

**Table S6.** Primers and plasmids used in this work

Primer	Sequence (5'-3')	PCR product and purpose	Plasmid
<b>Gene deletion</b>			
<b>NsiI-CM</b>	TATA <b><u>ATGCAT</u></b> AGTTGTCCCCGTACATCAGC	2,167-bp upstream flanking region for <i>gonCM</i> deletion	pDgonCM
<b>SpeI-CM</b>	TATA <b><u>ACTAGT</u></b> TAGGTCTCGACGGCCTTGTA		
<b>EcoRV-CM</b>	TATA <b><u>GATATC</u></b> CCTTTCTTGGTCGTGAAGGT	2,099-bp downstream flanking region for <i>gonCM</i> deletion	
<b>NdeI-CM</b>	TATA <b><u>CATATG</u></b> CCCGAACTCTCCATCGTCT		
<b>NsiI-D3</b>	TATA <b><u>ATGCAT</u></b> GACGTGCTCCTGGTGGTACT	2,072-bp upstream flanking region for <i>gonD3</i> deletion	pDgonD3
<b>SpeI-D3</b>	TATA <b><u>ACTAGT</u></b> GAGGACACCGTTCGTGGTT		
<b>EcoRV-D3</b>	TATA <b><u>GATATC</u></b> CACGAGTACGCCCCACAG	2,106-bp downstream flanking region for <i>gonD3</i> deletion	
<b>BamHI-D3</b>	TATA <b><u>GGATCC</u></b> TACCGAGTTCGTTCTCTCC		
<b>NsiI-E</b>	TATA <b><u>ATGCAT</u></b> TCCTGCAATGGTGAGAAGAA	2,270-bp upstream flanking region for <i>gonE</i> deletion	pDgonE
<b>SpeI-E</b>	TATA <b><u>ACTAGT</u></b> CGCTGTCTGACGATGGAGTA		
<b>EcoRV-E</b>	TATA <b><u>GATATC</u></b> TCACACCATTCTGCTTCTCG	2,255-bp downstream flanking region for <i>gonE</i> deletion	
<b>BamHI-E</b>	TATA <b><u>GGATCC</u></b> TCCGTGACTGATGAGGACA		
<b>SpeI-R1</b>	TATA <b><u>ACTAGT</u></b> GTGACCTACCTCCGCAGAG	2,147-bp upstream flanking region for <i>gonR1</i> deletion	pDgonR1
<b>NsiI-R1</b>	TATA <b><u>ATGCAT</u></b> GTGAGGTCATCGGGAAGA		
<b>BamHI-R1</b>	TATA <b><u>GGATCC</u></b> CCGCAGCATCGACAGTTC	2,021-bp downstream flanking region for <i>gonR1</i> deletion	
<b>EcoRV-R1</b>	TATA <b><u>GATATC</u></b> TACATCTTCTCGCACGTTGG		
<b>NsiI-R2</b>	TATA <b><u>ATGCAT</u></b> ACTGCACGTTGGTGTAGTGC	1,981-bp upstream flanking region for <i>gonR2</i> deletion	pDgonR2
<b>SpeI-R2</b>	TATA <b><u>ACTAGT</u></b> GCTGATGTACGGGGACAAC		
<b>EcoRV-R2</b>	TATA <b><u>GATATC</u></b> CACAGCCTTTAGGCGTGTGT	2,277-bp downstream flanking region for <i>gonR2</i> deletion	
<b>BamHI-R2</b>	TATA <b><u>GGATCC</u></b> GGGTGAGGTCCACAGCAG		
<b>SpeI-G1</b>	TATA <b><u>ACTAGT</u></b> CTAACCGCCGTCGTACATCT	2,219-bp upstream flanking region for <i>gonG1</i> deletion	pDgonG1
<b>NsiI-G1</b>	TATA <b><u>ATGCAT</u></b> GTCTCATCCTGTGGTCTGTGG		
<b>BamHI-G1</b>	TATA <b><u>GGATCC</u></b> GGGATCTACACCCACCACAG	2,016-bp downstream flanking region for <i>gonG1</i> deletion	
<b>EcoRV-G1</b>	TATA <b><u>GATATC</u></b> CAGGAGATGGGTGACGAACAG		

