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Replication run out flow cytometry

Samples of BB1185 (*sda*⁺) and SH455 (Δ *sda*) were grown in LB and LB+100 μ M MnCl₂ at 26°C to mid exponential phase (OD₆₀₀ of 0.3-0.5) or at 37°C to 3 hours after the onset of stationary phase. The strains contained a *flgM* Δ 80 mutation that upregulated autolysins, reducing cell chaining for single cell analysis in the flow cytometer (S. Biller, personal communication). At each timepoint, a 5 mL aliquot was removed and chloramphenicol was added to a final concentration of 200 μ g/mL, then incubated at 30°C for 6 hours to allow current rounds of DNA replication to finish while inhibiting initiation of new rounds of replication. After the 6 hour incubation, the samples were diluted to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.1 with T-base medium and 11 mL of cold 100% ethanol (-20°C) was added to 4 mL of diluted sample and promptly mixed to fix the cells. The fixed cells were allowed to incubate for at least 15 minutes before being pelleted by centrifugation at 8000 x *g* for 10 minutes at 4°C. The cell pellets were washed twice with equal volumes of 200 mM of Tris-HCl at pH 7.5 and then resuspended in 2 mL of 200 mM of Tris-HCl at pH 7.5. Samples were incubated with 100 μ g/mL of RNase A (Sigma) at 60°C for 1 hour then stained with 5 μ g/mL Propidium Iodide (Molecular Probes). The stained samples were incubated for 5 minutes at room temperature and 1 to 20 dilutions were made of each sample using 200 mM of Tris-HCl at pH 7.5 with 5 μ g/mL Propidium Iodide. The amount of DNA per cell was measured on a BD FACSCalibur Flow Cytometer (BD Biosciences) for 10,000 cells, thus indicating the number of origins of replication at the time of chloramphenicol treatment for the population.

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DNA microarrays and statistical analysis

DNA microarray slides consisting of >99% of the annotated protein coding sequences in *B. subtilis* were prepared by spotting onto CMT-GAPS slides (Corning) as described in Britton *et al.* (2002). JH642 (*sda*⁺) and BB668 (Δ *sda*) samples were grown at 37°C in LB or LB supplemented with 100 μ M MnCl₂ to mid exponential phase (OD₆₀₀ of 0.3-0.5), T₀ (the onset of stationary phase), and T₃ (3 hours after the onset of stationary phase) for RNA extraction for use in the DNA microarrays. Three biological replicates were collected for each sample at each timepoint. Samples were immediately mixed with an equal volume of cold methanol at -20°C and kept on ice for 2 minutes before centrifugation for 5 minutes at 4°C. Cell pellets were stored at -80°C until RNA extraction. RNA was isolated using RNeasy mini kits (Qiagen), treating with DNase on the column as described in the manufacturer's protocol to remove genomic DNA. The quality of the RNA was assessed by running approximately 2 μ g of RNA on a 1% agarose gel and visualizing the 23S and 16S bands. Reference RNA was generated by pooling RNA from all samples.

Labeled cDNA was generated from 10 μ g of RNA from samples or the reference pool as described in Wall *et al.* (10), with sample cDNA labeled with Cy5 and reference cDNA labeled with Cy3. The labeled reference cDNA was pooled and aliquots prepared for each hybridization (aliquots were stored at -80°C). Hybridizations were performed essentially as described previously (10). The array slides were scanned using an Agilent DNA Microarray Scanner (Agilent) and images were processed and analyzed using GenePix 3.0 software (Axon Instruments, Inc.).

For each of the 36 arrays, raw data from GenePix file were background corrected by fitting a normexp model (5) to remove non-target hybridization signal and normalized using loess method

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to remove systematic intensity-dependent bias. To identify the genotype and manganese effect at each time point, we fitted a two-way factorial model for each gene:

$$y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk},$$

where y_{ijk} is the gene expression under condition (α_i, β_j) , μ is the base line expression level, α_i is the gene expression response to genotype i (1: wild type; 2: mutant), β_j is the gene expression response to manganese state j (1: +Mn(II); 2: -Mn(II)), γ_{ij} is the genotype-dependent gene expression response to manganese state, and ε_{ijk} is a Gaussian error. From the model, we estimated the main effects of manganese, genotype and interaction at each timepoints and computed their significance using moderated t-statistic. The estimated effects were then tested across time using F-statistic to check if they changed over time. All the model fittings and statistical tests were carried out in Bioconductor package LIMMA (3, 7). For all statistical tests involved, false discovery rate is estimated by converting p-values into q-values according to ref. (8). Relative differences in gene expression for several regulons and other groups of genes are shown in Tables S3-S7 (provided in the same file as the supplementary materials and methods, Figs. S1, and Tables S1-S2). Relative differences in gene expression for all regulons (for which we have annotations based on DBTBS and other references) are listed in Table S8, provided as a separate PDF file. The microarray data and statistical analysis are provided as an Excel file (Table S9), and the data will be deposited in the Stanford Microarray Database.

Plasmid and strain construction

The plasmids used in this study are listed in Table S1 and were constructed by amplification of genomic DNA by PCR then digestion and ligation of the insert and vector plasmid. The specific oligonucleotides used to amplify the insert as well as the vector plasmid identity and

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enzymes used for each plasmid constructed are detailed in Table S1. Oligonucleotide sequences used in this study are listed in Table S2.

The following strains were generated through plasmid integration by double crossover at either *amyE* or *thrC*: AM48 (*amyE*), BB424 (*amyE*), KM81 (*amyE*), KM96 (*amyE*), SH350 (*thrC*), SH507 (*amyE*), SH517 (*amyE*), and SH536 (*amyE*). The strain containing *flgM* Δ 80 and Δ *sda* (SH455) was constructed in several steps due to the fact that both mutations do not contain selectable markers. First, an *aroD*::*erm* deletion allele was created using long flanking homology PCR (9) with the oligonucleotides OSH78, OSH79, OSH99, OSH100, OSH101, and OSH102, and integrating the resulting DNA fragment into the chromosome of BB1185 (*flgM* Δ 80). By transformation, *sda* is approximately 95% linked to *aroD* (2, 6). The Δ *sda* allele was moved into the *flgM* Δ 80 background by transforming SH430 with genomic DNA from BB668 (Δ *sda*) and selecting for *aroD*⁺ on agar plates as described in reference (6). The presence of the Δ *sda* allele was confirmed by PCR analysis of the locus using oligonucleotides OBB29 and OBB40.

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Figure legends

Fig. S1. Sporulation-specific gene expression is induced when cells enter stationary phase in LB supplemented with at least 1 μM MgCl_2 .

Cells were grown in LB medium at 37°C to an OD_{600} of 0.3-0.5 and diluted back to an OD_{600} of 0.02 into fresh, prewarmed LB medium or LB medium supplemented with 0.1, 1, 10, or 100 μM MnCl_2 (as indicated) and then grown until 3 hours after exit from exponential growth.

Sporulation-specific gene expression was monitored using a *lacZ* transcriptional fusion to *spoIIE*. Symbols: squares, 0 μM $\text{Mn}(\text{II})$; diamonds, 0.1 μM $\text{Mn}(\text{II})$; triangles, 1 μM $\text{Mn}(\text{II})$; circles, 10 μM $\text{Mn}(\text{II})$; x, 100 μM $\text{Mn}(\text{II})$. Strains: BB825 (*sda*⁺ *amyE*::*P*_{*spoIIE*}-*lacZ*); diamonds, BB827 (Δ *sda amyE*::*P*_{*spoIIE*}-*lacZ*).

Fig. S2. Supplementation of LB medium with L-malate had little or no effect on sporulation specific gene expression.

Cells were grown in LB medium at 37°C to an OD_{600} of 0.3-0.5 and diluted back to an OD_{600} of 0.02 into fresh, prewarmed LB medium or LB medium supplemented with 15 mM L-malate, 15 mM L-malate and 15 mM KCl, 15 mM L-malate and 100 μM MnCl_2 , or 100 μM MnCl_2 (as indicated) and then grown until 4.5 hours after exit from exponential growth. Sporulation-specific gene expression was monitored using a *lacZ* transcriptional fusion to *spoIIE*. Symbols: squares, LB; diamonds, LB with 15 mM L-malate; triangles, LB with 15 mM L-malate and 15 mM KCl; circles, LB with 15 mM L-malate and 100 μM $\text{Mn}(\text{II})$; x, LB with 100 μM $\text{Mn}(\text{II})$. Strains: BB825 (*sda*⁺ *amyE*::*P*_{*spoIIE*}-*lacZ*); diamonds, BB827 (Δ *sda amyE*::*P*_{*spoIIE*}-*lacZ*).

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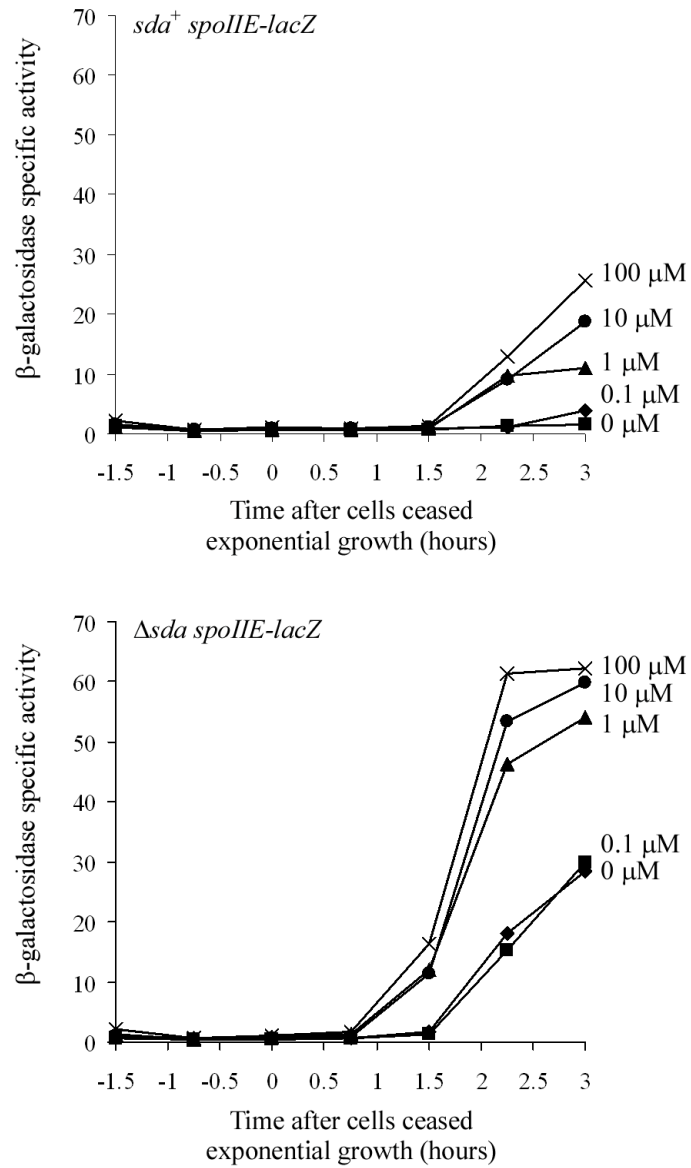


