



# PQI 5888

# Fisiologia e Biotecnologia de Leveduras

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**Leveduras – Aplicações Industriais**  
**(Engenharia Metabólica - Uso de CO<sub>2</sub>)**



# Engenharia Metabólica (Exemplo #2)

Guadalupe-Medina *et al.* *Biotechnology for Biofuels* 2013, **6**:125  
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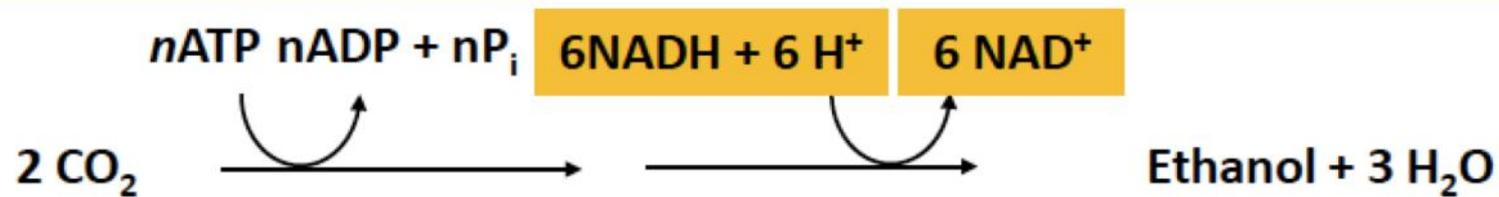
## Carbon dioxide fixation by Calvin-Cycle enzymes improves ethanol yield in yeast

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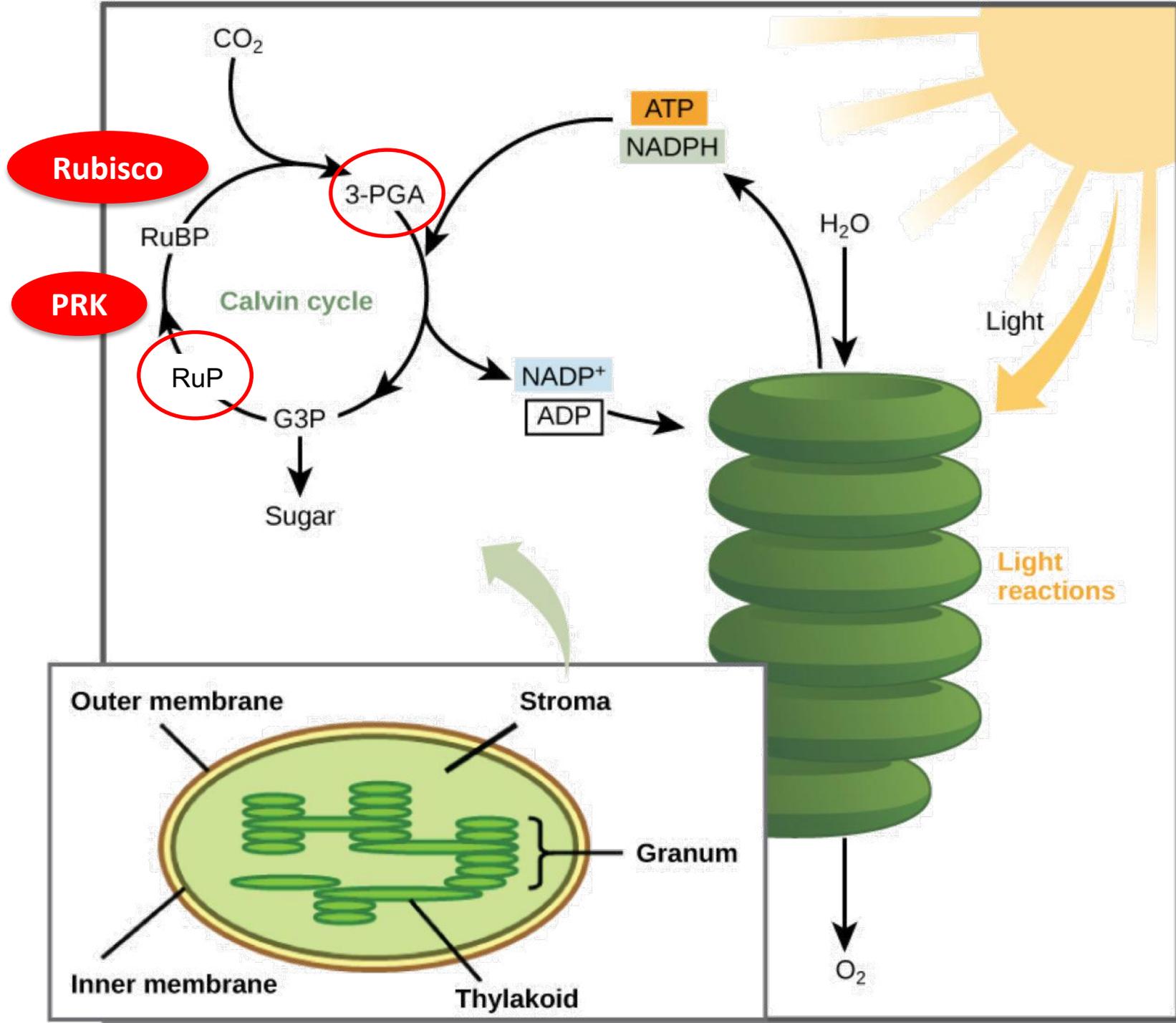
# Exemplo #2

Aumentar o rendimento em etanol ( $Y_{SE}$ )  
pela **captura de CO<sub>2</sub>** em leveduras

