

Supplementary Information

An RNA sponge controls quorum sensing dynamics and biofilm formation in *Vibrio cholerae*

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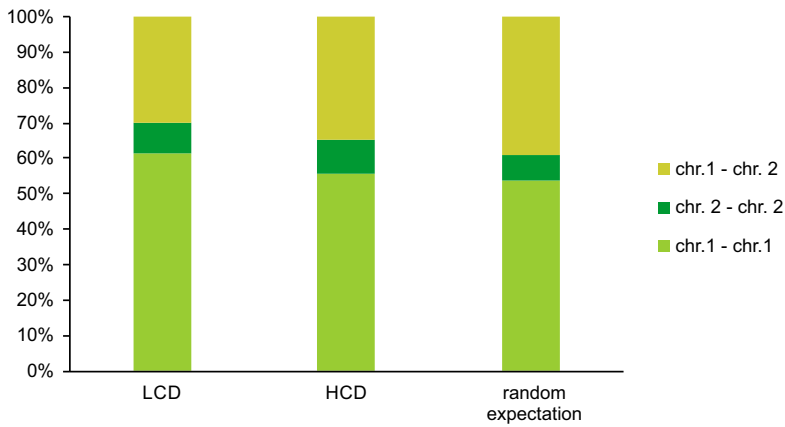
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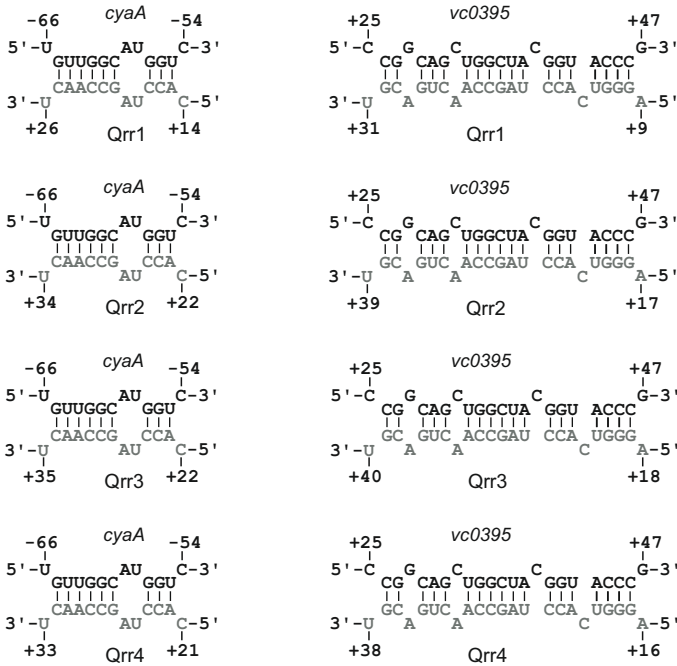
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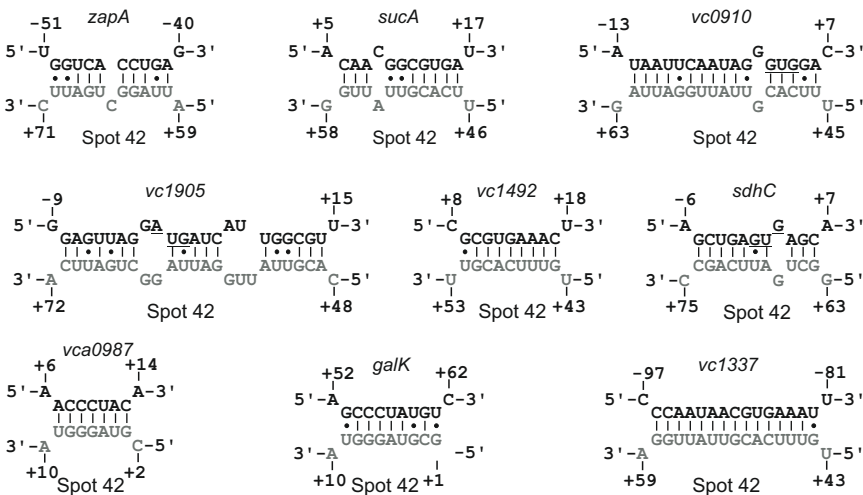
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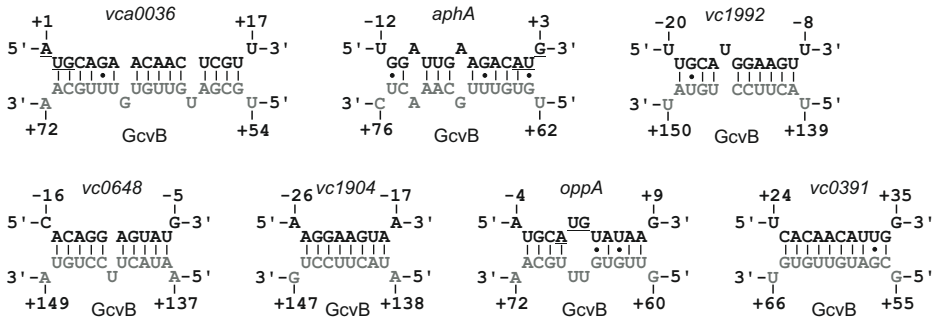
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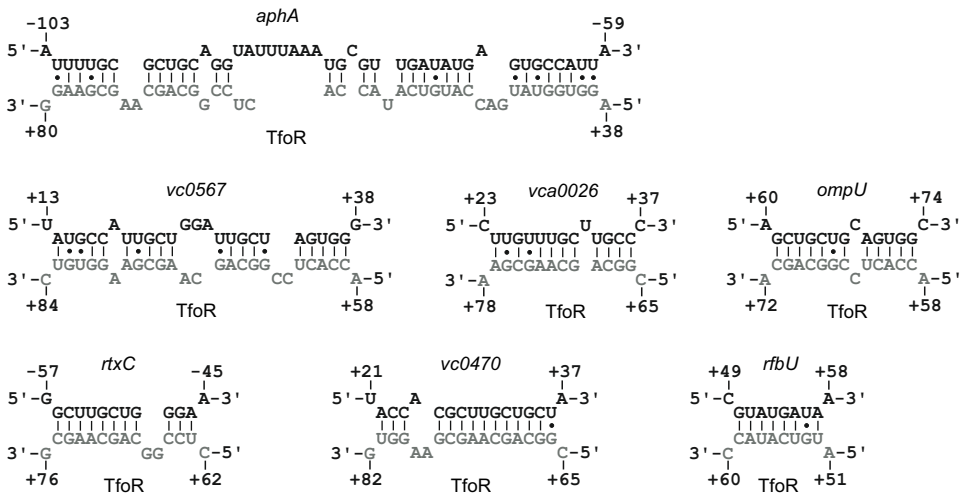
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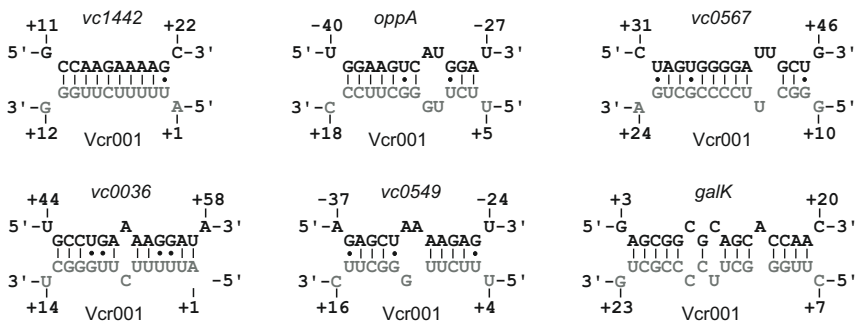
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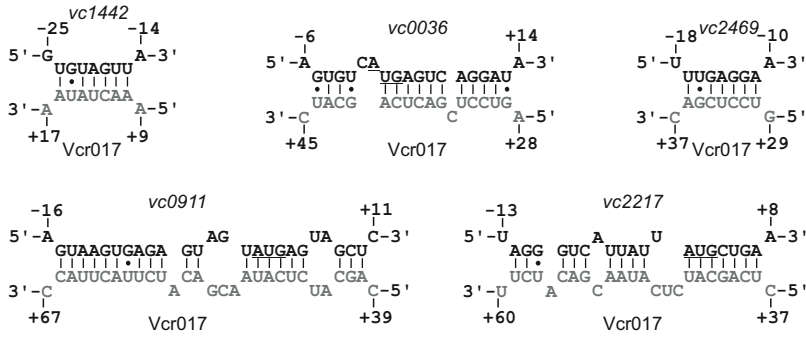
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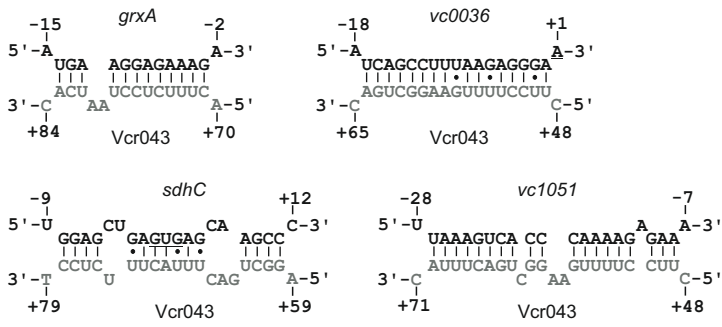
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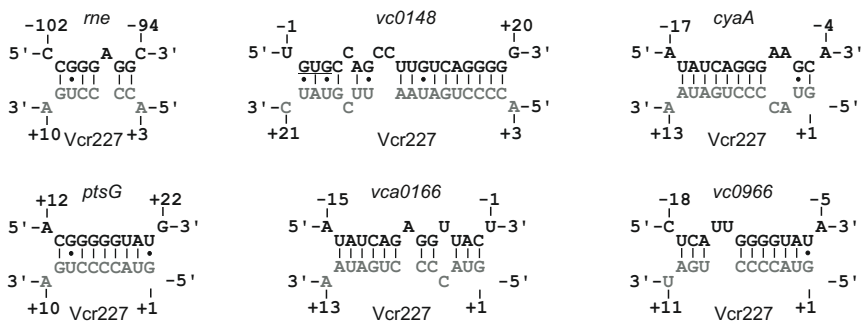


Figure S1: RNA duplex distribution and base-pairing predictions

(A) Chromosomal localization of RNA-RNA chimeras discovered by RIL-seq at low (LCD) and high cell density (HCD), respectively. Percentage of inter- and intrachromosomal interactions together with the expected values are presented in the indicated colors.

