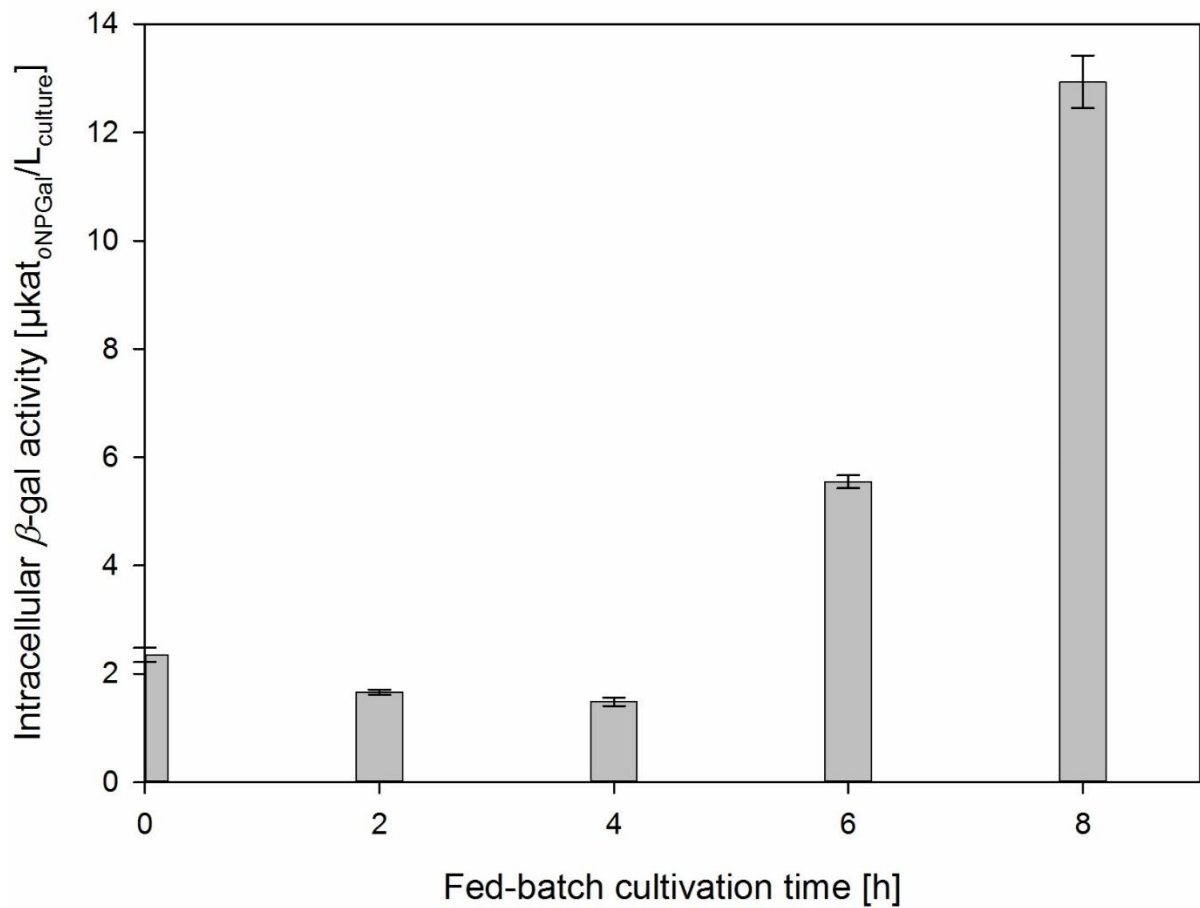


Fig. S7. Intracellular β -galactosidase activity during fed-batch bioreactor cultivations of *K. phaffii* $P_{\text{GAP-Killer-}\alpha\text{MF}\Delta\text{-}\beta\text{-gal-Pw}}$. Cultivation was done in $\text{BSM}_{\text{glucose}}$ medium at pH 6 and 30 °C with an initial fermentation volume of 3 L.

