**Table S2: Details of purified Mur synthetases**

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| Proteins | Host | Vectors | Inducer | Antibiotic resistance | Tags | Mass with Histag (kD) | Mass after thrombin cleavage (kD) | Peptide extension up to methionine of gene |
| MurC | *P. putida* | pVLT31 | IPTG | Kanamycin | Histag | 53.6 | 51.5 | GSHM |
| MurD | *E. coli* | pET43.1b | IPTG | Tetracycline | NusA & Histag | 110.2 | 51.0 | 1.7kD consisting Enterokinase cleavage siteGSAGSGTIDDDDKSPELVDPM |
| MurE | *P. putida* | pVLT31 | IPTG | Kanamycin | Histag | 57.4 | 55.3 | GSHM |
| MurF | *P. putida* | pVLT31 | IPTG | Kanamycin | Histag | 53.7 | 51.6 | GSHM |