

Supplementary Table 1: *E. coli* strains

Name	Genotype	Reference
JM83	F ⁻ <i>ara</i> Δ(<i>lac-proAB</i>) <i>rpsL</i> (Str ^r)[Φ80, <i>lacZ</i> Δ <i>M15</i>] <i>thi</i>	a
TGI	F' [<i>lac</i> ^{fl} <i>lacZ</i> Δ <i>M15</i> <i>proAB</i> ⁺ <i>traD361</i> <i>hsd</i> Δ5 Δ(<i>lac-proAB</i>) <i>supE</i> <i>thi</i>	b
XL1-Blue	F' [<i>lac</i> ^{fl} <i>lacZ</i> Δ <i>M15</i> <i>proAB</i> ⁺ Tn10(Tet ^r)] <i>endA1</i> <i>supE44</i> <i>gyrA96</i> <i>hsdR17</i> <i>lac</i> <i>recA1</i> <i>relA1</i> <i>thi</i>	c

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