

Table S1 Strains and plasmids used in this study

Strains/Plasmids	Characteristics	Source
<i>P. protegens</i>		
Pf-5	Wild type, Ap ^r	[19]
Δ <i>ofaA</i>	Pf-5 deleted the <i>ofaA</i> gene, Ap ^r	This study
Δ <i>pltB</i>	Pf-5 deleted the <i>pltB</i> gene, Ap ^r	This study
Δ <i>phlA</i>	Pf-5 deleted the <i>phlA</i> gene, Ap ^r	This study
Δ <i>prnA</i>	Pf-5 deleted the <i>prnA</i> gene, Ap ^r	This study
Δ <i>rxzB</i>	Pf-5 deleted the <i>rxzB</i> gene, Ap ^r	This study
Δ <i>hcnABC</i>	Pf-5 deleted the <i>hcnABC</i> gene, Ap ^r	This study
Δ <i>pFL4656</i>	Pf-5 deleted the <i>pFL4656</i> gene, Ap ^r	This study
<i>P. ananatis</i>		
DZ-12	Wild-type	[2]
DZ-12(<i>gfp</i>)	Wild-type transformed with pBBR-GFP, Gen ^R	[2]
<i>E. coli</i>		
Top10	<i>mcrA</i> Δ(<i>mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC</i>)φ80 <i>lacZ</i> ΔM15 Δ <i>lacX74 recA1 araD139</i> Δ(<i>ara-leu</i>)7697 <i>galU galK rpsL</i> (Str ^r) <i>endA1 nupG</i>	TaKaRa Company
Plasmids		
pK18mobsacB	Broad-host-range gene replacement vector; <i>sacB</i> , Km ^r	Laboratory stock
pRK-2013	Helper plasmid for triparental mating; Km ^r	Laboratory stock
pK18- <i>ofaA</i>	pK18mobsacB with <i>Sal</i> I- <i>Hind</i> III insert of 330 bp and 308 bp segments flanking <i>ofaA</i> , Km ^r	This study
pK18- <i>pltB</i>	pK18mobsacB with <i>Xba</i> I- <i>Hind</i> III insert of 770 bp and 770 bp segments flanking <i>pltB</i> , Km ^r	This study
pK18- <i>phlA</i>	pK18mobsacB with <i>Xba</i> I- <i>Hind</i> III insert of 542 bp and 512 bp segments flanking <i>phlA</i> , Km ^r	This study
pK18- <i>prnA</i>	pK18mobsacB with <i>Xba</i> I- <i>Hind</i> III insert of 770 bp and 770 bp segments flanking <i>prnA</i> , Km ^r	This study
pK18- <i>rxzB</i>	pK18mobsacB with <i>Xba</i> I- <i>Hind</i> III insert of 740 bp and 733 bp segments flanking <i>rxzB</i> , Km ^r	This study
pK18- <i>hcnABC</i>	pK18mobsacB with <i>Xba</i> I- <i>Hind</i> III insert of 452 bp and 518 bp segments flanking <i>hcnABC</i> , Km ^r	This study
pK18- <i>pFL4656</i>	pK18mobsacB with <i>Xba</i> I- <i>Hind</i> III insert of 566 bp and 529 bp segments flanking <i>pFL4656</i> , Km ^r	This study

