

Table S1. Primers used in the present study.

Primer name	Sequence ^a (5' to 3')	Target gene ^b
<i>mgtC</i> -UF	cggccc <u>gggtatata</u> tcttgagctgtgcattccaa	Upstream fragment of <i>mgtC</i>
<i>mgtC</i> -UR	actcgtcaggccggagttaatgacatgattctccatga	Upstream fragment of <i>mgtC</i>
<i>mgtC</i> -DF	tcatgtcattaactccggc <u>ctgacgagtc</u> attaatcg	Downstream fragment of <i>mgtC</i>
<i>mgtC</i> -DR	cgggt <u>accgcataacgc</u> ttcttttaattca	Downstream fragment of <i>mgtC</i>
<i>YPTS_2313</i> -UF	cgggt <u>taccagattcc</u> tttgcattca	Upstream fragment of <i>YPTS_2313</i>
<i>YPTS_2313</i> -UR	ctgtctcca <u>actcaatggggattcg</u> ttccctcagtgttctatt	Upstream fragment of <i>YPTS_2313</i>
<i>YPTS_2313</i> -DF	aataga <u>acactgaggaacgaatccccattg</u> agttggagacag	Downstream fragment of <i>YPTS_2313</i>
<i>YPTS_2313</i> -DR	cggccc <u>ggcaacgcgacggcttgg</u> caata	Downstream fragment of <i>YPTS_2313</i>
<i>YPTS_3071</i> -UF	cgggt <u>acccaaaacttagcgacttc</u>	Upstream fragment of <i>YPTS_3071</i>
<i>YPTS_3071</i> -UR	acaa <u>actctgaggattgaaagg</u> tcgcggccagaggtttatca	Upstream fragment of <i>YPTS_3071</i>
<i>YPTS_3071</i> -DF	tgata <u>acaaccttggggcgac</u> ttcaaattcctcagatgtt	Downstream fragment of <i>YPTS_3071</i>
<i>YPTS_3071</i> -DR	cggccc <u>gggtatgagatgc</u> cttgtctgtcga	Downstream fragment of <i>YPTS_3071</i>
<i>mgtC</i> -F	cgggt <u>atccctcgacggtaatgtc</u> gagggttta	<i>mgtC</i> containing the promoter region
<i>mgtC</i> -R	cgggt <u>accactcgtcaggccgtaattcagatg</u>	<i>mgtC</i> containing the promoter region

<i>YPTS_2313</i> -F	cgg <u>gaattc</u> ttaat <u>ttt</u> gag <u>atcc</u> actgtct	<i>YPTS_2313</i> containing the promoter region
<i>YPTS_2313</i> -R	c <u>ggaagctt</u> catt <u>tttagcc</u> gtgg <u>tgctac</u>	<i>YPTS_2313</i> containing the promoter region
<i>YPTS_3071</i> -F	c <u>gggaattc</u> at <u>ccgc</u> tatt <u>cagg</u> ataaggc	<i>YPTS_3071</i> containing the promoter region
<i>YPTS_3071</i> -R	c <u>ggaagctt</u> at <u>tgctgcgggtgcgc</u> tact	<i>YPTS_3071</i> containing the promoter region
RT- <i>rpoD</i> -F	c <u>gatgtcacc</u> cgtaac <u>gt</u> a	<i>rpoD</i>
RT- <i>rpoD</i> -R	a <u>atcg</u> tc <u>gaggaag</u> ctac <u>gc</u>	<i>rpoD</i>
RT- <i>mgtC</i> -F	taaa <u>tctatcgc</u> ct <u>gtgttga</u>	<i>mgtC</i>
RT- <i>mgtC</i> -R	g <u>ctttgtgg</u> t <u>ctgggttgtac</u>	<i>mgtC</i>
RT- <i>YPTS_2313</i> -F	taac <u>gc</u> at <u>cagcta</u> aaa <u>accatg</u>	<i>YPTS_2313</i>
RT- <i>YPTS_2313</i> -R	t <u>ggctatgtgc</u> cg <u>ctttatgg</u> t	<i>YPTS_2313</i>
RT- <i>YPTS_0225</i> -F	cat <u>ggttgagc</u> c <u>ctggcgg</u> acat	<i>YPTS_0225</i>
RT- <i>YPTS_0225</i> -R	cc <u>ctgatc</u> c <u>ctgt</u> a <u>aggcactcg</u>	<i>YPTS_0225</i>
RT- <i>YPTS_0224</i> -F	t <u>gatggcactgtc</u> g <u>atcc</u> ttc	<i>YPTS_0224</i>
RT- <i>YPTS_0224</i> -R	c <u>tgcgc</u> ca <u>aca</u> aa <u>accgata</u> act	<i>YPTS_0224</i>
RT- <i>YPTS_0091</i> -F	a <u>tggcggt</u> aat <u>gactgttcaa</u>	<i>YPTS_0091</i>
RT- <i>YPTS_0091</i> -R	t <u>ccaactggcagg</u> t <u>atcc</u> t <u>c</u> t <u>c</u>	<i>YPTS_0091</i>

<i>RT-YPTS_3071-F</i>	ctttagttgagcagcaacagt	<i>YPTS_3071</i>
<i>RT-YPTS_3071-R</i>	ccaccctgggttatcttcagt	<i>YPTS_3071</i>
<i>RT-YPTS_0907-F</i>	ggaagacatggattaaagcgagat	<i>YPTS_0907</i>
<i>RT-YPTS_0907-R</i>	ccagattgccagttgccagata	<i>YPTS_0907</i>
<i>RT-YPTS_1642-F</i>	attggcgttaccatcgaagtct	<i>YPTS_1642</i>
<i>RT-YPTS_1642-R</i>	cactgctattcagggcgagatt	<i>YPTS_1642</i>
<i>RT-YPTS_3843-F</i>	caactcagcggcggtgataggta	<i>YPTS_3843</i>
<i>RT-YPTS_3843-R</i>	tggcagatacggtgatggacgt	<i>YPTS_3843</i>
<i>RT-YPTS_2011-F</i>	gcgcacgctgttacggtctc	<i>YPTS_2011</i>
<i>RT-YPTS_2011-R</i>	gtgttccgctgaagcaaggta	<i>YPTS_2011</i>
<i>RT-YPTS_3842-F</i>	tcgcaatctgaggtaataaaatc	<i>YPTS_3842</i>
<i>RT-YPTS_3842-R</i>	tatggcggtaaaggtaactggtg	<i>YPTS_3842</i>

a Underlining indicates restriction endonuclease recognition sequences.

b *Y. pseudotuberculosis* locus tags listed are for genes in *Y. pseudotuberculosis* PB1+.