# Can *S. cerevisiae* be engineered to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> to ethanol?

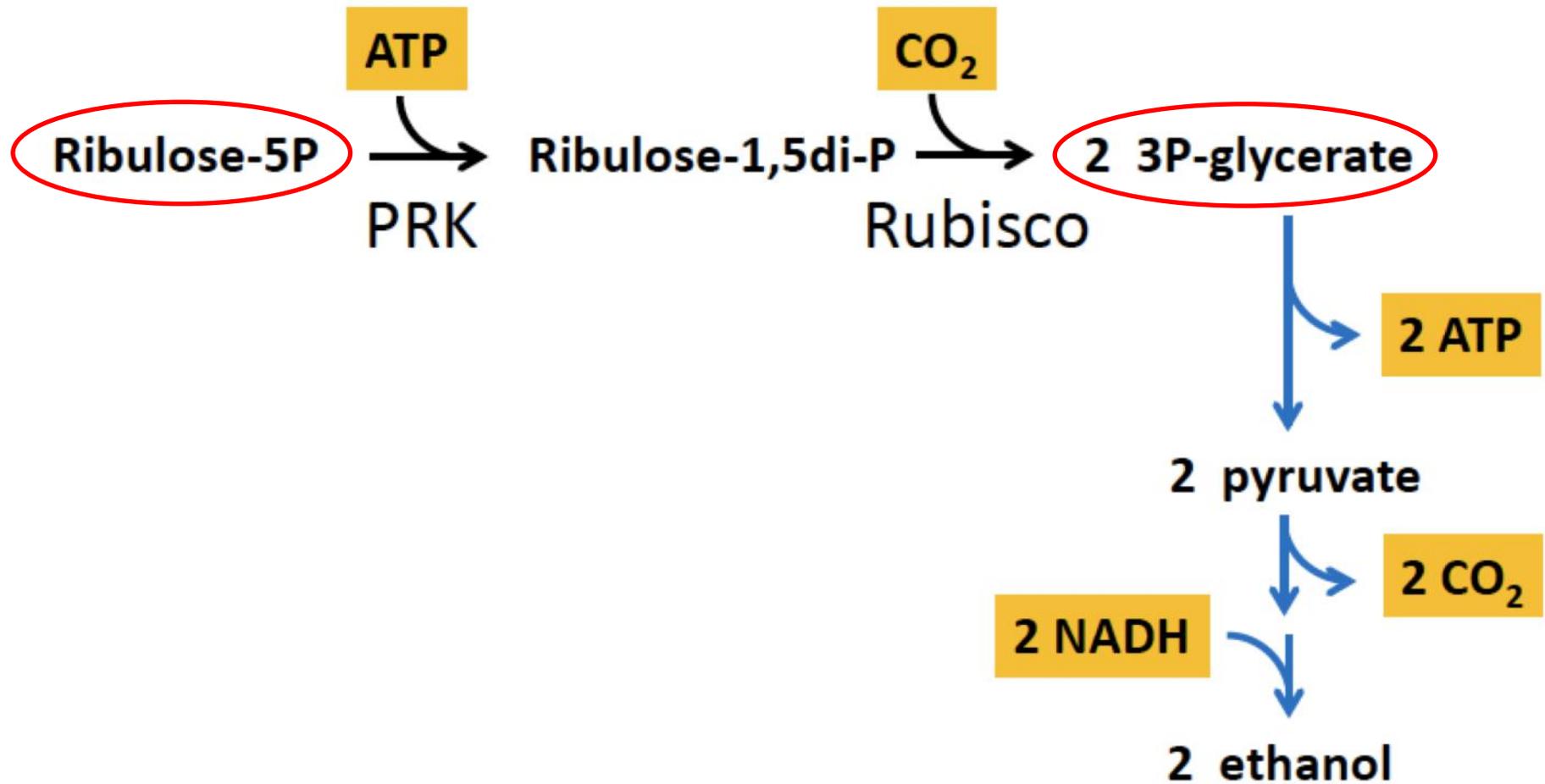


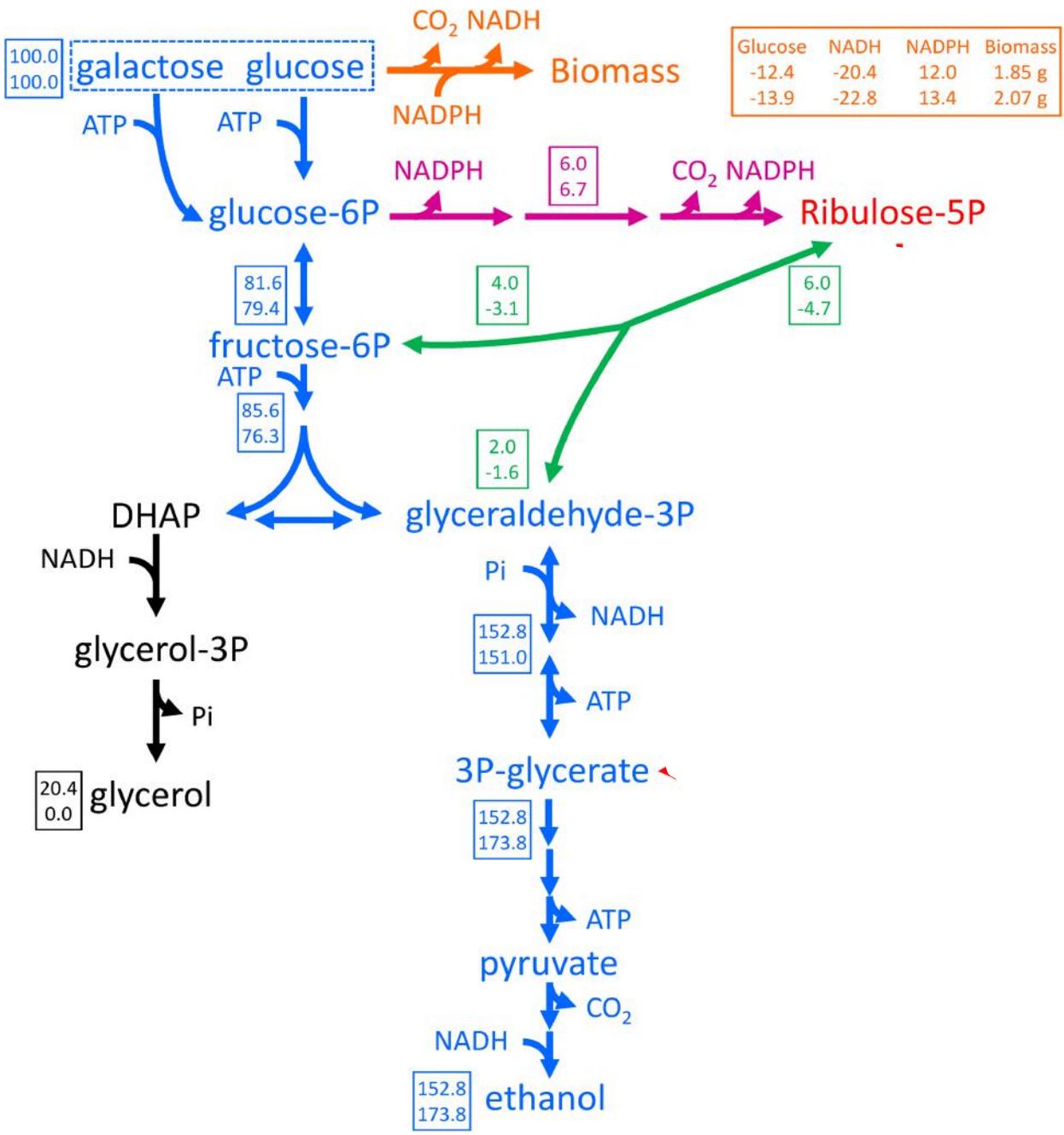
*Ethanol production from CO<sub>2</sub> as (alternative) redox sink*



