

Supplemental Table 1: Bacterial strains and plasmids used in this study

	Description	Reference
<i>Synechocystis</i> strains		
PCC6803		Pasteur Culture Collection
PCC6803ΔDTD3	PCC6803 $\Delta dtd3$	This work
<i>E. coli</i> strain		
K37ΔRecAΔTyrHλDE3	K37 $\Delta recA938::cat \Delta dtd::kan$ (λDE3)	(15)
Plasmids		
pET3alpa	Ap <sup>R</sup>	(20)
pET15blpa	Ap <sup>R</sup>	(20)
pET3alpa::0208	Ap <sup>R</sup> <i>sll0208</i> derivative of pET3alpa	This work
pET3alpa::1786	Ap <sup>R</sup> <i>sll1786</i> derivative of pET3alpa	This work
pET15blpa::1786	Ap <sup>R</sup> <i>sll1786</i> derivative of pET15blpa	This work