Supporting Information

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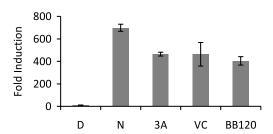


Fig. S1. Autoinducer 2 (Al-2) expression in various strains. Al-2 was measured by bioassay in the strains of bacteria used in this study. D, *Escherichia coli* DH5α; N, Nissle; 3A, Nissle-cqsA; VC, *Vibrio cholerae* El Tor C6706; BB120, *V. cholerae* BB120. Average values are shown. Error bars represent 1 SD of at least triplicate measurements.

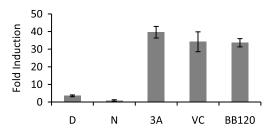


Fig. S2. Cholera autoinducer 1 (CAI-1) expression in various strains. CAI-1 was measured by bioassay in the several strains of bacteria used in this study. D, E. coli DH5α; N, Nissle; 3A, Nissle-cqsA; VC, V. cholerae El Tor C6706; BB120, V. cholerae BB120. Average values are shown. Error bars represent 1 SD of at least triplicate measurements

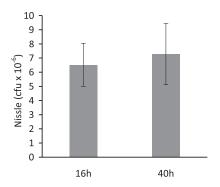


Fig. S3. Survivability of *E. coli* Nissle-cqsA in the infant mouse. Following 8 h pretreatment with 10⁹ cells of Nissle-cqsA and subsequent challenge with 10⁷ cells of *V. cholerae*, infant mouse intestines were homogenized at 16 and 40 h after challenge. Plate counts were taken and the average cfu/mL are shown. Error bars represent 1SD of at least triplicate measurements.