Figure S1

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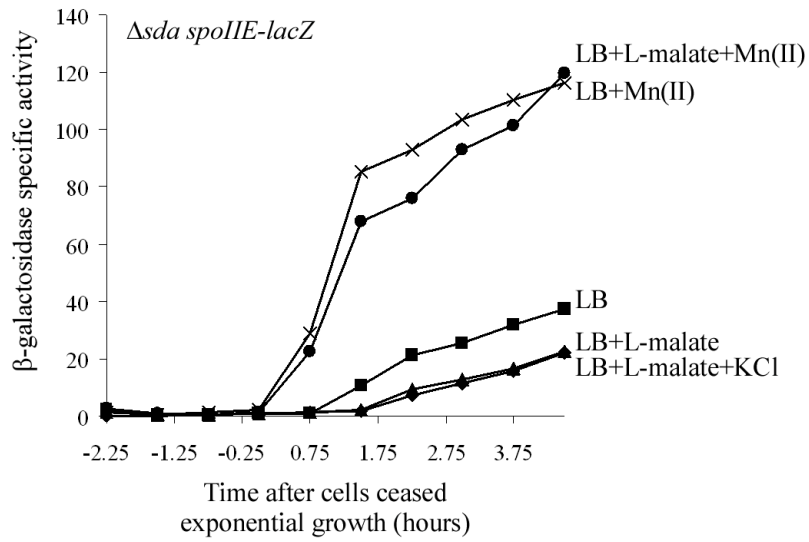
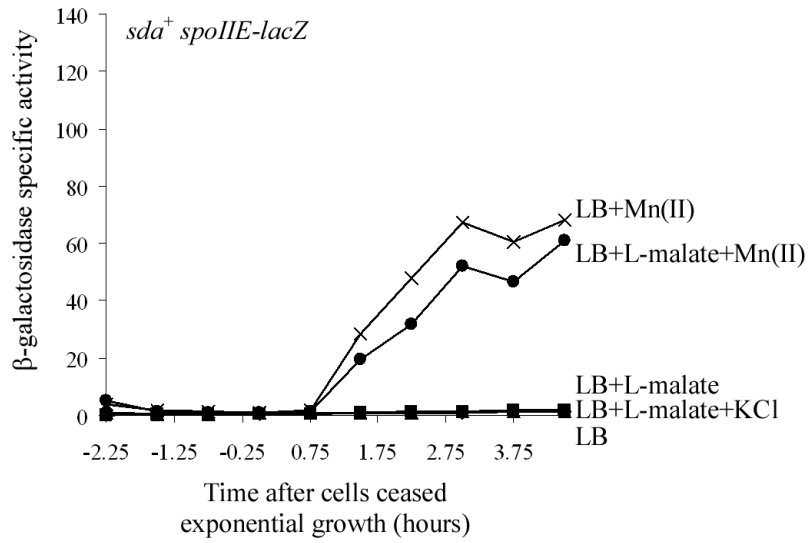


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Table S1. Plasmids used in this study.

Plasmid	Description	Source
pAM30	pDG1661 derived plasmid expressing P _{yneA} - <i>lacZ</i> at <i>amyE</i> . The promoter for <i>yneA</i> was amplified from JH642 by PCR using oligonucleotides OAM49 and OAM50 and ligated into pDG1661 following digestion of insert and plasmid with EcoRI and HindIII.	Burkholder lab (Allison Mo)
pBB73	pDG268 derived plasmid expressing P _{ywIC} - <i>lacZ</i> at <i>amyE</i> . The promoter for <i>ywIC</i> was amplified from JH642 by PCR using oligonucleotides OBB4 and OBB5 and ligated into pDG268 following digestion of insert and plasmid with EcoRI and BamHI.	
pBB153	pDG268 derived plasmid expressing P _{dnaA} - <i>lacZ</i> at <i>amyE</i> . The promoter for <i>dnaA</i> was amplified from JH642 by PCR using oligonucleotides OBB55 and OBB56 and ligated into pDG268 following digestion of insert and plasmid with HindIII and BamHI.	
pBB159	pDG268 derived plasmid expressing P _{sda} - <i>lacZ</i> at <i>amyE</i> . The promoter for <i>sda</i> was amplified from JH642 by PCR using oligonucleotides OBB61 and OBB65 and ligated into pDG268 following digestion of insert and plasmid with EcoRI and BamHI.	
pDG268	<i>amyE</i> ::(<i>lacZ cat</i>); Amp ^R	(1)
pDG1661	<i>Spc amyE</i> ::(<i>lacZ cat</i>); Amp ^R	(4)
pDG1663	<i>Spc thrC</i> ::(<i>lacZ erm</i>); Amp ^R	(4)
pDG1731	<i>Erm amyE</i> integration plasmid with <i>spc</i> marker; Amp ^R	(4)
pEA18	<i>Spc amyE</i> ::(P _{xylA} - <i>spoVG-gfp xylR cat</i>); Amp ^R	Esther Angert
pKM32	pDG1731 derived plasmid with <i>gfp</i> inserted at <i>amyE</i> . The sequence for <i>gfp</i> was amplified from pEA18 by PCR using oligonucleotides OKM7 and OKM8 and ligated into pDG1731 following digestion of insert with BglII and BamHI and plasmid with BamHI.	Burkholder lab (Kathleen Mach)

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pKM36	pKM32 derived plasmid expressing P _{spoIIE-gfp} at amyE. The promoter for spoIIE was amplified from JH642 by PCR using oligonucleotides OBB81 and OBB82 and ligated into pKM32 following digestion of insert and plasmid with EcoRI and BamHI.	Burkholder lab (Kathleen Mach)
pSB220	pDG1663 derived plasmid expressing P _{tagC-lacZ} at thrC. The promoter for tagC was amplified from JH642 by PCR using oligonucleotides OBB167 and OBB168 and ligated into pDG1663 following digestion of insert and plasmid with EcoRI and BamHI.	Burkholder lab (Steven Biller)
pSH53	pDG1661 derived plasmid expressing P _{katA-lacZ} at amyE. The promoter for katA was amplified from JH642 by PCR using oligonucleotides OSH84 and OSH85 and ligated into pDG1661 following digestion of insert and plasmid with EcoRI and BamHI.	
pSH57	pKM32 derived plasmid expressing P _{katA-gfp} at amyE. The promoter for katA was amplified from JH642 by PCR using oligonucleotides OSH84 and OSH85 and ligated into pKM32 following digestion of insert and plasmid with EcoRI and BamHI.	

All plasmids replicate in *E. coli* from pBR322-derived origins of replication. Amp^R confers ampicillin resistance in *E. coli*.

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Table S2. Oligonucleotides used in this study.

Primer	Sequence
OAM49	5'-gcgggatcc <u>gaattc</u> ttttcgcacctcaaacgtcg-3'
OAM50	5'-gcgaagcttaacctccaacaggaatgttg-3'
OBB4	5'-cccggatcccacgccccgcttttttagcc-3'
OBB5	5'-ggaattcgcgtctggataagtgc-3'
OBB29	5'-ggcggatccgtcgaaaaaatcgaactgcg-3'
OBB40	5'-ctgaaaatagtagtaaagcgcgcagc-3'
OBB55	5'-gcgaagcttatttcccctaaaatcacgc-3'
OBB56	5'-gcgggatccctttcttagaaaatggcg-3'
OBB61	5'-gcgggatcccatttcggtgctttgaaataag-3'
OBB65	5'-ggcgaattcgtcgaaaaaatcgaactgcg-3'
OBB81	5'-gcggaattccgtacgggtcatcctaacaaatcg-3'
OBB82	5'-gcgggatccctcgttgctgcattatagcg-3'
OBB167	5'-gtattctgatgggaattcaagc-3'
OBB168	5'-gcgggatccacggtttgtctgtacacg-3'
OKM7	5'-cgggatccgggaaaagggtggaac-3'
OKM8	5'-gaagatcttattgtatagttcatccatgcc-3'
OSH78	5'-gatcctaataaatttaaatcaaaaag-3'
OSH79	5'-ctttaatctggcaaccctc-3'
OSH84	5'-gcggaattcgccaaccccgcttcaaaaaaac-3'
OSH85	5'-gcgggatccgcgccccagctagtgtcag-3'
OSH99	5'-ggttgtttgatcgggtgcggag-3'
OSH100	5'-cttttgatatttaaattattaggatccagcttttcatacacctctcccc-3'
OSH101	5'-gaggggtgccagagttaaagggtgactggacaagagcctaata-3'
OSH102	5'-cgggcggaatttggcgaatc-3'

Restriction sites used for cloning are underlined.

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Table S3. Fold-differences in relative expression for genes in the DnaA regulon.

Numbers indicate fold-change (log10)

Brackets: Not significant; q > 0.05 or fold-change < log2 0.6 (= 1.5-fold)

No brackets: Significant; q ≤ 0.005 (asterisk) or q ≤ 0.05 (no asterisk) and fold-change ≥ log2 (0.6) (= 1.5-fold)

Regulator - Operon - Regulation		Tm				T0				T3			
		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
		sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
DnaA	citZ-icd-mdh CcpA (-); CcpC (-); DnaA (+)												
	citZ Citrate synthase 2	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	-2.3	[1.7]	[-1.4]
	icd Isocitrate dehydrogenase [NADP]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.5]	[1.5]	[1.1]	-2	-2.7 *	2	[1.5]
	mdh Malate dehydrogenase	[-1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.6]	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[1.1]	-2.6	-3.1 *	[1.7]	[1.4]
DnaA	dhbACEBF DnaA (-) (Indirect?); Fur (-)												
	dhbA 2,3-dihydro-2,3-dihydroxybenzoate	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[-1]	-2 *	-2.4 *	[1.2]	[-1]	-2.5 *	-2.8 *	1.6	[1.5]
	dhbC Isochorismate synthase dhbC	[-1.1]	[-1.5]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[-2.2]	-3.2	[1.4]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[1.8]
	dhbE 2,3-dihydroxybenzoate-AMP ligase	[-1]	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[-1.3]	-1.8	-2.4 *	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.1]
	dhbB Isochorismatase	[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	-2	-2.6	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]
	dhbF Dimodular nonribosomal peptide	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	-1.9 *	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	[-1.4]	[1.5]	[1.4]
DnaA	dnaAN DnaA (-); Spo0A (-)												
	dnaA Chromosomal replication initiator	[1.5]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	2.1 *	1.8 *	[1.3]	[1]	-1.8 *	[-1.5]	1.6	2 *
	dnaN DNA polymerase III subunit beta	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1]	[1.1]	2	[1.6]	[1.2]	[1]	-1.9	-2.4 *	[1.6]	[1.2]
DnaA	dnaB-dnaI-ytxB DnaA (-); SigE (+)												
	dnaB Replication initiation and membrane	[-1.8]	[-1.5]	[-1.2]	[-1]	-1.9 *	-1.8 *	[1]	[1.1]	-2.8 *	-4 *	[1.3]	[-1.1]
	dnaI Primosomal protein dnaI	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.1]
	ytxB TVP38/TMEM64 family membrane	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]

Table S3. Fold-differences in relative expression for genes in the DnaA regulon.

Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
DnaA	fla-che	DnaA (-) (Indirect?); SigD (+); Spo0A (-)												
flgB	Flagellar basal-body rod protein flgB		[-1.1]	[1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	-1.9 *	-2.8 *	1.9	[1.3]
flgC	Flagellar basal-body rod protein flgC		[-1]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1]	-2	-2.7 *	2.2	[1.6]
fliE	Flagellar hook-basal body complex		[-1.4]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.3]	[1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	-5 *	-7.7 *	2.8 *	1.8
fliF	Flagellar M-ring protein		[-1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.1]	2.6 *	4.3 *	[-1.5]	[1.1]
fliG	Flagellar motor switch protein fliG		[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.4]	[1]	[1]
fliH	Probable flagellar assembly protein fliH		[-1]	[-1]	[-1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	-2.3 *	-1.8 *	[1.3]	[1.6]
fliI	Flagellum-specific ATP synthase		[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	-2.6 *	-2.8 *	1.6	[1.4]
fliJ	Flagellar fliJ protein		[-1]	[1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	2.8 *	7.4 *	-2.4 *	[1.1]
ylxF	FlaA locus 22.9 kDa protein		[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.3]	[1]	[1.4]	[1.1]	-5.1 *	-4.1 *	[1.1]	[1.4]
fliK	Probable flagellar hook-length control		[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1]	[1.1]	-1.7 *	[-1.4]	[1.1]	[1.4]
ylxG	FlaA locus uncharacterized protein		[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	-1.5	-1.8 *	2.2 *	1.9 *
flgG (flgE)	Flagellar basal-body rod protein flgG		[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1]	-2.2 *	-2.9 *	[1.4]	[1]
fliL	Flagellar fliL protein		[1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1.5]	[-1.3]	[-1]	[1.4]	2.3 *	[-1.5]	[1.1]
fliM	Flagellar motor switch protein fliM		[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.3]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.4]
fliY	Flagellar motor switch phosphatase fliY		[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1]	[1.4]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.1]	-4.7 *	-6.6 *	2.1	[1.5]
cheY	Chemotaxis protein cheY homolog		[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1]	[1]	[-1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[-1]
fliZ	Flagellar biosynthetic protein fliZ		[-1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.4]	-1.7	2.1	[1.7]
fliP	Flagellar biosynthetic protein fliP		[-1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.1]	-1.6	[-1.5]	[1.3]	[1.4]
fliQ	Flagellar biosynthetic protein fliQ		[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1.2]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	-1.8 *	[1.4]	[-1]
fliR	Flagellar biosynthetic protein fliR		[-1]	[-1]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[2]	[1.3]
flhB	Flagellar biosynthetic protein flhB		[-1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.3]
flhA	Flagellar biosynthesis protein flhA		[-1]	[-1]	[1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[1.3]	[1.1]
flhF	Flagellar biosynthesis protein flhF		[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[1.3]	[-1]	[-1.1]	-2.1	-2.1	[1]	[1]
ylxH	Uncharacterized protein ylxH		[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.5]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.3]	[1.1]
cheB	Chemotaxis response regulator		[1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1.8]	2.1	[-1.4]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	-1.7	[1.1]	[-1.2]
cheA	Chemotaxis protein cheA		[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	-3.6 *	-3.5 *	[1.2]	[1.3]
cheW	Chemotaxis protein cheW		[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[1]	[1.2]	[-1]	[-1.4]	-1.9 *	1.8	[1.3]

Table S3. Fold-differences in relative expression for genes in the DnaA regulon.

Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
cheC	CheY-P phosphatase	cheC	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.4]	[-1.5]	[1.3]	[1.9]	[-1.4]	[-1]	-2	-2.7 *	[1.1]	[-1.2]
cheD	Chemoreceptor	glutamine deamidase	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1]	[1.1]	-2.3 *	-2.1 *	[1.1]	[1.2]
sigD	RNA polymerase	sigma-D factor	[1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.4]	[1.3]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[1.1]
swrB (ylxL)	Swarming motility protein	swrB	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1]	[1]	[-1]	[1]	[1.2]	2 *	-1.8	[-1.1]
DnaA	kdgRKAT	CcpA (-); DnaA (-); KdgR (-)												
kdgR	HTH-type transcriptional regulator		[-1]	[-1]	[-1]	[1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.4]	[-1.2]	[-1]
kdgK	2-dehydro-3-deoxygluconokinase		[-1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.6]	[-1.4]	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.1]
kdgA	KHG/KDPG aldolase [Includes: 4-		[1.2]	[1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	2.1 *	[-1.5]	[1.1]
kdgT	2-keto-3-deoxygluconate permease		[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.1]
DnaA	lytABC	DnaA (-); LytR (-); SigD (+); YvrH (-)												
lytA	Membrane-bound protein	lytA	[1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1]	[-1.3]	-1.9 *	1.8	[1.2]
lytB	Amidase enhancer		[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1]	-3 *	-4.7 *	[2]	[1.3]
lytC	N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase		[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]
DnaA	mraZ-mraW-ftsL-pbpB	DnaA (-) (Indirect?)												
mraZ (ylIB)	Protein	mraZ	[-1.5]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.3]	[-1.6]	[-1.1]	1.8	[1.3]	[1.4]	[1.1]
mraW (ylxA)	S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent		[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	1.5	[1.4]
ftsL	Cell division protein	ftsL homolog	[-1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1]	[1]	[1.3]	[1.4]
pbpB	Penicillin-binding protein	2B	[1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	1.8 *	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[1.3]	[1.3]	[1.3]
DnaA	nrdIEF-ymaB	DnaA (+) (Indirect?); ResD (+)												
nrdI (ymaA)	Protein	nrdI	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.2]	-2.1 *	-2.2 *	[1.1]	[1]
nrdE	Ribonucleoside-diphosphate reductase		[1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1]	[1]	-2 *	-2.2 *	[-1]	[-1.1]
nrdF	Ribonucleoside-diphosphate reductase		[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.4]	[-1.4]	[1.1]	[1.1]
ymaB	Uncharacterized protein	ymaB	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.4]	2.6 *	1.8	[1]	[-1.5]

Table S3. Fold-differences in relative expression for genes in the DnaA regulon.

Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
DnaA	pyrRPBCAAABKDFE	DnaA (-); PurR (-); PyrR (-); PyrR (-); PyrR (-)												
	pyrR	Bifunctional protein pyrR [Includes:	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.1]
	pyrP	Uracil permease	[1.2]	[1.6]	[-1.4]	[-1]	[1]	1.7	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[1.4]	[1.3]	[1.3]	[1.1]
	pyrB	Aspartate carbamoyltransferase	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.5]	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[-1.4]	[-1.4]	[1.2]	[1.2]
	pyrC	Dihydroorotase	[1.5]	[1.4]	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.4]	[1.7]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.4]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1.4]
	pyrAA	Carbamoyl-phosphate synthase	[1.2]	[1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	1.8	2	[-1.1]	[1]	-1.6	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[1.2]
	pyrAB	Carbamoyl-phosphate synthase	[1.6]	[1.7]	[-1.4]	[-1.3]	[1.4]	[1.5]	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1.5]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1.4]
	pyrK	Dihydroorotate dehydrogenase	[1.2]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.5]	[1.4]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.4]
	pyrD	Dihydroorotate dehydrogenase,	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1.4]	[1.5]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[1.1]
	pyrF	Orotidine 5'-phosphate decarboxylase	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	-2.1 *	-1.9 *	[1]	[1.1]
	pyrE	Orotate phosphoribosyltransferase	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	-2.2	-2.1	[1.1]	[1.2]
DnaA	rocABC	AhrC (+); DnaA (+) (Indirect?); RocR (+); SigL (+)												
	rocA	1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	2.8 *	3.3 *	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	-4.3 *	-4 *	[1]	[1.1]
	rocB	Protein rocB	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[-1]	2	2.3 *	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	-2 *	1.8	[1.1]
	rocC	Amino-acid permease rocC	[1.4]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	2.1 *	[-1.3]	[1.5]	[1.2]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.3]
DnaA	rocDEF	AhrC (+); DnaA (+) (Indirect?); RocR (+); SigL (+); Spo0A (-)												
	rocD	Ornithine aminotransferase	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1.2]	2.8 *	2.3 *	[1.3]	[1.1]	-2.9 *	-2.4 *	[1.6]	1.8
	rocE	Amino-acid permease rocE	[-1.2]	[1]	[1.6]	[2]	4.4 *	3.4	[1.1]	[-1.2]	-6.6 *	-12.7 *	[1.8]	[-1]
	rocF	Arginase	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.2]	4 *	2.7	[1.2]	[-1.2]	-4.2 *	-4.6 *	[1.3]	[1.2]
DnaA	sda	DnaA (+); LexA (-)												
	sda	Sporulation inhibitor sda	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	-1.6	[2]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1]	2 *	2.1 *
DnaA	soj-spo0J	DnaA (-); Spo0A (-)												
	soj	Sporulation initiation inhibitor protein	[1]	[-1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.4]	[1]	[-1.3]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1.3]
	spo0J	Stage 0 sporulation protein J	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1]	[1]	[-1.4]	[1.4]	[1]	2.4 *	3.2 *	-1.6	[-1.2]
DnaA	sunA	DnaA (-) (Indirect?); Rok (-); YvrH (+)												
	sunA	SPBc2 prophage-derived lantibiotic	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1.4]

Table S3. Fold-differences in relative expression for genes in the DnaA regulon.

Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
DnaA	thdF-gidAB-yyaA	ComK (+); DnaA (-)												
	mnmE (thdF) tRNA modification GTPase mnmE		[1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1]	[1.4]	[1.4]
	mnmG (gidA) tRNA uridine 5-		[1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	-1.8 *	-1.6	[-1]	[1]	-1.6	-1.5	[1.3]	[1.3]
	rsmG (gidB) Ribosomal RNA small subunit		[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	-1.8	[-1.6]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.4]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]
	noc (yyaA) Nucleoid occlusion protein		[1.3]	[1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.4]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[-1.1]
DnaA	yclNOPQ	DnaA (-); Fur (-)												
	yclN Uncharacterized ABC transporter		[-1]	[1.2]	[-1.4]	[-1.2]	[-1.5]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1]	-1.6	[-1.2]	[1.6]	2
	yclO Uncharacterized ABC transporter		[-1]	[1.2]	[-1.8]	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.3]	[1.3]	2.1
	yclP Uncharacterized ABC transporter ATP-		[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.6]	[1.7]
	yclQ Uncharacterized ABC transporter		[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.6]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[1.8]	2.1
DnaA	ykuNOP	DnaA (-); Fur (-)												
	ykuN Probable flavodoxin-1		[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.8]	-1.9	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[1.6]	[1.4]	[1.4]
	ykuO Uncharacterized protein ykuO		[-1.3]	[-1.8]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.9]	-3.5 *	[1.6]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.5]
	ykuP Probable flavodoxin-2		[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	-2.5 *	-2.2 *	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.6]
DnaA	ypvA	DnaA (+)												
	ypvA Probable ATP-dependent helicase		[-1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	1.8 *	-1.6	[-1]
DnaA	yqeGH-aroD-yqel-nadD-yqeK	DnaA (-)												
	yqeG Uncharacterized protein yqeG		[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.6]	[-1.6]	[1.2]	2	[-2]	[-1.2]	[-1.6]	-1.8	[-1]	[-1.1]
	yqeH Uncharacterized protein yqeH		[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.5]	[-1.4]	[1.2]	2	[-2.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.7]	[-1.4]	[-1.2]	[1]
	aroD Shikimate dehydrogenase		[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.3]	[1.4]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	-1.9 *	-1.8 *	[1.1]	[1.1]
	yqel Probable RNA-binding protein yqel		[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.4]	[1.1]	[1.6]	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]
	nadD (yqeJ) Nicotinate-nucleotide		[1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.3]	[1.4]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]
	yqeK Uncharacterized protein yqeK		[1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	1.6	[-1.6]	[1.1]

Table S3. Fold-differences in relative expression for genes in the DnaA regulon.

Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
DnaA	yurY-yurX-csd-nifU-yurU	DnaA (+)												
	sufC (yurY)	sulfur mobilizing ABC protein, ATPase	[-1.5]	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[1.1]	-2.7 *	-3.1 *	[1.1]	[-1.1]	-2 *	-2.1 *	[1]	[-1]
	sufD (yurX)	FeS cluster assembly protein sufD	[-1.6]	[-1.6]	[1.1]	[1.1]	-2	-3.7 *	[1.4]	[-1.3]	-3.2 *	-2.8 *	[-1.1]	[1]
	csd	Probable cysteine desulfurase	[-1.1]	[-1.5]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	-1.9	-2.6 *	[1.3]	[-1]	[-1.5]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[1]
	nifU (yurV)	NifU-like protein	[-1.7]	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[1.3]	-2.5 *	-4 *	[1.2]	[-1.3]	-2.7 *	-3.4 *	[1]	[-1.2]
	sufB (yurU)	FeS cluster assembly protein sufB	[-1.6]	[-1.6]	[1.4]	[1.5]	-2.4 *	-3 *	[1.1]	[-1.1]	-2.7 *	-3.4 *	[-1.1]	[-1.4]
DnaA	yvdCD	DnaA (+) (Indirect?)												
	yvdC	Uncharacterized protein yvdC	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1]	-1.6	-1.7	[1.4]	[1.3]
	yvdD	UPF0717 protein yvdD	[-1]	[-1]	[-1]	[-1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.2]
DnaA	ywIC	DnaA (-)												
	ywIC	Uncharacterized protein ywIC	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	[1.2]
DnaA	ywzC-ywfO-ywgA	DnaA (+)												
	ywzC	UPF0741 protein ywzC	[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.4]	[1.2]
	ywfO	Uncharacterized protein ywfO	[1.3]	[1.4]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	-2	-2 *	[1.4]	[1.4]
	ywgA	Uncharacterized protein ywgA	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.3]	[1.4]	[1]	-2.7 *	-2.3 *	[1.2]	[1.4]
DnaA	yydA	DnaA (-) (weak)												
	rlmH (yydA)	Ribosomal RNA large subunit	[1]	[-1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1]	[1.2]	1.6 *	[1.1]	[1.5]

Numbers indicate fold-change (log10)

Brackets: Not significant; $q > 0.05$ or fold-change $< \log_2 0.6$ (= 1.5-fold)No brackets: Significant; $q \leq 0.005$ (asterisk) or $q \leq 0.05$ (no asterisk) and fold-change $\geq \log_2(0.6)$ (= 1.5-fold)

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Table S4. Fold-differences in relative expression for genes in the Fur regulon.

Numbers indicate fold-change (log10)

Brackets: Not significant; $q > 0.05$ or fold-change $< \log_2 0.6$ (= 1.5-fold)

No brackets: Significant; $q \leq 0.005$ (asterisk) or $q \leq 0.05$ (no asterisk) and fold-change $\geq \log_2(0.6)$ (= 1.5-fold)

Regulator - Operon - Regulation		Tm				T0				T3				
		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		
		sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	
Fur	dhbACEBF	DnaA (-) (Indirect?); Fur (-)												
	dhbA	2,3-dihydro-2,3-dihydroxybenzoate	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[-1]	-2 *	-2.4 *	[1.2]	[-1]	-2.5 *	-2.8 *	1.6	[1.5]
	dhbC	Isochorismate synthase dhbC	[-1.1]	[-1.5]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[-2.2]	-3.2	[1.4]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[1.8]
	dhbE	2,3-dihydroxybenzoate-AMP ligase	[-1]	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[-1.3]	-1.8	-2.4 *	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.1]
	dhbB	Isochorismatase	[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	-2	-2.6	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]
	dhbF	Dimodular nonribosomal peptide	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	-1.9 *	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	[-1.4]	[1.5]	[1.4]
Fur	feuABC-ybbA	Fur (-); YbbB (+)												
	feuA	Iron-uptake system-binding protein	[-1.3]	[-2.6]	[1.1]	[-1.8]	-3.3 *	-5 *	[1.4]	[-1.1]	[-1.7]	[-1.6]	[1.3]	[1.4]
	feuB	Iron-uptake system permease protein	[-1.5]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	-2.3	[-2]	[-1.1]	[1]	-2.1	-2	[1.1]	[1.1]
	feuC	Iron-uptake system permease protein	[-1.2]	[-1.6]	[-1.3]	[-1.7]	[-1.5]	[-1.5]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.5]	-3 *	2.1	[1]
	ybbA	Uncharacterized protein ybbA	[-1.2]	[-1.7]	[-1.2]	[-1.6]	[-1.9]	[-1.9]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	2.8 *	-2.2	[1.1]
Fur	fhuD	Fur (-)												
	fhuD	Iron(3+)-hydroxamate-binding protein	[-1.1]	[-1.6]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.4]	-1.9	[1.3]	[-1]	-1.8	[1]	[1.4]	2.6 *
Fur	mrgC	Fur (-)												
	yybR	Uncharacterized HTH-type	[1.1]	[1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]
Fur	nasBCDEF	ArfM (+); Fur (-); GlnR (-); ResD (+); TnrA (+); TnrA (+); YhdE (-)												
	nasB	Assimilatory nitrate reductase electron	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.4]	[1.4]	[1]	[-1]	-1.5	-1.6	[1.3]	[1.2]
	nasC	Assimilatory nitrate reductase catalytic	[1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[1.1]
	nasD	Nitrite reductase [NAD(P)H]	[1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1.8]	[2.3]	[-1]	[1.2]	[2.3]	3.7 *	[2]	3.2
	nasE	Assimilatory nitrite reductase [NAD(P)	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.3]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]
	nasF	Uroporphyrinogen-III C-	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.5]	1.8 *	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]
Fur	ybbB	Fur (-)												
	ybbB	Uncharacterized HTH-type	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.3]

Table S4. Fold-differences in relative expression for genes in the Fur regulon.

Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
Fur	ycgT	Fur (-)												
	ycgT	Ferredoxin--NADP reductase 1	[-1.2]	[-2]	[1.2]	[-1.4]	-1.7	-2.2 *	[1.2]	[1]	-1.5	[-1.2]	1.7	2.1 *
Fur	yclNOPQ	DnaA (-); Fur (-)												
	yclN	Uncharacterized ABC transporter	[-1]	[1.2]	[-1.4]	[-1.2]	[-1.5]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1]	-1.6	[-1.2]	[1.6]	2
	yclO	Uncharacterized ABC transporter	[-1]	[1.2]	[-1.8]	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.3]	[1.3]	2.1
	yclP	Uncharacterized ABC transporter ATP-	[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.6]	[1.7]
	yclQ	Uncharacterized ABC transporter	[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.6]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[1.8]	2.1
Fur	ydbN	Fur (-)												
	ydbN	Uncharacterized protein ydbN	[-1.1]	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	-3.3 *	-3.3 *	[1.2]	[1.2]	[1.6]	[1.4]	2.2	[2]
Fur	ydhU	Fur (-)												
			[1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	2 *	-1.7	[1]
Fur	yfhC	Fur (-)												
	yfhC	Putative NAD(P)H nitroreductase yfhC	[-1.3]	[-1.6]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.5]	[-2]	[1.4]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.5]	[1.7]	[1.3]
Fur	yfiY	Fur (-)												
	yfiY	Probable siderophore-binding	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.6]	[1.5]	[1]	[-1.4]	[1.3]	[1.7]	3.2
Fur	yfiZ-yfhA	Fur (-)												
	yfiZ	Probable siderophore transport system	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.4]	1.8	[1.5]
	yfhA	Probable siderophore transport system	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]
Fur	yfkM	Fur (-)												
	yfkM	General stress protein 18	[1.1]	[1]	[1.4]	[1.3]	[-1]	[1.2]	[-1.6]	[-1.4]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.4]
Fur	yfmCDEF	Fur (-)												
	yfmC	Fe(3+)-citrate-binding protein yfmC	[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1]	[-1.5]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[1.4]	2.2
	yfmD	Fe(3+)-citrate import system permease	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.5]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]
	yfmE	Fe(3+)-citrate import system permease	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.4]	[1.1]	[1.5]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[1.3]
	yfmF	Fe(3+)-citrate import ATP-binding	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.5]	1.9 *	[1.1]	[1.8]	[1]	-3.3 *	-2.3 *	[-1]	[1.4]

Table S4. Fold-differences in relative expression for genes in the Fur regulon.

Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
Fur	yhfQ	Fur (-)												
	yhfQ	Putative ABC transporter substrate-	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.4]	[-1.2]	[-1.7]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[1.6]	2.5 *
Fur	ykuNOP	DnaA (-); Fur (-)												
	ykuN	Probable flavodoxin-1	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.8]	-1.9	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[1.6]	[1.4]	[1.4]
	ykuO	Uncharacterized protein ykuO	[-1.3]	[-1.8]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.9]	-3.5 *	[1.6]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.5]
	ykuP	Probable flavodoxin-2	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	-2.5 *	-2.2 *	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.6]
Fur	yoaJ	Fur (-)												
	yoaJ	Expansin-yoaJ	[1.1]	[-1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.2]
Fur	yuil	Fur (-)												
	besA (yuil)	Ferri-bacillibactin esterase besA	[-1.7]	[-2.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	-2.4	-3.5 *	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	[-1.4]	2.2	2.3
Fur	yusV	Fur (-)												
	yusV	Probable siderophore transport system	[-1.2]	[-1.5]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	-2.4	-2.6	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[1.4]	[1.3]	[1.4]
Fur	ywbLMN	Fur (-); SigW (+); SigX (+)												
	ywbL	Uncharacterized membrane protein	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.4]	[1.5]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1.8]	2.1
	ywbM	UPF0409 protein ywbM	[-1.2]	[-1.4]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.4]	-2	[1.5]	[1]	[-1.3]	[-1.4]	2.5 *	2.4 *
	ywbN	Putative peroxidase ywbN	[-1.3]	[-1.4]	[1]	[-1]	[-1.5]	-1.8	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1]	[1.8]	[1.8]
Fur	ywjA	Fur (-)												
	ywjA	Uncharacterized ABC transporter ATP-	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.6]	[1.1]
Fur	yxeB	Fur (-)												
	yxeB	Iron(3+)-hydroxamate-binding protein	[-1.8]	[-1.9]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.6]	-2.7	[1.9]	[1.2]	-2.3	[-1]	[2]	4.5 *

Numbers indicate fold-change (log10)

Brackets: Not significant; $q > 0.05$ or fold-change $< \log_2 0.6$ (= 1.5-fold)

No brackets: Significant; $q \leq 0.005$ (asterisk) or $q \leq 0.05$ (no asterisk) and fold-change $\geq \log_2(0.6)$ (= 1.5-fold)

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Table S5. Operons with genes that are significantly repressed ($q \leq 0.005$) at T3 in an *sda*-dependent manner in the absence of Mn(II).