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<b>Gene deletion</b>			
<b>SpeI-G2</b>	TATA <u>ACTAGT</u> TGTCGACCGTTCCATACTCA	2,033-bp upstream flanking region for <i>gonG2</i> deletion	pD <i>gonG2</i>
<b>NsiI-G2</b>	TATA <u>ATGCAT</u> TGTAGTGGTGGTCGACGAAG		
<b>BglII-G2</b>	TATA <u>AGATCT</u> GGCCTGTTGGAGCAGTGG		
<b>EcoRV-G2</b>	TATA <u>GATATC</u> AGAGAGCCCTCCCTCATCTC	2,079-bp downstream flanking region for <i>gonG2</i> deletion	
<b>XbaI-G3</b>	TATA <u>TCTAGA</u> CCACACGGAATGAGGAGATT	2,110-bp upstream flanking region for <i>gonG3</i> deletion	pD <i>gonG3</i>
<b>NsiI-G3</b>	TATA <u>ATGCAT</u> ACTGCACCATGACCAGTGAC		
<b>NdeI-G3</b>	TATA <u>CATATG</u> CGGCCGAACATACTGGAATCT		
<b>EcoRV-G3</b>	TATA <u>GATATC</u> ACGAGATCACCTCGCATCTT	2,385-bp downstream flanking region for <i>gonG3</i> deletion	
<b>SpeI-G4</b>	TATA <u>ACTAGT</u> GGGCACCTTGAAATAGGACA	2,000-bp upstream flanking region for <i>gonG4</i> deletion	pD <i>gonG4</i>
<b>NsiI-G4</b>	TATA <u>ATGCAT</u> CATGTGAAGGTATCGGCTCA		
<b>BamHI-G4</b>	TATA <u>GGATCC</u> CACAGCCTTTAGGCGTGTGT		
<b>EcoRV-G4</b>	TATA <u>GATATC</u> CCTCACAGATGGTCCTCGAC	2,331-bp downstream flanking region for <i>gonG4</i> deletion	
<b>Mutant complementation (over-expression)</b>			
<b>EcoRV-cCM</b>	TATA <u>GATATC</u> GCTGTGTCTGCCTCAGTATGG	1,426-bp fragment containing <i>gonCM</i> (-109 bp from start codon) for mutant complementation	pC <i>gonCM</i>
<b>BamHI-cCM</b>	TATA <u>GGATCC</u> TAAGGTCGCCGGCAGATAC		
<b>EcoRV-cD3</b>	TATA <u>GATATC</u> GGCCTGTTGGAGCAGTGG	1,466-bp fragment containing <i>gonD3</i> (-32 bp from start codon) for mutant complementation	pC <i>gonD3</i>
<b>BamHI-cD3</b>	TATA <u>GGATCC</u> GGCAGGACACTCACAGGAG		
<b>EcoRV-cE</b>	TATA <u>GATATC</u> GATCGCGAGGACTTCGTTC	875-bp fragment containing <i>gonE</i> (-106 bp from start codon) for mutant complementation	pC <i>gonE</i>
<b>BamHI-cE</b>	TATA <u>GGATCC</u> CGAAAACGTGAGTGACATGAG		
<b>EcoRV-cR2</b>	TATA <u>GATATC</u> CCTTGCGGATGGGTATCTC	1,083-bp fragment containing <i>gonR2</i> (-88 bp from start codon) for over-expression	pC <i>gonR2</i>
<b>BamHI-cR2</b>	TATA <u>GGATCC</u> CCTCCGTGACTGATGAGGACA		

