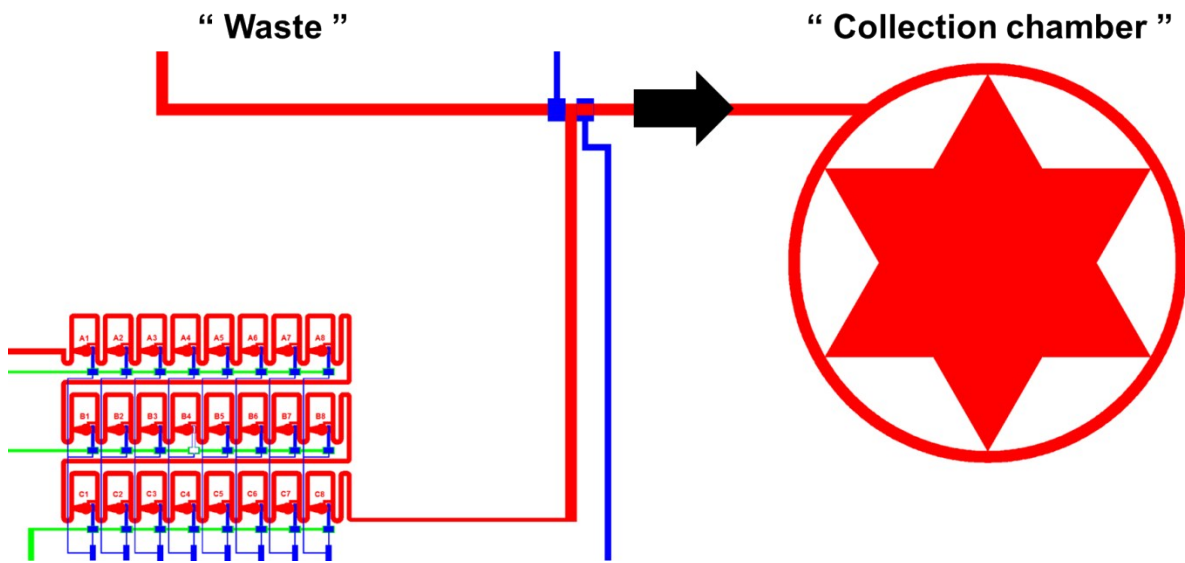


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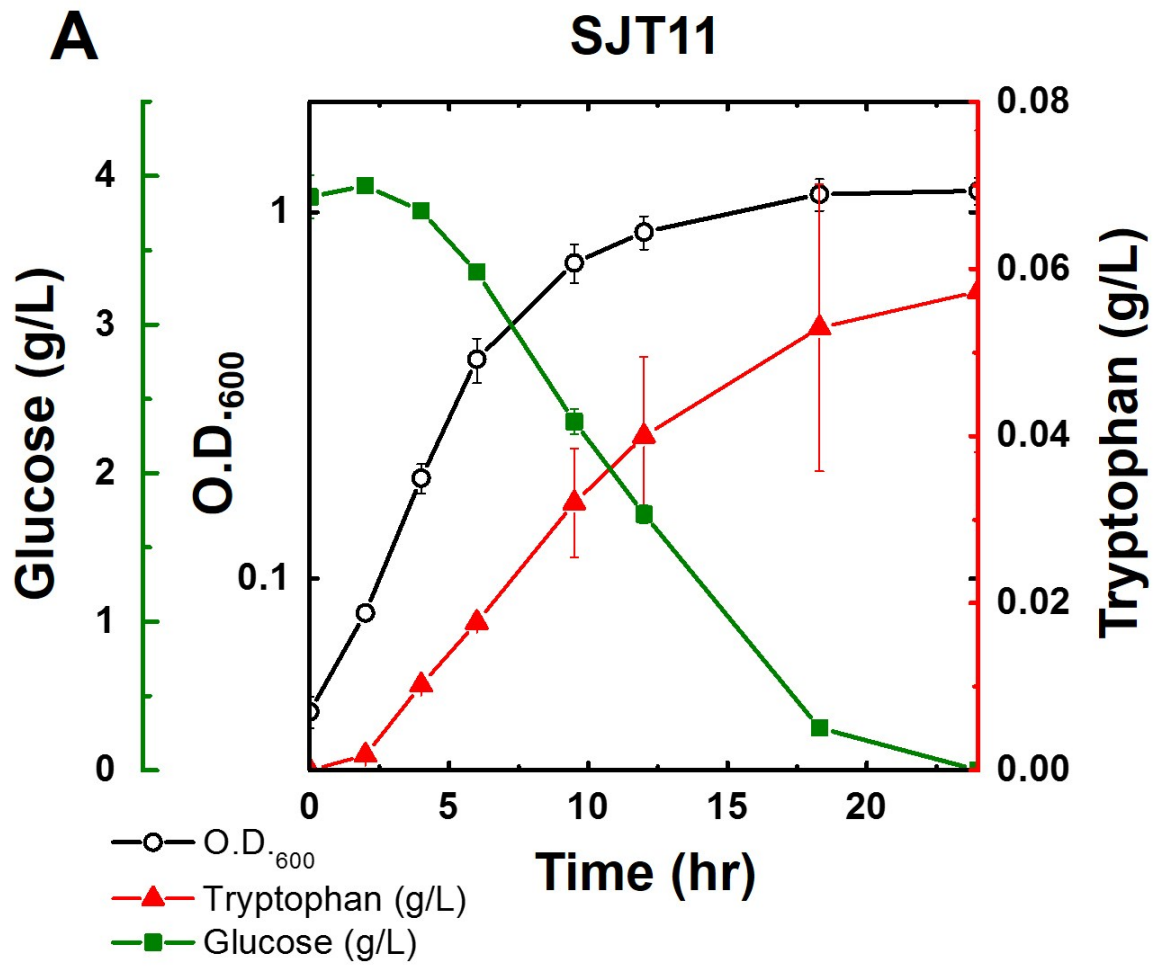
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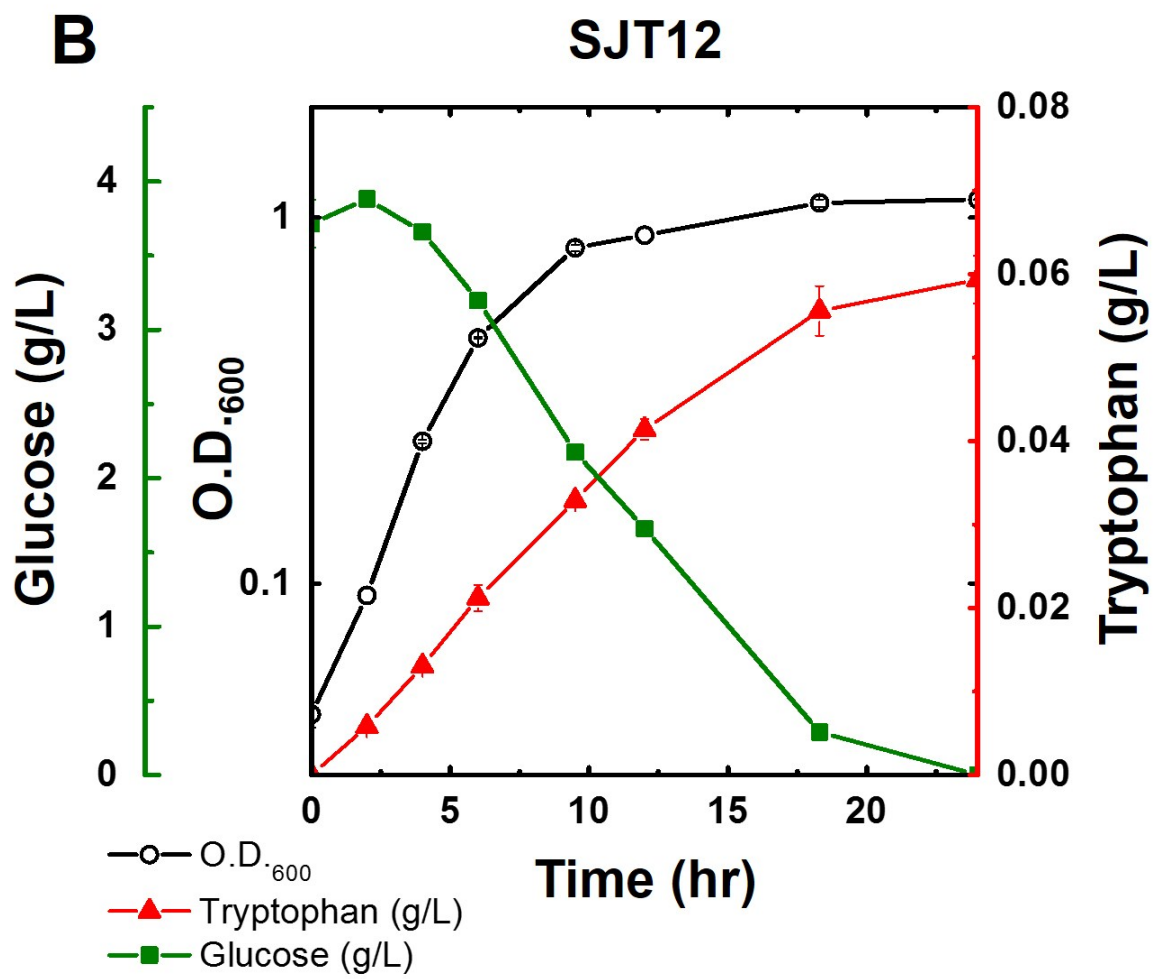
Supplementary Figure S1.



**Figure S1.** Structure of downstream of SDA device. Desired cells are harvested in collection chamber; otherwise, cells are wasted by switching the valves.

Supplementary Figure S2.





