

**Pseudopilin residue E5 is essential for recruitment by the type 2 secretion system
assembly platform**

Supplementary data

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Table S1. Oligonucleotides used in this study

| Name | Sequence (5'-3') |
|----------------------------|--|
| I-Kpn 5 | GCAGGTACCTATGACGCTGATTGAAGTCATGG |
| I-Eco 3 | GCTTTAGCGCGAATTCATGGCGATGTCACGTAGGTGC |
| H-Kpn 5 | CGACAGGTACCCTTTACGTTGCTGGAGATGATGC |
| H-Eco 3 | GGACTACGAATTCATTGCGCCTCCTGCGGTTTCG |
| J-Kpn 5 | GCTCGGTACCCTTTACCCTCGTCGAAATGCTG |
| J-Eco 3 | CTGTCAGGATCATCGGCTGTCTCCCGGCGTAAGC |
| G-Kpn 5 | CGACAGGTACCATTACCTTACTGGAAATCATGGTGG |
| G- ^{E5A} Kpn 5 | CGACAGGTACCATTACCTTACTGGCCATCATGGTGG |
| G-Eco 3 | CAACGAATTCCCGCGCTGTCGCACTATTTTC |
| K-Kpn 5 | CCGGGTACCCATCGCCCTGCTCATGGTGCTGCTGATCCTC |
| K- Eco 3 | AGTGAATTCATTCATCGGCTACCCAGTAGATTCC |
| L-Kpn 5 | GCAGGTACCTATGAATAACCACCATAACC |
| L-Eco 3 | CACGAATTCCTGTTGCCATAAGGCGAG |
| F-Kpn 5 | CAAGGTACCGCTGTTTCGTTACCAG |
| F-Eco 3 | CCCGAATTCATTAGAACAATCAC |
| C-Kpn 5 | CCAGGTACCTATGCATAATTCCGTGATGAGATTAAC |
| C-Eco 3 | CCAGAATTCGGAAAATGAGCGGATAACGTTGG |
| M-Bam 5 | CACGGATCCGATGCATAACCTGCTCGCCTTATG |
| M-Eco 3 | CACGAATTCGCAGGCCGATAGTGAGTCTA |
| puIH ^{E5A} -Kpn 5 | CGACAGGTACCCTTTACGTTGCTGGCGATGATGC |
| puII ^{E5A} 5 | GGTATGACGCTGATTGCGGTCATGGTCGCCCTG |
| puII ^{E5A} 3 | CAGGGCGACCATGACCGCAATCAGCGTCATAACC |
| puIJ ^{E5A} 5 | GGCTTTACCCTCGTCGCGATGCTGCTGGCGCTG |
| puIJ ^{E5A} 3 | CAGCGCCAGCAGCATCGCGACGAGGGTAAAGCC |
| puIH ^{E5A} 5 | GCTTTACGTTGCTGGCGATGATGCTCATTTTG |
| puIH ^{E5A} 3 | CAAAATGAGCATCATCGCCAGCAACGTAAGC |
| puIK M5 5 | ATCGCCCTGCTCGAGGTGCTGCTGATCCTC |
| puIK M5 3 | ATCAGCAGCACCTCGAGCAGGGCGATGCC |

Figure S1. (Related to Figure 3). Effect of 5th residue substitutions on pseudopilin function. Pullulanase (PulA) secretion was assayed in *E. coli* strain PAP5207 containing pCHAP8185 derivatives with single deletions of pseudopilin genes was complemented with pSU18 plasmid (-) or its derivatives expressing the wild type (WT) or the mutant (E5A or M5E) allele of the missing pseudopilin gene as indicated above the lanes. **A.** Results of experiment 1 are shown. Equivalents of 0.05 OD_{600nm} of cell (C) or supernatant (S) fractions were analysed on 9% Tris-Tricin SDS-PAGE and detected using anti-PulA antibodies. **B.** Results of experiment 2 are shown. Equivalents of 0.05 OD_{600nm} of cell (C) or supernatant (S) fractions were analysed on 9% Tris-Tricin SDS-PAGE and detected using anti-PulA antibodies.

