

# **GGDEF domain as spatial on-switch for a phosphodiesterase by interaction with landmark protein HubP**

## **- SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION -**

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**Supplementary Table 1: Bacterial strains that were used in this study**

| Strain                                      | Genotype                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                     | Reference  |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b><i>Escherichia coli</i></b>              |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |
| <b>DH5α λpir</b>                            | φ80dlacZ ΔM15 Δ(lacZYA-argF)U169 recA <sub>1</sub> hsdR17 deoR thi-I supE44 gyrA96 relA <sub>1</sub> /λpir  | cloning strain                                                                                                                                                                              | 1          |
| <b>WM3064</b>                               | thrB1004 pro thi rpsL hsdS lacZ ΔM15 RP4-1360 Δ(araBAD) 567ΔdapA 1341::[erm pir(wt)]                        | conjugation strain for <i>Shewanella</i>                                                                                                                                                    | 2          |
| <b>BL21(DE3)</b>                            | fhuA2 [lon] ompT gal (λ DE3) [dcm] ΔhsdS λ DE3 = λ sBamHI ΔEcoRI-B int::(lacI::PlacUV5::T7 gene1) i21 Δnin5 | protein overproduction strain                                                                                                                                                               | 3          |
| <b><i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i> CN-32</b> |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |
| <b>S757</b>                                 | CN-32 wt                                                                                                    | wildtype strain                                                                                                                                                                             | 4          |
| <b>S2576</b>                                | ΔflaAB <sub>2</sub>                                                                                         | markerless in-frame deletion of the lateral flagellins ( <i>sputcn32_3455-3456</i> )                                                                                                        | 5          |
| <b>S3297</b>                                | ΔpdeB                                                                                                       | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>sputcn32_3405</i> ( <i>pdeB</i> )                                                                                                               | 6          |
| <b>S4234</b>                                | <i>pdeB-sfgfp</i>                                                                                           | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i>                                                                                                                                 | 6          |
| <b>S4237</b>                                | <i>pdeB-E637A-sfgfp</i>                                                                                     | functional markerless substitution of the EIL motif to AIL (residue 637) in the background of <i>pdeB-sfgfp</i>                                                                             | 6          |
| <b>S4357</b>                                | ΔflaAB <sub>2</sub> ΔpdeB                                                                                   | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>pdeB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3405</i> ) in a background with deleted lateral flagellins                                                               | 6          |
| <b>S6452</b>                                | <i>pdeB-gfp</i> V522G V523G Q524G                                                                           | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of Q524G                                                                                                           | this study |
| <b>S6453</b>                                | <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K490G V491G M492G Q593G                                                                     | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of M492G Q593G                                                                                                     | this study |
| <b>S6454</b>                                | <i>pdeB-GFP</i> R557G A558G P559G Y560G                                                                     | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of A558G P559G Y560G                                                                                               | this study |
| <b>S6496</b>                                | ΔflaAB <sub>2</sub> ΔmshE                                                                                   | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>mshE</i> ( <i>sputcn32_0563</i> ) in a background with deleted lateral flagellins                                                               | this study |
| <b>S6497</b>                                | ΔflaAB <sub>2</sub> ΔpdeB ΔmshE                                                                             | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>mshE</i> ( <i>sputcn32_0563</i> ) in a background with deleted lateral flagellins and deletion of the gene <i>pdeB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3405</i> ) | this study |
| <b>S6527</b>                                | <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K490D Q493A                                                                                 | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of K490D Q493A                                                                                                     | this study |
| <b>S6528</b>                                | <i>pdeB-gfp</i> Q524A K527D Q528A                                                                           | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of Q524A K527D Q528A                                                                                               | this study |
| <b>S6659</b>                                | <i>pdeB-gfp</i> Q524S Q528S                                                                                 | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of Q524S Q528S                                                                                                     | this study |
| <b>S6683</b>                                | ΔflaAB <sub>2</sub> mshA S68C                                                                               | functional substitution of <i>mshA</i> S68C in a background with deleted lateral flagellins                                                                                                 | this study |
| <b>S6684</b>                                | ΔflaAB <sub>2</sub> ΔpdeB mshA S68C                                                                         | functional substitution of <i>mshA</i> S68C in a background with deleted lateral flagellins and deletion of the gene <i>pdeB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3405</i> )                                   | this study |

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| <b>S6688</b> | <i>ΔflaAB<sub>2</sub> ΔaggA</i>             | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>aggA</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3594</i> ) in a background with deleted lateral flagellins                                                                                                          | this study |
| <b>S6689</b> | <i>ΔflaAB<sub>2</sub> ΔpdeB ΔaggA</i>       | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>aggA</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3594</i> ) in a background with deleted lateral flagellins and deletion of the gene <i>pdeB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3405</i> )                                            | this study |
| <b>S6690</b> | <i>ΔflaAB<sub>2</sub> ΔpdeB ΔmshE ΔaggA</i> | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>aggA</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3594</i> ) in a background with deleted lateral flagellins, and deletion of the genes <i>pdeB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3405</i> ) and <i>mshE</i> ( <i>sputcn32_0563</i> ) | this study |
| <b>S6691</b> | <i>ΔflaAB<sub>2</sub> ΔpilB</i>             | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>pilB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3423</i> ) in a background with deleted lateral flagellins                                                                                                          | this study |
| <b>S6692</b> | <i>ΔflaAB<sub>2</sub> ΔpdeB ΔpilB</i>       | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>pilB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3423</i> ) in a background with deleted lateral flagellins and deletion of the gene <i>pdeB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3405</i> )                                            | this study |
| <b>S6693</b> | <i>ΔflaAB<sub>2</sub> ΔpdeB ΔmshE ΔpilB</i> | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>pilB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3423</i> ) in a background with deleted lateral flagellins, and deletion of the genes <i>pdeB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3405</i> ) and <i>mshE</i> ( <i>sputcn32_0563</i> ) | this study |
| <b>S6729</b> | <i>pdeB-gfp K527E Q528S</i>                 | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of K527E Q528S                                                                                                                                                | this study |
| <b>S7024</b> | <i>pdeB-mvenus</i>                          | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>mvenus</i>                                                                                                                                                                           | this study |
| <b>S7025</b> | <i>pdeB-mvenus D508A E509A</i>              | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> D508A E509A with <i>mvenus</i>                                                                                                                                                               | this study |
| <b>S7026</b> | <i>pdeB-mvenus E637A</i>                    | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> E637A with <i>mvenus</i>                                                                                                                                                                     | this study |
| <b>S7243</b> | <i>pdeB-gfp K527S Q528S</i>                 | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of K527S Q528S                                                                                                                                                | this study |
| <b>S7244</b> | <i>pdeB-gfp K527S</i>                       | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of K527S                                                                                                                                                      | this study |
| <b>S7245</b> | <i>pdeB-gfp G497A</i>                       | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of G497A                                                                                                                                                      | this study |
| <b>S7246</b> | <i>pdeB-gfp Q499S</i>                       | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of Q499S                                                                                                                                                      | this study |
| <b>S7247</b> | <i>pdeB-gfp E500S</i>                       | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of E500S                                                                                                                                                      | this study |
| <b>S7444</b> | <i>ΔflaAB<sub>2</sub> ΔmshE ΔaggA</i>       | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>aggA</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3594</i> ) in a background with deleted lateral flagellins and deletion of the gene <i>mshE</i> ( <i>sputcn32_0563</i> )                                            | this study |
| <b>S7445</b> | <i>ΔflaAB<sub>2</sub> ΔmshE ΔpilB</i>       | markerless in-frame deletion of the gene <i>pilB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3423</i> ) in a background with deleted lateral flagellins and deletion of the gene <i>mshE</i> ( <i>sputcn32_0563</i> )                                            | this study |
| <b>S7504</b> | <i>pdeB K527E Q528S</i>                     | markerless in-frame substitution of <i>pdeB</i> K527E Q528S                                                                                                                                                                            | this study |
| <b>S7505</b> | <i>pdeB G497A</i>                           | markerless in-frame substitution of <i>pdeB</i> G497A                                                                                                                                                                                  | this study |
| <b>S7506</b> | <i>pdeB K578S</i>                           | markerless in-frame substitution of <i>pdeB</i> K578S                                                                                                                                                                                  | this study |

