

Supplemental Information

Table S1 Strains and plasmids used in this study.

Strain	Characteristic	Source
<i>E. coli</i> DH5 α	Cloning strain wild type, used as chassis for protein express	Invitrogen
<i>E. coli</i> MG1655	in physiological level.	Invitrogen
<i>E. coli</i> $\Delta nlpI$	<i>nlpI</i> deletion of <i>E. coli</i> MG1655	This study
<i>E. coli</i> $\Delta tolA$	<i>tolA</i> deletion of <i>E. coli</i> MG1655	This study
<i>E. coli</i> $\Delta nlpI\Delta tolA$	<i>nlpI</i> and <i>tolA</i> deletion of <i>E. coli</i> MG1655	This study
<i>E. coli</i> $\Delta nlpI\Delta tolA$ -R	phage-resistant strain	This study
Plasmid	Characteristic	Source
pTK-Red	Spc $^+$, temperature-sensitive, used for gene knockout in <i>E. coli</i>	Invitrogen
pCP20	Amp $^+$, temperature-sensitive, used for gene knockout in <i>E. coli</i>	Invitrogen

Table S2 Primers used in this study.

Primers	Sequence (5'-3')	Usage
<i>nlpI</i> -wanner50-fr	CGGAAACAGGACGTTCATTCAACCGTGGTC TTCGGGAGTGGAAATGAAGTGTAGGCTGG AGCTGCTTCG	PCR product was used for <i>nlpI</i> gene knockout in MG1655 strain
<i>nlpI</i> -wanner50-R	CAAAAAAGATTACGGGCTGATGTGTACGTC AGCTATTGCTGGTCCGATTCATGGGAATTA GCCATGGTCC	
<i>nlpI</i> -verify-F	CGACTGAGCAGTCTAACCTGC	Verification of <i>nlpI</i> gene knockout
<i>nlpI</i> -verify-R	GCGGCCAGTCTACATAACTCATC	
<i>tolA</i> -wanner50-fr	TGAAAGAGAGCGGGTAACAGGCGAACAGT TTTGAAACCGAGAGTGTCACTGTAGGCTG GAGCTGCTTCG	PCR product was used for <i>tolA</i> gene knockout in MG1655 strain
<i>tolA</i> --wanner50-R	GATGTTGACCGTCCGAACAGTCAACATCGC GATTACGGTTGAAGTCAAATGGGAATTA GCCATGGTCC	
<i>tolA</i> -verify-F	CAACCCGAAAACGGTCTTCTGAT	Verification of <i>tolA</i> gene knockout
<i>tolA</i> -verify-R	TGGCCCACGATAATTAGCAGAATG	