

Table S1. *Salmonella* spp. that were sequenced and constructed for this research

Strain No.	Strain	Application in the study
SE163A	<i>S. Typhimurium</i> ^c	WGS ^a for SNP ^b analysis (wild type strain)
SE819	<i>S. Heidelberg</i> ^c	WGS for SNP analysis (recipient strain)
SE696A	<i>S. Typhimurium</i> ^c	WGS for SNP analysis
SE710A	<i>S. Typhimurium</i> ^c	WGS for SNP analysis
SE397	<i>S. Typhimurium</i> ^c	WGS for SNP analysis
SE452	<i>S. Typhimurium</i> ^c	WGS for SNP analysis
SE478	<i>S. Typhimurium</i> ^c	WGS for SNP analysis
J53	<i>E. coli</i>	Conjugation (recipient)
J53::IncFIB	Transconjugant	Conjugation (J53 strain containing IncFIB plasmid from donor SE163A strain)
SE819::IncFIB	Transconjugant	Conjugation (SE819 strain containing IncFIB plasmid from donor SE163A strain)

^a WGS; Whole Genome Sequence

^b SNP; Single Nucleotide Polymorphism

^c *Salmonella* serotypes were predicted using SeqSero (www.denglab.info/SeqSero)

Table S2. Primers employed for qRT-PCR

Gene	Primer sequence (5' to 3')	Amplicon
<i>sitA</i>	<i>sitAF</i> : CTACCAACGTAATGCCGATACT	104 bp
	<i>sitAR</i> : TGACCATCCATCGCTGATTC	
<i>iucA</i>	<i>iucAF</i> : TTACGGCTGAAGCGGATTAC	108 bp
	<i>iucAR</i> : CCTGGCAGTCACGGTAAATAA	
<i>iutA</i>	<i>iutAF</i> : AGCGTGGTGGCGAATAAA	114 bp
	<i>iutAR</i> : TCCGGTACTCCAGTCAGTATC	
<i>gmk</i>	<i>gmkF</i> : TTGGCAGGGAGGCGTTT	62 bp
	<i>gmkR</i> : GCGCGAAGTGCCGTAGTAAT	