

Table S1. Plasmids.

Plasmid	Features	Marker	Source/Reference
pQE30	<i>E. coli</i> vector for the expression of hexa-His-tagged recombinant proteins	Amp ^R	Qiagen
pQE30::rFnBPB(163-480)	pQE30 derivative encoding the N2N3 subdomain of FnBPB from <i>S. aureus</i> 8325-4	Amp ^R	FEBS J. (2011) 278, 2359-2371
pQE30::rFnBPB(163-463)	pQE30 derivative encoding residues 163-463 of FnBPB from <i>S. aureus</i> 8325-4	Amp ^R	FEBS J. (2011) 278, 2359-2371
pQE30::rFnBPB(163-480) N312A/F314A	pQE30 derivative encoding the N2N3 subdomain of FnBPB from <i>S. aureus</i> 8325-4 with mutations encoding the changes N312A and F314A	Amp ^R	FEBS J. (2011) 278, 2359-2371
pQE30::rFnBPB(163-308)	pQE30 derivative encoding the N2 subdomain of FnBPB from <i>S. aureus</i> 8325-4	Amp ^R	JBC (2016) 291, 18148-18162
pQE30::rFnBPB(309-480)	pQE30 derivative encoding the N3 subdomain of FnBPB from <i>S. aureus</i> 8325-4	Amp ^R	JBC (2016) 291, 18148-18162
pQE30::rFnBPA(194-511)	pQE30 derivative encoding the N2N3 subdomain of FnBPA from <i>S. aureus</i> 8325-4	Amp ^R	This study
pQE30::rFnBPA(194-336)	pQE30 derivative encoding the N2 subdomain of FnBPB from <i>S. aureus</i> 8325-4	Amp ^R	This study
pQE30::rFnBPA(337-511)	pQE30 derivative encoding the N3 subdomain of FnBPB from <i>S. aureus</i> 8325-4	Amp ^R	This study

Amp^R: ampicillin resistance