

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Bacterial strains and plasmids used in this study

Name	Relevant genotype or description	Reference
Strains		
<i>Xcc</i>		
Xcc 8004	A wild-type <i>Xcc</i> strain, a laboratory strain with spontaneous rifampicin-resistance	[1]
$\Delta XC1214$	Full length deletion of <i>XC1214</i>	This study
$\Delta lac5$	Deletion mutant of <i>XC1003</i> , <i>XC2985</i> , <i>XC4208</i> , <i>XC2481</i> , <i>XC1708</i>	This study
$\Delta lac6$	Deletion of <i>XC4194</i> in $\Delta lac5$	This study
$\Delta lac7$	Deletion of <i>XC1218</i> in $\Delta lac6$	This study
$\Delta lac8$	Deletion of <i>XC1214</i> in $\Delta lac7$	This study
<i>E. coli</i>		
DH5 α	F $^-$ $\Phi 80$ <i>lacZΔM15</i> $\Delta(lacZYA-argF)$ U169 <i>recA1</i> [2] <i>endA1</i> <i>hsdR17(r_k$^-$, m_k$^+$)</i> <i>phoA</i> <i>supE44</i> <i>thi-1</i> <i>gyrA96</i> <i>relA1</i> λ^-	
Plasmids		
pQE80L	Expression vector, Amp R	Qiagen
pK18 <i>mobsacB</i>	Suicide plasmid in <i>Xanthomonas</i> , Kan R	[3]
pHM1	broad-host range vector	[4]
pK18-XC1003	pK18 <i>mobsacB</i> based plasmid for <i>XC1003</i> deletion	This study
pK18-XC2985	pK18 <i>mobsacB</i> based plasmid for <i>XC2985</i> deletion	This study
pK18-XC4208	pK18 <i>mobsacB</i> based plasmid for <i>XC4208</i> deletion	This study
pK18-XC2481	pK18 <i>mobsacB</i> based plasmid for <i>XC2481</i> deletion	This study
pK18-XC1708	pK18 <i>mobsacB</i> based plasmid for <i>XC1708</i> deletion	This study
pK18-XC4194	pK18 <i>mobsacB</i> based plasmid for <i>XC4194</i> deletion	This study

pK18-XC1218	pK18mobsacB based plasmid for XC1218 deletion	This study
pK18-XC1214	pK18mobsacB based plasmid for XC1214 deletion	This study
pQE-XC1003	pQE80L based plasmid for XC1003 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC2985	pQE80L based plasmid for XC2985 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC4208	pQE80L based plasmid for XC4208 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC2481	pQE80L based plasmid for XC2481 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC1708	pQE80L based plasmid for XC1708 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC4194	pQE80L based plasmid for XC4194 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC1218	pQE80L based plasmid for XC1218 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC1214	pQE80L based plasmid for XC1214 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC1003	pQE80L based plasmid for XC1003 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC2985	pQE80L based plasmid for XC2985 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC4208	pQE80L based plasmid for XC4208 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC2481	pQE80L based plasmid for XC2481 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC1708	pQE80L based plasmid for XC1708 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC4194	pQE80L based plasmid for XC4194 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC1218	pQE80L based plasmid for XC1218 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC1214	pQE80L based plasmid for XC1214 expression in <i>E. coli</i>	This study
pQE-XC1214E186A	<i>E186A</i> mutant of pQE-XC1214	This study
pHM-XC1003	pHM1 based plasmid for XC1003 expression in <i>Xcc</i>	This study
pHM-XC2985	pHM1 based plasmid for XC2985 expression in <i>Xcc</i>	This study
pHM-XC4208	pHM1 based plasmid for XC4208 expression in <i>Xcc</i>	This study
pHM-XC2481	pHM1 based plasmid for XC2481 expression in <i>Xcc</i>	This study
pHM-XC1708	pHM1 based plasmid for XC1708 expression in <i>Xcc</i>	This study

pHM-XC4194	pHM1 based plasmid for XC4194 expression in <u>Xcc</u>	This study
pHM-XC1218	pHM1 based plasmid for XC1218expression in <u>Xcc</u>	This study
pHM-XC1214	pHM1 based plasmid for XC1214 expression in <u>Xcc</u>	This study

