Supplemental data table 1S: Primer sequences used for Δ*ptpB* construction

The following primer sequences were used to construct the deletion mutant Δ*ptpB*

primer	sequence
ptpB_1	TTGAATGGCCGTATCGATGGTATTG
ptpB_2	TAATTTGTTCGTATGTATTCAAATAGTTCACATCCTTTAATAATG
ptpB_3	AAATAACAGATTAAAAAAATTATAATAGGAATTCTGTATAATTAGTAT
ptpB_4	TCCTTACAGGTACACATACATGT
spec_for	AATAACGTAACGTGACTGGC
spec_rev	CGGGGCTGGCTTAACTATGC