# Phosphoribulokinase (PRK) and ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase (Rubisco)

key enzymes in the Calvin cycle for autotrophic CO<sub>2</sub> fixation



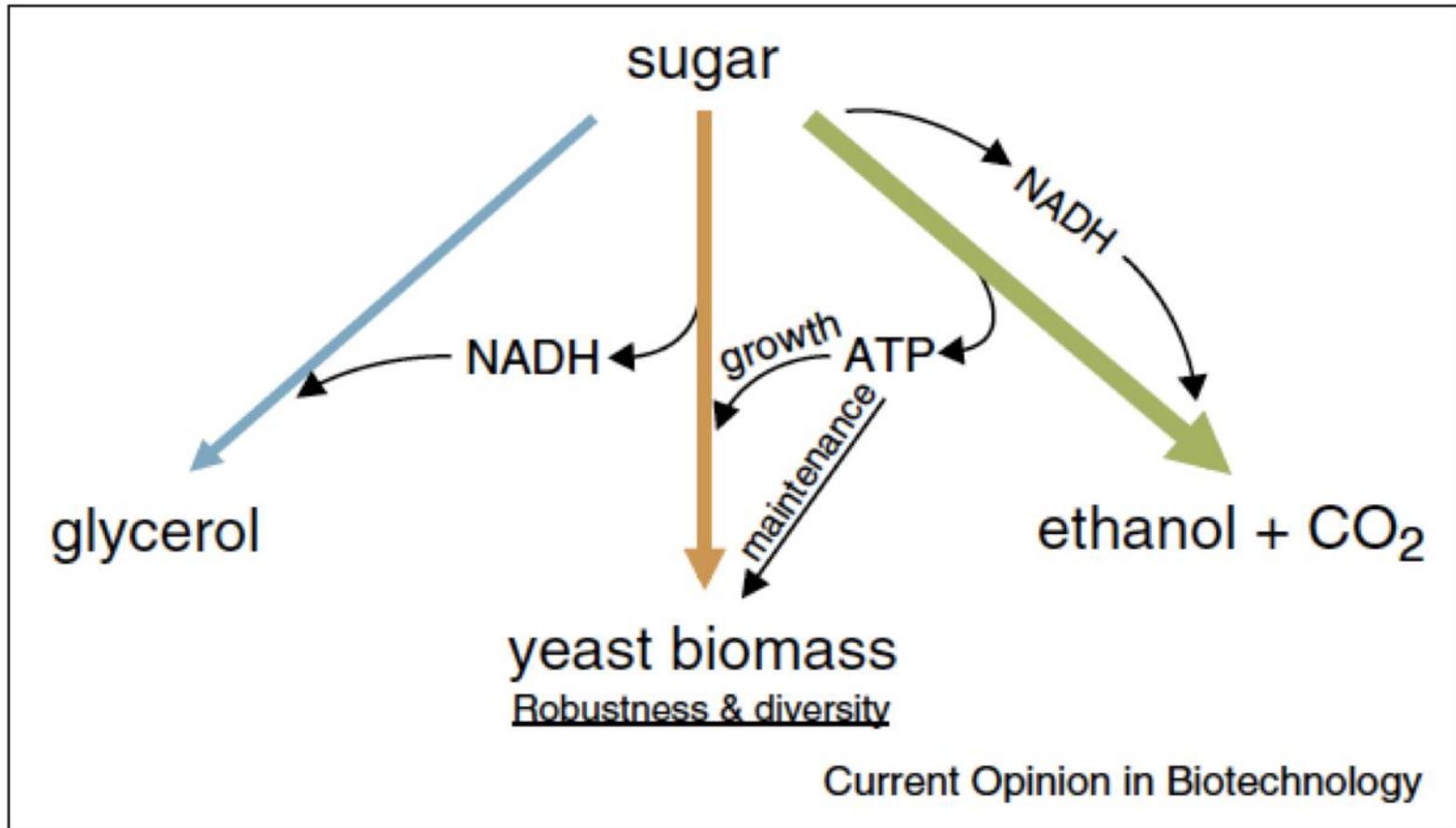


# Qual deve ser a função do glicerol?

**Tabela 1.1** — Proporção dos diversos produtos da fermentação alcoólica, em g/100g de glicose metabolizada, de acordo com várias fontes e para diferentes eficiências fermentativas

Produto da fermentação	Pasteur 95%	Jackman, 1987 90—95%	Basso et al. 1996 85—92 %
Etanol	48,5	45,0—49,0	43,0—47,0
Gás carbônico	46,4	43,0—47,0	41,0—45,0
Glicerol	3,3	2,0—5,0	3,0—6,0
Ácido succínico	0,6	0,5—1,5	0,3—1,2
Ácido acético	—	0,0—1,4	0,1—0,7
Óleo fúsel	—	0,2—0,6	—
Butilenoglicol	—	0,2—0,6	—
Biomassa (massa seca)	1,2	0,7—1,7	1,0—2,0

Figure 1



Schematic representation of the distribution of sugar for ethanol production, formation of yeast biomass, and formation of glycerol as a by-product. To achieve a high ethanol yield on sugar, the robustness of the process and yeast strains are essential.

