

## Supplementary Materials

### PhoB regulates both environmental and virulence gene expression in *Vibrio cholerae*

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**Table 1.** Bacterial strains and plasmids used in this study

| Strain or plasmid                 | Relevant Genotype                                                                          | Reference                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b><i>E. coli</i> strains</b>     |                                                                                            |                              |
| DH5α                              | F-Δ( <i>lacZYA-argF</i> ) <i>U169 recA1 endA1 hsdR17 supE44 thi-1 gyrA96 relA1</i>         | Laboratory strain            |
| DH5αλpir                          | F-Δ( <i>lacZYA-argF</i> ) <i>U169 recA1 endA1 hsdR17 supE44 thi-1 gyrA96 relA1 λ::pir</i>  | Laboratory strain            |
| SM10λpir                          | <i>thi recA thr leu tonA lacY supE RP4-2-Tc::Mu λ::pir</i>                                 | Laboratory strain            |
| <b><i>V. cholerae</i> strains</b> |                                                                                            |                              |
| O395                              | classical biotype, Sm <sup>r</sup>                                                         | Taylor et al. (1987)         |
| AC61                              | O395 <i>lacZ::res-Tet-res</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Tc <sup>r</sup>                          | Camilli and Mekalanos (1995) |
| AC744                             | O395 <i>ΔtoxR</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup>                                                        | Klose and Mekalanos (1998)   |
| AC1596                            | AC61 <i>vieAE170A</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Tc <sup>r</sup>                                  | Tischler and Camilli (2004)  |
| AC3475                            | AC61 <i>Δpst</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Tc <sup>r</sup>                                       | This work                    |
| AC3476                            | AC61 <i>ΔphoB</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Tc <sup>r</sup>                                      | This work                    |
| AC3477                            | AC61 <i>Δpst ΔphoB</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Tc <sup>r</sup>                                 | This work                    |
| AC3478                            | AC61 <i>ΔphoB pMMBneo::phoB</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Tc <sup>r</sup> , Kn <sup>r</sup>      | This work                    |
| AC3479                            | AC61 <i>ΔphoB::phoB rev</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Tc <sup>r</sup>                            | This work                    |
| AC3480                            | AC61 <i>Δpst ΔphoB::phoB rev</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Tc <sup>r</sup>                       | This work                    |
| AC3492                            | AC61 <i>pstAR454Q</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Tc <sup>r</sup>                                  | This work                    |
| AC3502                            | AC61 <i>ΔphoR</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Tc <sup>r</sup>                                      | This work                    |
| AC3503                            | AC61 <i>Δpst ΔphoB pMMBneo::phoB</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Tc <sup>r</sup> , Kn <sup>r</sup> | This work                    |
| AC3509                            | O395 <i>pMMBneo</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Kn <sup>r</sup>                                    | Osorio et al. (2005)         |
| MWK107                            | O395 <i>pCTX<sup>calc</sup>Φ - Kn</i> , Sm <sup>r</sup> , Kn <sup>r</sup>                  | Davis et al., (1998)         |
| <b>Plasmids</b>                   |                                                                                            |                              |
| pMMBneo                           | IncQ broad-host-range cloning vector, Kn <sup>r</sup>                                      | Osorio et al., (2005)        |
| pAC3493                           | pMMBneo:: <i>phoB</i> , Kn <sup>r</sup>                                                    | This work                    |
| pCVD442                           | <i>oriR6K mobRP4 sacB</i> , Amp <sup>r</sup>                                               | Donnenberg and Kaper (1991)  |
| pAC3494                           | pCVD442:: <i>pst</i> , Amp <sup>r</sup>                                                    | This work                    |
| pAC3495                           | pCVD442:: <i>phoB</i> , Amp <sup>r</sup>                                                   | This work                    |
| pAC3496                           | pCVD442:: <i>pstAR454Q</i> , Amp <sup>r</sup>                                              | This work                    |
| pAC3499                           | pCVD442:: <i>phoB rev</i> , Amp <sup>r</sup>                                               | This work                    |
| pAC3521                           | pCVD442:: <i>phoR</i> , Amp <sup>r</sup>                                                   | This work                    |
| pAIV71                            | pGEX:: <i>PhoB<sup>C4</sup></i> , Amp <sup>r</sup>                                         | This work                    |
| pAIV86                            | pET15B:: <i>AphB</i> , Amp <sup>r</sup>                                                    | This work                    |
| pWEL18                            | pTXB-1:: <i>AphA</i> , Amp <sup>r</sup>                                                    | Kovacikova et al. (2003)     |

