

Supporting information

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Figure S2 Alignment of DivJs and PleCs in *Alphaproteobacteria* using ClustalW. Accession numbers of orthologs of DivJ and PleC are in the bottom table. The consensus sequence of HELIX 1 is shown in figure 6A.

Figure S3 Lac assay with promoters fused with β -galactosidase in wild type and $\Delta divJ$ cells. Asterisks represent significant differences in comparison with wild type cells.

Figure S4 Overexpression of *divK* and *divK(D53A)*. A. Morphology of cells; B. Immunoblots using antibodies against DivK.

Figure S5 Comparison between DivJ and PleC kinase domains in a phosphorylation assay. Purified DivJ histidine kinase domain is able to auto-phosphorylate a histidine residue using ATP (not GTP) as the phosphate source. DivJ in presence of ATP gives two distinct bands in a SDS-PAGE Phos-tagTM gel. PleC preparation is not able to autophosphorylate using ATP or GTP. The gel was stained with Coomassie blue.

Figure S6 Immunoblot using antibodies against CtrA on normal culture cells and bacteroids isolated from mature nodules of alfalfa (see Experimental Procedures).

Figure S7 CFU growth curve in logarithmic scale corresponding to curve in figure 1B. Colony Forming Units (CFU) of wild type, $\Delta divJ$ (BM253), $\Delta divJ + divJ$ (BM224).

Table S1			
Accession	Organism	score_helix_1/(average_distance*score_DivK)	# of PdhS with score <=0.3
NP_354006.1	Agrobacterium tumefaciens str. C58	0.088498585	4
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YP_468263.1	Rhizobium etli CFN 42	0.201896873	
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Table S2

Recipient strain	Number of transduced colonies (cfu/ml)
Rm1021 + pMR10	0
Rm1021 + pMR10- <i>divK</i>	87

Table S3

Recipient strain	Number of transduced colonies (cfu/ml)
Wild type	0
<i>cbrA::Tn5</i>	51
Δ<i>divJ</i>	0
1021 + pMR10 <i>pleC</i>	122