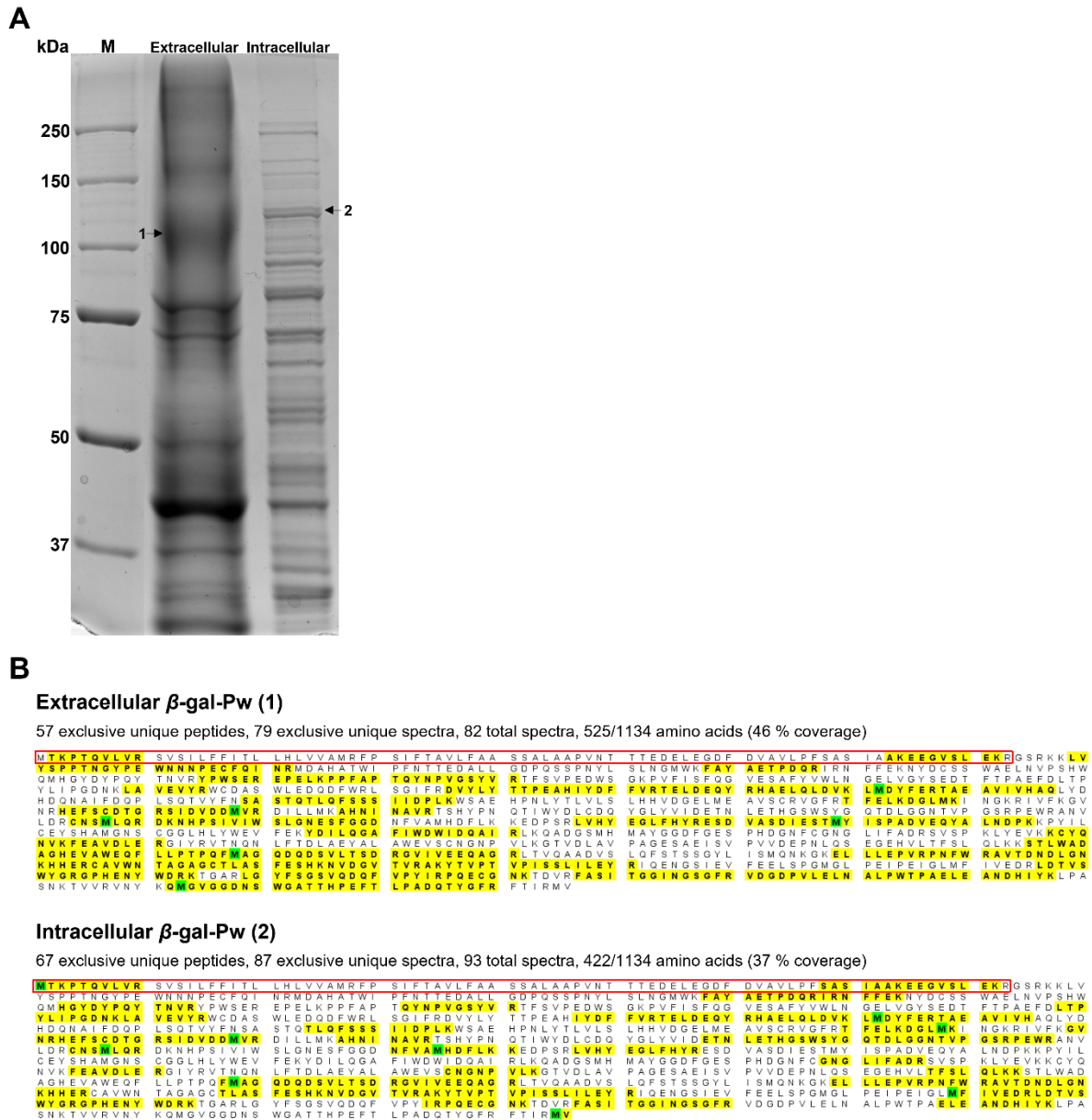


Fig. S8. Investigation of the secretome and proteome of *K. phaffii* P_{GAP}-Killer- α MF Δ - β -gal-Pw. (A) SDS PAGE of samples taken after 24.5 h cultivation time of fed-batch bioreactor cultivation. Extracellular: cell-free culture supernatant 160-fold concentrated; Intracellular: 5 μ g protein of cell-free extract. Sample 1 and 2 were analyzed by mass spectrometry (theoretical molecular weight of β -gal-Pw: 120 kDa). (B) Amino acid sequence blast of β -gal-Pw analyzed by mass spectrometry. Sequences of peptides identified are