

Additional data file 6. Strains and plasmids used in this study

Strain or plasmid	Relevant Genotype or characteristics	Source
Strain		
<i>Photorhabdus</i>		
TT01 _{/I}	Wild type, primary variant	CIP105565
TT01 _{/II}	Secondary variant derived from TT01 _{/I}	[30]
TT01 α _{/I}	Genomic variant derived from TT01 _{/I}	[84]
TT01 α _{/II}	Secondary variant derived from TT01 α _{/I}	[84]
TT01 α' _{/II}	Secondary variant derived from TT01 α _{/I}	This study
VAR	Secondary variant Sub-clonal population of TT01 α' _{/II}	This study
REV	Primary variant or revertant Sub-clonal population of TT01 α' _{/II}	This study
INT	Intermediate variant Sub-clonal population of TT01 α' _{/II}	This study
VAR*	Stabilized secondary variant derived from VAR	This study
<i>Escherichia coli</i>		
XL1Blue	F' <i>proAB lacI^q ZAM15 Tn10(Tet^R)</i>	Laboratory stock
Plasmid		
pUC19	Ap ^R cloning vector	Laboratory stock
plg2711	pcDNA2.1 harboring a fragment corresponding to coordinates 3825627 to 3835803 of the TT01 _{/I} genome	[42]
plbac4g08	pBeloBAC harbouring a fragment corresponding to coordinates 892690 to 942633 of the TT01 _{/I} genome	[42]
plbac6h12	pBeloBAC harbouring a fragment corresponding to coordinates 942372 to 993628 of the TT01 _{/I} genome	[42]
plbac3a10	pBeloBAC harbouring a fragment corresponding to coordinates 1008219 to 1070139 of the TT01 _{/I} genome	[42]
plbac3c04	pBeloBAC harbouring a fragment corresponding to coordinates 1069964 to 1126366 of the TT01 _{/I} genome	[42]
plbac2f12	pBeloBAC harbouring a fragment corresponding to coordinates 1126246 to 1157150 of the TT01 _{/I} genome	[42]