

**Table S2:** Primers used in this study.

Primers	Oligonucleotide sequence, 5'–3'	
<b>Insert for BrrF overexpression mutant OV1</b>		
S63ov-F-SpeI	AA <u>AACTAGTC</u> CAGCATCGCGCATAACGGAGAGAC	
S63ov-R-Hind	TTT <u>AAGCTT</u> ACATACACGCGGGCCGCATG	
<b>Shorter insert, from cleavage site of <i>brrF</i>, by inverse PCR (pBrrF-d2)</b>		
pSC-TSS-BrrF-d2-F	GTATTGTGGGGACCACCTCCCTG	
pSC-TSS-R2	ATTACGACCAGTCTAAAAAGCGCCTG	
<b>Point mutation of <i>brrF</i>, by inverse PCR (pBrrF-d3)</b>		
pSC-TSS-BrrF-d3-F	GTATTGTGCCGACCACCTCCCTGAGAG	
pSC-TSS-R2	ATTACGACCAGTCTAAAAAGCGCCTG	
<b>Amplification of plasmid inserts for Sanger sequencing</b>		
rha1F	CACGTTTCATCTTTCCCTGGT	
rha1R	CTCTCATCCGCCAAAACAGC	
<b>Constructing and confirming deletion mutant <math>\Delta brrF</math></b>		
preS63F-Nhe	AAAGCTAGCGACGCGCACACCGATCCTCTAC	amplification of upstream flanking region
preS63R-Bgl	AAAAGATCTGGAGGTGGTCCCCACAATACTCG	
postS63F-Bgl	TTTAGATCTCCAAGCCACTTTTTTGGTTCTCG	amplification of upstream flanking region
postS63R-Sma	AAACCCGGGGCGTGTGGTGCAAGTACCTGTG	
joinS63F	TCAAACCGAATGACCGACAC	amplification across <i>brrF</i> locus to confirm deletion
joinS63R	GGGATTCTGAAGCGACTTGC	
<b>qPCR primers</b>		
M0918F	GAGATGAGCACCGATCACAC	RNA polymerase <i>rpoD</i> , control gene
M0918R	CCTTCGAGGAACGACTTCAG	
S63F	AGAGGTGTTGGGCAGTAGCC	<i>brrF</i> , anneals at nt 24 - 43
S63R	GGCTGCTTGAGTGTGTTTC	<i>brrF</i> , anneals at nt 82 - 101
M0967F	TCGTCAAGCTGATCGTCCTC	<i>sdhC</i>
M0967R	CGATCGAGACGACAAAGACG	

M0969F	CAACGGTTTCTACGCAGTGG	<i>sdhA</i>
M0969R	TGGTTCTTCACGTGCTCGAC	
M0961F	CGTTCGACACGTTCAAGGTC	<i>acnA</i>
M0961R	ATCATCGTCGTGTGGCTGTC	
M2701F	ACAACATCACGACCGACCAC	<i>acnM</i>
M2701R	TCGCGTACGAATTGAAGTCC	
L3299F	AATCGATGGGCTTCAAGACG	<i>katB</i>
L3299R	GACCTTCCGGGTTACAGTAG	
M0931F	CGAAGTGGGACCTGTACGTG	catalase
M0931R	CAGACCTTCGTGTCGTCGAG	
L2757F	ACATCGTGTGCGACGAGCAAC	<i>sodB</i>
L2757R	CGAAGTCCCAGTTCACGATG	
L2143F	GGCTGCATCACTTCTTCACG	<i>cyoB</i>
L2143R	GCCAGTTGAACACCTTCACG	
L2343F	AGTCGGACGTGATGATCGTG	<i>nuoB</i>
L2343R	CGGACCACCGAGTACGAGTAG	
L2908F	GATCGACCTGTTGCTGAACG	<i>fumC</i>
L2908R	TCAGTGTGCTGCCTTCCTTG	
L2287F	GCTACTACCACCCGCTCGAC	<i>fumA</i>
L2287R	CGTTGATCATGTCCGGTGAGG	
L3367F	CATCCTGATCGACTGGAACG	<i>edd</i>
L3367R	GCTTCGGCTCCTTCGTGTAG	
L2643F	CGGCTGTACCTCCTTTTCCTC	<i>sodC</i>
L2643R	CAGGCCGACCAGGTTGTAG	
M1833F	GAAGTGTTTCATCGGCTCGTG	<i>acnB</i>
M1833R	CACAGCTTGACCGGAATGTC	
M2107F	TCTCGCGTCATTTTCATGGAC	<i>katA</i>
M2107R	GGATCCTGCCAGATCAGCTC	
M0965F	CGCTTACTCCCTGCTGTTCC	<i>mdh</i>
M0965R	AATGCAACCTTCGGATCGTC	
L2735F	CAAGAACTACGCACGCAAGC	<i>idh</i>
L2735R	GATGCGTCGATCACTTCACC	
M0972F	GCTACCCGATCGACAACCTC	<i>gltA</i>
M0972R	ACCATCGTGTGCTTCGTGAC	