**Figure S2.** HPLC measurements from flask culture of chip-screened variants. Tryptophan production, O.D.<sub>600</sub>, and consumption of glucose of the *E. coli* (A) SJT11, (B) SJT12 were represented by red triangles, black open circles, and green square, respectively.

**Supplementary Table S1.** Oligonucleotides used in this study

Name	Sequence (5'-3') <sup>a, b, c, d</sup>
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<sup>a</sup>Capital letters indicate restriction sites.

<sup>b</sup>Underlined letters indicate homology sequences for recombination.

<sup>c</sup>Italicized letters indicate a synthetic constitutive promoter BBa\_J23100.

<sup>d</sup>Italicized, capital letters indicate 5'-UTR sequences.

**Supplementary Table S2.** Bacterial strains and plasmids used in this study

Name	Relevant characteristics	Source
<b>Strains</b>		
Mach1-T1 <sup>R</sup>	F <sup>-</sup> φ80( <i>lacZ</i> )ΔM15 Δ <i>lacX74</i> <i>hsdR</i> (r <sub>K</sub> <sup>-</sup> m <sub>K</sub> <sup>+</sup> )Δ <i>recA1398</i> <i>endA1 tonA</i>	Invitrogen
W3110	F <sup>-</sup> <i>mcrA mcrB</i> IN( <i>rrnD-rrnE</i> )1 λ <sup>-</sup>	ATCC 27325
SJT0	W3110 <i>rpsL</i>	This study
SJT1	SJT0 P <sub>aroG</sub> - <i>aroG</i> ::P <sub>BBa_J23100</sub> - <i>aroG</i> <sup>fbr</sup> P <sub>tktA</sub> ::P <sub>BBa_J23100</sub> P <sub>trpE</sub> - <i>trpE</i> ::P <sub>BBa_J23100</sub> - <i>trpE</i> <sup>fbr</sup> Δ <i>trpR</i> Δ <i>tnaA</i>	This study
SJT10	SJT1 P <sub>ppsA</sub> -UTR::P <sub>BBa_J23100</sub> - <i>rpsL</i> - <i>neo</i>	This study
SJT11	SJT10 <i>rpsL</i> - <i>neo</i> :: taaaacgagtagactgagcggaaca	This study
SJT12	SJT10 <i>rpsL</i> - <i>neo</i> :: agtacgagagaccaagacagagga	This study
SJT13	SJT10 <i>rpsL</i> - <i>neo</i> :: tgtaattagcacctgagttgtctaa	This study
<b>Plasmids</b>		
pKD46	Red recombinase expression vector, Amp <sup>R</sup>	(K. A. Datsenko and B. L. Wanner, 2000)
pCP20	FLP expression vector, Amp <sup>R</sup>	(K. A. Datsenko and B. L. Wanner, 2000)
pMD20	Cloning vector, Amp <sup>R</sup>	Takara
pGFKF2	pGEM- <i>FRT-Kan</i> <sup>R</sup> - <i>FRT</i> -KpnI-SacI	(J. Yang and S. W. Seo et al., 2013)
pMD20-FKF(f72)	pMD20- <i>FRT(f72)-Kan</i> <sup>R</sup> - <i>FRT(f72)</i>	(J. Yang and S. W. Seo et al., 2013)
pMD20-FKF(f2161)	pMD20- <i>FRT(f2161)-Kan</i> <sup>R</sup> - <i>FRT(f2161)</i>	This study
pAroG <sup>fbr</sup>	pGFKF2-KpnI-P <sub>BBa_J23100</sub> - <i>aroG</i> <sup>fbr</sup> -SacI	(S. C. Kim and B. E. Min et al., 2015)
pTrpE <sup>fbr</sup>	pGFKF2-KpnI-P <sub>BBa_J23100</sub> - <i>trpE</i> <sup>fbr</sup> ( <i>S. typhimurium</i> )- SacI	This study
pRpsLneo	pMD20- <i>rpsL</i> - <i>neo</i>	This study
pTrpRibo	pACYCDuet-P <sub>BBa_J23100</sub> - <i>TrpApt</i> -UTR-gagggtaaga- <i>tetA</i> - <i>sgfp</i>	(J. Yang and S. W. Seo et al., 2013)

**Supplementary Table S3.** Fermentation data of the *E. coli* strains in M9 minimal medium

<b>Strain</b>	<b>L-tryptophan (g/L)</b>	<b>Specific productivity (g/L/hr/g<sub>DCW</sub>)</b>	<b>Specific growth rate (hr<sup>-1</sup>)</b>
SJT0	ND	0	0.552 ± 0.0100
SJT1	0.045 ± 0.0034	0.0043 ± 0.0004	0.497 ± 0.0037
SJT11	0.057 ± 0.0192	0.0059 ± 0.0024	0.422 ± 0.0460
SJT12	0.059 ± 0.0029	0.0061 ± 0.0003	0.485 ± 0.0053
SJT13	0.065 ± 0.0084	0.0071 ± 0.0007	0.453 ± 0.0361



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