Supplementary Information

Table S1. Characterization of selected PBSs in terms of their genomic contexts.

PBS	HMM type	MEME motif ^a	Diverging ORFs	Bprom overlap ^b	Locus c	Gene number	Common Name d	Gene Symbol	Main role	Subrole
1	SP	NO	NO	US -35	AFE_3112	1	cytochrome c-type biogenesis protein ResB, putative	ND	Energy metabolism	Electron transport
2	SP	NO	NO	-35	AFE_3110	2	Ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase, cytochrome b subunit	petB-1	Energy metabolism	Electron transport
3	SP	NO	NO	NP	AFE_0011	3	cell division topological specificity factor MinE	minE	Cellular processes	Cell division
4	SP	NO	NO	DS -10	AFE_2775	4	membrane protein	ND	Cell envelope	Other
				US -35	AFE_2532	5		H	IP ^f	
5	SP	NO	YES	DS -10	AFE_2531	6	transcriptional regulator, LysR family	ND	Regulatory functions	DNA interactions
6	SP	NO	YES	NP	AFE_2468	7	ISAfe4, tranposase orf1	ND	Mobile and extra-chromosomal element functions	Transposon functions
				-35	AFE_2467	8	acetyltransferase, GNAT family	ND	Unknown function	Enzymes of unknown specificity
7	SP	NO	NO	DS -10	AFE_2314	9	phosphohistidine phosphatase SixA	sixA	Regulatory functions	Protein interactions
8	SP	NO	NO	-10	AFE_2281	10	phosphonate metabolism protein PhnJ	phnJ	Central intermediary metabolism	Phosphorus compounds
9	SP	NO	YES	-35	AFE_2201	11	cytosol aminopeptidase	pepA	Protein fate	Degradation of proteins, peptides, and glycopeptides
				US -35	AFE_2200	12	YjgP/YjgQ family protein	ND	Unknown function	General

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10	SP	NO	NO	-10	NA ^g	13]	НР			
11	SP	NO	YES	NP	NA	14	mcbC-like	e_oxidored	uctase [CDD: cd02142]		
11	51	110	1 LO	NP	AFE_2098	15]	HP			
12	SP	NO	NO	-10	AFE_2025	16	glucose-6-phosphate 1-dehydrogenase	zwf	Energy metabolism	Pentose phosphate pathway		
13	SP	near	NO	NP	AFE 1942	17			HP			
14	SP	NO	NO	DS -10	AFE 1399	18]	НР			
15	SP	NO	NO	NP	AFE_1376	19	transposon, orf2	ND	Mobile and extra-chromosomal element functions	Transposon functions		
16	SP	NO	NO	DS -10	AFE 1247	20	HP					
17	SP	near	NO	DS -10	AEE 1055	21	HP					
18	SP	OL	NO	-10	AFE_1055	21		1	пг			
				NP	AFE_0999	22		HP				
19	SP	near	YES	US -35	AFE_0998	23	transcriptional regulator, putative	ND	Regulatory functions	DNA interactions		
20	SP	NO	NO	NP	AFE_0934	24	alanyl-tRNA synthetase	alaS	Protein synthesis	tRNA aminoacylation		
21	SP	NO	NO	NP	AFE_0766	25]	HP			
22	SP	NO	YES	-10	AFE_0693	26	sigma-54 dependent transcriptional regulator	ND	Regulatory functions	DNA interactions		
22	SP	NO	IES	-10	AFE_0692	27	oxidoreductase alpha (molybdopterin) subunit	ND	Unknown function	Enzymes of unknown specificity		
23	SP	NO	NO	NP	AFE_0655	28	ABC transporter, ATP-binding protein	ND	Transport and binding proteins	Unknown substrate		
24	SP	OL	NO	US -35	AFE_0569	29	ErfK/YbiS/YcfS/YnhG family	ND	Unknown function	General		
25	SP	NO	NO	DS -10	AFE_0404	30	argininosuccinate synthase	argG	Amino acid biosynthesis	Glutamate family		

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26	SP	NO	YES	YES	US -35	AFE_0108	31	RND efflux system, outer membrane lipoprotein, NodT family	ND	Transport and binding proteins	Unknown substrate	
				US -35	AFE_0107	32	DNA-binding response regulator	ND	Regulatory functions	DNA interactions		
27	SP	NO	NO	NP	AFE_0105	33	metal ion transporter, NRAMP family	ND	Transport and binding proteins	Cations and iron carrying compounds		
28	SP	NO	YES	US -35	AFE_3191	34	type III restriction-modification system, Res subunit	ND	DNA metabolism	Restriction/ modification		
				-35	AFE 3190	35		I	HP			
29	SP	NO	NO	-10	AFE_3182	36	transposase, interruption-N	ND	Disrupted reading frame, Mobile and extra-chromosomal element functions	Transposon functions		
30	MP	YES	NO	DS -10	AFE 2913	37	SpoVR like family protein	ND	Unknown function	General		
31	MP	YES	NO	-35	AFE_2803	38	FMN reductase, NADPH-dependent	ND	Unknown function	Enzymes of unknown specificity		
32	MP	NO	NO	-10	AFE_2789	39	HP					
33	MP	YES	NO	NP	AFE_2778	40	HP					
34	MP	YES	YES	-10	AFE_2294	41	ABC transporter, ATP-binding protein, authentic frameshift	ND	Transport and binding proteins	Unknown substrate		
J4	IVII	I ES	IES	NP	AFE_2292	42	TonB-dependent receptor	ND	Transport and binding proteins	Cations and iron carrying compounds		
35	MP	YES	NO	NP	AFE_2130	43	virulence-associated protein, putative	ND	Cellular processes	Pathogenesis		
36	MP	YES	NO	NP	AFE_2100	44		I	HP			

