

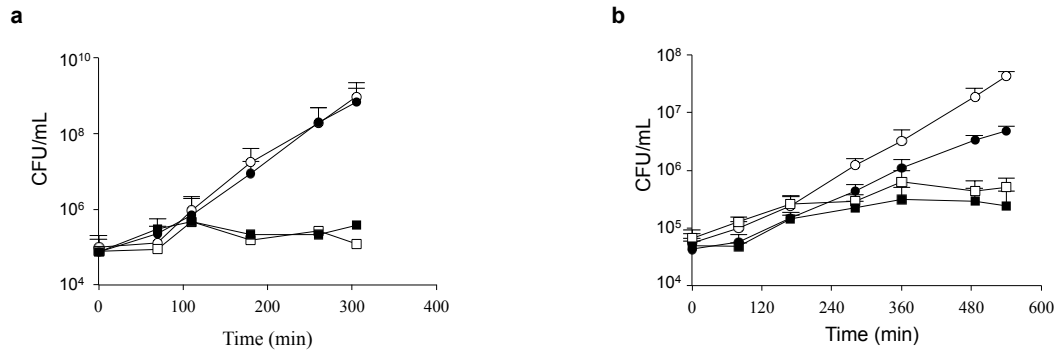
A toxin antitoxin system promotes the maintenance of the IncA/C-mobilizable *Salmonella* Genomic Island 1

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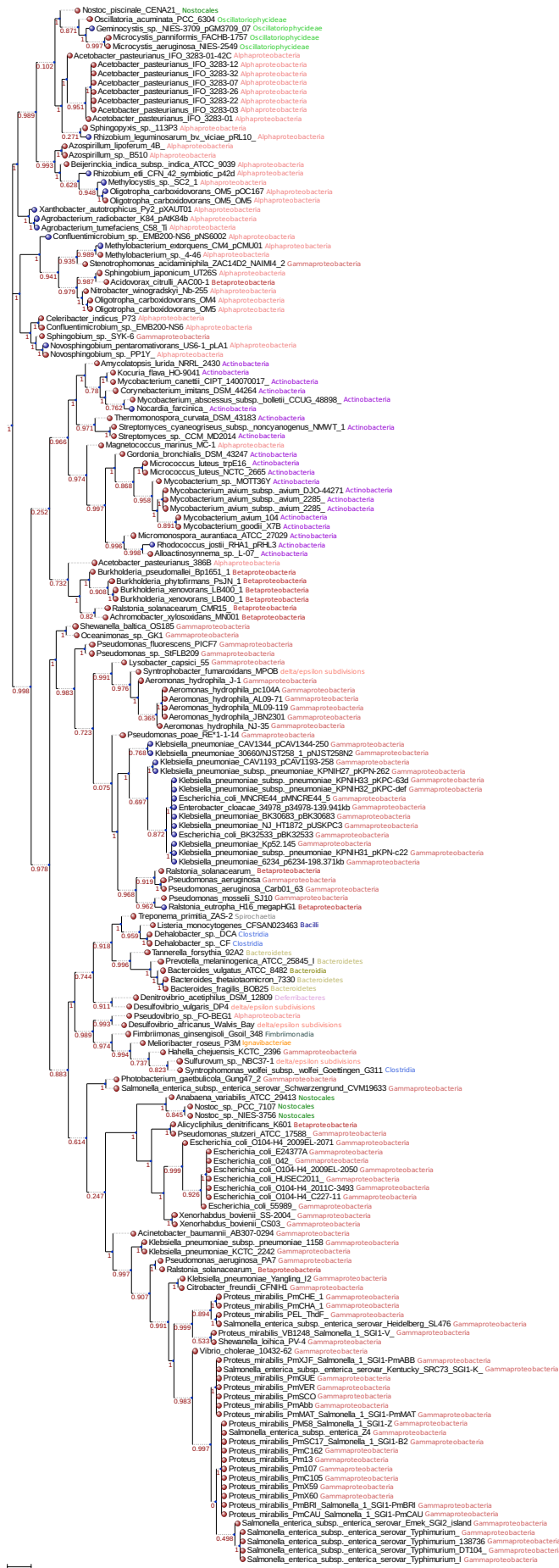
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Supplementary Figure 1. Post segregational killing assays in *E. coli* TOP10.

