Supplementary Material

Impact of the expression system on recombinant protein production in *E. coli* BL21

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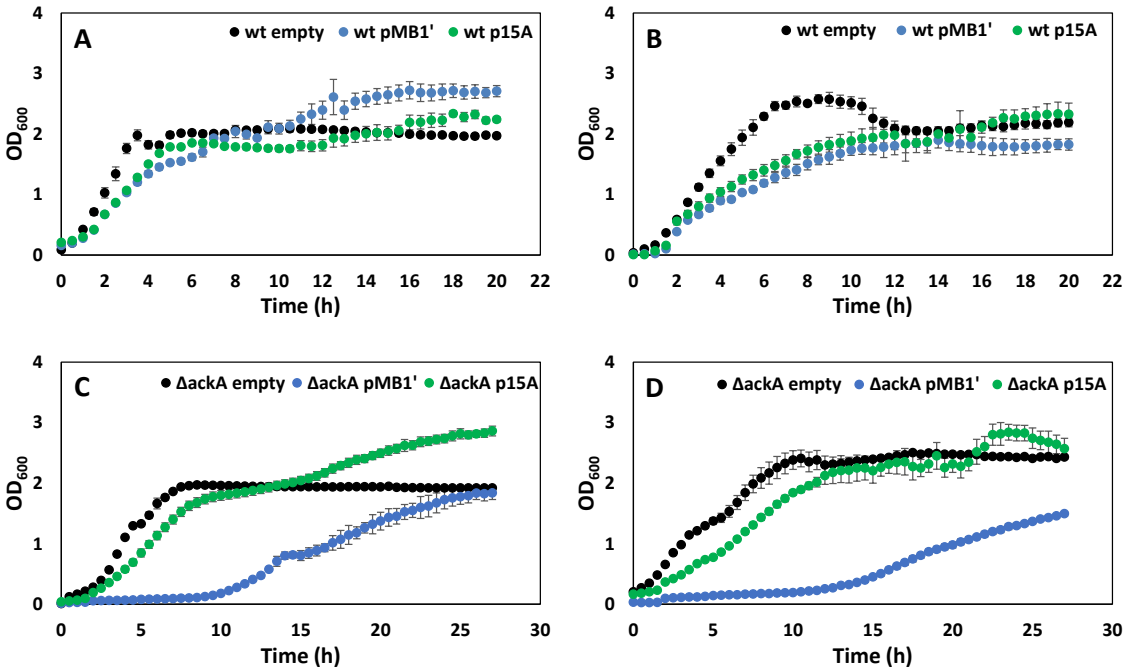

Figure S1. *E. coli* BL21 wt and Δ*ackA* strains without any plasmid (empty) and containing the high (pMB1') and low (p15A) copy number expression vectors without any promoter grown at OD_{600}. **A.** *E. coli* BL21 wt empty or containing vectors growing in TB7 supplemented with glucose. **B.** *E. coli* BL21 wt empty or containing vectors growing in TB7 supplemented with glycerol. **C.** *E. coli* BL21 Δ*ackA* empty or containing vectors growing in TB7 supplemented with glucose. **D.** *E. coli* BL21 Δ*ackA* empty or containing vectors growing in TB7 supplemented with glycerol.

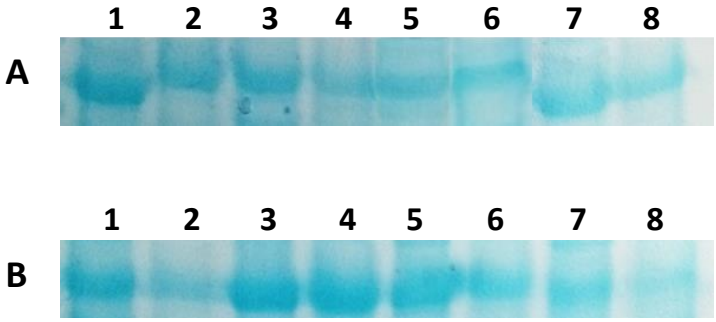

Figure S2. Electrophoresis SDS-PAGE gels of soluble/insoluble protein fractions corresponding to YFP. **A.** Fractions with soluble/insoluble YFP expressed with high copy number expression vectors (pSF-pMB1'-YFP). **B.** Fractions with soluble/insoluble YFP expressed with high copy number expression vectors (pSF-p15A-YFP). **Lane 1**, soluble YFP fraction expressed under P_{T7lac} control. **Lane 2**, insoluble YFP fraction expressed under P_{T7lac} control. **Lane 3**, soluble YFP fraction expressed under P_{trc} control. **Lane 4**, insoluble YFP fraction expressed under P_{trc} control. **Lane 5**, soluble YFP fraction expressed under P_{tac} control. **Lane 6**, insoluble YFP fraction expressed under P_{tac} control. **Lane 7**, soluble YFP fraction expressed under P_{BAD} control. **Lane 8**, insoluble YFP fraction expressed under P_{BAD} control.