Table S9: Primer pairs used over the course of the current study.

Name	**Forward primer**	**Reverse Primer**	**Usage**
rho_kantag_U	AGGGAATTTCATGTTCGGGT GCCCCGTCGCTAAAAAGTGT AGGCTGGAGCTGCTTC	ACACTAAGTTAGCATGACTC ACGCCGGGCGTCATATGAAT ATCCTCCTTAG	Generation of kan cassette to tag *rho* (inserted upstream of *rho*)
rho_kanU_verif	ACCAAAGTGGGTGCACTGTC	GCCAGAAATCTGTTCACTTCG	Verifcation of *rho* upstream kan tag
rho_kantag_D	TATCTGTAATCTTAATGCCG CGCTGGCGATGTTAGGAAAA TGTGTAGGCTGGAGCTGCTTC	CCTGTGCAAAAATTAACCATT TGATATGCAAATTGCATAACC ATATGAATATCCTCCTTAG	Generation of kan cassette to tag *rho* (inserted downstream of *rho*)
rho_kanD_verif	TCGAAATGATGAAACGCTCA	CACGAAGACCTTTATTCAGAAGG	Verifcation of *rho* downstream kan tag
tufA_kantag	GCCTGACAAATGAAGCATTTT AAAAACAGAAACATTCATAGT GTAGGCTGGAGCTGCTTC	TATTCATATTTAAAATATCAA TTCAATTTAACATTTTAAACA TATGAATATCCTCCTTAG	Generation of kan cassette to tag *rpsL∗*
tufA_kan_verif	CCAGCCCCATACCAATCATA	GGGCGTTGTTGCTAAAGTTC	Verification of *rpsL∗* kan tag
rho_seq rho_long_seq	GGATGAAATCGCTGACGAAT GGATGAAATCGCTGACGAAT	TAACATGCCAGCAAATTCCA CCTGTGCAAAAATTAACCATT	Sequencing of *rho* Sequencing of *rho*
visC_seq envZ_seq	TATCAGCAGCGTCGACAGAG CCTGGCGAAACTGTTTATCG	TATCAGCAGCGTCGACAGAG TCCATCGACGTGCAGATTT	Sequencing of *visC* Sequencing of *envZ*
yadM_seq	AACGGTCAGTCCAATACTGTCT	GCATTAAATGGCTCGAACAAA	Sequencing of *yadM*
yagM_seq	TGCACTCCGGTGTCATAAAT	CTCGCCCAAAACAAATCAAT	Sequencing of *yagM*
ykgL_seq	CTCTAACTGGCACTCGAACG	AAGAACGCCATCCAGACTGT	Sequencing of *ykgL*
ppdD_seq	CAGTAGCTCATGCGAAGGTG	TTTCTTGTCTTTCGCTGCAA	Sequencing of *ppdD*
yadN_seq	GCCATACAGGTTACGAAGCA	GGCGACCTAATGAACAATGG	Sequencing of *yadN*
sthA_seq	CGATGGGGTTGTTTATCTGC	CAATAAAACGTCAGGGCAAAA	Sequencing of *sthA*
aroM_seq	GGGATCTGCGTCACATTTTT	TGGAAAAGCCGATTGATTTC	Sequencing of *aroM*
rpsL_seq	TTTTACGCTGACCAATGACG	TGGCGGGATCGTTGTATATT	Sequencing of *rpsL*
apaH_seq	GATGCGCAGAACTCTCACAG	GTACACCAGCGGTGCAATC	Sequencing of *apaH*