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| <b>S7507</b>                                     | <i>pdeB-mvenus</i> K527E Q528S                      | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> -K527E Q528S with <i>mvenus</i>                                                                                                | this study |
| <b>S7508</b>                                     | <i>pdeB</i> K580S                                   | markerless in-frame substitution of <i>pdeB</i> K580S                                                                                                                    | this study |
| <b>S7562</b>                                     | <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K578S                               | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of K578S                                                                                        | this study |
| <b>S7564</b>                                     | <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K580S                               | markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> substitution of K580S                                                                                        | this study |
| <b>S7614</b>                                     | pMMB-Gm-Bc3-5 AAV (hok-sok)                         | wildtype strain containing the c-di-GMP biosensor plasmid                                                                                                                | 7          |
| <b>S7616</b>                                     | $\Delta pdeB$ pMMB-Gm-Bc3-5 AAV (hok-sok)           | c-di-GMP biosensor plasmid in the background of deleted <i>pdeB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3405</i> )                                                                             | 7          |
| <b>S7653</b>                                     | <i>pdeB</i> K527E Q528S pMMB-Gm-Bc3-5 AAV (hok-sok) | c-di-GMP biosensor plasmid in the background of <i>pdeB</i> K527E Q528S substitution                                                                                     | 7          |
| <b>S7654</b>                                     | <i>pdeB</i> G497A pMMB-Gm-Bc3-5 AAV (hok-sok)       | c-di-GMP biosensor plasmid in the background of <i>pdeB</i> G497A substitution                                                                                           | 7          |
| <b>S7655</b>                                     | <i>pdeB</i> K578S pMMB-Gm-Bc3-5 AAV (hok-sok)       | c-di-GMP biosensor plasmid in the background of <i>pdeB</i> K578S substitution                                                                                           | 7          |
| <b>S7691</b>                                     | <i>lapA</i> -GS-3xFLAG                              | functional markerless in-frame tag of 3xFLAG to the C-terminus of <i>lapA</i> via a flexible GS-linker                                                                   | this study |
| <b>S7692</b>                                     | $\Delta pdeB$ <i>lapA</i> -GS-3xFLAG                | functional markerless in-frame tag of 3xFLAG to the C-terminus of <i>lapA</i> via a flexible GS-linker in the background of deleted <i>pdeB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3405</i> ) | this study |
| <b>S7703</b>                                     | <i>lapB</i> -GS-3xFLAG                              | functional markerless in-frame tag of 3xFLAG to the C-terminus of <i>lapB</i> via a flexible GS-linker                                                                   | this study |
| <b>S7704</b>                                     | $\Delta pdeB$ <i>lapB</i> -GS-3xFLAG                | functional markerless in-frame tag of 3xFLAG to the C-terminus of <i>lapB</i> via a flexible GS-linker in the background of deleted <i>pdeB</i> ( <i>sputcn32_3405</i> ) | this study |
| <b><i>Shewanella oneidensis</i> MR-1 strains</b> |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| <b>S79</b>                                       | MR-1 wt                                             | wildtype strain                                                                                                                                                          | 8          |
| <b>S7296</b>                                     | $\Delta pdeB$                                       | Markerless in-frame deletion of <i>pdeB</i> of <i>S. oneidensis</i> MR-1                                                                                                 | this study |
| <b>S7294</b>                                     | <i>pdeB-gfp</i>                                     | Markerless in-frame fusion of <i>pdeB</i> with <i>sfgfp</i> in <i>S. oneidensis</i> MR-1                                                                                 | this study |
| <b>S7423</b>                                     | pMMB-Gm-Bc3-5 AAV (hok-sok)                         | MR-1 wildtype strain containing the c-di-GMP biosensor plasmid                                                                                                           | 7          |
| <b>S7425</b>                                     | $\Delta pdeB$ pMMB-HS-Bc-3-5-AAV (hok-sok)          | c-di-GMP biosensor plasmid in the background of deleted <i>pdeB</i> ( <i>SO_0437</i> )                                                                                   | 7          |

**Supplementary Table 2: Plasmids that were used in this study**

| Plasmid                                            | Relevant genotype or phenotype                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Reference  |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| pNPTS-138-R6KT                                     | <i>mob</i> RP4+ <i>ori</i> -R6K <i>sacB</i> $\beta$ -galactosidase fragment alpha, suicide plasmid for in frame deletions/insertions in <i>Shewanella</i> , Km <sup>r</sup>                                                           | 9          |
| pET-24c                                            | overproduction vector for His-tagged proteins                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10         |
| pBTOK                                              | pBBR1-MCS2 backbone (pBBR origin, Km <sup>r</sup> ); TetR, Promoter and multiple cloning site of pASK-IBA3plus and <i>E. coli</i> rrnB1 T1 and lambda phage T0 terminator. Overproduction plasmid, inducible with anhydrotetracycline | 11         |
| pMMB-Gm-Bc3-5 AAV (hok-sok)                        | pMMB67EH (Gm) backbone containing the c-di-GMP biosensor (turboRFP with an AAV tag) and also the hok/sok region from pXB300. Used as c-di-GMP reporter.                                                                               | 7          |
| <b>overexpression vectors</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1) GGDEF-6xHis                 | Vector used to express the GGDEF-domain of MR-1 PdeB (residues 417 - 585) with N-terminal MBP and C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                               | this study |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1) GGDEF-6xHis K524S           | Vector used to express the GGDEF-domain of MR-1 PdeB (residues 417 - 585) with N-terminal MBP and C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                               | this study |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1) GGDEF-6xHis Q525S           | Vector used to express the GGDEF-domain of MR-1 PdeB (residues 417 - 585) with N-terminal MBP and C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                               | this study |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1) GGDEF-6xHis K524E Q525S     | Vector used to express the GGDEF-domain of MR-1 PdeB (residues 417 - 585) with N-terminal MBP and C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                               | this study |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1) GGDEF-6xHis G494A           | Vector used to express the GGDEF-domain of MR-1 PdeB (residues 417 - 585) with N-terminal MBP and C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                               | this study |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1) GGDEF-6xHis E497S           | Vector used to express the GGDEF-domain of MR-1 PdeB (residues 417 - 585) with N-terminal MBP and C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                               | this study |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1) PAS-GGDEF-6xHis             | Vector used to express the PAS- and GGDEF-domain of MR-1 PdeB (residues 304 - 585) with N-terminal MBP and C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                      | this study |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1) PAS-GGDEF-6xHis K524E Q525S | Vector used to express the PAS- and GGDEF-domain of MR-1 PdeB (residues 304 - 585) with N-terminal MBP and C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                      | this study |
| pET24c (MR-1) FimV-Cdomain-6xHis                   | Vector used to express the C-terminal domain of MR-1 FimV (residues 1000 - 1110) with C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                                           | this study |
| pET24c 3xFLAG-(CN-32) HubP-FimV-Cdomain-6xHis      | Vector used to express the C-terminal domain of CN-32 FimV (residues 1000 - 1110) with C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion and 3xFLAG                                                                                               | this study |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (CN-32) GGDEF-EAL-6xHis            | Vector used to express the GGDEF- and EAL-domain of CN-32 PdeB (residues 420-847) with N-terminal MBP and C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                       | this study |
| pET24c <i>mshE</i> -6xHis                          | Vector used to express MshE of CN-32 with C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                                                                                       | this study |
| pET24c <i>mshE</i> _Ndomain-6xHis                  | Vector used to express the N-terminal domain of CN-32 MshE (residues 2 - 145) with C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                                              | this study |
| pET24c <i>pilB</i> _Ndomain-6xHis                  | Vector used to express the N-terminal domain of CN-32 PilB (residues 2 - 145) with C-terminal 6xHis translational fusion                                                                                                              | this study |
| pBTOK <i>dgcA</i> -6xHis                           | Vector for ectopical expression of <i>dgcA</i> ( <i>E. coli</i> ) in <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with C-terminal 6xHis                                                                                                               | this study |
| pBTOK <i>dgcA</i> -6xHis D216E                     | Vector for ectopical expression of <i>dgcA</i> ( <i>E. coli</i> ) in <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with C-terminal 6xHis and D216E                                                                                                     | this study |

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| pBTOK <i>dgcA</i> -6xHis E276K                       | Vector for ectopical expression of <i>dgcA</i> ( <i>E. coli</i> ) in <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with C-terminal 6xHis and E276K | this study |
| <b>In-frame insertion vectors</b>                    |                                                                                                                                   |            |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp K527S                   | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K527S                   | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp K527S Q528S             | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K527S Q528S             | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp K527D                   | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K527D                   | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp K527D Q528S             | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K527D Q528S             | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp Q524A K527D Q528A       | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with Q524A K527D Q528A       | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp G497A                   | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with G497A                   | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp Q499S                   | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with Q499S                   | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp E500S                   | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with E500S                   | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp Q528S                   | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with Q528S                   | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp Q524S                   | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with Q524S                   | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp Q524S Q528S             | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with Q524S Q528S             | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp K527E Q528S             | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K527E Q528S             | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp K490D Q493A             | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K490D Q493A             | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp R557G A558G P559G Y560G | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with R557G A558G P559G Y560G | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp V522G V523G Q524G       | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with V522G V523G Q524G       | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp K490G V491G M492G Q593G | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K490G V491G M492G Q593G | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp K578S                   | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K578S                   | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -gfp K580S                   | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -gfp of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K580S                   | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> G497A                        | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with G497A                        | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> K527E Q528S                  | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K527E Q528S                  | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> K578S                        | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K578S                        | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> K580S                        | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with K580S                        | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -venus                       | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -mvenus of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32                           | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -venus D508A E509A           | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -mvenus of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with 508A E509A           | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> -venus E637A                 | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB</i> -mvenus of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with E637A                | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>lapA</i> -GS-3xFLAG                   | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of 3xFLAG to the C-terminus of <i>lapA</i> via a flexible GS-linker              | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>lapB</i> -GS-3xFLAG                   | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of 3xFLAG to the C-terminus of <i>lapB</i> via a flexible GS-linker              | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>mshA</i> S68C                         | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>mshA</i> of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32 with S68C                         | this study |

