Supplemental Material

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Bacterial strains and plasmid used

Strain or plasmid	Relevant characteristic	Source or reference
C. perfringens strains		
SM101	Electroporatable derivative of food poisoning type A isolate NCTC8798; carries a chromosomal *cpe* gene	(1, 2)
DPS101	*gerKA*::*catP*	(3)
DPS119	*gerKA*::*ermB*	This study
DPS122	*gerKC*::*ermB*	This study
DPS124	*gerKB::catP gerAA::intron*	This study
DPS122(pSB18)	*gerKC* mutant expressing wild-type *gerKA-KC*	This study
Plasmids		
pJIR750ai	*C. perfringens*/*E. coli* shuttle vector containing an *L1.LtrB* intron retargeted to the *plc* gene	(4)
pJIR3566	*C. perfringens/E. coli* shuttle vector; Em[r].	(5)
pJIR750	*C. perfringens/E. coli* shuttle vector; Cm[r].	(6)
pDP276	~ 350-bp BsrGI-HinDIII fragment retargeted to *gerKC* cloned between BsrGI-HinDIII sites in pJIR3566	This study
pDP300	~350-bp BsrGI-HinDIII fragment retargeted to *gerKA* cloned between BsrGI-HinDIII sites in pJIR3566	This study
pDP10	~ 3.1- kb *gerKA-KC* operon in pMRS104	(3)
pSB18	~ 3.1-bp KpnI-XhoI fragment carrying *gerKA-KC* operon from pDP10 cloned between KpnI-SalI sites of pJIR750	This study

Primer name	Primer sequence[a]	Gene	Position[b]	Use[c]
CPP443	5' GATGAAAATGAAGTGGGAAATATAGAC 3'	*gerKC*	+120 to +137	MD
CPP440	5'GTTGTGCCATTAATTTCAACATCAACA 3'	*gerKC*	+1076 to +1103	MD
CPP209	5'TATAGTGAAAATCCAAGTATCTC 3'	*gerKA*	-224 to - 201	MD
CPP208	5'ATCATTATTATCACCTCTGCTACTAT 3'	*gerKA*	+980 to +1006	MD
CPP206	5' CAAGTATTAATCCTCCAATAACAG 3'	*gerAA*	+1102 to +1126	MD
CPP211	5' CTTTAATGGGAATTATAGCA 3'	*gerAA*	-264 to -244	MD
CPP876	5'AAAAAAGCTTATAATTATCCTTATTAGGCCCAGCCGTGCGCCCAGATAGGGTG 3'	*gerKA*	IBS 91s	MP
CPP877	5'CAGATTGTACAAATGTGGTGATAACAGATAAGTCCCAGCCACTAACTTACCTTTCTTTGT3'	*gerKA*	EBS1d 91s	MP
CPP878	5'TGAACGCAAGTTTCTAATTTCGGTTCCTAATCGATAGAGGAAAGTGTCT 3'	*gerKA*	EBS2 91s	MP
CPP879	5' AAAAAAGCTTATAATTATCCTTATATTTCGGTGTTGTGCGCCCAGATAGGGTG 3'	*gerKC*	IBS 469s	MP
CPP880	5'CAGATTGTACAAATGTGGTGATAACAGATAAGTCGGTGTTTTTAACTTACCTTTCTTTGT 3'	*gerKC*	EBS1d 469s	MP
CPP881	5'TGAACGCAAGTTTCTAATTTCGGTTAAATATCGATAGAGGAAAGTGTCT 3'	*gerKC*	EBS2 469s	MP

a- The nucleotide numbering begins from the translation start codon and refers to the relevant position within the respective coding sequence.
b- Nucleotide numbering being at the first base of the translation codon of the relevant gene.
c- MD, Mutation detection; MP, Construction of mutator plasmid.

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