

**Table S1. Primers used in this study**

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Goal PCR	Primer name	Sequence (5'→3') <sup>a</sup>	Remarks
<i>Preparation of plasmids for overexpression</i>			
pMMB67EH-LpxA <sub>P<sub>3</sub></sub>	LpxA <sub>P<sub>3</sub></sub> Fw	AAGCGCGCCATATGAGTTTGATCGATGCTCG	NdeI
	LpxA <sub>P<sub>3</sub></sub> Rev	AAGCGCGAAGCTTATCAGCGGGTGATGCCGCGGTTGCGCT	HindIII
pMMB67EH-LpxL <sub>Nim</sub>	LpxL <sub>Nim</sub> Fw	AACGCGCGCATATGAAATTTATATTTTTGTACT	NdeI
	LpxL <sub>Nim</sub> Rev	AAGCGCGCAAGCTTTCAGTAAAAATCGGGGCTGCCTTCG	HindIII
pMMB67EH-LpxL <sub>P<sub>g</sub></sub>	LpxL <sub>P<sub>g</sub></sub> Fw	AAGCGCGCATATGAAAGCGACACTTTCCT	NdeI
	LpxL <sub>P<sub>g</sub></sub> Rev	AAGCGCGCAAGCTTTCATAGTTGTCGGTATTATGCA	HindIII
pMMB67EH-LpxD <sub>P<sub>3</sub></sub>	LpxD <sub>P<sub>3</sub></sub> Fw	CGCGCGCATATGATGAGTACCTTGTCTTA	NdeI
	LpxD <sub>P<sub>3</sub></sub> Rev	CGCGCGAAGCTTTTAATGATGATGATGATGATGATGGCCGCCGCCGCATCAGATGA	HindIII
<i>Preparation of plasmids to knock out genes</i>			
<i>lpxL<sub>2</sub>::gm</i>	LpxL <sub>2Bp</sub> Fw	GCGCGCACGCGTAGGCAATTCAAGACCCGCGCGCTGA	MluI
	LpxL <sub>2Bp</sub> Rev	GCGCGCTCTAGACCGTTCCAGTCCACGGTAAG	XbaI
	gm Fw MluI	TCAGCACGCGTCAATTCTCGAATTGACA	MluI
	gm Rev MluI	GGTCAGACGCGTCGCCGGGAAGCCGATCTC	MluI
<i>RT-PCR assays</i>			
<i>lpxL<sub>P<sub>3</sub></sub></i>	LpxA <sub>P<sub>3</sub></sub> Fw RT	CCATTGGCGACCACAACCTG	
	LpxA <sub>P<sub>3</sub></sub> Rev RT	TGCCGAAGACCGTCACGTAG	
<i>lpxL<sub>Nim</sub></i>	LpxL <sub>Nim</sub> Fw RT	TGAAATCGCTGGTGCGCTAC	
	LpxL <sub>Nim</sub> Rev RT	ATCGGGCAGATACAGAAACG	
<i>lpxL<sub>P<sub>g</sub></sub></i>	LpxL <sub>P<sub>g</sub></sub> Fw RT	GTGCTACCGCTATGGATGGT	
	LpxL <sub>P<sub>g</sub></sub> Rev RT	CTATACCACGCGAACC GAAT	
<i>amp</i>	Amp Fw RT	CTATGTGGCGCGGTATTATC	
	Amp Rev RT	CAACTTTATCCGCCTCCATC	