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| pNPTS MR-1 <i>pdeB-gfp</i>       | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame insertion of <i>pdeB-gfp</i> of <i>S. oneidensis</i> MR-1 | this study |
| <b>In-frame deletion vectors</b> |                                                                                                  |            |
| pNPTS CN-32 $\Delta mshE$        | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame deletion of <i>mshE</i> of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32   | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 $\Delta aggA$        | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame deletion of <i>aggA</i> of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32   | this study |
| pNPTS CN-32 $\Delta pilB$        | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame deletion of <i>pilB</i> of <i>S. putrefaciens</i> CN-32   | this study |
| pNPTS MR-1 $\Delta pdeB$         | Suicide vector for markerless in-frame deletion of <i>pdeB</i> of <i>S. oneidensis</i> MR-1      | this study |

**Supplementary Table 3: Primer that were used in this study**

| Plasmid                                           | Primer                      | Sequence                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1)<br>GGDEF-6xHis             | TR258 MBP fw                | TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAATGA<br>AAATAGAAGAAGGTAACTGGTAATCTG<br>G       |
|                                                   | TR259 MBP rv                | GCTGCCCCCGAGGTTGTTGTTATTGTTA<br>TTGT                                   |
|                                                   | TR260                       | AATAACAACAACCTCGGGGGCAGCGAA<br>GAACCTCTTAAGCATCAGCTAC                  |
|                                                   | TR257                       | GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTCAATGGT<br>GATGGTGATGGTGGTAAATGTGGATTG<br>GTTGGTGC |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1)<br>GGDEF-6xHis K524S       | TR510 MBP ol plas<br>fw     | TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAATGA<br>AAATAGAAGAAGGTAACTGGTAATCTG<br>G       |
|                                                   | TR511 So KtoS fw            | CAATAATTTGGCTCAGCAACTGCGCCAC<br>AGC                                    |
|                                                   | TR512 So KtoS rv            | GTTGCTGAGCCAAATTATTGCTCAAGTA<br>TCGCTGC                                |
|                                                   | TR513 soGGDEF ol<br>plas rv | GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTCAATGGT<br>GATGGTGATGGTGGTAAATGTGGATTG<br>GTTGGTGC |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1)<br>GGDEF-6xHis Q525S       | TR510 MBP ol plas<br>fw     | TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAATGA<br>AAATAGAAGAAGGTAACTGGTAATCTG<br>G       |
|                                                   | TR514 So QtoS fw            | GAGCAATAATGCTCTTCAGCAACTGCGC<br>CACAGC                                 |
|                                                   | TR515 So QtoS rv            | GCTGAAGAGCATTATTGCTCAAGTATCG<br>CTGC                                   |
|                                                   | TR513 soGGDEF ol<br>plas rv | GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTCAATGGT<br>GATGGTGATGGTGGTAAATGTGGATTG<br>GTTGGTGC |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1)<br>GGDEF-6xHis K524E Q525S | TR510 MBP ol plas<br>fw     | TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAATGA<br>AAATAGAAGAAGGTAACTGGTAATCTG<br>G       |
|                                                   | TR593 SO KQ to ES<br>rv     | TAATGCTTTCCAGCAACTGCGCCACAGC<br>TAA                                    |
|                                                   | TR594 SO KQ to ES<br>fw     | GCAGTTGCTGGAAAGCATTATTGCTCAA<br>GTATCGCTGCAAGTG                        |
|                                                   | TR513 soGGDEF ol<br>plas rv | GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTCAATGGT<br>GATGGTGATGGTGGTAAATGTGGATTG<br>GTTGGTGC |

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| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1)<br>GGDEF-6xHis G494A | TR510 MBP ol plas<br>fw     | TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAATGA<br>AAATAGAAGAAGGTAAACTGGTAATCTG<br>G              |
|                                             | TR544 G494A fw              | ATTCCTGTGGCGCAAGACATGACTGAAT<br>CGCCCTAG                                       |
|                                             | TR555 G494A rv              | ATGTCTTGCGCCACAGGAATTATTAGCC<br>CGCA                                           |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1)<br>GGDEF-6xHis E497S | TR513 soGGDEF ol<br>plas rv | GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTCAATGGT<br>GATGGTGATGGTGGTAAATGTGGATTG<br>GTTGGTGC         |
|                                             | TR510 MBP ol plas<br>fw     | TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAATGA<br>AAATAGAAGAAGGTAAACTGGTAATCTG<br>G              |
|                                             | TR558 E497S fw              | GGGCTAATAACGACTGTGGCCCAAGAC<br>ATGACT                                          |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (MR-1) PAS-<br>GGDEF-6xHis  | TR559 E497S rv              | GCCACAGTCGTTATTAGCCCGCATAGG<br>AGGTG                                           |
|                                             | TR513 soGGDEF ol<br>plas rv | GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTCAATGGT<br>GATGGTGATGGTGGTAAATGTGGATTG<br>GTTGGTGC         |
|                                             | TR588 MBP fw SO             | TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAATGA<br>AAATAGAAGAAGGTAAACTGGTAATCTG<br>G              |
|                                             | TR589 MBP rv OL<br>SO       | TACCGCGCTCCCCGAGGTTGTTGTTATT<br>GTTATTGT                                       |
|                                             | TR590 pet SO PAS<br>fw      | CAACCTCGGGGAGCGCGGTAAAATAAC<br>CTTAGA                                          |
|                                             | TR591 pet rv                | GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTCAATGGT<br>GATGGTGATGGTGGTAAATGTGGATTG<br>GTTGGTGC         |
| pET24c MBP-PdeB (CN-32)<br>GGDEF-EAL-6xHis  | TR258 MBP fw                | TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAATGA<br>AAATAGAAGAAGGTAAACTGGTAATCTG<br>G              |
|                                             | TR259 MBP rv                | GCTGCCCCCGAGGTTGTTGTTATTGTTA<br>TTGT                                           |
|                                             | TR616 rvsn<br>SpGGDEF fw    | AATAACAACAACCTCGGGGGCAGCATT<br>ACTCAAGAAGAGTTACTGAAGCG                         |
| pET24c mshE-6xHis                           | TR617 rvsn SpEAL<br>rv      | GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTCAATGGT<br>GATGGTGATGGTGTGCGGTTGTGCTA<br>AACCCAT           |
|                                             | TR258 MshE OW fw            | TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAATGA<br>AACCCAGATTAAAGATGCGTTT                         |
|                                             | TR259 MshE OW rv            | GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTCAATGGT<br>GATGGTGATGGTGCGCCTCAACGCCTT<br>GTTGG            |
| pET24c mshE_Ndomain-6xHis                   | TR372                       | TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAATGC<br>ACCATCACCATCACCATAAACCCAGATT<br>AAAGATGCGTTTGG |
|                                             | TR383                       | GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGCCTAACGAC<br>GATAAAGATTATCAAAGGCC                         |
| pET24c pilB_Ndomain-6xHis                   | TR374                       | TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAATGC<br>ACCATCACCATCACCATATGCCAACCCAC<br>TGGTCTTCATTTA |
|                                             | TR384                       | GTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGCCTATTCAA<br>GGATTTTTTCAAGGGCTTTAG                        |
| pNPTS CN-32 $\Delta$ aggA                   | TR377                       | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATTGAAATCA<br>GCCCTAGACGAAGC                                 |
|                                             | TR378                       | TGTTAGTTCCTACTAAAGTATTCATTGCA<br>AACCTCC                                       |
|                                             | TR379                       | TACTTTAGTAGGAACAAATGAAAA<br>CCGTAATC                                           |

