

**Supplementary Table S3.** Proteins differently expressed in stationary phase  $\Delta tonB_m$  strain compared to wild-type

gene	protein	function	localization	$\Delta tonB_m/wt$
<b>Transport and secretion</b>				
<b>PP_0268*</b>	<b>OprQ</b>	porin (OprD family porin)	OM	0.49
<b>PP_0883*</b>	<b>OpdP</b>	porin (OprD family porin)	OM	0.38
PP_0861	PP_0861	outer membrane ferric siderophore receptor	OM	2.38 <sup>i</sup>
PP_2817 <sup>a</sup>	MexC	multidrug efflux RND membrane fusion protein	IM	0.05
PP_2818 <sup>a</sup>	MexD	multidrug efflux RND transporter	IM	0.01 <sup>i</sup>
PP_2819 <sup>a</sup>	OprJ	outer membrane protein	OM	0.01 <sup>i</sup>
PP_3271	PhaK	porin (OprD family porin)	OM	0.11 <sup>i</sup>
PP_3390	PP_3390	porin	OM	0.31 <sup>i</sup>
<b>PP_4519*</b>	<b>ToIC</b>	ToIC family type I secretion outer membrane protein	OM	0.32
<b>Signalling and transcription regulation</b>				
PP_3286	PhaN	PaaX family transcriptional regulator	C	3.57 <sup>i</sup>
PP_2901	PvdQ	acyl-homoserine lactone acylase	P	0.37 <sup>i</sup>
<b>Hypothetical and unknown function</b>				
PP_0765*	PP_0765	hypothetical protein	OM	0.17
PP_2170	PP_2170	chorismate mutase	Unknown	0.18 <sup>i</sup>
<b>PP_4978*</b>	<b>PP_4978</b>	hypothetical protein	IM	6.25 <sup>i</sup>
PP_5298	PP_5298	glutamine amidotransferase	Unknown	2.39 <sup>i</sup>

Gene and protein name in bold indicates that the protein was differentially expressed in ZnSO<sub>4</sub> treated *colR*-deficient strain as well.

<sup>a</sup> indicates that the genes are in the same operon.

\* indicates that the protein is differently expressed also in exponentially growing  $\Delta tonB_m$  strain compared to wild-type.

<sup>i</sup> marks that all the expression values of one strain that were used to calculate the  $\Delta tonB_m/wt$  difference were imputed.

Grey values represent ON-OFF differences that are not statistically significant.

**Supplementary Table S4. Proteins differently expressed in exponentially growing *ΔtonB<sub>m</sub>* strain compared to wild-type**

