Table S2. Strains and plasmids used in this study

Strain/Plasmid	Genotype	Reference [1]
V. vulnificus		
MO6-24/O	Clinical isolate	(1)
flaE::*nptI*	MO6-24/O, *flaE*, Km^R	This study
Δ*flaF*	MO6-24/O, Δ*flaF*, Km^R	This study
Δ*flaEF*	MO6-24/O, Δ*flaEF*, Km^R	This study
Δ*flaABCD*	MO6-24/O, Δ*flaABCD*, Km^R	This study
Δ*flaJ*	MO6-24/O, Δ*flaJ*, Km^R	This study
Δ*flhA*	MO6-24/O, Δ*flhA*	This study
flgK::Tn	MO6-24/O, *flgK::*mini-*Tn lacZ1*-Km^R	(2)
V. cholerae		
ATCC14033	Serovar O1, biotype ElTor, serotype Inaba	ATCC
V. parahaemolyticus		
RIMD2210633	Serotype O3:K6	ATCC/BAA-238
E. coli		
DH5α	f80d*lacZ* DM15 *recA1 endA1 gyrA96 relA1 thi-1 hsdR17*(r_k^- m_k^-) *supE44 deoR Δ*(*lacZYA-argF*) *U169*	Laboratory collection
SM10λpir	*thi-1 thr leu tonA lacY supE recA*:: Rp4-2-Tc::Mu*λpir*, OriT of RP4, Km^R	(3)
JM109	*endA1 recA1 gyrA96 thi-1 hsdR17*(r_k^- m_k^-) relA1 *supE44* (*lac-proAB*)[F'*traD3 6proAB lacI*^{q}*Z* M15]	Promega
BTH101	F^- *cya-99 araD139 galE15 galK16 rpsL1* (*Str*^{r}) *hsdR2 mcrA1 mcrB1*	Euromedex
Plasmids		
pHK0011	pRK415 with promoterless *luxAB*, Tc^R	(4)
pHK0011-flaA	*flaA*::*luxAB* transcriptional fusion in pHK0011	This study
pHK0011-flaB	*flaB*::*luxAB* transcriptional fusion in pHK0011	This study
pHK0011-flaC	*flaC*::*luxAB* transcriptional fusion in pHK0011	This study
pHK0011-flaD	*flaD*::*luxAB* transcriptional fusion in pHK0011	This study
pHK0011-flaE	*flaE*::*luxAB* transcriptional fusion in pHK0011	This study

33	pHK0011-flaF	*flaF*::*luxAB* transcriptional fusion in pHK0011	This study
34	pBlueScript II SKII(+)	Cloning vector; Ap^R , *lac* promoter, f1, ColE1	Stratagene
35	pMflaE01	pBlueScript SKII(+) with 1,156-bp region of *flaE*	This study
36	pMflaE02	pMflaE01 with 1.2-kb kanamycin resistance gene, Km^R	This study
37	pMflaE03	pDM4 containing ApaI and SacI fragment of pMflaE02	This study
38	pMflaF01	pBlueScript SKII(+) with 780-bp upstream region of *flaF*	This study
39	pMflaF02	pMflaF01 with 910-bp downstream region of *flaF*	This study
40	pMflaF03	pMflaF02 with 1.2-kb kanamycin resistance gene, Km^R	This study
41	pMflaF04	pDM4 containing ApaI and SacI fragment of pMflaF03	This study
42	pMflaE_01	pBlueScript SKII(+) with 768-bp upstream region of *flaE*	This study
43	pMflaE_02	pMflaE_01 with 854-bp downstream region of *flaE*	This study
44	pMflaE_03	pDM4 containing SalI and SacI fragment of pMflaE_02	This study
45	pMflaB01	pBlueScript SKII(+) with 820-bp upstream region of *flaB*	This study
46	pMflaB02	pMflaB01 with 550-bp downstream region of *flaB*	This study
47	pMflaB03	pMflaB02 with 1.2-kb kanamycin resistance gene, Km^R	This study
48	pMflaB04	pDM4 containing ApaI and SacI fragment of pMflaB03	This study
49	pMflaD01	pBlueScript SKII(+) with 821-bp upstream region of *flaD*	This study
50	pMflaD02	pMflaD01 with 552-bp downstream region of *flaD*	This study
51	pMflaD03	pDM4 containing ApaI and XbaI fragment of pMflaD02	This study
52	pMflaC01	pBlueScript SKII(+) with 905-bp upstream region of *flaC*	This study
53	pMflaC02	pMflaC01 with 780-bp downstream region of *flaC*	This study
54	pMflaC03	pDM4 containing ApaI and SacI fragment of pMflaC02	This study
55	pMflaA01	pBlueScript SKII(+) with 780-bp upstream region of *flaA*	This study
56	pMflaA02	pMflaA01 with 600-bp downstream region of *flaA*	This study
57	pMflaA03	pDM4 containing SalI and XbaI fragment of pMflaA02	This study
58	pSKflaJ01	pBlueScript SKII(+) with 806-bp upstream region of *flaJ*	This study
59	pSKflaJ02	pSKflaJ01 with 651-bp downstream region of *flaJ*	This study
60	pKAS-flaJ	pKAS32 containing SalI and XbaI fragment of pSKflaJ02	This study
61	pYflhA01	pBlueScript SKII(+) with 590-bp upstream region of *flhA*	This study
62	pYflhA02	pYflhA01 with 890-bp downstream region of *flhA*	This study
63	pYflhA03	pYflhA02 with 1.2-kb kanamycin resistance gene, Km^R	This study
64	pYflhA04	pDM4 containing ApaI and SpeI fragment of pYflhA03	This study

