Additional file 1

for

A simple strategy to effectively produce D-lactate in crude glycerol-utilizing *Escherichia coli*

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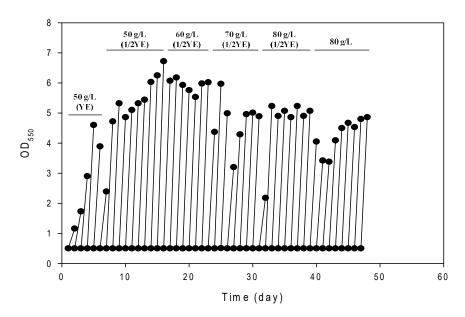


Figure S1 The time course of the *E. coli* strain undergoing adaptive evolution. The strain was first cultured in a shake flask containing crude glycerol (50 g/L) plus yeast extract (YE) of 10 g/L. The serial subculture was performed every 24 h. During the evolution course, YE was reduced by half (1/2 YE) and crude glycerol was gradually increased as indicated. Finally, the strain was transferred to the medium containing 80 g/L crude glycerol without YE.