

Strains and plasmids	Genotype	Reference
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>		
168	<i>trpC2</i>	[1]
LF25	168, <i>amyE::P<sub>spoIIIE</sub>-gfp, cmp</i>	This study
KEE	168, <i>amyE::P<sub>spoIIIE</sub>-gfp, P<sub>aprE</sub>-dsred, cmp</i>	This study
<b>Plasmids</b>		
pMF19	$P_{spoIIG}$ - <i>gfp, spc</i>	[2]
pEA18	$P_{xyl}$ - <i>gfp, cmp spc</i>	[3]
pLF22	$P_{spoIIG}$ - <i>gfp, cmp spc</i>	This study
pLF25	$P_{spoIIIE}$ - <i>gfp, cmp spc</i>	This study
pSG-TTGACA	$P_{aprE}$ - <i>lacZ, cmp</i>	[4]
pDsRed-Express	$P_{lac}$ - <i>DsRed-Express, amp</i>	Clontech
pLFKEE	$P_{spoIIIE}$ - <i>gfp, P<sub>aprE</sub>-dsred, cmp spc</i>	This study

**Table S2. Bacillus strains and plasmids table.** The experiments in this paper made use of these bacterial strains and plasmids.

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