(B-I) Predicted base-pairing interactions between selected sRNAs and targets tested in Fig. 1C. The start codon is underlined. Numbers indicate position relative to the start codon (mRNAs) or to the transcriptional start site (sRNAs). *RNAhybrid* (Bielefeld Bioinformatics Service) was used for predictions (1). Source data underlying panel **(A)** is provided as a Source Data file.

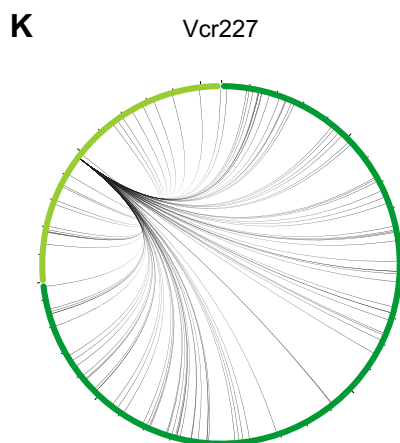
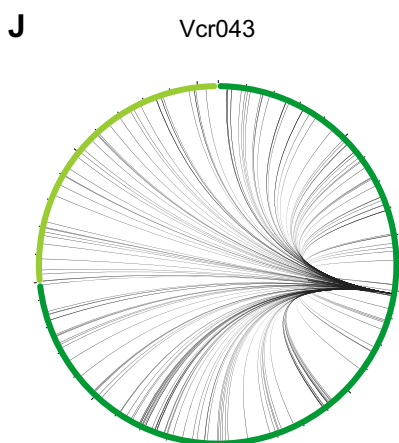
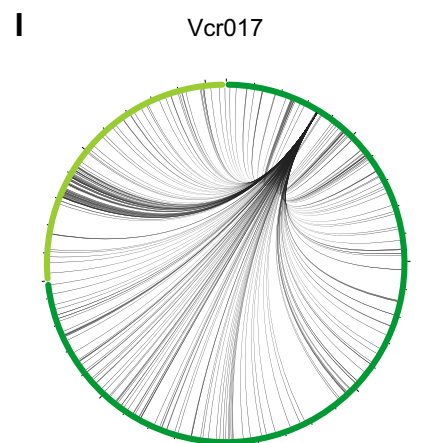
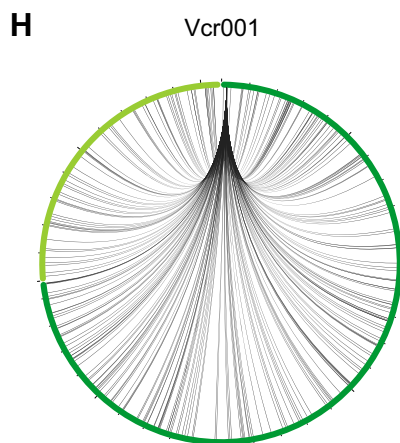
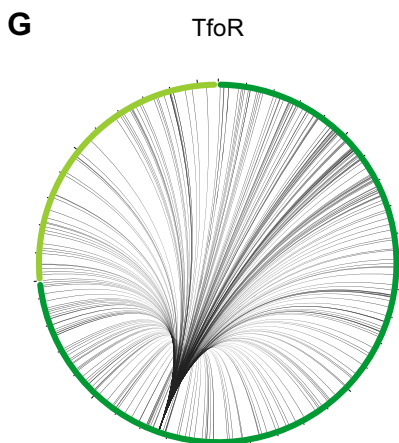
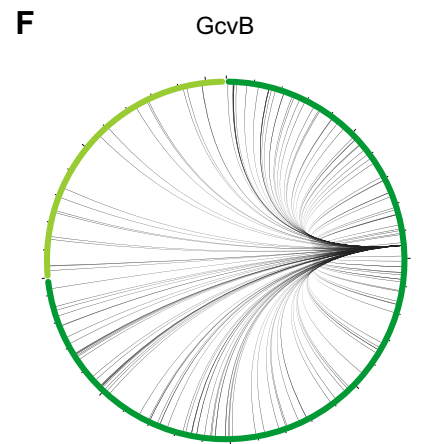
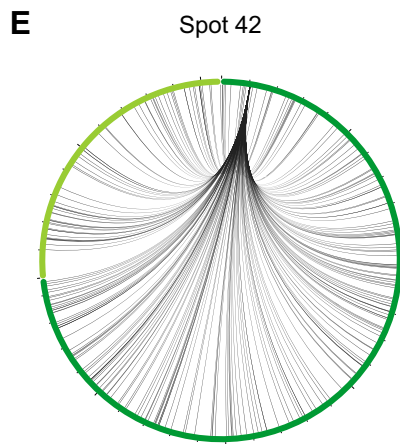
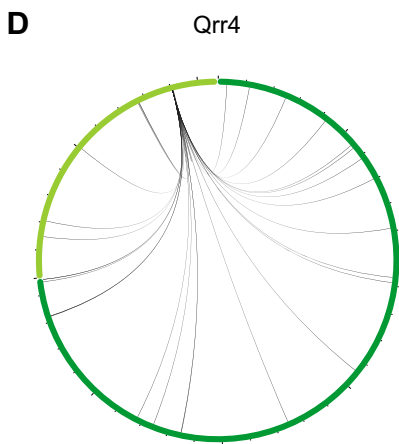
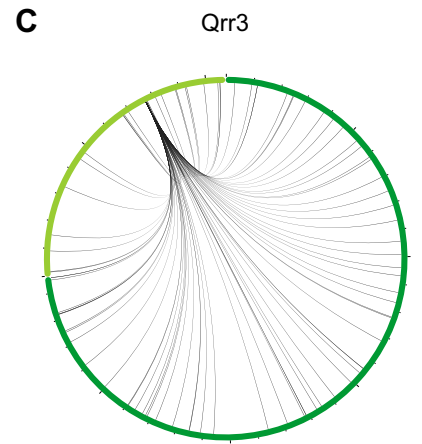
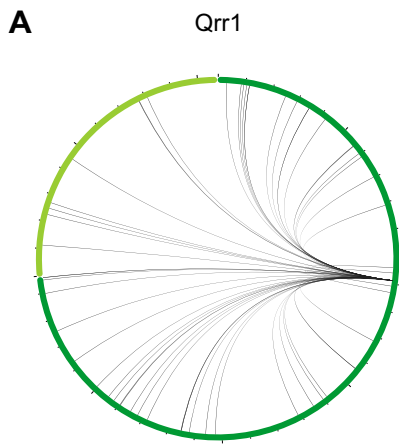


Figure S2: Interaction partners of selected sRNAs discovered by RIL-seq

(A-K) Interaction partners of Qrr1-4 (A-D), Spot 42 (E), GcvB (F), TfoR (G), Vcr001 (H), Vcr017 (I), Vcr043 (J) and Vcr227 (K). Circos plots visualizing interaction partners identified by RIL-seq. The first and the second chromosome are marked in dark and light green, respectively. Circos plots were generated using the circos component of the Dash Bio package.

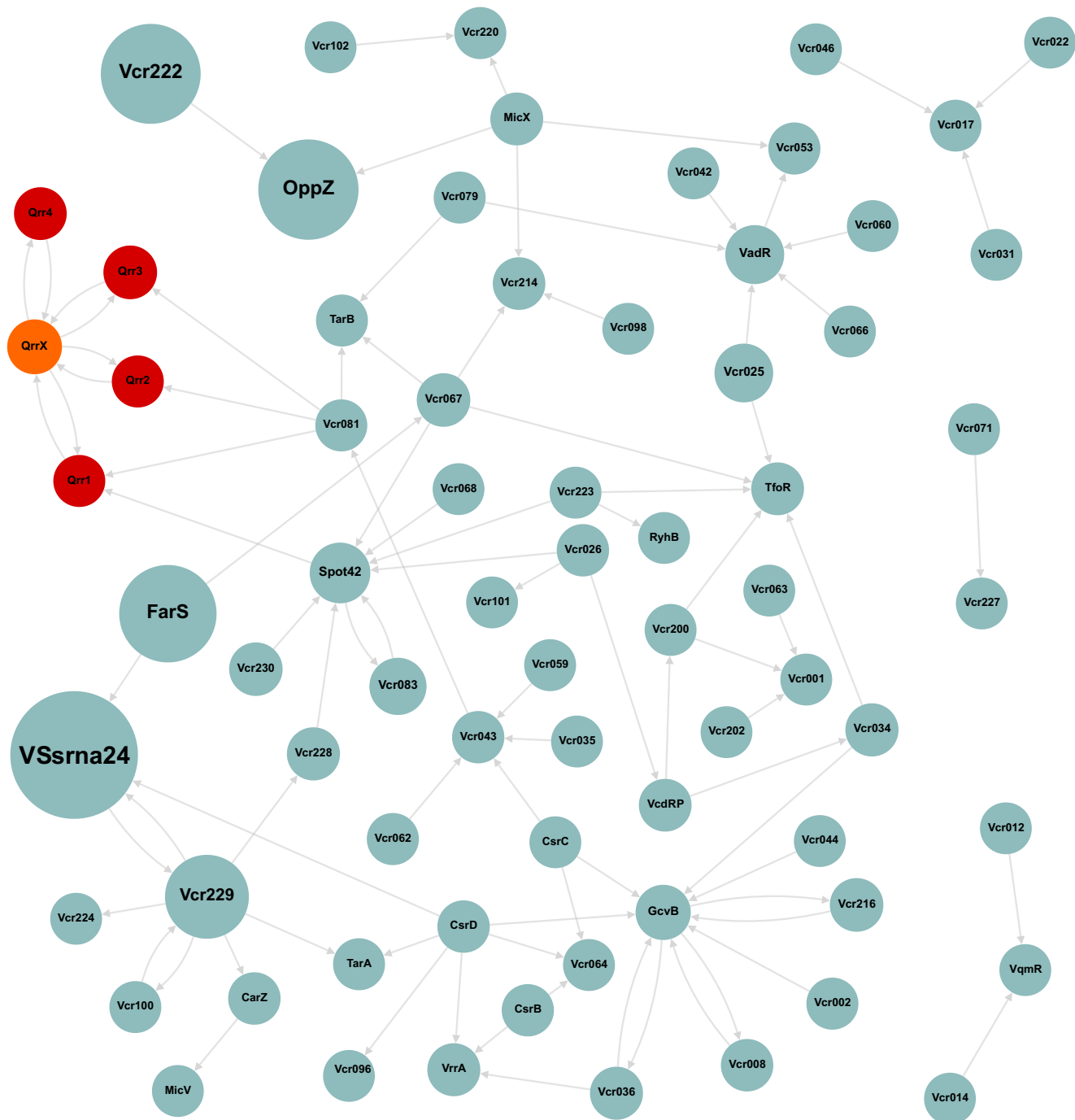


Figure S3: sRNA-sRNA interactions

Graph-based visualization of all sRNA-sRNA interactions. Qrr1-4 and QrrX are highlighted in red and orange, respectively. The arrows between sRNA circles indicate the order in which the sRNAs appear in the chimeric transcript, pointing from ones located at the 5' end towards ones at the 3' end. The size of the circles correlates with the number of chimeric reads attributed to the sRNA.