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<b>Mutant complementation (over-expression)</b>			
<b>BglIII-cG1</b>	TATA <u>AGATCT</u> CCACAGACCACAGGATGAGA	1,436-bp fragment containing <i>gonG1</i> (-100 bp from start codon) for mutant complementation	pC <i>gonG1</i>
<b>EcoRV-cG1</b>	TATA <u>GATATC</u> CACAAGAGCCTTCACGGTTT		
<b>BamHI-cG2</b>	TATA <u>GGATCCC</u> GAGTGAAGGTGTCGATGTG	1,357-bp fragment containing <i>gonG2</i> (-107 bp from start codon) for mutant complementation	pC <i>gonG2</i>
<b>EcoRV-cG2</b>	TATA <u>GATATC</u> TCACCGAGTTCGTTCTCTCC		
<b>BglIII-cG3</b>	TATA <u>AGATCT</u> TAGTCATTCAGCACCGTCGT	1,429-bp fragment containing <i>gonG3</i> (-92 bp from start codon) for mutant complementation	pC <i>gonG3</i>
<b>EcoRV-cG3</b>	TATA <u>GATATC</u> ACCTGACGCCACCCTATTC		
<b>BamHI-cG4</b>	TATA <u>GGATCCC</u> GGTGAAAGAGCTTGGAGTGC	1,209-bp fragment containing <i>gonG4</i> (-24 bp from start codon) for over-expression	pC <i>gonG4</i>
<b>EcoRV-cG4</b>	TATA <u>GATATC</u> CTAGGGCGAACACGACCTCT		
<b>NcoI-dHG<sup>R</sup></b>	TATA <u>CCATGG</u> CATCAGCAAAGGGGATGAT	1,635-bp fragment containing <i>hygR</i> gene from pDR4	pSETH
<b>NcoI-rvHG<sup>R</sup></b>	TATA <u>CCATGG</u> ATCGAAGAGAAGCAGGACGA		
<b>Mutant confirmation</b>			
<i>cfCM</i>	CATCGTGGTGGTCTTACCG	used with ApraII for confirmation of <i>gonCM</i> deletion	
<i>cfD3</i>	GCCGTATGGCTGTGTTCTC	used with ApraII for confirmation of <i>gonD3</i> deletion	
<i>cfE</i>	AACTTCACCACATCGCACAG	used with ApraII for confirmation of <i>gonE</i> deletion	
<i>cfR1</i>	CAAGCCGATCCTCTTCTACG	used with Apra60 for confirmation of <i>gonR1</i> deletion	
<i>cfG1</i>	GTACGGCACCTCCTGCTG	used with Apra60 for confirmation of <i>gonG1</i> deletion	
<i>cfG2</i>	ACTACGTCCGTACGCTCCTG	used with Apra60 for confirmation of <i>gonG2</i> deletion	

