Table S1. Strains and plasmids

Strains or plasmids	Genotype or description	Construction	Reference
Pseudomonas aeruginosa			
PAO1	Wild-type		(Stover et al., 2000)
PAO1 *hfq-*	*hfq::aadA*		(Sonnleitner et al., 2003)
PAO1 Δ*ersA*	markerless Δ*ersA*		(Ferrara et al., 2015)
P. aeruginosa RP73	Wild-type		(Bianconi et al., 2015)
P. aeruginosa RP73 Δ*ersA*	markerless Δ*ersA*		(Ferrara et al., 2020)
Escherichia coli			
TOP10	mcrA Δ(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC) φ80lacZDM15 ΔlacX74 deoR recA1 araD139 Δ(ara-leu)7697 galU galK rpsL endA1 nupG		Invitrogen
Plasmids			
pGM931	pHERD20T derivative, *araC*/P_{BAD} - tΩ, Ap^r		(Qiu et al., 2008; Delvillani et al., 2014; Ferrara et al., 2015)
pGM-*ersA*	pGM931 derivative, *ersA* under P_{BAD}, Ap^r		(Ferrara et al., 2015)
pXG10-SF	sfGFP reporter plasmid; *lacZ*::*gfp* under $P_{LtetO-1}$, Cm^r		(Corcoran et al., 2012)
pXG10-*anr::sfGFP*	pXG10-SF derivative; $P_{LtetO-1}$ -->*anr::gfp*, Cm^r	contains PCR product using oligos 2 and 3	this work
pXG10-*dnr::sfGFP*	pXG10-SF derivative; $P_{LtetO-1}$ -->*dnr::gfp*, Cm^r	contains PCR product using oligos 4 and 5	this work
pBBR1-MCS5	*lacZ* α, Gm^r		(Kovach et al., 1995)
pBBR1- *sfGFP*	pBBR1-MCS5 derivative; $P_{LtetO-1}$ -->*gfp*, Gm^r		(Ferrara et al., 2015)
pBBR1-*anr::sfGFP*	pBBR1-MCS5 derivative; $P_{LtetO-1}$ -->*anr::gfp*, Gm^r	contains PCR product using oligos 6 and 7	this work
pBBR1-*dnr::sfGFP*	pBBR1-MCS5 derivative; $P_{LtetO-1}$ -->*dnr::gfp*, Gm^r	contains PCR product using oligos 6 and 7	this work

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