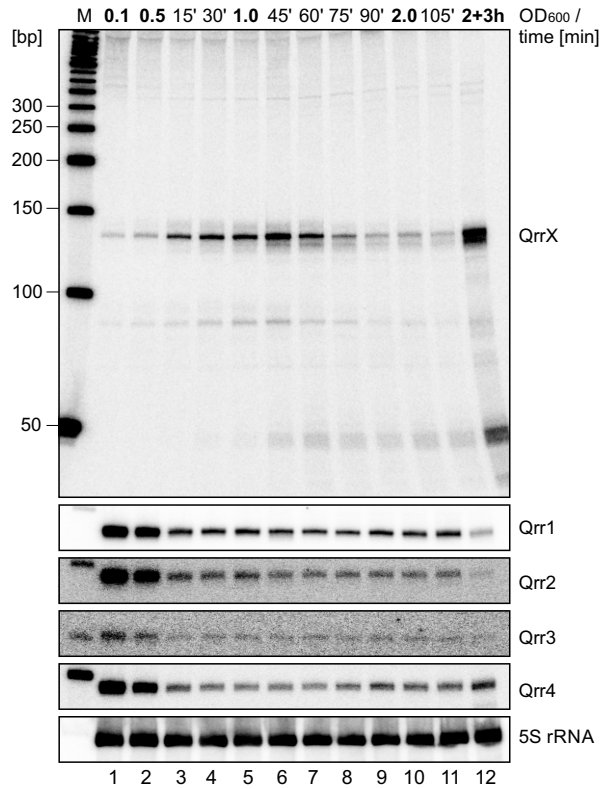
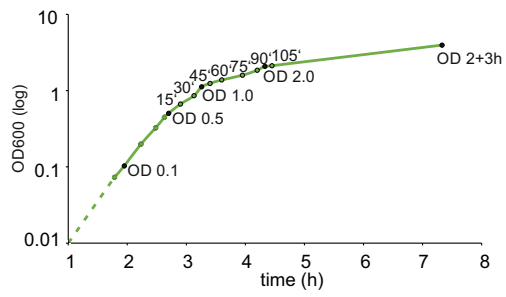
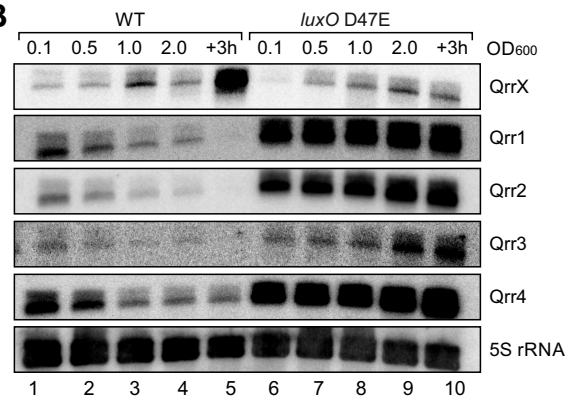
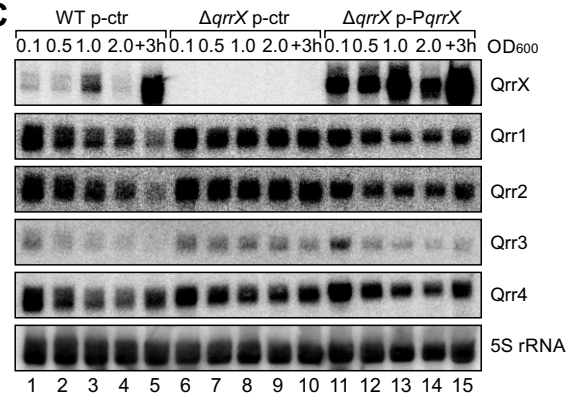
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Figure S4: Expression patterns of QrrX and the Qrr1-4 sRNAs

(A) *V. cholerae* wild-type cells were cultivated in LB medium and RNA samples were collected at various stages of growth and time points as indicated. Northern blot analysis with specific oligonucleotide probes served to monitor QrrX, Qrr1, Qrr2, Qrr3 and Qrr4 RNA levels. Probing for 5S ribosomal RNA served as loading control. The experiment was performed with three independent biological replicates ($n = 3$).

(B) *V. cholerae* wild-type and *luxO* D47E cells were cultivated in LB medium and RNA samples were collected at the indicated OD₆₀₀ readings. Northern blot analysis with specific oligonucleotide probes served to monitor QrrX, Qrr1, Qrr2, Qrr3 and Qrr4 RNA levels. Probing for 5S ribosomal RNA served as loading control. The experiment was performed with two independent biological replicates ($n = 2$).

(C) *V. cholerae* wild-type and $\Delta qrrX$ cells carrying either a control plasmid (p-ctr) or a complementation plasmid where *qrrX* is expressed from its native promoter (p-P*qrrX*) were cultivated in LB medium, and RNA samples were collected at the indicated OD₆₀₀ readings. Northern blot analysis with specific oligonucleotide probes served to monitor QrrX, Qrr1, Qrr2, Qrr3 and Qrr4 RNA levels. Probing for 5S ribosomal RNA served as loading control. The experiment was performed with three independent biological replicates ($n = 3$). Source data underlying panels **(A)-(C)** are provided as a Source Data file.

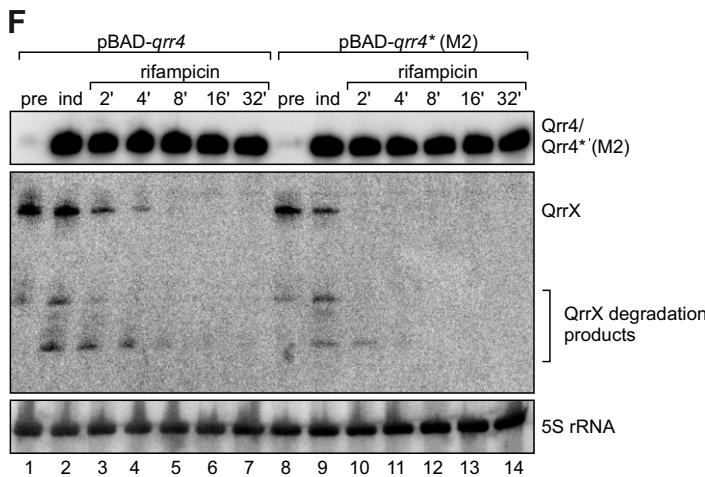
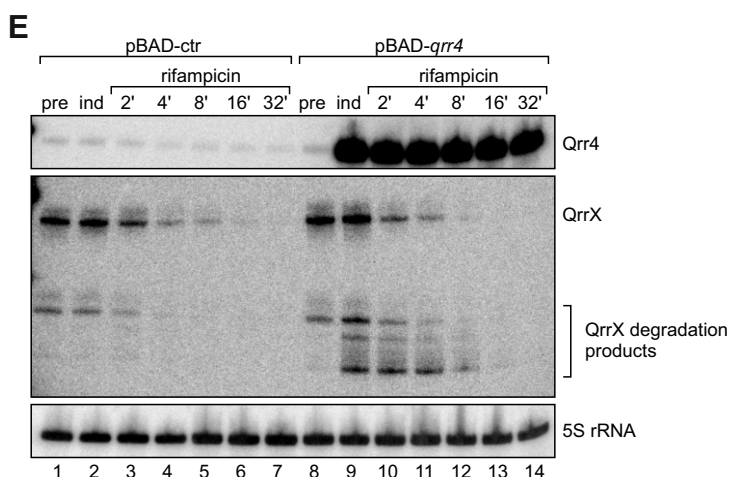
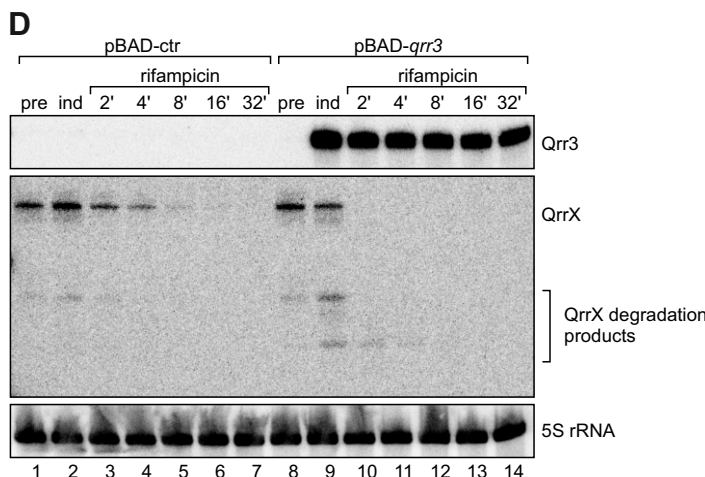
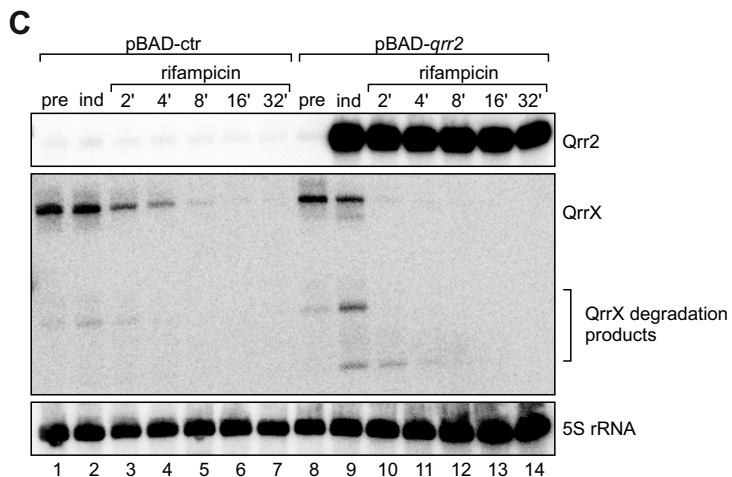
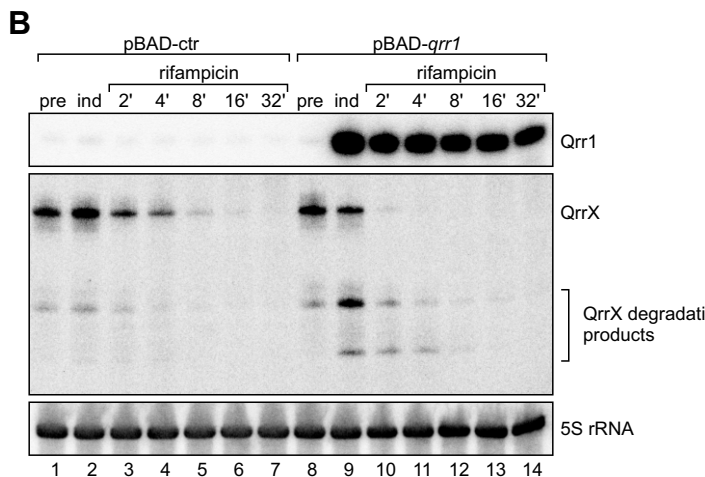
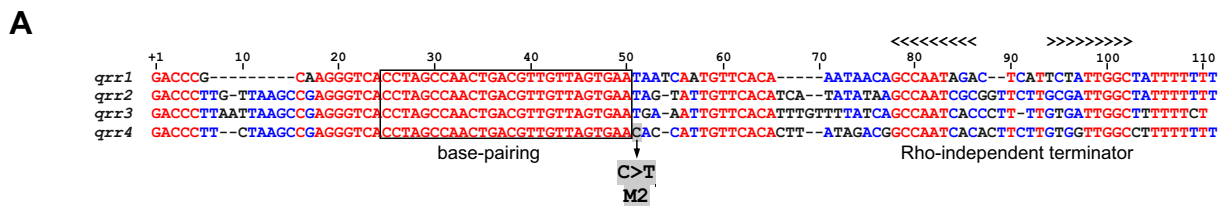


