

Supplementary Table S1: Plasmids used in this study

Plasmid name	Description	Source or reference
pJET1.2/blunt	Cloning vector; Amp ^R	Fermentas, Schwerte
pBBR-MCS2	Mobilizable broad-host-range vector; Km ^R	M. E. Kovach, <i>et al.</i> , 1995
pBAM1	Km ^R , Amp ^R , oriR6K, <i>tnpA</i>	E. Martinez-Garcia, <i>et al.</i> , 2011
pORFM	pK19mobGII, universal in-frame deletion/in-frame fusion vector with GalK-based counterselection and MCS	O. Raschdorf and F. Müller, 2014
pMA-T GBPOpt	Amp ^R , ColE1 ori, <i>maggbp</i>	GeneArt® (Invitrogen), life technologies, Darmstadt
pGH-Trpl GBP	Amp ^R , <i>maggbp-gbp-maggbp</i>	ATG:biosynthetics, Merzhausen
pSB6	pBAM1 with P _{mamDC45} , <i>magegfp</i> , Km ^R , Amp ^R	S. Borg, <i>et al.</i> , 2014
pSB7	pBAM1 with P _{tet} , <i>magegfp</i> , P _{Neo} -TetR, Km ^R , Amp ^R	S. Borg, <i>et al.</i> , 2014
pFP66	fusion of <i>cheW_I-egfp-cheW_I</i> downstream fragment inserted into pORFM	this study
pJH01	pAP150 with P _{mamDC45} , <i>cheW_I-egfp</i> , Km ^R	this study
pJH16	pBAM1 with P _{mamDC45} , <i>mamC-maggbp</i> , Km ^R , Amp ^R	this study
pJH17	pBAM1 with P _{tet} , <i>mamC-maggbp</i> , P _{Neo} -TetR, Km ^R , Amp ^R	this study
pJH39	pBAM1 with P _{mamDC45} , <i>mamC-maggbp-gbp</i> , Km ^R , Amp ^R	this study
pJH40	pBAM1 with P _{tet} , <i>mamC-maggbp-gbp</i> , P _{Neo} -TetR, Km ^R , Amp ^R	this study
pJH60	pBAM1 with P _{mamDC45} , <i>mamC-mCherry-maggbp</i> , Km ^R , Amp ^R	this study
pJH61	pBAM1 with P _{tet} , <i>mamC-mCherry-maggbp</i> , P _{Neo} -TetR, Km ^R , Amp ^R	this study
pJH97	pBAM1 with P _{mamDC45} , <i>mamC-maggbp-gbp-maggbp</i> , Km ^R , Amp ^R	this study
pJH100	pORFM with fused up- and downstream region of <i>cheW_I</i> for deletion of <i>cheW_I</i>	this study
pJH104	pBAM1 with P _{mamDC45} , <i>maggbp</i> , Km ^R , Amp ^R	this study