Validation of MOA for Andrographolide in Fission Yeast (*S. pombe*) Knock-out Library

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Yeast knock-out library has been widely used for drug target screening because it is very simple and efficient to pin-point target genes mediated by drug-induced haploinsufficiency. So far, there are two yeast knock-out libraries manufactured from *S. cerevisiae* and *S. pombe*. Nat. Biotech. (2010)[1] quoted that *S. pombe* is a more valuable eukaryotic model yeast than *S. cerevisiae* in terms of number of single copy essential genes. We provide products and customer services for drug target screening and mode of action (MOA) validation in *S. pombe* such as GPScreen-FAST™, fission yeast (*S. pombe*) knock-out library and a fast NGS-based barcode counting platform. Andrographolide is an active compound in ParActin (extract from *A. paniculata*) which is used for arthritis supplements such as AnaParActin™ (AceBiome Inc.) for joint pain and health. Although andrographolide is known as NF-kB inhibitor and has anti-inflammatory effects, the detailed MOA of andrographolide is still unelucidated yet. Here, we will show how we have successfully been validating true MOA of andrographolide using our *S. pombe* knock-out library.

References

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