## S3 Table. List of Plasmids

Name	Lab	Description	Reference
	code		
pCP20	pEB266	Amp <sup>R</sup> , Cam <sup>R</sup> , ts-rep	(41)
pKD46	pEB267	Amp <sup>R</sup> , repA101ts & oriR101	(40)
pKD4	pEB269	Amp <sup>R</sup> , Kan <sup>R</sup> , oriR6Kγ	(40)
pJL72	pEB793	Amp <sup>R</sup> , Kan <sup>R</sup> , colE1 ori	(42)
pSB2194	pSB2194	Tet <sup>R</sup> , oriR6Kγ	(32)
pKT25link	pEB354	Kan <sup>R</sup> , p15A ori, Plac, T25	(37)
pT25_SipB	pJV28	sipB (PCR with primers ebm 820/821) cloned into pEB354 at sites XbaI/ XhoI	This work
$pT25\_SipB_{3Flag}$	pJV31	sipB <sub>3F</sub> , which is version of sipB containing a 3 Flag tag (PCR with primers ebm 820/821,	This work
		template pSB2194) was cloned into pEB354 at sites XbaI/ XhoI	
pT25_SipB-SicA	pJV56	sicA (PCR with primers ebm 1042/1043) cloned in operon with sipB into pJV28 at site	This work
		XhoI	
pT25_SipB <sub>3Flag</sub> -SicA	pJV69	The XbaI/SmaI fragment from pJV31 was used to replace the corresponding fragment in	This work
		pJV56	
pT25_SipB <sub>237TEV</sub>	pJV127	sipB <sub>237TEV</sub> (PCR with primers ebm 820/821) cloned into pEB354 at sites XbaI/ XhoI	This work
pT25_SipB <sub>C316A</sub>	pJV108	$sipB_{C316A}$ (PCR with primers ebm 820/821) cloned into pEB354 at sites XbaI/ XhoI	This work
pUT18Clink	pEB355	Amp <sup>R</sup> , colE1 ori, P <i>lac</i> , T18	(37)
pT18_ACP	pEB379		(37)
pT18_IacP	pJV1		(18)
pT18_IacP <sub>S38T</sub>	pJV18		(18)
pT18_IacP-SicA	pJV34	sicA (PCR with primers ebm 1042/1043) cloned in operon with iacP into pJV1 at site XhoI	This work
pT18_sicA	pJV32	sicA (PCR with primers ebm 1041/1043) cloned into pEB355 at sites EcoRI/XhoI	This work
$pP_{TET}$	pEB1242	Amp <sup>R</sup> , colE1 ori, P <sub>TET</sub> , 6His	pASK-IBA37plus, IBA
$pP_{TET}B$	pJV84	sipB (PCR with primers ebm 1134/821) cloned into pEB1242 at sites SacI/ XhoI	This work

$pP_{TET}BA$	pJV85	sicA (PCR with primers ebm 1042/1183) cloned into pJV84 at sites XhoI/PstI	This work
$pP_{TET}BAP$	pJV86	iacP (PCR with primers ebm 1184/1185) cloned into pJV85 at sites PstI/ EcoRV	This work
$pP_{TET}BAP_{S38T} \\$	pJV87	iacP <sub>S38T</sub> (PCR with primers ebm 1184/1185) cloned into pJV85 at sites PstI/ EcoRV	This work
$pP_{TET}B_{237TEV}A \\$	pJV129	sipB <sub>237TEV</sub> and sicA (PCR with primers ebm 1134/821 and 1042/1183) cloned into	This work
		pEB1242 at sites SacI/ XhoI and XhoI/ PstI, respectively	
$pP_{TET}B_{237TEV}AP$	pJV131	iacP (PCR with primers ebm 1184/1185) cloned into pJV129 at sites PstI/ EcoRV	This work
$pP_{TET}B_{C316A}A$	pJV134	sipB <sub>C316A</sub> (PCR with primers ebm 1134/821) replaced sipB at sites SacI/ XhoI in pJV85	This work
$pP_{TET}B_{C316A}AP$	pJV135	sipB <sub>C316A</sub> (PCR with primers ebm 1134/821) replaced sipB at sites SacI/ XhoI in pJV86	This work
$pP_{TET}BC_{316A}AP_{S38T}\\$	pJV136	sipB <sub>C316A</sub> (PCR with primers ebm 1134/821) replaced sipB at sites SacI/ XhoI in pJV87	This work
$pP_{TET}iacP$	pJV102	iacP (PCR with primers ebm 674/675) cloned into pEB1242 at sites EcoRI/ XhoI	This work
$pP_{TET}iacP_{S38T}$	pJV152	iacP <sub>S38T</sub> (PCR with primers ebm 674/675) cloned into pEB1242 at sites EcoRI/ XhoI	This work
pKO3	pEB232	Cm <sup>R</sup> , repA(ts) ori, M13 ori, sacB	(39)
pKO3sipB <sub>C316A</sub>	pJV153	sipB <sub>C316A</sub> (PCR with primers ebm 1402/821) cloned into pEB232 at sites BamHI/ SalI	This work