

1 **Distinct pathways carry out α and β galactosylation of secondary cell wall polysaccharide**
2 **in *Bacillus anthracis* - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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19 **Table S1.** List of oligonucleotides used in this study.

Oligonucleotide	Sequence	Purpose
UpF-BAS5280-SacI	aaagagctcCTCTTTCATTCATGGGGTTGACG	Cloning 1 kbp upstream of <i>gtsE</i> in pLM4
upR-BAS5280-NheI	ttagctagcATCATCACGTCTGCCACAAGTAGCC	Cloning 1 kbp upstream of <i>gtsE</i> in pLM4
downF-BAS5280-NheI	aaagctagcCGCTTACGCGGAATTGTTTCGTGGA	Cloning 1 kbp downstream of <i>gtsE</i> in pLM4
downR-BAS5280-XmaI	aaacccgggGTTGCTGTGTAACGCGTCATTTTTGTG	Cloning 1 kbp downstream of <i>gtsE</i> in pLM4
BAS5280 ExF	GCTTTATCATCCTTTGTGCTC	Validate <i>gtsE</i> allelic replacement
BAS5280-ExR	GCCAGTCGTTGAGTAACGAGC	Validate <i>gtsE</i> allelic replacement
pJK4-5280F-XbaI-TTG	aaatctagaTTGAAATTTTCTTTAATCATGGCTACT	Cloning of <i>gtsE</i> in pJK4
pJK4-5280R-KpnI	aaaggtaccTTATTTTAAATATCCACGAACAATTCCGCG	Cloning of <i>gtsE</i> in pJK4
5280R-His-KpnI	aaaggtaccTTAgTGATGATGATGATGATGTTTTAAATATCCACGAACAATTCCGCG	Appending 6 histidines at the C-terminus of GtsE
BAS5280D86A-F	TTATCGCTTTTCCAGcTGATGATTGTATTTATG	Generate GtsE D86A
BAS5280D86A-R	CATAAATACAATCATCAgCTGGAAAAGCGATAA	Generate GtsE D86A
BAS5280D162A-F	GATGTAGGTACATTTGcTGAAGATTTAGGTGTTGG	Generate GtsE D162A
BAS5280D162A-R	CCAACACCTAAATCTTCaGCAAATGTACCTACATC	Generate GtsE D162A
BAS5286-upF-EcoRI	aaagaattcGCCCAGGCTAATAACAGTATTGTAC	Cloning 1 kbp upstream of <i>gtsB</i> in pLM4
BAS5286-upR-NheI	ttagctagcGAGTTTCTCCATAATAGTATCCTCAAC	Cloning 1 kbp upstream of <i>gtsB</i> in pLM4
BAS5286-downF-NheI	aaagctagcTAAACTGAAACAATTTATTAATAAATACGAGGATAC	Cloning 1 kbp downstream of <i>gtsB</i> in pLM4
BAS5286-downR-XmaI	aaacccgggGTGCAGTCTCTTCTTGGTCAATGTTGATTG	Cloning 1 kbp downstream of <i>gtsB</i> in pLM4
ExF86	CATCCATATCGCTAAGGCTATAATTGGC	Validate <i>gtsB</i> allelic replacement
ExR86	GAGGCAGAAATGAGGTTGCCAAATCC	Validate <i>gtsB</i> allelic replacement
BAS5286F-XbaI	aaatctagaATGGAGAAACTCTTAAAGTTTGGTTTAGTAGGG	Cloning <i>gtsB</i> in pJK4
BAS5286R-KpnI	aaaggtaccTTAATTAGTAGCCTTTTCCGTTTGGTTGATG	Cloning <i>gtsB</i> in pJK4
BAS5286-NdeI	aaacatagGAGAAACTCTTAAAGTTTGGTTTAGTAGGG	Cloning <i>gtsB</i> in pWWW412
BAS5286-XhoI	aaactcgagTTAATTAGTAGCCTTTTCCGTTTGGTTGATG	Cloning <i>gtsB</i> in pWWW412
BAS5284-upF-XmaI	taacccgggCATTCCCTAGCTTAGACCAACATCA	Cloning 1 kbp upstream of <i>gtsD</i> in pLM4
BAS5284-upR-NheI	ttagctagcGCCATTCTTCCAGCCCATTCA	Cloning 1 kbp upstream of <i>gtsD</i> in pLM4
BAS5285-upF-SacI	aaagagctcCCTGTGCTACTTCTTCCCTCGAAG	Cloning 1 kbp upstream of <i>gtsC</i> in pLM4
BAS5285-upR-NheI	ttagctagcTCAAGATATAGCGATCCACTGCTAAG	Cloning 1 kbp upstream of <i>gtsC</i> in pLM4
BAS5285-downF-NheI	ttagctagcAGCTGCTTTTGGCATTAAAGCATATTTAC	Cloning 1 kbp downstream of <i>gtsC</i> in pLM4
BAS5285-downR-XmaI	taacccgggGCCACATTCCTATTTTATCTTGGATTTTAC	Cloning 1 kbp downstream of <i>gtsC</i> in pLM4
BAS5285F-XbaI	aaatctagaTTGGAACGTTTTTCTGGATTATTTTCAAC	Cloning <i>gtsC</i> in pJK4
BAS5285R-KpnI	aaaggtaccTTATATTCTTTTTTTATTGTAATATGCTTAAATGCAAAAGCAGC	Cloning <i>gtsC</i> in pJK4
BAS5284-ExF	GGTGACTTCTTAAATCCATCATACTTTCGAGC	Validate <i>gtsCD</i> allelic replacement
BAS5285-ExF	CCATTGTACGATCTGTACTACCGTC	Validate <i>gtsCD</i> allelic replacement
BAS5285-ExR	GTTATTTCGGCGAAGGACCTTTCC	Validate <i>gtsCD</i> allelic replacement
5287-upF-sacI	aaagagctcCGGATCAATCTTATATGTAACAATCCATGCAG	Cloning 1 kbp upstream of <i>gtsA</i> in pLM4

5287upR	GCAGTCTCTTCTTGGTCAATGTTGgctagcTCCTGTG CTACTTCTTCCTCGAAGTAC	Cloning 1 kbp upstream of <i>gtsA</i> in pLM4
5287downF-overlap	GGAAGAAGTAGCACAGGAgctagcCAACATTGACCA AGAAGAGACTGCAC	Cloning 1 kbp downstream of <i>gtsA</i> in pLM4
5287downR-XmaI	taaccgggCTGACTGATTGGTCAGCCGTCAATG	Cloning 1 kbp downstream of <i>gtsA</i> in pLM4
5287-ExF	CTCACTCCACCAATTCGTCTAGC	Validate <i>gtsA</i> allelic replacement
5287-ExR	CCCTGCAATGGTAACGATAATGGTTAG	Validate <i>gtsA</i> allelic replacement
5287F-NdeI	aaacatatgCAAAAATTAATCTCGGTTGTAGTTCC	Cloning <i>gtsA</i> in pWWW412
5287R-XhoI	AAACTCGAGTTATGCATTCACTTTTTCTTTTTTCA GTGCAG	Cloning <i>gtsA</i> in pWWW412
5287F-XbaI	aaatctagaATGCAAAAATTAATCTCGGTTGTAGTTCC	Cloning <i>gtsA</i> in pJK4 and pLM5
5287R-KpnI	aaaggtagcTTATGCATTCACTTTTTCTTTTTTCAGTGC AG	Cloning <i>gtsA</i> in pJK4 and pLM5

20 Lower cases depict sequences of enzyme restriction sites used for cloning.

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