

**Supplementary Table 1**

Experimental Models: Organisms/Strains		
IVGB578 (PAO1 <i>mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> )	This paper	WT
IVGB579 (PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>smc mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> )	This paper	$\Delta$ <i>smc</i>
PAO1	(Lagage et al., 2016)	$\Delta$ <i>mks</i>
IVGB464 (PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>smc</i> )	This paper	$\Delta$ <i>mks</i> $\Delta$ <i>smc</i>
IVGB580 (PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>parS mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> )	This paper	$\Delta$ <i>parS</i>
IVGB941(PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>parS123 mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> )	This paper	$\Delta$ <i>parS</i> 123
IVGB735 (PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>parA mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> )	This paper	$\Delta$ <i>parA</i>
IVGB655 (PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>parS mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> $\Delta$ <i>smc</i> )	This paper	$\Delta$ <i>parS</i> $\Delta$ <i>smc</i>
VLB1 (PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>parS</i> )	(Lagage et al., 2016)	$\Delta$ <i>parS</i> $\Delta$ <i>mks</i>
IVGB982 (PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>mks::mukFEB</i> )	This paper	$\Delta$ <i>mks::mukFEB</i>
IVGB984 (PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>parS</i> $\Delta$ <i>mks::mukFEB</i> )	This paper	$\Delta$ <i>parS</i> $\Delta$ <i>mks::mukFEB</i>
IVGB988 (PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>mks::mukFEB</i> (IVGB982) $\Delta$ <i>smc</i> )	This paper	$\Delta$ <i>smc</i> $\Delta$ <i>mks::mukFEB</i>
IVGB717(PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>parS parS<sup>+550</sup> mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> )	This paper	<i>parS<sup>+550</sup></i>
IVGB480 (PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>parS parS<sup>+550</sup></i> )	(Lagage et al., 2016)	<i>parS<sup>+550</sup></i> $\Delta$ <i>mks</i>
IVGB990(PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>parS parS<sup>+550</sup> mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> $\Delta$ <i>smc</i> )	This paper	<i>parS<sup>+550</sup></i> $\Delta$ <i>smc</i>
IVGB994(PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>parS parS<sup>+550</sup></i> $\Delta$ <i>mks::mukFEB</i> )	This paper	<i>parS<sup>+550</sup></i> $\Delta$ <i>mks::mukFEB</i>
IVGB942( $\Delta$ <i>parS parS<sup>-330</sup> <math>\Delta</math>rrnD mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> )	This paper	<i>parS<sup>-330</sup></i>
IVGB524( $\Delta$ <i>parS parS<sup>-330</sup> <math>\Delta</math>rrnD</i> )	(Lagage et al., 2016)	<i>parS<sup>-330</sup></i> $\Delta$ <i>mks</i>
IVGB991(PAO1 <i>oriC ins1</i> (IVGB398) <i>mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> )	This paper	<i>parS<sup>-330</sup></i> $\Delta$ <i>smc</i>
IVGB895(PAO1 <i>oriC ins1</i> (IVGB398) <i>mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> )	This paper	<i>oriC ins1</i>
IVGB398(PAO1 <i>oriC ins1</i> )	This paper	<i>oriC ins1</i> $\Delta$ <i>mks</i>
IVGB1003(PAO1 <i>oriC ins1 mksEF<sup>IN</sup></i> $\Delta$ <i>smc</i> )	This paper	<i>oriC ins1</i> $\Delta$ <i>smc</i>

IVGB1013(PAO1 <i>oriC ins1 Δmks::mukFEB</i> )	This paper	<i>oriC ins1 Δmks::mukFEB</i>
IVGB1022 [PAO1 <i>oriC ins1 parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4457(1,275-R)</i> ]	This paper	<i>oriC ins1 Δmks 92-L &amp; 1,275-L</i>
IVGB1023 [PAO1 <i>oriC ins1 mksE<sup>IN</sup> parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4457(1,275-R)</i> ]	This paper	<i>oriC ins1 92-L &amp; 1,275-L</i>
IVGB1024 [PAO1 <i>oriC ins1 Δmks::mukFEB parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4457(1,275-R)</i> ]	This paper	<i>oriC ins1 Δmks::mukFEB 92-L &amp; 1,275-L</i>
IVGB1025 [PAO1 <i>oriC ins1 Δmks::mukFEB parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)</i> ]	This paper	<i>oriC ins1 Δmks::mukFEB 92-L &amp; 1,006-R</i>
IVGB1026 [PAO1 <i>Δmks::mukFEB parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4457(1,275-R)</i> ]	This paper	<i>Δmks::mukFEB 92-L &amp; 1,275-L</i>
IVGB1027 [PAO1 <i>Δmks::mukFEB parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)</i> ]	This paper	<i>Δmks::mukFEB 92-L &amp; 1,006-R</i>
IVGB119 [PAO1 <i>parST1-PA3573(1,509-R) tetO-PA4457(1,275-L)</i> ]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	<i>Δmks 1,275-L &amp; 1,509-R</i>
IVGB120 [PAO1 <i>parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA0069(82-R)</i> ]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	<i>Δmks 3,090-L &amp; 2,857-R</i>
IVGB122 [PAO1 <i>parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA0069(82-R)</i> ]	This paper	<i>Δmks 82-R &amp; 92-L</i>
IVGB125 [PAO1 <i>parST1-PA3573(1,509-R) tetO-PA0981(1,812-L)</i> ]	(Vallet and Boccard, 2013)	<i>Δmks 1,509-R &amp; 1,812-L</i>
IVGB127 [PAO1 <i>parST1-PA0981(1,812-L) tetO-PA4457(1,275-L)</i> ]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	<i>Δmks 1,275-L &amp; 1,812-L</i>
IVGB170 [PAO1 <i>parST1-PA0572(628-R) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)</i> ]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	<i>Δmks 1,006-R</i>
IVGB174 [PAO1 <i>parST1-PA4457(1,275-L) tetO-PA4822(851-L)</i> ]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	<i>Δmks 1,275-L</i>
IVGB247 [PAO1 <i>parST1-PA1428(2,302-L) tetO-PA0981(1,812-L)</i> ]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	<i>Δmks 1,812-L</i>