highlighted in yellow, modifications in green. The Killer- α MF Δ signal peptide sequence is framed in red.

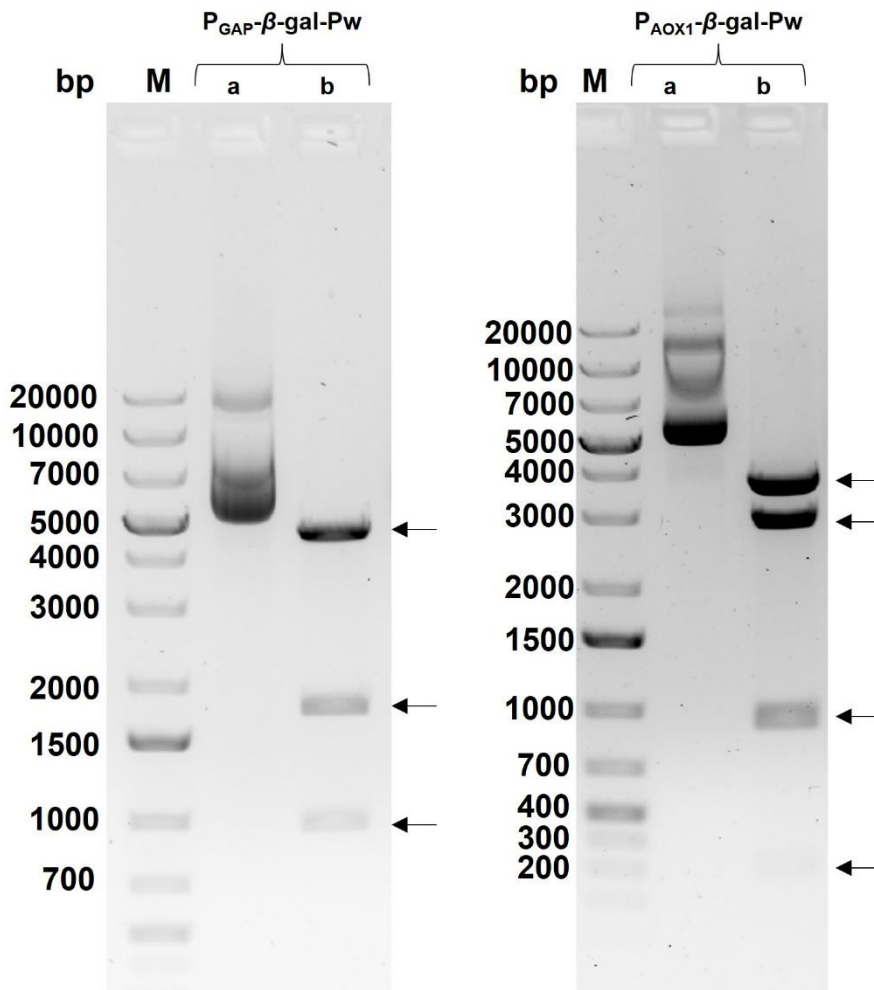


Fig. S9. Verification of correct cassette plasmid assembly by restriction digestion using *Sma*I and *Xcm*I for $P_{GAP}\text{-}\beta\text{-gal-Pw}$ and for $P_{AOX1}\text{-}\beta\text{-gal-Pw}$ *Pme*I and *Xcm*I. 1% (w/v) agarose gels. M = GeneRuler 1 kb Plus DNA Ladder, a = undigested, b = digested. Both samples showed expected band patterns for correct assembly (arrows indicate expected DNA bands in the digested sample).

