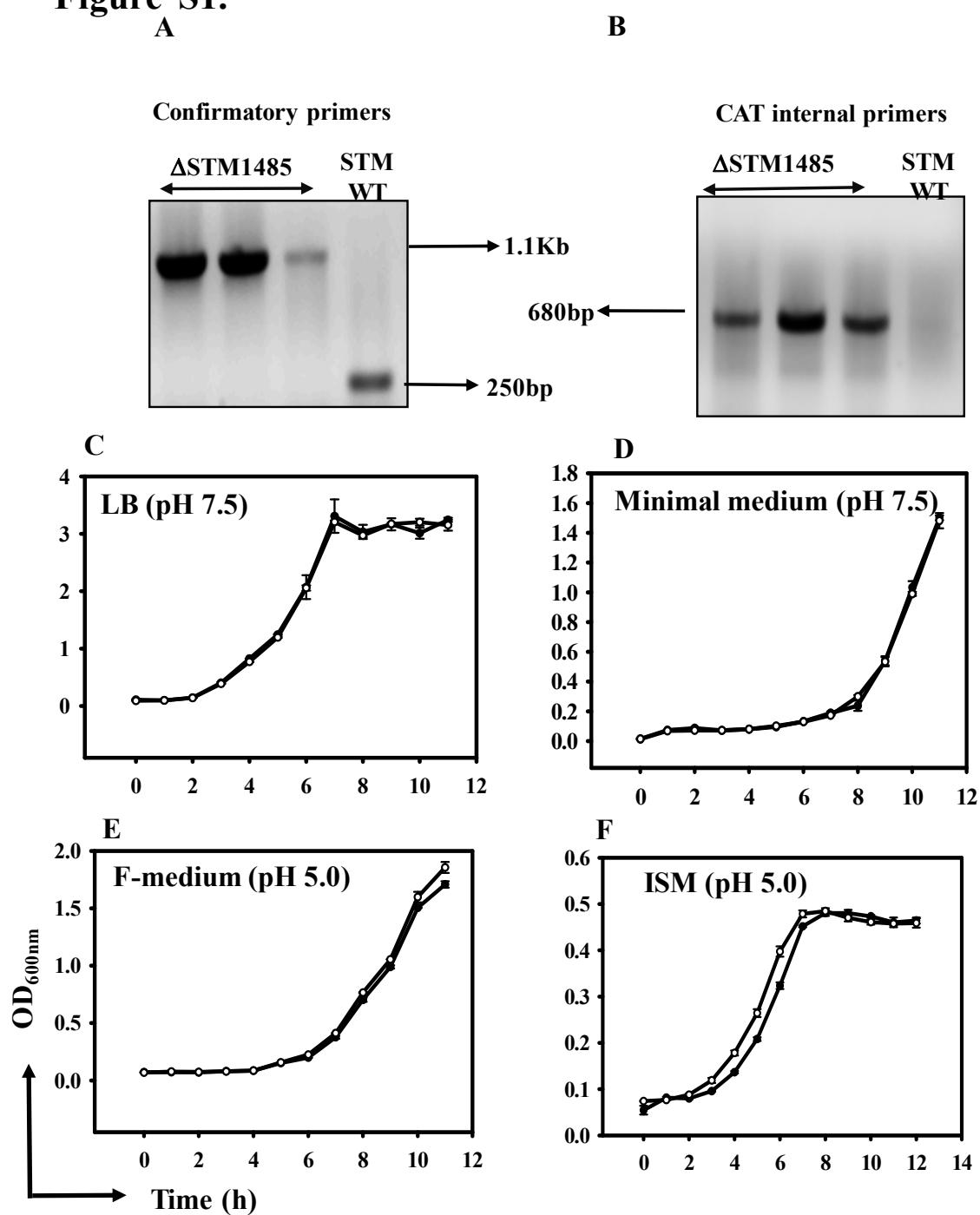


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**Generation of  $\Delta$ STM1485 strain and Growth kinetics in different media.**

$\Delta$ STM1485 strain was generated by one step deletion strategy, confirmed by confirmatory primers (A) and by CAT internal primers (B), Growth kinetics was done in LB at pH 7.5 (C), in minimal media at pH 7.5 (D), F-media at pH 5.0 (E) and ISM media at pH 5.0 (F). Growth was monitored as described in materials and methods. Data is representative of two independent experiments. Filled circles, WT; Open circles,  $\Delta$ STM1485. Bar indicates standard error.

**Table S1. Primers used in this study**

STM1485 deletion	For: 5'atgaaaaaaagtattagctctgggttgcgcgtcaatggtaggctggagctcg3' Rev: 5'ttacgcagccgggttagttgcgtggttgcataatcctccta3'
STM1485 deletion confirmation	For: 5'aaccaaatcgagggtatc 3' Rev: 5'gccgcagcatgttacgac 3'
STM1485 cloning	For: 5'atgtggatccaaaaaaagtattagctctg 3' Rev: 5'tgacaagctttacgcagccggtagt 3'
CAT gene (pKD3) internal primer	5'cagaccgttcagctggat 3' (used as reverse primer)
16S rRNA for RT-PCR	Forward: 5'gatcatggctcagattgaacgcgtggcg 3' Reverse: 5'caccgctacaccttgaatttacccccctc 3'
STM1485:: 6xHis knock in	Forward: 5'accaactactcaacccggctgcgcacatcacatcaccactaacaatgaatatcctccttag 3' Reverse: 5'atacagaatggttttagcatgtgttaggctggagctgttc 3'
spiC RT-PCR	Forward: 5'atgtctgaggaggattcat 3' Reverse: 5'taccccacccgaataaagt 3'
sseJ cloning primers	Forward: 5'agcgaattcgcaacttagcaataatagtgc 3' Reverse: 5'gcg ggatccttagttaggtggatgggtttcagtgaaataatgtgag 3'
Kan gene (pKD4) internal primer	Forward: 5'cggtgccctgaatgaactgc 3'