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|                                            | TR380                           | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGGAGTTT<br>GTTCTAATACTATTGGGC                                             |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>ΔpilB</i>                   | TR320 PilB KO1                  | GAATTCGTGGATCCAGATATGTATAAGC<br>TGGAGATAAATATGAAAGG                                           |
|                                            | TR321 PilB KO2                  | TCGTCACCCGACCACTGGTTGGCATAG<br>ATTCTTAA                                                       |
|                                            | TR322 PilB KO3                  | AACCACTGGTCGGGTGACGAGTTTTTAA<br>CAGC                                                          |
|                                            | TR323 PilB KO4                  | CAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATCTTTTGGGCT<br>CAATCTTCTTTTG                                                 |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>ΔmshE</i>                   | AP241 EcoRV 0563<br>up fw       | GAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCTTACGCCA<br>AGCCAGCTC                                                     |
|                                            | AP242<br>OL_0563_up_rv          | CCTCAACGCCCATCTTTAATCTGGGTTT<br>CATTGGC                                                       |
|                                            | AP243<br>OL_0563_down_fw        | ATTAAAGATGGGCGTTGAGGCGTAATTA<br>TGC                                                           |
|                                            | AP244<br>EcoRV_0563_down_<br>rv | CAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATCAAGGCAAAT<br>CGGCACCAAAG                                                   |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>mshA</i> S68C               | TR353                           | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATAAATGTAA<br>CCGACGACGCACAG                                                |
|                                            | TR357                           | ATACATCCTTACACTCCACACCCTGAAT<br>AGCCG                                                         |
|                                            | TR358                           | GGGTGTGGAGTGTAAGGATGTATCTAG<br>CATTATTATCGATG                                                 |
|                                            | TR356                           | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCTAGGC<br>AGGCCTTTTCTAGTA                                                |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>lapA</i> -GS-3x-FLAG        | VK239 EcoRV OL up<br>3591 fw 2  | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGGTGGTA<br>GCCACAACGATGC                                                  |
|                                            | VK240 up 3591 OL<br>FLAG rv     | AATATCATGATCTTTATAATCGCCATCAT<br>GATCTTTATAATCACTGCCAGGGATCAT<br>AGTGCCATTGTTATGAG            |
|                                            | VK241 OL FLAG<br>3591 down fw   | GGCGATTATAAAGATCATGATATTGATT<br>ATAAAGATGATGATGATAAATAAATAAAA<br>TCGTTTTGATGGCCTATAGAAATATAGG |
|                                            | VK233 EcoRV 3591-<br>down rv    | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGGCTTCTA<br>GTGACTCAATATTGAGTGTC                                          |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>lapB</i> -GS-3x-FLAG        | VK222 EcoRV OL up<br>3592 fw    | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATCCCTAGC<br>GATCTACGCCG                                                    |
|                                            | VK223 up 3592 OL<br>FLAG rv     | AATATCATGATCTTTATAATCGCCATCAT<br>GATCTTTATAATCACTGCCTTTTTTACTG<br>CCCCCATTGAACAG              |
|                                            | VK224 OL FLAG<br>3592 down fw   | GATTATAAAGATCATGATATTGATTATAA<br>AGATGATGATGATAAATAGGTTCAATGG<br>GGGCAGTAAAAAATG              |
|                                            | VK225 EcoRV 3592<br>down rv     | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATCTCCGCC<br>GCCACTATACTATC                                                 |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K527S          | TR564 pdeb OL plas<br>fw        | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC                                                |
|                                            | TR568 K to S rv                 | TGATCTGGCTTAACAACACTGCACCACAGA<br>TAAAGC                                                      |
|                                            | TR579 K to S fw                 | GCAGTTGTTAAGCCAGATCAGTGCTCAA<br>GTCTCATTACAAG                                                 |
|                                            | TR567 pdeB OL plas<br>rv        | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAATA                                                 |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K527S<br>Q528S | TR564 pdeb OL plas<br>fw        | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC                                                |
|                                            | TR565                           | TGATGCTGCTTAACAACACTGCACCACAGA<br>TAAAGC                                                      |
|                                            | TR566                           | GCAGTTGTTAAGCAGCATCAGTGCTCAA<br>GTCTCATTACAAG                                                 |

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| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K527D             | TR567 pdeB OL plas rv | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAACATA       |
|                                               | TR244 ol pdeB up      | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC        |
|                                               | TR399                 | TGATCTGGTCTAACAACACTGCACCACAGA<br>TAAAGC              |
|                                               | TR400                 | GGTGCAGTTGTTAGACCAGATCAGTGC<br>TCAAGTCTCATT           |
|                                               | TR247 rv PdeB down    | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAACATA       |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K527D Q528S       | TR244 ol pdeB up      | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC        |
|                                               | TR344 KQ to ES rv     | TGATCGAGTCTAACAACACTGCACCACAGA<br>TAAAGCACTGCGAT      |
|                                               | TR345 KQ to ES fw     | GCAGTTGTTAGACTCGATCAGTGCTCAA<br>GTCTCATTACAAG         |
|                                               | TR247 rv PdeB down    | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAACATA       |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> Q524A K527D Q528A | TR244 ol pdeB up      | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC        |
|                                               | TR281                 | TGCGTCTAACAATGCCACCACAGATAAA<br>GCACTGCGA             |
|                                               | TR282                 | GCATTGTTAGACGCAATCAGTGCTCAAG<br>TCTCATTACAAG          |
|                                               | TR247 rv PdeB down    | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAACATA       |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> G497A             | TR564 pdeb OL plas fw | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC        |
|                                               | TR570 G rv            | CCTGTGGAGCAAGGCAGGCTTGATCA<br>CTTTAG                  |
|                                               | TR571 G fw            | AGCCTGCCTTGCTCCACAGGAGTTATTG<br>GGGCGGATTGGTGG        |
|                                               | TR567 pdeB OL plas rv | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAACATA       |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> Q499S             | TR564 pdeb OL plas fw | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC        |
|                                               | TR572 Q rxxd rv       | CGCTTGACCAAGGCAGGCTTGATCA<br>CTTTAG                   |
|                                               | TR573 Q rxxd rv       | AGCCTGCCTTGGTCCAAGCGAGTTATT<br>GGGCGGATTGGTGG         |
|                                               | TR567 pdeB OL plas rv | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAACATA       |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> E500S             | TR564 pdeb OL plas fw | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC        |
|                                               | TR574 E rxxd rv       | TCTGTGGACCAAGGCAGGCTTGATCA<br>CTTTAG                  |
|                                               | TR575 E rxxd rv       | AGCCTGCCTTGGTCCACAGAGCTTATTG<br>GGGCGGATTGGTGG        |
|                                               | TR567 pdeB OL plas rv | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAACATA       |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> Q524S Q528S       | TR244 ol pdeB up      | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC        |
|                                               | TR347 SLLKS rv        | TTAACAAACTCACCACAGATAAAGCACT<br>GCGAT                 |
|                                               | TR348 SLLKS fw        | ATCTGTGGTGAGTTTGTAAAGTCGATC<br>AGTGCTCAAGTCTCATTACAAG |
|                                               | TR247 rv PdeB down    | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAACATA       |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K527E Q528S       | TR564 pdeb OL plas fw | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC        |
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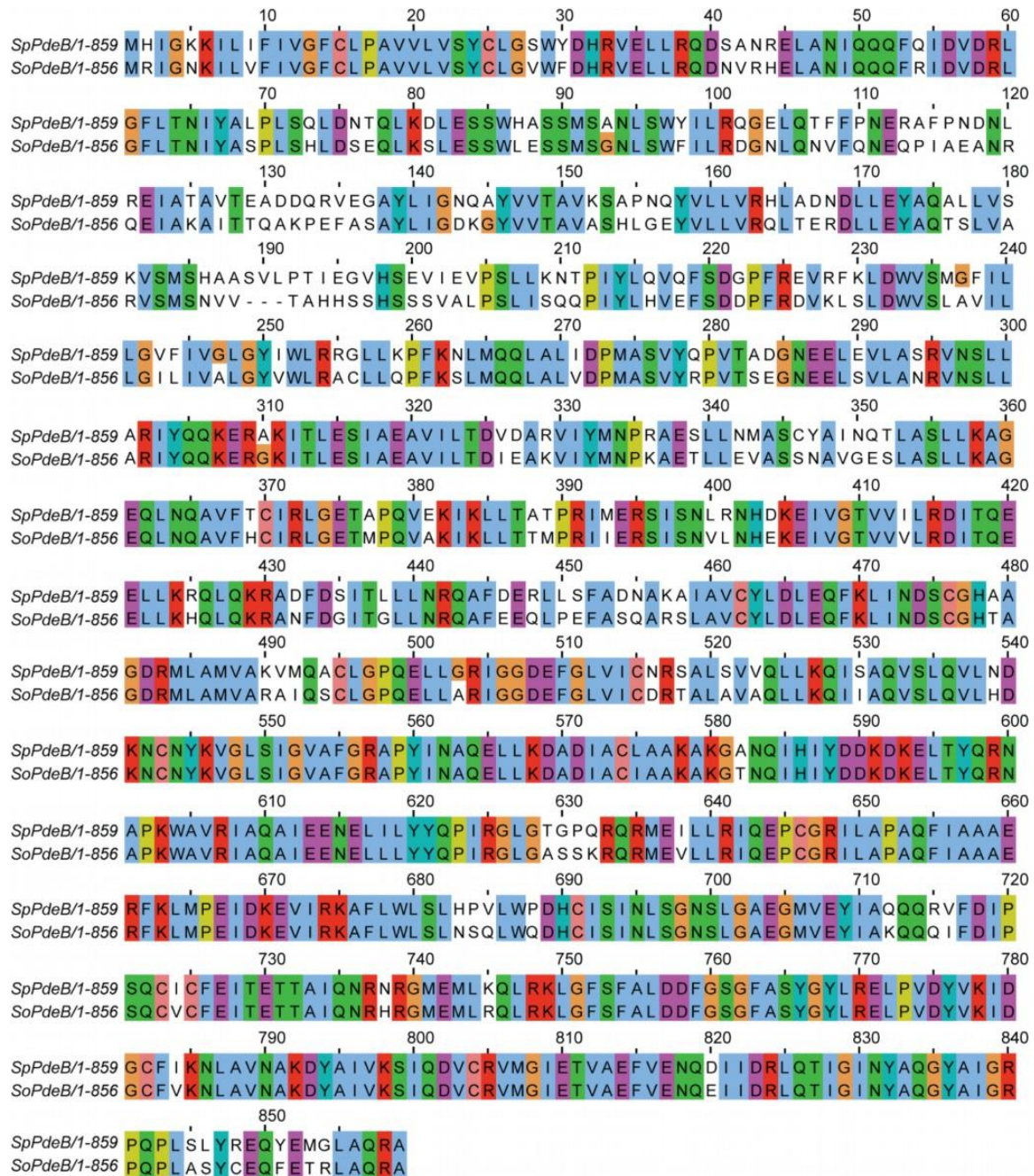
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|                                                        | TR567 pdeB OL plas<br>rv    | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAATA   |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K490D<br>Q493A             | TR244 ol pdeB up            | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC  |
|                                                        | TR279                       | TGCCATCACGTCAGCAACCATGGCCAA<br>CATGC            |
|                                                        | TR280                       | GACGTGATGGCAGCCTGCCTTGGTCCA<br>CAG              |
|                                                        | TR247 rv PdeB down          | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAATA   |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> R557G<br>A558G P559G Y560G | TR244 ol pdeB up            | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC  |
|                                                        | TR252                       | GCCACCCCTCCACCAAGGCGACACC<br>GATACTT            |
|                                                        | TR253                       | GGAGGGGGTGGCATCAATGCCCAAGAG<br>TTGTTGAA         |
|                                                        | TR247 rv PdeB down          | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAATA   |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> V522G<br>V523G Q524G       | TR244 ol pdeB up            | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC  |
|                                                        | TR248                       | AACCCCTCCAGATAAAGCACTGCGATT<br>ACAAATCA         |
|                                                        | TR249                       | GGAGGGGGTTTGTAAAGCAGATCAGT<br>GCTCAAG           |
|                                                        | TR247 rv PdeB down          | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAATA   |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K490G<br>V491G M492G Q593G | TR244 ol pdeB up            | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC  |
|                                                        | TR279                       | TGCCATCACGTCAGCAACCATGGCCAA<br>CATGC            |
|                                                        | TR280                       | GACGTGATGGCAGCCTGCCTTGGTCCA<br>CAG              |
|                                                        | TR247 rv PdeB down          | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAATA   |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K578S                      | TR564 pdeb OL plas<br>fw    | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC  |
|                                                        | TR600 cn32 Ksalt to<br>S rv | CGCCCCCTTCGCGCTAGCAGCAAGACA<br>GGCAATATCAG      |
|                                                        | TR601 cn32 Ksalt to<br>S fw | GCCTGTCTTGCTGCTAGCGCGAAGGGG<br>GCGAATCAAAT      |
|                                                        | TR567 pdeB OL plas<br>rv    | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAATA   |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB-gfp</i> K580S                      | TR564 pdeb OL plas<br>fw    | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC  |
|                                                        | TR602 cn32 Kc to S<br>rv    | TTGATTCGCCCCGCTCGCTTTAGCAGCA<br>AGACAGG         |
|                                                        | TR603 cn32 Kc to S<br>fw    | CTTGCTGCTAAAGCGAGCGGGGCGAAT<br>CAAATCCATATTTATG |
|                                                        | TR567 pdeB OL plas<br>rv    | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAATA   |
| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> G497A                          | TR564 pdeb OL plas<br>fw    | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC  |
|                                                        | TR570 G rv                  | CCTGTGGAGCAAGGCAGGCTTGCATCA<br>CTTTAG           |
|                                                        | TR571 G fw                  | AGCCTGCCTTGCTCCACAGGAGTTATTG<br>GGGCGGATTGGTGG  |
|                                                        | TR567 pdeB OL plas<br>rv    | GCGAATTCGTGGATCCAGATGCCAAAG<br>ACGCGACTACAATA   |

