

Table S2. Strains used in this study

Strain	Description	Source/Reference
M90T	<i>S. flexneri</i> 5a	(1)
M90T Fd	M90T <i>virF</i>	(2)
M90T F-3xFT	M90T <i>virF</i> -3xFT	(2)
DH10b	<i>E. coli</i> K12	(3)
P90C	<i>E. coli</i>	(4)
P90C λB	P90C derivative strain harboring a chromosomally located copy of a <i>virB-lacZ</i> fusion	This study
P90CλA	P90C derivative strain harboring a chromosomally located copy of an <i>icsA-lacZ</i> fusion; renamed from ULS1127	(5)
BL21 (DE3)	<i>E. coli</i> strain for protein expression	(6)

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