Table S2; Bacterial strains and plasmids produced in this study

Strain or plasmid	Properties	Reference
Strain		
C. difficile 630ΔErm	Tc^R $Linc^S$ Rif^S	[1]
C. difficile CD37	Tc^S $Linc^S$ Rif^R, Ribotype 009	[2]
E. coli CA434		
C. difficile 630ΔErm-CD0364::ErmRAM	ClosTron insertion in CD0364	This study
C. difficile 630ΔErm-CD0386::ErmRAM	ClosTron insertion in CD0386	This study
C. difficile 630ΔErm-CD0428::ErmRAM	ClosTron insertion in CD0428	This study
C. difficile 630ΔErm-CD1099::ErmRAM	ClosTron insertion in CD1099	This study
C. difficile 630ΔErm-CD1873::ErmRAM	ClosTron insertion in CD1873	This study
C. difficile 630ΔErm-CD3392::ErmRAM	ClosTron insertion in CD3392	This study
Plasmid		
pMTL007	Cm^R, $Linc^R$	Heap 2007
pMTL007-CD0364	pMTL007, RAM retargeted to CD0364	This study
pMTL007-CD0386/CD3392	pMTL007, RAM retargeted to CD0386/CD3392	This study
pMTL007C-E5-CD0428	pMTL007, RAM retargeted to CD0428	This study
pMTL007C-E5 CD1099	pMTL007, RAM retargeted to CD1099	This study
pMTL007-CD1873	pMTL007, RAM retargeted to CD1873	This study

Tc: tetracycline, Linc: lincomyin, Rif: Rifampicin, Cm: chloramphenicol, ^{R}: resistant, ^{S}: sensitive

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