# Rubisco and PRK-expressing *S. cerevisiae*

Product yields in anaerobic, sugar-limited chemostat cultures  
( $D = 0.05 \text{ h}^{-1}$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ -sparged, equimolar glucose/galactose feed)

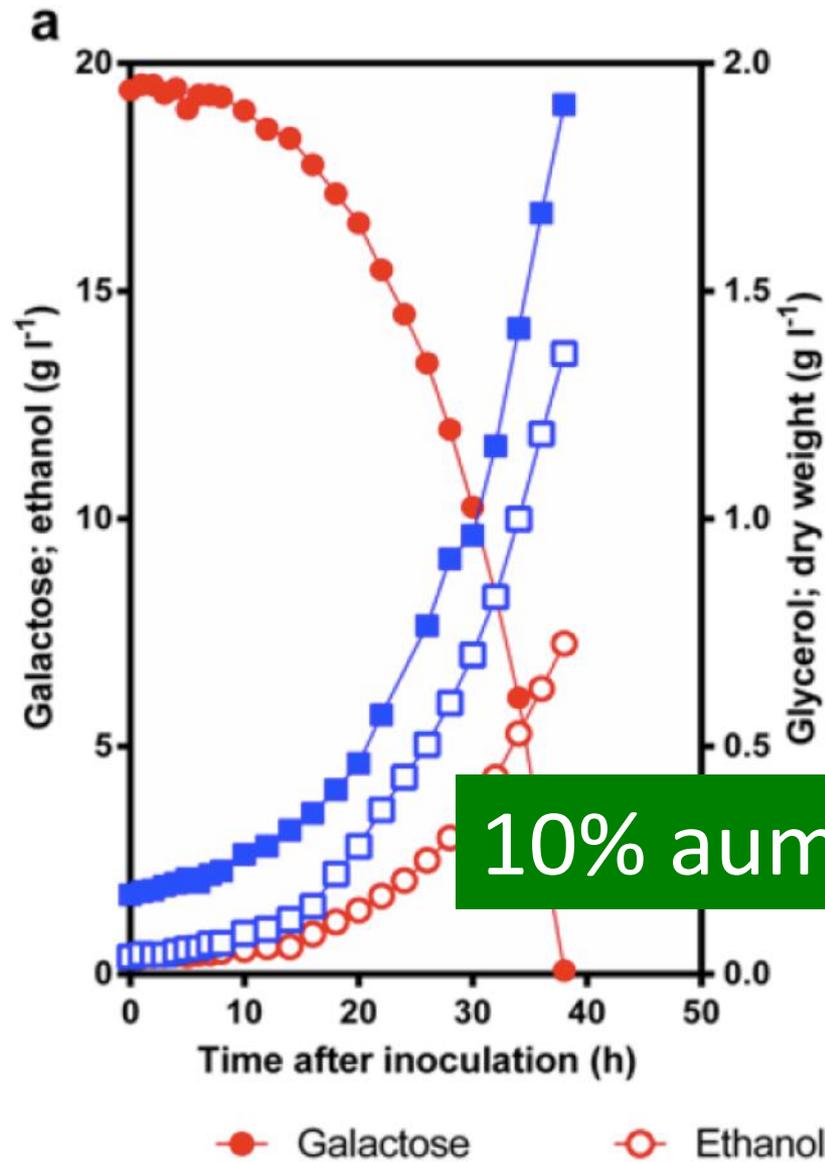
Relevant genotype	reference	<i>cbbM</i> , <i>PRK</i> , <i>groEL/ES</i>
Biomass yield on sugar ( $\text{g g}^{-1}$ )	$0.083 \pm 0.000$	$0.093 \pm 0.000$
<b>Glycerol yield on sugar (<math>\text{mol mol}^{-1}</math>)</b>	<b><math>0.14 \pm 0.00</math></b>	<b><math>0.04 \pm 0.00</math></b>
Ethanol yield on sugar ( $\text{mol mol}^{-1}$ ) <i>Corrected for evaporation</i>	$1.56 \pm 0.03$	$1.73 \pm 0.01$

**70 % reduction of glycerol production**

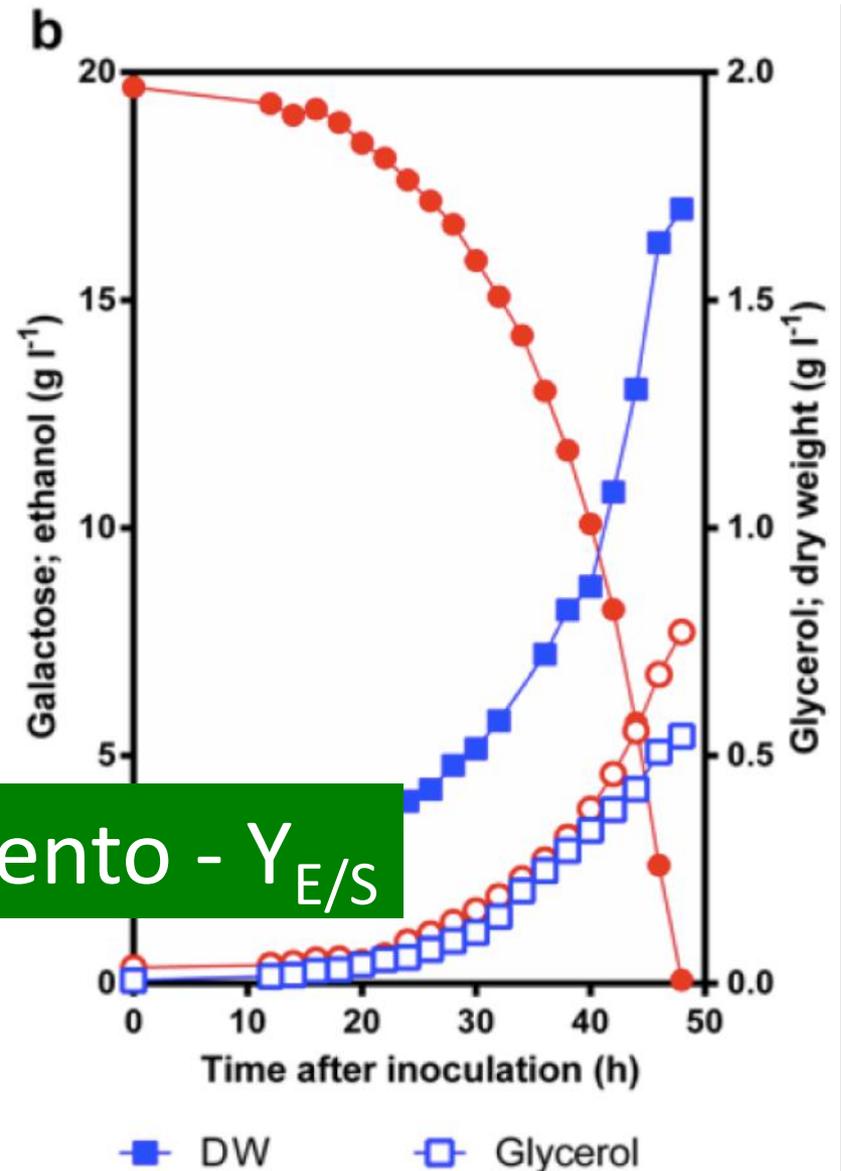
**Rubisco/PFK competes with native glycerol pathway**