Table S4

Organism or plasmid	Strain or plasmid name	Description	Resistance	Source		
Strains <i>S. meliloti</i>	Rm1021	SU47 <i>str-21</i>	Sm	(Galibert, <i>et al.</i> , 2001)		
	Rm1021G KEG2016	Rm1021 + pGECE <i>cbrA::Tn5</i>	Sm, Km	This work (Gibson, <i>et al.</i> , 2006)		
	BM224 BM253	Rm1021 Δ <i>divJ</i> ::tc + pMR10 <i>divJ</i> Rm1021 Δ <i>divJ</i> ::tc pMR10 (deletion transduced from BM224)	Sm, Km, Tc Sm, Km, Tc	This work This work		
	BM253G BM317 EB775	BM253 + pGECE Rm1021 + pSRKKm <i>divJ</i> (<i>S.mel</i>) Rm1021 + pSRKKm <i>divJ</i> H249A (<i>S.meliloti</i>)	Sm, Km Sm, Km	This work This work This work		
	BM240 BM264	Rm1021 + pSRKKm <i>ctrA</i> (<i>S.mel</i>) Rm1021 Δ <i>divJ</i> ::tc+ pSRKKm <i>ctrA</i> (<i>S.meliloti</i>)	Sm, Km Sm, Km, Tc	This work This work		
	EB594 EB638 EB593 EB602	Rm1021 + pJS70 Rm1021 Δ <i>divJ</i> ::tc + pJS70 Rm1021 <i>cbrA</i> ::tn5 + pJS70 Rm1021 Δ <i>divJ</i> ::tc + <i>cbrA</i> ::tn5 + pSRK Gm <i>divJ</i>	Sm, Tc Sm, Tc Sm, Km, Tc Sm, Km, Tc, Gm	This work This work This work This work		
	EB601	Rm1021 Δ <i>pleC</i> + pSRKKm <i>pleC</i>	Sm, Km, Tc	This work		
	EB630 EB704 EB705 EB710 EB775 EB841 EB864 EB865 EB866 EB868 EB825	Rm1021 Δ <i>pleC</i> + <i>cbrA</i> ::tn5 Rm1021 + pMR10 <i>divK</i> Rm1021 + pSRK Km <i>divK</i> 1021 Δ <i>divK</i> + pMR10 <i>divK</i> Rm1021 + pSRKKm <i>divJ</i> H249A Rm1021 + pSRK Km <i>divK</i> D53A Rm1021 + pFP01 Rm1021 + pFP02 Rm1021 Δ <i>divJ</i> + pFP01 Rm1021 Δ <i>divJ</i> + pFP02 Rm1021 <i>pdhA</i> plasmid insertion	Sm, Km, Tc Sm, Km Sm, Km Sm, Km, Tc Sm, Km Sm, Km Sm, Tc Sm, Tc Sm, Tc Sm, Tc Sm, Km	This work This work This work This work This work This work This work This work This work This work (Pobigaylo <i>et al.</i> , 2006)		
	EB826	Rm 2011 <i>pdhB</i> ::Tn5_1	Sm, Km	(Pobigaylo <i>et al.</i> , 2006)		
	EB826	Rm 2011 <i>pdhB</i> ::Tn5_2	Sm, Km	(Pobigaylo <i>et al.</i> , 2006)		
	EB827	Rm 2011 <i>pdhB</i> ::Tn5_3	Sm, Km	(Pobigaylo <i>et al.</i> , 2006)		
	EB827	Rm 2011 <i>pdhB</i> ::Tn5_4	Sm, Km	(Pobigaylo <i>et al.</i> , 2006)		
	<i>C. crescentus</i>	BM328 BM330 BM331	CB15 + pSRKKm CB15 + pSRKKm <i>divJ</i> (<i>S.mel</i>) CB15 Δ <i>divJ</i> -tet from (Skerker <i>et al</i> 2005) + pSRKKm (<i>S.mel</i>)	Km, Tc Km, Tc Km, Tc	This work This work This work	
		BM333	CB15 Δ <i>divJ</i> -tet from (Skerker <i>et al</i> 2005) + pSRKKm <i>divJ</i> (<i>S.mel</i>)	Km, Tc	This work	
		<i>E. coli</i>	S17-1	<i>recA</i> , <i>pro</i> , <i>hsdR</i> , <i>RP4-2-Tc::Mu-km::Tn7</i>	-	(Simon, <i>et al.</i> , 1983)
			Bacteriophage	Φ M12	Transducing phage	(Finan, <i>et al.</i> , 1984)
	Plasmids General purpose vectors	pNTPS138	Suicide vector, <i>oriT</i> , <i>sacB</i>	Km	D. Alley	
		pMR10	Broad host-range cloning vector, low copy number	Km	(Roberts, <i>et al.</i> , 1996)	
		pSRKKm	pBBR1MCS-2-derived broad-host-range expression vector containing <i>lac</i> promoter and <i>lac</i> ^f , <i>lacZ</i> ⁺	Km	(Khan, <i>et al.</i> , 2008)	
		pSRKGm	pBBR1MCS-5-derived broad-host-range expression vector containing <i>lac</i> promoter and <i>lac</i> ^f , <i>lacZ</i> ⁺	Gm	(Khan, <i>et al.</i> , 2008)	
	Deletion plasmids	p Δ <i>divJ</i>	pNPTS138-Tc deletion cassette for <i>divJ</i>	Km, Tc	This work	
		p Δ <i>divJ</i> markerless p Δ <i>pleC</i>	pNPTS138 deletion cassette for <i>divJ</i> pNPTS138-Tc deletion cassette for <i>pleC</i>	Km Km, Tc	This work This work	
		p Δ <i>divK</i> pSRKKm <i>ctrA</i>	pNPTS138-Tc deletion cassette for <i>divK</i> pSRKKm containing <i>ctrA</i> inserted	Km, Tc Km	This work This work	
	Overexpression					