Table S2 DNA primers used in this study

Primer	Primer sequence (5'→3')
For mutants construction	
<i>ofa</i> -F1	ACGCGTCGACTGGGTCAAGCCCTTGCGA (<i>Sal</i> I)
<i>ofaA</i> -R1	TGACATGGGAAGCCGGGAGGCGGAAAAATGCGTCAT
<i>ofaA</i> -F2	ATGACGCATTTTTCCGCCTCCCGGCTTCCCATGTCA
<i>ofaA</i> -R2	CCCAAGCTTAGCAGGTCCTCCTGTTCC (<i>Hind</i> III)
<i>ofaA</i> -outF	AAATCGCTGATCGATGCGC
<i>ofaA</i> -outR	TCCGGGGTGATCCTGAAGG
<i>pltB</i> -F1	CTAGTCTAGATCGACTACATCTTCATTCACT (<i>Xba</i> I)
<i>pltB</i> -R1	ATCAGCTCGGCGCGTGACAATCCACTCCCGATGATTGCAA
<i>pltB</i> -F2	TTGCAATCATCGGGAGTGGATTGTCACGGGCCGAGCTGAT
<i>pltB</i> -R2	CCCAAGCTTGTGCAGGGCCACCAGGGAT (<i>Hind</i> III)
<i>pltB</i> -outF	AAGGCCAAGATGGTGGTGG
<i>pltB</i> -outR	CGCTTGAGCGCAAGGATCA
<i>phlA</i> -F1	CTAGTCTAGAGGAAGTGAGAATGGCTTTA (<i>Xba</i> I)
<i>phlA</i> -R1	CTTGCGTAGACAGGCGTAAGTTCATTTTCCTCTTGATTCC
<i>phlA</i> -F2	GGAATCAAGAGGAAAATGAACTTACGCCTGTCTACGCAAG
<i>phlA</i> -R2	CCCAAGCTTATAGCCGAACTTCTGGAAG (<i>Hind</i> III)
<i>phlA</i> -outF	TAAACCTCGGCGATCAACG
<i>phlA</i> -outR	CGCTGTTCTTCAACACTTCC
<i>prnA</i> -F1	CTAGTCTAGACTGGCCCATGACGGCCCG (<i>Xba</i> I)
<i>prnA</i> -R1	TTCCTGAGCCGCGAGCGTGCGGTGCCGCCGCCACG
<i>prnA</i> -F2	CGTGGGCGGCGGCACCGCACGCTCGCGGCTCAGGAA
<i>prnA</i> -R2	CCCAAGCTTTTCTCGATAAGCTGGGTCTGTTCC (<i>Hind</i> III)
<i>prnA</i> -outF	GCTTCGTGGCCATGGAAAT
<i>prnA</i> -outR	CGCAGCAGGACCTTGAAGA
<i>rxzB</i> -F1	CTAGTCTAGACGTTGTCTTGCAGCAAGCG (<i>Xba</i> I)
<i>rxzB</i> -R1	GCGCTGGTGAAGGACATCAGAGCTCGCGCAGGTAGTGG
<i>rxzB</i> -F2	CCACTACCTGCGGAGCTCTGATGTCCTTACCAGCGC
<i>rxzB</i> -R2	CCCAAGCTTCGGACAAACCTTCATCCCACT (<i>Hind</i> III)
<i>rxzB</i> -outF	TTGCCATTGGCAATTTTTCTG
<i>rxzB</i> -outR	CTCGATCAGCACCTGATTG
<i>hcnABC</i> -F1	CTAGTCTAGAGCCGTGGTCTGGCTTGAAA (<i>Xba</i> I)

<i>hcnABC</i> -R1	GCCAGCGCCTACAGAGCGGTGTGGGTTTCATCCGTGAAAA
<i>hcnABC</i> -F2	TTTTACGGATGAACCCACACCGCTCTGTAGGCGCTGGC
<i>hcnABC</i> -R2	CCCAAGCTTCATCGACTACCTGGAAACCC (<i>Hind</i> III)
<i>hcnABC</i> -outF	TGGAAGAAGCCAAGCAGGC
<i>hcnABC</i> -outR	CTGCCCTTCGAGCATCACT
<i>pFL4656</i> -F1	CTAGTCTAGACCATTTTTTCAGCAACCCGCA (<i>Xba</i> I)
<i>pFL4656</i> -R1	GGCGTTCATGGAGGTTTCTGATATCCCTGCCTTGTTGTT
<i>pFL4656</i> -F2	AACAACAAGGCAGGGATATCAGAAACCTCCATGAACGCC
<i>pFL4656</i> -R2	CCCAAGCTTAGGTCTTCTGGATGTGCTCC (<i>Hind</i> III)
<i>pFL4656</i> -outF	CTGATCATCGAGCCGATCCA
<i>pFL4656</i> -outR	TACAGCAGGATGCCGAGAT

