| Strains      | Genotype                                                                 | Origin          |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| **E. coli** |                                                                           |                 |
| TOP 10      | F: mcrA D(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC) f80lacZDM15 DlacX74 deoR, recA1 araD139 D(ara-leu)7697 galk rpsL(StrR) endA1 nupG | Invitrogen      |
| HB101 (RP4) | supE44 aa14 galk2 lacY1 Δ(gpt-proA) 62 rpsL20 (StrR)xyl-5 mtl-1 recA13 Δ(mcrC-mrr) hsdS6(r807mB) RP4 (Tra+ IncP Ap R Km R Tc R) | laboratory stock|
| **C. difficile** |                                                                           |                 |
| 630 Δerm    | 630Δerm                                                                  | laboratory stock|
| CDIP217     | 630Δerm sigL::erm                                                        | Dubois et al, 2016|
| CDIP342     | 630Δerm sigL::erm pMTL84121-sigL                                         | Dubois et al, 2016|