

Supplementary Materials

Heterologous Expression of the Marine-Derived Quorum Quenching Enzyme MomL Can Expand the Antibacterial Spectrum of *Bacillus brevis*

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Table S1. Bacteria and plasmids used in the study.

Strains or Plasmids	Relevant Characteristics and Purpose
Strains	
BL21 (DE3)	Competent cell and be used as a host for protein expression
JM109	Competent cell; <i>recA1</i> , <i>endA1</i> , <i>hsdR17</i> thi, <i>hsdR17</i> (rk ⁻ mk ⁺), <i>e14</i> ⁻ (<i>mcrA</i> ⁻), <i>supE44</i> , <i>relA1</i> , Δ (<i>lac-proAB</i>)/F' [<i>traD36</i> , <i>proAB</i> ⁺ , <i>lacIq</i> , <i>lacZ</i> Δ M15]
<i>BbMomL</i>	A strain of <i>B. brevis</i> containing plasmid pNCMO2- <i>momL</i>
<i>Pectobacterium carotovorum</i> subsp. <i>carotovorum</i>	Soft rot pathogenic bacteria of plant, AHL producer
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> PAO1	Ubiquitous and metabolically versatile opportunistic pathogen
<i>Muricauda olearia</i> Th120	Belonging to the class <i>Flavobacteriia</i> and has strong AHL degradation activity.
<i>Chromobacterium violaceum</i> CV026	AHL indicator strain
<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> A136	AHL indicator strain
Plasmids	
pNCMO2	The plasmid pNCMO2, the <i>E. coli</i> – <i>B. brevis</i> shuttle vector, was used as the expression vector. The P2 promoter, derived from a cell wall protein of the host bacterium, was used as the promoter for pNCMO2 expression.
pUCm-T	The pUCm-T vector is an ideal vector for cloning A-terminal PCR products. The recombinant clones with inserted fragments can be screened by blue and white spots.

Table S2. Medium compositions used in this study.

Medium Composition	
2216 E liquid Medium (1 L)	
Yeast extract	1 g
Peptone	5 g
FePO ₄	0.1 g
Dissolved in 1000 mL seawater and adjust to pH 7.6.	
2216 E plates (1 L)	
Suspend 20 g of agar in 1000 mL of 2216 E liquid medium and sterilize 121 °C for 20 min using an autoclave. Let stand at room temperature until it has cooled to approximately 50 °C. Mix gently then dispense into plates.	
MTNm liquid medium (1 L)	
Glucose* ¹	10.0 g
Polypeptone	10.0 g
Meat Extract	5.0 g
yeast extract	2.0 g
FeSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O	10 mg
MnSO ₄ · 4H ₂ O	10 mg
ZnSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O	1 mg
MgCl ₂ · 6H ₂ O	4.1 g
Dissolved in 1000 mL distilled water and adjust to pH 7.0.	
MTNm plates	
Suspend 15 g of agar in 1000 mL of MTNm liquid medium and sterilize 121 °C for 20 min using an autoclave. Let stand at room temperature until it has cooled to approximately 50 °C and then add neomycin solution (10 mg/mL stock solution) to a final concentration of 10 µg/mL. Mix gently then dispense into plates.	
Luria-Bertani liquid medium (LB, 1 L)	
Yeast extract	5 g

Peptone	10 g
NaCl	10 g

Dissolved in 1000 mL distilled water and adjust to pH 7.0.

Luria-Bertani plates

Suspend 20 g of agar in 1000 mL of LB liquid medium and sterilize 121 °C for 20 min using an autoclave. Let stand at room temperature until it has cooled to approximately 50 °C and then add different concentrations of antibiotics. Mix gently then dispense into plates.

Pseudomonas broth (PB, 1 L)

Peptone	20 g
MgCl ₂	1.4 g
K ₂ SO ₄	10 g
Glycerine	10 mL

Dissolved in 1000 mL distilled water and adjust to pH 7.6.

*1: Sterilize glucose and glucose-free media separately. Mix after sterilization.