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An IT toolset

The basic toolset for integrative targeting are the plasmid PCR templates for the IT cassettes (Table 1) and the plasmids and chromosomally-integrated constructs for expression of I-SceI (Table 1 and Table 2). In addition, there is a list of genomic target (GT) sites (Figure S1 and Table S2) that may be good sites for a variety of genome engineering applications. Finally, a set of yeast strains with the *IT4* cassette integrated is provided ready to use for chromosomal integrations. The following discussion summarizes the resources not fully described in the main paper.

Genomic target (GT) sites

Chromosomal loci amenable to the integration of DNA have a wide variety of genome engineering applications, such as expression of individual genes or multi-gene pathways, reporters of promoter activity or protein stability, and control of gene dosage. Intergenic regions are easily identified in yeast genomes, and integration sites chosen to minimize the potential for interference with neighboring genes. Good candidate sites can be found in large intergenic regions, as far as possible from the start codon of a neighboring gene, at least 200 bp from stop codons, and away from origins of replication or other functional elements. It is best to avoid AT-rich DNA sequences, which are particularly common in yeast terminators of transcription and origins of replication, and also required for the activity of subset of promoters (Yarger, Armilei and Gorman, 1986; Chen *et al.*, 1996; Sugihara, Kasahara and Kokubo, 2011; Miura *et al.*, 2019). Transposons and their remnants are also potential sites, although repetitive DNA elements within a transposon should be identified and their effects considered (Sakai, Shimizu and Hishinuma, 1990).

A set of potentially useful chromosomal sites (referred to as GTs) is provided (Figure S1 and Table S2). The sites were chosen by manual inspection of *S. cerevisiae* chromosomes, and include loci linked to centromeres, telomeres, and the rDNA array, but all are from regions with actively transcribed nearby genes.

Yeast strains with *GT:IT4* integrations, ready to use for integration

Six yeast strains are provided with *IT4* integrated into individual GT sites (Table 2). As in other applications of the IT method, integrations do not require a selectable marker, DNA constructs have been successfully integrated into *GT1* and *GT2*, but the use of any particular integration site requires a minimum of phenotypic analysis to reveal potential negative consequences. The suitability of *S. cerevisiae* chromosomal sites for heterologous expression can depend on local effects which are difficult to predict and best evaluated by the integration of a transcriptional reporter (Flagfeldt *et al.*, 2009).

Yeast strains for *GAL* expression control of chromosomally-integrated genes

The *IT4* cassette has been integrated into the native *GAL1* and *GAL10* genes, and the strains are provided (Table 2). The chromosomal *gal1::IT4* and *gal10::IT4* constructs can be used as integration targets that place genes under *GAL* control, and their presence can be followed by a Gal⁺ phenotype. The stable expression of foreign genes under *GAL* control may be a useful for large-scale assays of conditional gene expression or overexpression phenotypes. When introducing foreign DNA into the *gal1::IT* and *gal10::IT* cassettes, it is important to express I-

SceI from a construct that does not carry a repair template for the DSB site. For example, when replacing a *gal1::IT* cassette, I-SceI should not be expressed from a *pGAL1* construct, but from *pGAL10*. Conversely, when replacing *gal10::IT* cassettes, I-SceI should be under *pGAL1* control. The I-SceI expression plasmids (Table 1) provide flexibility to avoid this problem.

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Figure S1. Genomic targets (GTs): chromosomal loci amenable to the integration of foreign DNA.
Approximate locations of GT sites in the genome of *S. cerevisiae*. Chromosomes lengths are proportional to their actual sizes, and centromeres are marked with black ovals. The *IT4* cassette was integrated at six GTs (fuchsia) on different yeast chromosomes.