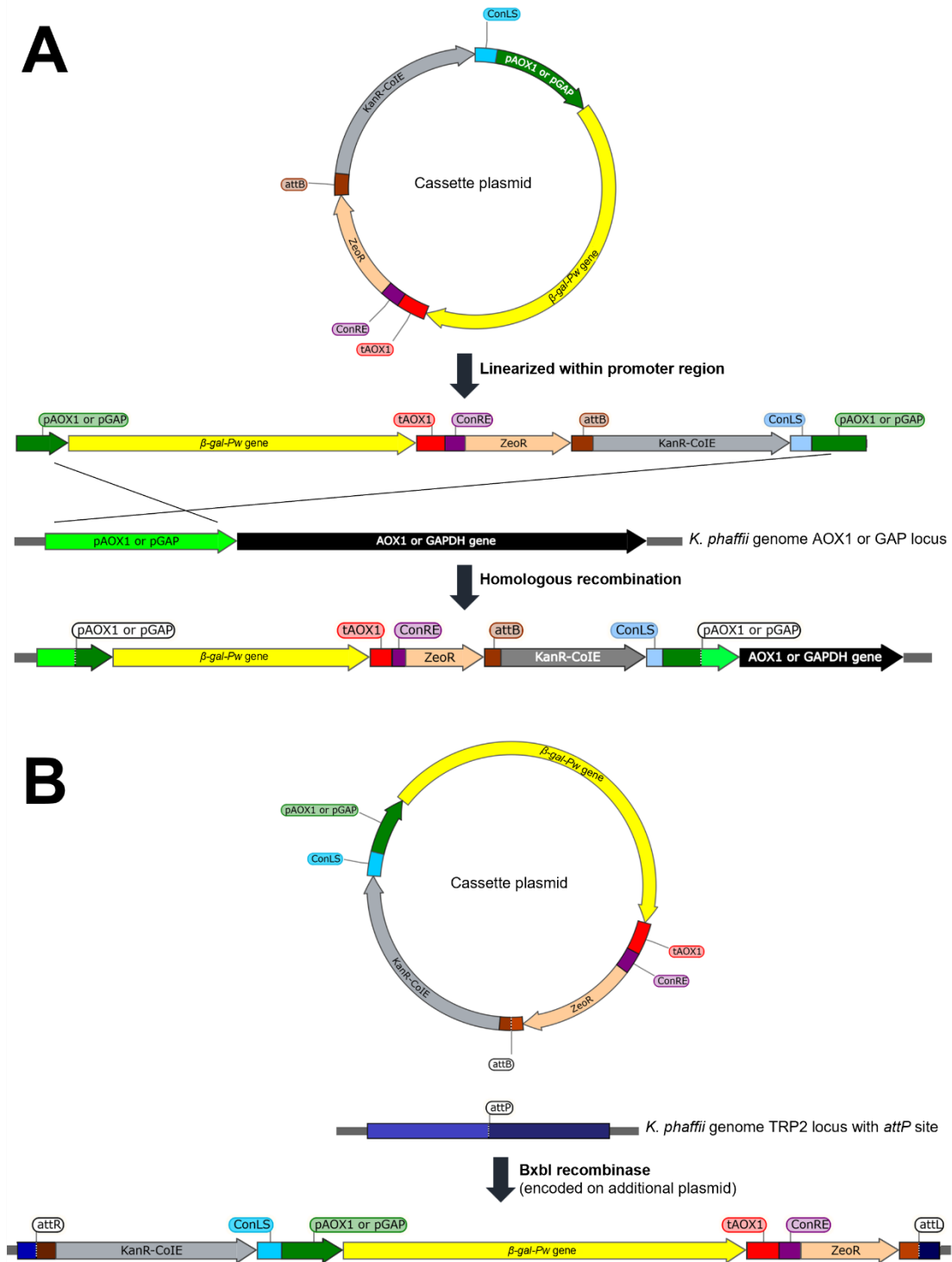


Fig. S10. Methods used to integrate the cassette plasmids for intracellular β -gal-Pw production into the *K. phaffii* genome. (A) Homologous recombination; (B) Bxb1 recombinase catalyzed site-specific recombination.