Numbers indicate fold-change (log10)

Brackets: Not significant; $q > 0.05$ or fold-change $< \log_2 0.6$ (= 1.5-fold)

No brackets: Significant; $q \leq 0.005$ (asterisk) or $q \leq 0.05$ (no asterisk) and fold-change $\geq \log_2(0.6)$ (= 1.5-fold)

Regulator - Operon - Regulation			Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
AbrB	aprE	AbrB (-); DegU (+); Hpr (-); SinR (-); TenA (+)												
	aprE	Subtilisin E	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	2.2 *	-1.7	[1.5]	-2.5 *
AbrB	skf	AbrB (-); PhoP (+); Spo0A (+)												
	skfA (ybcO)	Sporulation-killing factor skfA	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.8]	2.5	[-1.9]	[-1.3]
	skfB (ybcP)	Uncharacterized protein skfB	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	1.9 *	[-1.2]	[1.3]	-1.7
	skfC (ybcS)	Sporulation-killing factor biosynthesis	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.3]	[1.4]	[-1.4]	[-1.3]	3.9 *	[1.4]	[1]	-2.7 *
	skfC (ybcS)	Sporulation-killing factor biosynthesis	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	2.1 *	[-1.3]	1.7 *	-1.6
	skfE (ybdA)	SkfA peptide export ATP-binding	[-1]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.9]	[-1.3]	5.6 *	[-1]	[1.7]	-3.3 *
	skfF (ybdB)	Putative bacteriocin-skfA transport	[-1]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.4]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	2.5 *	[-1.3]	[1.1]	-2.9 *
	skfG (ybdD)	Uncharacterized protein skfG	[1]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.4]	[1.3]	[-1.3]
	skfH (ybdE)	Thioredoxin-like protein skfH	[-1.4]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	-1.6	[-1.3]	[-1.4]	[-1.1]	3.2 *	[-1.2]	[1.1]	-3.4 *
DegU	aprE	AbrB (-); DegU (+); Hpr (-); SinR (-); TenA (+)												
	aprE	Subtilisin E	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	2.2 *	-1.7	[1.5]	-2.5 *
GerE	gerPABCDEF	GerE (-); SigK (+)												
	gerPA	Probable spore germination protein	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	-3.1 *	-3.9 *	[1.1]	[-1.1]	3.4 *	3.1 *	-1.7	-1.9 *
	gerPB	Probable spore germination protein	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1]
	gerPC	Probable spore germination protein	[1.5]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.3]	[1.3]	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	3.5 *	[1.4]	[-1.1]	-2.7 *
	gerPD	Probable spore germination protein	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1]	-3.6 *	-3.9 *	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	1.6	[1.5]	[-1.4]	[-1.5]
	gerPE	Probable spore germination protein	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	8.2 *	3.5 *	[-1.2]	-2.8 *
	gerPF	Probable spore germination protein	[1.2]	[1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.7]
Hpr	aprE	AbrB (-); DegU (+); Hpr (-); SinR (-); TenA (+)												
	aprE	Subtilisin E	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	2.2 *	-1.7	[1.5]	-2.5 *

Table S5. Operons with genes that are significantly repressed ($q \leq 0.005$) at T3 in an *sda*-dependent manner in the absence of Mn(II).

Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
PhoP	<i>ski</i>	AbrB (-); PhoP (+); Spo0A (+)												
	<i>skfA</i> (<i>ybcO</i>)	Sporulation-killing factor <i>skfA</i>	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.8]	2.5	[-1.9]	[-1.3]
	<i>skfB</i> (<i>ybcP</i>)	Uncharacterized protein <i>skfB</i>	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	1.9 *	[-1.2]	[1.3]	-1.7
	<i>skfC</i> (<i>ybcS</i>)	Sporulation-killing factor biosynthesis	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.3]	[1.4]	[-1.4]	[-1.3]	3.9 *	[1.4]	[1]	-2.7 *
	<i>skfC</i> (<i>ybcS</i>)	Sporulation-killing factor biosynthesis	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	2.1 *	[-1.3]	1.7 *	-1.6
	<i>skfE</i> (<i>ybdA</i>)	<i>SkfA</i> peptide export ATP-binding	[-1]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.9]	[-1.3]	5.6 *	[-1]	[1.7]	-3.3 *
	<i>skfF</i> (<i>ybdB</i>)	Putative bacteriocin- <i>skfA</i> transport	[-1]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.4]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	2.5 *	[-1.3]	[1.1]	-2.9 *
	<i>skfG</i> (<i>ybdD</i>)	Uncharacterized protein <i>skfG</i>	[1]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.4]	[1.3]	[-1.3]
	<i>skfH</i> (<i>ybdE</i>)	Thioredoxin-like protein <i>skfH</i>	[-1.4]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	-1.6	[-1.3]	[-1.4]	[-1.1]	3.2 *	[-1.2]	[1.1]	-3.4 *
PhoP	<i>ykbZ-ykoL</i>	PhoP (+); TnrA (+)												
	<i>ykbZ</i>	Uncharacterized protein <i>ykbZ</i>	[1]	[1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.3]	1.7	[-1.3]	[-1]	4.3 *	4 *	-1.8	-1.9 *
	<i>ykoL</i>	Stress response protein <i>ykoL</i>	[-1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	2.3 *	1.9 *	[-1]	[-1.2]
PhoP	<i>yttP</i>	PhoP (+); Spo0A (+)												
	<i>yttP</i>	Probable HTH-type transcriptional	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	[1.3]	[1]	6.4 *	1.9	[1]	-3.2 *
RsfA	<i>rsfA</i>	RsfA (-); SigF (+); SigG (+)												
	<i>rsfA</i>	Prespore-specific transcriptional	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.6]	[1.6]	[-1.8]	-2.2	[1.3]	[1.1]	10.7 *	5.2 *	-1.9	-3.8 *
RsfA	<i>spolIGA-sigE-sigG</i>	RsfA (+); SigF (+); SigG (+); Spo0A (+); SpoVT (-)												
	<i>spolIGA</i>	Sporulation sigma-E factor-processing	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	3.7 *	2.3 *	-1.9	-2.9 *
	<i>sigE</i>	RNA polymerase sigma-E factor	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.5]	[1.4]	-1.5	-1.6
	<i>sigG</i>	RNA polymerase sigma-G factor	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.4]	[1.4]	[-1]	[-1]	6.1 *	2.4 *	-2.4 *	-5.9 *
RsfA	<i>spolIR</i>	RsfA (-); SigF (+)												
	<i>spolIR</i>	Stage II sporulation protein R	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	8.2 *	3.3 *	[-1.5]	-3.6 *
SigE	<i>dacB-spmAB</i>	SigE (+)												
	<i>dacB</i>	D-alanyl-D-alanine carboxypeptidase	[1]	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	4.2 *	4.4 *	[-1.7]	[-1.6]
	<i>spmA</i>	Spore maturation protein A	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	-1.6	[1.3]	[-1]	7.1 *	5.7 *	-1.8	-2.3 *
	<i>spmB</i>	Spore maturation protein B	[1.2]	[-1]	[1.2]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[-1]	4.1 *	3.2 *	[-1.5]	-1.8

Table S5. Operons with genes that are significantly repressed ($q \leq 0.005$) at T3 in an *sda*-dependent manner in the absence of Mn(II).

Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
SigE	gerR	SigE (+)												
	ylbO	Uncharacterized protein ylbO	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.6]	[1.4]	[1.6]	[1.5]	[1.1]	[1]	12.1 *	8.8 *	-2.5	-3.5 *
SigE	glgBCDAP	SigE (+)												
	glgB	1,4-alpha-glucan-branching enzyme	[-1.1]	[1]	[1.4]	[1.5]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	4.7 *	2.6 *	-2.3	-4.1 *
	glgC	Glucose-1-phosphate	[-1.1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.5]	[1.2]	[1]	4.9 *	5 *	-2	[-2]
	glgD	Glycogen biosynthesis protein glgD	[-1.4]	[-1]	[-1.3]	[1]	-3.1 *	-3.5 *	[1.1]	[-1]	3.2 *	2.3 *	-2	-2.7
	glgA	Glycogen synthase	[-1.2]	[-1.5]	[1.4]	[1.1]	-3.2 *	-3.6 *	[1.2]	[1.1]	6.9 *	3.9 *	-2.1	-3.8 *
	glgP	Glycogen phosphorylase	[-1]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	-1.7	-1.9	[1.3]	[1.2]	6.8 *	3.2 *	[-1.6]	-3.4 *
SigE	safA-coxA	SigE (+)												
	safA	SpoIVD-associated factor A	[1]	[-1.3]	[2.3]	[1.7]	[1.3]	[-1.4]	[1.6]	[-1.1]	13.2 *	7 *	[-1.9]	-3.5 *
	coxA	Sporulation cortex protein coxA	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[1.2]	[1.4]	[1.1]	2.6 *	-2.6 *	[-1.1]
SigE	spoIVA	SigE (+); SpoIIID (-)												
	spoIVA	Stage IV sporulation protein A	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	[1.2]	[-1]	18.5 *	4.3 *	[-1]	-4.4 *
SigE	spoIVFAB	SigE (+); SpoIIID (-)												
	spoIVFA	Stage IV sporulation protein FA	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	9 *	4.8 *	-1.6	-3 *
	spoIVFB	Stage IV sporulation protein FB	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	-2.2 *	-2.2 *	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	2.5 *	2.8 *	[-1.5]	[-1.4]
SigE	spoVID-ysxE	SigE (+)												
	spoVID	Stage VI sporulation protein D	[-1.5]	[-1.6]	[1.2]	[1.2]	-2.2	-2.3	[1.3]	[1.2]	20.6 *	7.8 *	[-1.5]	-3.9 *
	ysxE	Uncharacterized protein ysxE	[-1.2]	[1]	[1.8]	[2.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.5]	[1.4]	12.5 *	9.5 *	-2.5	-3.3
SigE	spoVR	SigE (+)												
	spoVR	Stage V sporulation protein R	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.7]	[1.6]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	9.7 *	7.3 *	-2.3	-3 *
SigE	ydcC	SigE (+)												
	ydcC	Sporulation protein ydcC	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.7]	[1.7]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[1.1]	12.6 *	8.3 *	-1.9	-2.9 *
SigE	ydhD	SigE (+)												
	ydhD	Putative sporulation-specific	[1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.4]	[-1]	8 *	6.2 *	-1.6	-2.1 *