Figure S5: Stability of QrrX upon induction of Qrr1-4

(A) Alignment of *qrr1-4*. The sequences of *qrr1*, *qrr2*, *qrr3* and *qrr4* were aligned using the Multalin tool (2). The predicted region of base-pairing identical in all four homologs is marked with a black box, the M2 mutation in *qrr4* is marked in gray. The Rho-independent terminator is indicated.

(B-E) *V. cholerae* wild-type cells harboring either pBAD-*qrr1* (B), pBAD-*qrr2* (C), pBAD-*qrr3* (D), pBAD-*qrr4* (E) or an empty control plasmid (pBAD-ctr) were cultivated in LB medium to OD₆₀₀ of 1.0. Expression of the Qrr1-4 sRNAs was induced with L-arabinose and rifampicin was added to monitor RNA stability. Northern blot analysis shows QrrX and Qrr1-4 levels at the indicated time points. 5S ribosomal RNA was used as loading control. The experiment was performed with two independent biological replicates ($n = 2$).

(F) *V. cholerae* wild-type cells harboring either pBAD-*qrr4* or pBAD-*qrr4*^{*} (M2) (indicated in (A)) were cultivated in LB medium to OD₆₀₀ of 1.0. Expression of Qrr4 or Qrr4^{*} was induced with L-arabinose and rifampicin was added to monitor RNA stability. Northern blot analysis shows QrrX and Qrr4/Qrr4^{*} levels at the indicated time points. 5S ribosomal RNA was used as loading control. The experiment was performed with three independent biological replicates ($n=3$). Source data underlying panels **(B)-(F)** are provided as a Source Data file.

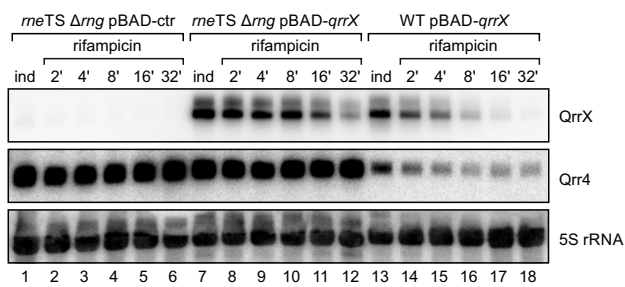


Figure S6: Influence of RNase E and RNase G on QrrX - Qrr4 interaction

V. cholerae wild-type and *rne*^{TS} Δ *rng* cells carrying either pBAD-ctr or pBAD-*qrrX* were cultivated at 30°C to OD₆₀₀ of 0.2 and then shifted to 44°C. After 15 min, expression of QrrX was induced with L-arabinose and rifampicin was added to monitor RNA stability. Northern blot analysis shows QrrX and Qrr4 levels at the indicated time points. 5S ribosomal RNA was used as loading control. The experiment was performed with three independent biological replicates ($n = 3$). Source data underlying Figure S6 is provided as a Source Data file.

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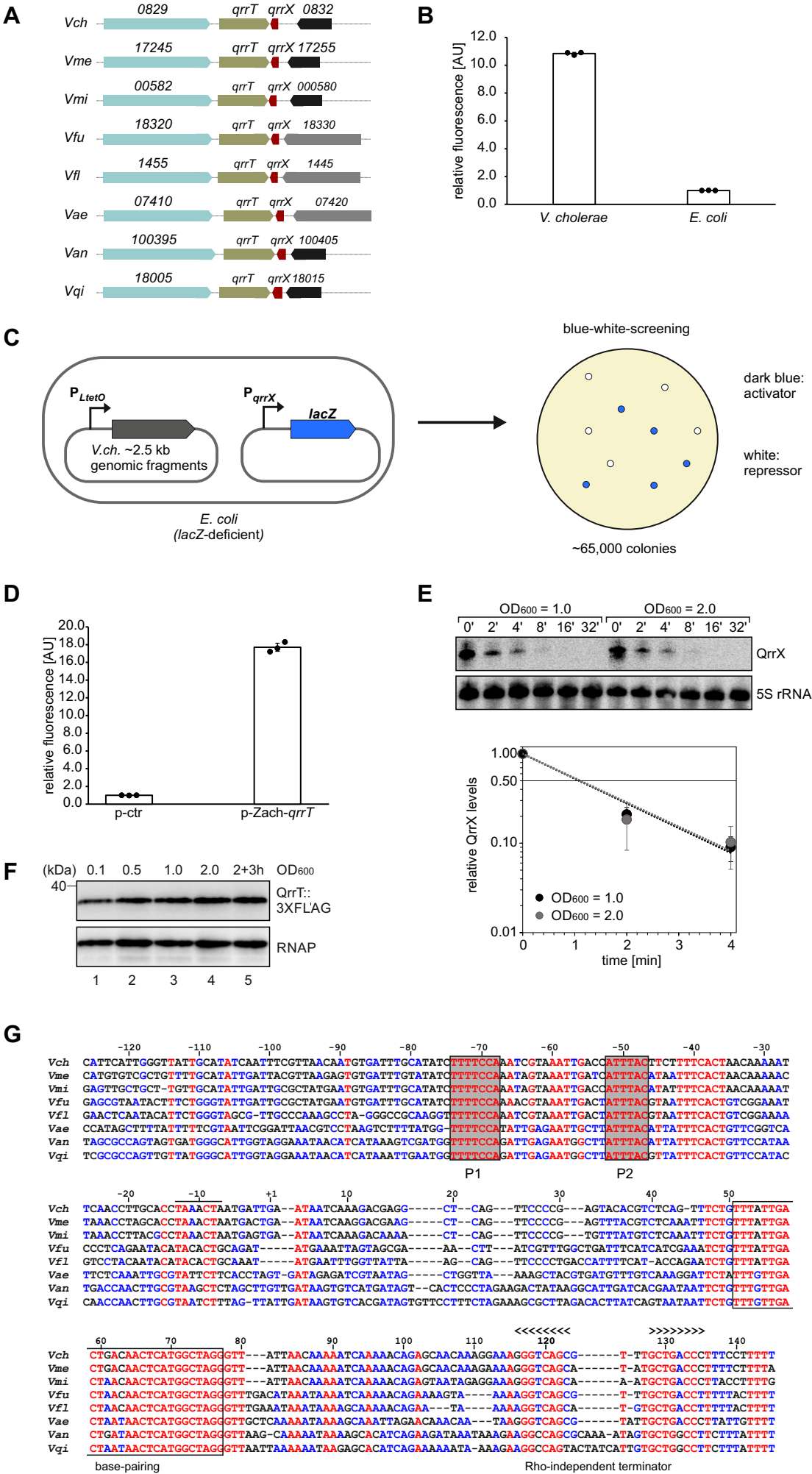


Figure S7: Transcriptional regulation of QrrX

(A) Gene synteny analysis of the genomic loci encoding the *qrrX* sRNA in various *Vibrio* species. Homologous genes are shown in the same colors. *Vch*, *Vibrio cholerae*; *Vme*, *Vibrio metoecus*, *Vmi*, *Vibrio mimicus*; *Vfu*, *Vibrio furnissii*; *Vfl*, *Vibrio fluvialis*; *Vae*, *Vibrio aestuarianus*; *Van*, *Vibrio anguillarum*, *Vqi*, *Vibrio qinghaiensis*.

(B) Relative P_{qrrX} promoter activity. *V. cholerae* and *E. coli* Top10 cells carrying an mKate2-based transcriptional reporter for *qrrX* ($P_{qrrX}::mKate2$) were cultivated in LB medium and relative fluorescence was determined. Data are presented as mean values of biological independent replicates \pm SD, $n=3$.

(C) Schematic scheme visualizing the experimental procedure to identify factors regulating the transcription of *qrrX*.

(D) Relative P_{qrrX} promoter activity. *E. coli* Top10 cells carrying an mKate2-based transcriptional reporter for *qrrX* ($P_{qrrX}::mKate2$) and an empty control plasmid (p-ctr) or a pZach library plasmid containing the full *qrrT* gene (pZach-*qrrT*) were cultivated in LB medium and relative fluorescence was determined. Data are presented as mean values of biological independent replicates \pm SD, $n=3$.

(E) Stability of QrrX. *V. cholerae* wild-type cells were cultivated in LB medium to $OD_{600} = 1.0$ and $OD_{600} = 2.0$, and rifampicin was added to determine RNA stability. Northern blot analysis shows QrrX levels at the indicated time points. 5S ribosomal RNA was used as loading control. Graph shows quantification of three independent biological replicates. QrrX levels at 0 min were set to 1.

(F) Expression of QrrT. *V. cholerae* *qrrT::3XFLAG* cells were cultivated in LB medium and protein samples were collected at various stages of growth. Western blot analysis was performed to determine QrrT protein levels. RNAP served as loading control. The experiment was performed with three independent biological replicates ($n = 3$).

