**SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE LEGENDS**

**Figure S1.** Verification of the expression of the indicated genes by qRT-PCR in *A. baumannii* T−S−, T+S−, and T−S+ strains. The expression factor is the ratio of the mRNA concentration of each gene from the indicated strain compared to that of the WT strain of *A. baumannii* MAR002. Error bars represent the standard deviations of the mean of at least three independent experiments.

**Figure S2.** PCR verification of the constructed mutant strains. (A) The oligonucleotides used to verify each of the indicated *A. baumannii* knockouts. The sizes of the PCR products are shown in base pairs (bp). (B) PCR verifications of the indicated *A. baumannii* strains. The NZYDNA ladder VII (Nzytech) was used as a DNA size marker (M).