

Table S1: Strains and plasmids used in this work

Strains and Plasmids	Relevant Characteristics	Source or Reference
Escherichia coli		
DH5 α		Invitrogen
S17-1	Conjugative donor for Tn mutagenesis	(Simon, Priefer, and Pühler, 1983) ¹
Erwinia amylovora		
Ea1189	wild-type	GSPB ^a
Ea1189 Δ arcZ	arcZ deletion mutant	(Zeng et al., 2013) ²
Ea1189 Δ lrp	lrp deletion mutant	This work
Ea1189 Δ arcZ Δ lrp	arcZ lrp double deletion mutant	This work
Plasmids		
pSUP102::Tn5-B20	Tn5-B20 suicide donor plasmid	(Simon, Quandt, and Klipp, 1989) ³
pML-ArcZ	arcZ complementation	(Zeng et al., 2013) ²
pBBR1::Lrp	lrp complementation	This work
pXG20-Lrp	lrp translational fusion	This work
pPROBE-Lrp	lrp promoter fusion	This work
pML-FlhDC1	flhDC1 complementation	This work

^aGSPB, Göttinger Sammlung phytopathogener Bakterien, Göttingen, Germany.

¹Simon, R. U. P. A. P., Priefer, U., & Pühler, A. (1983). A broad host range mobilization system for in vivo genetic engineering: transposon mutagenesis in gram negative bacteria. *Biotechnology*, 1(9), 784.

²Zeng, Q., McNally, R. R., & Sundin, G. W. (2013). Global small RNA chaperone Hfq and regulatory small RNAs are important virulence regulators in *Erwinia amylovora*. *Journal of bacteriology*, 195(8), 1706-1717.

³Simon, R., Quandt, J., & Klipp, W. (1989). New derivatives of transposon Tn5 suitable for mobilization of replicons, generation of operon fusions and induction of genes in Gram-negative bacteria. *Gene*, 80(1), 161-169.