gene	protein	function	localization	<i>ΔtonB<sub>m</sub></i> /wt
<b>Transport and secretion</b>				
PP_0101 <sup>U</sup>	PP_0101	sulfate transporter	IM	26.23 <sup>i</sup>
<b>PP_0268</b>	<b>OprQ</b>	porin	OM	0.44
<b>PP_0504</b>	<b>OprG</b>	OmpW family protein	OM	0.32
<b>PP_0773<sup>U</sup></b>	<b>PP_0773</b>	OmpA/MotB domain-containing protein	OM	3.91
<b>PP_0882<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>DppA</b>	peptide ABC transporter substrate-binding protein	P	0.46
<b>PP_0883<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>PP_0883</b>	porin	OM	0.41
<b>PP_1141<sup>U</sup></b>	<b>BraC</b>	ABC transporter substrate-binding protein	P	0.48
<b>PP_1378</b>	<b>PcaT</b>	metabolite/H <sup>+</sup> symporter	IM	+/- <sup>o</sup>
PP_1400	KgtP	metabolite/H <sup>+</sup> symporter	IM	0.21
PP_1445	OprB-II	carbohydrate-selective porin	OM	0.41 <sup>i</sup>
PP_2659	PstB1	phosphate ABC transporter ATP-binding protein	IM	4.65 <sup>i</sup>
<b>PP_3088<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>TssA1</b>	K1-T6SS core component	C	3.28
PP_3089 <sup>b</sup>	Hcp1	K1-T6SS core component	Extracellular	2.41
<b>PP_3091<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>TssM1</b>	K1-T6SS core component	IM	16.27
<b>PP_3093<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>TssK1</b>	K1-T6SS core component	C	7.02
<b>PP_3092<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>TssL</b>	K1-T6SS core component	C	8.89
<b>PP_3094<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>TssJ1</b>	K1-T6SS core component	IM	2.86
<b>PP_3095<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>ClpV1</b>	K1-T6SS core component, ATPase	C	5.04
<b>PP_3097<sup>Ub</sup></b>	<b>TssF1</b>	K1-T6SS core component	C	6.07
<b>PP_3099<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>TssC1</b>	K1-T6SS core component	C	4.89
<b>PP_3100<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>TssB1</b>	K1-T6SS core component	C	5.18
PP_3155	PP_3155	ferric siderophore receptor	OM	0.26
PP_4217	FpvA	ferripyoverdine receptor	OM	0.27
<b>PP_4519</b>	<b>TolC</b>	TolC family type I secretion outer membrane protein	OM	0.50
PP_4613	FecA	iron(III) dicitrate receptor	OM	0.34
PP_4735 <sup>c</sup>	LctP	L-lactate transport	IM	0.46
<b>PP_4838</b>	<b>OprC</b>	TonB-dependent copper receptor	OM	0.47
PP_4864	BraF	amino acid ABC transporter ATP-binding protein	IM	6.69 <sup>i</sup>
PP_5329	PstS	phosphate ABC transporter substrate-binding protein	IM	3.52
<b>Stress and defence response</b>				
<b>PP_0089<sup>U</sup></b>	<b>OsmC</b>	OsmC family protein	C	3.52 <sup>i</sup>
PP_0235	LsfA	peroxidase	C	3.30
<b>PP_0946<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>SodA</b>	superoxide dismutase	P	12.84
<b>PP_1277<sup>U</sup></b>	<b>AlgA</b>	mannose-1-phosphate guanylyltransferase	C	6.93 <sup>i</sup>
<b>PP_1286<sup>Ue</sup></b>	<b>Alg44</b>	long-chain fatty acid-CoA ligase	P	2.94 <sup>i</sup>
<b>PP_1288<sup>Ue</sup></b>	<b>AlgD</b>	GDP-mannose 6-dehydrogenase	C	26.32 <sup>i</sup>
<b>PP_1502<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>LptF</b>	OmpA/MotB domain-containing protein	OM	7.14
<b>PP_1749<sup>Ug</sup></b>	<b>PP_1749</b>	acetyltransferase	C	2.89 <sup>i</sup>
PP_3822	PP_3822	cytochrome c family protein	P	0.15
PP_4812 <sup>U</sup>	PP_4812	3-methyladenine DNA glycosylase	C	2.46
<b>PP_4855<sup>U</sup></b>	<b>OsmE</b>	Osmotically-inducible lipoprotein	OM	4.80 <sup>i</sup>
PP_5151	CarP	SdiA-regulated domain-containing protein	C	15.78 <sup>i</sup>
<b>PP_5288<sup>U</sup></b>	<b>AlgC</b>	phosphomannomutase	C	2.86
<b>Cell envelope homeostasis</b>				
PP_3135	WapB	1,2-glucosyltransferase	C	6.41

