**Table S1. Primers used in this study**

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| **Name** | **Sequence (5’-3’)** | **used** |
| Ori14-up | ATGATCGGTGATCCTG | Operator hybrid |
| Ori14-down | CAGGATCACCGATCAT |
| Oc-up | TTGTTAGTCATAACTAACAA |
| Oc-down | TTGTTAGTTATGACTAACAA |
| Oc\*-up | TTGTTAGTCATAACTCACAA |
| Oc\*-down | TTGTGAGTTATGACTAACAA |
| pHL355-RM-F | TTCACACAGGAAACAGAATTC | Cnu mutagenesis |
| pHL355-RM-B | CATCCGCCAAAACAGAAGCTT |
| ftsZ-RT-F | TGGAACTTACCAATGACGC | RT-PCR |
| ftsZ-RT-B | CCAACCGCTGTTTTACG |
| minE-RT-F | ATGGCATTACTCGATTTCTTTC |
| minE-RT-B | GAATATCTTTACGCAACTGCG |
| minD-RT-F | GCATTATTGTTGTTACTTCGG |
| minD-RT-B | TAATCAGGTCGAGATTACGC |
| minC-RT-F | CAAACACGCCAATCGAG |
| minC-RT-B | ACTGACGTTGAGTACAACGG |
| sfiA-RT-F | GCGTCATCATGGGCTG |
| sfiA-RT-B | ATGTACACTTCAGGCTATGCAC |
| dicB-RT-F | ATGAAAACGTTATTACCAAACG | RT-PCR and Real-Time-qPCR |
| dicB-RT-B | GTAAACGAGCCAGCATTG |
| dicA-RT-F | GGAAACAAAAAATTTAACTATCG |
| dicA-RT-B | TCACTATCACCCCGTTCC |
| dicC-RT-F | CTTAAAACTGACGCTCTTTTGT |
| dicC-RT-B | GATGCCTCCTGTAGACGC |