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| pNPTS CN-32 <i>pdeB</i> K578S             | TR564 <i>pdeb</i> OL plas fw     | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC     |
|                                           | TR600 cn32 Ksalt to S rv         | CGCCCCCTTCGCGCTAGCAGCAAGACA<br>GGCAATATCAG         |
|                                           | TR601 cn32 Ksalt to S fw         | GCCTGTCTTGCTGCTAGCGCGAAGGGG<br>GCGAATCAAAT         |
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|                                           | TR564 <i>pdeb</i> OL plas fw     | GCCAAGCTTCTCTGCAGGATGCAAGGC<br>AATATGGATCCATCC     |
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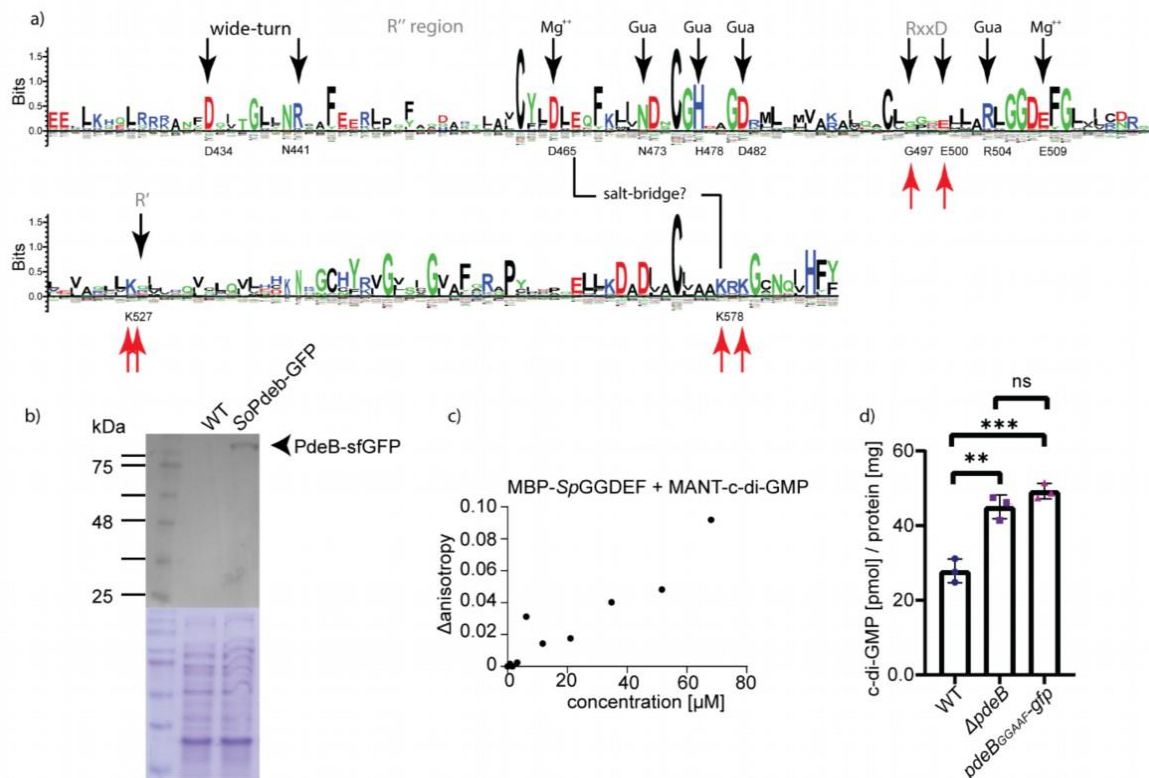
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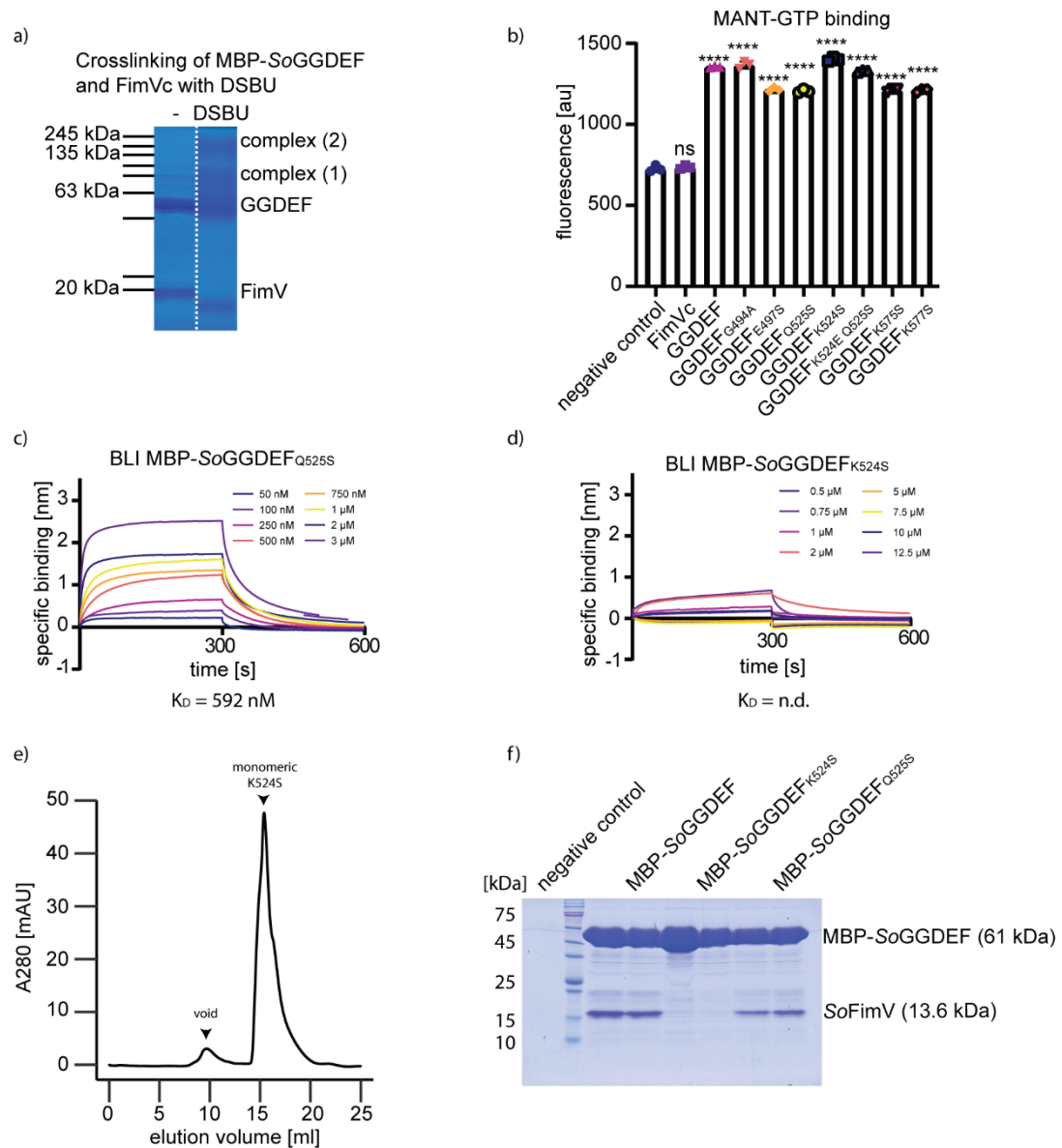
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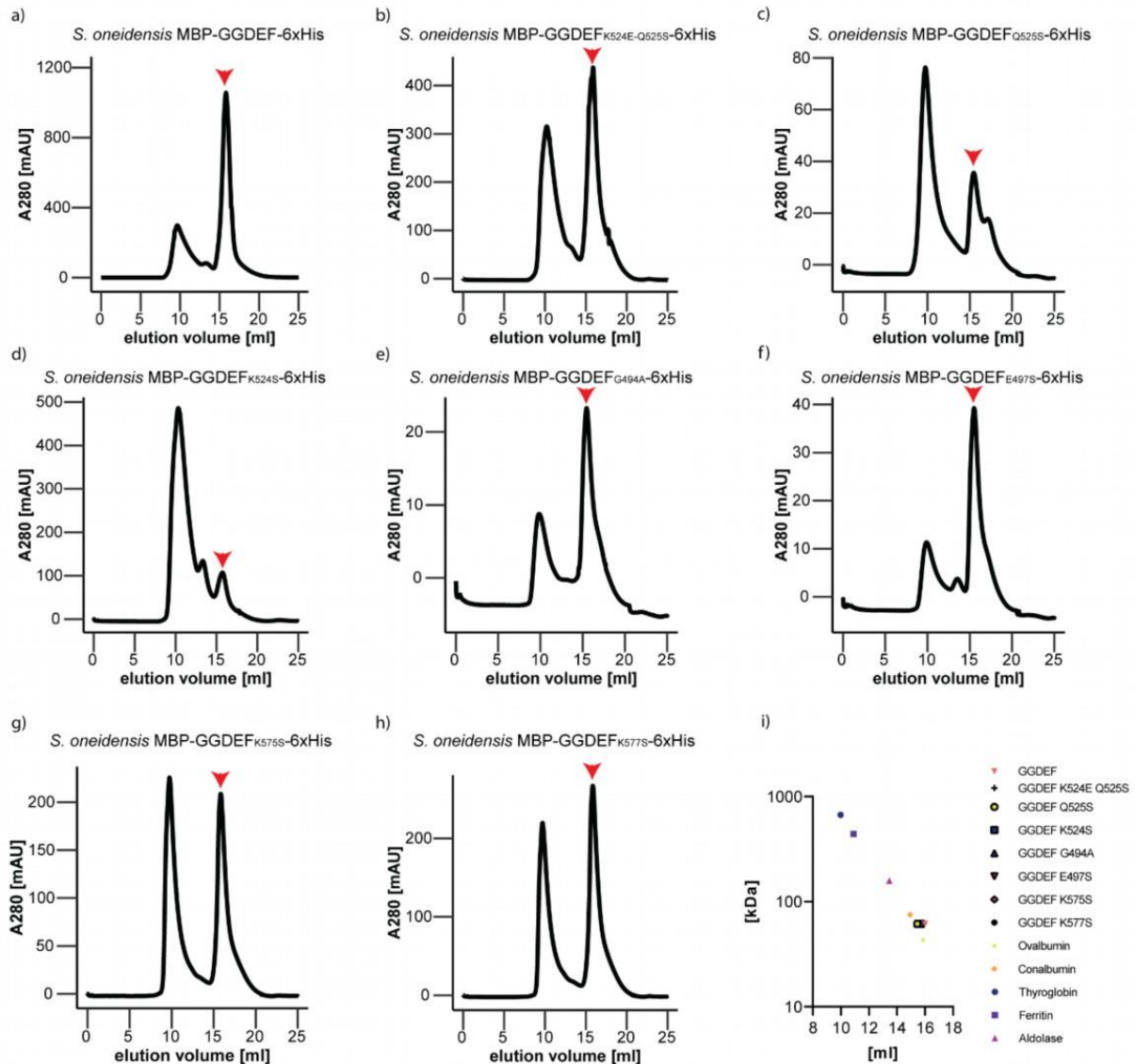
**Supplementary Figure 1: Alignment of SpPdeB with SoPdeB.** The conservation between PdeB homologous of *S. putrefaciens* and *S. oneidensis* was analyzed by aligning the amino acid sequences. The two proteins share 79% identity. Colored residues indicate 100% conservation between the two proteins. Periplasmic region: 30 - 230; HAMP: 255 - 308; PAS: 308 - 376; GGDEF: 420 - 588; EAL: 598 - 846.