plasmids	pSRKKm <i>divJ</i>	between NdeI and KpnI sites pSRKKm containing <i>divJ</i> inserted between NdeI and XhoI sites	Km	This work
	pSRKGm <i>divJ</i>	pSRKGm containing <i>divJ</i> inserted between NdeI and XhoI sites	Gm	This work
	pSRKKm <i>pleC</i>	pSRKKm containing <i>pleC</i> inserted between NdeI and KpnI sites		
	pSRKKm <i>divK</i>	pSRKKm containing <i>divK</i> inserted between NdeI and KpnI sites	Km	This work
	pSRKKm <i>divK</i> D53A	pSRKKm containing <i>divK</i> D53A inserted between NdeI and KpnI sites	Km	This work
	pSRKKm <i>divJ</i> H249A	pSRKKm containing <i>divJ</i> H249A inserted between NdeI and XhoI sites	Km	This work
GFP-tagging	pGEE	pG18mob derivative; promoterless <i>eGFP</i> gene, it integrates between the <i>exoP</i> terminator and the <i>thiD</i> gene	Gm	Elizaveta Krol (unpublished)
	pSRmig	pSRPP18 derivative; promoterless <i>lacZ</i> replaced with promoterless <i>egfp</i>	Km	(McIntosh <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
	pSRmigPsinR171mutcc	pSRmig derivative; containing a mutated constitutive sinR promoter	Km	Matthew McIntosh (unpublished)
Reporter plasmid	pGECE	integrative vector overexpressing EGFP	Gm	This work
	pJS70	<i>pilA</i> promoter- <i>lacZ</i> fusion in pRKlac290	Tc	(Skerker & Shapiro 2000)
	pRKlac290-P _{Smc00360}	<i>SMc0360</i> promoter- <i>lacZ</i> fusion in pRKlac290	Tc	This work
	pRKlac290-P _{Smc00949}	<i>SMc0949</i> promoter- <i>lacZ</i> fusion in pRKlac290	Tc	This work