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37	MP	YES	NO	NP	AFE_1833	45	RNA polymerase sigma-70 factor family	ND	Transcription	Transcription factors	
38	MP	YES	NO	DS -10	AFE_1694	46	transfer protein	ND	Cellular processes	Conjugation	
39	MP	YES	NO	DS -10	AFE_1587	47]	HP		
40	MP	YES	NO	DS -10						Biosynthesis and	
41	MP	NO	NO	-35	AFE_1354	48	glycosyl transferase, group 1 family protein	ND	Cell envelope	degradation of surface polysaccharides and lipo-polysaccharides	
42	MP	YES	YES	-35	AFE_0957	49	sigma-54 dependent transcriptional regulator	ND	Regulatory functions	DNA interactions	
42	IVII	1 LS	TES	US -35	AFE_0956	50	metallo-beta-lactamase family protein	ND	Unknown function	Enzymes of unknown specificity	
43	MP	YES	NO	-10	AFE_0952	51]	HP		
44	MP	NO	NO	-10	AFE_0658	52	transcription termination factor Rho	rho	Transcription	Transcription factors	
45	MP	YES	NO	NP	AFE_0582	53	НР				
46	MP	near	NO	DS -10	AFE_0577	54	membrane protein, putative	ND	Cell envelope	Other	
47	MP	NO	YES	NP	AFE_0545	55	thiol:disulfide interchange protein DsbD	dsbD	Energy metabolism, Protein fate	Electron transport, Protein folding and stabilization	
				US -35	AFE_0544	56	conserved hypothetical protein	ND	Hypothetical proteins	Conserved	
48	MP	YES	NO	-35	AFE_0464	57	НР				
49	MP	YES	NO	NP	AFE_0393	58	tRNA pseudouridine synthase B	truB	Protein synthesis	tRNA and rRNA base modification	

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50	MP	YES	NO	-35	AFE_0269	59	metallo-beta-lactamase family protein	ND	Unknown function	Enzymes of unknown specificity							
51	MP	YES	NO	NP	AFE_0251	60	ribonuclease T	rnt	Transcription	RNA processing							
52	MP	YES	NO	DS -10	AFE_0241	61	RNA methyltransferase, TrmH family, group 2	ND	Protein synthesis	tRNA and rRNA base modification							
53	MP	YES	NO	DS -10	AFE_0233	62	glycosyl transferase, group 2 family protein	ND	Cell envelope	Biosynthesis and degradation of surface polysaccharides and lipo-polysaccharides							
54	MP	YES	NO	-10	AFE_0161	63	toluene tolerance protein, putative	ND	Cellular processes	Detoxification							
55	MP	YES	YES	US -35	AFE_0153	64	integral membrane protein	ND	Cell envelope	Other							
33	IVIT	1 E3	1 ES	-10	AFE_0152	65		НР									
56	MP	YES	NO	NP	AFE_0056	66	aspartyl-tRNA synthetase	aspS	Protein synthesis	tRNA aminoacylation							
57	MP	YES	NO	US -35	AFE_3128	67]	HP								
58	ribonucleotid	ribonucleotide-diphosphate reductase, alpha subunit	nrdA	Purines, pyrimidines, nucleosides, and nucleotides	2'-Deoxy- ribonucleotide metabolism												
											DS -10	AFE_2637	69	tldD protein	tldD	Regulatory functions	Other
59	MP	NO	NO	DS -10	AFE_1339	70	polysaccharide biosynthesis/export domain protein	ND	Cell envelope; Transport and binding proteins	Biosynthesis and degradation of surface polysaccharides and lipo-polysaccharide; Carbohydrates, organic alcohols, and acids							

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60	MP	NO	YES	VES DS -10		AFE_0852	71	НР				
00		NO		-35	AFE_0851	72	translation elongation factor P	efp	Protein synthesis	Translation factors		
61	MP	NO	NO	NP	AFE_0666	73	YCII-related domain protein	ND	Unknown function	General		
				-35	AFE_1998	74	HP					
62	MP-LP	YES	YES	-35	AFE_1997	75	autoinducer-binding transcriptional regulator, LuxR family	ND	Regulatory functions	DNA interactions		

a Selected PBSs sequences with additional flanking 80 bp regions in each side were used as inputs for the search of common motifs using the Multiple Em for Motif Elicitation (MEME) tool (Timothy *et al.* 1994). "NO" means that no motif was found by MEME. "YES" means that MEME identified the corresponding PBS as the common motif. "near" means that the common motif was found within the input sequence but it is not the corresponding PBS. "OL" means that the common motif overlaps the corresponding PBS but is not the same sequence. ^b Selected PBSs sequences with additional flanking 100 bp regions in each side were used as inputs for the search of putative σ⁷⁰ consensus promoters using the Bprom prediction tool (www.softberry.com). "-35" means that PBS overlapped the predicted -35 element. "-10" means that PBS overlapped the predicted -10 element. "DS -10" means that the corresponding PBS was located downstream of the -10 element. "US -35" means that the corresponding PBS was located upstream of the -35 element. "NP" means that there was no prediction of σ⁷⁰ promoter. ^c ORF identity assigned as in NCBI Reference Sequence: NC_011761.1. "NA" means that the ORF was not annotated as such in the list. ^d Gene product identity assigned by JCVI-CMR. "HP" means that the product is an hypothetical protein or a conserved hypothetical protein. ^e Gene symbol assigned by JCVI-CMR. "ND" means no data. ^f Hypothetical proteins do not have main or subrole assignations. ^g Non Applicable. These correspond to non-annotated ORFs. They were manually curated. If putative conserved domains were detected, the highest scored one is indicated. The coordinates of the ORFs are also indicated between parentheses.

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