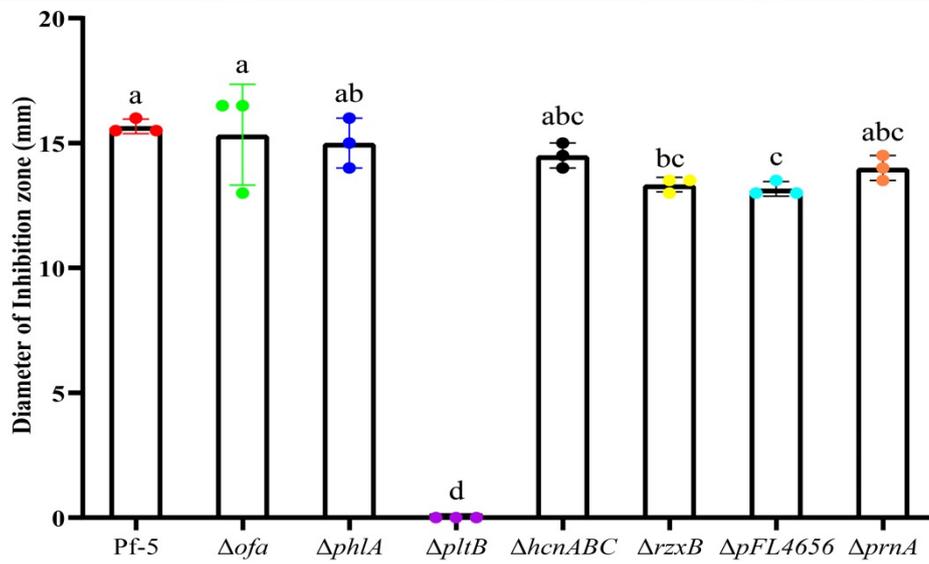
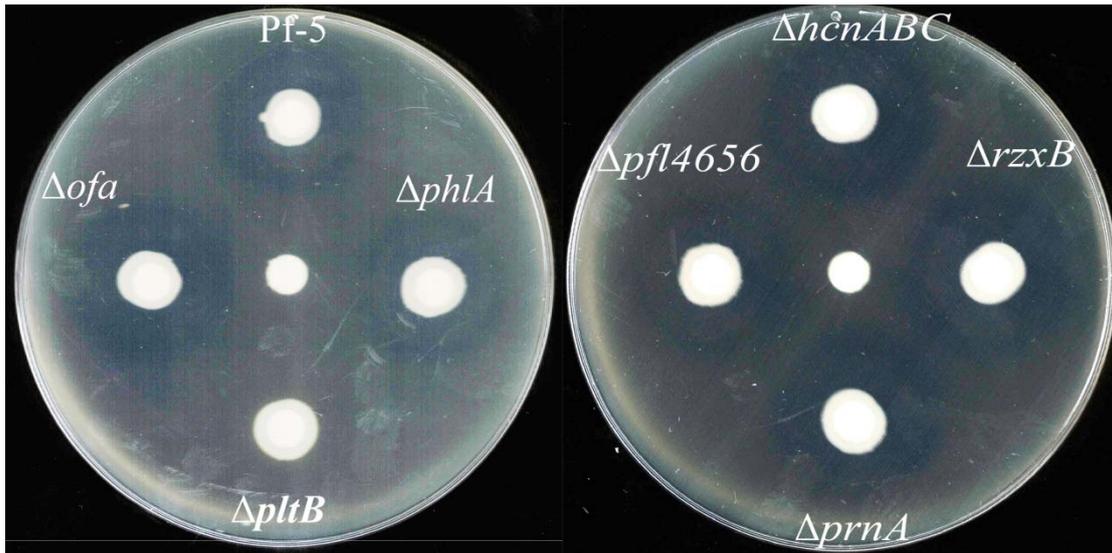


Figure S1 The antibacterial activity detection of Pf-5 and its mutants. The graph data show the average diameter (mm) \pm standard deviation (SD) of three replicates. Different letters represent statistically significant differences according to the one-way ANOVA test ($P < 0.05$).