(G) Alignment of *qrrX* sequences including promoter region. Conserved *qrrX* promoter elements P1 and P2 are marked with gray boxes. Numbers above the sequences indicate the distance to the transcriptional start site. *Vch*, *Vibrio cholerae*; *Vme*, *Vibrio metoecus*, *Vmi*, *Vibrio mimicus*; *Vfu*, *Vibrio furnissii*; *Vfl*, *Vibrio fluvialis*; *Vae*, *Vibrio aestuarianus*; *Van*, *Vibrio anguillarum*, *Vqi*, *Vibrio qinghaiensis*. Source data underlying panels **(B)**, **(D)**, **(E)** and **(F)** are provided as a Source Data file.

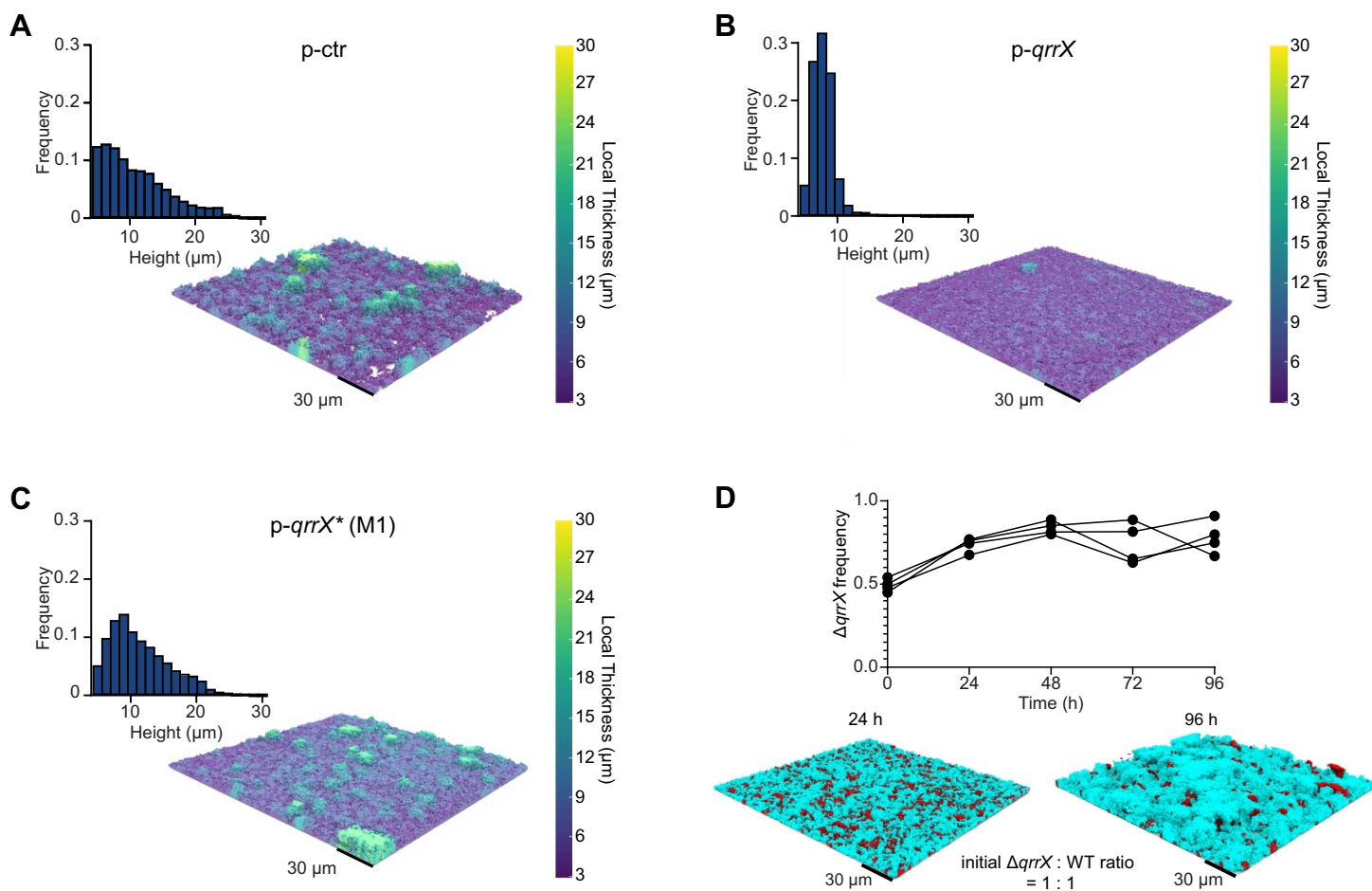


Figure S8: Influence of QrrX on biofilm accumulation

(A-C) Biofilms of *V. cholerae* wild-type cells harboring either p-ctr (A), p-qrrX (B) or p-qrrX* (M1) (C) were grown for 48 h and imaged through their whole depth by confocal microscopy. 3D renderings of representative images are color-coded by local thickness. Bar graphs show frequency distributions of local height for each biofilm.

(D) Mixed biofilm of *V. cholerae* wild-type and $\Delta qrrX$ cells seeded at an initial ratio of 1:1 was grown for 96 h. Line graph shows the trajectory of each replicate ($n = 4$). Representative images are shown for 24 h and 96 h of growth (WT = red, $\Delta qrrX$ = cyan). Source data underlying panels (A)-(D) are provided as a Source Data file.

Table S1: Previously published sRNA targets captured in chimeras in RIL-seq. Numbers shown in parentheses are below our threshold of 20 chimeras. Altogether, this results in 40 interactions found in our data set, of which 35 are found in at least one condition with a number of chimeras above our threshold.

sRNA	target	# chimeras LCD	# chimeras HCD	reference
CarZ	<i>vc2390 (carA)</i>	[6]	[7]	(13)
FarS	<i>vc1740 (fadE)</i>	149	126	(14)
MicV	<i>vc1854 (ompT)</i>	[8]	25	(6)
MicV	<i>vc0156 (btuB)</i>	47	---	(6)
MicV	<i>vc1091 (oppA)</i>	78	---	(6)
MicX	<i>vc0972</i>	104380	20332	(15)
MicX	<i>vc0620</i>	1925	[5]	(15)
OppZ	<i>vc1092 (oppB)</i>	22	126	(13)
Qrr1	<i>vc0583 (hapR)</i>	280	355	(16)
Qrr1	<i>vca0939</i>	[8]	[4]	(17)
Qrr2	<i>vc2647 (aphA)</i>	14500	582	(18, 19)
Qrr2	<i>vc0583 (hapR)</i>	65	72	(16)
Qrr2	<i>vca0939</i>	[13]	[8]	(17)
Qrr3	<i>vc2647 (aphA)</i>	5242	915	(18, 19)
Qrr3	<i>vc0583 (hapR)</i>	1400	2082	(16)
Qrr3	<i>vca0939</i>	25	25	(17)
Qrr4	<i>vc2647 (aphA)</i>	6133	189	(18, 19)
Qrr4	<i>vc0583 (hapR)</i>	66	32	(16)
TfoR	<i>vc1153 (tfoX)</i>	895	86	(20)
TfoR	<i>vc0534 (rpoS)</i>	143	25	(21)
VadR	<i>vc1264 (irpA)</i>	[14]	---	(22)
VadR	<i>vc0916 (vpsU)</i>	42	---	(22)
VadR	<i>vc2352</i>	557	70	(22)
VcdRP	<i>vc2013 (ptsG)</i>	706	150	(23)
VcdRP	<i>vc0995 (nagE)</i>	24	[9]	(23)
VcdRP	<i>vc0966 (ptsH)</i>	361	31	(23)
Vcr043	<i>vc0534 (rpoS)</i>	---	74	(21)
VqmR	<i>vca0068</i>	96	19	(4)
VqmR	<i>vc0200</i>	---	[6]	(4)
VqmR	<i>vca0591</i>	95	93	(4)
VqmR	<i>vc1865</i>	6567	181	(4)
VqmR	<i>vc1063</i>	31	[13]	(4)
VqmR	<i>vca0917</i>	71	141	(4)
VqmR	<i>vc2647 (aphA)</i>	---	336	(8)
VrrA	<i>vc2213 (ompA)</i>	782	94	(24)
VrrA	<i>vc1854 (ompT)</i>	[10]	194	(25)
VrrA	<i>vc2467 (rpoE)</i>	83	---	(6)
VrrA	<i>vca0059 (lpp)</i>	3300	4396	(6)
VrrA	<i>vca1835 (pal)</i>	94	[15]	(6)
VrrA	<i>vc0429</i>	26	31	(6)

Table S2: Plasmids used in this study

Plasmid trivial name	Plasmid Stock name	Relevant fragment	Comment	Origin, marker	Reference
Plasmids for RIL-seq target validation (GFP reporter plasmids)					
pXG10-sfGFP	pXG10-sfGFP	lacZ':::sfGFP	Template plasmid for translational reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	(3)
pXG30-sfGFP	pXG30-sfGFP	FLAG::lacZ':::sfGFP	Template plasmid for translational reporter (for operons)	pSC101*, Cm ^R	(3)
pXG10-vc0395	pMH063	5' UTR + 20 aa of <i>vc0395</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc0122 (<i>cyaA</i>)	pJR026	5' UTR + 20 aa of <i>vc0122</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc2478 (<i>zapA</i>)	pJR039	5' UTR + 20 aa of <i>vc2478</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG30-vc2088-vc2087 (<i>sucA</i>)	pKT003	3' part of <i>vc2088</i> + IGR + 20 aa of <i>vc2087</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-1C-vc0910	pNP058	5' UTR + 15 aa of <i>vc0910</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc1905	pKT006	5' UTR + 20 aa of <i>vc1905</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc1492	pKT001	5' UTR + 20 aa of <i>vc1492</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc2091 (<i>sdhC</i>)	pMH073	5' UTR + 20 aa of <i>vc2091</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc0987	pJR040	5' UTR + 20 aa of <i>vc0987</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG30-vc1596-vc1595 (<i>galK</i>)	pMH066	3' part of <i>vc1596</i> + IGR + 20 aa of <i>vc1595</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG30-vc1336-vc1337	pMH072	3' part of <i>vc1336</i> + IGR + 20 aa of <i>vc1337</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc0036	pMH093	5' UTR + 20 aa of <i>vc0036</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc2647 (<i>aphA</i>)	pKP462	5' UTR + 20 aa of <i>vc2647</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	(8)
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pXG10-1C-vc0026	pYH038	5' UTR + 15 aa of <i>vc0026</i>	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study

