

**Table S1:** Strains used in this study.

Collection number	Strain	Characteristics <sup>a</sup>	Reference or source
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>		
3044	DH5α λpir	<i>sup E44, ΔlacU169 (ΦlacZΔM15), recA1, endA1, hsdR17, thi-1, gyrA96, relA1, λpir</i> phage lysogen	V. de Lorenzo
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>		
1291	UWC1	Plasmid-free derivative of <i>P. putida</i> KT2440, Rif <sup>R</sup>	<sup>1</sup>
2737	UWC1- <i>clc5</i>	Derivative of strain 1291 with one ICE <i>clc</i> copy integrated into <i>tRNA<sup>Gly</sup>-5</i>	<sup>2</sup>
4322	UWC1- <i>clc5, ΔmfsR</i>	Derivative of strain 2737 with an internal deletion in <i>mfsR</i>	<sup>3</sup>
5001	UWC1 <i>attB-echerry</i>	Derivative of strain 1291 (ICE <i>clc</i> free) with the mini-Tn5 <i>attB-echerry</i> conditional fluorescent trap. Used as mating recipient.	<sup>4</sup>
5214	UWC1- <i>clc5, lacO<sub>ARRAY</sub></i>	Derivative of strain 2737 with the <i>lacO</i> array inserted within <i>amnB</i> on ICE <i>clc</i>	This study
5216	UWC1- <i>clc5, ΔmfsR, lacO<sub>ARRAY</sub></i>	Derivative of strain 4322 with the <i>lacO</i> array inserted within <i>amnB</i> on ICE <i>clc</i>	This study
5222	UWC1- <i>clc5, lacO<sub>ARRAY</sub>, Tn7 araC; lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5214 with a mini-Tn7 <i>araC-P<sub>BAD</sub>-lacI-cfp</i> insertion	This study
5224	UWC1- <i>clc5, ΔmfsR, lacO<sub>ARRAY</sub>, Tn7 araC; lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5216 with a mini-Tn7 <i>araC-P<sub>BAD</sub>-lacI-cfp</i> insertion	This study
5228-5230	UWC1- <i>clc5, lacO<sub>ARRAY</sub>, Tn7 araC; lacI-cfp, Tn5 P<sub>inR</sub>-echerry</i>	Derivatives of 5222 with a mini-Tn5 <i>P<sub>inR</sub>-echerry</i> insertion	This study
5231-5233	UWC1- <i>clc5, ΔmfsR, lacO<sub>ARRAY</sub>, Tn7 araC; lacI-cfp, Tn5 P<sub>inR</sub>-echerry</i>	Derivatives of 5224 with a mini-Tn5 <i>P<sub>inR</sub>-echerry</i> insertion	This study
5235	UWC1- <i>clc5 Tn7 araC; lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 2737 with the mini-Tn7 <i>araC-P<sub>BAD</sub>-lacI-cfp</i> insertion	This study
5236	UWC1- <i>clc5 ΔmfsR, Tn7 araC; lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 4322 with the mini-Tn7 <i>araC-P<sub>BAD</sub>-lacI-cfp</i> insertion	This study
5248	UWC1 <i>attB-echerry, Tn7 araC; lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5001 with mini-Tn7 <i>araC-P<sub>BAD</sub>-lacI-cfp</i> insertion. ICE <i>clc</i> free. Used as mating recipient.	This study
5262	UWC1- <i>clc5, ΔattL, lacO<sub>ARRAY</sub>, Tn7 araC; lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5222 with a deletion of the <i>attL</i> site	This study
5345	UWC1- <i>clc5, ΔmfsR, ΔattL, lacO<sub>ARRAY</sub></i>	Derivative of strain 5216 with a deletion of the <i>attL</i> site	This study
5349	UWC1- <i>clc5, Pp_1867-lacO<sub>ARRAY</sub></i>	Derivative of strain 2737 with the <i>lacO</i> array inserted close to Pp_1867 (12 kb upstream of ICE <i>clc</i> )	This study
5351	UWC1- <i>clc5, ΔmfsR, ΔattL, lacO<sub>ARRAY</sub>, Tn7 araC; lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5345 with the mini-Tn7 <i>araC-P<sub>BAD</sub>-lacI-cfp</i> insertion	This study
5352-5355	UWC1- <i>clc5, ΔattL, lacO<sub>ARRAY</sub>, Tn7 araC; lacI-cfp, Tn5 P<sub>inR</sub>-echerry</i>	Derivatives of strain 5262 with a mini-Tn5 <i>P<sub>inR</sub>-echerry</i> insertion	This study

