

## Supplementary Material

### **The cAMP Receptor Protein (CRP) of *Vibrio mimicus* Regulates its Bacterial Growth, Type II secretion system, Flagellum Formation, Adhesion Genes and Virulence**

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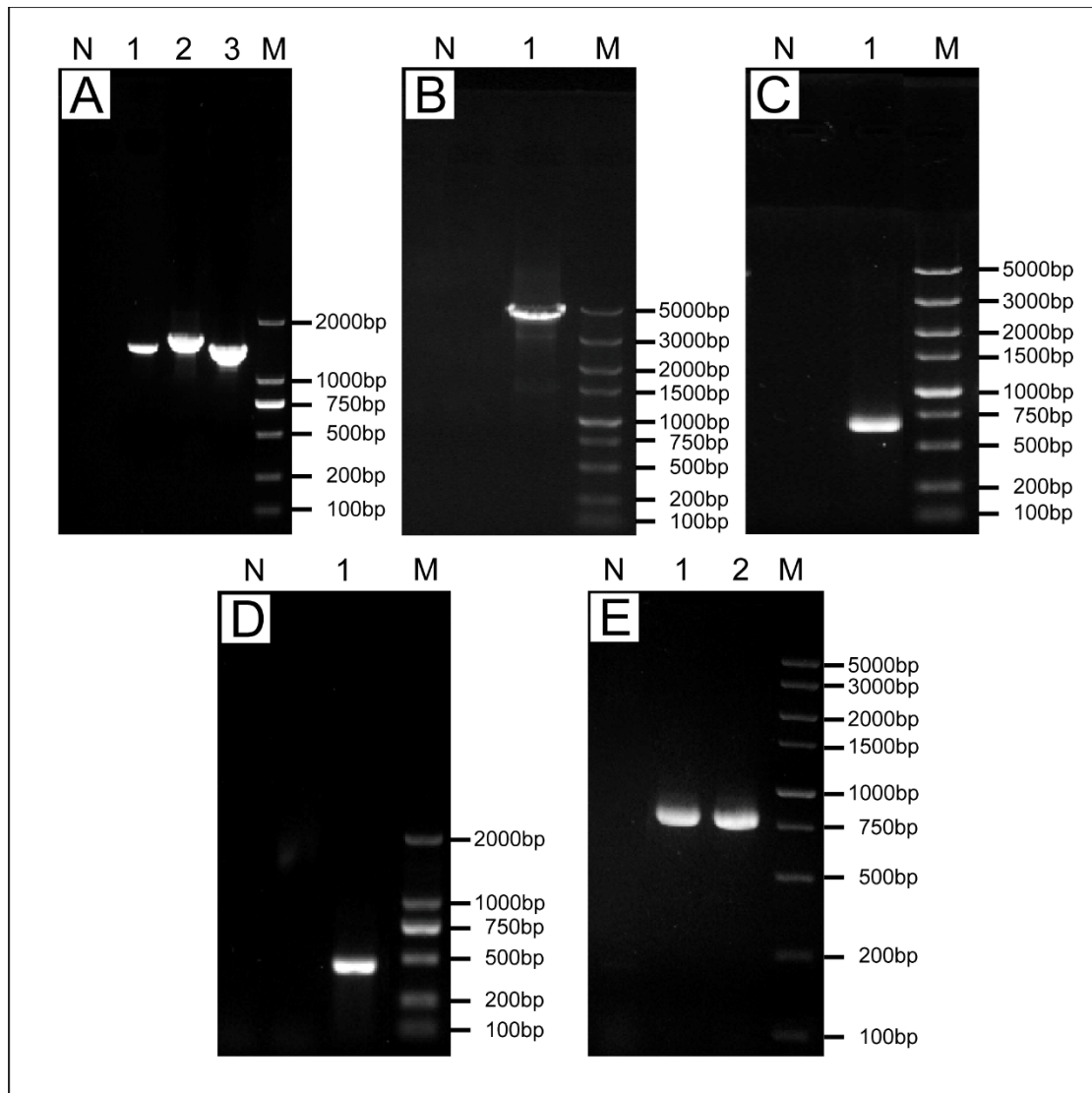


Fig S1. Construction and verification of the deletion and the complementation strains. A: Homologous recombination fragments amplified by primer pairs Up-F/R, Down-F/R and Kan<sup>r</sup>-F/R, respectively (1: Upstream homology arm fragment, 2: Kan<sup>r</sup> gene fragment, 3: Downstream homology arm fragment); B: Fusion fragment; C: Primer pair pKD46-F/R for identification of SCCF01/pKD46; D: Primer pair pCP20-F/R for identification of pCP20 plasmid; E: Primer pair pBAD24-F/R for identification of complementing strain; N: negative control; M: DNA Marker.