Table S5

Primer name	Sequence
pSmc00059_P1	AACAGGCAATCGCGTTTCCCC
pSmc00059_P2	CGATATCAAGCTTATCGATACCGTGTCCATCTGCCAGCCAT
pSmc00059_P3	AACTTCGAATTCCTGCAGCCGGGGGACATGGCGCCGCG
pSmc00059_P4	AGTGGTGCGCAACTGCTC
pSmc00059_P0	GGCATATGGCTGGCAGATGGACATC
pSmc00059_P6	CTCGAGCTGAAGACGACGGCAAAGAT
pSmc00059_P2 <i>ecoRI</i>	GAATTCTGTCCATCTGCCAGCCAT
pSmc00059_P3 <i>ecoRI</i>	GAATTCGGGGGACATGGCGCCGCG
pSmc02369_P1alt	GAAGCTTGGATGCCATTTACGCCGG
pSmc02369_P2alt	GGAATTCATCCCATCTTCAGCGGTTTCC
pSmc02369_P3 fw	GGAATTCGGCACCATCATATCGGTCAAG
pSmc02369_P4 rv	GGTCGACACCGACCTTGCCGATCTGA
pSmc00059_P1tris	GCGCATCGTTATCTCACCTT
pSmc00059_P4tris	CGCATGCAAAGCTGATACAC
pSmc02369_Pext_fw	GTTCCGATCGCAAAGTGATGT
pSmc02369_Pext_rv	ACTACGAGGAGGTGCTGGAC
pSmc02369_Pint_fw	AAGATCCATTCGGCAGAGAA
M13 Fw	GTA AACGACGGCCAG
M13 Rv	CAGGAAACAGCTATGAC
psinRmut_fwd	GTGCATATCGCGAGGTACCA
psinRmut_rev	AGGCTCTAGACATACCTCCTTAGGATCTGAGGC
pSmc00059_H249A_sense	TTCCTTGCCGCCGTGACGCGCCGAAGTGCACGACCCG
pSmc00059_H249A_antisense	CGGCGTGCAGTTCGGCGCTGACGGCGGCAAGGAA
pSmc01371_D53A_sense	CCGACCTGATTCTGATGGCCATCAGTTGCCGGAGG
pSmc01371_D53A_antisense	CCTCCGGCAACTGGATGGCCATCAGAATCAGGTCCG
pSmc00059_CACC_HK_fw	CACCGAGTCGGCCAACGATGCCA
PSMC01371_CACC_fw	CACCGTGCCCAAACAGGTAATG
pSmc01371_P6	GGTACCGCCGTAAGCACGTCGAAATA
pSMc00654- <i>NdeI</i> -ctrA-fw	GGCATATGCGGGTTCTACTGATCGAAG
pSMc00654- <i>KpnI</i> -ctrA-rv	GGGGTACCATGTCGCCTACGGGAATGCC
pSmc01371 P1	GAAGCTTTCGAGGGCTTTGAACATAGG
pSmc01371 P2	GGAATTCCTCAGCTCGTTATCCTCAACAA
pSmc01371 P3	GGAATTCAAAACATATCTGGGCGATGC
pSmc01371P4	GGTCGACATCAGCAGCTTCAGGTGGTT
pSmc01371 P0	CATATGCCCAAACAGGTAATGATTG
pSmc01371_P1ext	GAAGCTTACGCGCACATATTTCTCCAT
pSmc01371_P4ext	GGTCGACCGTGAGTGTCGTTACACG
pSmc0360 (prom) <i>XbaI</i>	TCTAGACAGATCCCCTGCAACGCGCCCG
pSmc0360 (prom) <i>BamHI</i>	GGATCCGCTCGCCGAACGGGGTTATTTCCG
pSmc0949 (prom) <i>XbaI</i>	TCTAGACGCAACACATCCTTTTCAGACA
pSmc0949 (prom) <i>BamHI</i>	GGATCCTCCTGCTCGCCTATTCGGCCCGCAA