**11% aumento -  $Y_{E/S}$**

# Levedura selvagem (sem Rubisco)



# Levedura modificada (com Rubisco)



# Engenharia Metabólica (Exemplo #3)

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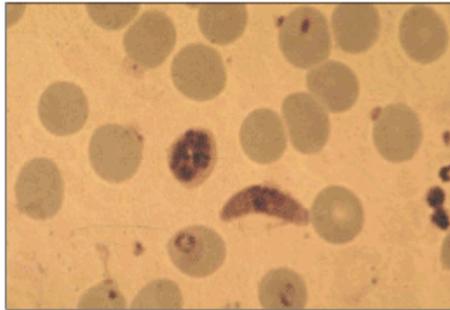
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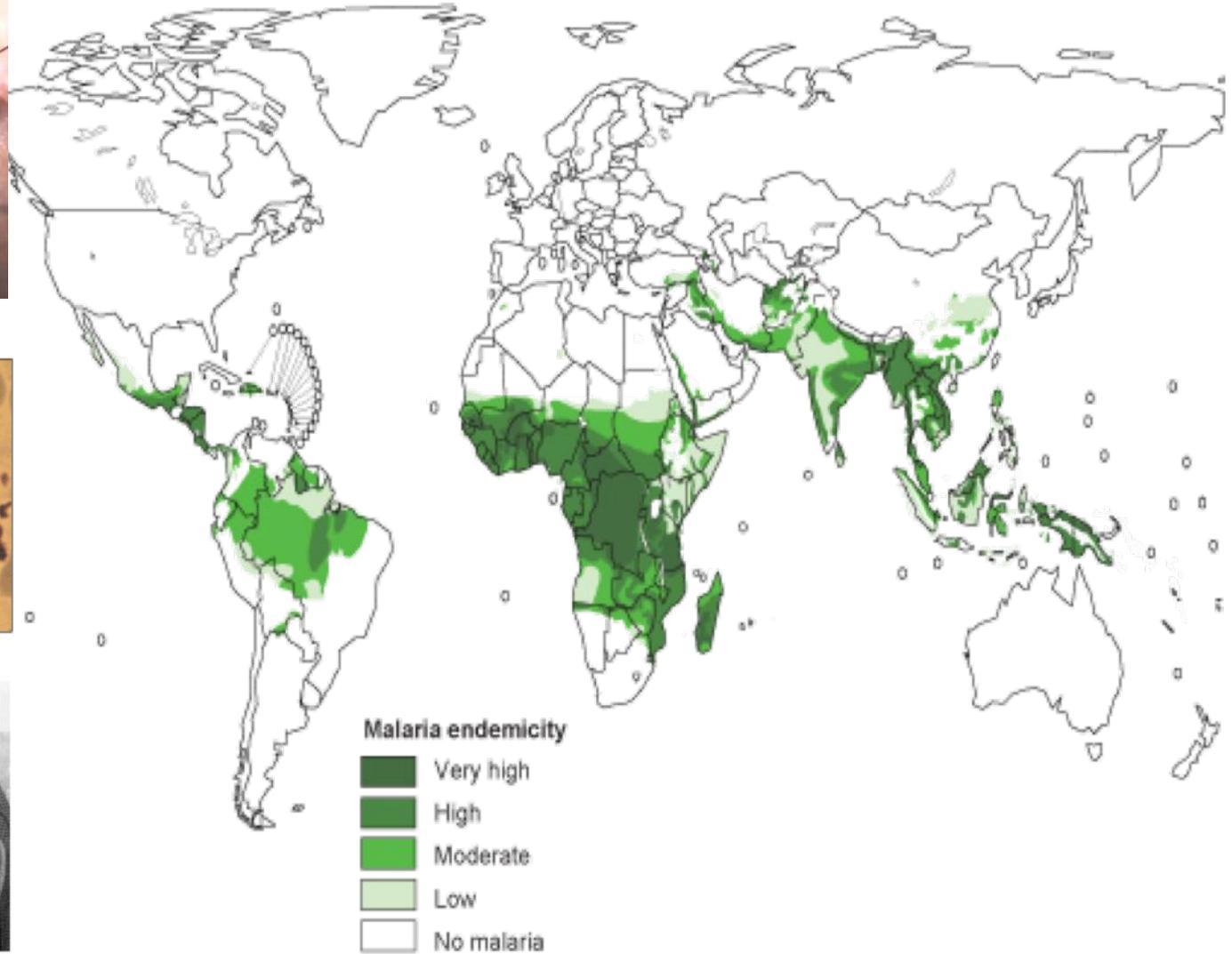
## **Production of the antimalarial drug precursor artemisinic acid in engineered yeast**

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# Malaria



IN AFRICA, where children are the main victims of malaria, delivery of antimalarial drugs through routine vaccination programmes is a promising new approach.

