

		Colony diameter (mm)				
Strain		untreated	diamide (2 mmol/l)	MSB (0.12 mmol/l)	<i>t</i> BOOH (0.8 mmol/l)	H ₂ O ₂ (6 mmol/l)
RWY 6.2	<i>ΔrsmA ΔnapA</i>	60.30 ± 0.23	8.03 ± 0.85 ^{ab}	n.d. ^{ab}	n.d. ^{ab}	n.d. ^{ab}
RWY 10.3	<i>ΔnapA</i>	61.50 ± 0.34	10.35 ± 1.17 ^{ab}	n.d. ^{ab}	n.d. ^{ab}	n.d. ^{ab}
RWY 34.30	<i>OErsmA ΔnapA</i>	61.50 ± 0.57	17.93 ± 0.13 ^{ab}	n.d. ^{ab}	n.d. ^{ab}	n.d. ^{ab}
RWY 8.5	<i>ΔrsmA</i>	60.23 ± 1.45	13.50 ± 0.68 ^{ab}	32.03 ± 0.26 ^a	47.10 ± 0.85 ^a	51.98 ± 1.79 ^a
RDIT 9.32	wt	60.53 ± 0.45	28.2 ± 0.47	33 ± 0.13	50.70 ± 1.89	55.28 ± 0.57
RWY 2.12	<i>OErsmA</i>	58.13 ± 0.56 ^a	23.98 ± 0.27 ^{ab}	38.19 ± 0.37 ^{ab}	47.78 ± 0.36 ^a	49.06 ± 0.27 ^{ab}
RWY 35.5	<i>ΔrsmA OEnapA</i>	63.98 ± 0.47 ^a	25.28 ± 0.57 ^{ab}	41.10 ± 0.69 ^{ab}	55.65 ± 0.69 ^a	60.75 ± 0.45 ^{ab}
RWY 17.3	<i>OEnapA</i>	62.55 ± 0.22 ^a	26.18 ± 0.47 ^{ab}	43.50 ± 0.47 ^{ab}	51.68 ± 0.47	53.70 ± 1.11 ^b
RWY 32.30	<i>OErsmA OEnapA</i>	63.33 ± 0.18 ^a	23.45 ± 0.27 ^{ab}	47.78 ± 0.37 ^{ab}	52.72 ± 0.26 ^a	54.21 ± 0.18 ^b

Table S1 Effects of *napA* and *rsmA* gene manipulations on the colony diameters in stress treated and untreated surface cultures.

Mean±SD calculated from three independent experiments are presented.

^a - Significant difference compared to the reference strain treated in the same way according to the Dunnatt's test ($p < 0.05$, $n = 3$).

^b - Significant interaction between the effects of gene manipulation(s) and stress treatment on the colony diameter according to the two-way ANOVA ($p < 0.05$).

n.d. - No growth was detected.

		DCM (g/l)							
Strain		Untreated				<i>t</i> BOOH treated			
		0 h	12 h	24 h	48 h	0 h	12 h	24 h	48h
RWY 6.2	<i>ΔrsmA ΔnapA</i>	1.927 ± 0.24 ^a	4.980 ± 0.763 ^a	4.853 ± 0.411 ^{abc}	4.013 ± 0.284 ^a	1.580 ± 0.069 ^{ad}	4.640 ± 0.243 ^a	5.587 ± 0.232 ^{ab}	4.180 ± 0.151 ^a
RWY 10.3	<i>ΔnapA</i>	0.947 ± 0.133 ^{bc}	2.460 ± 0.413 ^{bc}	5.447 ± 0.424 ^{ab}	3.787 ± 1.060 ^a	0.827 ± 0.083 ^b	1.027 ± 0.264 ^b	3.953 ± 1.343 ^{ac}	4.647 ± 0.342 ^{a,b}
RWY 34.30	<i>OErsmA ΔnapA</i>	1.050 ± 0.030 ^{bc}	2.913 ± 0.515 ^{bd}	5.307 ± 0.599 ^{ab}	3.993 ± 0.810 ^a	1.240 ± 0.122 ^{acd}	2.460 ± 0.781 ^{cd}	5.887 ± 0.629 ^b	4.387 ± 0.359 ^{a,b}
RWY 8.5	<i>ΔrsmA</i>	1.033 ± 0.023 ^{bc}	3.900 ± 0.277 ^{ad}	5.020 ± 0.420 ^{abc}	3.640 ± 0.299 ^a	1.020 ± 0.171 ^{bcd}	3.633 ± 0.512 ^{ad}	5.727 ± 0.503 ^{bd}	4.620 ± 0.552 ^{a,b}
RDIT 9.32	wt	0.747 ± 0.291 ^{bd}	4.507 ± 0.372 ^a	5.453 ± 0.348 ^b	3.900 ± 0.174 ^a	0.653 ± 0.172 ^{be}	3.233 ± 0.404 ^{cd}	5.753 ± 0.593 ^{bd}	4.333 ± 0.099 ^a
RWY 2.12	<i>OErmsA</i>	0.327 ± 0.050 ^d	1.347 ± 0.261 ^c	3.533 ± 0.081 ^{de}	3.640 ± 0.382 ^a	0.340 ± 0.072 ^e	0.787 ± 0.197 ^b	2.080 ± 0.203 ^e	4.920 ± 0.406 ^{a,b}
RWY 35.5	<i>ΔrsmA OEnapA</i>	0.627 ± 0.180 ^{bd}	2.853 ± 0.801 ^{bd}	3.933 ± 0.231 ^{cdf}	4.580 ± 0.701 ^a	0.653 ± 0.031 ^{be}	3.200 ± 0.594 ^{cde}	4.033 ± 0.358 ^{ac}	5.073 ± 1.210 ^{a,b}
RWY 17.3	<i>OEnapA</i>	1.260 ± 0.125 ^c	3.627 ± 0.280 ^{ab}	4.920 ± 0.203 ^{abf}	4.567 ± 1.485 ^a	1.347 ± 0.180 ^{ad}	3.860 ± 0.236 ^{ae}	4.793 ± 0.194 ^{abcd}	5.920 ± 0.733 ^b
RWY 32.30	<i>OErsmA OEnapA</i>	0.953 ± 0.095 ^{bc}	2.460 ± 0.440 ^{bc}	2.780 ± 0.579 ^e	5.120 ± 0.365 ^a	0.960 ± 0.159 ^{bc}	2.327 ± 0.376 ^c	3.127 ± 0.280 ^{ace}	4.813 ± 0.114 ^{a,b}