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Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
SigE	yhaX	SigE (+)												
	yhaX	Stress response protein yhaX	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.4]	[1.3]	5.3 *	5.4 *	-2.7 *	-2.7 *
SigE	yjbX	SigE (+)												
	cotO (yjbX)	Spore coat protein O	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.8]	[1.6]	[1]	[-1.4]	[1.9]	[1.4]	14.8 *	7.1 *	[-1.9]	-4 *
SigE	ykvUV	SigE (+); SigG (+); SpoIIID (-)												
	ykvU	Sporulation protein ykvU	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	4.7 *	3.9 *	-2	-2.4 *
	stoA (ykvV)	Sporulation thiol-disulfide	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.5]	[1.2]	[1.3]	[1]	1.7	2.8 *	-2 *	[-1.2]
SigE	yngJIHGFE	SigE (+)												
	yngJ	Probable acyl-CoA dehydrogenase	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.4]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.7]	[1.3]	6.9 *	6.9 *	-3.2 *	-3.1 *
	yngI	Putative acyl-CoA synthetase yngI	[1.2]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1.3]	3	2.7	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	2.1	[-2]	[-1.2]
	accC2 (yngH)	Biotin carboxylase 2	[-1]	[-1]	[1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	2.2 *	-1.8	[1.1]
	yngG	Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA lyase yngG	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1]	1.8	4.5 *	-3.4 *	[-1.4]
	yngF	Putative enoyl-CoA	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.1]	[1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	2.8 *	5.8 *	-4.1 *	-2
	yngE	Uncharacterized carboxylase yngE	[1]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[1.3]	[-1.5]	-1.9	[1.6]	[1.3]	4.9 *	5.1 *	-2.7 *	-2.5 *
SigE	yqhV-spoIIIAABCDEFGH	SigE (+); SigE (+); SpoIIID (-); SpoIIID (-); YlbO (-)												
	yqhV	Uncharacterized protein yqhV	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	1.7	2.3 *	[-1.6]	[-1.2]
	spoIIIAA	Stage III sporulation protein AA	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1]	8.3 *	5.1 *	[-1.5]	-2.3 *
	spoIIAB	Stage III sporulation protein AB	[1.2]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1]	7.3 *	5.5 *	[-1.7]	-2.3
	spoIIAC	Stage III sporulation protein AC	[-1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	-4.9 *	-5 *	[1]	[1]	4.4 *	4.2 *	[-1.5]	[-1.6]
	spoIIAD	Stage III sporulation protein AD	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.5]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	8.2 *	4.8 *	[-1.5]	-2.6 *
	spoIIAE	Stage III sporulation protein AE	[1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1.2]	6.8 *	6.3 *	-2.1	-2.3
	spoIIAF	Stage III sporulation protein AF	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[1.3]	-2.8 *	-4.2 *	[1.4]	[-1.1]	15.4 *	5.9 *	[-1.3]	-3.4 *
	spoIIAG	Stage III sporulation protein AG	[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.4]	[1.1]	-1.9	-2.3 *	[1.2]	[-1]	5.8 *	3.9 *	[-1.5]	-2.2
	spoIIAH	Stage III sporulation protein AH	[-1.2]	[-1.6]	[2.6]	[2]	[-1.4]	[-1.8]	[1.9]	[1.5]	20 *	5.1 *	[-1.2]	-4.7 *

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Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
SigE	yqhV-spolIIAABCDEFGH	SigE (+); SigE (+); SpoIIID (-); SpoIIID (-); YlbO (-)												
	yqhV	Uncharacterized protein yqhV	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	1.7	2.3 *	[-1.6]	[-1.2]
	spolIIAA	Stage III sporulation protein AA	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1]	8.3 *	5.1 *	[-1.5]	-2.3 *
	spolIIAB	Stage III sporulation protein AB	[1.2]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1]	7.3 *	5.5 *	[-1.7]	-2.3
	spolIIAC	Stage III sporulation protein AC	[-1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	-4.9 *	-5 *	[1]	[1]	4.4 *	4.2 *	[-1.5]	[-1.6]
	spolIIAD	Stage III sporulation protein AD	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.5]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	8.2 *	4.8 *	[-1.5]	-2.6 *
	spolIIAE	Stage III sporulation protein AE	[1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1.2]	6.8 *	6.3 *	-2.1	-2.3
	spolIIAF	Stage III sporulation protein AF	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[1.3]	-2.8 *	-4.2 *	[1.4]	[-1.1]	15.4 *	5.9 *	[-1.3]	-3.4 *
	spolIIAG	Stage III sporulation protein AG	[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.4]	[1.1]	-1.9	-2.3 *	[1.2]	[-1]	5.8 *	3.9 *	[-1.5]	-2.2
	spolIIAH	Stage III sporulation protein AH	[-1.2]	[-1.6]	[2.6]	[2]	[-1.4]	[-1.8]	[1.9]	[1.5]	20 *	5.1 *	[-1.2]	-4.7 *
SigE	yyaD	SigE (+)												
	yyaD	Uncharacterized protein yyaD	[1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.5]	[-1.3]	6.2 *	3.8 *	[-1.4]	-2.2 *
SigF	dacF-spolIIAAB-sigF	SigF (+); SigG (+); SigH (+); Spo0A (+); SpoVT (-)												
	dacF	D-alanyl-D-alanine carboxypeptidase	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	3 *	3.6 *	-1.9	[-1.6]
	spolIIAA	Anti-sigma F factor antagonist	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.6]	[1.8]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	4.5 *	2.4 *	[-1.5]	-2.8
	spolIIAB	Anti-sigma F factor	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.8]	[1.5]	[-1.6]	[-1.6]	[-1.1]	[-1]	10.1 *	2.5 *	[-1.6]	-6.7 *
	sigF	RNA polymerase sigma-F factor	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1]	3.8 *	2.1 *	-1.7	-3.1 *
SigF	rsfA	RsfA (-); SigF (+); SigG (+)												
	rsfA	Prespore-specific transcriptional	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.6]	[1.6]	[-1.8]	-2.2	[1.3]	[1.1]	10.7 *	5.2 *	-1.9	-3.8 *
SigF	spolIGA-sigE-sigG	RsfA (+); SigF (+); SigG (+); Spo0A (+); SpoVT (-)												
	spolIGA	Sporulation sigma-E factor-processing	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	3.7 *	2.3 *	-1.9	-2.9 *
	sigE	RNA polymerase sigma-E factor	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.5]	[1.4]	-1.5	-1.6
	sigG	RNA polymerase sigma-G factor	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.4]	[1.4]	[-1]	[-1]	6.1 *	2.4 *	-2.4 *	-5.9 *
SigF	spolIQ	SigF (+)												
	spolIQ	Stage II sporulation protein Q	[-1.2]	[-1]	[1.6]	[1.9]	[1.1]	[-1.5]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	21.2 *	3.8 *	[-1.1]	-6.1 *

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Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
SigF	spollR	RsfA (-); SigF (+)												
	spollR	Stage II sporulation protein R	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	8.2 *	3.3 *	[-1.5]	-3.6 *
SigF	yphA-seaA	SigF (+)												
	yphA	Uncharacterized protein yphA	[1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.4]	[-1.4]	[1]
	yphB (seaA)	Uncharacterized protein yphB	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	5.3 *	2 *	[-1.3]	-3.5 *
SigF	yuiC	SigF (+)												
	yuiC	Uncharacterized protein yuiC	[1.3]	[-1]	[1.2]	[-1]	[1]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	4.7 *	5.9 *	-3 *	-2.4 *
SigG	dacF-spollAAB-sigF	SigF (+); SigG (+); SigH (+); Spo0A (+); SpoVT (-)												
	dacF	D-alanyl-D-alanine carboxypeptidase	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	3 *	3.6 *	-1.9	[-1.6]
	spollAA	Anti-sigma F factor antagonist	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.6]	[1.8]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	4.5 *	2.4 *	[-1.5]	-2.8
	spollAB	Anti-sigma F factor	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.8]	[1.5]	[-1.6]	[-1.6]	[-1.1]	[-1]	10.1 *	2.5 *	[-1.6]	-6.7 *
	sigF	RNA polymerase sigma-F factor	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1]	3.8 *	2.1 *	-1.7	-3.1 *
SigG	rsfA	RsfA (-); SigF (+); SigG (+)												
	rsfA	Prespore-specific transcriptional	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.6]	[1.6]	[-1.8]	-2.2	[1.3]	[1.1]	10.7 *	5.2 *	-1.9	-3.8 *
SigG	spollGA-sigE-sigG	RsfA (+); SigF (+); SigG (+); Spo0A (+); SpoVT (-)												
	spollGA	Sporulation sigma-E factor-processing	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	3.7 *	2.3 *	-1.9	-2.9 *
	sigE	RNA polymerase sigma-E factor	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.5]	[1.4]	-1.5	-1.6
	sigG	RNA polymerase sigma-G factor	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.4]	[1.4]	[-1]	[-1]	6.1 *	2.4 *	-2.4 *	-5.9 *
SigG	sspK	SigG (+)												
	sspK	Small, acid-soluble spore protein K	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1.3]	[1.2]	6 *	5.8 *	-1.7 *	-1.8 *
SigG	ykvUV	SigE (+); SigG (+); SpoIIID (-)												
	ykvU	Sporulation protein ykvU	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	4.7 *	3.9 *	-2	-2.4 *
	stoA (ykvV)	Sporulation thiol-disulfide	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.5]	[1.2]	[1.3]	[1]	1.7	2.8 *	-2 *	[-1.2]

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			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
SigH	<i>dacF</i> - <i>spolIAAB</i> - <i>sigF</i>	SigF (+); SigG (+); SigH (+); Spo0A (+); SpoVT (-)												
	<i>dacF</i>	D-alanyl-D-alanine carboxypeptidase	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	3 *	3.6 *	-1.9	[-1.6]
	<i>spolIAA</i>	Anti-sigma F factor antagonist	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.6]	[1.8]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	4.5 *	2.4 *	[-1.5]	-2.8
	<i>spolIAB</i>	Anti-sigma F factor	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.8]	[1.5]	[-1.6]	[-1.6]	[-1.1]	[-1]	10.1 *	2.5 *	[-1.6]	-6.7 *
	<i>sigF</i>	RNA polymerase sigma-F factor	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1]	3.8 *	2.1 *	-1.7	-3.1 *
SigH	<i>racA</i>	SigH (+); Spo0A (+)												
	<i>racA</i> (<i>ywkC</i>)	Chromosome-anchoring protein <i>racA</i>	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.3]	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	8 *	2.6 *	[-1.2]	-3.6 *
SigK	<i>gerPABCDEF</i>	GerE (-); SigK (+)												
	<i>gerPA</i>	Probable spore germination protein	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	-3.1 *	-3.9 *	[1.1]	[-1.1]	3.4 *	3.1 *	-1.7	-1.9 *
	<i>gerPB</i>	Probable spore germination protein	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1]
	<i>gerPC</i>	Probable spore germination protein	[1.5]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.3]	[1.3]	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	3.5 *	[1.4]	[-1.1]	-2.7 *
	<i>gerPD</i>	Probable spore germination protein	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1]	-3.6 *	-3.9 *	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	1.6	[1.5]	[-1.4]	[-1.5]
	<i>gerPE</i>	Probable spore germination protein	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	8.2 *	3.5 *	[-1.2]	-2.8 *
	<i>gerPF</i>	Probable spore germination protein	[1.2]	[1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.7]
SigK	<i>sps</i>	SigK (+)												
	<i>spsA</i>	Spore coat polysaccharide	[-1]	[1]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1.5]	[-1.4]	[-1.1]	[-1]	2.1 *	2.2 *	[-1.4]	[-1.3]
	<i>spsB</i>	Spore coat polysaccharide	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	-1.8	-1.8	[-1]	[-1]	1.6	1.8 *	[-1.3]	[-1.1]
	<i>spsC</i>	Spore coat polysaccharide	[-1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	-1.9	[1.3]	[-1]	1.6	2.1 *	-1.7	[-1.3]
	<i>spsD</i>	Spore coat polysaccharide	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	[-1.6]	[1.2]	[1]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1]	[-1]
	<i>spsE</i>	Spore coat polysaccharide	[1.1]	[1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1.3]	[1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	12.2 *	9.6 *	-2.5 *	-3.1 *
	<i>spsF</i>	Spore coat polysaccharide	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.5]	-1.6	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.3]	2.2 *	[1.4]
	<i>spsG</i>	Spore coat polysaccharide	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[1]	[1.2]	1.6	[-1.2]	[1.1]
	<i>spsI</i>	Spore coat polysaccharide	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	-1.9	-1.9	[1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]
	<i>spsJ</i>	Spore coat polysaccharide	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.1]	1.8	4.1 *	-2.5 *	[-1]
	<i>spsK</i>	Spore coat polysaccharide	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	2.3 *	3.6 *	[-1.7]	[-1.1]
	<i>spsL</i>	Spore coat polysaccharide	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	1.6	1.5	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.5]	1.8 *	[-1.2]	[-1]

