

Table S1. Cyanobacterial strains, plasmids and oligonucleotides used in this work

Strain	Genotype	Resistance	Source
<i>Anabaena</i> sp. PCC 7120	WT		Pasteur Culture Collection
CSCV1	<i>mreB</i> ::C.K1	Nm	36
CSCV2	<i>mreD</i> ::C.S3	Sm, Sp	36
CSCV4	<i>mreC</i> ::C.K1	Nm	36
CSCV6	<i>thrS2</i> ::P _{mreB} -sfgfp- <i>mreB</i>	Sm, Sp	10
CSCV7	<i>thrS2</i> ::P _{mreB} -sfgfp- <i>mreC</i>	Sm, Sp	10
CSCV8	<i>thrS2</i> ::P _{mreB} -sfgfp- <i>mreD</i>	Sm, Sp	10
CSSC19	P _{ftsZ} -ftsZ-gfpmut2	Sm, Sp	37
CSCV20	P _{ftsZ} -ftsZ-gfpmut2, <i>mreB</i>	Nm, Sm, Sp	10
CSCV21	P _{ftsZ} -ftsZ-gfpmut2, <i>mreC</i>	Nm, Sm, Sp	10
CSCV22	P _{ftsZ} -ftsZ-gfpmut2, <i>mreD</i>	Nm, Sm, Sp	10
CSAV39	P _{zipN} -sfgfp- <i>zipN</i>	Sm, Sp	39
CSCV14	P _{zipN} -sfgfp- <i>zipN</i> , <i>mreB</i>	Nm, Sm, Sp	10
CSCV15	P _{zipN} -sfgfp- <i>zipN</i> , <i>mreC</i>	Nm, Sm, Sp	10
CSCV16	P _{zipN} -sfgfp- <i>zipN</i> , <i>mreD</i>	Nm, Sm, Sp	10
CSS89	<i>sepJ</i> -gfpmut2	Nm	38
CSCV17	<i>sepJ</i> -gfpmut2, <i>mreB</i>	Nm, Sm, Sp	This study
CSCV18	<i>sepJ</i> -gfpmut2, <i>mreC</i>	Nm, Sm, Sp	This study
CSCV19	<i>sepJ</i> -gfpmut2, <i>mreD</i>	Nm, Sm, Sp	This study

Plasmid	Description	Resistance marker	Source
pCSCV38	pCSV3 carrying <i>sepJ</i> -gfpmut2	Sm, Sp	This study
pCSV22	pRL424 carrying <i>sepJ</i> -gfpmut2	Nm	23

Oligodeoxynucleotide primers ¹	Sequence (5'-3')
alr2338-BamHI	CGTGGGATCCTTTTCTGTGGTGAGGTGC
gfp-BamHI	AAGCGGATCCTTATTGTATAGTTCATCCATGCC

¹The underlined letters indicate a restriction site.