Table S3. *Bacillus subtilis* strains used in this study

Strain	Relevant genotype	Reference
PY79	Wild type	[Youngman et al, 1984]
AZ603	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo*	[Saggese et al., 2014]
AZ604	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo amyE::cotGstop,cotH*	[Saggese et al., 2014]
AZ607	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo amyE::cotG*	[Saggese et al., 2014]
AZ612	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo thrC::cotGΔ*	This work
AZ613	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo amyE::cotGstop,cotH thrC::cotGΔ*	This work
AZ614	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo thrC::cotG-Cterm*	This work
AZ615	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo amyE::cotGstop,cotH thrC::cotG-Cterm*	This work
AZ616	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo thrC::cotG-Nterm*	This work
AZ617	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo amyE::cotGstop,cotH thrC::cotG-Nterm*	This work
AZ644	*cotS::gfp*	This work
AZ647	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo amyE::cotG cotS::gfp*	This work
AZ649	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo thrC::cotGΔ cotS::gfp*	This work
AZ660	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo thrC::cotG-Cterm cotS::gfp*	This work
AZ661	*ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo thrC::cotG-Nterm cotS::gfp*	This work