Supplementary materials for the article:





Fig. S1. Screening and identification of pKD46 plasmid and target fragment by PCR amplification. A) M – standard DNA marker DL-2000 (2000, 1000, 750, 500, 250, 100), 1 – negative control, 2 – positive control, 3 – pKD46 positive transformants; B) M – standard DNA marker DL-2000 (2000, 1000, 750, 500, 250, 100), 1 – negative control, 2 – positive control, 3 – target fragment positive transformants.



Fig. S2. Screening and identification of positive colony transferred by pCP20 plasmid and  $\triangle STM0859$  deletion strain by PCR amplification. A) M – standard DNA marker DL-2000 (2000, 1000, 750, 500, 250, 100), 1 – negative control, 2 – positive control, 3 – pCP20 positive transformants; B) M – standard DNA marker DL-2000 (2000, 1000, 750, 500, 250, 100), 1 – negative control, 2 – ST-SL1344 positive control, 3 – ST- $\triangle STM0859$  deletion mutant strain.



Fig. S3. Screening and identification of complement strains ST- $\Delta$ STM0859/STM0859 by enzyme digestion and PCR amplification. A) M – Standard DNA marker DL-2000 (2000, 1000, 750, 500, 250, 100), 1–3 – pBR322-STM0859 digested by restriction enzymes, 4 – standard DNA marker DL-5000 (5000, 3000, 2000, 1500, 1000, 800, 500, 300); B) M – standard DNA marker DL-2000 (2000, 1000, 750, 500, 250, 100), 1 – negative control, 2 – ST-SL1344, 3 – ST- $\Delta$ STM0859; 4 – ST- $\Delta$ STM0859/STM0859.



Fig. S4. Determination of the motility of ST-SL1344, ST- $\Delta$ STM0859 and ST- $\Delta$ STM0859/STM0859 in semi-solid medium with different pH.



Fig. S5. Screening and identification of recombinant plasmid pET-STM0859 by restriction enzyme digestion; M – standard DNA marker DL-5000 (5000, 3000, 2000, 1500, 1000, 800, 500, 300), 1-3 - pET-STM0859 digested by *EcoR* I and *Xho* I.



Fig. S6. SDS-PAGE and Western blot analysis of recombinant STM0859 protein expressed in BL21 (DE3) strain of *E. coli*. M – Standard protein marker (100, 70, 50, 40, 30, 25, 14 kDa); A) 1-2 – analysis of expressed recombinant protein STM0859 by SDS-PAGE; B) 1 – BL21 (DE3) strain of *E. coli* transformed by pET-32a as a control, 2 – Western blot analysis of STM0859 recombinant protein.