**S1 Table**

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| Strain # | Strain | | Relevant Genotype | Source |
| *C. difficile* strains | |  |  |  |
|  | Cd630 | |  | ATCC BAA-1382 |
|  | R20291 | |  | ([1](#_ENREF_1)) |
|  | VPI 10463 | |  | ATCC 43255 |
| 94 | Δ*cspC* | | Cd630*:Δ22460* | This Study |
| 121 | Δ*cspB* | | Cd630*:Δ13550* | This Study |
| 85 | *ΔgerS* | | Cd630*:Δ34640* | This Study |
| 107 | *ΔsleC* | | Cd630*:Δ05510* | This Study |
| 97 | *Δ32980* | | Cd630*:Δ32980* | This Study |
| 144 | *Δ32980:32980+* | | Cd630*:Δ32980 +* pMTL-83151+32980+ ThiR | This Study |
|  |  | |  |  |
| *E.coli* strains |  | |  |  |
| SD46 | HB101 | | pRk24 AmpR | ([2](#_ENREF_2)) |
| 84 | HB101 | | pMTL-SC7215-cspC CamR pRk24 AmpR | This Study |
| 120 | HB101 | | pMTL-SC7215-cspB CamR pRk24 AmpR | This Study |
| 106 | HB101 | | pMTL-SC7215-sleC CamR pRk24 AmpR | This Study |
| 71 | HB101 | | pMTL-SC7215-gerS CamR pRk24 AmpR | This Study |
| 152 | HB101 | | pMTL-SC7215-32980 CamR pRk24 AmpR | This Study |
| 148 | HB101 | | pMTL-83151+32980+32980 CamR pRk24 AmpR | This Study |
| *B. anthracis* strains |  | |  |  |
|  | Sterne 34F2 | |  | ([3](#_ENREF_3)) |
|  |  | |  |  |
| Plasmids |  | |  |  |
|  | pMTL-SC7215 | | CamR | ([2](#_ENREF_2)) |
|  | pMTL-83151 | | CamR | ([2](#_ENREF_2)) |
|  | pMTL-83151+32980+ | | CamR | This Study |
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