Amp^R and Kan^R indicate resistance to ampicillin and Kanamycin, respectively

Table S2. Oligonucleotide primers used in this study

Name	Sequence(5'-3')	Application
For deletion		
XC1003ddFF	GGT <u>CAAGCTTGCGCATTG</u> CAGGTCTAGGT	XC1003 deletion
XC1003ddFR	AGC <u>AGGTACCTCGAGCTGCCAGCCATCTG</u>	
XC1003ddRF	AGC <u>AGGTACCAGGCCGACCGTGGAGATTG</u>	
XC1003ddRR	GGTC <u>GAATTCCGAATCGGTATGGTGACGTC</u>	
XC2985ddFF	GGT <u>CAAGCTTGCACGCCAACGCTGTTCAATG</u>	XC2985 deletion
XC2985ddFR	AGC <u>AGGTACCCAGCGTGTGAGCTGCTG</u>	
XC2985ddRF	AGC <u>AGGTACCGCAGCGCTGCATCTGCAGGCT</u>	
XC2985ddRR	GGTC <u>GAATTCAAGGACAAGCGGTATCTGCTC</u>	
XC4208ddFF	GGT <u>CAAGCTTGGTGGCTTCAACGACGACAC</u>	XC4208deletion
XC4208ddFR	AGC <u>AGGTACCGGTAGTGCAGAGGCAGATCAG</u>	
XC4208ddRF	AGC <u>AGGTACCCATGTGCAATCCGACACGCTG</u>	
XC4208ddRR	GGTC <u>GAATTGGCCAACGATGAACATGCCAC</u>	
XC2481ddFF	GGT <u>CAAGCTTCATGTGGCCTACGGCGAAAC</u>	XC2481 deletion
XC2481ddFR	AGC <u>AGGTACCCAGGGAAAGACAACAGCAACG</u>	
XC2481ddRF	AGC <u>AGGTACCTCCAGTGCACCGCAGCTGCTC</u>	
XC2481ddRR	GGTC <u>GAATTCATCGACCACTGCAGACGCAC</u>	
XC1218ddFF	GGT <u>CAAGCTTCAGGGTCTGCGCCACTGTGTC</u>	XC1218 deletion
XC1218ddFR	AGC <u>ATCTAGAGGGTGCAGGAACACGACGGTG</u>	
XC1218ddRF	AGC <u>ATCTAGACGAGAGCAAATGACGTTGCAG</u>	
XC1218ddRR	GGTC <u>GAATTCCCTCGCTCCACCATTCGTAGG</u>	
XC1214ddFF	GGT <u>CAAGCTTGCACACTACGTACTCGGCAGC</u>	XC1214 deletion
XC1214ddFR	AGC <u>ATCTAGACAAGCGTGGTACGCAACATG</u>	
XC1214ddRF	AGC <u>ATCTAGACAGCAGCAGGTGTGGATCAC</u>	
XC1214ddRR	GGTC <u>GAATTCCCTGAGCGAGATCGCACCAAG</u>	
XC1708ddFF	GGT <u>CAAGCTTGTGGCATCTATGGTGCCTC</u>	XC1708 deletion
XC1708ddFR	AGC <u>ATCTAGACAGCATGCAGAGCAGCACTT</u>	
XC1708ddRF	AGC <u>ATCTAGACCAGCTAACGGCGACCAGA</u>	
XC1708ddRR	GGTC <u>GAATTCCCAGCACGTCAAACAGGCTG</u>	
XC4194ddFF	GGT <u>CAAGCTTCCACCGTGCTGATCACAAACG</u>	XC4194 deletion
XC4194ddFR	AGC <u>ATCTAGATGCCACCCGTGTCCGTGCAC</u>	
XC4194ddRF	AGC <u>ATCTAGAGTGCACCTTGACGACCGCA</u>	
XC4194ddRR	GGTC <u>GAATTCCCGTCGCTGGTTCGCGATG</u>	
For clone into pQE80L		

XC1003QEF	GATCGCATCACCACCATCACGGATCCGCT GGGCAGCTGAACCGCA	<u>XC1003 gene for expression</u>
XC1003QER	CAGGAGTCCAAGCTCAGCTAATTAAAGCTTACA CGGCATAGCAACTGCAAG	
XC2985QEF	GATCGCATCACCACCATCACGGATCCGAC CAGCAGCAGCTGCAAAAC	<u>XC2985 gene for expression</u>
XC2985QER	CAGGAGTCCAAGCTCAGCTAATTAAAGCTTAGT GGTCGACGTTCAGTCGAC	
XC4208QEF	GATCGCATCACCACCATCACGGATCCGCG CTGATCTGCCTCTGCAC	<u>XC4208 gene for expression</u>
XC4208QER	CAGGAGTCCAAGCTCAGCTAATTAAAGCTTAGT AACTGAGCGAGCGACCAC	
XC2481QEF	GATCGCATCACCACCATCACGGATCCTCC ATGCATTCCCCCGTTGC	<u>XC2481 gene for expression</u>
XC2481QER	CAGGAGTCCAAGCTCAGCTAATTAAAGCTTACA GTAGTTTGATAGCTGCT	
XC1218QEF	GATCGCATCACCACCATCACGGATCCTCC CTGCCCCGCCACCGTCG	<u>XC1218 gene for expression</u>
XC1218QER	CAGGAGTCCAAGCTCAGCTAATTAAAGCTTAGT GCAGCGAACTGCAACGTC	
XC1214QEF	GATCGCATCACCACCATCACGGATCCATG TTGCGTACCAACGCTTGC	<u>XC1214 gene for expression</u>
XC1214QER	CAGGAGTCCAAGCTCAGCTAATTAAAGCTTACTT ACTCCTTCGGCGTGATC	
XC1708QEF	<u>G</u> ATCGCATCACCACCATCACGGATCCCG CTGTTCTTCCCGTGG	<u>XC1708 gene for expression</u>
XC1708QER	CAGGAGTCCAAGCTCAGCTAATTAAAGCTTACTA CGCGTTCAGTAGCTGCC	
XC4194QEF	GATCGCATCACCACCATCACGGATCCAGT GCACGGACACGGGTGGCA	<u>XC4194 gene for expression</u>
XC4194QER	CAGGAGTCCAAGCTCAGCTAATTAAAGCTTAGA GTCGACGGTCTGTGACATC	
For mutation		
Xc1214E186A R	GTTCTCTACCTGCACGGCGA	Mutation of E ¹⁸⁶ to A ¹⁸⁶ of XC1214
Xc1214E186A F	GCATACGGCTCCTACGACCGAC	
For clone into pHM1		
QephMF	ACAGCTATGACCATGATTACGCCAAGCTTCGA GGCCCTTCGTCTTCAC	Amplification of the gene from the respective expression plasmid pQE80l
QephMR	GACGTTGTAAAACGACGCCAGTGAATTCAA CGGTGGTATATCCAGTG	

*All primers were designed based on *Xcc* strain 8004; Restriction enzyme sites are underlined.

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