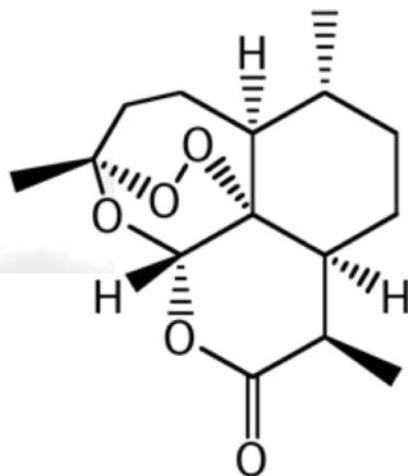


## Malaria endemicity

- Very high
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- No malaria

# Artemisinin

the best anti-malarial drug

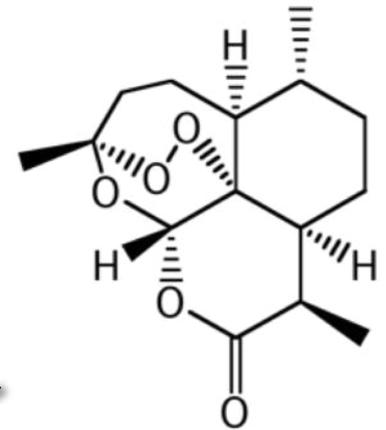


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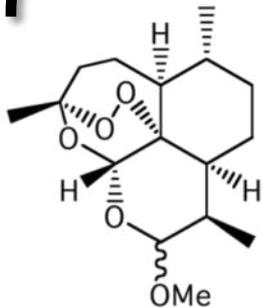
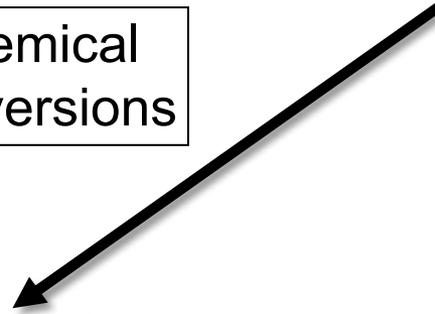
Plant synthesis

Purification

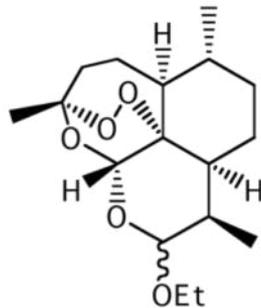


Artemisinin

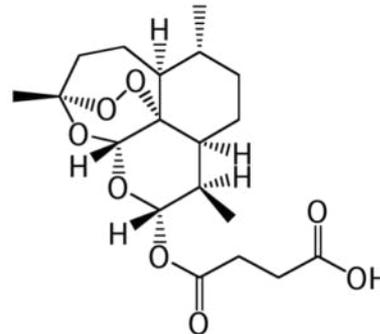
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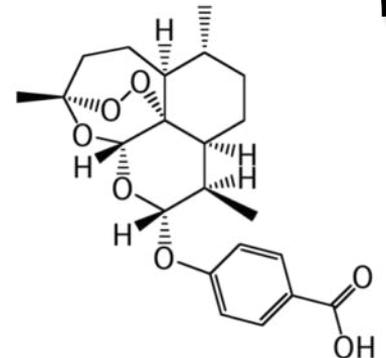
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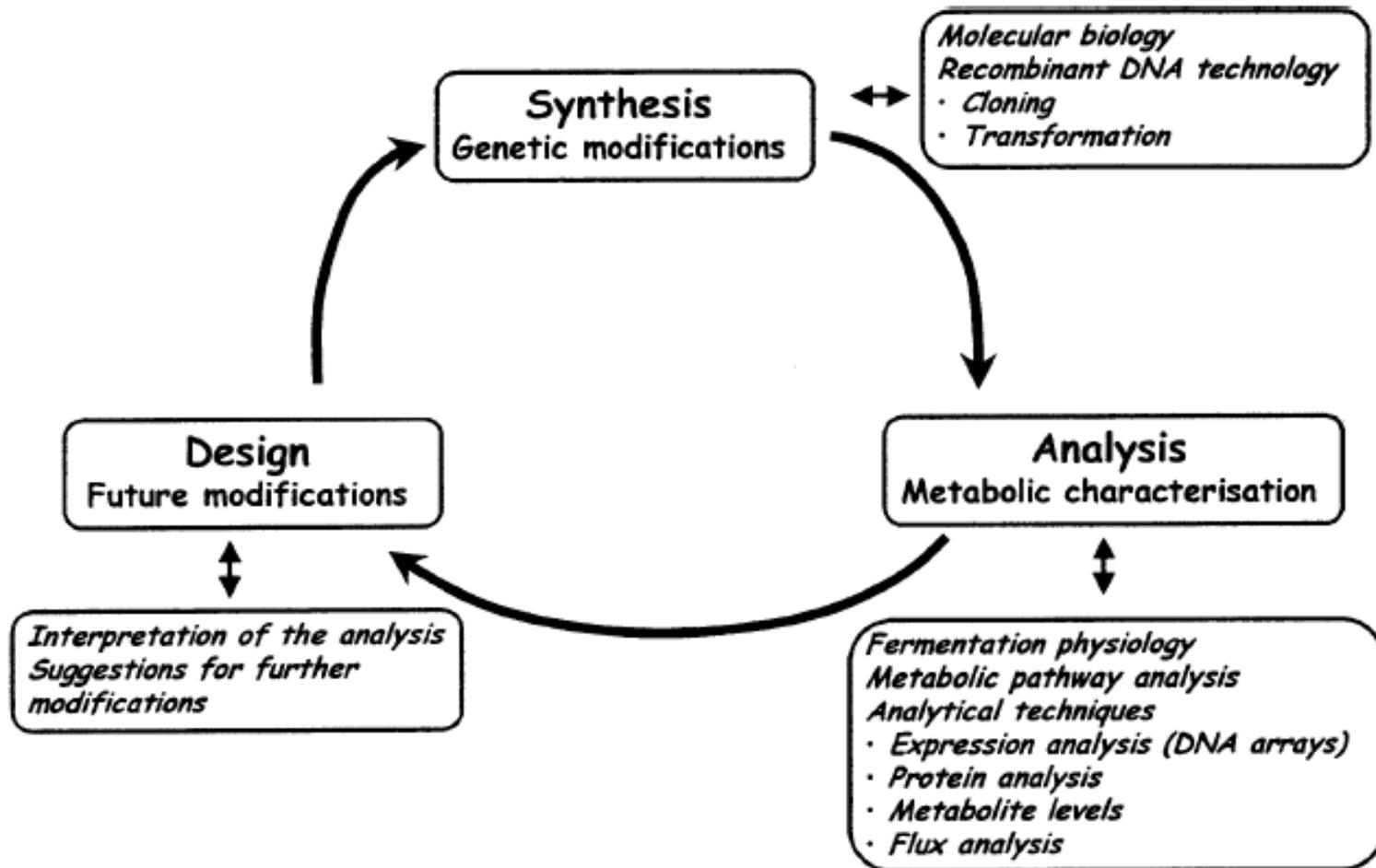


