

Supporting Information

**Characterization of a regulator *pgsR* on endogenous plasmid p2Sip and its
complementation for poly-(γ -glutamic acid) accumulation in *Bacillus
amyloliquefaciens***

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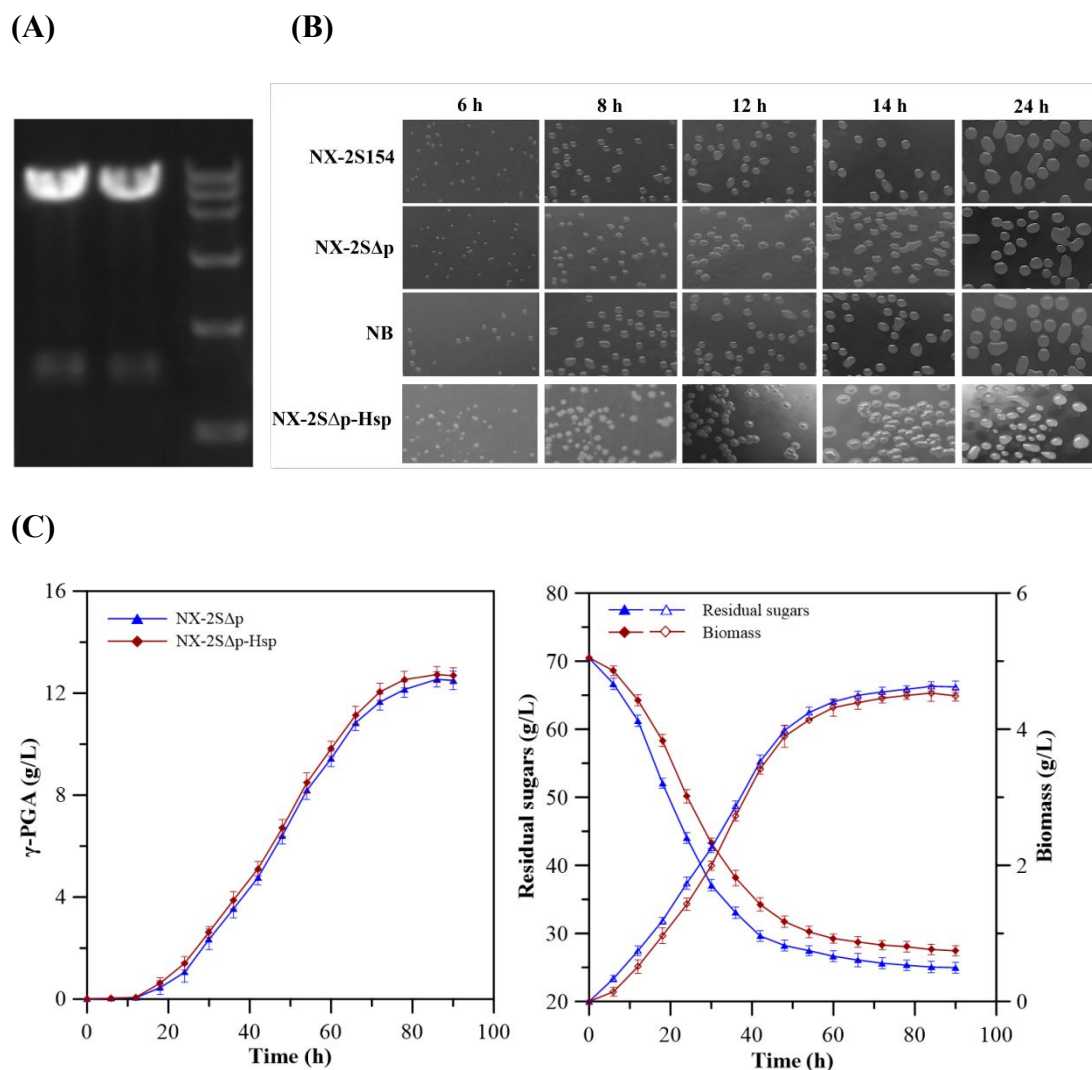


Figure S1. Functional analysis of *hsp* expression on γ -PGA synthesis in NX-2SDelta p. (A) Restriction analysis of recombinant plasmid pNX-*hsp*. Lanes 1 and 2: pNX-*hsp* digested with SpeI and NotI; (B) γ -PGA colony morphologies of the different derivatives. NX-2S154, the parent strain; NX-2SDelta p, the plasmid-cured strain; NB, the *pgsR* cassette harbored strain; NX-2SDelta p-Hsp, Overexpression of the *Hsp* gene in the plasmid-cured strain. (C) Kinetics of γ -PGA fermentation from raw inulin extract by different NX-2SDelta p and NX-2SDelta p-Hsp. Blue symbols denoted biomass and residual sugars of NX-2SDelta p, and red symbols denoted biomass and residual sugars of NX-2SDelta p-Hsp.