

| <b>Table S1. Bacterial strains and plasmids</b> |  |                                 |                     |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Designation</b>                              | <b>Genotype and relevant characteristics</b>   | <b>Antibiotic Resistance</b>    | <b>Reference</b>    |
| SL1344  | Wild type  | Streptomycin                    | [1]                 |
| CJA007  | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>eutR</i> :Chl (chloramphenicol resistance cassette replaces the <i>eutR</i> gene) | Streptomycin<br>Chloramphenicol | Present study       |
| CJA009  | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>eutR</i>  | Streptomycin                    | Present study       |
| CJA018  | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>eutB</i> :Chl (chloramphenicol resistance cassette replaces the <i>eutB</i> gene) | Streptomycin<br>Chloramphenicol |                     |
| CJA020  | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>eutB</i>  | Streptomycin                    | Present study       |
| AJK61   | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>invG</i>  | Streptomycin                    | [2]                 |
| CJA023  | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>invG<math>\Delta</math><i>eutR</i></i>  | Streptomycin                    | Present study       |
| CJA028  | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>invG<math>\Delta</math><i>eutB</i></i>  | Streptomycin                    | Present study       |
| CJA032  | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>invG<math>\Delta</math><i>eutR</i> + pGEN</i>                                     | Streptomycin<br>Ampicillin      | Present study       |
| CJA033  | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>invG<math>\Delta</math><i>eutR</i> + pCJA002</i>                                  | Streptomycin<br>Ampicillin      | Present study       |
| CJA034  | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>invG</i> + pGEN   | Streptomycin<br>Ampicillin      | Present study       |
| CJA037  | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>invG</i><br>EutR::FLAG  | Streptomycin                    | Present study       |
| DC26  | SL1344 $\Delta$ <i>eutR</i> + pDC24  | Streptomycin<br>Ampicillin      | Present study       |
| <b>Plasmids</b>                                 |  |                                 |                     |
| pGEN  | Cloning vector   | Ampicillin                      | [3]                 |
| pMAL-c5X  | Cloning vector   | Ampicillin                      | New England Biolabs |
| pCJA002   | pGEN + <i>eutR</i>   | Ampicillin                      | Present study       |
| pDC24   | SL1344 <i>eutR</i> in pMAL-c5X   | Ampicillin                      | Present study       |
| pKD46   |  | Ampicillin                      | [4]                 |
| pKD3  |  | Chloramphenicol                 | [4]                 |
| pKD4  |  | Kanamycin                       | [4]                 |
| pCP20   |  | Ampicillin<br>Chloramphenicol   | [4]                 |
| pSUB11  |  | Ampicillin                      | [5]                 |

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