

Table 6. Primers used in this study (restriction sites underlined)

| Primers used to clone <i>dgp</i> genes for expression in <i>B. fragilis</i> | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>dgpA</i> forward | AT <u>GGATCC</u> GGCAATCCAATAGAAGAGCTTATTA |
| <i>dgpA</i> reverse | CAGGATCCACGGAAATTCGATCAGTTTTCTAC |
| <i>dgpC</i> forward | AC <u>GGATCC</u> TTTAATAGCAAACGACGATTTCA |
| <i>dgpC</i> reverse | CTGGATCCGATTCTCCCATCTCTTGACCTATC |
| <i>dgpE</i> forward | TTGGATCCAACCTTTTTCTAAACAACCCCTGTT |
| <i>dgpE</i> reverse | GAGGATCCGAATCCCGGCGTTAGTATACAG |
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| Primers used to create His-tagged DgpA and DgpC | |
| <i>dgpA</i> forward | TTGGATCCTATGAACAAAAAGTTTTCTACGATT |
| <i>dgpA</i> reverse | TGGATCCTTATTTAACGATTGTCTTAACAGCCTCT |
| <i>dgpC</i> forward | GGGATCCTATGAACAAAAAGTTTTCTACTCTTTTGG |
| <i>dgpC</i> reverse | CCGGATCCTTATTTAACAACCACTTTAACAGCTTCC |
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| Primers used to demonstrate promoter inversion | |
| <i>dgpB</i> forward | ACGGATGAATTATAGGTTTTAGCC |
| <i>dgpB</i> reverse | GTATTCAATTCATCAGCACCTGAG |
| <i>dgpB</i> center | AGGTACGCGTTTCTTCGATACTT |
| <i>dgpC</i> forward | ATAGAGCAAGCTACTGCCGATAAT |
| <i>dgpC</i> reverse | GACCTTGATAGTTCCGTTATCGTT |
| <i>dgpC</i> center | AAGGTACGCATTTCTTCGATACTT |
| <i>dgpD</i> forward | GCTCCCATTTTGATCAATTCCTAT |
| <i>dgpD</i> reverse | ATACTTGCAGGAATATTTGCTTGG |
| <i>dgpD</i> center | TATCATTTACCAAACAAGCGATTC |
| <i>dgpF</i> forward | CAGCAAAGTTCGTGTGTATTTCATT |
| <i>dgpF</i> reverse | GTCAGCAGTCATGTTTATCTTTGC |
| <i>dgpF</i> center | AGGTACGCGTTTCTTCGATACTT |
| <i>dgpG</i> forward | TTGTAACCCGTTTAGAACCCAGTC |
| <i>dgpG</i> reverse | GTACCATACAAACCGTTGATCTGA |
| <i>dgpG</i> center | ACCTCTCTTTTCCTCCCTTAAAAA |
| <i>dgpH</i> forward | TCTCAAGTGAGTTGGTCTGTTGAT |
| <i>dgpH</i> reverse | AACAAATTTCCAACCAGTTCATTC |
| <i>dgpH</i> center | CACCCCTTATCCTCTTTCTTATCA |
| <i>dgpI</i> forward | ACTTATCGGTGCATGCTCTGTG |
| <i>dgpI</i> reverse | GGAAACCTCAGTCTCACCTAACTC |
| <i>dgpI</i> center | TCATCCCTTATTCGCTTTCTTATC |
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Table 6. Primers used in this study (cont.)

| Primers used to clone <i>ssrA</i>, <i>ssrB</i>, <i>ssrC</i>, and <i>ssrD</i> | |
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| <i>ssrA</i> forward | TGACGGATCCACTATCAATCAATCCGTTTCCAGT |
| <i>ssrA</i> reverse | CAAAGGATCCAAACGAGCGATAAGTCTGCTAAAC |
| <i>ssrB</i> forward | TTTGGGATCCTAAGCCAACCGAATTAAAGTGTTT |
| <i>ssrB</i> reverse | TTCGGGATCCACTTAGCAGAGGTGAAAGGAGCTT |
| <i>ssrC</i> forward | TCTAGGATCCAAAGCGTTAAACATCCCATAATCT |
| <i>ssrC</i> reverse | AGTTGGATCCTCATGATAGCTACCGGAGTATTGA |
| <i>ssrD</i> forward | GTAAGGATCCTCTTGATAGATCCGGAAATAATG |
| <i>ssrD</i> reverse | TTTAGGATCCAATTTTGCGCATTTACTCGTATTT |
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| Primers used to clone the promoter, IRs, and flanking regions | |
| <i>dgpB</i> forward | CATTCTGCAGCGATTCTCAAGGGCTTTAATTTAC |
| <i>dgpB</i> reverse | TCAACTGCAGCACCAGCCAAAAGAGTAGAAAAC |
| <i>dgpC</i> forward | AAGACTGCAGAGTCGATTCTCTGGGAGTTAAGAA |
| <i>dgpC</i> reverse | TCAACTGCAGCACCTGCCAAAAGAGTAGAAAAC |
| <i>dgpF</i> forward | AGTTCTGCAGAAGGAATATTTGTTGATTGCTTGA |
| <i>dgpF</i> reverse | TTCCCTGCAGGTAACCTTTGCCATTTTCAACCTT |
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| Primers used to demonstrate inversion of promoters by SsrA-SsrD | |
| <i>dgpB</i> C1 | AGGTACGCGTTTCTTCGATACTT |
| <i>dgpB</i> C2 | AATCGCTTGTTTCGTAAAGGATAA |
| <i>dgpC</i> C1 | AAGGTACGCATTTCTTCGATACTT |
| <i>dgpC</i> C2 | GTCTGGAAGGGTTGCAAGTATC |
| <i>dgpF</i> C1 | AGGTACGCGTTTCTTCGATACTT |
| <i>dgpF</i> C2 | GTTTGTATGGAATCGGTTGTTT |
| C7 | GGGGACATTGTCTCTCTTC |