Figure S1

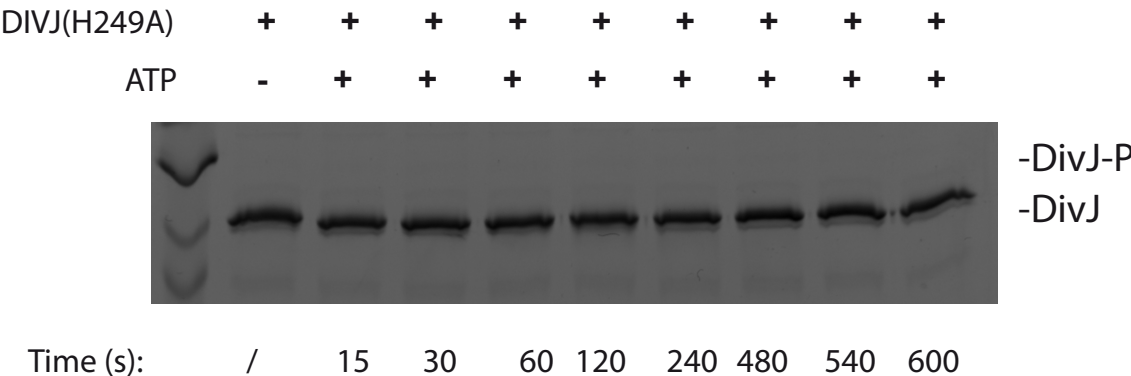


Figure S2

	'Helix 1' (Cc: 332-351)	'Helix 2' (Cc: 369-395)
DivJ		
<i>C. crescentus</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAIMGFS	YAELEHESGGHLLDLINDVLDMSKIEA
<i>A. tumefaciens</i>	FLAAVSHELRTPLNAVLGFS	YVGLIRQSGAHLLSVVNTMLDMSKLEA
<i>B. japonicum</i>	FLATMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YAQVINDSGQHLLSVVNGILDMSKMES
<i>B. melitensis</i>	LLATVSHELRTPLNSIIGFS	YAGLIHQSGHYLLELVNAVLDNSRLET
<i>M. loti</i>	FLAVVSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YVTLVRDSGQHLLAVVTSILDVSRIES
<i>M. maris</i>	FLASVSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YADLIHESGQHLMELIGDVLDMKIEA
<i>N. winogradskyi</i>	FLATMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YAQLINDSGQHLLSVVNSILDMSKMES
<i>O. anthropi</i>	LLAAVSHELRTPLNSIIGFS	YAGLIHQSGHYLLELVNAVLDNSRLET
<i>P. lavamentivorans</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YAQLINESGALLLDLISDILDMSKIEA
<i>R. etli</i>	FLAAVSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YVSLVRESGAHLLSVVNTMLDMSKIEA
<i>R. palustris</i>	FLATVSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YAQLINDSGQHLLSVVNGILDMSKMES
<i>S. meliloti</i>	FLAAVSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YVSLIHQSGTHLLSVVNTMLDMSKIEA
<i>X. autotrophicus</i>	FLAAMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YARIHESGQHLLGLVNDILDLSRVEA
PleC		
<i>C. crescentus</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAINGFS	YSQDIHSSGQHLLALINDILDMSKIEA
<i>A. tumefaciens</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YARDIHDSGKHLNVINDILDMSKIEA
<i>B. bacilliformis</i>	FLANISHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YMRDIHNSGTHLLTLINDILDMSKIEA
<i>B. japonicum</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YCQDILTSGHYLLLEVINDILDMSKIEA
<i>B. melitensis</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YINDIHTSGNFFLLNVINDILDMSKIEA
<i>H. neptunium</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAVIGFS	YAKDILMSGQHLLDMINDILDMAKIEA
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<i>M. maris</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAINGFS	YMKDILSSGRHLLLELINDILDMSKIEA
<i>N. winogradskyi</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YCRDILTSGQYLLLEVINDVLDMSKIEA
<i>O. anthropi</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YINDIHTSGNFFLLNVINDILDMSKIEA
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<i>R. etli</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YARDIHDSGKHLNVINDILDMSKIEA
<i>R. palustris</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YCHDILTSGHYLLEVINDILDMSKIEA
<i>R. rubrum</i>	FLTNMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YAASIRDSGRHLLDVINDILDVSRIEA
<i>S. meliloti</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YSRDI FESGKHLNVINDILDMSKIEA
<i>S. wittichii</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNSLLILLS	YANTI ESSGNDLLTLINDILDLSKIEA
<i>X. autotrophicus</i>	FLANMSHELRTPLNAIIGFS	YCTDIKGSPTYLLDVINDILDMSKIEA

DivJ	PleC	Organism	Abbreviation
13476354	13476392	<i>Mesorhizobium loti</i> MAFF303099	<i>M. loti</i>
15888259	15888325	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> str. C58	<i>A. tumefaciens</i>
15964755	15964778	<i>Sinorhizobium meliloti</i> 1021	<i>S. meliloti</i>
16125315	16126721	<i>Caulobacter crescentus</i> CB15	<i>C. crescentus</i>
17987640	17987608	<i>Brucella melitensis</i> 16M	<i>B. melitensis</i>
27378182	27378251	<i>Bradyrhizobium japonicum</i> USDA 110	<i>B. japonicum</i>
75676406	75675393	<i>Nitrobacter winogradskyi</i> Nb-255	<i>N. winogradskyi</i>
	83309766	<i>Magnetospirillum magneticum</i> AMB-1	<i>M. magneticum</i>
	83594543	<i>Rhodospirillum rubrum</i> ATCC 11170	<i>R. rubrum</i>
86356892	86356937	<i>Rhizobium etli</i> CFN 42	<i>R. etli</i>
90423287	90423355	<i>Rhodopseudomonas palustris</i> BisB18	<i>R. palustris</i>
114569450	114569501	<i>Maricaulis maris</i> MCS10	<i>M. maris</i>
	114797754	<i>Hyphomonas neptunium</i> ATCC 15444	<i>H. neptunium</i>
	121602141	<i>Bartonella bacilliformis</i> KC583	<i>B. bacilliformis</i>
	148550789	<i>Sphingomonas wittichii</i> RW1	<i>S. wittichii</i>
153010009	153009989	<i>Ochrobactrum anthropi</i> ATCC 49188	<i>O. anthropi</i>
154245353	154245571	<i>Xanthobacter autotrophicus</i> Py2	<i>X. autotrophicus</i>
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Figure S3