Table S1. Oligonucleotides used in this study.

oligo	sequence (5'-3')	notes
To integrate IT cassettes into <i>SPO12</i>(352-375) (genomic target sequences in light font, <i>IT</i> cassette annealing in bold)		
IT24F	GGGATCTTTAAAACAGGATCCGAAGAGGAAACTCCAACATAACAAAGATTGCACGGACGTACGACCTGCGAT	<i>spo12::IT</i>
IT24R	GGATTGACTTCTTTCTTCGAACATCTTAACCTTGCTCATTCAATTCAATGAGCATGGGCTGTCAGGCACGAT	
To repair <i>spo12</i>(352-375)::<i>IT</i> with phosphorylation site mutations (genomic identity in light font, mutations in bold)		
12AAF	CCGAAGAGGAAACTCCAACATAACAAAGATTGCAGC ACCG ACTGACAGGCTGGTAG CACC ATGCTCATTGAAATTGAATGAGCACAAAGTTAAGATG	<i>spo12-S118A, S125A</i>
12AAR	CATCTTAACTTGTGCTCATTCAATTCAATGAGCATGG TG CTACCAGCCTGTCAGTCGG TG CTGCAAATCTTGTAGTTGGAGTTCCCTCTCGG	
12DDF	CCGAAGAGGAAACTCCAACATAACAAAGATTGCAG ATCC ACTGACAGGCTGGTAG ATCC ATGCTCATTGAAATTGAATGAGCACAAAGTTAAGATG	<i>spo12-S118D, S125D</i>
12DDR	CATCTTAACTTGTGCTCATTCAATTCAATGAGCATGG ATCT ACCAGCCTGTCAGTCGG ATCT GCAAATCTTGTAGTTGGAGTTCCCTCTCGG	
12EEF	CCGAAGAGGAAACTCCAACATAACAAAGATTGCAG AACC ACTGACAGGCTGGTAG AACC ATGCTCATTGAAATTGAATGAGCACAAAGTTAAGATG	<i>spo12-S118E, S125E</i>
12EER	CATCTTAACTTGTGCTCATTCAATTCAATGAGCATGG TTCT ACCAGCCTGTCAGTCGG TTCT GCAAATCTTGTAGTTGGAGTTCCCTCTCGG	
To synthesize IT cassettes that precisely replace yeast genes (genomic target sequences in light font, <i>IT</i> cassette annealing in bold)		
IT36F	TGAAGTTCAAGAGAAGTGGTAAGAACATACATTGAACATAAGCCTTCATATATTACAAA ACCGACGT CACGACCTGCG	<i>pre5::IT</i>
IT36R	AAGGCTTCTTGGCTTGACAATTGCTTAGTGGAAACGATACTTGTGTCAGAC GGCTGT CAGGC GT GCACG	
IT37F	ACCTTCAAGTTAGTGC TCAG TTCATCAGGATCAGTGCATAAACACAATTACACAA ACGGACGT CACGACCTGCG	<i>pre6::IT</i>
IT37R	TGCATTTTATTATTGCTTTATTTATAGTTTATGCCAATATATCGCCGTT GGCTGT CAGGC GT GCACG	
IT39F	TTTTTAGTTCAATTAGTAGTAAGCAACCATAAGACACCAATCAACACAGTTCTATAATT CGGACGT CACGACCTGCG	<i>pre8::IT</i>
IT39R	AATTGGCTTCTTGGATAAGTTGAGT GAG ATGGT GATTGG CGGGATAATTATAACAG GGCTGT CAGGC GT GCACG	
IT40F	AGTTTCGATCAGTCTATTAAATAATTGATTATTGGATATAGTTAGT AGT GTAAAC CGGACGT CACGACCTGCG	<i>pre9::IT</i>
IT40R	AGATATGTTCTAT CGT ACATATTATATAAGCATGAAGTCAA ACAA ACTTTCCAACC GGCTGT CAGGC GT GCACG	
IT41F	AGCTTCAAACACATTGAGCGTCGCATCATCAAATTAAACAAAGCATAACTCTCAGC CGGACGT CACGACCTGCG	<i>pre10::IT</i>
IT41R	CACGTGAGTT CATATT ATTCAACTCTTGGTTCTTAACGTATTATCAGAAT GT CAC GGCTGT CAGGC GT GCACG	
IT43F	AACTATAGAATA CAAGT CAATAAGAACATAAA ATT CCAATT GT TAATATAACTAGAAAGG CGGACGT CACGACCTGCG	<i>pup2::IT</i>
IT43R	TTTGTAAGGTTCTTCTTGTAGTGACGGTATTACCTTATGTA ACT ATAT GGCTGT CAGGC GT GCACG	

