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| **Table S2. Plasmids used** | | |
| **Plasmids** | **Description** | **Reference or source** |
| pDR110 | *B. subtilis amyE* integration vector containing IPTG-inducible Pspank promoter | D. Rudner \* |
| pDG1663 | *B. subtilis* *thrC* integration vector containing promoter-less *lacZ* gene which is used for promoter screening | [3], BGSC |
| pLS20*cat* | Native plasmid pLS20 labelled with Cm resistance cassette in unique SalI site. | [4] |
| pTZ57R/T | T/A cloning vector | Fermentas |
| pDP*spank*rcoLS20 | *rcoLS20* gene is cloned in integration vector pDR110 | [5] |
| pET28b(+) | Vector for expressing His tagged heterologous proteins in *E. coli* | Novagene, Madison, WI, USA |
| pDGPc(F\_Ic) | Fragment Ic cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPc(F \_Ic+5bp) | Fragment Ic+5bps cloned in front of *l*a*cZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPc(F\_IIc) | Fragment IIc cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPc(F\_IIIc) | Fragment IIIc cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPc(F\_IVc) | Fragment IVc cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPc(F\_Vc) | Fragment Vc cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPc(F\_VIIc) | Fragment VIIc cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPc(F\_VIIIc) | Fragment VIIIc cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPr(F\_Ir) | Fragment Ir cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPr(F\_IAr) | Fragment IAr cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPr(F\_IIIr) | Fragment IIIr cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPr(F\_IVr) | Fragment IVr cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPr(F\_Vr) | Fragment Vr cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPr(F\_VIIr) | Fragment VIIr cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pDGPr(F\_VIIIr) | Fragment VIIIr cloned in front of *lacZ* gene of pDG1663 | This work |
| pRcoLS20-His | *rcoLS20* in the pET28b(+) vector | This work |
| pDPspankrcoLS20-His | *rco*LS20-His cloned after the Pspank of the vector pDR110 | This work |
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