Strains	Characteristics	Reference
WT E2348/69	EPEC wild-type strain	[3]
WT 85-170	EHEC wild-type strain	[4]
ΔespC	espC isogenic mutant of WT E2348/69 (espC::kan)	This study
ΔespP	espP isogenic mutant of WT 85-170 (espP::kan)	This study
ΔespC /pEspC⁺	ΔespC strain complemented with pJLM174 grown in inducing conditions (arabinose)	This study
ΔespC /pEspC⁻	ΔespC strain complemented with pJLM174 grown in repressing conditions (glucose)	This study
ΔescN	escN isogenic mutant of WT E2348/69 (escN::kan)	[5]
ΔbfpA	bfpA isogenic mutant of WT E2348/69 (bfpA::kan)	This study
ΔespC / ΔbfpA	espC and bfpA isogenic mutant of WT E2348/69 (espC::kan ; bfpA::cat)	This study
MAS111	espC mutant of WT E2348/69	[13]
Plasmids		
pJLM174	espC cloned into pBAD30	[6]
pJLM174-S256I	espC-S256I cloned into pBAD30	This study
pSat	sat cloned into pACYC184	[7]
pSepA	sepA cloned into pUC18	[8]
pEspP	espP cloned into Topo-blunt® vector	This study