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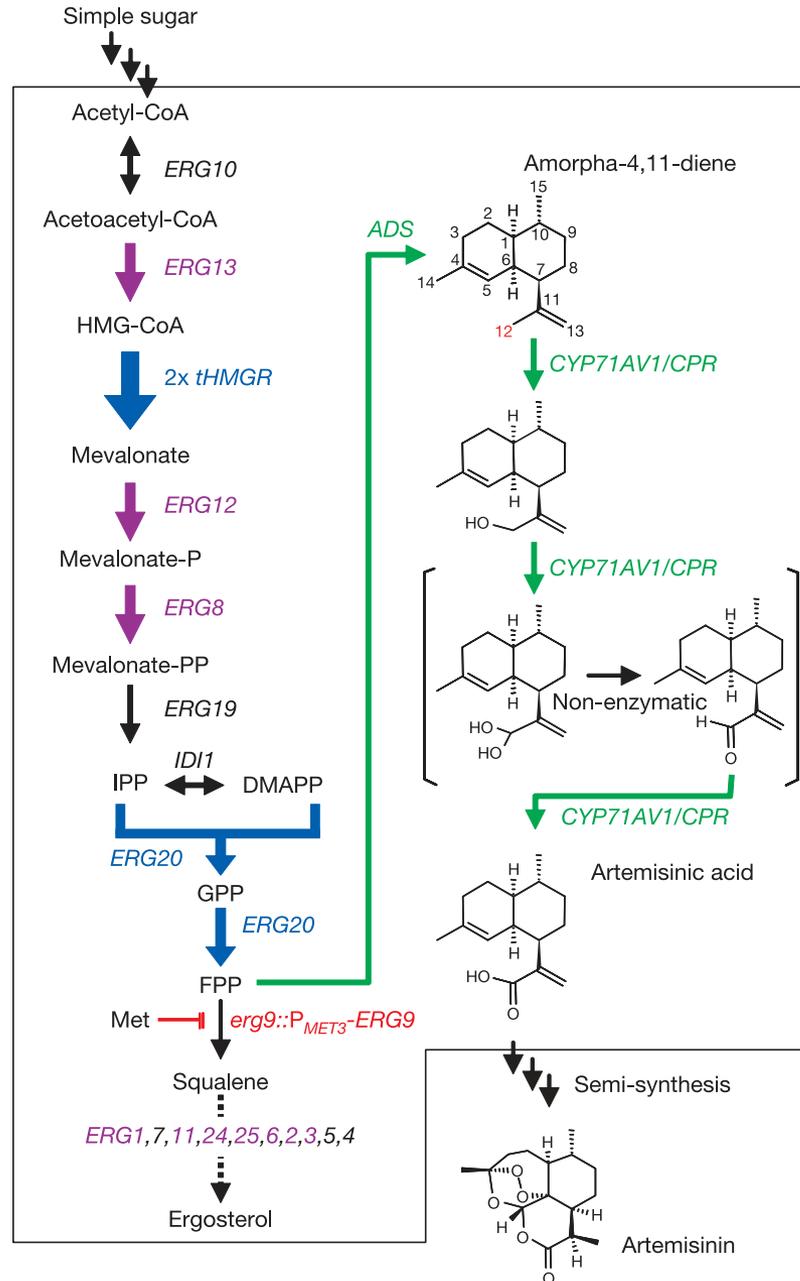


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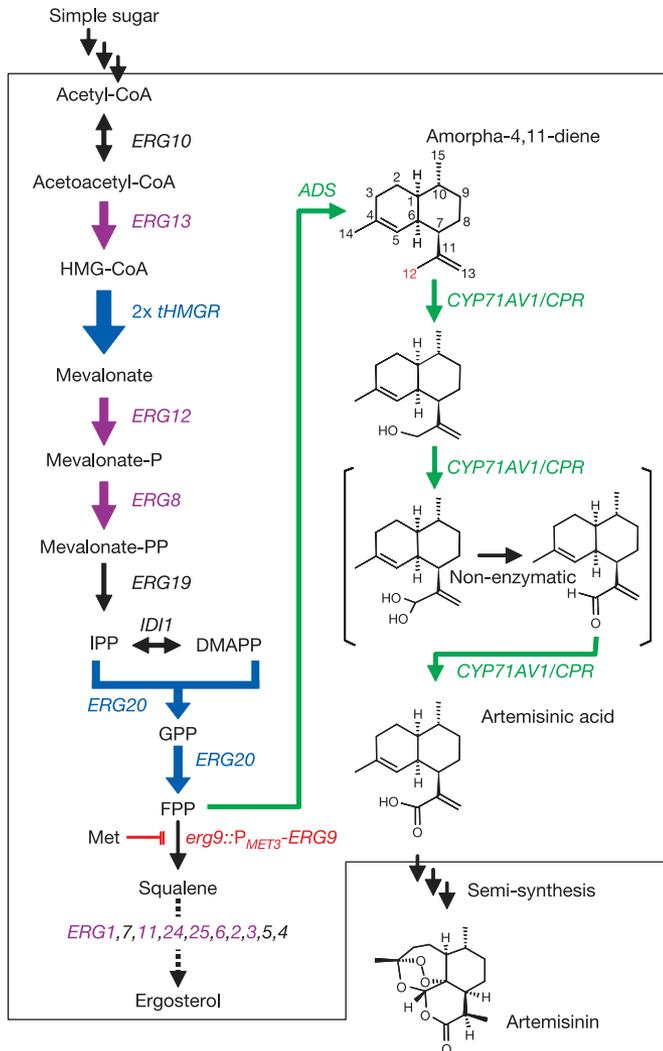
# O Ciclo da Engenharia Metabólica



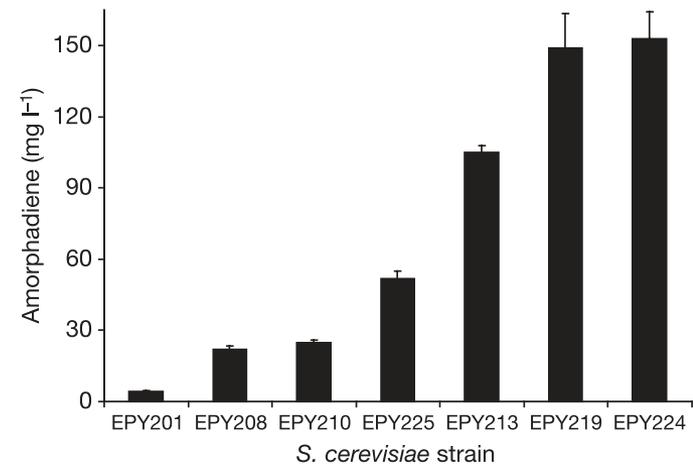
# Projeto (design)



