**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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