Table 2. Primers used in this study

| Primer Name         | Primer Sequence*                                            |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| phoBF1              | 5' <u>GGTCTAGAGTCGTTCGACCGCTATTTC</u> 3'                    |
| phoBF2              | 5' GTCTAGAAGGGCCTAACAGAGGGTAGAACAAATC 3'                    |
| phoBR1              | 5' CCTCTAGGCCCTCTAGACATAATTGATTACCTTG 3'                    |
| phoBR2              | 5' <u>GGTCTAGATCATCACACCATGGGCTTA</u> 3'                    |
| pstF1               | 5' <u>GGTCTAGACAGTTGGTCGGTTGGAATCT</u> 3'                   |
| pstF2               | 5' CAGACAGCCAAAGCCGAGTTGTAAGCGG 3'                          |
| pstR1               | 5' AACTCGGCTTGGCTGTCGACCATGCTT 3'                           |
| pstR2               | 5' <u>GGTCTAGACTGCAAGAGTGGGTGAAACA</u> 3'                   |
| phoRF1              | 5' <u>GGTCTAGACATGGCGTTGGTAAAAAC</u> 3'                     |
| phoRF2              | 5' GGTTGAACGTATGAGCCGCATGCTAAGTC 3'                         |
| phoRR1              | 5' TGCGGCTACGTTAACCATACTGATTGTTCT 3'                        |
| phoRR2              | 5' <u>GGTCTAGACCCGACAGAATTGGCTTG</u> 3'                     |
| phoBF               | 5' <u>GCCCTAGGTTAGGATACATTTATGTCTAGAAGGATTCTGGTTGTTG</u> 3' |
| phoBR               | 5' <u>GGGCATGCTTAGGCTTGGTGAACACG</u> 3'                     |
| D10AR1              | 5' CATTACGAATCGGTGCTCGGCTAACACACCAGAACCTCTA 3'              |
| D10AF2              | 5' TAGAAGGATTCTGGTTGTAAGCCGAAGCACCGATTGAAATG 3'             |
| D53ER1              | 5' GCAACATCCATTCAAGCAGGACGAGATCAGGAA 3'                     |
| D53EF2              | 5' CGTCCTGCTTGAATGGATGTTGCCTGGTAG 3'                        |
| tcpPF               | 5' AAAATAATGATGTGAAAAATCAGCTT 3'                            |
| tcpPR               | 5' CACCAAAGGTTATCGGGAAA 3'                                  |
| tcpPF1              | 5' GTACCGAGTTCGACCGTTT 3'                                   |
| tcpPR2              | 5' GCGAACATGAGTTTGTCTGACA 3'                                |
| Mut1R1              | 5' GAACTCGCCTGCATAATATTAAATTGTTAAAAAAATAAAAT 3'             |
| Mut1F2              | 5' AATATTATGCAGGCGAGTTCTCATTATCAACTGC 3'                    |
| Mut2R1              | 5' TGATACTGCGCACTCGTGTGCATAATATTAAATTGTTAAAAAAATAAAAT 3'    |
| Mut2F2              | 5' ATGCACACGAGTGCAGTATCAACTGCAAAATTAGATTGCA 3'              |
| R454QF1             | 5' GCTTGCACTGGTTCAAACG 3'                                   |
| R454QF2             | 5' GATTGATTTGGCGATGCCAACGAGCCGGTGAAGTGGCTCC 3'              |
| R454QR1             | 5' GGAGCCACTTCACCGGCTGCTGGCGATGCCAAAATCAATC 3'              |
| R454QR2             | 5' CATCATCTAACCGCACGGCTA 3'                                 |
| tcpAqF              | 5' CGAAGTGATCATCGTTCTAGGC 3'                                |
| tcpAqR              | 5' TCTGTGTCAGTCAACTTGG 3'                                   |
| toxTqF              | 5' GCTGTCTTCTGAAGTGGT 3'                                    |
| toxTqR              | 5' TTCTACTTCGAGAAGAACCCCTGA 3'                              |
| toxRqF              | 5' GTATTACTGCTCACTAACCCGAGC 3'                              |
| toxRqR              | 5' CCAGTTGAAAGATCAGGGTGG 3'                                 |
| tcpPqF              | 5' CTCTGTGAATATCATCCTGCC 3'                                 |
| tcpPqR              | 5' GCCTGAGTTAGACTTCAGAGC 3'                                 |
| rpoBqF              | 5' CTGTCTCAAGCCGGTTACAA 3'                                  |
| rpoBqR              | 5' TTTCTACCAAGTGCAGAGATGC 3'                                |
| F NdeI ntPhoB       | 5' TCACTGTGC <u>CATATGTCTAGAAGGATTCTGGTTGTTG</u> 3'         |
| R ctPhoB st BamHI   | 5' GAGCGAGTC <u>GGATCCTAGGCTTGGTTGAAAAACGATAC</u> 3'        |
| F PhoB T201C        | 5' CATCAC <u>ACTCATCAAGCACATGAAGCGCGAAGAGATG</u> 3'         |
| R PhoB T201C        | 5' CATCTCTCGCGCTTCATGTGCTTGATGAGGTTGATG 3'                  |
| F NdeI ntAphB       | 5' TCACTGTGC <u>CATATGCAACATAATGTGTCAGAAACGATGAAAC</u> 3'   |
| R ctAphB st HindIII | 5' GAGCGAGTC <u>AAAGCTTTATTGCAGGTGGTAGCCAATCAC</u> 3'       |
| F 6FAM tcpPH -175   | 5' GATCGGAATTCTGTAACGAATATTGCTTCCG 3'                       |
| F 6FAM rcpPH -41    | 5' CAACTGCAAAATTAGATTGCAAATAA 3'                            |

\*Restriction sites are underlined

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