# Projeto, Síntese, e Análise

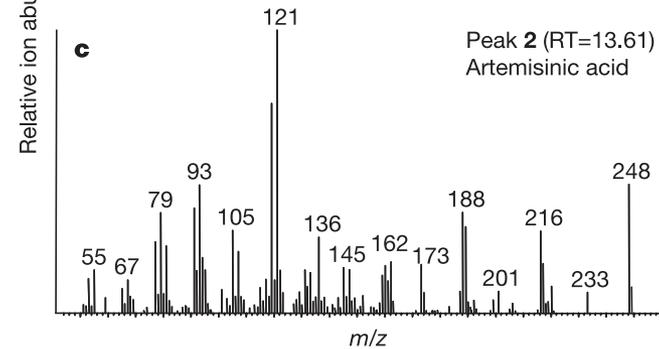
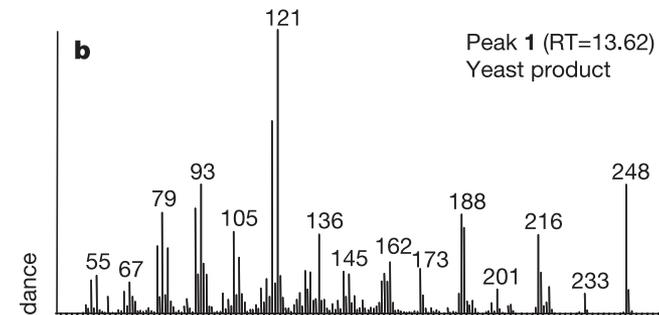
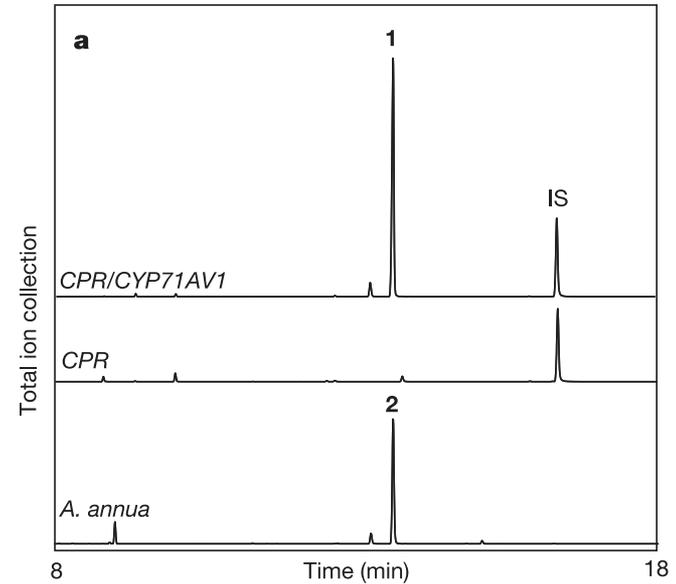
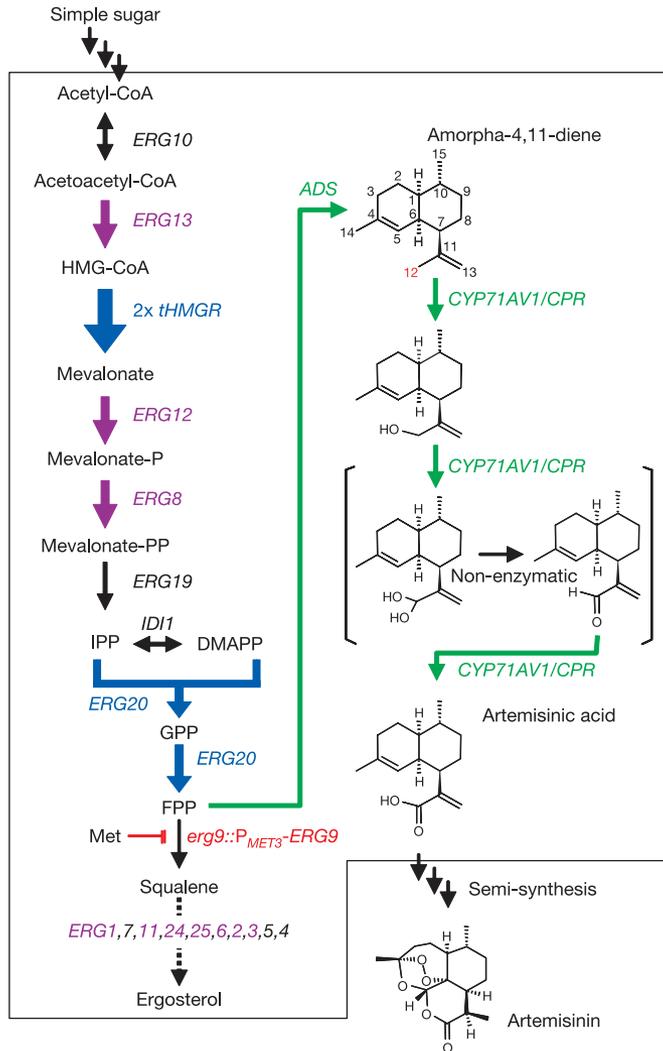


Linhagem	Modificação	[amorpha diene]
EPY201	ADS	5
EPY208	ERG13, 12, 8 (up)	25
EPY225	ERG9 down	50
EPY213	UPC2 (transcrição)	100
EPY224	tHMG, ERG20 (up)	150



**Figure 2 | Production of amorpha diene by *S. cerevisiae* strains.** The various *S. cerevisiae* strains are described in the text. Cultures were sampled after 144 h of growth, and amorpha diene levels were quantified. Data, shown as total production, are mean ± s.d. ( $n = 3$ ).

# Análise



# Conclusões

- Prova-de-conceito para produção de artemisinina através de um bioprocesso através do uso de engenharia metabólica
- Produção de artemisinina (ácido artemisinico) com uma produtividade muito maior que da planta (*Artemisia annua*)
- Independência de fatores climáticos e políticos
- Sem risco de outros terpenos contaminantes