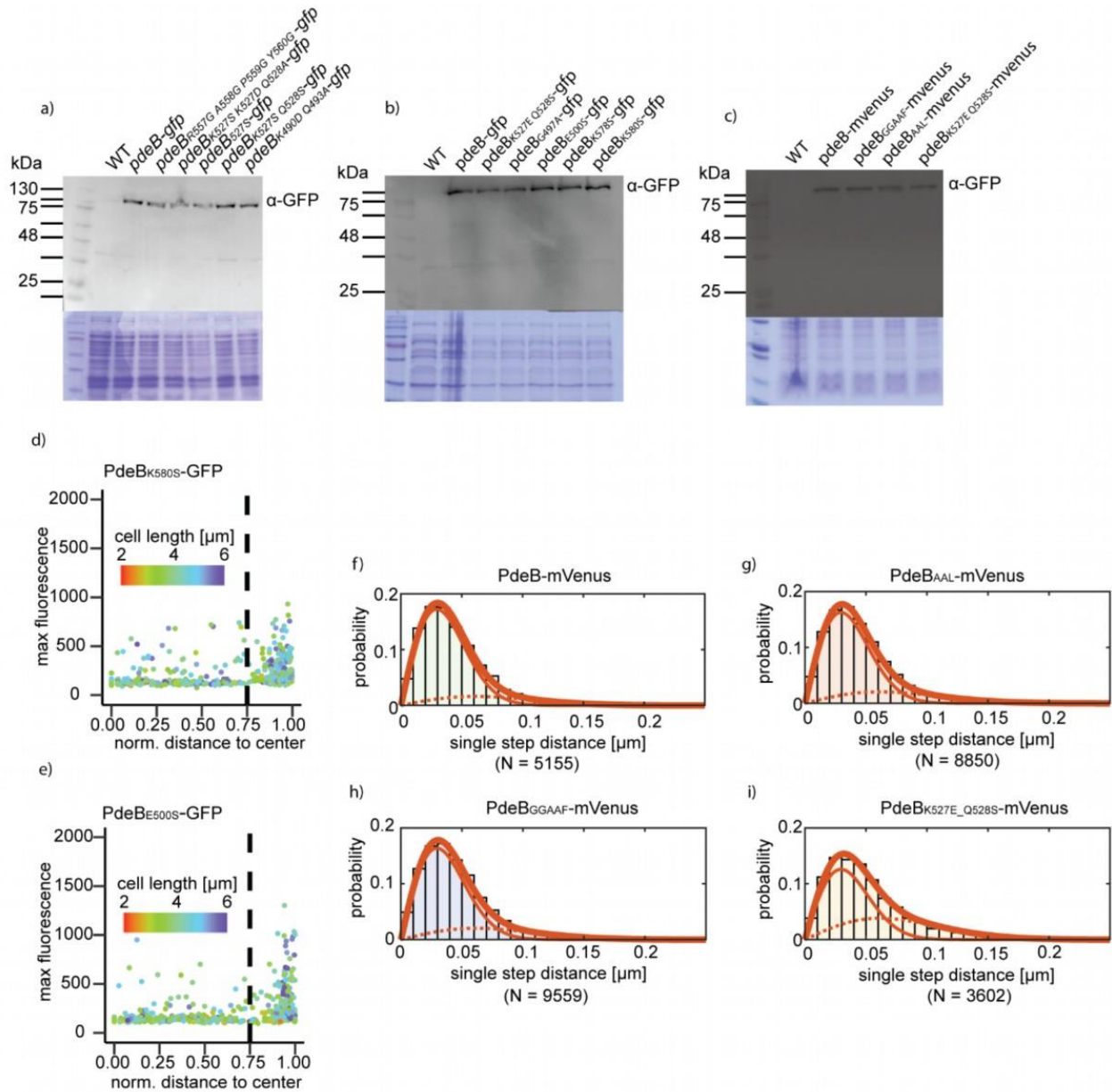
**Supplementary Figure 2. a)** Position-based weight map of the GGDEF domain of 50 PdeB homologues from different *Shewanella* species. Characteristic features of GGDEF domains are marked with black arrows, and degenerated or missing motifs are indicated in gray. Residues that are important for the GGDEF<sub>pdeB</sub>-FimVc<sub>HubP</sub> interaction are highlighted by red arrows. **b)** The stability and expression of genomic SoPdeB-sfGFP fusions was verified by immunoblot analysis. **c)** The MANT-c-di-GMP binding of the GGDEF domain of SoPdeB was tested by fluorescence anisotropy assays. No binding curve was observed, but only unspecific binding at unphysiological high ligand concentrations. **d)** The effect of GTP binding to GGDEF<sub>pdeB</sub> on the PDE activity of PdeB was determined by introducing mutations the GGDEF motif. The cellular c-di-GMP content was then extracted and quantified by MS. The single point mutation within the GGDEF motif results in a similar increase in cellular c-di-GMP as deletion of *pdeB*. Significance was tested by using the unpaired t-test (\*  $P < 0.05$ , \*\*  $P < 0.005$ , \*\*\*  $P < 0.0005$ ).



