

Table S3. PCR primers used for *P. protegens* clean deletion mutagenesis.

Primers	Final product size (bp)	Primer use	Ta (°C) ^a /DNA polymerase
F1_fwd: 5'-CACGACGTTGTAAAACGACGGCCAGTGCCAGGCCTGGACCTTGTCCAGTG-3' F1_rev: 5'-TGCCCGTCATGACAGGTTCAATTCAAAATCCTTTTTAAATGGAGAGCC-3'	545	Amplify upstream fragment (F1)	62.5 / Q5
F2_fwd: 5'-GGATTTTGAATGAACCTGTCATGACGGCCATGAATC-3' F2_rev: 5'-ACACAGGAAACAGCTATGACCATGATTACGATCTGCATGATCAGTCGATC-3'	550	Amplify downstream fragment (F2)	65 / Q5
M13_fwd: 5'-AGGGTTTTCCCAGTCACGACGTT-3' M13_rev: 5'-GAGCGGATAACAATTTACACAGG-3'	1,090 (pMQ30_F1_F2) 146 in (pMQ30)	Confirm recombinant pMQ30_F1_F2 construct	58 / <i>Taq</i>
M13_fwd: 5'-AGGGTTTTCCCAGTCACGACGTT-3' Seq_chr_rev: 5'-TACCGTCGGAATCGCCAGCC-3'	3,132 (recombination at F1) 1,284 (recombination at F2)	Confirm transconjugant <i>P. protegens</i>	60 / <i>Taq</i>
Seq_chr_fwd: 5'-CAGGACGAAAACCTGCTGAACAGGA-3' M13_rev: 5'-GAGCGGATAACAATTTACACAGG-3'	1,271 (recombination at F1) 3,119 (recombination at F2)	Confirm transconjugant <i>P. protegens</i>	60 / <i>Taq</i>
Seq_chr_fwd: 5'-CAGGACGAAAACCTGCTGAACAGGA-3' Seq_chr_rev: 5'- TACCGTCGGAATCGCCAGC C-3'	3,313 (wild-type) 1,465 (clean deletion)	Confirm <i>pgnD</i> clean deletion	62 / <i>Taq</i>

^aTa = Annealing temperature