

**Additional Table 3.*****Bacillus subtilis* strains.**

<b>Strain</b>	<b>Genotype</b>	<b>Source</b>
PY79	<i>wild type</i>	[25]
ER220	<i>cotH::spc</i>	[21]
AZ573	<i>cotZ::gfp</i>	[5]
DS127	<i>cotC::gfp</i>	[35]
AZ644	<i>cotS::gfp</i>	[24]
AZ645	<i>cotS::gfp ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo</i>	[24]
RH2466	<i>pspollQ::gfp</i>	This study
RH285	<i>pSpollQ::gfp cotH::spc</i>	This study
RH282	<i>yhcN::gfp</i>	This study
RH284	<i>yhcN::gfp cotH::spc</i>	This study
AZ636	<i>cotC::gfp ΔcotG ΔcotH::neo</i>	This study
RH278	<i>cotZ::gfp cotH::spc</i>	This study