

Table S1

	Concentration at 20 h (CFU/ml)
WT donors (FL62)	$6.93 \times 10^8 \pm 2.71 \times 10^8$
WT recipient (MG25)	$1.03 \times 10^9 \pm 3.56 \times 10^8$
<i>recA</i> donors (FL92)	$2.30 \times 10^7 \pm 2.00 \times 10^6$
WT recipient (MG25)	$1.33 \times 10^9 \pm 4.44 \times 10^7$