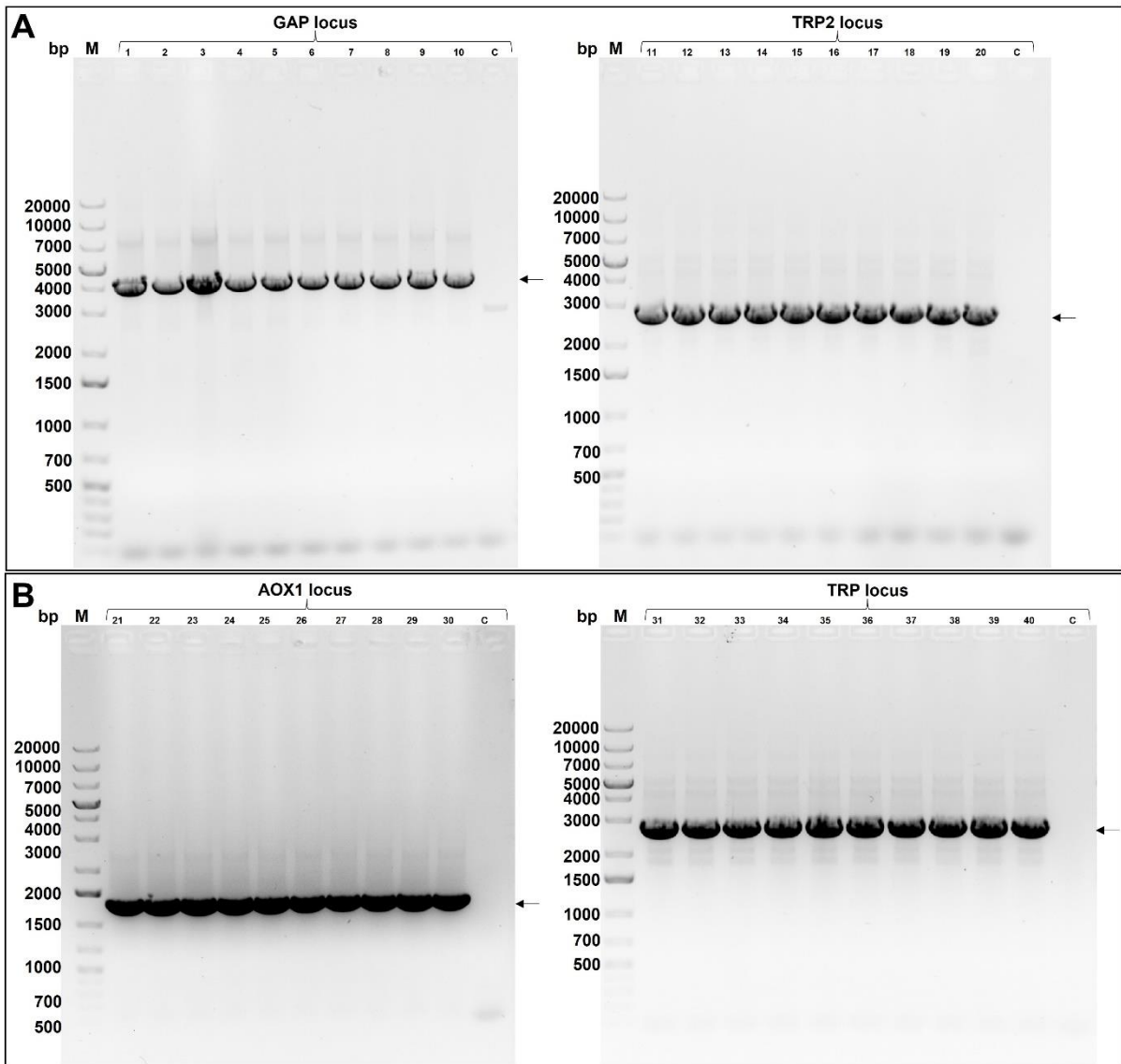


Fig. S11. Verification of the integration of P_{GAP} - β -gal-Pw (A) and P_{AOX1} - β -gal-Pw (B) cassette plasmids into different genomic loci of *K. phaffii* by PCR. 1 % (w/v) agarose gels. M = GeneRuler 1 kb Plus DNA Ladder. C = control (for GAP and AOX1 locus: *K. phaffii* ATCC 76273 wildtype strain; for TRP2 locus: *K. phaffii* with integrated PP74 vector but without integrated cassette plasmid). Arrows indicate the expected DNA bands for integration of the cassette plasmids into the respective locus.

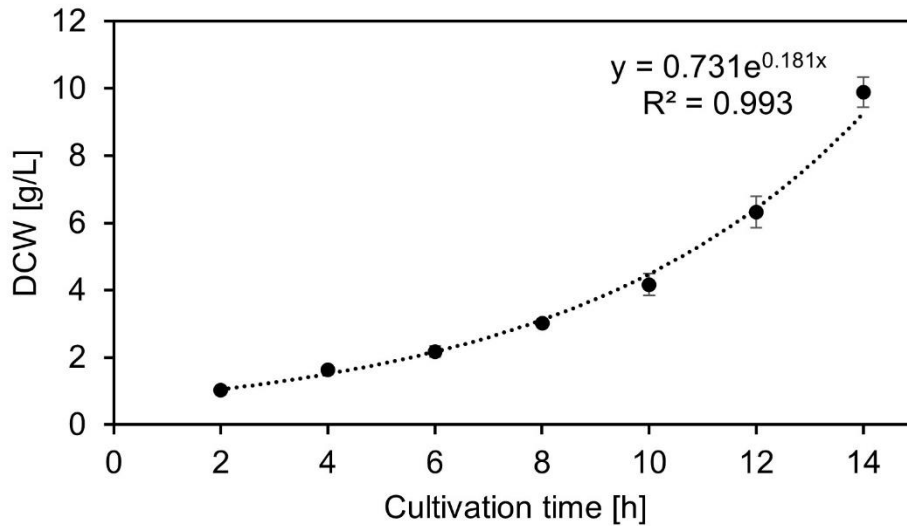


Fig. S12. Determination of μ_{\max} of *K. phaffii* with $P_{\text{GAP}}\text{-}\beta\text{-gal-Pw}$ integrated into the GAP locus. Strain was cultivated in $\text{BSM}_{\text{glucose}}$ medium at pH 5 and 30 °C with a constant working volume of 800 mL in 1 L bioreactor. μ_{\max} was determined by fitting an exponential curve through experimental data.

