**Table S5.** Bacterial strains and plasmids used in this work.

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| **Strain or plasmid** | **Relevant genotype or phenotype** | **Source / Reference** |
| ***E. coli* strains** |
| DH5α | *supE44* Δ*lacU169* (φ80 *lacZ*ΔM15) *hsdR17 recA1* *gyrA96 thi-1 relA2* | BRL, Gaithersburg, USA |
| S17-1 | Smr Spr *hsdR* (RP4-2 *kan*::Tn7 *tet*::Mu; integrated into the chromosome) | Simon et al., 1983 |
| BTH101 | F- *cya-99 araD139 galE15 galK16 rpsL1 (Strr) hsdR2 mcrA1 mcrB1*  | Euromedex, Souffelweyersheim, France |
| ***B. japonicum* strains** |
| 110*spc*4 | Spr wild type | Regensburger and Hennecke 1983 |
| 0202 | Spr Kmr Δ*ecfQ*::*aphII* (opposite orientation) | This work |
| 0203 | Spr Δblr3042 | This work |
| 9688 | Spr Kmr Δ(*ecfF-osrA*)::*aphII* (same orientation) | This work |
| 9715 | Spr Strr Δ(*ecfF-osrA*)::Ω (same orientation) | This work |
| 9692 | Spr Kmr Δ*osrA*::*aphII* (same orientation) | This work |
| 15-02 | Spr Strr Kmr Δ(*ecfF-osrA*)::Ω (same orientation), Δ*ecfQ*::*aphII* (opposite orientation)  | This work |
| 92-29 | Spr Kmr Tetr wild-type *osrA* chromosomally integrated into 9692 | This work |
| 92-30 | Spr Kmr Tetr pSUP202pol4 chromosomally integrated into 9692 | This work |
| 92-36 | Spr Kmr Tetr *osrA* coding for OsrA C129S+C179S chromosomally integrated into strain 9692 | This work |
| 92-37 | Spr Kmr Tetr *osrA* coding for OsrA C179S chromosomally integrated into strain 9692 | This work |
| 92-38 | Spr Kmr Tetr *osrA* coding for OsrA C129S chromosomally integrated into strain 9692 | This work |
| **Plasmids** |
| pGEM-T Easy | Apr cloning vector | Promega, Madison, WI, USA |
| pBluescript SK(+) | Apr cloning vector | Stratagene, La Jolla, CA, USA |
| pBSL86 | Apr Kmr | Alexeyev et al., 1995 |
| pBSL15Ω | Apr Spr Strr | Lindemann et. al., 2010 |
| pSUP202pol4 | Tcr (pSUP202) part of the polylinker from pBluescript II KS(+) between EcoRI and PstI | Fischeret al., 1993 |
| pK18*mobsacB* | Kmr mobilizable pUC18 derivative, *mob*, *sacB*  | Schäfer et. al, 1994 |
| pKT25 | Kmr expression vector, used to create translational fusion of the T25 fragment (the first 224 amino acids of CyaA) at the N-terminus of a protein | Euromedex, Souffelweyersheim, France |
| pUT18C | Apr expression vector, used to create translational fusion of the T18 fragment (amino acids 225 to 399 of CyaA) at the N-terminus of a protein | Euromedex, Souffelweyersheim, France |
| pRJ0202 | Tcr Kmr (pSUP202pol4) upstream region of *ecfQ* (EcoRI, PstI) plus PstI fragment of pBSL86 containing Kmr cassette (*aphII*) plus downstream region of *ecfQ* (PstI, BamHI) | This work |
| pRJ0203 | Kmr (pK18*mobsacB*)carrying upstream region (HindIII, PstI) plus downstream region of blr3042 (PstI, XbaI) | This work |
| pRJ0211 | Apr (pBluescript SK(+)) containing promoter region of *ecfQ* (EcoRV) | This work |
| pRJ9685 | Tcr (pSUP202pol4) upstream region (EcoRI, PstI) plus downstream region of *osrA* (PstI, XbaI) | This work |
| pRJ9688 | Tcr Kmr (pRJ9685) with PstI fragment of pBSL86 containing Kmr cassette (*aphII*) | This work |
| pRJ9692 | Tcr Kmr ( pSUP202pol4) upstream region of *osrA* (EcoRI, PstI) plus PstI fragment of pBSL86 containing Kmr cassette (*aphII*) plus downstream region of *osrA* (PstI, XbaI) | This work |
| pRJ9715 | Tcr Strr (pRJ9685) with PstI fragment of pBSL15-Ω containing Ω cassette (Spr/Strr)  | This work |
| pRJ9724 | Apr (pGEM-T Easy) containing *ecfF*-*osrA* including promoter region  | This work |
| pRJ9729 | Tcr (pSUP202pol4) 3`-end of *ecfF* plus wild-type version of *osrA* (PstI, XbaI) | This work |
| pRJ9730 | Tcr (pSUP202pol4) 3`-end of bll3040 (PstI, XbaI) | This work |
| pRJ9736 | Tcr (pSUP202pol4) 3`-end of *ecfF* plus *osrA* with codons 129 and 179 mutated to TCC (resulting in OsrA C129S+ C179S) (PstI, XbaI) | This work |
| pRJ9737 | Tcr (pSUP202pol4) 3`- end of *ecfF* and *osrA* with codon 179 mutated to TCC (resulting in OsrA C179S) (PstI, XbaI) | This work |
| pRJ9738 | Tcr (pSUP202pol4) 3`- end of *ecfF* and *osrA* with codon 129 mutated to TCC (resulting in OsrA C129S) (PstI, XbaI) | This work |
| pRJ9744 | Kmr (pKT25) encodes fusion of T25 at the N-terminus of wild-type OsrA (EcoRI, PstI) | This work |
| pRJ9746 | Apr (pUT18C) encodes fusion of T18 at the N-terminus of wild-type EcfF (XbaI, PstI) | This work |
| pRJ9752 | Kmr (pKT25) encodes fusion of T25 at the N-terminus of OsrA C129S+C179S (EcoRI, PstI) | This work |
| pRJ9753 | Kmr (pKT25) encodes fusion of T25 at the N-terminus of OsrA C179S (EcoRI, PstI) | This work |
| pRJ9754 | Kmr (pKT25) encodes fusion of T25 at the N-terminus of OsrA C129S (EcoRI, PstI) | This work |

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