

Plasmids and cosmids used in this study

Name	Description	Reference
pDrive	PCR product cloning vector	Qiagen
pDrive-ScbR	pDrive harbouring <i>scbR</i> _{M145}	This study
pGEM-T Easy	PCR product cloning vector	Promega
pIJ2925	pUC18 derivative with a multi-cloning site flanked by <i>Bgl</i> III	[33]
pIJ6120	pIJ2925 derivative containing <i>scbR</i> _{M145}	[9]
pKC1132	conjugative plasmid bearing <i>Apr</i> ^r <i>rep</i> ^{buc}	[21]
pSET152	<i>oriT attP int aac(3)IV</i>	[21]
pTE51	pDrive containing <i>scbR</i> _{M600} with additional mutations in <i>scbR</i> _{M600} (t587a) and the <i>scbR</i> _{M600} promoter region (a30g in <i>scbA</i>)	This study
pTE53	pIJ2925 containing <i>scbR</i> _{M600} with additional mutations in <i>scbR</i> _{M600} (t587a) and the <i>scbR</i> _{M600} promoter region (a30g in <i>scbA</i>)	This study
pTE56	pIJ2925 containing <i>scbR</i> _{M600} with an additional mutation in the <i>scbR</i> _{M600} promoter region (a30g in <i>scbA</i>)	This study
pTE58	pIJ2925 containing <i>scbR</i> _{M600}	This study
pTE63	pGEM-T Easy containing the <i>scbR</i> _{M145} region with additional mutations in <i>scbR</i> _{M145} (c636t) and <i>scbA</i> (c308t)	This study
pTE64	pGEM-T Easy containing the <i>scbR</i> _{M600} region with an additional mutation in <i>scbA</i> (t77c)	This study
pTE88	pTST101 (Motejadded and Altenbuchner, 2009) with <i>gfp</i> replaced by <i>Bam</i> HI/ <i>Hind</i> III <i>scbR</i> _{M145} fragment from pDrive-ScbR	This study
pTE203	pGEM-T Easy containing the <i>scbR</i> _{M600} region with an additional mutation in <i>scbB</i> (c644t)	This study
pTE211	pGEM-T EASY containing the <i>scbR</i> _{M600} region and an additional 1.4 kb fragment containing truncated <i>scbA</i> and <i>scbR</i> _{M600} genes	This study
pTE212	pKC1132 containing the <i>scbR</i> _{M600} region	This study
pTE213	pGEM-T EASY containing the <i>scbR</i> _{M145} region	This study
pTE214	pKC1132 containing the <i>scbR</i> _{M145} region	This study
pTST101	expression plasmid containing <i>malE-gfp</i> fusion under T7 and <i>rhaBAD</i> control	[27]
pUZ8002	RK2 derivative with a defective <i>oriT</i> (<i>aph</i>); not self-transmissible mobilization vector for <i>oriT</i> -containing plasmids	[34]