

Table S4. Primers used to construct $\Delta lah1$, $\Delta lah2D$ and $\Delta lah-1$, $\Delta lah-2$

<i>$\Delta lah1$</i>	Sequence (5' to 3')
5' UTR (sal1)f	CGGTCGACGCCTTCCTTGGGTTTCG
2kb in orf (Ecor1)r	GGCGAATTCCTCGGCCAGAACATGGTTGG
STM not1-f 5'UTR	CATACATAGTGTTTAGTATCGCGGCCGCTTACCATACCATCCTAGCCG
STM not1-r 5'UTR	CGGCTAGGATGGTATGGTAAGCGGCCGCGATACTAAACACTATGTATG
STM pac1-f ORF	GACTCTGACCTTGCCTATGGTTAATTAACACTCAATACTCGGACGAGAAG
STM pac1-r ORF	CTTCTCGTCCGAGTATTGAGTTAATTAACCATAGGCAAGGTCAGAGTC

<i>$\Delta lah2$</i>	Sequence (5' to 3')
test3-1	CGCTCTTCCATGTCTGGTGCT
test3-2	CGGTGAGTTCAGGCTTTTTTCATATCATCCTCAAACCTCATCATC
test3-3	GATGATGAGTTTGAGGATGATATGAAAAAGCCTGAACTCACCG
31603--4stop	CAATCCACCATCCATCAGACAAGTTCGGTCGGCATCTACTC
31603--5 stop	GAGTAGATGCCGACCGAACTTGTCTGATGGATGGTGGATTG
31603--6	TAGACTAGCTAACAAGTTAGG

<i>$\Delta lah-1$, $\Delta lah-2$</i>	Sequence (5' to 3')
$\Delta lah-1$	TCTGCACTAGTGTAACCCAGG
$\Delta lah-2$	CGGTGAGTTCAGGCTTTTTTCATTGTTGACCGCTTGGGTATAGG
$\Delta lah-3$	CCTATACCCAAGCGGTCAACAATGAAAAAGCCTGAACTCACCG
31603--4stop	CAATCCACCATCCATCAGACAAGTTCGGTCGGCATCTACTC
31603--5 stop	GAGTAGATGCCGACCGAACTTGTCTGATGGATGGTGGATTG
31603--6	TAGACTAGCTAACAAGTTAGG