

**S1 Table. Strains and plasmids used.**

Strain or plasmid	Relevant properties	Source
<b><i>E. coli</i> strains</b>		
CC118λpir	Δ(ara-leu)araD ΔlacX74 galE galK phoA20 thi-1 rpsE rpoB argE(Am) recA1 λpir	[1]
DH5α-λpir	endA1 hsdR17 glnV44 (= supE44) thi-1 recA1 gyrA96 relA1 φ80dlacΔ(lacZ)M15 Δ(lacZYA-argF)U169 zdg-232::Tn10 uidA::pir+	[2]
S17-1λpir	Tp <sup>r</sup> Sm <sup>r</sup> recA thi pro rK <sup>-</sup> mK <sup>+</sup> RP4::2-Tc::MuKm Tn7 λpir	[3]
<b><i>V. cholerae</i> strains</b>		
FY_Vc_1	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> O1 El Tor A1552, wild type, Rif <sup>r</sup>	[4]
FY_Vc_3	ΔlacZ, Rif <sup>r</sup>	[5]
FY_Vc_237	FY_Vc_1 Tn7::gfp Rif <sup>r</sup> Gm <sup>r</sup>	[6]
FY_Vc_2272	ΔvpsR (VC0665), Rif <sup>r</sup>	[7]
FY_Vc_99	ΔvpsT (VCA0952), Rif <sup>r</sup>	[8]
FY_Vc_183	ΔhapR (VC0583), Rif <sup>r</sup>	[9]
FY_Vc_3411	Δvps-I (vpsA-K; VC0917-27) Δvps-II (vpsL-Q; VC0934-39), Rif <sup>r</sup>	[10]
FY_Vc_10884	ΔrvvA (VCA0257), Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_12787	ΔrvvA (VCA0257) Tn7::rvvA, Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_8148	ΔrvvB (VCA0256), Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_12081	ΔrvvC (VCA0255), Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_14853	ΔrvvA ΔrvvC, Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_12084	ΔrvvA ΔrvvB, Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_16140	Δvps-I Δvps-II ΔrvvA, Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_11814	ΔvpsR ΔrvvA, Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_13576	ΔvpsT ΔrvvA, Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_10876	ΔhapR ΔrvvA, Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study

FY_Vc_17945	<i>rvvB</i> <sup>D57A</sup> , Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_17947	<i>rvvB</i> <sup>D57E</sup> , Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_17738	$\Delta$ <i>rvvA</i> , <i>rvvB</i> <sup>D57A</sup> , Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_17740	$\Delta$ <i>rvvA</i> , <i>rvvB</i> <sup>D57E</sup> , Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_16721	<i>rvvA</i> <sup>H289A</sup> , Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_16723	<i>rvvA</i> <sup>E290A</sup> , Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_17949	<i>rvvA</i> <sup>T293A</sup> , Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_12244	$\Delta$ <i>rvvD</i> (VCA0254), Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_12245	$\Delta$ <i>rvvE</i> (VCA0258), Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_14715	$\Delta$ <i>rvvA</i> $\Delta$ <i>rvvD</i> , Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
FY_Vc_17364	$\Delta$ <i>rvvA</i> $\Delta$ <i>rvvE</i> , Rif <sup>r</sup>	This study
<b>Plasmids</b>		
pGP704-sacB28	pGP704 derivative; <i>mob-oriT sacB</i> , Ap <sup>r</sup>	[10]
pMCM11	pGP704::mTn7-gfp, Gm <sup>r</sup> Ap <sup>r</sup>	[10]
pUX-BF13	oriR6K helper plasmid, <i>mob-oriT</i> , provides the Tn7 transposition function in <i>trans</i> , Ap <sup>r</sup>	[11]
pBBRlux	<i>luxCDABE</i> -based promoter fusion vector, Cm <sup>r</sup>	[12]
pFY_3406	pBBR/ <i>lux vpsL</i> promoter, Cm <sup>r</sup> (-607, +158)	[13]
pFY_0989	pBBR/ <i>lux vpsR</i> promoter, Cm <sup>r</sup>	[14]
pFY_0988	pBBR/ <i>lux vpsT</i> promoter, Cm <sup>r</sup>	[14]
pFY_1038	pBBR/ <i>lux ctxA</i> promoter, Cm <sup>r</sup>	[14]
pFY_951	pBBR/ <i>lux tcpA</i> promoter, Cm <sup>r</sup>	[14]
pFY_5921	pBBR/ <i>lux rvvA</i> promoter, Cm <sup>r</sup> (-102, +9)	This study
pFY_5925	pBBR/ <i>lux rvvE</i> promoter, Cm <sup>r</sup> (-150, +9)	This study
pFY_5927	pBBR/ <i>lux rvvD</i> promoter, Cm <sup>r</sup> (-500, +9)	This study

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