Table S1. Primers

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| Name | Sequence |
| ToxT\_NcoI\_F | GCCCATGGTATCTTCAGAGTAGAACGCAATGA |
| ToxT\_XbaI\_R | GCTCTAGATTATTTTTCTGCAACTCCTGTCA |
| IL1a | CTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCTGATTGATGGTGCCTACAG |
| IL1b | GGCATTCCTGCTGAACCGCTCTTCCGATCTGTCCTTGGTGCCCGAGTG |
| IL1c | GGCATTCCTGCTGAACCGCTCTTCCGATCTGCTGGAATTCGCGGTTAAA |
| IL2a | AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT |
| IL2b | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATCGGTCTCGGCATTCCTGCTGAACCGCTCTTCCGATCT |
| ΔtoxT\_F1\_(XbaI) | GCTCTAGATTCTCTGCTCGGCTTTTAGC |
| ΔtoxT\_R1 | GTAAACGTATTCCATTACATTGCGTTCTACTCTGAAGATATATA |
| ΔtoxT\_F2 | CAGAGTAGAACGCAATGTAATGGAATACGTTTACTTGATCCTA |
| ΔtoxT\_R2\_(XbaI) | GCTCTAGATTTGACACATCGACCTTGGA |
| ΔtoxT\_F0 | CTACGGATTCAAGGGGGAG |
| ΔtoxT\_R0 | TCCTGAACGTCATCTAGTGGT |
| toxT\_NdeI\_F | GCCATATGATTGGGAAAAAATCTTTTCAAACTAA |
| toxT\_BamHI\_R | GCGGATCCTTATTTTTCTGCAACTCCTGTCAACAT |
| MtlS\_Rev | CCGTTGGTGATTCCATTCG |
| MtlS\_For | TCCCCCGTTGGATGTTCCG |
| ΔtarA\_F1-SphI | GCGCATGCTCGCTTGTATGTTTGGACGA |
| ΔtarAR1 | TTCGGTTTAGCACTCCCTAACTTTATTTTCCTAAAGACAAA |
| ΔtarA\_F2 | GGGAGTGCTAAACCGAATGAATTATAATGAGAATTACTTT |
| ΔtarA\_R2-SphI | GCGCATGCCCCCCAAGCTTTTAATTTTT |
| T7\_tarB\_F | TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGCGCCAAAAAGTGCTTAATCG |
| tarB\_R | AAAACAAAATCATCTTTCATAACAGC |
| ΔtarB\_F1\_XbaI | GCTCTAGAGTGTTGGTGCTGCACACTCT |
| ΔtarB\_R1 | AGCAATGTAACCAACCTCAAATATTAACCCTTAGGATATTC |
| ΔtarB\_F2 | TTGAGGTTGGTTACATTGCTTTTTAACGCTCTTGTTTCTATTTAAGC |
| ΔtarB\_R2\_XbaI | GCTCTAGACCTTTCCCAAATTGAGTTCG |
| Δhfq\_F1\_xbaI | GCTCTAGAACTGATTTATCGAGGGATGG |
| Δhfq\_R1 | GATCCAGAAATGGGTCTTGTAGAGATTGCC |
| Δhfq\_F2 | CCCATTTCTGGATCGTCCAGCAGAGAAGTCT |
| Δhfq\_R2\_xbaI | GCTCTAGATTACGCAAAGTAGGATCGAG |
| T7\_tarA\_F | TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG CCAAACGTAAGGGGCAAAAT |
| tarA\_R | ATAATTCATTCGGTTTAGCACTCC |
| tarA\_comp\_F | GATGTGAAAAATCAGCTTTTATCGT |
| tarA\_comp\_R\_ | ATTTGCAATCTAATTCTGCAGTTG |
| xbaI\_tarB\_comp\_F | GCTCTAGATTGAGGTTGGTTACATTGCTATAA |
| sacI\_tarB\_comp\_R | GCGAGCTCGCTTAAATAGAAACAAGAGCGTTAAAA |
| TarB\_promoter\_F | TGTATGTTTATAGTGCCAGTAT |
| TarB\_promoter\_R\_-100 | CATAAGCTTAAATAGAAACAAGA |
| TarB\_promoter\_R\_-300 | TTTAAAGATAGAGTGATCGCG |
| 4.5s\_F | CTGGTCCTCCCGCAACAC |
| 4.5s\_R | GAGACCCCAGCCACATC |
| TcpF\_mut\_F1\_-\_xbaI | GCTCTAGAGAGGGAGTGGGCATCTATGA |
| tcpF\_mut\_F2 | TTCTAGTTTATAGTGAGGTATTATGAGATATAAAAAAACCTTAATG |
| tcpF\_mut\_R1 | ATACCTCACTATAAACTAGAACTTAGTTTATCAACGAGCG |
| tcpF\_mut\_R2\_-xbaI | GCTCTAGACCGTTAAGTTGCCACTAGGC |
| tcpF\_mut\_F0 | TGAAAATTATCTCCAAGAAGTATAGGC |
| tcpF\_mut\_R0 | TTGACCACTTGTAACCATTATGC |
| tarB\_mut\_R1 | CATGATATGTTACAAGCTGACCTATAAGCACTTTTTGGCGCACTGCGG |
| tarB\_mut\_F2 | TTATAGGTCAGCTTGTAACATATCATGAGGTAACCGCTCATGTATG |
| tcpF\_qt\_F | TGGTGCAATGATCGCAGTAT |
| tcpF\_qt\_R | CCGTTAAGTTGCCACTAGGC |
| Vca\_0638\_qt\_F | CGGTTTAGTGCGCCATTATT |
| Vca\_0638\_qt\_R | CCATACACTTCCGCCAGAAT |
| Vc0177\_qt\_F | TAACGGTGAAGGGAGTGGTC |
| Vc0177\_qt\_R | TGGTTCCAGTTCAGGGAATC |
| Vc0937\_qt\_F | TTGGTTGATGTGCAAGGTGT |
| Vc0937\_qt\_R | TCAGCGACTTTCAAATCACG |
| Vc2506\_qt\_F | CAGCCAAGCTCAACAAAACA |
| Vc2506\_qt\_R | CATCAAACAGGCTCAAAGCA |
| Vca0686\_qt\_F | CCTACTCTAGCTTCTGTATGCTGG |
| Vca0686\_qt\_R | GAATGATGCTGATCAGTGAGCC |
| CadC\_qt\_F | TATGTGGTGACGGTGCCTAA |
| CadC\_qt\_R | TTCGGCTTGCTTGATTTCTT |
| tcpF\_C-FLAG-\_R | TTAGCTCTAGTTATTTGTCATCGTCATCCTTGTAGTCTTTAAAGTTCTCTGAATATGC |
| Olj139 | AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGA |
| Olj140 | CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATCGGTCTCGGCATTCCTGCTGAAC |
| Fgfp2 | GCGAGCTCTTTAGGATTTATTAAAATGCGTAAAGGAGAAGAACTT |
| RGFP2 | GCGCCCGGGCTAAACTGATGCAGCGTAGTTTTCGTCGTTTGCTGCAGGCCTTTTGTATAGTTCATCCATGCC |