

Oligonucleotide	Sequence (5' to 3')	Use
2047-UP-f	AGAGATA <u>ACTAGTCTGCTGCAACGCCTGGAAG</u>	Gene deletion, PCR validation
2047-UP-r	CTCTCA <u>ATTAAATACCACATCCGCACCTGT</u> CAT	Gene deletion
2047-DN-f	CACACT <u>TAATTAAAGAAGCGATCTCAGTCG</u> CTGA	Gene deletion
2047-DN-r	ATATAT <u>ATGCATGGTGC</u> GCTCGTGCATAGAC	Gene deletion, PCR validation
smtB-UP-f	AGAGATA <u>ACTAGTGT</u> CACGAAGATGCCCTGC	Gene deletion, PCR validation
smtB-UP-r	CTCTCA <u>ATTAAATGTTGAGGGGGACGT</u> ACCAT	Gene deletion
zur-DN-f	CACACT <u>TAATTAA</u> CTCAGACTGCCGGAGCTAG	Gene deletion
zur-DN-r	ATATAT <u>ATGCATGAC</u> CTCTTCCTGCGGACCTC	Gene deletion, PCR validation
2047-inner-f	GAGACC <u>ATCGACG</u> ATTGCA	PCR validation
zur-inner-f	AACATCGGT <u>CTGACCACCGT</u>	PCR validation
gfp-r	TCACCGT <u>CCAGCTCGACCAGGAT</u>	PCR validation
hyg-f	CCTTCAC <u>CTTC</u> CTGCACGACTTC	PCR validation
rv2047-EcoR-f	AGAGGA <u>ATTCTTAA</u> ACAGAA <u>AGGAGGTTA</u> ATAGTGAGAAC <u>T</u> GCCGT <u>CACC</u>	Expression
rv2047-Kpn-r	ATAT <u>GGTACCAAGCTT</u> CAG <u>CGACTGAGATCG</u> CTTC	Expression
smtBup-Eco-f	ATAG <u>GAATT</u> C <u>CTAGCGGACC</u> ATAG <u>TCCCAC</u>	Expression
smtB-Kpn-r	AGAT <u>GGTACCC</u> ACT <u>CATATTGCGT</u> CC <u>TCAC</u>	Expression
zur-Eco-f	AGAGGA <u>ATTCC</u> AGAA <u>AGGAGGTTA</u> ATA <u>ATGAGTGCAGCCGGT</u> G	Expression
zur-Kpn-r	ATAT <u>AGGTACCC</u> TAG <u>CTCCGG</u> CAGT <u>CTGAG</u>	Expression

S3 Table. Oligonucleotides used in this work for construction of *M. tuberculosis* deletion mutants and for cloning of expression vectors.

Restriction sites are underlined.