

*Supplementary Material***The glutaminase-dependent acid resistance system: qualitative and quantitative assays and analysis of its distribution in enteric bacteria**

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Table S1. Bacterial strains, plasmids and oligonucleotides used in this study.

Bacterial strains and derivatives	Relevant Genotype/ information	Reference/source
<i>E.coli</i> MG155		
MG1655	F ⁻ λ ⁻ rph ⁻¹	GSC
MG1655/pBBR	F ⁻ λ ⁻ rph ⁻¹ carrying plasmid pBBR1MCS	(Occhialini et al., 2012)
MG1655ΔgadAΔgadB	MG1655 gadAgadB::Kan ^R	(Occhialini et al., 2012)
MG1655ΔybaS	MG1655 ybaS::Kan ^R	This work
MG1655ΔgadC	MG1655 gadC::Kan ^R	(Occhialini et al., 2012)
MG1655ΔgadAΔgadB/pBBR	MG1655 gadAgadB::Kan ^R carrying pBBR1MCS	(Occhialini et al., 2012)
MG1655ΔgadAΔgadB/pBBR-gadBC_Ec	MG1655 gadAgadB::Kan ^R carrying pBBR1MCS-gadBC_Ec	(Occhialini et al., 2012)
MG1655ΔybaS/pBBR	MG1655 ybaS::Kan ^R carrying pBBR1MCS	This work
MG1655ΔybaS /pBBR-ybaS_Ec(long)	MG1655 ybaS::Kan ^R carrying pBBR1MCS-ybaS_Ec(long)	This work
MG1655ΔybaS /pBBR-ybaS_Ec	MG1655 ybaS::Kan ^R carrying pBBR1MCS-ybaS_Ec	This work
MG1655ΔybaS /pBBR-glsA_Bm	MG1655 ybaS::Kan ^R carrying pBBR1MCS-glsA_Bm	This work
MG1655ΔgadC/pBBR	MG1655 gadC::Kan ^R carrying pBBR1MCS	(Occhialini et al., 2012)
<i>Brucella</i> spp.		
<i>B. microti</i> CCM4915	Wild type	CCM4915 /BCCN07-01
<i>B. microti</i> ΔglsA	<i>B. microti</i> CCM4915 ΔglsA	(Freddi et al., 2017)
<i>B. microti</i> ΔglsA/pBBR glsA_Bm	<i>B. microti</i> CCM4915 ΔglsA carrying plasmid pBBR-glsA_Bm	(Freddi et al., 2017)
<i>B. abortus</i> 544	Wild type	ATCC23448 (S1)
<i>B. abortus</i> /pBBR-glsA_Bm	<i>B. abortus</i> 544 carrying plasmid pBBR-glsA_Bm	(Freddi et al., 2017)
<i>B. canis</i> RM16/66	Wild type	ATCC 23365
<i>B. inopinata</i> BO1	Wild type	CDC San.Ak.BW
<i>B. melitensis</i> 16M	Wild type	ATCC23456
<i>B. neotomae</i> 5K33	Wild type	ATCC23459
<i>B. ovis</i> 63/290	Wild type	ATCC25840
<i>B. suis</i> 1330, bv1	Wild type	ATCC23444
<i>B. suis</i> , S4	Wild type	ATCC23447
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	Wild type	**CIP77.16
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	Wild type subspecies morganii	CIPA236
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	LT2(SF1) Attenuated	(De Biase et al., 1999)
<i>Shigella flexneri</i>	Wild type	CIP52.36

<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	Wild type	Clinical isolate
<i>Yersinia ruckeri</i>	Wild type	ATCC29473
Plasmids	Relevant Genotype/ information	Reference/source
pBBR1MCS	Expression plasmid (4707 bp): <i>lac</i> , T3 and T7 promoters, CAT/Cam ^R .	(Kovach et al., 1994)
pBBR- <i>ybaS_Ec</i> (long)	Plasmid pBBR1MCS carrying a 1121 bp synthetic sequence corresponding to the <i>E. coli</i> region encompassing the 933-bp <i>ybaS</i> ORF, the 156-bp upstream region of its indigenous promoter, the 20 bp at its 3'end, and additional 6 bp (at the 5'-end) and 6 bp (at the 3'- end) in order to include XhoI and XbaI restriction sites, respectively, for directional cloning into pBBR1MCS.	(Freddi et al., 2017)
pBBR- <i>ybaS_Ec</i>	Plasmid pBBR- <i>ybaS_Ec</i> (long) in which the 110 bp of the <i>ybaS</i> promoter region were removed by digestion with XhoI and BamHI	This work
pBBR- <i>glsA_Bm</i>	pBBR1MCS containing the 1768 bp region coding for <i>glsA</i> from <i>B. microti</i> reference type strain CCM4915	(Freddi et al., 2017)
Oligonucleotides		
<i>ΔybaS_for</i> (P1)*	5'-ATGTTAGATGCAAACAAATTACAGCAGGCAGTGGATCATGTAGGCTGGAGCTGCTTC-3'	
<i>ΔybaS_rev</i> (P4)*	5'-TTTTGACCGCGAACACTGTTGCCATCTCGTCCAGCATTCCGGGGATCCGTGACC-3'	
k1	5'-CAGTCATAGCCGAATAGCCT-3'	
<i>ybaS_rev</i>	5'-GGTTATAGCCGAGTTGCTT-3'	

*The nucleotide sequences annealing upstream (P1) and downstream (P4) of the template plasmid pKD13 are shown in italics.

** CIP, Collection Institute Pasteur

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