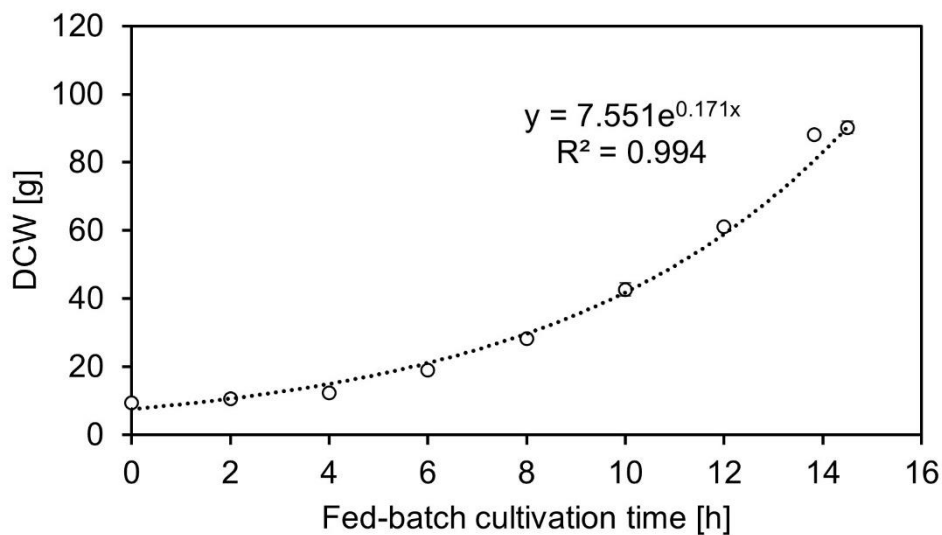


Fig. S13. Total dry cell weight during production of $\beta\text{-gal-Pw}$ under the control of P_{GAP} in a fed-batch bioreactor cultivation. Cultivation was done in $\text{BSM}_{\text{glucose}}$ medium at pH 5 and 30 °C with an initial fermentation volume of 500 mL. μ was determined by fitting an exponential curve through experimental data.