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Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
SigK	<i>ytaA</i>	SigK (+)												
	<i>cotI</i> (<i>ytaA</i>)	Spore coat protein I	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.1]	2.9 *	[1.3]	[-1.2]	-2.7 *
SinR	<i>aprE</i>	AbrB (-); DegU (+); Hpr (-); SinR (-); TenA (+)												
	<i>aprE</i>	Subtilisin E	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	2.2 *	-1.7	[1.5]	-2.5 *
Spo0A	<i>dacF</i> - <i>spolI</i> AAB- <i>sigF</i>	SigF (+); SigG (+); SigH (+); Spo0A (+); SpoVT (-)												
	<i>dacF</i>	D-alanyl-D-alanine carboxypeptidase	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	3 *	3.6 *	-1.9	[-1.6]
	<i>spolI</i> AA	Anti-sigma F factor antagonist	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.6]	[1.8]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	4.5 *	2.4 *	[-1.5]	-2.8
	<i>spolI</i> AB	Anti-sigma F factor	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.8]	[1.5]	[-1.6]	[-1.6]	[-1.1]	[-1]	10.1 *	2.5 *	[-1.6]	-6.7 *
	<i>sigF</i>	RNA polymerase sigma-F factor	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1]	3.8 *	2.1 *	-1.7	-3.1 *
Spo0A	<i>racA</i>	SigH (+); Spo0A (+)												
	<i>racA</i> (<i>ywkC</i>)	Chromosome-anchoring protein <i>racA</i>	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.3]	[-1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	8 *	2.6 *	[-1.2]	-3.6 *
Spo0A	<i>skI</i>	AbrB (-); PhoP (+); Spo0A (+)												
	<i>skfA</i> (<i>ybcO</i>)	Sporulation-killing factor <i>skfA</i>	[-1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.8]	2.5	[-1.9]	[-1.3]
	<i>skfB</i> (<i>ybcP</i>)	Uncharacterized protein <i>skfB</i>	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	1.9 *	[-1.2]	[1.3]	-1.7
	<i>skfC</i> (<i>ybcS</i>)	Sporulation-killing factor biosynthesis	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.3]	[1.4]	[-1.4]	[-1.3]	3.9 *	[1.4]	[1]	-2.7 *
	<i>skfC</i> (<i>ybcS</i>)	Sporulation-killing factor biosynthesis	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1]	2.1 *	[-1.3]	1.7 *	-1.6
	<i>skfE</i> (<i>ybdA</i>)	SkfA peptide export ATP-binding	[-1]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.9]	[-1.3]	5.6 *	[-1]	[1.7]	-3.3 *
	<i>skfF</i> (<i>ybdB</i>)	Putative bacteriocin- <i>skfA</i> transport	[-1]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.4]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	2.5 *	[-1.3]	[1.1]	-2.9 *
	<i>skfG</i> (<i>ybdD</i>)	Uncharacterized protein <i>skfG</i>	[1]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.4]	[1.3]	[-1.3]
	<i>skfH</i> (<i>ybdE</i>)	Thioredoxin-like protein <i>skfH</i>	[-1.4]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	-1.6	[-1.3]	[-1.4]	[-1.1]	3.2 *	[-1.2]	[1.1]	-3.4 *
Spo0A	<i>spolI</i> E	Spo0A (+)												
	<i>spolI</i> E	Stage II sporulation protein E	[1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	3.4 *	1.7	-2.2 *	-4.5 *
Spo0A	<i>spolI</i> GA- <i>sigE</i> - <i>sigG</i>	RsfA (+); SigF (+); SigG (+); Spo0A (+); SpoVT (-)												
	<i>spolI</i> GA	Sporulation sigma-E factor-processing	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	3.7 *	2.3 *	-1.9	-2.9 *
	<i>sigE</i>	RNA polymerase sigma-E factor	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.5]	[1.4]	-1.5	-1.6
	<i>sigG</i>	RNA polymerase sigma-G factor	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.4]	[1.4]	[-1]	[-1]	6.1 *	2.4 *	-2.4 *	-5.9 *

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Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
Spo0A	yneEF	Spo0A (+)												
	sirA (yneE)	Sporulation inhibitor of replication	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	1.9 *	1.6 *	-1.6	-1.9 *
	yneF	UPF0154 protein yneF	[1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1]	[1.2]	[-1.3]	[1]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.1]
Spo0A	yppDE	Spo0A (+)												
	yppD	Uncharacterized protein yppD	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	2.7 *	1.8 *	[-1.5]	-2.2 *
	yppE	Uncharacterized protein yppE	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1]	[1]	-1.7	[-1.5]	[1]	[1.2]	2.9 *	[1.1]	[-1.1]	-2.9 *
Spo0A	yttP	PhoP (+); Spo0A (+)												
	yttP	Probable HTH-type transcriptional	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	[1.3]	[1]	6.4 *	1.9	[1]	-3.2 *
Spo0A	yusED	Spo0A (+)												
	yusE	Thioredoxin-like protein yusE	[1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[1.3]
	yusD	Uncharacterized protein yusD	[1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.4]	[-1.3]	[1]	[1.1]	2.9 *	[1.4]	[-1.1]	-2.3 *
SpoIIID	spoIVA	SigE (+); SpoIIID (-)												
	spoIVA	Stage IV sporulation protein A	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[-1.4]	[1.2]	[-1]	18.5 *	4.3 *	[-1]	-4.4 *
SpoIIID	spoIVFAB	SigE (+); SpoIIID (-)												
	spoIVFA	Stage IV sporulation protein FA	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	9 *	4.8 *	-1.6	-3 *
	spoIVFB	Stage IV sporulation protein FB	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	-2.2 *	-2.2 *	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	2.5 *	2.8 *	[-1.5]	[-1.4]
SpoIIID	ykvUV	SigE (+); SigG (+); SpoIIID (-)												
	ykvU	Sporulation protein ykvU	[1.1]	[-1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	4.7 *	3.9 *	-2	-2.4 *
	stoA (ykvV)	Sporulation thiol-disulfide	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.5]	[1.2]	[1.3]	[1]	1.7	2.8 *	-2 *	[-1.2]

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			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
SpoIID	yqhV-spoIIIAABCDEFGH	SigE (+); SigE (+); SpoIID (-); SpoIID (-); YlbO (-)												
yqhV	Uncharacterized protein yqhV		[-1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	1.7	2.3 *	[-1.6]	[-1.2]
spoIIAA	Stage III sporulation protein AA		[1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1]	8.3 *	5.1 *	[-1.5]	-2.3 *
spoIIAB	Stage III sporulation protein AB		[1.2]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1]	7.3 *	5.5 *	[-1.7]	-2.3
spoIIAC	Stage III sporulation protein AC		[-1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	-4.9 *	-5 *	[1]	[1]	4.4 *	4.2 *	[-1.5]	[-1.6]
spoIIAD	Stage III sporulation protein AD		[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.5]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	8.2 *	4.8 *	[-1.5]	-2.6 *
spoIIAE	Stage III sporulation protein AE		[1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1.2]	6.8 *	6.3 *	-2.1	-2.3
spoIIAF	Stage III sporulation protein AF		[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[1.3]	-2.8 *	-4.2 *	[1.4]	[-1.1]	15.4 *	5.9 *	[-1.3]	-3.4 *
spoIIAG	Stage III sporulation protein AG		[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.4]	[1.1]	-1.9	-2.3 *	[1.2]	[-1]	5.8 *	3.9 *	[-1.5]	-2.2
spoIIAH	Stage III sporulation protein AH		[-1.2]	[-1.6]	[2.6]	[2]	[-1.4]	[-1.8]	[1.9]	[1.5]	20 *	5.1 *	[-1.2]	-4.7 *
SpoIID	yqhV-spoIIIAABCDEFGH	SigE (+); SigE (+); SpoIID (-); SpoIID (-); YlbO (-)												
yqhV	Uncharacterized protein yqhV		[-1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	1.7	2.3 *	[-1.6]	[-1.2]
spoIIAA	Stage III sporulation protein AA		[1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1]	8.3 *	5.1 *	[-1.5]	-2.3 *
spoIIAB	Stage III sporulation protein AB		[1.2]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1]	7.3 *	5.5 *	[-1.7]	-2.3
spoIIAC	Stage III sporulation protein AC		[-1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	-4.9 *	-5 *	[1]	[1]	4.4 *	4.2 *	[-1.5]	[-1.6]
spoIIAD	Stage III sporulation protein AD		[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.5]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	8.2 *	4.8 *	[-1.5]	-2.6 *
spoIIAE	Stage III sporulation protein AE		[1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1.2]	6.8 *	6.3 *	-2.1	-2.3
spoIIAF	Stage III sporulation protein AF		[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[1.3]	-2.8 *	-4.2 *	[1.4]	[-1.1]	15.4 *	5.9 *	[-1.3]	-3.4 *
spoIIAG	Stage III sporulation protein AG		[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.4]	[1.1]	-1.9	-2.3 *	[1.2]	[-1]	5.8 *	3.9 *	[-1.5]	-2.2
spoIIAH	Stage III sporulation protein AH		[-1.2]	[-1.6]	[2.6]	[2]	[-1.4]	[-1.8]	[1.9]	[1.5]	20 *	5.1 *	[-1.2]	-4.7 *
SpoVT	dacF-spoIIAAB-sigF	SigF (+); SigG (+); SigH (+); Spo0A (+); SpoVT (-)												
dacF	D-alanyl-D-alanine carboxypeptidase		[1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	3 *	3.6 *	-1.9	[-1.6]
spoIIAA	Anti-sigma F factor antagonist		[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.6]	[1.8]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	4.5 *	2.4 *	[-1.5]	-2.8
spoIIAB	Anti-sigma F factor		[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.8]	[1.5]	[-1.6]	[-1.6]	[-1.1]	[-1]	10.1 *	2.5 *	[-1.6]	-6.7 *
sigF	RNA polymerase sigma-F factor		[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1]	3.8 *	2.1 *	-1.7	-3.1 *

