

Table S1: *E. coli* and *V. cholerae* strains and plasmids used in this study.

Bacterial Strains

Strain Number	Strain Background	Genotype	Plasmid	Reference
CC151	NRD204 <i>E. coli</i> MG1655	<i>araBAD::cat</i>		De Lay and Cronan. J. Biol. Chem. 2007
CC130	<i>E. coli</i> Nissle	WT	pSLS3	Sonnenborn. FEMS Microbiol Lett. 2016. This study
CC142	<i>E. coli</i> ECOR-2	WT	pSLS3	Ochman and Selander. 1984. J. Bacteriol. This study
CC143	<i>E. coli</i> HS	WT	pSLS3	Levine et al. Lancet. 1978. This study
CC116	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655	<i>araBAD::cat</i> <i>lacZ::pKAS-sfGFP</i>		This study
CC147	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655	<i>araBAD::cat</i>	pUC18- <i>rcsA</i>	This study
SSW11	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655	<i>araBAD::cat</i>	pUC18	This study
CC132	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655	<i>araBAD::cat</i> <i>crp::specR</i>		This study
CC133	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655	<i>araBAD::cat</i> <i>crp::specR</i>	pEVS143- <i>crp</i>	This study
CC140	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655	<i>araBAD::cat</i> <i>crp::specR</i>	pEVS143	This study
SSW17	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655	<i>araBAD::cat</i> <i>crp::specR</i> <i>lacZ::pKAS-sfGFP</i>		This study
JT101	<i>V. cholerae</i> C6706* T6SS+	<i>ptac-qstR</i>		Thomas et al. mBio. 2017, This study
JT932	<i>V. cholerae</i> C6706* T6SS-	<i>ptac-qstR</i> Δ <i>vasK</i>		Thomas et al. mBio. 2017, This study
CC144	<i>V. cholerae</i> C6706 target	Δ <i>vasK lacZ::specR</i> Δ <i>tsiV1</i> Δ <i>tsiV2</i> Δ <i>tsiV3</i>	pSLS3	This study
SW491	<i>V. cholerae</i> V52	WT		Pukatzki et al. PNAS. 2006
BGT49	<i>V. cholerae</i> VC56	WT		Bernardy et al. Appl. Env. Micro. 2016.
BGT64	<i>V. cholerae</i> 692-79	WT		Bernardy et al. Appl. Env. Micro. 2016.
BGT69	<i>V. cholerae</i> 3223-74	WT		Bernardy et al. Appl. Env. Micro. 2016.

KW25	<i>V. cholerae</i> C6706* T6SS+	<i>ptac-qstR</i> <i>lacZ::aux 5a</i>		Crisan et al. Genome Bio. 2019
CC145	<i>Aeromonas veronii</i>	WT	pSLS3	This study
JT821	<i>V. cholerae</i> C6706	$\Delta vasK$ <i>lacZ::specR</i> $\Delta tsiV1$ $\Delta tsiV2$ $\Delta tsiV3$		This study
CC159	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655	WT	pEVS143	This study
KW26	<i>V. cholerae</i> C6706* T6SS+ $\Delta vasK$	<i>ptac-qstR</i> $\Delta vasK$ <i>lacZ::aux 5a</i>		Crisan et al. Genome Bio. 2019

Plasmids

Plasmid	Features	Antibiotic Resistance	Reference
pSLS3		Chloramphenicol	Tu and Bassler. Genes Dev. 2007
pUC18		Ampicillin	Norrande et al. Gene. 1983.
pUC18-rcsA	<i>ptac-rcsA</i>	Ampicillin	This study
pEVS143		Kanamycin	Dunn et al. Appl. Env. Micro. 2006.
pEVS143-crp	<i>ptac-crp</i>	Kanamycin	This study