Supplementary Table 1. Bacterial strains used in this study

Bacterial strain[a]	Relevant genotype	Source or reference
BG214	*trpC*2 *metB*5 *amyE sigB*37 *xin*-1 *att*SPβ *att*ICE*Bs*	Strain collection
BG703	+ Δ*ruvAB*	(1)
BG190	+ Δ*recA*	(2)
BG855[b]	+ Δ*recU*	This work
BG651[b]	+ Δ*recA* Δ*recU*	This work
BG1019	+ *recU56*	This work
BG1021	+ *recU71*	This work
BG1023	+ Δ*recA recU56*	This work
BG1025	+ Δ*recA recU71*	This work

[a]All strains are isogenic with BG214. [b]The entire *recU* gene coding region was deleted.

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