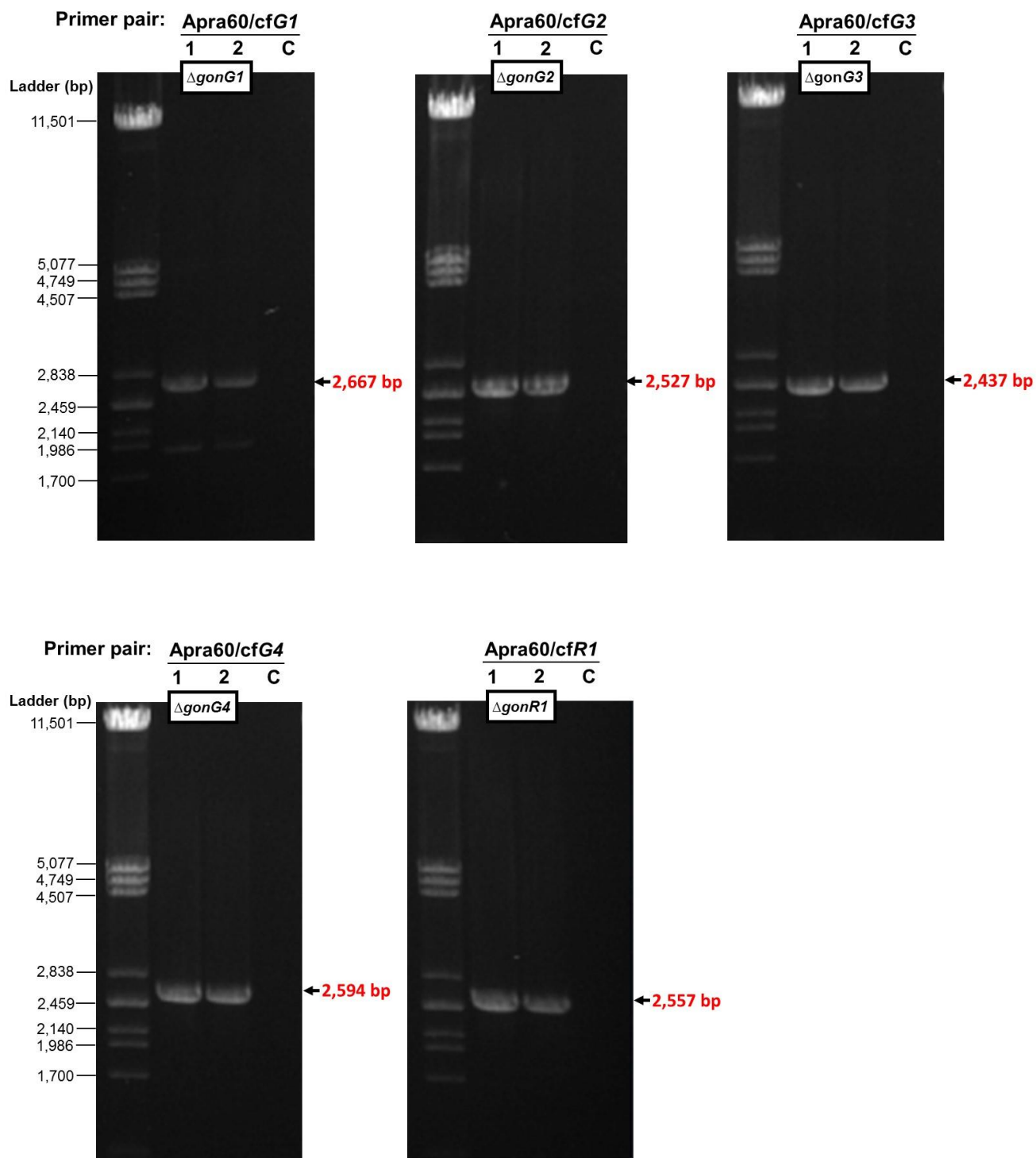
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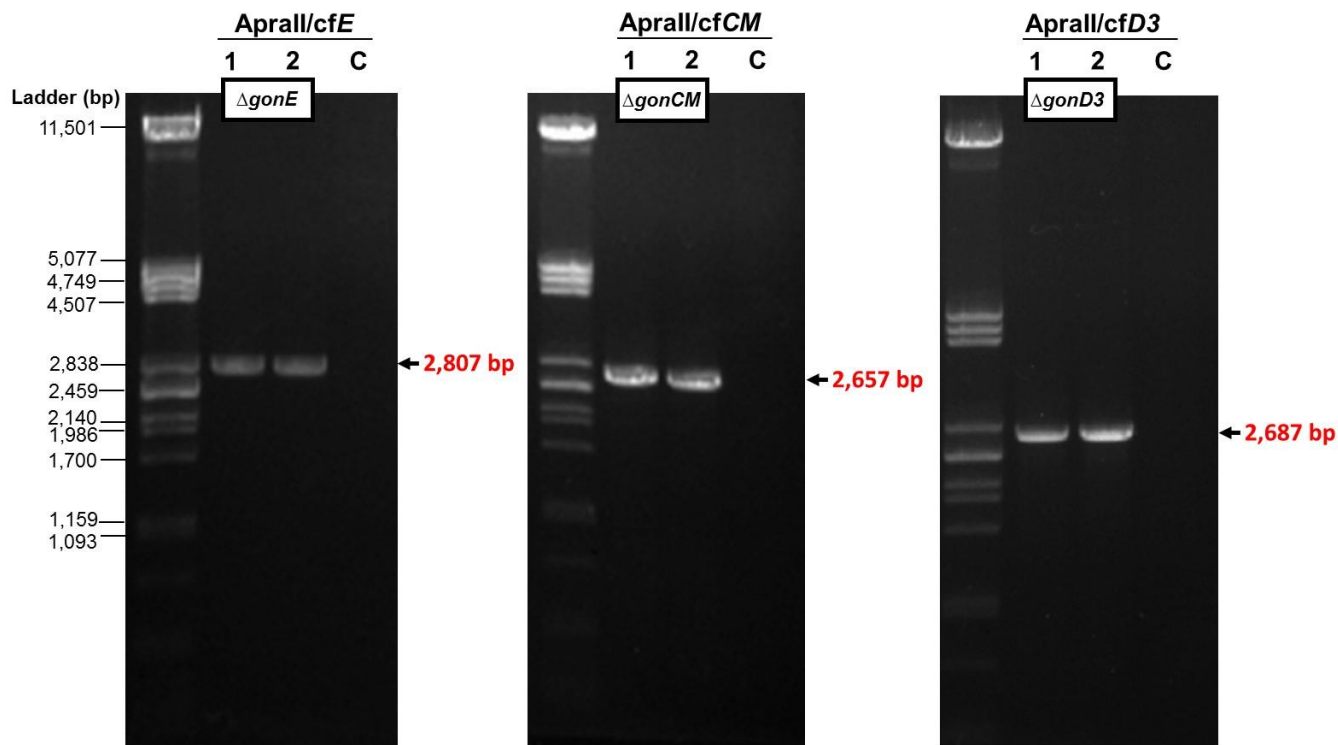
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<b>Mutant confirmation</b>			
cfG3	TGCAGCACCTCAAGAGAGAA	used with Apra60 for confirmation of gonR3deletion	
cfG4	GTGAAACCGAGTTGATGCAG	used with Apra60 for confirmation of gonG4deletion	
Apra60	CCAAGGTTGAGAAGCTGACC	reverse primer annealing <i>aac(3)IV</i>	
ApraII	CTTCAGGATGGCAAGTTGGT	forward primer annealing <i>aac(3)IV</i>	

