1 Chromosomal DNA deletion confers phage resistance to

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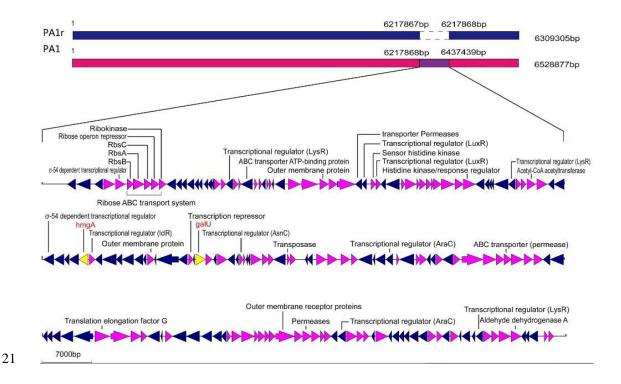


Figure S1. Diagram of the genes in the deleted fragment in PA1r

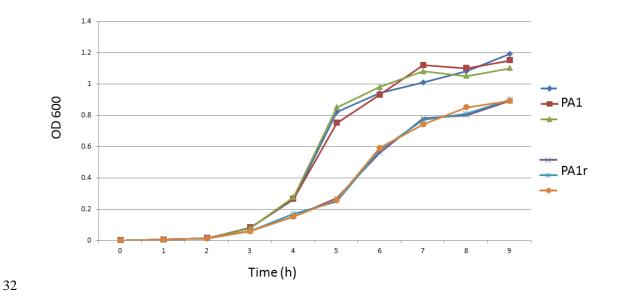
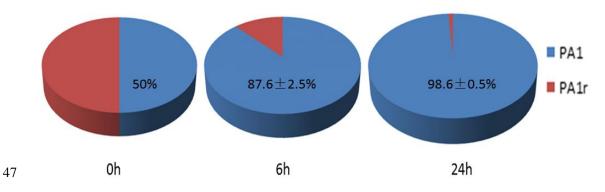


Figure S2. Growth curves of PA1 and PA1r. Genomic fragment deletion mutant

- PA1r grows slower than PA1 and cannot reach a high density as PA1 (student's t test,
- 35 P<0.05) . Three independent replicates were performed.



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Figure S3. Competition assays of PA1 and PA1r. 10⁶ cfu of PA1 and PA1r were mixed in 1 ml LB and grown at 37 with shaking. The mixed culture was inoculated onto LB plates at 6 h and 24 h. The ratios of red and non-red colonies were calculated. PA1r was outcompeted by wide type strain PA1 in the competition assays. Three independent replicates were performed. (One-Way ANOVA test, P<0.05)