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			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
SpoVT	spolIGA-sigE-sigG	RsfA (+); SigF (+); SigG (+); Spo0A (+); SpoVT (-)												
	spolIGA	Sporulation sigma-E factor-processing	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	3.7 *	2.3 *	-1.9	-2.9 *
	sigE	RNA polymerase sigma-E factor	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.5]	[1.4]	-1.5	-1.6
	sigG	RNA polymerase sigma-G factor	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.4]	[1.4]	[-1]	[-1]	6.1 *	2.4 *	-2.4 *	-5.9 *
TenA	aprE	AbrB (-); DegU (+); Hpr (-); SinR (-); TenA (+)												
	aprE	Subtilisin E	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	2.2 *	-1.7	[1.5]	-2.5 *
TnrA	glnQHMP	TnrA (+)												
	glnQ	Glutamine transport ATP-binding	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.4]	[1.7]	[1.1]	3.3 *	7.4 *	-3.3 *	[-1.5]
	glnH	ABC transporter glutamine-binding	[-1.2]	[1]	[1.4]	[1.6]	[-1.1]	[1.4]	[-3.4]	[-2.1]	5.8 *	2.7 *	[-1.6]	-3.3 *
	glnM	Probable glutamine ABC transporter	[-1.3]	[-1.7]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	-2.1	-2.2	[1.1]	[1]	[1.2]	2.8 *	-2.1	[1.1]
	glnP	Probable glutamine ABC transporter	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[-1.5]	[1.4]	[1.4]	-1.8 *	-1.9 *
TnrA	ykbZ-ykoL	PhoP (+); TnrA (+)												
	ykbZ	Uncharacterized protein ykbZ	[1]	[1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[1.3]	1.7	[-1.3]	[-1]	4.3 *	4 *	-1.8	-1.9 *
	ykoL	Stress response protein ykoL	[-1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	2.3 *	1.9 *	[-1]	[-1.2]
YlbO	yqhV-spolIIAABCDEFGH	SigE (+); SigE (+); SpoIIID (-); SpoIIID (-); YlbO (-)												
	yqhV	Uncharacterized protein yqhV	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.1]	1.7	2.3 *	[-1.6]	[-1.2]
	spolIIAA	Stage III sporulation protein AA	[1]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.2]	[-1]	8.3 *	5.1 *	[-1.5]	-2.3 *
	spolIIAB	Stage III sporulation protein AB	[1.2]	[-1]	[1.2]	[1]	[1.4]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1]	7.3 *	5.5 *	[-1.7]	-2.3
	spolIIAC	Stage III sporulation protein AC	[-1.2]	[-1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	-4.9 *	-5 *	[1]	[1]	4.4 *	4.2 *	[-1.5]	[-1.6]
	spolIIAD	Stage III sporulation protein AD	[1.3]	[-1.1]	[1.5]	[1.1]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	8.2 *	4.8 *	[-1.5]	-2.6 *
	spolIIAE	Stage III sporulation protein AE	[1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	[1.2]	[1.2]	6.8 *	6.3 *	-2.1	-2.3
	spolIIAF	Stage III sporulation protein AF	[-1.1]	[-1.2]	[1.5]	[1.3]	-2.8 *	-4.2 *	[1.4]	[-1.1]	15.4 *	5.9 *	[-1.3]	-3.4 *
	spolIIAG	Stage III sporulation protein AG	[-1]	[-1.4]	[1.4]	[1.1]	-1.9	-2.3 *	[1.2]	[-1]	5.8 *	3.9 *	[-1.5]	-2.2
	spolIIAH	Stage III sporulation protein AH	[-1.2]	[-1.6]	[2.6]	[2]	[-1.4]	[-1.8]	[1.9]	[1.5]	20 *	5.1 *	[-1.2]	-4.7 *

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Table S6. Genes with significant changes in expression ($q \leq 0.05$) at the mid-exponential time point.

Gene		Tm				T0				T3			
		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
		sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
aadK	Aminoglycoside 6-adenylyltransferase	-2.5	-2.4	[-1]	[1]	-2.4 *	-2.6 *	[1.1]	[1.1]	-2.7 *	-2.8 *	[1.1]	[1]
immR	HTH-type transcriptional regulator immR	[1.2]	[-1.4]	3.7	[2.1]	[1]	[-1.3]	[2.5]	[1.8]	[-1]	1.8	[1.4]	2.5
katA	Vegetative catalase	[-3]	-7.5 *	[1.9]	[-1.3]	-13.8 *	-17.9 *	[1.5]	[1.1]	-6 *	-10.9 *	[1.2]	[-1.5]
mntA	Manganese-binding lipoprotein mntA	[-2.6]	-6.6	[2.8]	[1.1]	-7.2 *	-17.9 *	[2.2]	[-1.1]	-11.1 *	-27.2 *	[2.2]	[-1.1]
mntB	Manganese transport system ATP-	-15.3 *	-19.9 *	[1.9]	[1.4]	-28 *	-57.4 *	[2.1]	[1]	-28.6 *	-11.8 *	[-1.5]	[1.6]
mntC	Manganese transport system membrane	-4.2	-7.6 *	[2.1]	[1.2]	-7.7 *	-14.3 *	[1.6]	[-1.2]	-16.1 *	-10.4 *	[-1.1]	[1.4]
mntD	Manganese transport system membrane	[-2.9]	-6.9	[2.2]	[-1]	-6.5 *	-14.4 *	[2.1]	[-1]	-11 *	-19.3 *	[1.6]	[-1.1]
mntH	Manganese transport protein mntH	-13 *	-11.7 *	[1.3]	[1.4]	-28.9 *	-32.6 *	[1.2]	[1]	-32.4 *	-29.9 *	[1.1]	[1.2]
pksB	Probable polyketide biosynthesis zinc-	-4.2 *	-4.7 *	[1.1]	[-1]	-2.7 *	-3.7 *	[1.3]	[-1]	-2.7 *	-4.2 *	[1.5]	[-1]
slp	Pal-related lipoprotein	[1.6]	2.4 *	[-1.4]	[1]	1.5	1.7	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[1.2]	[1.2]	[-1.5]	-1.5
ydzA	Uncharacterized membrane protein ydzA	[-2.2]	-3.3	[1.5]	[-1]	-4.1 *	-6.4 *	[1.4]	[-1.1]	-3.8 *	-6.4 *	[1.2]	[-1.4]
yknV	Uncharacterized ABC transporter ATP-	-11.6 *	-13.7 *	[1.4]	[1.2]	-6.6 *	-16.6 *	[2.9]	[1.1]	-25.5 *	-8.8 *	-2.6	[1.1]
yqbK	Uncharacterized protein yqbK	-2.5 *	-3.1 *	[1.1]	[-1.1]	-2.3 *	-2.7 *	[1.2]	[1]	-2.1 *	-2.7 *	[1.4]	[1.1]

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 and fold-change $\geq \log_2 (0.6)$ (= 1.5-fold)

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Table S7. Fold-differences in relative expression for genes in the PerR regulon.

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Regulator - Operon - Regulation			Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
PerR	ahpCF	PerR (-)												
	ahpC	Alkyl hydroperoxide reductase subunit	[-1.5]	[-1.8]	[-1.3]	[-1.5]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[1]	[1.1]	-2.1	-1.6	[-1.2]	[1.1]
	ahpF	NADH dehydrogenase	[-3.5]	[-1.9]	[-1.3]	[1.4]	-3.2	[-2.3]	[-1.1]	[1.3]	-6.4 *	-3.7 *	[-1.5]	[1.1]
PerR	fur	PerR (-)												
	fur	Ferric uptake regulation protein	[1.1]	[-1.4]	[1.4]	[-1.1]	[-1.5]	[-1.4]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	[-1.6]
PerR	hemAXCDBL	PerR (-)												
	hemA	Glutamyl-tRNA reductase	[-1]	[-1.5]	[1.6]	[1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.4]	[-1.4]	[-1.5]	[-1]	-2.3 *	[1.3]	[-1.7]
	hemX	Protein hemX	[-1]	[-1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	-1.9	-1.6	[-1.2]	[-1]	[-1.4]	-1.6	[-1.1]	[-1.2]
	hemC	Porphobilinogen deaminase	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[1.3]	[1]	[1.1]	[1]	[-1.1]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	-1.8	[1.1]	[-1.2]
	hemD	Uroporphyrinogen-III synthase	[-1.4]	[-1.5]	[1]	[-1]	[-1.4]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1.1]	-2.2 *	-2.5 *	[-1.1]	[-1.2]
	hemB	Delta-aminolevulinic acid dehydratase	[-1.3]	[-1.3]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.5]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	-1.7	-2 *	[1.1]	[-1]
	hemL	Glutamate-1-semialdehyde 2,1-	[-1.5]	[-1.6]	[-1]	[-1.1]	[-1.3]	[-1.4]	[1]	[-1.1]	-2 *	-3.3 *	[1.3]	[-1.2]
PerR	katA	PerR (-)												
	katA	Vegetative catalase	[-3]	-7.5 *	[1.9]	[-1.3]	-13.8 *	-17.9 *	[1.5]	[1.1]	-6 *	-10.9 *	[1.2]	[-1.5]
PerR	mrgA	PerR (-)												
	mrgA	Metalloreulation DNA-binding stress	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]	[1.2]	[1]	[-1.3]	[1]	[-1.3]	[-1]	-1.8 *	[-1.2]	-2.1 *
PerR	perR	PerR (-)												
	perR	Peroxide operon regulator	[-1.7]	[-1.5]	[-1.1]	[1.1]	-2.1 *	-2.3 *	[1.1]	[1]	-2.9 *	-4 *	[1.2]	[-1.2]

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Regulator	Operon	Regulation	Tm				T0				T3			
			Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-		Mn +/-		sda +/-	
			sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-	sda+	sda-	Mn+	Mn-
PerR	srfAA-srfAB-comS-srfAC-srfAD	CodY (-); ComA (+); PerR (+); Spx (+)												
	srfAA	Surfactin synthetase subunit 1	[1.2]	[1.4]	[-1]	[1.1]	1.8 *	2.3 *	[-1.1]	[1.1]	[1.3]	-1.7 *	2.8 *	[1.3]
	srfAB	Surfactin synthetase subunit 2	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	2	[1.3]	[1.6]	[1]	[1]	[1.1]	[1.5]	[1.6]
	comS	Competence protein S	[1.4]	[1.3]	[-1.2]	[-1.2]	2.8 *	2.5 *	[1.2]	[1]	[1.3]	[-1.4]	1.9	[1]
	srfAC	Surfactin synthetase subunit 3	[1.2]	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1]	1.8 *	1.8 *	[1.1]	[1.1]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	2 *	[1.4]
	srfAD	Surfactin synthetase thioesterase	[1.1]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	[1]	1.8	2 *	[-1.1]	[-1]	[-1.2]	-2.1 *	1.9 *	[1.1]
PerR	yjbCD	PerR (-); SigB (+); SigM (+); SigW (+); SigX (+); YodB (-)												
	yjbC	Putative acetyltransferase yjbC	[-1.2]	[-1.5]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.7]	[1.2]	[-1.1]	2.1	2.4	[-1.6]	[-1.3]
	spxA (yjbD)	Regulatory protein spx	[-1.3]	[-1.7]	[1]	[-1.2]	-2.4	-3	[1.4]	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[-1.6]	[-1.2]	[-1.6]
PerR	ykvW	PerR (-)												
	zosA (ykvW)	Zinc-transporting ATPase	[1.1]	[-1.2]	[1]	[-1.2]	[-1.3]	[-1.2]	[1]	[1.1]	[-1.4]	-2 *	[-1.1]	[-1.5]

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