

**Table 1. Bacterial strains used in this study.**

Strain	Genotype	Source or reference
<i>B. dolosa</i>		
<i>BdAU0158</i>		BcRLR*
$\Delta bcp\text{-}1$		(1)
$\Delta bcp\text{-}2$		(1)
$\Delta bcp\text{-}3$		This study
$\Delta\Delta\Delta$	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}1\Delta bcp\text{-}2\Delta bcp\text{-}3$	This study
<i>BdAU0158</i>	<i>BdAU0158</i> <i>attTn7::Km</i>	This study
<i>BdAU0158</i>	<i>BdAU0158</i> <i>attTn7::Tet</i>	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}1$	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}1$ <i>attTn7::Km</i>	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}1$	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}1$ <i>attTn7::Tet</i>	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}1$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}1</i>	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}1$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}1\text{-}Km</i>	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}1$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}2</i>	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}1$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}2\text{-}Km</i>	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}2$	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}2$ <i>attTn7::Km</i>	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}2$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}2</i>	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}2$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}2\text{-}Km</i>	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}2$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}1</i>	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}2$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}1\text{-}Km</i>	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}3$	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}3$ <i>attTn7::Km</i>	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}3$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}3</i>	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}3$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}3\text{-}Km</i>	This study
$bcp\text{-}3^C$	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Omega pAP29$	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}3$	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}3$ <i>attTn7::Tet</i>	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}3$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}3</i>	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}3$ <i>attTn7::bcpI\text{-}3\text{-}Tet</i>	This study
$P_{bcp\text{-}1}\text{-}lacZ$	<i>BdAU0158</i> <i>attTn7::P<sub>bcp\text{-}1</sub>\text{-}lacZ</i>	This study
$P_{bcp\text{-}2}\text{-}lacZ$	<i>BdAU0158</i> <i>attTn7::P<sub>bcp\text{-}2</sub>\text{-}lacZ</i>	This study
$P_{bcp\text{-}3}\text{-}lacZ$	<i>BdAU0158</i> <i>attTn7::P<sub>bcp\text{-}3</sub>\text{-}lacZ</i>	This study
$P_{S12}\text{-}lacZ$	<i>BdAU0158</i> <i>attTn7::P<sub>S12</sub>\text{-}lacZ</i>	This study
<i>lacZ</i>	<i>BdAU0158</i> <i>attTn7::lacZ</i>	This study
$P_{bcpI\text{-}3}\text{-}lacZ$	<i>BdAU0158</i> <i>attTn7::P<sub>bcpI\text{-}3</sub>\text{-}lacZ</i>	This study
$\Delta bcp\text{-}1$ <i>attTn7::bcpI<sub>E264</sub></i>	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcp\text{-}1$ <i>attTn7::bcpI<sub>E264</sub>\text{-}Tet</i>	This study
$\Delta bcpO\text{-}1$	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcpO\text{-}1$ <i>attTn7::Km</i>	This study
$\Delta bcpO\text{-}2$	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcpO\text{-}2$ <i>attTn7::Tet</i>	This study
$bcp\text{-}3^C\Delta bcpO\text{-}3$	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Omega pAP29$ $\Delta bcpO\text{-}3$	This study
$\Delta bcpO\text{-}3$	<i>BdAU0158</i> $\Delta bcpO\text{-}3$ <i>attTn7::Tet</i>	This study
<i>B. thailandensis</i>		
<i>BtE264</i>		(2)
$\Delta bcpAIOB$		(3)
<i>BtE264</i>	<i>BtE264</i> <i>attTn7::Cm</i>	(3)
$\Delta bcpAIOB$	<i>BtE264</i> $\Delta bcpAIOB$ <i>attTn7::Km</i>	(3)

$\Delta bcpAIOB$ <i>attTn7::bcpI<sub>AU0158-1</sub></i>	<i>BtE264</i> $\Delta bcpAIOB$ <i>attTn7::bcpI<sub>AU0158-1</sub>-Km</i>	This study
<i>E. coli</i>		
BL21(DE3) pAP30	pET-28(a):: <i>bcpA-1-CT</i>	This study
BL21(DE3) pAP31	pET-28(a):: <i>bcpA-1-CT-bcpI-1</i>	This study
BL21(DE3) pAP46	pET-28(a):: <i>bcpI-1</i>	This study
BL21(DE3) pAP32	pET-28(a):: <i>bcpA-2-CT</i>	This study
BL21(DE3) pAP33	pET-28(a):: <i>bcpA-2-CT-bcpI-2</i>	This study
BL21(DE3) pAP47	pET-28(a):: <i>bcpI-2</i>	This study
BL21(DE3) pAP34	pET-28(a):: <i>bcpA-3-CT</i>	This study
BL21(DE3) pAP35	pET-28(a):: <i>bcpA-3-CT-bcpI-3</i>	This study
BL21(DE3) pAP48	pET-28(a):: <i>bcpI-3</i>	This study

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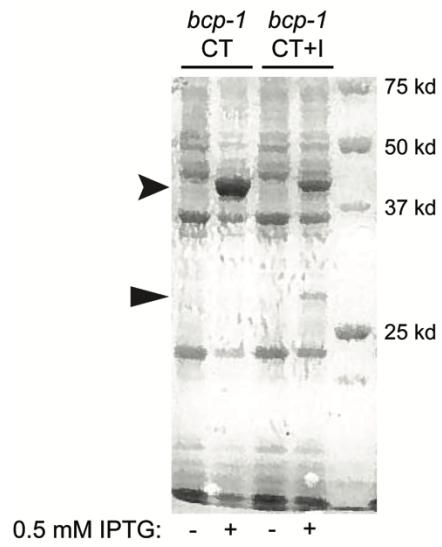
**Table 2. Plasmids used in this study.**