pXG10-1C-vc0633 (ompU)	pNP085	5' UTR + 30 aa of vc0633	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	(6)
pXG10-vc1449 (rtxC)	pKP353	5' UTR + 24 aa of vc1449	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	(4)
pXG10-vc0470	pMH067	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc0470	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc0260 (rfbU)	pYH033	5' UTR + 15 aa of vc0260	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc1442	pMH060	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc1442	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc0036	pJR029	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc0036	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc0549	pMH071	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc0549	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc2469	pJR044	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc2469	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc0911	pJR043	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc0911	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc2217	pJR042	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc2217	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc1146 (grxA)	pMH059	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc1146	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc1051	pMH056	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc1051	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc2030 (rne)	pJR045	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc2030	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG30-vc0147- vc0148	pKT004	3' part of vc0147 + IGR + 20 aa of vc0148	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc2013 (ptsG)	pMD161	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc2013	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vca0166	pJR036	5' UTR + 20 aa of vca0166	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
pXG10-vc0966	pMH062	5' UTR + 20 aa of vc0966	Translational GFP reporter	pSC101*, Cm ^R	This study
Plasmids for RIL-seq target validation (sRNA expression plasmids)					
pCMW-1	pCMW-1		Control plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	(10)
pEVS143	pEVS143	Ptac promotor	Constitutive overexpression plasmid (template)	p15A, Kan ^R	(7)
p-qrr1	pAL030	qrr1	qrr1 expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
p-qrr2	pAL032	qrr2	qrr2 expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
p-qrr3	pAL031	qrr3	qrr3 expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
p-qrr4	pRH003	qrr4	qrr4 expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	(23)
p-spot 42	pAS001	spot 42	spot 42 expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	(23)
p-gcvB	pRH006	gcvB	gcvB expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	(23)
p-tfoR	pMD104	tfoR	tfoR expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	(23)

p- <i>vcr001</i>	pMH057	<i>vcr001</i>	<i>vcr001</i> expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
p- <i>vcr017</i>	pSG001	<i>vcr017</i>	<i>vcr017</i> expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	(22)
p- <i>vcr043</i>	pNP004	<i>vcr043</i>	<i>vcr043</i> expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	(23)
p- <i>vcr227</i>	pJR035	<i>vcr227</i>	<i>vcr227</i> expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
Other plasmids					
pBAD1K-ctr	pMD004		Control plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	(13)
pBAD1K- <i>qrrX</i>	pMD099	<i>qrrX</i>	Inducible <i>qrrX</i> expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
pBAD1K- <i>qrrX</i> * (M1)	pMD103	<i>qrrX</i> * (G72C)	Inducible <i>qrrX</i> * (M1) expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
pBAD1K- <i>qrr4</i>	pMD176	<i>qrr4</i>	Inducible <i>qrr4</i> expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
pBAD1K- <i>qrr4</i> * (M1)	pMH086	<i>qrr4</i> * (C28G)	Inducible <i>qrr4</i> * (M1) expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
pBAD1K- <i>qrr1</i>	pMH088	<i>qrr1</i>	Inducible <i>qrr1</i> expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
pBAD1K- <i>qrr1</i> * (M1)	pAL026	<i>qrr1</i> * (C21G)	Inducible <i>qrr1</i> * (M1) expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
pBAD1K- <i>qrr2</i>	pMH092	<i>qrr2</i>	Inducible <i>qrr2</i> expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
pBAD1K- <i>qrr3</i>	pMH090	<i>qrr3</i>	Inducible <i>qrr3</i> expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
pBAD1K- <i>qrr4</i> * (M2)	pAL027	<i>qrr4</i> * (C49T)	Inducible <i>qrr4</i> * (M2) expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
pCMW-1C- <i>mKate2</i>	pYH010	<i>mKate2</i>	Promoterless plasmid for transcriptional reporters	p15A, Cm ^R	(8)
pCMW-1C- <i>P_{qrrX}::mKate2</i>	pAF012	<i>P_{qrrX}::mKate2</i>	Transcriptional reporter for <i>QrrX</i>	p15A, Cm ^R	This study
pCMW-1C- <i>P_{qrrX}::mKate2 ΔP1</i>	pMH083	<i>P_{qrrX}::mKate2 ΔP1</i>	Transcriptional reporter for <i>QrrX</i> ΔP1	p15A, Cm ^R	This study
pCMW-1C- <i>P_{qrrX}::mKate2 ΔP1</i>	pMH085	<i>P_{qrrX}::mKate2 ΔP1</i>	Transcriptional reporter for <i>QrrX</i> ΔP1	p15A, Cm ^R	This study
pKAS32	pKAS32		Suicide plasmid for allelic exchange	R6K, Amp ^R	(9)
pKAS32-Δ <i>rng</i>	pJR024	up/downstream flanks of <i>rng</i>	Suicide plasmid for <i>rng</i> knock-out	R6K, Amp ^R	This study
pKAS32-Δ <i>qrrX</i>	pAS005	up/downstream flanks of <i>qrrX</i>	Suicide plasmid for <i>qrrX</i> knock-out	R6K, Amp ^R	This study

pKAS32- $\Delta qrrT$	pAF013	up/downstream flanks of <i>qrrT</i>	Suicide plasmid for <i>qrrT</i> knock-out	R6K, Amp ^R	This study
pKAS32- <i>qrrT::3XFLAG</i>	pMH075	<i>qrrT::3XFLAG</i>	Suicide plasmid <i>qrrT::3XFLAG</i> allelic replacement	R6K, Amp ^R	This study
pKAS32- $\Delta qrrT \Delta qrrX$	pAL033	up/downstream flanks of <i>qrrT-qrrX</i>	Suicide plasmid for <i>qrrT-qrrX</i> knock-out	R6K, Amp ^R	This study
pKAS32- <i>hapR::3XFLAG</i>	pASp017	<i>hapR::3XFLAG</i>	Suicide plasmid <i>hapR::3XFLAG</i> allelic replacement	R6K, Amp ^R	This study
pKAS32- <i>qrrX*</i> M1	pMH091	up/downstream flanks of <i>qrrX*</i> M1	Suicide plasmid <i>qrrX*</i> (G72C) allelic replacement	R6K, Amp ^R	This study
pKAS32- <i>qrr1*</i> M1	pAL035	up/downstream flanks of <i>qrr1*</i> M1	Suicide plasmid <i>qrr1*</i> (C21G) allelic replacement	R6K, Amp ^R	This study
pKAS32- <i>qrr4*</i> M1	pAL036	up/downstream flanks of <i>qrr4*</i> M1	Suicide plasmid <i>qrr4*</i> (C28G) allelic replacement	R6K, Amp ^R	This study
pBB1	---	<i>luxCDABE</i> (<i>V. harveyi</i>)	Bioluminescence assay	Tet ^R	(26)
pEVS-protein	pMD080	<i>Ptac</i> promotor, 5'UTR, MCS and T1 terminator	Protein expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	(23)
p- <i>qrrT</i>	pAL001	<i>qrrT</i>	<i>qrrT</i> expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
pCMW-2	pLH001		Control plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	(13)
p- <i>PqrrX</i>	pLH002	<i>qrrX</i>	<i>qrrX</i> expression plasmid with native promotor	p15A, Kan ^R	This study
pBBR1-MCS5- <i>lacZ</i>	pBBR1MCS	<i>lacZ</i>	Promotorless plasmid for transcriptional reporters	pBBR1, Gent ^R	(11)
pBBR1- <i>PqrrX-lacZ</i>	pMD285	<i>PqrrX::lacZ</i>	Transcriptional reporter for QrrX	pBBR1, Gent ^R	This study
pZach	pZND132	<i>V.ch.</i> genomic fragments	Genomic fragment expression plasmid	p15A, Cm ^R	(12)
pZach- <i>qrrT</i>	---	<i>qrrT</i>	<i>qrrT</i> fragment expression plasmid	p15A, Cm ^R	(12)
p- <i>qrrX</i>	pNP012	<i>qrrX</i>	<i>qrrX</i> expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	(23)
p- <i>qrrX*</i> (M1)	pAF015	<i>qrrX*</i> (G72C)	<i>qrrX</i> (G72C) expression plasmid	p15A, Kan ^R	This study

Table S3: Strains used in this study

Strain	Relevant markers / Genotype	Reference / Source
<i>V. cholerae</i>		
KPS-0014	C6706 wild-type	(27)
KPS-0023	C6706 <i>luxO</i> D47E	(28)
KPS-0358	C6706 $\Delta qrr1-4$	(28)
KPS-0995	C6706 <i>hfg::3XFLAG</i>	(6)
KPVC-10141	C6706 <i>rne</i> ^{TS}	(13)
KPVC-11271	C6706 $\Delta qrr1-4$ <i>aphA::3XFLAG</i>	This study
KPVC-11952	C6706 Δrng	This study
KPVC-11971	C6706 <i>rne</i> ^{TS} Δrng	This study
KPVC-12032	C6706 $\Delta qrrT$	This study
KPVC-12548	C6706 <i>qrrT::3XFLAG</i>	This study
KPVC-12735	C6706 $\Delta qrrX$	This study
KPVC-12778	C6706 $\Delta qrrX$ <i>aphA::3XFLAG</i>	This study
KPVC-12901	C6706 <i>aphA::3XFLAG</i>	This study
KPVC-12904	C6706 $\Delta qrrT$ <i>hapR::3XFLAG</i>	This study
KPVC-12925	C6706 <i>hapR::3XFLAG</i>	This study
KPVC-13690	C6706 $\Delta qrr1-4$ <i>hapR::3XFLAG</i>	This study
KPVC-13859	C6706 $\Delta qrrX$ <i>hapR::3XFLAG</i>	This study
KPVC-14437	C6706 $\Delta qrrT$ $\Delta qrrX$ <i>aphA::3XFLAG</i>	This study
KPVC-14438	C6706 $\Delta qrrT$ $\Delta qrrX$ <i>hapR::3XFLAG</i>	This study
KPVC-14462	C6706 <i>qrrX*</i> (M1)	This study
KPVC-14473	C6706 <i>qrr1*</i> (M1)	This study
KPVC-14472	C6706 <i>qrr4*</i> (M1)	This study
CNV141	C6706 Ptac-sfGFP at <i>lacZ</i> site	Laboratory stock
CNV175	C6706 Ptac-Mruby3 at <i>lacZ</i> site	Laboratory stock
CNV259	C6706 $\Delta qrrX$ Ptac-sfGFP at <i>lacZ</i> site	This study
<i>E. coli</i>		
Top10	<i>F- mcrA</i> $\Delta(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC)$ $\phi 80lacZ\Delta M15$ $\Delta lacX74$ <i>nupG</i> <i>recA1</i> <i>araD139</i> $\Delta(ara-leu)7697$ <i>galE15</i> <i>galK16</i> <i>rpsL(StrR)</i> <i>endA1</i> λ -	Invitrogen
S17 λ pir	$\Delta lacU169$ ($\Phi lacZ\Delta M15$), <i>recA1</i> , <i>endA1</i> , <i>hsdR17</i> , <i>thi-1</i> , <i>gyrA96</i> , <i>relA1</i> , <i>lambda</i> pir	New England Biolabs