(a) Curves with empty symbols represent growth of *E. coli* carrying the pMLO59 replication-thermosensitive vector (spectinomycin resistance) cultured in RM medium at 42 °C. Curves with filled symbols represents growth of *E. coli* carrying pKH03 (pMLO59 containing the putative operon S026-S025 under the control of its own putative promoter) cultured in RM medium at 42 °C. Viability (CFU/ml) was monitored for 300 min. by plating serial dilutions on LB agar with (squares) or without (circles) spectinomycin. (b) Curves with empty symbols represent growth of *E. coli* carrying pMLO59 empty vector cultured in RM medium at 42 °C supplemented with 2.5 % arabinose. Curves with filled symbols represents growth of *E. coli* carrying pKH04 (pMLO59 containing S026-S025 under the control of the P^{ARA} promoter) cultured in RM medium at 42 °C supplemented with 2.5 % arabinose. Viability (CFU/ml) was monitored for 540 min. by plating serial dilutions on LB agar with (squares) or without (circles) spectinomycin and incubated at 30°C. Values correspond to the mean of three independent experiments.



Supplementary Figure 2. Maximum-Likelihood phylogenetic tree of S025-S026 homologous protein sequences concatenation. Leaves are labeled with strain names, phyla and a pellet determining the type of replicon: blue for a plasmid and red for a genomic island. Internal nodes are labeled with the bootstrap value.

Supplementary Table 1. Sequences of the primers used in this study.

Primer	Séquence (5'-3') [§]	Position in SGI1 (GenBank accession no. AF261825)
<i>Cloning</i>		
Fw5'-S025-SacI	GAGCTCAGGAGGATTATATGGTTTCTAAAAG	24879-24897
Rv3'-S025-XbaI	AGTCTTCTAGATCAAGTTACAATTTCTAT	22349-22366
Fw5'-S026-EcoRI	TTGTGAATTCAATGGCTACTGCGGAACA	25886-25903
Rv3'-S026-PstI	AGTCTCTGCAGTTATTTGTTATTACCTGACTGC	24913-24934
FwS026-S025	GGTTCTATTCCTGTATCTGA	26066-26085
RvS026-S025	AGTGTCAGTTCTATTGGTTC	22204-22223
FwS026-S025-KpnI	TCGAGGTACCTGGTAAAGTTGCCCGTCTT	25917-25936
RvS026-S025-SaI	GTCAGTCGACAGTGTTCAGTTCTATTGGTTC	22204-22223
<i>Control</i>		
U7-L12	ACACCTTGAGCAGGGCAAAG	1-20
LJ-R1	AGTTCTAAAGGTTTCGTAGTCG	480-500
Fw-A/C	GAGAACCAAAGACAAAGACCTGGA	NA
Rv-A/C	ACGACAAACCTGAATTGCCTCCTT	NA
FwpBAD	ATGCCATAGCATTTTTATCC	NA
RvpBAD	GATTTAATCTGTATCAGG	NA
FwM13	GTAAAACGACGGCCAGT	NA
RvM13	AACAGCTATGACCATG	NA
<i>Construction of deletion mutants</i>		
FwΔS026-S025	TCAAGTTACAATTTCTATTGCGACCTGATTTTCTATT GCAACTTCAATCTGTGTAGGCTGGAGCTGCTTC	22349-22398
FwΔS026	CACATCTAAATGCTTCCTTTTAGAAACCATATAATTC CCTTATATACTTTGTGTAGGCTGGAGCTGCTTC	24863-24912
RvΔS026-S025	CTTTATTGTATAAAAATTGGTAAAGTTGCCCGTCTTA TGGAGATTGAATACATATGAATATCCTCCTTAG	25903-25952

RvΔS025	TTCTAGAAGGCAGTCAGGTAATAACAAATAAAAAGT ATATAAGGAATTATCATATGAATATCCTCCTTAG	24893-24943
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qPCR primers

Fwq71276.1 [¥]	ATGCCACCCTTTACACCCTG	NA
Rvq71277.1 [¥]	CTGTTGAGTCTGAGGTTGCG	NA
FwqattB [£]	TACCTCCGACGACCTACTGG	NA
RvqattB [£]	ATCCGGCTTACGGGTTTTG	NA
FwqattP ⁺	CGGATGAAGATCAGGGAGAA	42441-42460
RvqattP ⁺	GGTTGTTTTGATATGTTTTGAAAGG	196-220
FwqS024	TGACTGAAATGGGGAGCAAC	21964-21983
RvqS024	CCGAAGAAAGGCAGTTATGG	22038-22057
FwqLeft-J	TGGGACGGATTTTCTCCAG	126-144
RvqLeft-J	CGGAGCAAAATCGTGAGAAG	275-294
FwqA/C	TACACGCCATCGCTTATCAG	NA
RvqA/C	CTGCTTACGCTTGTTGGACG	NA

[§] *Italic letters represent artificially added restriction sites or priming sites of pKD4.*

[¥] To determine chromosomal DNA copy number (GenBank accession no. NC_011149.1)

[£] To determine the SGI1-free attB sites copy number

⁺ To determine the copy number of excised SGI1

NA, not applicable