IT60F	CAATTGAGATATTTTTGAACCACCGTAATAAATCAAGGAAGTTAGGAACCTACGGACGGACGTACGACCTGCG	<i>rpt1::IT</i>
IT60R	GTTGTACTTGTGTTTTATTAACCCCTCTCATATAATATAATAAAAAAGTACATTGACGGCTGTCAGGCGTGCACG	
IT61F	GTGTCAAGCTTACAGTCATTCAAGTTAAAGAAGAGACAGCGTTTAATAGAAAATAACGGACGTACGACCTGCG	<i>rpt2::IT</i>
IT61R	GCTTGTTGAAGCATTACTTATACGTAATCTATTATAGAAAATGTAATGGCACAGGCTGTCAGGCGTGCACG	
IT62F	GTTATACAAGAGGCAATCGGATAAAATTCAAGTATTATAAGTAAAACCACAAGACGGACGTACGACCTGCG	<i>rpt3::IT</i>
IT62R	TGTCTAGATAGAAATGTACGTAATACCTTATGTAGACCTACGTTGAAGCATAATGGTAAGGCTGTCAGGCGTGCACG	
IT64F	GTGACTTATTTGTCATTATAGAGGTGAGAACAAATTGGAAAGTTGATTTAGTTAAGCGGACGTACGACCTGCG	<i>rpt5::IT</i>
IT64R	GGATTGTTCTAATATGTAGATATGTGAATGGCGGCTTGATAAAATCAAATATTATTGGCTGTCAGGCGTGCACG	
IT45F	CTTCATGCTAAATCATATAAGGGCAGAGACGAAGCAAAGCGAAAAAAACATATTACAATCCGGACGTACGACCTGCG	<i>scl1::IT</i>
IT45R	CCATACATATATTGAGTGTGACCGTGTGATTCACATTATGTTGGCAGGAAGTATGGCTGTCAGGCGTGCACG	

To amplify IT cassettes for integration into selected genomic (GT) target sites (genomic target sequences in light font, IT cassette annealing in bold)

IT07F	GATCGTCATAACCAAATATTGCTAGAAACAAAGCGTTGGGATAGGTCAAACCATGATGAACCGGACGTACGACCTGCGAT	<i>GT1::IT</i>
IT07R	GTCAGACATTCTAAATTGCCCTTTAAAAAATAGCACCGCTTAAGATATGCGTGTGAACTAGGCTGTCAGGCGTGCACGAT	
IT23F	GCGTATATACAGAAAATTATTATTCACAAACAGAAAAGAGAAAACATTAACACGGACGTACGACCTGCGAT	<i>GT2::IT</i>
IT23R	CATACAGGATTAAAGAACAGTTGAAAAAGTATTACTTCTAGGACTATTAGTTATGAAAATTACAGGCTGTCAGGCGTGCACGAT	
IT08F	GCCATTCTGGACTGTAATCATACTGGATGTTGCAATTAGTCATAATCGGTTCTGTTCCGGACGTACGACCTGCGAT	<i>GT5::IT</i>
IT08R	CACCAAAAGGACCGCGATGATTACCATATTCTCCCTCATTACATGTAATCGTGGCTGTCAGGCGTGCACGAT	
IT09F	GAAGGAGGTACAACCGCGAGAGAAAGTAAGATGTCATGTTGAATATGAACCTGGAGCGGACGTACGACCTGCGAT	<i>GT8::IT</i>
IT09R	CCTACATTCAGAGTAAATAATCTAAAGGTGCCACTGGAAAGAGTTATGCGAGGGCTGTCAGGCGTGCACGAT	
IT10F	CAAGACCTATATATTAAAGTAAAACAACATTGAATCAGATCGCATACTGGTAGCGGACGTACGACCTGCGAT	<i>GT11::IT</i>
IT10R	CCTTCCAAACGTGCCCACACCAATTGAGCACCCCTGCTCGATTATCATATGTCACGTGGCTGTCAGGCGTGCACGAT	
IT11F	GGGGTGCTTGGGTTATTAAATCGTAAATAGTCCGATTGTCATTATTCTTGTGTCAGGCGTACGACCTGCGAT	<i>GT12::IT</i>
IT11R	GGAAAAATTGCAGAATATCTAGGTAGTAGTCGCTCAATAATTCCCCGGCTGTCAGGCGTGCACGAT	