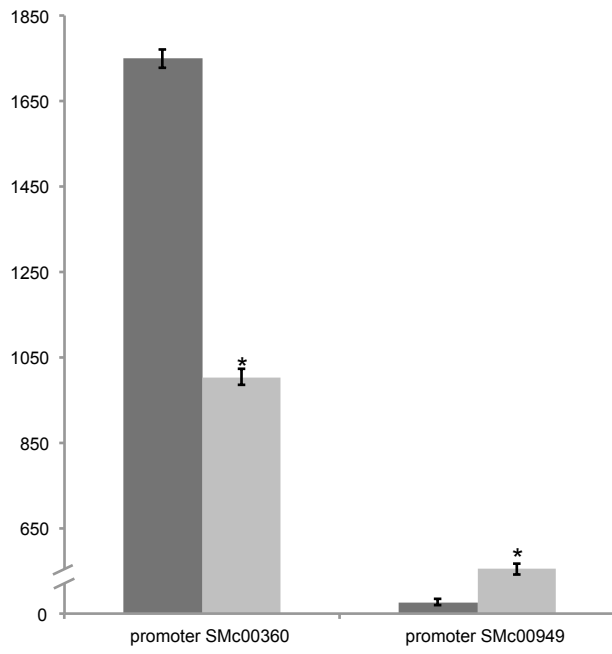
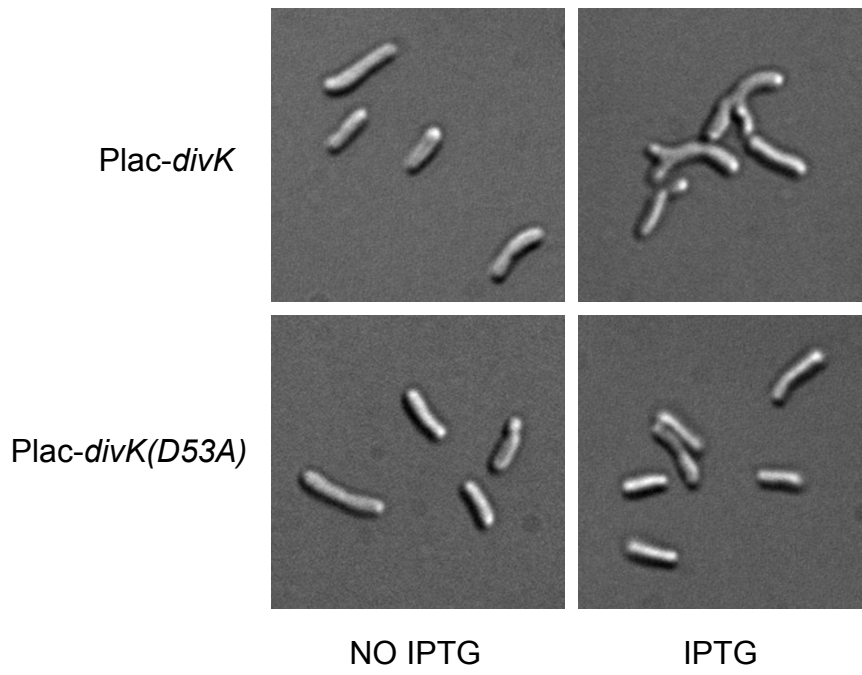


