

**Sialic acid and *N*-acyl sialic acid analog production by fermentation of metabolically and genetically engineered *Escherichia coli***

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**Supplementary Information**

Table S1. Primer sequences with engineered restriction sites (**bold**) used for cloning of *neuC*, *neuB* and *glmS* genes. Primers were used at 0.1  $\mu$ M for PCR reactions. Cut sites listed were those used to clone the respected gene into pKH22.

GENE	FORWARD	REVERSE	CUT SITES
<i>neuC</i>	cgca <b>gctag</b> caaaaggattctttgcattacaggtacc	cagc <b>gaattc</b> ctagtcataactggtgtacatt	NheI/EcoRI
<i>neuB</i>	cgca <b>catatg</b> caaaacaacaacgaatttaaattgg	cagc <b>gaattc</b> ttattcaatatcagtttttgattgagca	NdeI/EcoRI
<i>glmS</i>	gcgca <b>tatgt</b> gtggaattgtggcgcg	gcgc <b>gaattc</b> tactcaaccgtaaccgatttgc	NdeI/EcoRI