Table S1. Construction and detection Primers used in this study.

Primer	Primer sequences(forward/reverse,5'-3')	Purpose
Up	F: ATCCTCAATGCACAATCCCAT	Amplification of the 1378 bp
	R: CGAAGCAGCTCCAGCCTACACTGCTTGTATCACACGGCAAC	DNA fragment upstream of the 633 bp target deletion region
Down	F: ATTCATATGGACCATGGCTAAGCTATCCATATTTAGCGAAGCC	Amplification of the 1347 bp
	R: ACTCGACAATTGATCCGTGA	DNA fragment downstream of the 633 bp target deletion region
Kan <sup>r</sup>	F: GTTGCCGTGTGATACAAGCAAGTGTAGGCTGGAGCTGCTTCG	Creation of the 1489 bp
	R: GGCTTCGCTAAAATATGGATAGCTTAGCCATGGTCCATATGAAT	deletion allele
C- <i>crp</i>	F: GCGGAATTCATGGTTCTAGGTAAACCTCAA	Amplification of 651 bp <i>crp</i>
	R: CCCAAGCTTTAGCGAGTACCGTAAACCAC	coding fragment
<i>Crp</i>	F: ACGTTATCCAATGGCGAATG	Amplicons of 381 and 934 bp
	R: TACCGTGATCATGTGCACAG	for identification of $\Delta$ <i>crp</i> and WT strains
<i>Crp</i> -RT-PCR	F: TAAACCTCAAACCGATCCAAC	Amplification of 223 bp for
	R: TTCAAACAAGCCGAGTTCACC	identification of <i>crp</i> gene intragenic region
pKD46	F: ATGACACCGGACATTATCCTG	Amplicons of 649 bp for
	R: TTTCAGCCAGTGCCTCGTC	identification of pKD46 plasmid recombinant strain
pCP20	F: TGCTCCACCCACAGGATGCT	Amplicons of 474 bp for
	R: AACTGGCACC GCCGTTACT	identification of pCP20 plasmid recombinant strain
pBAD24	F: ATGCCATAGCATTTTATCC	Amplicons of 798 bp for
	R: GATTTAATCTGTATCAGG	identification of complementing strain

Table S2. RT-qPCR Primers used in this study.

Genes	Primer sequences (5'-3')	Size (bp)
<i>16S</i>	F: CGTGCTACAATGGCGTATACAGAGG	125
	R: GCGATTACTAGCGATTCCGACTTCA	
<i>vmh</i>	F: CCTGAGTTATTGGTTGGTGGTACGG	85
	R: CGCCAGAGGTCGCTGTGATAGA	
<i>tlh</i>	F: CCACGGCAGCAACTGAACCAT	109
	R: GGACGATACCAACAGCGGACATAAG	
<i>epsM</i>	F: TGCTTATCTGCAAGAGCGACAAGG	83
	R: TGACTTCCACCACGCCATTTACTTT	
<i>epsL</i>	F: ACCTGCTTGCTGCTTCCGATTG	106
	R: CGCCACACTTGCTGTTCCTACTAA	
<i>epsI</i>	F: TCGTGAGGGTAGTGAGCAGATGG	82
	R: TTTGAGCAGATTGTCGGCGGTTT	
<i>epsG</i>	F: TGGCGGTTACATCAAGCGTCTG	108
	R: CCATCAGCACCTAGAGTGAACACAT	
<i>epsF</i>	F: CAAGTATTGGCGGCGGCAGAA	118
	R: CACTCTGTTCACTACTGGCAATCA	
<i>epsE</i>	F: TTCCTCTTCACTGCTTGGCGTATTG	95
	R: TGCCTTGCTCTTTGTCTGCTTCA	
<i>epsC</i>	F: GGACCTGACCGATCCGAATGTAATG	100
	R: ATCATGTTGTTGACCATCACGCTCA	
<i>epsD</i>	F: TCAATGCGGTGTCTAACGATTCCAA	125
	R: TGCGGTTGAGCCAGTGATAACAG	
<i>vpsR</i>	F: GTACATGGTCGCTCGTGACACTC	88
	R: TGATGCGTTGCTGTTGGTATTGGA	
<i>vpsT</i>	F: GCTCACACGAAAGTTAGCCCAAGA	133
	R: CGATGCACCACTGCCGAGTAAC	
<i>rbmA</i>	F: GGTACATTCAACATGCGGCCAGTA	115
	R: GCTTTCAGTCAAAGGTCCAGAAGGT	
<i>rbmA</i>	F: GCGGTATTGAGATGACCTCCTGTG	84
	R: TGTGCGTTCTGGTTATGCGATTGA	
<i>mshA</i>	F: GACTCACTACCAACCGCAGAGC	137
	R: GCAGATACATCAAGTACACCGCCAT	
<i>flaA</i>	F: CAGCCGCTCGTGATCTGAAGTT	116
	R: ACCGTTGATGTAAGTCGCCAATTCT	
<i>flrA</i>	F: CTTACGCCACGAGCAATCAATTC	96
	R: TACAGGATGACCATACGCTCAACCA	
<i>flrC</i>	F: GACTGCCTACGCCAACATTCAAGA	150
	R: ACCACCGCATCACCATTGTCATC	

