**Table S2.** Bacterial strains used in this study.

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| ***Y. pestis* strain** | **Strain designation** | **Genotype and/or characteristics** | **Source or reference** |
| CO92 LCR- | PAN259 | pCD1- pPCP1+ pMT1+ pgm+ | Lab stock |
| CO92 LCR- ∆*pla* | PAN314 | ∆*pla* | Lab stock |
| CO92 LCR- ∆*lpp* | PAN332 | ∆*lpp* | This study |
| CO92 LCR- ∆*hfq* | PAN300 | ∆*hfq* | Schiano et al. 2010 |
| CO92 LCR- ∆*rseA* | PAN28 | ∆*rseA* | This study |