

<i>E. coli</i> strain	Genotype and Phenotype	Vector	Promoter	Replication origin	Source
XL-1-Blue	(Δ (mcrA)183 Δ (mcrCB-hsd MR-mrr)173 endA1supE44thi-recA1 gyr A96 rel A1 lac [F'proABlacIq Z Δ M15Tn10 Tet {r}).	pTrc	trc/lac	pUC	Invitrogen, San Diego, USA
JGT20	MC4100 dnaK756 thr::Tn10 Lac-, DnaL-, Ara-, Str{r} and Tet {r}.	pTrc	trc/lac	pUC	Tomoyasu et al., 2001
M15 Δ GlyApQ E α β T1fucA	Gly-, Nal ^s , Str ^r , Rif ^s , Thi ^r , LacAra ⁺ , Gal ⁺ , mtl ^r , F ⁻ , recA ⁺ , uvr ⁺ , lon ⁺	pQE	T5	Col E1	Vidal et al., 2008 ; this work

Table 1. Description of strains used in this work.