

Table S2 Primers used in this study.

Primer	Sequence (5'-3') ^a	Note
TetR F1	agtc <u>aagctt</u> AGCTTTAATGCGGTAGT (<i>Hind</i> III)	amplification of <i>tetC</i> for cloning into pMOD-3
TetR R1	agtc <u>gaattc</u> GGTTGGTTTGCGCATTCACA (<i>Eco</i> RI)	
ME plus 9-3' primer	CTGTCTCTTATAACACATCTCAACCATCA	For amplification of Tn5 transposon DNA
ME plus 9-5' primer	CTGTCTCTTATAACACATCTCAACCCTGA	
TSP1	GAACGGGTTGGCATGGATTGT	for genomic DNA walking PCR
TSP2	GGCCACCTCGACCTGAATGGAA	
I23-CEF	aggagggtacag <u>atct</u> ATGTCCATTTCTCGGTCGCTGT (<i>Bg</i> II)	for complementation of <i>LDC</i> in mutant I-23
I23-CER	gcggaagctat <u>ttaaatc</u> GAAATGACCGACATTGGCGTTG (<i>Swa</i> I)	
#52-CEF	aggagggtacag <u>atct</u> ATGTCCATTTCCATTGATATGCTCGAT (<i>Bg</i> II)	for complementation of <i>AlaR</i> in mutant #52
#52-CER	gcggaagctat <u>ttaaatc</u> GCTTACACCACCACGTGCGATGA (<i>Swa</i> I)	

^a Lower-case letters of a primer sequence indicate the sequence designed for overlap between the resulting PCR fragment and another PCR fragment, or a cloning vector, for in-fusion cloning; upper-case letters of a primer sequence indicate the sequence corresponding to the gene to be amplified; the underlined in a primer sequence indicates the recognition sequence of the restriction enzyme shown in parentheses.