pUC4K	pUC4 with *nptI*; Ap^R, Km^R	Pharmacia Biotech
pDM4	Suicide vector; *ori*R6K, Cm^R	(5)
pKAS32	Suicide vector; *rpsL*, Ap^R	(6)
pQE30	Expression vector, Ap^R	Qiagen
pQE30-FlaA	pQE30 containing 1,131-bp *V. vulnificus flaA* ORF	(7)
pQE30-FlaB	pQE30 containing 1,134-bp *V. vulnificus flaB* ORF	This study
pQE30-FlaC	pQE30 containing 1,158-bp *V. vulnificus flaC* ORF	This study
pQE30-FlaE	pQE30 containing 1,128-bp *V. vulnificus flaE* ORF	This study
pQE30-FlaF	pQE30 containing 1,134-bp *V. vulnificus flaF* ORF	This study
pQE30-FlaAvc	pQE30 containing 1,140-bp *V. cholerae flaA* ORF	This study
PQE30-FlaEvc	pQE30 containing 1,100-bp *V. cholerae flaE* ORF	This study
pQE30-FlaCvp	pQE30 containing 1,155-bp *V. parahaemolyticus flaC* ORF	This study
pQE30-FlaEvp	pQE30 containing 1,125-bp *V. parahaemolyticus flaE* ORF	This study
pQE30-FlaFvp	pQE30 containing 1,134-bp *V. parahaemolyticus flaF* ORF	This study
pRK415	IncP *ori*, broad-host-range vector *oriT* of RP4, Tc^R	(8)
pRK415-flaE	pRK415 with 1,135bp VVMO6_02251	This study
pRK415-flaF	pRK415 with 1,161bp VVMO6_00807	This study
pRK415-flhA	pRK415 with 2,103bp VVMO6_00832	This study
pRK415-12661	pRK415 with 1,403-bp VVMO6_01620 (in EPS-cluster I)	(9)
pRK415-21579	pRK415 with 2,313-bp VVMO6_03348 (in EPS-cluster II)	(9)
pRK415-12305	pRK415 with 2,285-bp VVMO6_01180 (in EPS-cluster III)	(9)
pKT25	BACTH plasmid for T25 fragment of adenylate cyclase (Km^r)	Euromedex
pUT18c	BACTH plasmid for T18 fragment of adenylate cyclase (Ap^r)	Euromedex
pKT25-*zip*	BACTH plasmid for T25 fragment fused to GCN4 leucine zipper	Euromedex
pUT18c-*zip*	BACTH plasmid for T18 fragment fused to GCN4 leucine zipper	Euromedex
pKT25-FlgL	pKT25, T25-*flgL* fusion	This study
pKT25-FliD	pKT25, T25-*fliD* fusion	This study
pKT25-FlaE	pKT25, T25-*flaE* fusion	This study

pKT25-FlaF	pKT25, T25-*flaF* fusion	This study
pKT25-FlaB	pKT25, T25-*flaB* fusion	This study
pUT18c-FlaB	pUT18c, T18-*flaB* fusion	This study
pUT18c-FlaE	pUT18c, T18-*flaE* fusion	This study
pUT18c-FlaF	pUT18c, T18-*flaF* fusion	This study

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