Table S2 Comparison of biomass production of the mutants.

Biomass production was characterized with DCM (g/l) values. Data are presented as mean ± SD values calculated from three independent experiments at each time point. Effects of gene manipulations were analysed by one way ANOVA followed by Tukey post-hoc test. Means marked with the same letter do not differ significantly (adj. *p* value < 0.05) from each other.

Strain		DCF (pmol/mg DCM)		Catalase (mkat/kg protein)	
		Untreated	<i>t</i> BOOH treated	Untreated	<i>t</i> BOOH treated
RWY 6.2	<i>ΔrsmA ΔnapA</i>	0.641 ± 0.227 ^a	10.856 ± 3.397 ^{a*}	8850 ± 907 ^a	5937 ± 1154 ^{acd}
RWY 10.3	<i>ΔnapA</i>	0.541 ± 0.244 ^a	45.909 ± 14.209 ^{b*}	5597 ± 55 ^{ab}	4661 ± 613 ^{acd}
RWY 34.30	<i>OErsmA ΔnapA</i>	3.096 ± 1.169 ^b	5.751 ± 1.223 ^{ac*}	5733 ± 1587 ^{ab}	6857 ± 441 ^{ad}
RWY 8.5	<i>ΔrsmA</i>	0.593 ± 0.181 ^a	0.703 ± 0.270 ^c	13142 ± 381 ^c	15762 ± 971 ^b
RDIT 9.32	wt	0.521 ± 0.221 ^a	0.570 ± 0.216 ^c	1579 ± 195 ^d	897 ± 895 ^{acd}
RWY 2.12	<i>OErsmA</i>	0.293 ± 0.183 ^a	1.213 ± 0.434 ^{c*}	4393 ± 569 ^{bde}	3878 ± 202 ^c
RWY 35.5	<i>ΔrsmA OEnapA</i>	0.615 ± 0.379 ^a	0.257 ± 0.075 ^c	15836 ± 473 ^f	16007 ± 1779 ^b
RWY 17.3	<i>OEnapA</i>	0.829 ± 0.269 ^a	0.499 ± 0.251 ^c	7555 ± 437 ^{ae}	8474 ± 788 ^d
RWY 32.30	<i>OErsmA OEnapA</i>	0.769 ± 0.250 ^a	0.928 ± 0.276 ^c	12341 ± 2967 ^c	17642 ± 643 ^b

Table S3 Comparison of DCF (RS) production and catalase activities of the mutants.

Data are presented as mean ± SD values calculated from three independent experiments. Effects of the gene manipulations were analyzed by one way ANOVA followed by Tukey post-hoc test. Means marked with the same letter do not differ significantly (adj. *p* value < 0.05) from each other. Effects of *t*BOOH treatment were studied by Student's t-test with Holm's *p*-value correction. Data of *t*BOOH treated cultures marked with “*” symbol significantly (adj. *p* < 0.05) differ from those of untreated cultures.

Strain		ST (mg/g DCM)	
		Untreated	<i>t</i> BOOH treated
RWY 6.2	<i>ΔrsmA ΔnapA</i>	0.855 ± 0.120 ^a	0.690 ± 0.229 ^{ab}
RWY 10.3	<i>ΔnapA</i>	0.264 ± 0.033 ^{bc}	0.391 ± 0.023 ^{ac}
RWY 34.30	<i>OErsmA ΔnapA</i>	0.330 ± 0.060 ^{bd}	1.020 ± 0.346 ^b
RWY 8.5	<i>ΔrsmA</i>	0.131 ± 0.039 ^{ce}	0.211 ± 0.031 ^{cd}
RDIT 9.32	wt	0.066 ± 0.006 ^e	0.054 ± 0.026 ^{cd}
RWY 2.12	<i>OErmsA</i>	0.141 ± 0.016 ^{ce}	0.149 ± 0.023 ^c
RWY 35.5	<i>ΔrsmA OEnapA</i>	0.329 ± 0.075 ^{bd}	0.283 ± 0.024 ^{ad}
RWY 17.3	<i>OEnapA</i>	0.048 ± 0.007 ^e	0.047 ± 0.008 ^c
RWY 32.30	<i>OErsmA OEnapA</i>	0.490 ± 0.108 ^d	0.601 ± 0.152 ^{abd}

Table S4 ST production of the control and mutant strains.

