

Supplemental Material

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Table S1. List of Oligonucleotide Primers.

Primer Name	Use	Sequence 5'-3'
RP34	qRT PCR in <i>mldA</i>	acagaaccacttattggcaaattg
RP35	qRT PCR in <i>mldA</i>	gagagtctaattccctcttcatagcc
CDEP3202	5' <i>fur</i> for <i>in vitro</i> protein synthesis	gccaataatacgcactcactatagggcctaagtataaggaggaaaaaatatg gcaaatacaatggattattaaaag
CDEP3203	3' <i>fur</i> for <i>in vitro</i> protein synthesis	aaaccctccgfttagagaggggtatgctagtattattcttctgaatcgcttact cc
CDEP3221	5' <i>fur</i> for <i>in vitro</i> protein synthesis	gccaataatacgcactcactatagggcctaagtataaggagg
TE485	Test DNA contamination of RNA	aaggtagcttaagtctattctagg
TE486	Test DNA contamination of RNA	aaggtagcttaagtctattctagg
TE2125	<i>fur</i> targetron IBS1	aaaaaagcttataattatccttagattacgcacagtgtgcccagatagggtg
TE2126	<i>fur</i> targetron EBS1d	cagattgtacaaatgtgggataacagataagtcgcacagtcttaacttaccttct ttgt
TE2127	<i>fur</i> targetron EBS2	tgaacgcaagtttctaatttcgatttaattctcgatagaggaaagtgtct
TE2247	5' P _{cd2992} for EMSA	atataaatagattattagtaagatgtatgcat
TE2248	3' P _{cd2992} for EMSA	ctattttatcaatttttcaaataccatctagagctttaataagggtgaaactttct
TE2280	3' end of <i>fur</i>	tagggatccttattcttctgaatcgcttac
TE2281	5' P _{fur} for EMSA	taggtagcccttattaattgtaaagcatttatagtatatctg
TE2596	pRPF185 + P _{fur_{C. difficile}} ITA	gaattctgcatcaagctagcccttattaattgtaaagcatttatagtatatctg
TE2597	pRPF185 + <i>fur_{C. difficile}</i> ITA	ctccttactgcaggagctcttattcttctgaatcgcttactccattaca
TE2721	5' end of <i>fur</i>	tgaccattcacatctaagtagtaaaagaaatctatgatttagtaggg
TE2723	5' P _{cd1477} for EMSA	cgattttattaataaaaataaatcaaatgag
TEQ005	qRT PCR in <i>csfU</i>	cggagggtgataatagtgaatgatgctcgg
TEQ006	qRT PCR in <i>csfU</i>	acatggcgataacaataacaatagatgc
TEQ009	qRT PCR in <i>rpoB</i>	aagagctggattcgaagtgcgtga
TEQ010	qRT PCR in <i>rpoB</i>	accgatatttggtccctctggagt
TEQ057	qRT PCR in <i>feoB2</i>	cattggctggcaatccaaatac
TEQ058	qRT PCR in <i>feoB2</i>	ccagtttccagtatgctgtctaa
TEQ059	qRT PCR in <i>feoA3</i>	gattgcttgcacttggatgataa
TEQ060	qRT PCR in <i>feoA3</i>	gcaagggtcaaagcctctaaatc
TEQ061	qRT PCR in <i>feoB1</i>	gftataggttggccagtggtag
TEQ062	qRT PCR in <i>feoB1</i>	cttgaagttcaactgcctt
TEQ065	qRT PCR in <i>fhuD</i>	agttggctacagaagtatgatgaa
TEQ066	qRT PCR in <i>fhuD</i>	aacttgccaacactgtaaataag
TEQ077	qRT PCR in <i>cd2992</i>	gtaacctgtccatgtacacaattaag
TEQ078	qRT PCR in <i>cd2992</i>	cacctctgttcagcaaactc
TEQ079	qRT PCR in <i>cd1889</i>	ttctggaggatgaagcaaagg
TEQ080	qRT PCR in <i>cd1889</i>	cctgctgttgctcatctaata
TEQ081	qRT PCR in <i>cd1647</i>	gctgggttaggaatgagcatag
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TEQ083	qRT PCR in <i>cd1087</i>	accagtttattatgccacagga
TEQ084	qRT PCR in <i>cd1087</i>	gctcctaaaggctcagacatac
TEQ085	qRT PCR in <i>cd0591</i>	ggtctctctccctgtaaataaa
TEQ086	qRT PCR in <i>cd0591</i>	acataactgaaccagccgtatt
TEQ087	qRT PCR in <i>fldX</i>	gtggctgaagggtggaagta