<b>Plasmid</b>	<b>Backbone</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Antibiotic Resistance</b>	<b>Source or Reference</b>
pEXKm5	--	Allelic exchange vector	Km	(4)
pAP10	pEXKm5	To delete <i>BdAU0158 bcp-3</i>	Km	This study
pAP49	pEXKm5	To delete <i>BdAU0158 bcpO-1</i>	Km	This study
pAP50	pEXKm5	To delete <i>BdAU0158 bcpO-2</i>	Km	This study
pAP51	pEXKm5	To delete <i>BdAU0158 bcpO-3</i>	Km	This study
pUC18Tmini-Tn7T-Km	--	To deliver Km <sup>R</sup> cassette to <i>attTn7</i> site	Amp, Km	(5)
pUC18Tmini-Tn7T-Tet	pUC18Tmini-Tn7T-Km	To deliver Tet <sup>R</sup> cassette to <i>attTn7</i> site	Amp, Tet	(3)
pTNS3	--	Helper plasmid to deliver cassettes to <i>attTn7</i> site	Amp	(6)
pUCS12Km	pUC18Tmini-Tn7T-Km	To deliver P <sub>S12</sub> -driving cassettes to the <i>attTn7</i> site	Amp, Km	(3)
pAP3	pUCS12Km	To deliver <i>BdAU0158 bcpI-1</i> to <i>attTn7</i> site	Amp, Km	This study
pAP5	pUCS12Km	To deliver <i>BdAU0158 bcpI-2</i> to <i>attTn7</i> site	Amp, Km	This study
pAP42	pUC18Tmini-Tn7T-Tet	To deliver <i>BdAU0158 bcpI-3</i> (constitutively expressed) to <i>attTn7</i> site	Amp, Tet	This study
pAP29	pUCS12Km	1 <sup>st</sup> 501 bp of <i>BdAU0158 bcpA-3</i> , used to generate <i>BdAU0158 bcp-3<sup>C</sup></i>	Amp, Km	This study
pMA43	pUC18Tmini-Tn7T-Tet	To deliver <i>BtE264 bcpI</i> (constitutively expressed) to <i>attTn7</i> site	Amp, Tet	(3)
pUClacZ	pUC18Tmini-Tn7T-Km	To deliver promoterless <i>lacZ</i> to <i>attTn7</i> site	Amp, Km	(3)
pECG10	pUClacZ	To deliver P <sub>S12</sub> - <i>lacZ</i> to <i>attTn7</i> site	Amp, Km	(3)
pAP23	pUClacZ	500 bp upstream of <i>BdAU1058 bcp-1</i> , to generate <i>BdAU0158 P<sub>bcp-1</sub>-lacZ</i> reporter	Amp, Km	This study
pAP22	pUClacZ	300 bp upstream of <i>BdAU1058 bcp-2</i> , to generate <i>BdAU0158 P<sub>bcp-2</sub>-lacZ</i> reporter	Amp, Km	This study
pAP24	pUClacZ	500 bp upstream of <i>BdAU1058 bcp-3</i> , to generate <i>BdAU0158 P<sub>bcp-3</sub>-lacZ</i> reporter	Amp, Km	This study

pAP61	pUC $\lambda$ lacZ	Last 500 bp of <i>BdAU1058 bcpA-3</i> , to generate <i>BdAU0158 P<sub>bcpI-3</sub>-lacZ</i> reporter	Amp, Km	This study
pET-28(a)	--	IPTG-inducible expression vector	Km	Novagen
pAP30	pET-28(a)	<i>BdAU0158 bcpA-1-CT</i>	Km	This study
pAP31	pET-28(a)	<i>BdAU0158 bcpA-1-CT—bcpI-1</i>	Km	This study
pAP46	pET-28(a)	<i>BdAU0158 bcpI-1</i>	Km	This study
pAP32	pET-28(a)	<i>BdAU0158 bcpA-2-CT</i>	Km	This study
pAP33	pET-28(a)	<i>BdAU0158 bcpA-2-CT—bcpI-2</i>	Km	This study
pAP47	pET-28(a)	<i>BdAU0158 bcpI-2</i>	Km	This study
pAP34	pET-28(a)	<i>BdAU0158 bcpA-3-CT</i>	Km	This study
pAP35	pET-28(a)	<i>BdAU0158 bcpA-3-CT—bcpI-3</i>	Km	This study
pAP48	pET-28(a)	<i>BdAU0158 bcpI-3</i>	Km	This study

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**Figure S1.** Production of *BdAU0158* BcpA-1-CT and BcpI-1 by *E. coli* BL21(DE3) as visualized by Coomassie staining of whole cell lysates separated on a 12% SDS-PAGE gel. Cells were harvested after 6 h growth (4 h post IPTG-induction). The accumulation of BcpA-1-CT by the induced strains harboring the plasmid containing *bcpA-1-CT* (left two lanes) and the plasmid containing *bcpA-1-CT* and *bcpI-1* (right two lanes) is indicated by the arrowhead. The wedge indicates production of BcpI-1, which only occurs in the induced strain harboring the plasmid containing *bcpA-1-CT* and *bcpI-1*. The sizes of the two indicated proteins match the predicted sizes of BcpA-1-CT and BcpI-1.