**Mutant confirmation by PCR**

Gene deletion in *S. caniferus* GUA-06-05-006A was confirmed by colony PCR by using the procedure described in [1] with the following modifications. Colonies of *S. caniferus* GUA-06-05-006A mutants were suspended in 50 µl of 0.2M TES buffer, pH 7.5, with 1 µl lysozyme (50 mg/ml) and incubated for 40 min at 30°C. The mix was centrifuged (10000 x g, 2 min) and the pellet thoroughly suspended in 10 µl DMSO. The resulting suspension (2 µl) was used as PCR template with the primer pairs described in Table S6. DNA bands obtained from PCR amplification were analyzed in 0.7% agarose gels. Fig. S5 shows the analysis of two colonies (1 and 2) and a control template (C) consisting in 30 ng of wild type *S. caniferus* GUA-06-05-006A genomic DNA from a pure extract. Band sizes were compared with 0.1 µg of lambda/PstI DNA marker. The expect band size is indicated in red.

**Fig. S5.** Gene deletion confirmation by PCR in mutant strains  $\Delta gonG1$ ,  $\Delta gonG2$ ,  $\Delta gonG3$ ,  $\Delta gonG4$ ,  $\Delta gonR1$ ,  $\Delta gonE$ ,  $\Delta gonCM$  and  $\Delta gonD3$ .





## References

- [1] Van Dessel W, Van Mellaert L, Geukens N, Anné J: **Improved PCR-based method for the direct screening of Streptomyces transformants.** *J Microbiol Methods* 2003 53:401-3.