

**Table S1. Strains and plasmids used in this study.**

<b>Strain or Plasmid</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Source</b>
<b><i>E. coli</i> Strains</b>		
XL1-Blue	Amp <sup>s</sup> , Cm <sup>s</sup>	Agilent
One Shot TOP10 PIR1	Pir <sup>+</sup> , Cm <sup>s</sup>	Life Technologies
S17-1 λpir	Pir <sup>+</sup> , Cm <sup>s</sup> , Kan <sup>s</sup>	(1)
One Shot TOP10	Cm <sup>s</sup>	Life Technologies
<b><i>B. pseudomallei</i> Strains</b>		
10276 WT	Isolated from a clinical infection. Cm <sup>s</sup> , Kan <sup>r*</sup>	(2)
10276 <i>bsaZ</i> ::pDM4	10276 with an insertion in <i>bsaZ</i> , Cm <sup>r</sup> , Kan <sup>r*</sup>	(1)
10276 <i>bipD</i> ::pDM4	10276 with an insertion in <i>bipD</i> , Cm <sup>r</sup> , Kan <sup>r*</sup>	(1)
10276Δ <i>bsaP</i>	10276 with a 1,098-bp deletion in <i>bsaP</i> , Cm <sup>s</sup> , Kan <sup>r*</sup>	This study
<b>Plasmids</b>		
pGEM-T	Cloning vector, Amp <sup>r</sup>	Promega
pGEM-T-Δ <i>bsaP</i>	pGEM-T containing a 1,115-bp fragment generated by joining <i>bsaP-del-1/bsaP-del-2</i> and <i>bsaP-del-3/bsaP-del-4</i> with PCR-ligation-PCR	This study
pBHR1	Mobilisable expression vector, Cm <sup>r</sup> , Kan <sup>r</sup>	MoBiTec
pBHR1- <i>bsaP</i>	pBHR1 containing the full coding region of <i>bsaP</i>	This study
pDM4	Suicide vector, R6Kγ origin, <i>sacBR</i> , Cm <sup>r</sup>	(3)
pDM4-Δ <i>bsaP</i>	pDM4 containing a 1,115-bp fragment generated by joining <i>bsaP1/bsaP2</i> and <i>bsaP3/bsaP4</i> with PCR-ligation-PCR	This study
pME6032	IPTG inducible expression vector, Tet <sup>r</sup>	(4)
pME6032- <i>bopE-myc</i>	pME6032 containing the full coding region of <i>bopE</i> with an in-frame C-terminal <i>c-myc</i> tag	This study
pME6032-BPSS0860- <i>myc</i>	pME6032 containing the full coding region of BPSS0860 with an in-frame C-terminal <i>c-myc</i> tag	This study
pME6032- <i>bapA-myc</i>	pME6032 containing the full coding region of <i>bapA</i> with an in-frame C-terminal <i>c-myc</i> tag	This study
pME6032-BPSS1512- <i>myc</i>	pME6032 containing the full coding region of BPSS1512 with an in-frame C-terminal <i>c-myc</i> tag	This study
pME6032- <i>bopA-myc</i>	pME6032 containing the full coding region of <i>bopA</i> with an in-frame C-terminal <i>c-myc</i> tag	This study
pME6032- <i>bprD-myc</i>	pME6032 containing the full coding region of <i>bprD</i> with an in-frame C-terminal <i>c-myc</i> tag	This study
pME6032-BPSS1916- <i>myc</i>	pME6032 containing the full coding region of BPSS1916 with an in-frame C-terminal <i>c-myc</i> tag	This study

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Information is given for antibiotic resistances and inserts/deletions that strains or plasmids may contain. The source of the strain/plasmid is also given.

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