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Supplemental Data

Table S1. Bacterial strains, plasmids and primers used in this study.

Strain/Plasmid	Characteristics	Reference
E. coli		
DH5a	Host for general cloning	Invitrogen
NovaBlue	Host for general cloning	Novagen
XL1-Blue MRF'	Genomic library host	Stratagene
BW25113	Propagation strain for plasmid pIJ790 and <i>M. chersina</i> cosmids	This work
S17-1	Donor strain for conjugation between E.coli and Streptomyces	This work
M. chersina		
ATCC53710	Wild type strain, 8 producer	This work
OGD01	dvnF8 allele mutant gene disruption 8 non-producer	This work
QGD08	Aorf8 gene disruption mutant. 8 producer	This work
QGDU14	Adval 114 gene discustion mutant 8 non-producer	This work
OGDU15	Adval/15 gene discuption mutant, 8 non-producer	This work
QGD23	Aorf23 gene disruption mutant. 8 analog producer	This work
Plasmids		This work
pEGM®-Teasy	E coli subcloping vector	Promega
nO.1446	E. coli-Streptomyces shuttle vector construction of genomic DNA liberary	This lab
SuperCos1	E_{coll} cloning cosmid vector. Amp ^R .	Stratagene
p.JST1009	M chersina ATCC53710 genomic libarary cosmid	This work
pJST1012	M chersina ATCC53710 genomic libarary cosmid	This work
pJST1047	M chersina ATCC53710 genomic libarary cosmid	This work
pJST1059	M chersina ATCC53710 genomic libarary cosmid	This work
pJST1080	M chersina ATCC53710 genomic libarary cosmid	This work
pOG9B01	A 32 kh Ball fragment from n IST1009 in superCos1 template cosmid for PCR targeting	This work
pQG59B01	A 30 kB Ball fragment from p.IST1059 in superCos1 template cosmid for PCR targeting	This work
pQGD9001	dy_{1} R_{2} $R_{$	This work
	orf8 replacement construct in which orf8 is replaced by acc(3)// in pOG9B01	This work
pQGD9U15	dval/15 replacement construct in which $dval/15$ is replaced by $ac(3)/V$ in pGG9B01	This work
	d_{VII} / 1/4 replacement construct in which d_{VII} / 1/4 is replaced by $ac(3)/V$ in pGG9B01	This work
pQGD5923	orf23 replacement construct in which orf23 is replaced by ac(3)/V in pQG59B01	This work
nQGdvnA	A still be PCR fragment of dy/A in pEGM-Teasy	This work
nQGdynB	A 893 bp PCR fragment of dynR in pEGM-Teasy	This work
pQGdynD	A 1868 bp PCR fragment of dvnD in pEGM-Teasy	This work
Primers	······································	
dvnA- Forward (F)	5'- GCGGTGGCGGTGAGCAGCAAGTAC 3'	Enedivne
dvnA- Reverse (R)	5'- GGTCGAAGCGCCAGCCGTCCAGTAC 3'	Enedivne
dvnB- F	5'- TGGGCGTCCTCGTCGGACGGCAG 3'	Enedivne
dvnB- R	5'- GGCCCGCCGACCACGAGGAACAG 3'	Enedivne
dvnD- F	5'- GTGGCGTTCGGCTCGGTGATCG 3'	Enedivne
dvnD- R	5- GACGTTCCCCACGAGGTTCGTCTC 3'	Enedivne
DYN-PKSE-ad01F	5'TGACCGCGCCCCTTCCGTACGAGCGAGGAGACCGTGATGattccggggatccgtcgacc 3'	Primer a
DYN-PKSE-ad01R	5'ACCACGTGCCGGTGGACGTAGCTGTCGGGCATCTCCTCAtotaggctggagctgctct; 3'	Primer a
Dvn-U14-adF	5' GGACCGGGCCGGCGCCACCCCGGCCGACTACGGCGAGTGattccggggatccgtcgacc 3'	Primer a
Dvn-U14-adR	5' CGGACACGGTCGACCTCCTGTGGCTCGACGGGTCGGCTAtotaggctggagctggtc 3'	Primer a
DvnU14-ID1F	5' CGCCACCCGGACCCTGAC 3'	Primer b
DvnU14-ID1R	5' GCGCGCCTCGACGGTCTC 3'	Primer b
dvnU14F	5' ATGCCCAGTCCCCACCGC 3'	Primer c
dvnU14R	5' CTACGCGGTCGGGGTGAG 3'	Primer c
Dvn-U15-adF	5' TGGAACTTGCGCCGGGCGCAGACCAAGGGGGGGGGCACATGattccggggatccgtcgacc 3'	Primer a
Dvn-U15-adR	5' TCAGCGGTGGGGACGCGGGAAGGCGGGGACGCCCGCTCAtatagactagactactic 3'	Primer a
dvnU15-ID1F	5' GTCTCCCCCGCAGCGTAG 3'	Primer b
dvnU15-ID1R	5' TCCACGGTCCGCTGGGTG 3'	Primer b
dvnU15F	5' ATGACATCGACGCTCACGCG 3'	Primer c
dvnU15R	5' TCAGCCGGCGACGTGCCG 3'	Primer c
Dvn08-adF	5'TCACGGATCCGTCGGCACCAGGGAAAGGGAATGCAGATGattccggggatccgtcgacc 3'	Primer a
Dvn08-adR	5'CGCGCGCGCGCGAAACCGGCCCGCCGCCGGTGGGTCATataaactaaactacttc 3'	Primer a
Dyn08-ID1F	5' CCCGCCGATCGACTCCAC 3'	Primer b

