

Supplementary Data 3. Oligonucleotide sequence for each primer.

Primer ID	DNA sequence (5' → 3')
Strain construction (<i>B. subtilis</i>)	
Vector_F	5' -GGATCAGGTCATCATCACCATCACCATTAA -3'
Vector_R	5' -CTCCTCCTCTTAATATCTGATAATATAACA -3'
WT_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAC TTTCCCCGCGCTTCCCGCC -3'
WT_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCGCTGCAGTTCGCGGTGCGGAAGTCC -3'
CO_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAT TTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
CO_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCTGAGCAAT TTTGCTGTTCTAAAATCT -3'
AI-S1_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAT TTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
AI-S1_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCTTTCAAG CCGCTTTTTTAAAGCTG -3'
AI-M1_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAT TTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
AI-M1_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCACGGCA CTGCACTTGCTTGAAATCA -3'
AI-M2_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAAT CAGACGAGCAAGCCGAC -3'
AI-M2_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCCTGGCAG GTGCTGTGCTTGAATTCA -3'
AI-M3_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAT TTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
AI-M3_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCTTTGCTT GTACCTTCTTCTCCATG -3'
AI-M4_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAT TTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
AI-M4_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCCTGGCAG TATTTTGTAGAATAATTG -3'
AI-M5_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAT TTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
AI-M5_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCCGCCAC CTCTTCTTTTTTGTAAC TT -3'
AI-M6_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAT TTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
AI-M6_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCCTGGCAG TATTTTGTAGAATAATTG -3'
AI-L1_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAT TTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
AI-L1_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCGCTGCAG TTTGCTGTACGGAAATCT -3'
AI-L2_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAT TTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
AI-L2_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCATTACA ATTAGCAGTTCTAAAATCA -3'
AI-L3_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAT TTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
AI-L3_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCCTGGCA ATGAGCTGTTCTAAAATCA -3'
AI-L4_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAAT TTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
AI-L4_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCACTGTA ATTTGCAGTTCTAAAAC TT -3'

AI-L5_F	5' -GAGAACAAGGAGGGGTATAAATGAATTTTCCGAGAGCATCAAGAC -3'
AI-L5_R	5' -TGGTGATGATGACCTGATCCGCTGCAGTTTGCTGTACGGAAGTCA -3'
Strain construction (<i>E. coli</i>)	
Vector_F	5' -CTCGAGCACCACCACCACCACCACTG -3'
Vector_R	5' -TGAATTCGGATCCGAATTAATTCCGATATCCATG -3'
WT_F	5' -ATTAATTCGGATCCGAATTCACAGACCAACCCCTACGCC -3'
WT_R	5' -TGGTGGTGGTGGTGCTCGAGGCTGCAGTTCGCGGTGCGGAAG -3'
CO_F	5' -TTAATTCGGATCCGAATTCACAGACCAACCCGTACGCTCGTGGTC -3'
CO_R	5' -TGGTGGTGGTGGTGCTCGAGAGAGCAGTTAGCGGTACGGAAGTCA -3'
AI-E1_F	5' -TTAATTCGGATCCGAATTCACAACTAACCCTTACGCCCCGCG -3'
AI-E1_R	5' -TGGTGGTGGTGGTGCTCGAGACTGCAGTTCGCCGTGCGAAAATCC -3'
AI-E2_F	5' -TTAATTCGGATCCGAATTCACAACTAACCCTTATGCTCGTGGTC -3'
AI-E2_R	5' -TGGTGGTGGTGGTGCTCGAGGCTGCAGTTCGCCGTGCGAAAATCC -3'
AI-E3_F	5' -TTAATTCGGATCCGAATTCACAAACAAATCCGTATGCACGTGGTC -3'
AI-E3_R	5' -TGGTGGTGGTGGTGCTCGAGACTGCAGTTCGCGGTGCGGAAATCC -3'
PCR for full-length transcript (<i>B. subtilis</i>)	
B_Signal_F	5' -TGATCATGTTACCCTGCTG -3'
B_His_R	5' -ATGGTGATGGTGATGATGACC -3'
PCR for full-length transcript (<i>E.coli</i>)	
E_Signal_F	5' -ATGAAATACCTGCTGCCG -3'
E_His_R	5' -GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGG -3'
Quantitative real-time PCR (<i>B. subtilis</i>)	
B_Signal_F	5' -TGTTACCCTGCTGTTGACT -3'
B_Signal_R	5' -CTGCCGAAAATGCCATAGTCA -3'
B_gyrA_F	5' -CGTATCGTTGGAGAAGTTATC -3'
B_gyrA_R	5' -AGTCTCCGTCAACAGAACC -3'

Quantitative real-time PCR (<i>E.coli</i>)	
E_Signal_F	5' -ATGAAATACCTGCTGCCG-3'
E_Signal_R	5' -GAGGAGCAGCAGACCA-3'
E_cysG_F	5' -TCATTTGCCTATATTTTGCCA-3'
E_cysG_R	5' -CAATCAGACAGTCGCGAT-3'