Table S4: Oligonucleotides used in this study

Name	Sequence 5' to 3'	Description
Oligonucleotides for linearization of plasmids		
KPO-0092	CCACACATTATACGAGCCGA	Plasmid construction (pEVS143)
KPO-0196	GGAGAAACAGTAGAGAGTTGCG	Plasmid construction (pBAD1K)
KPO-0267	TAATAGGCCTAGGATGCATATG	Plasmid construction (pKAS32)
KPO-0268	CGTTAACAACCGGTACCTCTA	Plasmid construction (pKAS32)

KPO-1397	GATCCGGTGATTGATTGAGC	Plasmid construction (pEVS143 and pBAD1K)
KPO-1702	ATGCATGTGCTCAGTATCTCTATC	Plasmid construction (pXG10)
KPO-1703	GCTAGCGGATCCGCTGG	Plasmid construction (pXG10 and pXG30)
KPO-2591	GTCGACAGGCCTAGTTG	Plasmid construction (pCMW-1C- <i>mKate2</i>)
KPO-2592	GCATGCAAAAAGACCCTTC	Plasmid construction (pCMW-1C- <i>mKate2</i> and p- <i>PqrrX</i>)
KPO-2757	TGAGGATCCGGTGATTGATTGAGCA	Plasmid construction (p- <i>PqrrX</i>)
KPO-4646	CCATTCGCCATTCAGGCTG	Plasmid construction (pXG30)
pBAD-ATGrev	GGTTAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	Plasmid construction (pEVS-prot.)
pZE-Stop-Xbal	TAATCTAGAGGCATCAAATAAACGA	Plasmid construction (pEVS-prot.)
Oligonucleotides for GFP reporter fusions (RIL-seq target validation)		
KPO-1708	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATAATTGATTTGGGACTGTTCCCAA	Plasmid construction (pNP058)
KPO-1709	GAGCCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCCAATTCGATAAGACGCGTCAC	Plasmid construction (pNP058)
KPO-2573	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATAATCCCTGTCAGGTGTAAG	Plasmid construction (pMD092)
KPO-2574	GAGCCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCACCAGCACCTAACAGCAG	Plasmid construction (pMD092)
KPO-2779	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCAT CGGAAAATATAATGCAAAAAGTGG	Plasmid construction (pMD161)
KPO-2780	GAGCCAGCGGATCCGCTAGC GATTAAGTTATTAGAATTGCTGGG	Plasmid construction (pMD161)
KPO-3003	GTTTTTATGCATGATACTAATAATAACGCATAACAATATC	Plasmid construction (pYH033)
KPO-3004	GTTTTTGCTAGCATGATGACGCTGTGCGCTTA	Plasmid construction (pYH033)
KPO-3005	GTTTTTATGCATGTACATGTGTAACCGATGGG	Plasmid construction (pYH034)
KPO-3006	GTTTTTGCTAGCAGCAATCCCCACTAGCAATC	Plasmid construction (pYH034)
KPO-3054	GTTTTTATGCATGCTCGTCACAGAACGAAATAC	Plasmid construction (pYH038)
KPO-3055	GTTTTTGCTAGCAAAACAGAGGGCAAGCAAACAAG	Plasmid construction (pYH038)
KPO-3795	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATGTTTTGTTGGCATGGTCGC	Plasmid construction (pJR026)
KPO-3796	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCAATACGTTGCCGTTTTAGC	Plasmid construction (pJR026)
KPO-3813	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATCTAAAAACCATCAGTCCCC	Plasmid construction (pJR029)
KPO-3814	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCACTATCCTTTTCAGGCATTCG	Plasmid construction (pJR029)
KPO-4019	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATGGCTCTTAGGTAAGAGTTGTT	Plasmid construction (pJR036)

KPO-4020	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCGAAACCAAACCTTTAGTTTCG	Plasmid construction (pJR036)
KPO-4056	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCAT TTCTTCTGCGTTAAGCGCAA	Plasmid construction (pMH071)
KPO-4057	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCAGCCATTCCGGTGACCATC	Plasmid construction (pMH071)
KPO-4060	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATACAAAATTAATGAGGCTACCTT	Plasmid construction (pMH056)
KPO-4061	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCTGCAACCACGCCTAGAAAG	Plasmid construction (pMH056)
KPO-4078	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATCAAACAAAATGAAGGAGAAAGA	Plasmid construction (pMH059)
KPO-4079	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCATGCTCTTTGGCACGAACAC	Plasmid construction (pMH059)
KPO-4132	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATATAATACGCATAATAAAACCCG	Plasmid construction (pJR040)
KPO-4133	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCCCAGAGGGTGTTCTTTTGC	Plasmid construction (pJR040)
KPO-4136	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCCATAGGGCTTCTCACTTTAAA	Plasmid construction (pMH066)
KPO-4137	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATTTCGATGGTCACCTGAGTTG	Plasmid construction (pJR039)
KPO-4138	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCTGGGCAGTTTACCCGGG	Plasmid construction (pJR039)
KPO-4184	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATGAATTTTAGGTAAGCCATTGG	Plasmid construction (pJR042)
KPO-4185	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCGAGTGCGCAGCCACTTAATG	Plasmid construction (pJR042)
KPO-4210	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATAAAAAATTTCTCCCTAGCACAC	Plasmid construction (pMH063)
KPO-4211	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCCGCTGGTAGGAATCGGGTA	Plasmid construction (pMH063)
KPO-4212	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCAT GTTTTATTTTATAGCTTCAAATAAAG	Plasmid construction (pMH062)
KPO-4213	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCTGCAGCAGGACGAGTGTG	Plasmid construction (pMH062)
KPO-4276	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCAT GAAAATGCCACTTTTTCATAAAGTC	Plasmid construction (pMH060)
KPO-4277	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCTTGGCGGACCACGGTATAG	Plasmid construction (pMH060)
KPO-4469	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATATTCCCTATGCTGAGCGC	Plasmid construction (pJR043)
KPO-4470	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCATAAATTTGATAAATTGCAGCGG	Plasmid construction (pJR043)
KPO-4471	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATAGGACTTACACCGTATCAAC	Plasmid construction (pJR044)
KPO-4472	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCTCGGTCTGCATTCATAAAATTG	Plasmid construction (pJR044)
KPO-4473	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATCTGCAAGAGCTGAACCGG	Plasmid construction (pJR045)
KPO-4474	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCATCGACCAACGCGACACG	Plasmid construction (pJR045)
KPO-4642	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATAAAAAACCTACTTATCTACGTC	Plasmid construction (pMH067)
KPO-4643	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCGGCAAAGGTGAGCAGAGG	Plasmid construction (pMH067)

KPO-4651	CAGCCTGAATGGCGAATGGCACTGGCAGTTGCACGC	Plasmid construction (pMH066)
KPO-4935	CAGCCTGAATGGCGAATGGCCACTCAGCGCTTTCCGT	Plasmid construction (pMH072)
KPO-4936	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCGGTGCTTCCCGCGCTTTG	Plasmid construction (pMH072)
KPO-4937	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATGTCCGTATAGTGACACAGA	Plasmid construction (pMH073)
KPO-4938	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCAATGGTCTGCAAATCTAAATTAAC	Plasmid construction (pMH073)
KPO-5187	CAGCCTGAATGGCGAATGGCGTTGGTTGATTGATAGCCG	Plasmid construction (pKT003)
KPO-5188	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCTGCATTGGCGCCAGCCAA	Plasmid construction (pKT003)
KPO-5191	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATGCATTACCATCAGTAAGCGC	Plasmid construction (pKT001)
KPO-5192	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCTTGAATCAGTTGATAAACTTTTTTC	Plasmid construction (pKT001)
KPO-5208	CAGCCTGAATGGCGAATGGCCATCACGGGCATTACC	Plasmid construction (pKT004)
KPO-5209	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCATACGCTTTACTGACTTGCTG	Plasmid construction (pKT004)
KPO-5367	CCAGCAGCGGAGCCAGCGGATCCGCTAGC CAATATATTGCGATCTATAC	Plasmid construction (pKT005)
KPO-5369	CCAGCAGCGGAGCCAGCGGATCCGCTAGC GGCACACCCTGACAGCAGAAC	Plasmid construction (pKT008)
KPO-5372	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATCTGGCTCACCGTTCAGCCGC	Plasmid construction (pSM001)
KPO-5373	CCAGCAGCGGAGCCAGCGGATCCGCTAGC GATCTTGGAGATCAGTCCCG	Plasmid construction (pSM001)
KPO-5371	CCAGCAGCGGAGCCAGC GGATCCGCTAGCAAACGAGTTGTTGGTAACC	Plasmid construction (pKT007)
KPO-5408	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCAT AAGGAAGTAATAAGGTGGAATA	Plasmid construction (pKT005)
KPO-5409	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCAT GTTATTCGCTCCCTTTTTTATG	Plasmid construction (pKT008)
KPO-5410	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATGCTATCTAGCAGAAGAGGAG	Plasmid construction (pKT007)
KPO-5411	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATCAAATTCGATAGAACAACCT	Plasmid construction (pKT006)
KPO-5412	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCTGGAATCATGCCACACGAT	Plasmid construction (pKT006)
KPO-7574	GAGATACTGAGCACATGCATCTCAGGATTAATGACTGAAG	Plasmid construction (pMH093)
KPO-7575	CCAGCGGATCCGCTAGCTAAAATTTGTAAGACCAGATTTTC	Plasmid construction (pMH093)
Oligonucleotides for sRNA expression plasmids (RIL-seq target validation)		
KPO-3965	GGCTCGTATAATGTGTGGGTACCCCTGATAATTCGTATC	Plasmid construction (pJR035)
KPO-3966	GCTCAATCAATCACCGGATCCTACACAGGGATTAATCTC	Plasmid construction (pJR035)
KPO-4062	GGCTCGTATAATGTGTGGATTTTTCTTGGGCTTCCCC	Plasmid construction (pMH057)
KPO-4063	GCTCAATCAATCACCGGATCGGCGGGTTTCTCATTGTG	Plasmid construction (pMH057)

