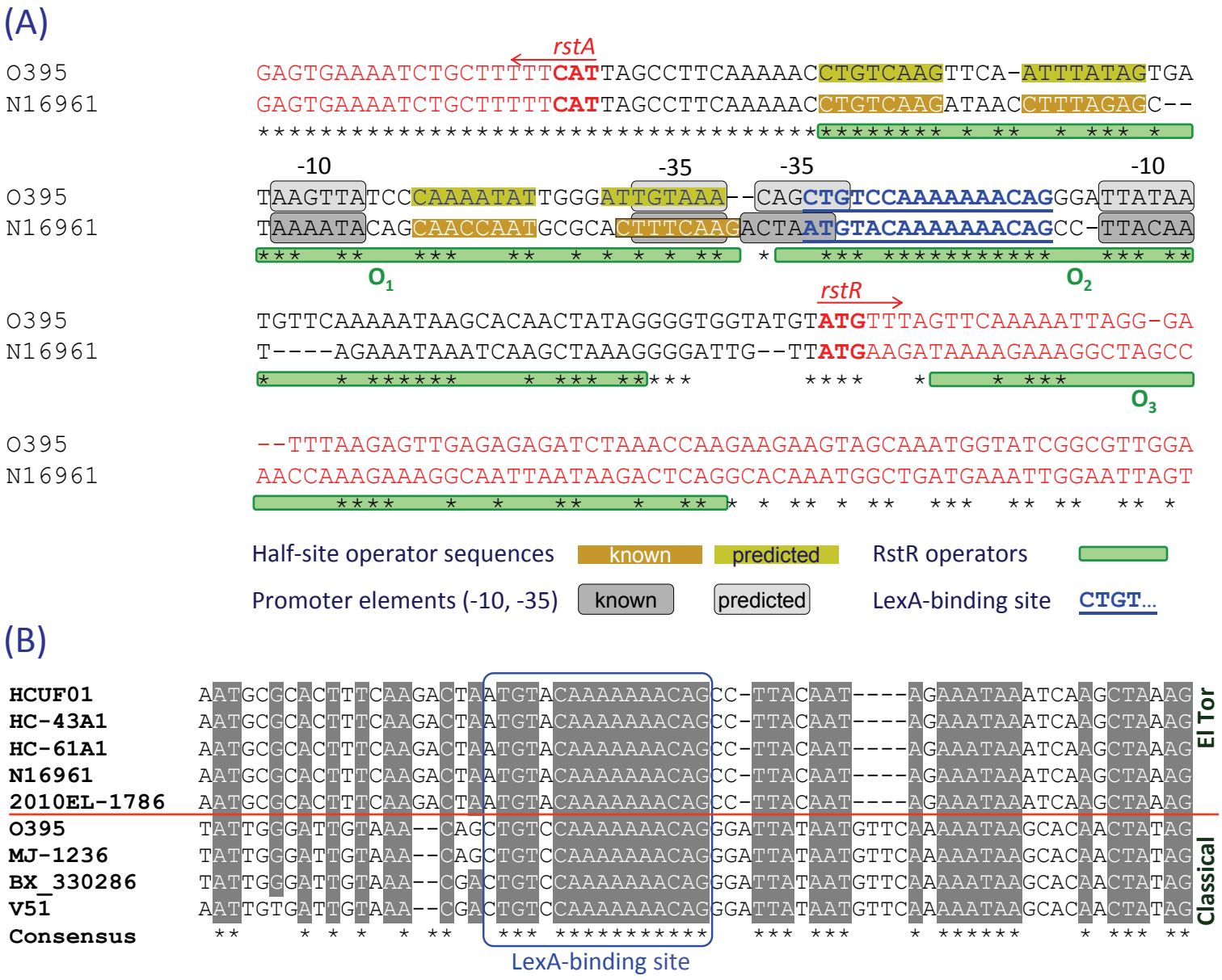
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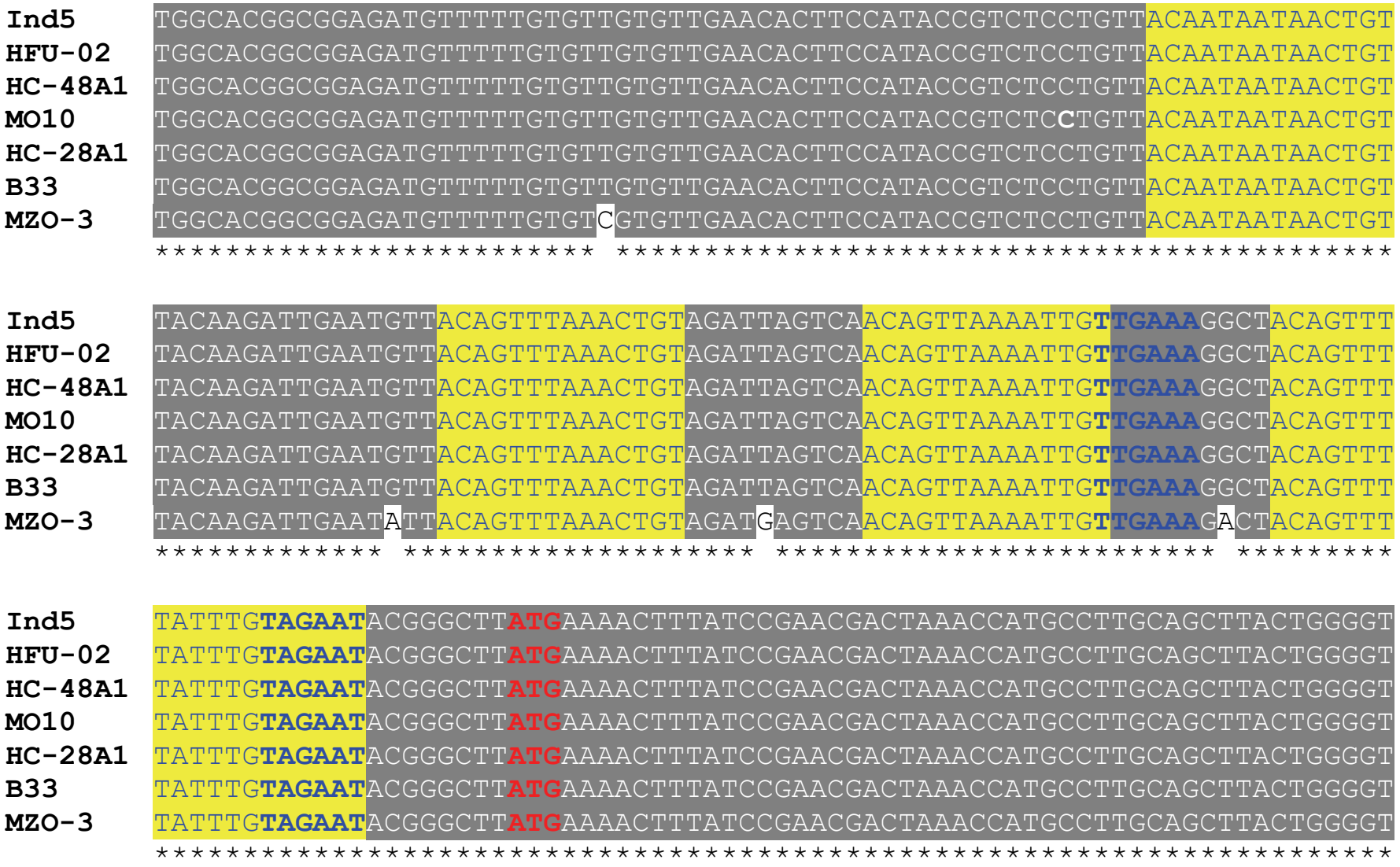
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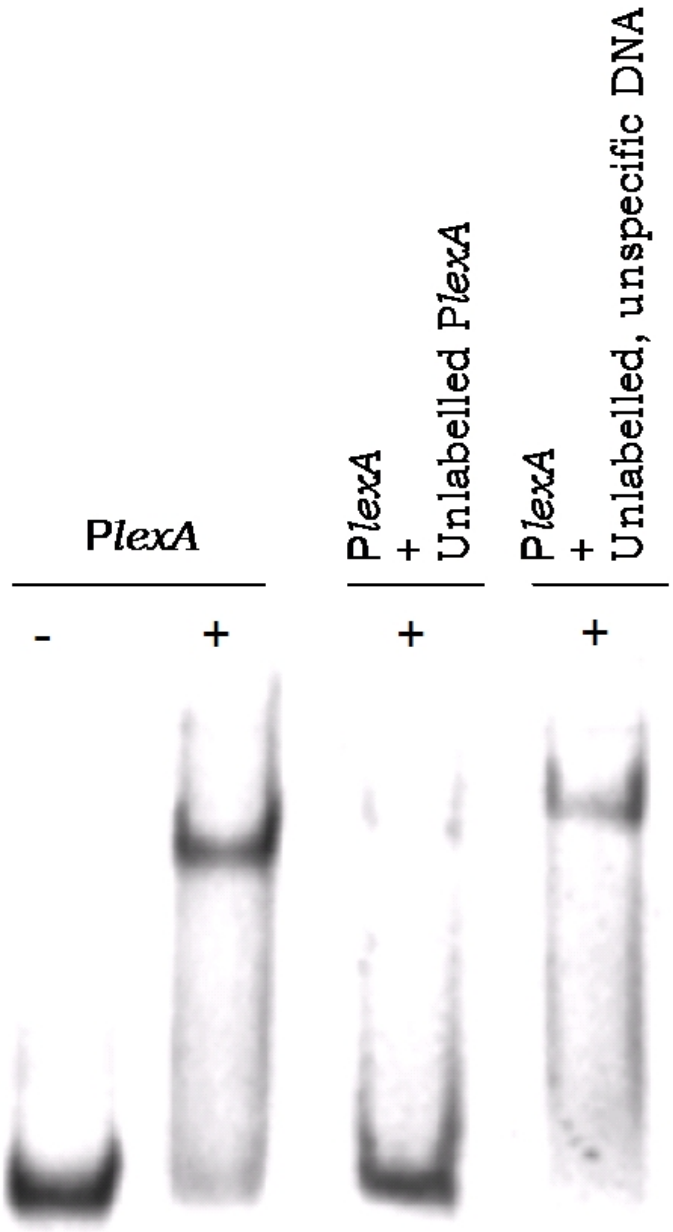
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Oligonucleotides used in this work

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XholexAVpa	Lower primer for cloning the *V.parahaemolyticus lexA* gen in pET15b overexpression vector	CTCGAGTTACATCCAATCGGTATTG[a]