<b>PP_4032<sup>u</sup></b>	<b>PP_4032</b>	outer membrane lipoprotein Blc	OM	3.41
<b>PP_5037<sup>h</sup></b>	<b>PP_5037</b>	outer membrane lipoprotein Blc	OM	6.40
<b>Signalling and transcription regulation</b>				
PP_0185 <sup>u</sup>	PprA	LytTR family two component transcriptional regulator	C	5.32
<b>PP_0216<sup>u</sup></b>	<b>PP_0216</b>	PAS/PAC sensor containing diguanylate cyclase	C	5.22 <sup>i</sup>
PP_0769	PP_0769	histidine kinase	C	0.47
PP_1652	PfeS-II	histidine kinase	IM	2.91 <sup>i</sup>
PP_2347	CarR	two component transcriptional regulator	C	4.38
PP_2900	PP_2900	probable Fur like regulator	C	2.65
<b>PP_3631<sup>u</sup></b>	<b>HtrG</b>	putative signal transduction protein	Unknown	7.10
PP_4224	PP_4224	membrane sensor signal transduction histidine kinase	IM	10.24 <sup>i</sup>
<b>PP_4470<sup>u</sup></b>	<b>AmrZ</b>	alginate biosynthesis regulator AlgZ	C	5.83
PP_5320	PhoB	transcriptional regulator	C	7.01
<b>Amino acid and protein metabolism</b>				
PP_0675	GdhA	glutamate dehydrogenase	Unknown	2.20
PP_0988 <sup>u</sup>	GcvP1	glycine dehydrogenase	C	0.28
<b>PP_1750<sup>ug</sup></b>	<b>AsnB</b>	asparagine synthetase	C	3.25 <sup>i</sup>
PP_3664	PssA-1	phosphatidylserine synthase	C	2.12
<b>PP_3796</b>	<b>PvdA</b>	L-ornithine 5-oxygenase PvdA	C	4.77
PP_4209	PvdR	ABC transporter permease	IM	4.84 <sup>i</sup>
PP_4213	PvdM	dipeptidase	Unknown	2.40
<b>PP_4216</b>	<b>PvdE</b>	cyclic peptide transporter	IM	6.75
<b>PP_4218<sup>i</sup></b>	<b>PP_4218</b>	lipase/esterase	C	2.82
<b>PP_4219<sup>i</sup></b>	<b>PvdD</b>	non-ribosomal peptide synthetase	Unknown	4.33
<b>PP_4220<sup>j</sup></b>	<b>PvdJ</b>	non-ribosomal peptide synthetase	Unknown	3.09
<b>PP_4221<sup>j</sup></b>	<b>PvdI</b>	non-ribosomal peptide synthetase	Unknown	6.24
<b>PP_4222</b>	<b>SyrP</b>	aspartyl hydroxylase	C	5.68
<b>PP_4223</b>	<b>PvdH</b>	diaminobutyrate-2-oxoglutarate aminotransferase	C	4.82
<b>PP_4243</b>	<b>PvdL</b>	peptide synthase PvdL	Unknown	5.50
PP_4245	PvdY	siderophore biosynthesis protein	C	4.69
PP_4621	HmgA	homogentisate 1,2-dioxygenase	Unknown	2.04
<b>Metabolism</b>				
<b>PP_0100<sup>u</sup></b>	<b>CynT</b>	carbonate dehydratase	C	5.33
PP_0236 <sup>k</sup>	SsuE	NAD(P)H-dependent FMN reductase	Unknown	2.64 <sup>i</sup>
PP_0238 <sup>k</sup>	SsuD	alkanesulfonate monooxygenase	C	12.49 <sup>i</sup>
PP_0543	EutB	ethanolamine ammonia-lyase subunit alpha	C	3.50
<b>PP_0944<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>FumC-1</b>	fumarate hydratase	C	18.60
PP_1755	FumC-2	fumarate hydratase	C	2.50
PP_2136 <sup>u</sup>	FadB	multifunctional fatty acid oxidation complex subunit	C	2.71
PP_2137	FadA	3-ketoacyl-CoA thiolase	C	2.56
PP_2168 <sup>u</sup>	Tal	transaldolase B	Unknown	2.073
PP_2437	PP_2437	acyl-CoA dehydrogenase	C	10.36 <sup>i</sup>
PP_3443	PP_3443	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	C	2.14
PP_4043	GntZ	6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase	C	2.16
PP_4058	GlgB	glycogen branching protein	C	2.01
PP_4060	GlgE	alpha-amylase	C	4.53
PP_4264	HemN	coproporphyrinogen III oxidase	C	0.24
PP_4736 <sup>l</sup>	LldD	L-lactate dehydrogenase	C	0.39
PP_4737 <sup>l</sup>	Dld2	D-lactate dehydrogenase	C	0.12
PP_4870	PP_4870	azurin	P	0.36

