Supplementary Table S1. Strains and plasmids used in this study

Strains/Plasmids	Relevant Characteristics	Source/Reference
E. coli		
Novablue	*gyrA96 relA1 lac* F′ [*proA+B+ lacIqZΔM15*::Tn*10*] (TetR)	EMD4Biosciences
Rosetta 2 (DE3)	F-*ompT hsdS*B(rB- mB-) *gal dcm* (DE3) pRARE (Cm^R)	EMD4Biosciences
B834 (DE3) pLysS	F-*ompT hsdS*B(rB- mB-) *gal dcm met* (DE3) pLysS	EMD4Biosciences
S17-1λ*pir*	Conjugative strain for suicide plasmids	[1]
SM10λ*pir*	Conjugative strain for suicide plasmids	[1]
P. aeruginosa		
PAO1	wild-type *P. aeruginosa* strain, parent of the strains below	Laboratory collection
PA01 CTX::*pqsA'-lux*	PAO1 with a miniCTX::*pqsA'-luxCDABE* fusion integrated in the chromosomal CTX attachment site	[2]
PAO1 Δ*pqsA*	*pqsA* in-frame deletion mutant; AQ-negative	[2]
PAO1 Δ*pqsA* CTX::*pqsA'-lux*	*pqsA* in-frame deletion mutant with a miniCTX::*pqsA'-luxCDABE* fusion integrated in the chromosome	[3]
PAO1 Δ*pqsAH* CTX::*pqsA'-lux*	double Δ*pqsA* Δ*pqsH* in-frame deletion mutant with a miniCTX::*pqsA'-luxCDABE* chromosomal fusion	[2]
PAO1 Δ*pqsR*	Δ*pqsR* in-frame deletion mutant	This study
PAO1 Δ*pqsAHR*	triple Δ*pqsA* Δ*pqsH* Δ*pqsR* in-frame deletion mutant	This study
PAO1 Δ*pqsR* CTX::*pqsA'-lux*	Δ*pqsR* deletion mutant with a miniCTX::*pqsA'-luxCDABE* chromosomal fusion	This Study
PAO1 Δ*pqsAHR* CTX::*pqsA'-lux*	triple Δ*pqsA* Δ*pqsH* Δ*pqsR* in-frame deletion mutant with a miniCTX::*pqsA'-luxCDABE* chromosomal fusion	This Study
PAO1 *lecA::lux*	*lecA::luxCDABE* chromosomal reporter fusion	[4]
PAO1 CTX::*phzA1'-lux*	PAO1 with a miniCTX::*phzA'-luxCDABE* fusion integrated in the chromosomal CTX attachment site	This study
Plasmids		
pBluescript II KS+	Cloning vector; ColE1 replicon; Ap^R	Stratagene
pFLP2	Plasmid providing Flp recombinase; Ap^R	[5]
miniCTX-*lux*	pHKBS1 reporter vector for the insertion of promoter-*luxCDABE* fusions into the CTX attachment site of *P. aeruginosa*; Tc^R	[6]
pCTX::*pqsA'-lux*	Promoter region and part of *pqsA* fused to *luxCDABE* inserted into the miniCTX-1 delivery plasmid. Tc^R	[2]
CTX::*phzA1-lux*	Promoter region and part of *phzA1* fused to *luxCDABE* inserted into the miniCTX-1 delivery plasmid. Tc^R	This Study
pET28a	Expression vector for *E. coli*, Km^R	Novagen
pPqsR-C^{94-332}	pET28a containing the PqsR CBD region, residues 94-332; Km^R	This study
pPqsR-C^{94-294}	pET28a containing the PqsR CBD region, residues 94-294; Km^R	This study
pBS*pqsR*Up	pBluescript II KS+ carrying the upstream region of *pqsR*; Ap^R	This study
pBS*pqsR*Down	pBluescript-II KS+ carrying the downstream region of *pqsR*; Ap^R	This study
pDM4Δ*pqsR*	pDM4 derivative for the in-frame deletion of *pqsR*; Cm^R	This study
pME6032	pVS1-p15A shuttle expression (IPTG-inducible) vector, Tc^R	[7]
pPqsR	pME6032 derivative expressing native *pqsR*; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His	pME6032 derivative expressing *pqsR*-6His; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-I149A	derivative of pPqsR-6His with I149A substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-I149E	derivative of pPqsR-6His with I149E substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-A168F	derivative of pPqsR-6His with A168F substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-I186A	derivative of pPqsR-6His with I186A substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-Q194E	derivative of pPqsR-6His with Q194E substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-L207A	derivative of pPqsR-6His with L207A substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-L207E	derivative of pPqsR-6His with L207E substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-F221A	derivative of pPqsR-6His with F221A substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-F221E	derivative of pPqsR-6His with F221E substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-F221Y	derivative of pPqsR-6His with F221Y substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-I236F	derivative of pPqsR-6His with I236F substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-Y258A	derivative of pPqsR-6His with Y258A substitution; Tc^R	This Study
pPqsR-6His-I263W	derivative of pPqsR-6His with I263W substitution; Tc^R	This Study

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