recAVpaF	Synthetic oligo to obtain the RecA EMSA probe.	TCATACAGGTATAGACACTGTATGAATCAACAGTATAATGACTTTC ATTGCTGAGCAGAAA
recAVpaR	Synthetic oligo to obtain the RecA EMSA probe.	CAATGAAAGTCATTATACTGTTGATTCATACAGTGTCTATACCTGT ATGAAAAAAATTTGA
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M13F/pUC	Universal upper primer of pGEMT vector to obtain the EMSA probe labeled with Digoxigenin (DIG).	DIG/GTTTTCCCAGTCACGAC
M13R/pUC	Universal lower primer of pGEMT vector to obtain the EMSA probe labeled with Digoxigenin (DIG).	CAGGAAACAGCTATGAC

Strains and plasmids used in this work		
Name	**Relevant characteristics genotype**	**Reference**
Strains		
ATCC17802	*V. parahaemolyticus* ATCC17802 soca salvatge	From ATCC collection
K12	*E. coli* K12 soca salvatge	From DSMZ collection
Plasmids		
pET15b	Overexpression vector that carries an N-terminal His·Tag to allow purification of the *V.parahaemolyticus lexA* gen.	Novagen (Cat. No. 69661-3)
pGEMT	Cloning vector pGEM-T System I used to obtain the EMSA probes labeled with Digoxigenin.	Promega (Cat. No. A3600)