IVGB248 [PAO1 parST1-PA1428(2,302-L) tetO-PA4457(1,275-L)]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	$\Delta mks$ 1,275-L
IVGB252 [PAO1 parST1-PA3133(2,000-R) tetO-PA3573(1,509-R)]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	$\Delta mks$ 1,509-R
IVGB253 [PAO1 parST1-PA3133(2,000-R) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	$\Delta mks$ 1,006-R
IVGB287 [PAO1 parST1-PA0572(628-R) tetO-PA0981(1,812-L)]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	$\Delta mks$ 1,812-L
IVGB288 [PAO1 parST1-PA4457(1,275-L) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	$\Delta mks$ 1,275-L & 1,006-R
IVGB289 [PAO1 parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4457(1,275-L)]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	$\Delta mks$ 1,275-L
IVGB290 [PAO1 parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA0981(1,812-L)]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	$\Delta mks$ 1,812-L
IVGB293 [PAO1 parST1-PA0069(82-R) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	$\Delta mks$ 1,006-R
IVGB294 [PAO1 parST1-PA0069(82-R) tetO-PA3573(1,509-L)]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	$\Delta mks$ 82-R & 1,509-L
IVGB296 [PAO1 parST1-PA2319(2,957-L) tetO-PA3573(1,509-R)]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	$\Delta mks$ 1,509-R & 2,957-L
IVGB297 [PAO1 parST1-PA2319(2,957-R) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	$\Delta mks$ 1,006-R & 2,957-R
IVGB624 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA2319(2,957-R)]	This paper	WT 2,857-R
IVGB625 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA2127(3,090-R)]	This paper	WT 3,090-L
IVGB626 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA0069(82-R)]	This paper	WT 82-R
IVGB627 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA5480(92-L)]	This paper	WT 92-L
IVGB634 [PAO1 $\Delta smc$ $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA2319(2,957-R)]	This paper	$\Delta smc$ 2,857-R
IVGB635 [PAO1 $\Delta smc$ $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA2127(3,090-R)]	This paper	$\Delta smc$ 3,090-L

IVGB636 [PAO1 $\Delta smc mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA0069(82-R)]	This paper	$\Delta smc$ 82-R
IVGB637 [PAO1 $\Delta smc mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA5480(92-L)]	This paper	$\Delta smc$ 92-L
IVGB642 [PAO1 $\Delta smc mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA4027(1,006-R)]	This paper	$\Delta smc$ 1,006-R
IVGB644 [PAO1 $\Delta parS mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA2319(2,957-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ 2,857-R
IVGB645 [PAO1 $\Delta parS mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA2127(3,090-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ 3,090-L
IVGB646 [PAO1 $\Delta parS mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA0069(82-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ 82-R
IVGB647 [PAO1 $\Delta parS mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA5480(92-L)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ 92-L
IVGB679 [PAO1 $\Delta parS mksEF^{IN} \Delta smc$ parST1-PA0069(82-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parS \Delta smc$ 82-R
IVGB701 [PAO1 $\Delta smc mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA0981(1,812-L)tetO-PA3573(1,509-R)]	This paper	$\Delta smc$ 1,812-L & 1,509-R
IVGB702 [PAO1 $\Delta smc mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA0981(1,812-L)tetO-PA3133(2,000-R)]	This paper	$\Delta smc$ 1,812-L
IVGB703 [PAO1 $\Delta smc mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA4457(1,275-L)tetO-PA3573(1,509-R)]	This paper	$\Delta smc$ 1,275-L & 1,509-R
IVGB704 [PAO1 $\Delta smc mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA4457(1,275-R)tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	This paper	$\Delta smc$ 1,275-L & 1,006-R
IVGB705 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA0981(1,812-L)tetO-PA3573(1,509-R)]	This paper	WT 1,509-R & 1,812-L
IVGB706 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA0981(1,812-L)tetO-PA3133(2,000-R)]	This paper	WT 1,812-L
IVGB707 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA4457(1,275-R)tetO-PA3573(1,509-R)]	This paper	WT 1,275-L & 1,509-R
IVGB708 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA4457(1,275-R)tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	This paper	WT 1,006-R & 1275-L
IVGB709 [PAO1 $\Delta parS mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA0981(1,812-L)tetO-PA3573(1,509-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ 1,509-R & 1,812-L

