## **Enzyme Formation**

 $\varnothing \to AlgC$ 

 $\varnothing \to AlgD$ 

 $\varnothing \to GTF$ 

## Biosynthesis Route

carbon source  $+ KDPG + PDH \rightarrow \text{acetyl-CoA} + KDPG + PDH$   $\text{acetyl-CoA} + E_{TCA} \rightarrow E_{TCA} + \text{oxaloacetate}$   $\text{oxaloacetate } E_{GNG} \rightarrow E_{GNG} + \text{fructose-6-phosphate}$   $\text{fructose-6-phosphate} + AlgA \rightarrow AlgA + \text{mannose-6-phosphate}$   $\text{mannose-6-phosphate} + AlgC \rightarrow AlgC + \text{mannose-1-phosphate}$   $\text{mannose-1-phosphate} + AlgA \rightarrow AlgA + \text{GDP-mannose}$   $\text{GDP-mannose} + AlgD \rightleftharpoons \text{GDP-mannuronic}$  acid GDP-mannuronic acid  $+ GTF \rightarrow GTF + \text{alginate}$ 

## **Enzyme Degradation**

$$\begin{split} KDPG &\to \varnothing \\ PDH &\to \varnothing \\ E_{TCA} &\to \varnothing \\ E_{GNG} &\to \varnothing \\ AlgA &\to \varnothing \\ AlgC &\to \varnothing \\ AlgD &\to \varnothing \\ GTF &\to \varnothing \end{split}$$

## Enzyme Key

KDPG: ketodeoxyphosphogluconate pathway

PDH: pyruvate dehydrogenase

 $E_{TCA}$ : Enzymes involved in TCA cycle

 $E_{GNG}$ : Enzymes involved in gluconeogenesis

 $AlgA\colon {\tt phosphomannose}$  isomerase-GDP-mannose pyrophosphorylase

AlgC: phosphr-mannomutase

AlqD: GDP-mannose dehydrogenase

GTF: Glycosyltransferases involved in alginate polymerization