PP_5041	GlgP	glycogen/starch/alpha-glucan phosphorylase	C	2.84
PP_5210	PP_5210	zinc-containing alcohol dehydrogenase	C	6.60 <sup>i</sup>
PP_5222	CyaA	adenylate cyclase	C	2.61 <sup>i</sup>
PP_5365	PP_5365	cyclopropane-fatty-acyl-phospholipid synthase	C	2.55
<b>Chemotaxis and motility</b>				
<b>PP_1087</b>	<b>MotY</b>	Flagellar protein MotY precursor signature	OM	0.50
<b>PP_4377</b>	<b>FlaG</b>	flagellin	Unknown	0.44
<b>Hypothetical and unknown function</b>				
PP_0052	PP_0052	beta-lactamase domain-containing protein	C	3.21
<b>PP_0085</b>	<b>PP_0085</b>	hypothetical protein	Unknown	11.86 <sup>i</sup>
PP_0128	PP_0128	hypothetical protein	C	2.26 <sup>i</sup>
PP_0255	PP_0255	hypothetical protein	IM	8.40
PP_0541	PP_0541	acetyltransferase	C	2.35
PP_0765	PP_0765	hypothetical protein	OM	0.31
<b>PP_0837<sup>U</sup></b>	<b>YcfJ</b>	hypothetical protein	OM	5.42
<b>PP_0886</b>	<b>PP_0886</b>	hypothetical protein	P	3.38
<b>PP_0903<sup>U</sup></b>	<b>PP_0903</b>	type 11 methyltransferase	C	11.37 <sup>i</sup>
PP_0945 <sup>d</sup>	PP_0945	hypothetical protein	C	18.79
PP_1291	PP_1291	PhoH family protein	C	4.07
PP_1478 <sup>U</sup>	PP_1478	NADH:flavin oxidoreductase	C	2.27
PP_1487 <sup>U</sup>	PP_1487	hypothetical protein	IM	2.43
<b>PP_1503<sup>Uf</sup></b>	<b>PP_1503</b>	hypothetical protein	Unknown	6.10
<b>PP_1659</b>	<b>PP_1659</b>	hypothetical protein	P	0.29
PP_1838	PP_1838	hypothetical protein	IM	2.26
<b>PP_2059</b>	<b>PP_2059</b>	CsbD family protein	Unknown	12.59 <sup>i</sup>
PP_2103	PP_2103	hypothetical protein	Unknown	2.22 <sup>i</sup>
PP_2132	PP_2132	universal stress protein	C	2.23
PP_2172 <sup>U</sup>	PP_2172	hypothetical protein	Extracellular	2.21
PP_2306 <sup>Um</sup>	PP_2306	lipoprotein	Unknown	2.66
PP_2307 <sup>m</sup>	PP_2307	CHAD domain-containing protein	C	2.85
PP_2356	PP_2356	phytochrome family protein	IM	2.12
<b>PP_2891</b>	<b>PP_2891</b>	acetyltransferase	IM	3.12 <sup>i</sup>
<b>PP_3824</b>	<b>PP_3824</b>	hypothetical protein	Unknown	3.25
PP_3930	PP_3930	hypothetical protein	IM	4.05
<b>PP_4920<sup>U</sup></b>	<b>PP_4920</b>	lipoprotein	Unknown	3.14
<b>PP_4978</b>	<b>PP_4978</b>	hypothetical protein	IM	8.93
<b>PP_5038<sup>Uh</sup></b>	<b>PP_5038</b>	hypothetical protein	Unknown	53.06 <sup>i</sup>
PP_5252	PP_5252	amidohydrolase	Unknown	2.01

Gene and protein name in bold indicates that the protein was differentially expressed in ZnSO<sub>4</sub> treated *colR*-deficient strain as well.

<sup>a-m</sup> indicates that the genes are in the same operon.

<sup>U</sup> shows that the gene belongs to AlgU regulon.

<sup>i</sup> marks that all the expression values of one strain that were used to calculate the  $\Delta tonB_m/wt$  difference were imputed.

Grey values represent ON-OFF differences that are not statistically significant.