IVGB710 [PAO1 $\Delta parS$ $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA0981(1,812-L) tetO-PA3133(2,000-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ 1,812-L & 2,000-R
IVGB711 [PAO1 $\Delta parS$ $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA4457(1,275-R) tetO-PA3573(1,509-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ 1,275-L & 1,509-R
IVGB712 [PAO1 $\Delta parS$ $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA4457(1,275-R) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ 1,275-L & 1,006-R
IVGB754 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ $\Delta parA$ parST1-PA2319(2,957-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parA$ 2,857-R
IVGB755 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ $\Delta parA$ parST1-PA2127(3,090-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parA$ 3,090-L
IVGB756 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ $\Delta parA$ parST1-PA0069(82-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parA$ 82-R
IVGB757 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ $\Delta parA$ parST1-PA5480(92-L)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ 92-L
IVGB840 [PAO1 $\Delta parS$ $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4457(1,275-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ 1,275-L & 92-L
IVGB843 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4457(1,275-R)]	This paper	WT 1,275-L & 92-L
IVGB855 [PAO1 $\Delta parS$ $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ 1,006-R & 92-L
IVGB856 [PAO1 $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	This paper	WT 1,006-R & 92-L
IVGB923 [PAO1 $oriC$ $ins1$ parST1-PA5480(92-L) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	This paper	$oriC$ $ins1$ $\Delta mks$ 92-L & 1006-R
IVGB931 [PAO1 $oriC$ $ins1$ $mksEF^{IN}$ parST1-PA5480(92-L) post pFLP2 tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	This paper	$oriC$ $ins1$ 92-L & 1006-R
VLB114 [PAO1 $\Delta smc$ parST1-PA2319(2,957-R)]	This paper	$\Delta mks$ $\Delta smc$ 2,857-R
VLB138 [PAO1 $\Delta smc$ parST1-PA4027(1,006-R) tetO-PA4457(1,275-L)]	This paper	$\Delta mks$ $\Delta smc$ 1,006-R & 1,275-L
VLB156 [PAO1 $\Delta smc$ parST1- PA3573(1,509-R) tetO-PA0981(1,812-L)]	This paper	$\Delta mks$ $\Delta smc$ 1,509-R & 1,812-L

VLB157 [PAO1 $\Delta smc$ parST1-PA0981(1,812-L) tetO-PA4027(1,006-R)]	This paper	$\Delta mks$ $\Delta smc$ 1,006-R & 1,812-L
VLB158 [PAO1 $\Delta smc$ parST1-PA3573(1,509-R) tetO-PA4457(1,275-L)]	This paper	$\Delta mks$ $\Delta smc$ 1,509-R & 1,275-L
VLB21 [PAO1 $\Delta parS$ parST1-PA2319(2,957-L) tetO-PA0069(82-R)]	This paper	$\Delta parS$ $\Delta mks$ 82-R & 2,957-L
VLB40 [PAO1 $\Delta smc$ parST1-PA2127(3,090-L) tetO-PA0069(82-R)]	This paper	$\Delta mks$ $\Delta smc$ 82-R 3,090-L
VLB47 [PAO1 $\Delta smc$ parST1-PA2127(3,090-R) tetO-PA5480(92-L)]	This paper	$\Delta mks$ $\Delta smc$ 92-L & 3,090-L
Oligonucleotides		
Adapters	Marbouty et al 2015	N/A
Software and Algorithms		
Bowtie2	(Langmead and Salzberg, 2012)	<a href="http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/bowtie2/index.shtml">http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/bowtie2/index.shtml</a>
Matlab	The MathWorks Inc	<a href="https://fr.mathworks.com/products/matlab.html">https://fr.mathworks.com/products/matlab.html</a>
Pipeline to analyze 3C-seq data	(Lioy et al., 2018)	<a href="https://github.com/koszullab/E_coli_analysis">https://github.com/koszullab/E_coli_analysis</a>
Plasmids		
pPSV35Ap-TetR-Cfp-yGfp-ParBT1	(Vallet-Gely and Boccard, 2013)	N/A