<i>fliA</i>	F: CCGATGCTGAAGTGGCGAAGTT R: ACGGTGAAATTGCGTCATCAGAAAC	129
<i>fliD</i>	F: TGAGTCCTGAAGAACGAGCCTACAT R: GACGCCATCCAGCACAAACCAT	143
<i>fliB</i>	F: GCGGATCAGTGATTTACAGCGTCTT R: GCAGCAAGATTGGCGGCATACA	114
<i>fliE</i>	F: GCACAGCAGTTCCACGAAGGTT R: CGCCGTTACGAGTCAGCTCATT	133
<i>fliH</i>	F: GGCACAGTTGATTGGTCACGAAGA R: CAAGCGATAGTTGGTCAGGCACAA	104
<i>fliB</i>	F: CCGTGATACTGACTATGCTCGTGAA R: AGATGGTGACTGCTTCGCTTGC	103
<i>acfD</i>	F: CCTGAATACGGCACCACTGAATAGC R: ACCTCGGTAGCACCATCAACATTG	96
<i>ompU</i>	F: TCATCCGTGAGGCTGTCATTCAAG R: TGGTCGCTTCAGTACCTGAGTTCA	150
<i>hapA</i>	F: GTGTGAACGCCGCTTGTGGAA R: CGCCGCTACCGTGAATGTATAGAA	123

Table S3. Biochemical test results.

Biochemical test	SCCF01	$\Delta crp$
Ala-Phe-Pro-ARYLAMIDASE (APPA)	—	—
ADONITOL (ADO)	—	—
L-Pyrrolydonyl-ARYLAMIDASE (PyrA)	+	+
L-ARABITOL (IARL)	—	—
D-CELLOBIOSE (Dcel)	—	—
BETA-GALACTOSIDASE (BGAL)	+	+
H <sub>2</sub> S PRODUCTION (H <sub>2</sub> S)	—	—
BETA-N-ACETYL-GLUCOSAMINIDASE (BNAG)	+	+
Glutamyl Arylamidase pNA (AGLTp)	—	—
D-GLUCOSE (dGLU)	+	+
GAMMA-GLUTAMYL-TRANSFERASE (GGT)	—	—
FERMENTATION/ GLUCOSE (OFF)	—	—
BETA-GLUCOSIDASE (BGLU)	—	—
D-MALTOSE (dMAL)	+	—
D-MANNITOL (dMAN)	+	—
D-MANNOSE (dMNE)	—	—
BETA-XYLOSIDASE (BXYL)	—	—
BETA-Alanine arylamidase pNA (BAlap)	—	—
L-Proline ARYLAMIDASE (ProA)	—	—
LIPASE (LIP)	—	—

PALATINOSE (PLE)	—	—
Tyrosine ARYLAMIDASE (TyrA)	+	—
UREASE (URE)	+	+
D-SORBITOL (dSOR)	—	—
SACCHAROSE/SUCROSE (SAC)	—	—
D-TAGATOSE (dTAG)	—	—
D-TREHALOSE (dTRE)	+	—
CITRATE(SODIUM) (CIT)	—	—
MALONATE (MNT)	—	—
5-KETO-D-GLUCONATE (5KG)	—	—
L-LACTATE alkanisation (ILATk)	+	—
ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE (AGLU)	—	—
SUCCINATE alkanisation (SUCT)	+	—
Beta-N-ACETYL-GALACTOSAMINIDASE (NAGA)	+	—
ALPHA-GALACTOSIDASE (AGAL)	—	—
PHOSPHATASE (PHOS)	+	—
Glycine ARYLAMIDASE (GlyA)	—	+
ORNITHINE DECARBOXYLASE (ODC)	+	—
LYSINE DECARBOXYLASE (LDC)	+	—
L-HISTIDINE assimilation (IHISa)	—	—
COURMARATE (CMT)	—	+
BETA-GLUCORONIDASE (BGUR)	—	—
O/129 RESISTANCE (O129R)	—	—
Glu-Gly-Arg-ARYLAMIDASE (GGAA)	+	—
L-MALATE assimilation (IMLTa)	—	—
ELLMAN (ELLM)	+	+
L-LACTATE assimilation (ILATa)	—	—