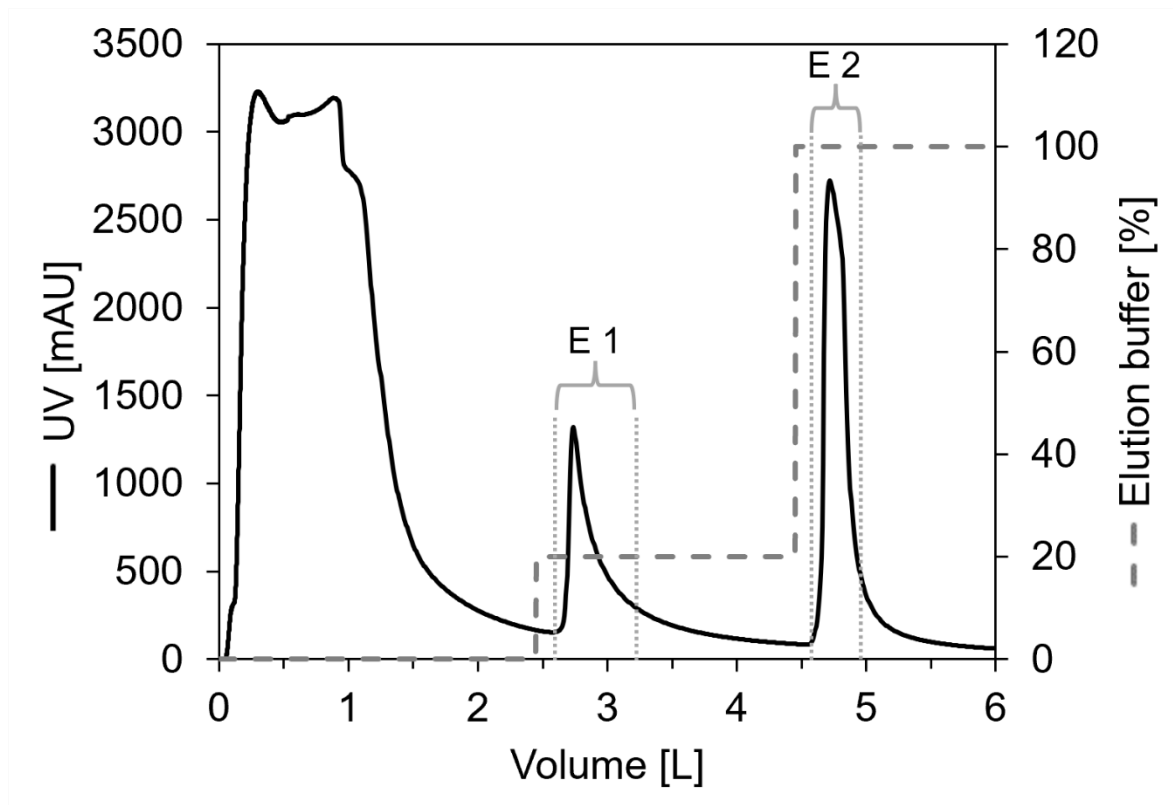


Fig. S14. Hydrophobic interaction chromatography purification of β -gal-Pw. Column material: Toyopearl Phenyl-650M; Column volume: 400 mL. E 1 = elution fraction 1; E 2 = elution fraction 2 (β -gal active fraction). Binding buffer: 100 mM potassium phosphate buffer containing 0.86 M $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ (pH 6.75). Elution buffer: 100 mM potassium phosphate buffer containing 5 mM MgCl_2 (pH 6.75).