Dyn08-ID1R	5' GCGATCTGCCCGTGCATC 3'	Primer b
Dyn08F	5' ATGCAGCGGCTCATTCGAC 3'	Primer c
Dyn08R	5' TCAGAAGCAGGTGACCGCC 3'	Primer c
Orf23-gdF	5' CCGAGGACTGACCGGCCGAGCCGAGGGAGGTGGCGCGTGattccggggatccgtcgacc 3'	Primer a
Orf23-gdR	5' CAGCAGCTCGACGGACTCCATGCGTCGCTCCCCAGGTCAtgtaggctggagctgcttc 3'	Primer a
Orf23-ID1F	5' GTGGGTGCGGCTCAACACG 3'	Primer b
Orf23-ID1R	5' CTGCACGGCGAAGAGCAGG 3'	Primer b
Orf23F	5' ATGAAGGCCGCGCCCTTCG 3'	Primer c
Orf23R	5' TCAGTGTGTCGGTCGGGCC 3'	Primer c

Figure S1. Overview of the key cosmids and probes highlighted in the current study. Solid black bars indicate regions of sequenced *M. chersina* genomic DNA (deposited under GenBank accession number <u>EF552206</u>).



Figure S2. Inactivation of dynE8, dynU14, dynU15, orf8, and orf23. (A) Schematic overview of dynE8 gene replacement mutant QGD01 mutant (A = Afel restriction sites) (upper) and Southern analysis of wild-type and $\Delta dynE8$ (QGD01) *M. chersina* genomic DNA digested with *Afel* (lower). Lane 1 - molecular weight marker (λ -HindII/EcoRI), lanes 2 and 3 - two representative double crossover isolates, lane 4 - a representative single crossover isolate, and lane 5 - wild type, (B) Schematic of $\Delta dynU14$ -inactivation mutant strain QGDU14 (upper) and confirmation of mutant QGDU14 genotype via PCR (lower). Lane 1, 1 kb molecular weight marker; Lane 2 was amplified by primer set "a" (amplification of target disruption cassette) from mutant QGDU14; Lanes 3 and 4 amplified by set "b" (external amplification of target disruption region) from mutant QGDU14 and wild type strain respectively, and Lane 5 by "c" (internal amplification of target gene fragment) from wild type strain. (C) Schematic of $\Delta dynU15$ -inactivation mutant strain QGDU15 (upper) and confirmation of mutant QGDU15 genotype via PCR (lower). Lane 1, 1 kb molecular weight marker; Lane 2 was amplified by primer set "a" (amplification of target disruption cassette) from mutant QGDU15; Lanes 3 and 4 amplified by set "b" from mutant QGDU15 and wild type strain respectively, and Lane 5 by "c" from wild type strain. (D) Schematic of △orf8 -inactivation mutant strain QGD01 (upper) and confirmation of mutant QGD08 genotype via PCR (lower). Lane 1, 1 kb molecular weight marker; 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10, three individual double crossover isolates of QGD08; Lane 11-13, wild type. Lanes 2, 5, 8 and 11 were amplified by primer set "a"; Lanes 3, 6, 9 and 12 were amplified by primer set "b" and Lanes 4, 7, 10 and 13 were amplified by primer set "c". (E) Schematic of △orf23 -inactivation mutant strain QGD23 (upper) and confirmation of mutant QGD23 genotype via PCR (lower). Lane 1, 1 kb molecular weight marker; Lane 2 was amplified by primer set "a" (amplification of target disruption cassette) from mutant QGD23. Lanes 3 and 4 were amplified by primer set "b" (external amplification of target disruption region) from mutant QGD23 and wild type strain respectively, and Lane 5 was amplified by primer set "c" (internal amplification of orf23 fragment) from wild type.













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Figure S3. HPLC analysis of fermentation extracts from wild-type, $\Delta dynU14$ (QGDU14), and $\Delta dynU15$ (QGDU15) *M. chersina* prodigy: (i) wild-type, (ii) QGDU14, (iii) QGDU15. Parameters for analytical HPLC and product characterization are described in Experimental Procedures.