<sup>o</sup> +/- indicates that protein was detected in  $\Delta tonB_m$  but not in wt.  $\Delta tonB_m/wt$  ratio is not presented because imputation of missing values for wild-type resulted in higher values than determined for  $\Delta tonB_m$ .

**Supplementary Table S5. Oligonucleotides**

Name	Sequence (5'-3') <sup>a</sup>	Use
4994Bam	<u>aaggatc</u> ctggaaccctgacc	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ tonB <sub>m</sub>
4994pikk	agttactggacaaacgggtcccaggtatccagcaaccgca	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ tonB <sub>m</sub>
4994del	ggaccgtttgtccagtaact	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ tonB <sub>m</sub>
4994Eco	<u>aagaattc</u> agccaggcgttgcgg	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ tonB <sub>m</sub>
1898Xba	<u>cgctagagc</u> agtaatgaccgttc	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocA and pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocAB
pocAuus	gcagcatcatccaaccacc	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocA and pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocAB
pocA-pikk-uus	gggtggttgatgatgctgccgatcaagctggtggaagt	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocA
1899Eco	<u>ccgaattc</u> gcacaggatcaggctag	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocA
1898Xba	<u>cgctagagc</u> agtaatgaccgttc	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocB
1899algius	Aacttcacgccttcctcc	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocB
1899stop_pikk	ggaggcaaggcgtgaagttagggcacgccttgatggct	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocB
1899Eco	<u>ccgaattc</u> gcacaggatcaggctag	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocB and pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocAB
pocBstop-uus	gggtggttgatgatgctgcaggcgcacgccttgatggc	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ pocAB
XbaIflhF	<u>attctagaagc</u> tgaccacagagtc	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ flhF
flhFpikk	gatatgctgaggccatgctgctgatctctatca	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ flhF
flhFalgus	Catggcctgacgcatatc	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ flhF
flhFEcoRI	<u>atgaattc</u> ggccacgaagaggt	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ flhF
del_CDJEco	<u>aggaattc</u> cagataaaaccgaggt	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ mexCD- <i>oprJ</i>
del_CDJ_pikk	ggaggctgtttcagcccttatcgaaacctgtcttg	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ mexCD- <i>oprJ</i>
del_CDJ	aagggtgaaaccgctcc	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ mexCD- <i>oprJ</i>
del_CDJXba	<u>attctaga</u> aagctatggggaccagg	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ mexCD- <i>oprJ</i>
2820Eco	<u>aagaattc</u> gacgggtgctcgta	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ nfxB
2820del	tgcaaaccgctggagctgctt	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ nfxB
2820pikk	aagcagctccagcgtttgcatcagaagattccacac	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ nfxB
2820Sac	<u>aagagctc</u> aaggcctcaccaga	construction of pEMG/ $\Delta$ nfxB
oprB-1ees	cagggtaccatctgccagtgcagtct	verification of <i>oprB1</i> deficiency
oprB-1lopp	tggtctagagctcttgtgtttgagat	verification of <i>oprB1</i> deficiency
prtac	aattaatcatcggtcgtataa	arbitrary PCR; verification of $P_{tac}$ -tonB <sub>m</sub>
Arb6	ggccacgcgtcactagtagtacnnnnnnnnnacgcc	arbitrary PCR
OEint	Acttgtgtataagagtcag	arbitrary PCR
Arb2	ggccacgcgtcactagtagt	arbitrary PCR
4994alg	<u>ccaagctt</u> atcagactgagctgctgcc	construction of pBRIactac/tonB <sub>m</sub>
4994lopp	tcctctagatactccacaggcttcagc	construction of pBRIactac/tonB <sub>m</sub>
flhFEco	<u>aaagaattc</u> aagcaagtcaccatcgttg	construction of pKTIactac/ <i>flhF-gfp</i>
flhFXho	<u>aaactcgag</u> accgctcgcctgggtgt	construction of pKTIactac/ <i>flhF-gfp</i>

<sup>a</sup> The sites of restriction enzymes used in cloning are underlined.