KPO-7115	GCTCAATCAATCACCGGATC GAGCAAGTGTTTAGGAAGAG	Plasmid construction (pMH088, pAL030)
KPO-7117	GCTCAATCAATCACCGGATC GTGAAAATAGCGGGCGATC	Plasmid construction (pMH092, pAL032)
KPO-7119	GCTCAATCAATCACCGGATC GAATGTTGCAGGCTAAATGG	Plasmid construction (pMH090, pAL031)
KPO-7587	TCGGCTCGTATAATGTGTGGGACCCGCAAGGGTCACC	Plasmid construction (pAL030)
KPO-7588	TCGGCTCGTATAATGTGTGGGACCCTTAATTAAGCCGAGG	Plasmid construction (pAL031)
KPO-7603	TCGGCTCGTATAATGTGTGGGACCCTTGTTAAGCCGAGG	Plasmid construction (pAL032)
Oligonucleotides for construction of other plasmids		
KPO-1026	P-TGAATAATCAAAGACGAGGCTC	Plasmid construction (pNP012)
KPO-1027	gTTTTTCTAGAGAACAGCCAGTTAACTTGAGA	Plasmid construction (pNP012)
KPO-1301	CCAGTTAACTTGAGATGAAAATG GTGCAAGGTTGAATTTTTGTTAGTG	Plasmid construction (pAS005)
KPO-1302	CATTTTCATCTCAAGTTAACTGG	Plasmid construction (pAS005)
KPO-1304	GTTTTTGGTACCGAATGCGTTGTA ACTCTATGAAC	Plasmid construction (pAS005)
KPO-1305	GTTTTTCCTAGGTACGGCATAAGTCATGACTCG	Plasmid construction (pAS005)
KPO-1525	GCGGCCCTCTCACTTCC	Plasmid construction (pMH086)
KPO-1529	GGAAGTGAGAGGGCCGCGGCAAAGCCGTTTTCCATAG	Plasmid construction (pMH086)
KPO-1734	TGAGGATCCGGTGATTGATT	Plasmid construction (pMH085)
KPO-1737	AATCAATCACCGGATCCTCAAAAAAAAAAGCACCCCGGTTTG	Plasmid construction (pMH085)
KPO-1872	CATATGCATCCTAGGCCTATTAGCGCTCTGGATGTATTAG	Plasmid construction (pASp017)
KPO-1873	ATAAAGATCATGATATCGACTACAAAGATGACGATAAA TAGTAATTTCTTGGGCAGCACAAAG	Plasmid construction (pASp017)
KPO-1874	GTGCATATCATGATCTTTATAATCACCGTCATGGTCTTTG TAGTCGTTCTTATAGATACACAGCAT	Plasmid construction (pASp017)
KPO-1875	TAGAGGTACCGGTTGTTAACGCAATCCAACCAAACTAAATC	Plasmid construction (pASp017)
KPO-2558	CGCAACTCTCTACTGTTTCTCCTGAATAATCAAAGACGAGGC	Plasmid construction (pMD099)
KPO-2559	GCTCAATCAATCACCGGATCGAACAGCCAGTTAACTTGAG	Plasmid construction (pMD099)
KPO-3451	TAGAGGTACCGGTTGTTAACGCTTGGCTGCTGCTGGTCT	Plasmid construction (pJR024)
KPO-3452	GAGCGCACCTCAATGATTA	Plasmid construction (pJR024)
KPO-3453	TAATCATTGAGGTGCGCTCTAAATAGGGCATCGGGTGAT	Plasmid construction (pJR024)
KPO-3454	TATGCATCCTAGGCCTATTACCAGAGGTAACAGGTTCTC	Plasmid construction (pJR024)
KPO-3676	GAAGGGTCTTTTTGCATGCCTACTTGTACAGCGGCTTTAT	Plasmid construction (pAF012)

KPO-3677	CAACTAGGCCTGTCGACTATTCAATCATTAGTTTAGGTGCAA	Plasmid construction (pAF012)
KPO-3741	TAGAGGTACCGGTTGTTAACGGTCTCTGCACTCGCCAG	Plasmid construction (pAF013, pAL033)
KPO-3742	ACCGATAAATGTGCCAAGATAAC	Plasmid construction (pAF013, pAL033)
KPO-3743	TCTTGGCACATTTATCGGT GATGAAAATGGGTGAAAAGGAAAG	Plasmid construction (pAF013)
KPO-3744	CATATGCATCCTAGGCCTATTA GAACATCTGACAAAAATCCTCTC	Plasmid construction (pAF013)
KPO-3749	CAACTCATGCCTAGGGTTATTAACAAAAATCAAAAAC	Plasmid construction (pMD103, pMH092, pMH091)
KPO-3750	TAACCCTAGGCATGAGTTGTCAGTCAATAAACAG	Plasmid construction (pMD103, pMH092, pMH091)
KPO-3779	CGCAACTCTCTACTGTTTCTCCGACCCTTCTAAGCCGAGG	Plasmid construction (pMD176)
KPO-3780	GCTCAATCAATCACCGGATCCCACGAAAGCCAAGATGCTAT	Plasmid construction (pMD176)
KPO-3870	GCTAACAGGAGGAATTAACCATGGATTATATTCACCTCTCC	Plasmid construction (pAL001)
KPO-4660	GTCGACCTCGAGGGGG	Plasmid construction (pMD285)
KPO-4661	ACTAGTTCTAGAGCGGCCG	Plasmid construction (pMD285)
KPO-4662	GGCCGCTCTAGAACTAGT CTA CTACTTGTACAGCGGCTTTATTT	Plasmid construction (pMD285)
KPO-4663	CCCCTCGAGGTCGAC TATTCAATCATTAGTTTAGGTGCAAG	Plasmid construction (pMD285)
KPO-5419	GAAGGGTCTTTTTGCATGCCTACTTGTACAGCGGCTTTATT	Plasmid construction (pLH002)
KPO-5420	TGCTCAATCAATCACCGGATCCTCA AAAAAGGAAAGGGTCAGCAAAC	Plasmid construction (pLH002)
KPO-6321	TCGTTTTATTTGATGCCTCTAGATTA TCAAGTTAACTGGCTGTTTCAG	Plasmid construction (pAL001)
KPO-6752	CAATTTACGATTGATATGCAAATCACATTGTTAAC	Plasmid construction (pMH085)
KPO-6753	CGTAAATTGACCTTCTTTTCACTAACAAAAATTC	Plasmid construction (pMH083)
KPO-6754	GTTAGTGAAAAGAAGGTCAATTTACGATTTGGAAA	Plasmid construction (pMH083)
KPO-6884	GATTTGCATATCAATCGTAAATTGACCATTTACTTC	Plasmid construction (pMH085)
KPO-7032	CGAGGGTCACCTAGGCAACTGACGTTGTTAGTGAAC	Plasmid construction (pMH086, pAL035)
KPO-7033	CTAACAAACGTCAGTTGCCTAGGTGACCCTCGGCTT	Plasmid construction (pMH086, pAL035)
KPO-7114	CGCAACTCTCTACTGTTTCTCC GACCCGCAAGGGTCACC	Plasmid construction (pMH088)
KPO-7118	CGCAACTCTCTACTGTTTCTCC GACCCTTAATTAAGCCGAGG	Plasmid construction (pMH090)
KPO-7120	TAGAGGTACCGGTTGTTAACG CAGCATTGCCGAATACAAG	Plasmid construction (pMH091)
KPO-7121	CATATGCATCCTAGGCCTATTA CACCTCTCCGATTTAGC	Plasmid construction (pMH091)

KPO-7122	TAGAGGTACCGGTTGTTAACG GATGGATTGGGATTCATTGC	Plasmid construction (pAL035)
KPO-7123	CATATGCATCCTAGGCCTATTA CGCATGATGTAACAGACGAAC	Plasmid construction (pAL035)
KPO-7338	CGCAACTCTCTACTGTTTCTCC GACCCTTGTTAAGCCGAGG	Plasmid construction (pMH092)
KPO-7431	AAGGGTCACCTAGgCAACTGACGTTGTTAGTGAAT	Plasmid construction (pAL026, pAL036)
KPO-7432	AACAACGTCAGTTGcCTAGGTGACCCCTTGCGG	Plasmid construction (pAL026, pAL036)
KPO-7433	ACGTTGTTAGTGAAaACCATTGTTACACTTATAG	Plasmid construction (pAL027)
KPO-7434	GTGTGAACAATGGTaTTCATAACAACGTCAGTTG	Plasmid construction (pAL027)
KPO-7604	TCTTGGCACATTTATCGGTGTGCAAGGTTGAATTTTTGTTAGTG	Plasmid construction (pAL033)
KPO-7605	CATATGCATCCTAGGCCTATTA GAATGCGTTGTAACCTATGAAC	Plasmid construction (pAL033)
KPO-7668	TAGAGGTACCGGTTGTTAACG GCGTCCTTCTTGCACTTCC	Plasmid construction (pAL036)
KPO-7669	CATATGCATCCTAGGCCTATTA GGTGGATGATCTGCTTTCTG	Plasmid construction (pAL036)
Oligonucleotides for Northern blot probing		
KPO-0060	GTCTATTGGCTGTTATTTGTGAAC	Qrr1 oligoprobe
KPO-0061	GGCTTATATATGATGTGAACAATAC	Qrr2 oligoprobe
KPO-0062	GGCTTATATATGATGTGAACAATAC	Qrr3 oligoprobe
KPO-0063	CGTCTATAAGTGTGAACAATGGTG	Qrr4 oligoprobe
KPO-0243	TTCGTTTCACTTCTGAGTTCGG	5S oligoprobe
KPO-3794	GACCCTTTCCTTTGTTGCTC	QrrX oligoprobe
Oligonucleotides for qPCR		
KPO-0496	GTTTGTACTTTACCGAACGC	<i>PvqmR</i> qPCR
KPO-1539	CGACACTGTTTCATTCATTGG	<i>PqrrX</i> qPCR
KPO-2378	GGTAACCCAGAACTACCACTG	<i>recA</i> qPCR
KPO-2379	CACCACTTCTTCGCCTTCTT	<i>recA</i> qPCR
KPO-7711	AGTTTAGGTGCAAGGTTGA	<i>PqrrX</i> qPCR
KPO-7712	CGCCAATTATGTCGGTTTC	<i>PvqmR</i> qPCR

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