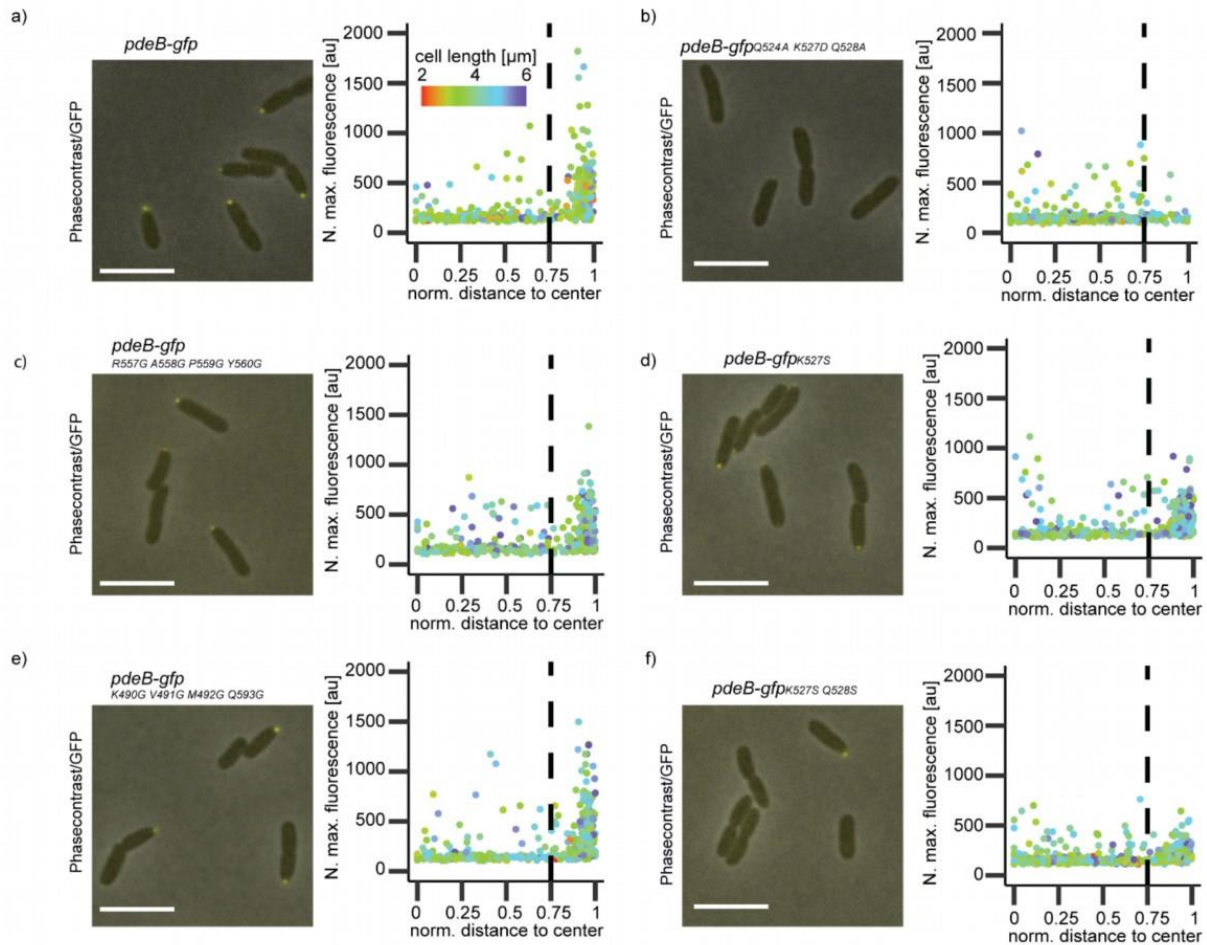
**Supplementary Figure 3: Structural and sequential features of PdeB<sub>GGDEF</sub> and HubP<sub>FimV</sub>.** **a)** The crosslinking of SoGGDEF with SoHubP was verified by SDS-PAGE. The unprocessed PAGE can be found in Supplementary Figure 11. **b)** Functionality of MBP-SoGGDEF proteins used for BLI was shown by MANT-GTP binding assays. All mutated versions are able to bind MANT-GTP, as indicated by the increased fluorescence. Significance was tested by using the unpaired t-test (\*  $P < 0.05$ , \*\*  $P < 0.005$ , \*\*\*  $P < 0.0005$ , \*\*\*\*  $P < 0.00005$ ). **c, d)** BLI assays for GGDEF proteins with substitutions in the R' I-site show decreased affinity to FimV compared to the wild type. The purified MBP-GGDEF<sub>K524S</sub> showed aggregation upon production and unspecific binding in BLI assays and was therefore not suitable for determination of exact  $K_D$  values. **e)** The stability was therefore tested by storing the protein for three days at 4°C and further analysed with SEC. The sample remained mostly in monomeric form. **f)** The interaction of MBP-GGDEF<sub>K524S</sub> with FimV was tested by pull-down assays where the wild-type version and MBP-GGDEF<sub>Q525S</sub> served as controls. No binding was observed when K524 was mutated.



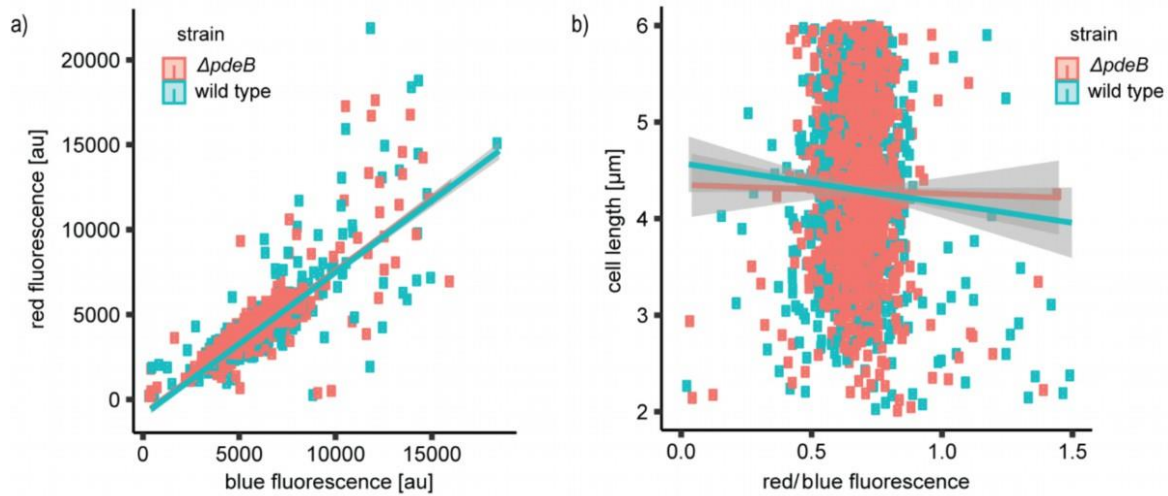
**Supplementary Figure 4: SEC of GGDEF domains. a-h)** The mutated GGDEF<sub>pdeB</sub> domains of *S. oneidensis* were purified as MBP-fusion proteins. The chromatograms are shown in a-h. The elution volume in ml is plotted against the absorbance at 280 nm. Red arrows indicate the peak for the monomeric proteins of interest. **i)** The elution volume of the proteins of interests was plotted against the molecular weight in kDa, together with globular proteins included in the high molecular weight calibration kit (GE healthcare). All GGDEF proteins elute at roughly the same elution volume, indicating that the introduced amino acid substitutions do not alter the mutant proteins' structure.



