

Supplemental Table S2: Plasmids used in this study

| Vectors ID | Description | Reference |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| pSIM6 | mini λ :: <i>amp</i> | Hashimoto-Gotoh et al, 1981 |
| pUT18linker | empty pUT18 | Battesti et al, 2012 |
| pKT25linker | empty pKT25 | Battesti et al, 2012 |
| pQE80L | empty pQE80L | Qiagen |
| pSB8 | pUT18- <i>crl</i> | This work |
| pSB19 | pQE80L-mCherry | This work |
| pSB21 | pQE80L- <i>yodD</i> p-mCherry | This work |
| pSB22 | pQE80L- <i>osmY</i> p-mCherry | This work |
| pSB23 | pQE80L- <i>gadB</i> p-mCherry | This work |
| pSB26 | pUT18- <i>crl</i> -R51A | This work |
| pSB34 | pKT25- <i>rpoS</i> | Battesti et al, 2013 |
| pSB37 | pQE80L- <i>rssAB</i> p-mCherry | This work |
| pSB38 | pQE80L- <i>osmE</i> p-mCherry | This work |
| pSB48 | pQE80L- <i>rssB</i> p-mCherry | This work |