TEQ088	qRT PCR in <i>fldX</i>	tagttgctctgctcccataga
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TEQ093	qRT PCR in <i>cd3118</i>	aaccatggaagatgctgaaac
TEQ094	qRT PCR in <i>cd3118</i>	tccttcgtaactgccttct
TEQ097	qRT PCR in <i>cd1745A</i>	tgaagagacttctagccttagga
TEQ098	qRT PCR in <i>cd1745A</i>	actatagggtcattaagaggagcta
TEQ099	qRT PCR in <i>fur</i>	cgccacaaagaagagcaatag
TEQ100	qRT PCR in <i>fur</i>	ttcaggacagtcaaccctaac
TEQ105	qRT PCR in <i>cd0627A</i>	agcatgtccaagaagtgtatc
TEQ106	qRT PCR in <i>cd0627A</i>	caaatcccacatccaacacataaa
TEQ107	qRT PCR in <i>cd2214</i>	aggcaggttacatccaacata
TEQ108	qRT PCR in <i>cd2214</i>	agtggatgtctaaagcagtagc
TEQ121	qRT PCR in <i>tcdA</i>	ggagaagtcagtgatattgctctg
TEQ122	qRT PCR in <i>tcdA</i>	cagtggtagaagattcaactatagcc
TEQ123	qRT PCR in <i>tcdB</i>	aaggaatatctagttacagaagtattagagc
TEQ124	qRT PCR in <i>tcdB</i>	gcagtgctatttattgacctcca
TEQ129	qRT PCR in <i>cd1477</i>	aggagggatattatgatgccatt
TEQ130	qRT PCR in <i>cd1477</i> , 3' P _{cd1477} for EMSA	aaagtcctcgtcttatcactcc

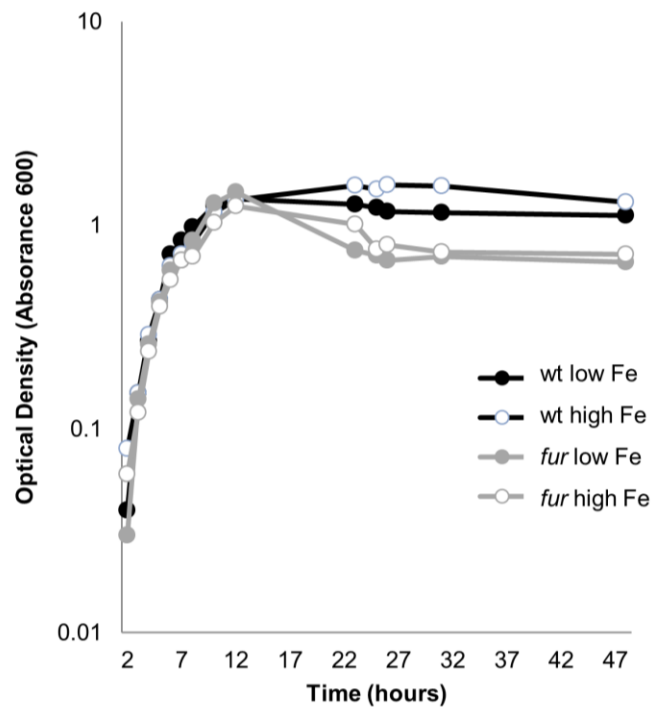


Figure S1. A *fur* mutant does not exhibit a growth defect. Wild type and *fur* mutant *C. difficile* strains were grown overnight in high iron containing TY. Overnight cultures were washed in PBS and diluted 1:50 in low (DP, closed circle) or high (Fe, open circle) iron containing TY medium. Optical densities (OD₆₀₀) of the wild type (black line) and *fur* mutant (gray line) cultures were measured over time.