

Table S5. Bacterial strains and plasmids.

Strains or plasmids	Relevant characteristics/description	Source or reference
<i>Sinorhizobium meliloti</i>		
RmP3496	<i>S. meliloti</i> ΔpSymAB	[1]
RmP3499	RmP3496 with pSymA and pSymB re-introduced	[1]
AB001	Δ <i>proC</i> in RmP3496	This study
AB002	Δ <i>proC</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB003	Δ <i>cbrA</i> in RmP3496	This study
AB004	Δ <i>cbrA</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB005	Δ <i>tig</i> in RmP3496	This study
AB006	Δ <i>tig</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB007	Δ <i>feuQ</i> in RmP3496	This study
AB008	Δ <i>feuQ</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB009	Δ <i>ppk</i> in RmP3496	This study
AB010	Δ <i>ppk</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB011	Δ <i>smc00712</i> in RmP3496	This study
AB012	Δ <i>smc00712</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB013	Δ <i>rhaK</i> in RmP3496	This study
AB014	Δ <i>rhaK</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB015	Δ <i>amiC</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB016	Δ <i>fbpB</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB017	Δ <i>aidB</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB018	Δ <i>smc00575</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB019	Δ <i>tal</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB020	Δ <i>kpsF3</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB026	Δ <i>carA</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB021	Δ <i>carA</i> in RmP3496	This study
AB022	Δ <i>exoN2</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB024	Δ <i>coaA</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB033	Δ <i>coaA</i> in RmP3496	This study
AB025	Δ <i>smc00074</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB034	Δ <i>smc00074</i> in RmP3496	This study
AB028	Δ <i>smc01361</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB029	Δ <i>argD</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB037	Δ <i>argD</i> in RmP3496	This study
AB030	Δ <i>ilvC</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB031	Δ <i>serC</i> in RmP3499	This study
AB032	Δ <i>smc04042</i> in RmP3499	This study
<i>Escherichia coli</i>		
DH5α	<i>E. coli</i> cloning and expression strain	[2]
B001	DH5α harboring helper plasmid pRK600 (Cm ^R)	[3]
Plasmids		
pJG194	2.2 kb mobilizable suicide plasmid (Km ^R /Nm ^R)	[4]
pRK600	Self-transmissible helper plasmid (Cm ^R)	[3]
pJG714	Transposon delivery vector for Tn-seq (Km ^R /Nm ^R)	This study
pAB001	<i>ftsK</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB004	<i>proC</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB006	<i>smc00074</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB008	<i>amiC</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB010	<i>fbpB</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB012	<i>cbrA</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB014	<i>tig</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB016	<i>feuQ</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB018	<i>aidB</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB019	<i>ppk</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study

pAB021	<i>smc00575</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB023	<i>tal</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB024	<i>kspF3</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB025	<i>exoN2</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB026	<i>smc00712</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB027	<i>carA</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB028	<i>coaA</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB031	<i>smc02836</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB032	<i>rhaK</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB033	<i>argD</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB034	<i>smc04042</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB035	<i>smc01361</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB036	<i>ilvC</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB037	<i>serC</i> fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB038	<i>smc01011</i> knock out 1 fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB039	<i>smc01011</i> knock out 2 fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB040	<i>smc01011</i> Non-disruption fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB041	<i>smc03995</i> knock out 1 fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB042	<i>smc03995</i> knock out 2 fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB043	<i>smc03995</i> Non-disruption fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB047	<i>fumC</i> Non-disruption fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB048	<i>fumC</i> knock out 1 fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB049	<i>fumC</i> knock out 2 fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB050	<i>pdxJ</i> Non-disruption fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB051	<i>pdxJ</i> knock out 1 fragment cloned into pJG194	This study
pAB052	<i>pdxJ</i> knock out 2 fragment cloned into pJG194	This study

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