**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  |