Data are presented as mean ± SD values calculated from three independent experiments. Effects of the gene manipulations were analyzed by one way ANOVA followed by Tukey post-hoc test. Means marked with the same letter do not differ significantly (adj. *p* value < 0.05) from each other. Effects of *t*BOOH treatment were studied by Student's t-test with Holm's *p*-value correction. No significant differences were found between the ST contents of untreated and *t*BOOH treated cultures.

		Untreated		<i>t</i> BOOH treated	
Strain		<i>napA</i> (Δ CP)	<i>rsmA</i> (Δ CP)	<i>napA</i> (Δ CP)	<i>rsmA</i> (Δ CP)
RWY 6.2	<i>ΔrsmA ΔnapA</i>	-13.859 \pm 1.530 ^a	-15.558 \pm 1.095 ^a	-13.009 \pm 0.978 ^a	-13.328 \pm 0.483 ^a
RWY 10.3	<i>ΔnapA</i>	-12.808 \pm 0.799 ^a	-4.168 \pm 0.350 ^b	-12.818 \pm 0.435 ^a	-4.891 \pm 0.326 ^b
RWY 34.30	<i>O</i> ErsmA <i>ΔnapA</i>	-12.804 \pm 0.309 ^a	2.211 \pm 0.279 ^c	-12.698 \pm 0.100 ^a	1.967 \pm 0.130 ^c
RWY 8.5	<i>ΔrsmA</i>	-2.146 \pm 0.154 ^b	-14.501 \pm 0.838 ^a	-2.191 \pm 0.785 ^b	-14.389 \pm 1.888 ^{ae}
RDIT 9.32	wt	-2.441 \pm 0.439 ^b	-5.149 \pm 0.378 ^b	-2.527 \pm 0.642 ^b	-4.108 \pm 0.388 ^{b,*}
RWY 2.12	<i>O</i> ErsmA	1.882 \pm 0.807 ^c	-0.813 \pm 0.469 ^d	2.422 \pm 0.210 ^c	-1.079 \pm 0.123 ^d
RWY 35.5	<i>ΔrsmA O</i> EnapA	2.979 \pm 0.257 ^c	-14.956 \pm 0.264 ^a	2.982 \pm 0.770 ^c	-15.136 \pm 0.200 ^e
RWY 17.3	<i>O</i> EnapA	1.626 \pm 0.527 ^c	-1.109 \pm 0.506 ^d	1.816 \pm 0.159 ^c	-1.623 \pm 0.212 ^d
RWY 32.30	<i>O</i> ErsmA <i>O</i> EnapA	1.582 \pm 0.455 ^c	3.524 \pm 0.475 ^c	1.412 \pm 0.368 ^c	2.717 \pm 0.028 ^c

Table S5 Effects of *napA* and *rsmA* overexpression and gene deletion on the transcriptional activity of wild type *rsmA* and *napA* genes.

Data are presented as mean \pm SD values calculated from three independent experiments. Effects of the gene manipulations were analyzed by one way ANOVA followed by Tukey post-hoc test. Means marked with the same letter do not differ significantly (adj. *p* value < 0.05) from each other. Effects of *t*BOOH treatment was studied by Student's t-test with Holm's *p*-value correction. Significant differences between the *t*BOOH treated and untreated cultures are marked with “*” symbol.

Table S6 Oligonucleotides used in this study.

Name	Sequence (5'→3')	Purpose
AN4562 for	TACCCCTACCCAGAACAG	forward primer of the <i>rsmA</i> gene used for rRT-PCR
AN4562rev	CCTTGGAATCATCGCCGTG	reverse primer of the <i>rsmA</i> gene used for rRT-PCR
AN7513 for	TCTTTACCTTTTCGCCTGACC	forward primer of the <i>napA</i> gene used for rRT-PCR
AN7513 rev	ACCTCGCCATTGCTGTTTG	reverse primer of the <i>napA</i> gene used for rRT-PCR
AN6542F	GAAGTCCTACGAAGTGCCTGATG	forward primer of the reference gene (<i>actA</i>) used for rRT-PCR
AN6542R	AAGAACGCTGGGCTGGAA	reverse primer of the reference gene (<i>actA</i>) used for rRT-PCR
AN6700F	CCTATTCCTGAGCAAGTTC	forward primer of the reference gene used for rRT-PCR
AN6700R	TGATGTTCTGACGATGGC	reverse primer of the reference gene used for rRT-PCR