

Table S1. Bacterial strains and plasmids

Strains and plasmids	Description	Reference
<i>Escherichia coli</i>		
DH5α	F-φ80dlacZ Δ(lacZYA-argF) U169 deoRsupE44ΔlacU169 (f80lacZDM15) hsdR17 recA1 endA1 (rk- mk+) supE44gyrA96 thi-1 gyrA69 relA1	(7)
BL21(DE3)plysS	F- ompT hsdS gal (rb- mb+) DE3(Sam7 Δnir5 lacUV5-T7 Gen1)	(7)
BL21(DE3)plysS pET11b-gbaA	For overexpression of His-tagged GbaA	This study
BL21(DE3)plysS pET11b-gbaAC55S	For overexpression of His-tagged GbaAC55S	This study
BL21(DE3)plysS pET11b-gbaAC104S	For overexpression of His-tagged GbaAC104S	This study
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>		
RN4220	restriction negative strain/MSSA cloning intermediate derived from 8325-4	(3)
COL	Archaic HA-MRSA strain	(6)
COL-ΔgbaA	COL <i>gbaA</i> deletion mutant	This study
COL-ΔgbaB	COL <i>gbaB</i> deletion mutant	This study
COL-ΔgbaA-pRB473-gbaA		This study
COL-ΔgbaA-pRB473-gbaAC55S		This study
COL-ΔgbaA-pRB473-gbaAC104S		This study
COL-ΔgbaB-pRB473-gbaB		This study
COL-ΔSACOL2590-92	COL SACOL2590-92 deletion mutant	This study
<i>Staphylococcus</i> phage 81		(5)
pET11b	<i>E. coli</i> expression plasmid	Novagen
pRB473	pRB373-derivative, <i>E. coli</i> / <i>S. aureus</i> shuttle vector, Amp ^r , Cm ^r	(1)
pRB473-XylR	pRB373-derivative, <i>E. coli</i> / <i>S. aureus</i> shuttle vector, containing xylose-inducible P _{Xyl} promoter Amp ^r , Cm ^r	(4)
pET11b-gbaA	pET11b-derivative for overexpression of His-tagged GbaA	This study
pET11b- gbaAC55S	pET11b-derivative for overexpression of His-tagged GbaAC55S	This study
pET11b- gbaAC104S	pET11b-derivative for overexpression of His-tagged GbaAC104S	This study
pMAD-gbaA deletion	pMAD with up- and downstream region of <i>gbaA</i>	This study
pMAD-gbaB deletion	pMAD up- and downstream region of <i>gbaB</i>	This study
pMAD-SACOL2590-92 deletion	pMAD with upstream region of SACOL2592 and downstream region of SACOL2590	This study
pRB473-XylR- gbaA	pRB473-derivative expressing <i>gbaA-His</i> under P _{Xyl}	This study
pRB473-XylR- gbaAC55S	pRB473-derivative expressing <i>gbaAC55S-His</i> under P _{Xyl}	This study
pRB473-XylR- gbaAC104S	pRB473-derivative expressing <i>gbaAC104S-His</i> under P _{Xyl}	This study
pRB473-XylR- gbaB	pRB473-derivative expressing <i>gbaB</i> under P _{Xyl}	This study

Table S2. Oligonucleotide primers

Primer name	Sequence (5' to 3')
pET-gbaA-for-NheI	CTAG <u>GCTAGCATGCGAAAAGATGC</u> AAAAGAGA
pET-gbaA-rev-BamHI	CGC <u>GGATC</u> CTTAGTGATGGTGA <u>TGGT</u> GATG-
gbaAC55S-for	GATAAAAGCGATT <u>A</u> T <u>C</u> TTACTACGTCAACAA
gbaAC55S-rev	TTGTATGACGTAGTA <u>A</u> G <u>A</u> ATAATCGCTTTATC
gbaAC104S-for	AAGGC <u>ACTACTGCA</u> A <u>T</u> CATTGAAGCAGGCAAC
gbaAC104S-rev	GTTGCCTGCTTC <u>A</u> A <u>T</u> GCA <u>G</u> AGTAGTGCCTT
pMAD-gbaA-for-BglII	CGC <u>AGATCT</u> A <u>ACTGC</u> ATTACCTTGCTTCC
pMAD-gbaA-f1-rev	TAATTTCTGTACGCTTC <u>A</u> TTGTGCATCTTC <u>G</u> CATGATTACA
pMAD-gbaA-f2-for	TGTAATCATGCGAAAAGATGC <u>CACAA</u> TTGAAGCGTACAGAAATT
pMAD-gbaA-rev-Sall:	CCAGTCGACGCATTGTTACTGCCGATTAG
pRB-gbaA-for-BamHI	TAG <u>GGATCC</u> GAATT <u>TA</u> AGTAGGTGTAATCATGCGAAAAGATGC AAAAGAGA
pRB-gbaA-His-rev-KpnI	CTC <u>GGTAC</u> CTTAGTGA <u>GGT</u> GAT <u>GGT</u> GATGGCATTACGTCCCC CCTCAT
pMAD-gbaB-for-BglII	CGC <u>AGATCT</u> CAA <u>ACTTTG</u> ATGAAGAACGC
pMAD-gbaB-f1-rev	TCTCCATGCCATTAA <u>AAATG</u> T <u>CTGC</u> ACTTG <u>CATAGC</u> CTAA
pMAD-gbaB-f2-for	TTAGG <u>CTATG</u> CA <u>AGTGC</u> AGAC <u>ATT</u> TTAA <u>ATGG</u> CGATGGAGA
pMAD-gbaB-rev-Sall	CCAGTCGACATCCTAA <u>ATCATTG</u> ATGCAACG
pRB-gbaB-for-BamHI	TAG <u>GGATCC</u> ATT <u>AGATG</u> AGGGTGGGACGTA
pRB-gbaB-rev-KpnI	CTC <u>GGTAC</u> CC <u>TACCAAGG</u> CAT <u>CTCTCC</u> AT
pMAD-SACOL2590-92-for-BglII	CGC <u>AGATCTTCTT</u> GATA <u>AAATG</u> CGCTTGG
pMAD- SACOL2590-92-f1-rev	GAGA <u>ATT</u> TC <u>ATT</u> TAG <u>CAGACC</u> ATA <u>AGG</u> TAGATGCTCGAAATG
pMAD- SACOL2590-92-f2-for	CATT <u>CGAAGC</u> AT <u>CTAC</u> CTTATGGTCTG <u>CTAA</u> ATGAAATTCTC
pMAD- SACOL2590-92-rev-Sall	CCAGTCGACAT <u>CAACAC</u> TTGATT <u>CTAAGG</u> G
Emsa-gbaA-for	TAT <u>CAACACT</u> CTTT <u>CTTT</u> TATG
Emsa-gbaA-rev	T <u>CTTTG</u> CAT <u>CTTT</u> CG <u>CATG</u> A
NB-gbaB-for	TCAC <u>AGGAGG</u> CA <u>ATAAAGGG</u> T
NB-gbaB-rev	CTA <u>ATACGACT</u> CA <u>CTATAGGGAGA</u> ATTG <u>TAGCGC</u> CTGGATCAG
NB-SACOL2590-for	GCA <u>AGATTAGAA</u> AGAG <u>CGCA</u>
NB-SACOL2590-rev	CTA <u>ATACGACT</u> CA <u>CTATAGGGAGA</u> ACC <u>CTGG</u> CT <u>ACTG</u> TTGGT

Restriction sites are underlined and bold bases indicate point mutations.

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