

**Table S1.** List of primers used in this investigation.

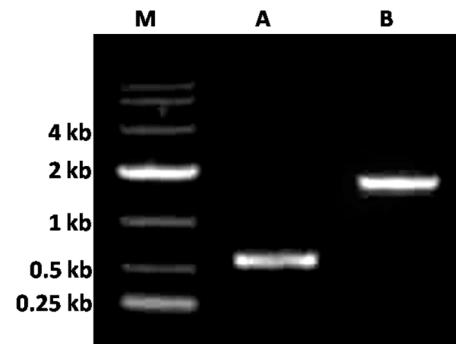
| Name   | 5' → 3' Sequence                                 | Remarks   |
|--------|--|---|
| YS-221 | ACTTTTATATAAAAATAACTAAATCTCGAGATGGCTACCACCTTTGGC | Forward primer for <i>TE</i> gene over-expression         |
| YS-222 | ACTAGTCGCAATTGCCGGCTCGAGTTATTAGACACGAGGCTCA      | Reverse primer for <i>TE</i> gene over-expression         |
| YS-105 | GAAGGCTTACTGTTCTATCA                             | Forward primer for integrated <i>TE</i> gene confirmation |
| YS-106 | GACAGCAAGTGAGGAGAGGAACAGC                        | Reverse primer for integrated <i>TE</i> gene confirmation |
| YS-310 | TTCTCATTCAAGCAGCAGTGG                            | Primer for <i>ACOX</i> disruption, 5' region              |
| YS-311 | ACTGGCCGTCGTTTACCCGTCAATGGTGAACATGAG             | Primer for <i>ACOX</i> disruption, 5' region              |
| YS-312 | GTCATAGCTGTTCTGGCTCCTGTAATGC                     | Primer for <i>ACOX</i> disruption, 3' region              |
| YS-313 | TCTTCTTAAGGCCACGTT                               | Primer for <i>ACOX</i> disruption, 3' region              |
| YS-314 | CTGCTATCAAGCGTCCCTC                              | Nested forward primer for <i>ACOX</i> disruption          |
| YS-315 | CGAGAAATGGAGAGGCAAAG                             | Nested reverse primer for <i>ACOX</i> disruption          |
| YS-351 | TTCTCATTCAAGCAGCAGTGG                            | 5' outside forward of <i>ACOX</i> disruption confirmation |
| YS-352 | TCTTCTTAAGGCCACGTT                               | 3' outside reverse of <i>ACOX</i> disruption confirmation |
| YS-301 | TACCGCTGTTGAACAAGCCA                             | Primer for <i>pyrF</i> to determine insertion             |
| YS-302 | TCATGGAGGAGAAGGGCACT                             | Primer for <i>pyrF</i> to determine insertion             |
| AS-719 | GTAAAACGACGCCAGT                                 | 5' <i>pyrF</i> blaster marker with 237-bp fragment        |
| AS-720 | CAGGAAACAGCTATGAC                                | 3' <i>pyrF</i> blaster marker with 237-bp fragment        |
| YS-381 | TGGTGAGAAAATCGCAGCCT                             | Forward primer for <i>ACOT</i> disruption                 |
| YS-382 | GTTCAGACAGTGTGGGTGGT                             | Reverse primer for <i>ACOT</i> disruption                 |
| YS-353 | GTAGTCAAAGCCGGCATCCT                             | 5' forward of <i>ACOT</i> disruption confirmation         |
| YS-354 | AACAATGTCCAAGTTCGCGC                             | 3' reverse of <i>ACOT</i> disruption confirmation         |

**Table S2.** List of primers for construction of *pyrF* blaster marker.

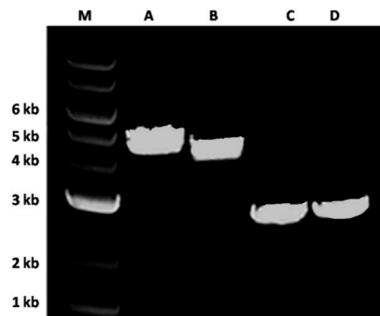
| Name   | 5' → 3' Sequence                      | Remarks  |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| YS-275 | CTCGTTGCAGGATGACTCAA                  | 5' forward Primer <i>pyrF</i> gene amplification |
| YS-276 | TGCAACGTGCTACCCATTAG                  | 3' forward Primer <i>pyrF</i> gene amplification |
| YS-277 | TTCTCATTCAAGCAGCAGTGG                 | 5' 237-bp fragment with <i>XbaI</i> overhang     |
| YS-278 | ACTGCCGTGTTTACCCGTCAATGGTGAACATGAG    | 3' 237-bp fragment with <i>NotI</i> overhang     |
| YS-279 | GTCATAGCTGTTCCCTGGGCTCCTGTTCTGCTAATGC | 5' 237-bp fragment with <i>XbaI</i> overhang     |
| YS-280 | TCTTCTTAAGCGCCACGTT                   | 3' 237-bp fragment with <i>NotI</i> overhang     |
| YS-281 | CTGCTATCAAGCGTCCCTTC                  | Nested forward primer for overlapping PCR        |
| YS-282 | CGAGAAATGGAGAGGCAAAG                  | Nested reverse primer for overlapping PCR        |

**Table S3.** List of primers used in this investigation for qRT-PCR analysis.

| Name   | 5' → 3' Sequence          | Remarks  |
|--------|---------------------------|--|
| YS-412 | GCTAAGTCTGTCGGTATCTTGG    | Forward primer qRT-PCR analysis for <i>TE</i> gene over-expression |
| YS-413 | ATACCGTTGTTACCGAGAACAC    | Reverse primer qRT-PCR analysis for <i>TE</i> gene over-expression |
| YS-414 | GATTGCAGGACCAAATTCCAAGC   | Forward primer RqT-PCR analysis for <i>ACOX</i> -KO                |
| YS-415 | CCCTCAGATCTCAGCAGATTAAACG | Reverse primer qRT-PCR analysis for <i>ACOX</i> -KO                |
| YS-416 | CAACCCACATTGAAGCACGTCG    | Forward primer qRT-PCR analysis for <i>ACOT</i> -KO                |
| YS-417 | CCACATGGAGTGATCCAAACTAGCC | Reverse primer qRT-PCR analysis for <i>ACOT</i> -KO                |



**Figure S1.** PCR amplification of genome of control (WT), and mutant strain (M-1) with the primers YS-105, and YS-106 (Table S1), represented as A, and B respectively. M, Gene Ruler DNA Ladder Mix. Sizes in kb of the relevant marker fragments are indicated.



**Figure S2.** Confirmation of disruption of *ACOX* gene in M-1 mutant strain, M: demonstrated the Gene Ruler DNA Ladder Mix, A: MYS719 (LeuA<sup>r</sup>-*pyrF*-TE+), B: MYS720 (LeuA<sup>r</sup>-*pyrF*-*ACOXΔ*:*pyrF*-*dpl237*), C: MYS721 (LeuA<sup>r</sup>-*pyrF*-*ACOXΔ*::*dpl237*), C: MYS722 (LeuA<sup>r</sup>-*pyrF*-*ACOXΔ*::*dpl237*).