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## Regulation of Chitin Dependent Growth and Natural Competence in *Vibrio*parahaemolyticus

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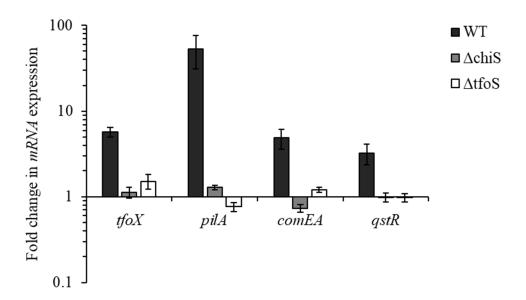
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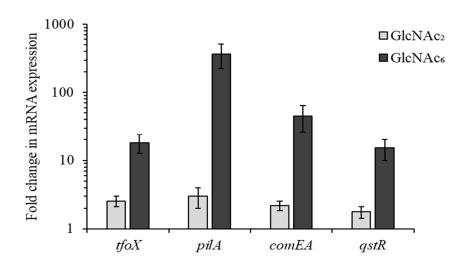
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## **Supplementary Figures**



**Figure S1.** The relative expression of competence genes tfoX, pilA, comEA and qstR at mRNA level was checked for WT,  $\Delta chiS$  and  $\Delta tfoS$  mutant in the presence of chitin. pvsA was used as an internal control. Each bar indicates the mean  $\pm$  SE of three independent experiments.



**Figure S2.** The relative mRNA expression of competence genes tfoX, pilA, comEA and qstR was compared in the presence of GlcNAc2 and GlcNAc6 in wild type strain. pvsA was used as an internal control. Each bar indicates the mean  $\pm$  SE of three independent experiments.