Table S2. Genomic target (*GT*) sites.

locus	chromosome	SGD coordinates	comments
<i>GT1</i>	XIV, left arm	335522/335523	<i>CBK1-YGP1</i> intergenic
<i>GT2</i>	IV, left arm	443742/443743	5967 bp left of <i>CEN4</i> ; <i>ATP16-MCD1</i> intergenic
<i>GT3</i>	V, right arm	152859/152860	755 bp right of <i>CEN5</i>
<i>GT4</i>	II, right arm	45436/45437	455 bp right of <i>CEN2</i>
<i>GT5</i>	XII, right arm	449338/449339	~2.5kb left of the rDNA array
<i>GT6</i>	VII, left arm	324086/324087	<i>SRM1-TOS8</i> intergenic, tightly linked to <i>GT16</i>
<i>GT7</i>	XI, left arm	439817/439818	311 bp left of <i>CEN11</i>
<i>GT8</i>	XIII, right arm	512029/512030	<i>NCW1-PKR1</i> intergenic
<i>GT9</i>	XII, left arm	150359/150360	468 bp left of <i>CEN12</i>
<i>GT10</i>	V, left arm	151409/151410	577 bp left of <i>CEN5</i>
<i>GT11</i>	III, right arm	116855/116856	856 bp right of <i>CEN3</i> , <i>YCR001W-CDC10</i> intergenic
<i>GT12</i>	V, right arm	555845/555846	subtelomeric, <i>FAU1-TOG1</i> intergenic
<i>GT13</i>	VII, left arm	16719/16720	subtelomeric, <i>ADH4-ZRT1</i> intergenic
<i>GT14</i>	XIV, right arm	629371/629372	496 bp right of <i>CEN14</i>
<i>GT15</i>	XIII, right arm	268744/268745	595 bp right of <i>CEN13</i>
<i>GT16</i>	VII, left arm	328174/328175	<i>TOS8-VPS45</i> intergenic, in transposon <i>YGLWdelta6</i>

Table S3. Reaction conditions for PCR synthesis of *IT* cassettes.**Notes:**

The first few amplification cycles of the PCR synthesis use an annealing temperature appropriate to the common regions of all synthesis primers. Subsequent amplification cycles use a higher annealing temperature based on the T_m of the full-length primers. We show 70°C as the higher T_m , but that value should be adjusted depending on the specific primer sequences used. The PCR products should be purified over a DNA minicolumn before being used in a high-efficiency PEG/LiOAc transformation of yeast.

predicted product sizes (base pairs):

$$IT1: \quad 1260 + \sim 80 = \sim 1340$$

$$IT2, IT3: \quad 1278 + \sim 80 = \sim 1358$$

$$IT4, IT5: \quad 1296 + \sim 80 = \sim 1376$$

REACTION MIXTURE

reagent	volume used per rxn (μ l)	final concentration
H ₂ O	pure water	7.5
RXN mix	2x KAPA HiFi reaction mixture	10
MgCl ₂	in reaction mixture	-
dNTPs	in reaction mixture	-
polymerase	in reaction mixture	-
primers	mixed primers, 3 μ M each	2
template	20x-diluted plasmid DNA	0.5
each rxn	complete reaction mixture	20

THERMOCYCLER PROGRAM

	# of cycles	denaturation	annealing	synthesis
initial denaturation	1	96°C / 60s		
1st amplification set	3	96°C / 20s	56°C / 30s	72°C / 75s
2nd amplification set	30	96°C / 20s	70°C / 30s	72°C / 75s
final amplification	1			72°C / 120s
store	1		4°C / hold	