5357-5359	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta mfsR$ , $\Delta attL$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i> , Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i>	Derivatives of strain 5351 with a mini-Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i> insertion	This study
5361	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , Pp_1867- <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5349 with the mini-Tn7 <i>araC</i> -P <sub>BAD</sub> - <i>lacI-cfp</i> insertion	This study
5451	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta tral$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub>	Derivative of strain 5214 with a deletion in the relaxase gene ( <i>orf50240</i> )	This study
5466	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta mfsR$ , $\Delta tral$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub>	Derivative of strain 5216 with a deletion in the relaxase gene ( <i>orf50240</i> )	
5468	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta tral$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5451 with the mini-Tn7 <i>araC</i> -P <sub>BAD</sub> - <i>lacI-cfp</i> insertion	This study
5469	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta mfsR$ , $\Delta tral$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5466 with the mini-Tn7 <i>araC</i> -P <sub>BAD</sub> - <i>lacI-cfp</i> insertion	This study
5484-5487	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta tral$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i> , Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i>	Derivatives of strain 5468 with a mini-Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i> insertion	This study
5488-5491	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta mfsR$ , $\Delta tral$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i> , Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i>	Derivatives of strain 5469 with a mini-Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i> insertion	This study
5588	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , Pp_1867- <i>tetO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub>	Derivative of strain 5214 with the insertion of a <i>tetO</i> array close to P1867 (12 kb upstream of ICE <i>clc</i> )	This study
5589	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , Pp_1867- <i>tetO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , $\Delta mfsR$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub>	Derivative of strain 5216 with the insertion of a <i>tetO</i> array close to P1867 (12 kb upstream of ICE <i>clc</i> )	This study
5591	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , P1867- <i>tetO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i> / <i>tetR-yfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5588 with the mini-Tn7 <i>araC</i> -P <sub>BAD</sub> - <i>lacI-cfp</i> ; <i>tetR-yfp</i> insertion	This study
5592	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , P1867- <i>tetO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , $\Delta mfsR$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i> / <i>tetR-yfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5589 with the mini-Tn7 <i>araC</i> -P <sub>BAD</sub> - <i>lacI-cfp</i> ; <i>tetR-yfp</i> insertion	This study
5597	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta oriT1$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub>	Derivative of strain 5214 with a deletion in <i>oriT1</i>	This study
5598	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta oriT2$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub>	Derivative of strain 5214 with a deletion in <i>oriT2</i>	This study
5599	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta mfsR$ , $\Delta oriT1$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub>	Derivative of strain 5216 with a deletion in <i>oriT1</i>	This study
5601-5603	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , P1867- <i>tetO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i> / <i>tetR-yfp</i> , Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i>	Derivatives of strain 5591 with a mini-Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i> insertion	This study
5605 5607 5608	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , P1867- <i>tetO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , $\Delta mfsR$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i> / <i>tetR-yfp</i> , Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i>	Derivatives of strain 5592 with a mini-Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i> insertion	This study
5647	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta oriT1$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5597 with the mini-Tn7 <i>araC</i> -P <sub>BAD</sub> - <i>lacI-cfp</i> insertion	This study
5648	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> , $\Delta oriT2$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i>	Derivative of strain 5598 with the mini-Tn7 <i>araC</i> -P <sub>BAD</sub> - <i>lacI-cfp</i> insertion	This study
5712	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> $\Delta oriT1$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i> , Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i> , Tn5 compl- <i>oriT1</i>	Derivative of strain 5688 complementing deletion of <i>oriT1</i> in trans	This study
5713	UWC1- <i>clc5</i> $\Delta oriT2$ , <i>lacO</i> <sub>ARRAY</sub> , Tn7 <i>araC</i> ; <i>lacI-cfp</i> , Tn5 P <sub>inR</sub> - <i>echerry</i> , Tn5 compl- <i>oriT2</i>	Derivative of strain 5673 complementing deletion of <i>oriT2</i> in trans	This study

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