

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Supplementary Table S1. Strains and plasmids used in this study.

Strain	Description	Reference or source
CN3685	type C strain isolated from peritoneal fluid of a sheep with struck	(Sayeed <i>et al.</i> , 2008; Vidal <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
BMC100	CN3685:: <i>cpb</i> null mutant	(Sayeed <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
BMJV10	CN3685:: <i>agrB</i> null mutant	This study
BMJV13	CN3685:: <i>agrB</i> null mutant electroporated with p3 [a pJIR750 (Bannam and Rood, 1993) derivative plasmid encoding the <i>agr</i> operon (Vidal <i>et al.</i> , 2009a)]	This study
CPJV19	CN3685:: <i>luxS</i> null mutant	(Vidal <i>et al.</i> , 2009b)
Plasmids		
pJIR750agri	Intron vector with a <i>agrB</i> -targeted intron in the sense orientation	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2011)
P3	pJIR750 encoding the <i>agr</i> locus	(Vidal <i>et al.</i> , 2009a)