

Supplementary Table S1. Bacterial strains and primers used in this study.

Strain	Relevant Genotype, or phenotype	Source/reference
AC-304	Wt N16961 (El Tor biotype, Inaba serotype) Sm ^R , lacZ ⁺	[1]
AC-390	Derivative of AC-304, lacZ ⁻	[2]
EN159 ^a	O1 El Tor biotype, Ogawa serotype, SM ^R , lacZ ⁺	This work
EN182 ^a	O1 El Tor biotype, Inaba serotype, SM ^S , lacZ ⁺	This work
EN191 ^a	O1 El Tor biotype, Inaba serotype, SM ^R , lacZ ⁺	This work
EN124 ^b	O1 El Tor biotype, Ogawa serotype, SM ^R , lacZ ⁺	This work
EN150 ^b	O1 El Tor biotype, Ogawa serotype, SM ^R , lacZ ⁺	This work
EN174 ^b	O1 El Tor biotype, Ogawa serotype, SM ^S , lacZ ⁺	This work
Primers	Sequence	Locus
<i>sanA</i>	Forward: 5' TTGCTGTGGCTGACTATTGG 3'	VC1186
	Reverse: 5' CCAATACCACTGCAACCTGA 3'	
<i>argS</i>	Forward: 5' TTCTCAGGCTATTGAAGCCG 3'	VC2074
	Reverse: 5' TAATGCCGTTGGCTTGGTAG 3'	
<i>cheW-1</i>	Forward: 5' GGCATCAACGTAATGCAGGT	VC2059
	Reverse: 5' AACAGTCACGACGTTACCAC	
<i>cheY-4</i>	Forward: 5' CATGCCAGTGATGACAGGTT	VCA1096
	Reverse: 5' TTGACTAGCCATCCTGTTGC	
<i>phoB</i>	Forward: 5' AGCATATGAAGCGCGAAGAG 3'	VC0719
	Reverse: 5' ACGGGCAACCAACTCTTTAG 3'	
<i>glnB-1</i>	Forward: 5' GGTGTCTGAAGTGAAAGGCT 3'	VC0606
	Reverse: 5' CCGCCTTAATGATCGCTTCA 3'	
<i>rplC</i>	Forward: 5' TGAAACTGATGGCTACGCTG 3'	VC2596
	Reverse: 5' AACGGAATTCCCAAAGACCG 3'	
<i>rpoS</i>	Forward: 5' ACCCAGATGTATCTCAGCGA 3'	VC0534
	Reverse: 5' CAATCATGCGTTTACGTGCG 3'	

^a Strains isolated from rice-water stool samples that harbored phage at a ratio of at least 1000CFU ::1PFU. A paired lytic phage isolate was obtained from each stool sample.

^b Strains isolated from rice-water stool samples that did not harbor phage.

SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES

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