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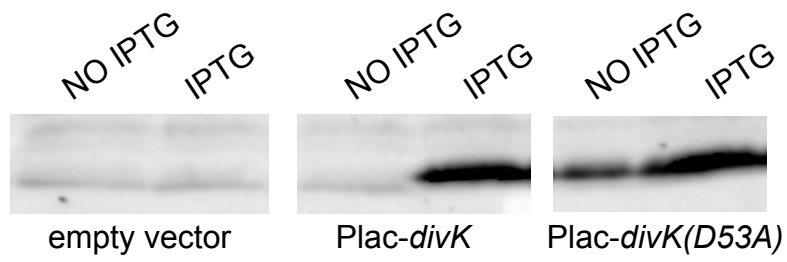


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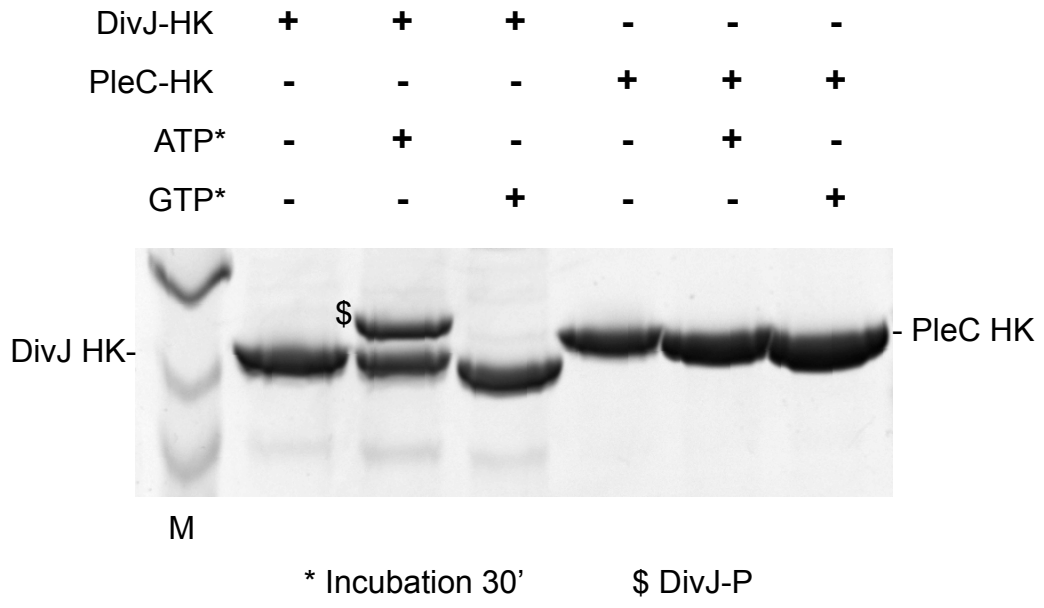


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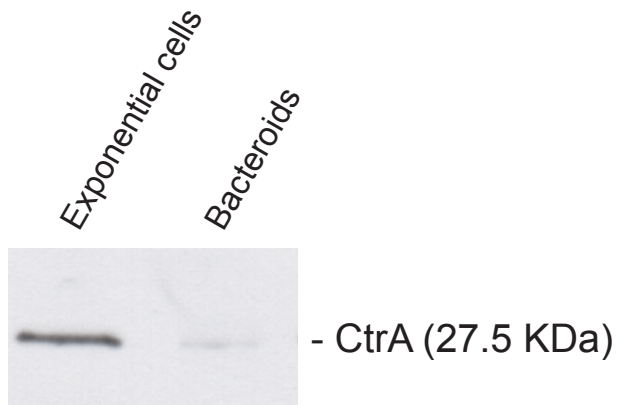


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