

Fig. 1S

NMB0363	cAacTaTAgTgGATTAACaAAtcaggacaagg
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NMB1805	TATtTaTAC TaaATTTAcATAAA tTACCActgT
NMB1677	gccaTTTgCagaATTTAcgTAA ccTtgCgttTT
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Consensus	TATNC <u>TTTACTTGATTTAAATTAA</u> AMTACCAHWT

Fig. 2S

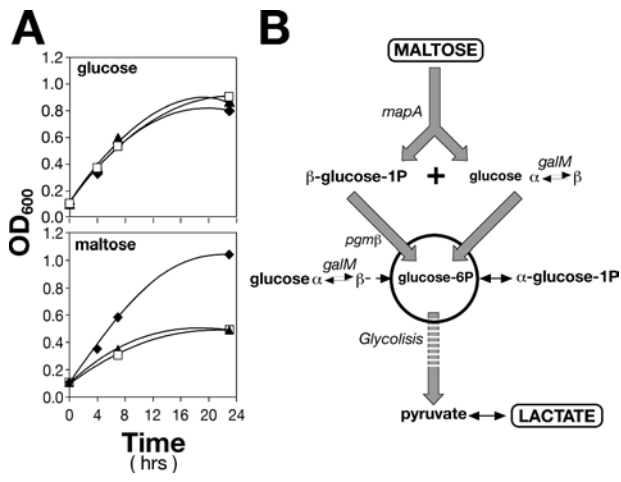


Fig. 3S

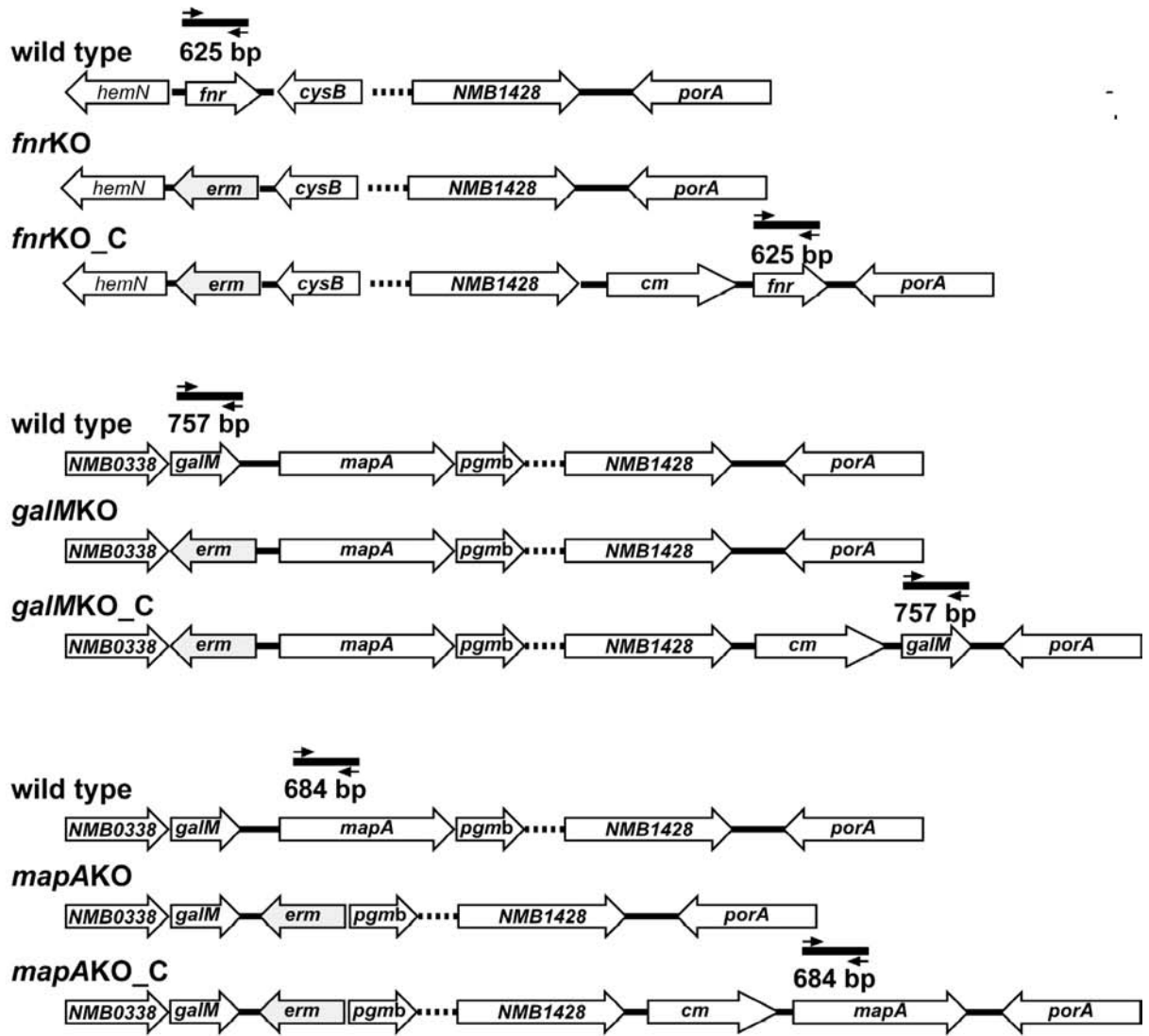
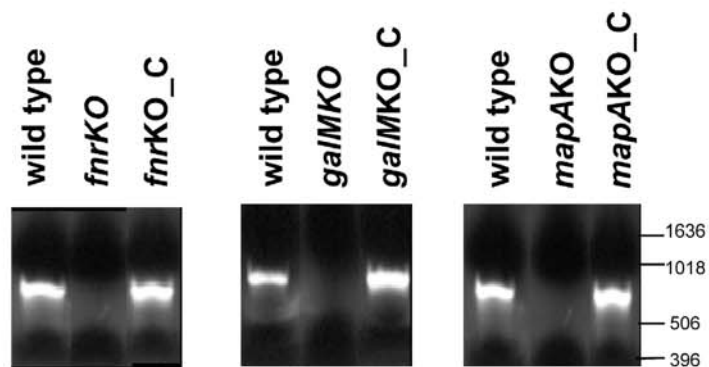
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Fig. 4S

Table 2S. FNR binding to the upstream regions of the 9 FNR-regulated transcriptional units

Transcriptional unit ^a	EMSA-tested upstream region ^b	EMSA ^c	
		Ec FNR (nM)	Nm FNR (nM)
NMB0808	-250/+20	>800	>800
<i>aniA</i>	-400/+20	50	400
NMB0388-galM	-400/+20	50	400
<i>mapA-pgmB</i>	-250/+20	>800	800
NMB0363 (hypothetical)	-250/+20	>800	100
NMB1677 (cytochrome c5)	-350/+20	200	400
NMB1805 (cytochrome c4)	-200/+20	>800	800
NMB1806 (hypothetical)	-200/+20	>800	800
<i>cbbA-NMB1870</i>	-200/+20	800	800
<i>nosR</i>	-250/+20	100	800

FNR binding ability to the upstream regions was evaluated by Electrophoretic Mobility Shift Assay (EMSA) with increasing concentration of *E. coli* (Ec) and MenB (Nm) FNR proteins

^a The genes found regulated in each transcriptional unit are indicated in bold. NMB0808 was used as a negative control.

^b Numbers indicate the positions of primers used to amplify the DNA regions tested in EMSA with respect to the start codon (+1 position).

^c Values indicate the lowest FNR dimer concentration at which binding was observed