

**Table S6****Plasmids used in this study**

Plasmid	Characteristic(s)	References or source
pCY579	pAM34 <i>recA</i>	(1)
pLux	pLAFR with luciferase operon ( <i>luxCDABE</i> ) from <i>V. harveyi</i>	(2)
pSW7848	Suicide vector, pSW23T with P <sub>ara</sub> <i>ccdB-araC</i> cassette	(3)
pGEB12	Replicative, pSU18 with <i>orip15A</i> , <i>oriT</i> <sub>RP4</sub> ,	(4)
pGEB53	pGEB12 <i>VibtascsrB4</i>	This study

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