

**Table S2. Bacterial strains and plasmids used in this study.**

Strains		
Name	Properties	Origin
MG1655	F-, <i>ilvG</i> , <i>rph1</i>	[1]
CF10237	MG1655 $\Delta$ <i>relA</i> 256 $\Delta$ <i>spoT</i> 212	[2]
CF17960	MG1655 $\Delta$ <i>relA</i> 256 <i>spoT</i> 202 ( <i>spoT</i> T78I)	[3]
CF17961	MG1655 $\Delta$ <i>relA</i> 256 <i>spoT</i> 203 ( <i>spoT</i> R140C)	[3]
CF11760	CF10237 <i>btuB</i> ::Tn10 <i>rpoB</i> A532 $\Delta$	[3]
CF11768	CF10237 <i>btuB</i> ::Tn10 <i>rpoB</i> T563P	[3]
SQ171	MG1655 $\Delta$ <i>rrnGADEHBC</i> pKK3535 ptRNA67	[4]
CF19181	CCE071 <i>relA</i> ::Km <i>SpoT</i> 207 (Cm)	This work
CF16762	MG1655 $\Delta$ <i>relA</i> pUM9 (RelSeq 79-385H) pUM76 (GppA)	[5]
CF16760	MG1655 $\Delta$ <i>relA</i> $\Delta$ gppA pUM66 (pRelSeq1-385H)	[5]
CF2306	MG1655 <i>fadR</i> 13::tn10	[6]
CF14065	MG1655 <i>pgi</i> ::Cm	Cashel lab
CF18029	MG1655 <i>tktB</i> ::Km	Cashel lab
LFC1303	MG1655 <i>pta</i> ::Km	[7]

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