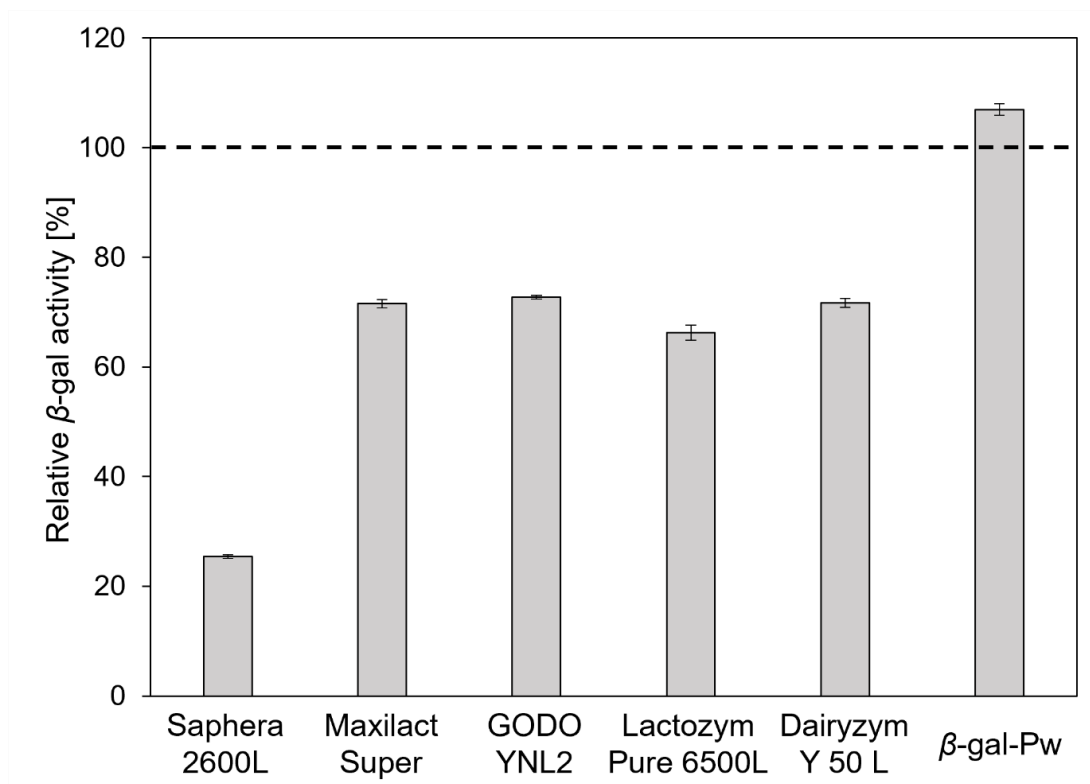


Fig. S15. Investigation of the product inhibition by D-galactose (140 mM) for various commercial β -galactosidases and β -gal-Pw at 8 °C (100 mM potassium phosphate, 5 mM MgCl_2 , pH 6.5). The 100 % β -gal-Pw activity was determined without any galactose, corresponding to $15 \pm 1 \mu\text{kat}_{\text{ONPGal/L}}$.

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