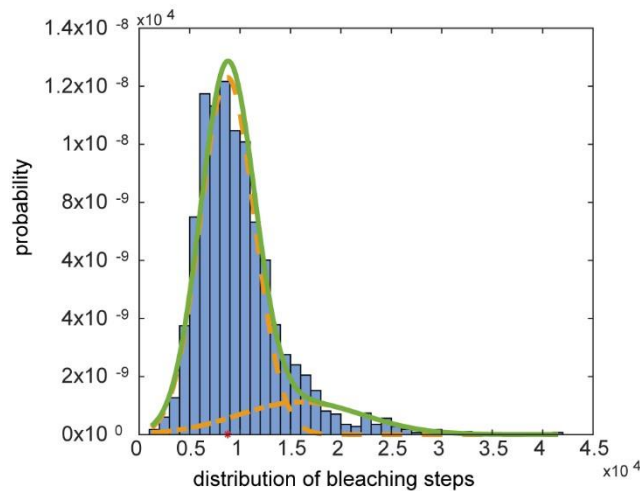
**Supplementary Figure 5. a-b)** Stability and expression of *SpPdeB*-sfGFP mutants were verified using Western blot analysis. **c)** Stability of *SpPdeB*-mVenus used for single molecule microscopy was also shown by Western blot analysis. **d-e)** Scatterplots of fluorescence microscopy of mutants with reduced PdeB-sfGFP localization, displaying the normalized distance from the central plane of the cell. Both mutations reduce the polar localization of PdeB-sfGFP, likely due to reduced affinity to HubP. **f-i)** Fits for the jump distance analyses used for the data of the bubble blot. Solid thin line Rayleigh fit for the slow population, dotted line fast population, and thick solid line combination of both fits.  $R^2$  of values all fits were higher than 0.999. For all mVenus fusions, a two population-fit was the best.



**Supplementary Figure 6: Screening for residues involved in the polar localization of PdeB.** a-f) Residues at different regions in the GGDEF domain of *SpPdeB*-sfGFP were genomically mutated and localization behavior was observed using fluorescence microscopy. The localization behaviors of mutants are shown as scatter plots displaying the normalized distance from the central plane of the cell, wild-type *SpPdeB*-sfGFP serves as control. Mutating residues of the R` site (b, d, f) leads to reduced polar localization, while substitutions in the other two regions only had minor effects.

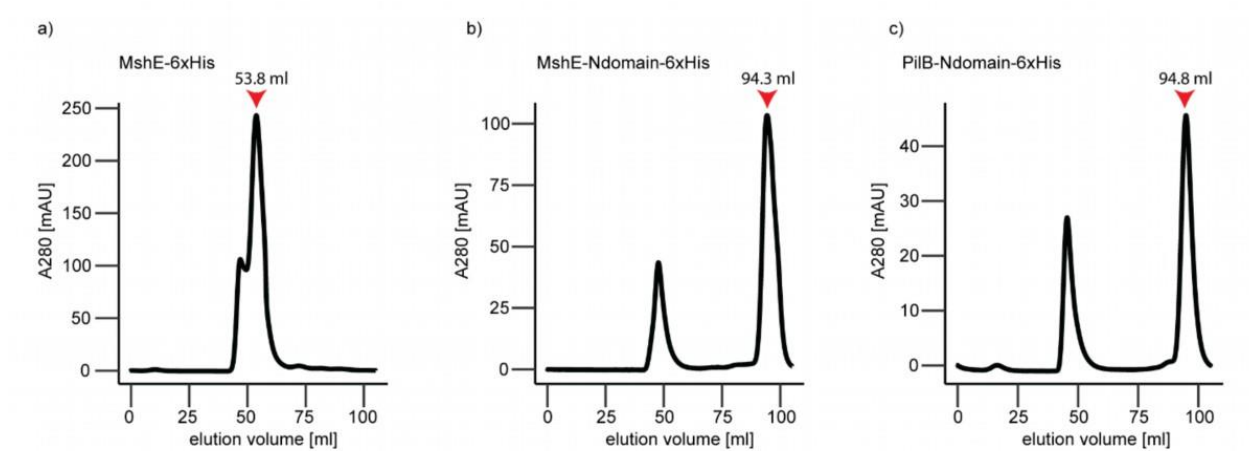


**Supplementary Figure 7: c-di-GMP single cell reporter controls.** a) The functionality of the fluorescence based c-di-GMP reporter was tested for *S. putrefaciens* CN-32 by plotting the blue against the red fluorescence and testing for linear correlation in presence and absence of *pdeB*. b) A correlation of cell length with the c-di-GMP level was tested by plotting the quotient of the red fluorescence divided by the blue fluorescence against the cell length. No such correlation was found.

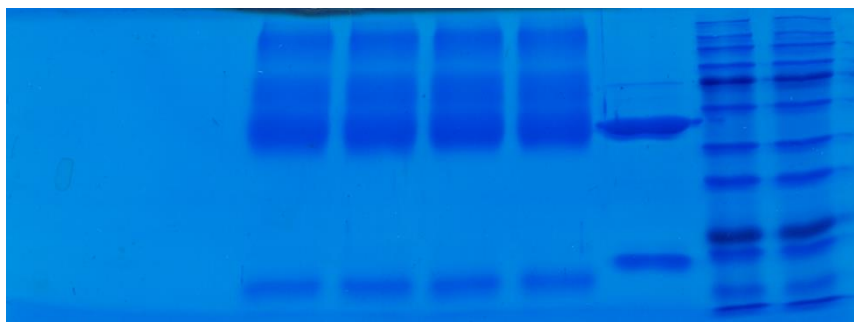


**Supplementary Figure 8: Fluorescence-based molecule quantification of PdeB-mVenus.** The distribution of bleaching steps within the movies is shown as histogram.

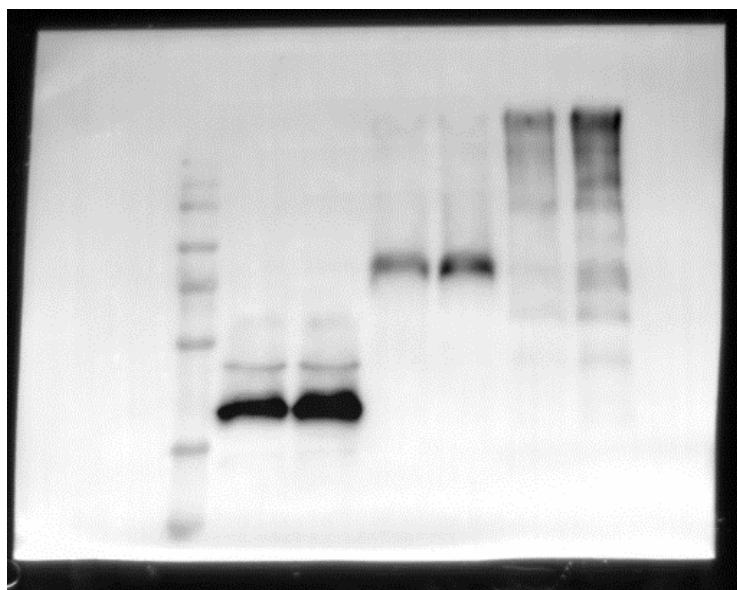




**Supplementary Figure 10: SEC of MshE and PilB. a-b)** Chromatograms of the size-exclusion chromatography of the extension ATPase MshE. Chromatograms show the elution volume against the absorbance at 280 nm. Peaks that contain the protein of interest are indicated by red arrows. The full length MshE protein (a) eluted at 53.8 ml, indicating an oligomeric state (penta- or hexameric), while the N-terminal domain eluted as monomer. **c)** The N-terminal domain of PilB eluted as monomer.



**Supplementary Figure 11:** Uncropped scan of the crosslinking control PAGE shown in **Supplementary Figure 3a**. The first four panels from the left show different crosslinking preparations, followed by a control of non-crosslinked protein and two protein ladder standards to the right.



**Supplementary Figure 12:** Uncropped Western Blot shown in **Figure 6f**. The proteins in lane 2 and 3 right next to the protein standard belong to a different protein and were therefore removed.