

Table S3. Strains and plasmids used in this work.

Strains / plasmids	Relevant features	Reference / source
Strains		
BL21(DE3)	Overexpression strain F- <i>ompT</i> , <i>hsdSB</i> (rB-mB-) ($p_{lacUV5}::T7gene1$), λ (DE3)	Novagen
LOBSTR BL21(DE3)	F- <i>ompT</i> <i>hsdSB</i> (rB- mB-) <i>gal dcm</i> (DE3), carries genomically modified copies of <i>arnA</i> and <i>slyD</i>	Kerafast
BW25113	<i>lacI^q</i> <i>rrnB</i> _{T14} $\Delta lacZ$ _{WJ16} <i>hsdR514</i> $\Delta araBAD$ _{AH33} $\Delta rhaBAD$ _{LD78}	(1)
BW25113 Δlpp	BW25113 $\Delta lpp::frrt$	This work
(AMM14)	BW25113 $\Delta ldtA::frrt$ $\Delta ldtB::frrt$ $\Delta ldtC::frrt$	(2)
BW25113 $\Delta ldtABC$		
(AMM28)	BW25113 $\Delta ldtD::frrt$ $\Delta ldtE::frrt$ $\Delta dpaA::frrt$	(2)
BW25113 $\Delta ldtDE\Delta dpaA$		
BW25113 $\Delta 6LDT$	<i>lacI^q</i> <i>rrnB</i> _{T14} $\Delta lacZ$ _{WJ16} <i>hsdR514</i> $\Delta araBAD$ _{AH33} $\Delta rhaBAD$ _{LD78} $\Delta ldtA$ $\Delta ldtB$ $\Delta ldtC$ $\Delta ldtD$ $\Delta ldtE$ $\Delta dpaA$	(3)
(AMM24)	BW25113 $\Delta dpaA::frrt$	(4)
BW25113 $\Delta dpaA$		
BW25113 $\Delta dpaA\Delta lpp$	BW25113 $\Delta dpaA::frrt$ $\Delta lpp::frrt$	This work
(AMM30)	BW25113 $\Phi(kan araC araBp ptC)1$ $\Delta dpaA::frrt$	(4)
<i>araBp ptC</i> $\Delta dpaA$		
Plasmids		
pETMM82	pETMM82 derivative; expresses LdtD with an N-terminal DsbC and a 6xHis tag	(5)
pET28a-LdtE-his	LdtE ¹⁻³³⁴ -His ₆ , native signal peptide, Kan ^R	This work
pET29b-DpaA-his	PeIBss- DpaA ²⁰⁻²⁴⁶ -His ₆ , Kan ^R	This work
pET29b-DpaA(C143A)-his	PeIBss- DpaA ²⁰⁻²⁴⁶ -His ₆ C143A, Kan ^R	This work
pGS100	pGZ119EH derivative, contains TIR sequence downstream of <i>ptac</i> , Cam ^R	(6)
pGS124 (pDpaA)	pGZ119H derivative; expresses DpaA under the <i>tac</i> promoter; Cam ^R	(4)
pGS124-DpaA(C143A)	pGZ119H derivative; expresses DpaA DpaA(C143A), <i>tac</i> promoter; Cam ^R	This work
pDpaA(C143A)		
pTB63	<i>tetA</i> PftsQAZ:: <i>ftsQAZ</i>	(7)
pCP20	FLP expression, temperature sensitive replication; Cam ^R and Amp ^R .	(1)

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