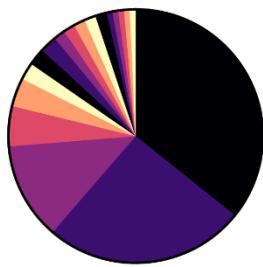


FigS1– Effect of pectin concentration on Flavobacteria colony expansion. (A) Schematic representation of PY2 agar plates streaked with 0.5, 1, 2, 4% pectin as indicated. (B) Wild type (WT) or gliding mutant (Δ gldJ) of *F. johnsoniae*, sp. *F52*, flavobacteria strains were inoculated in the center of PY2 plates streaked with lines of various pectin concentrations (as indicated in A.) or PY2 agar plates streaked with DDW as a control. Bacteria were grown for 48hr at 30°C and the distance of the bacterial colony from the center outwards was measured using Fiji. $p<0.05$ by Tukey HSD. N=4. (C) Distance of WT *F. johnsoniae*, *Flavobacterium* sp. *F52* strains from the plate center outwards measured on PY2 agar covered with the indicated concentration of pectin. Presented bars show mean and SE values. $p<0.05$ by Tukey HSD.

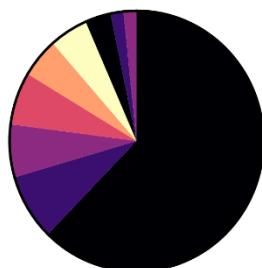
A.

KEGG-Significantly upregulated proteins

**Total=137**

- Not assigned
- Enzyme families
- Carbohydrate metabolism
- Membrane transport
- Metabolism of cofactors and vitamins
- Drug resistance
- Signal transduction
- Translation
- Energy metabolism
- Lipid metabolism
- Metabolism of other amino acids
- Replication and repair
- Biosynthesis of other secondary metabolites
- Transcription
- Amino acid metabolism
- Cell growth and death
- Glycan biosynthesis and metabolism
- Transport and catabolism

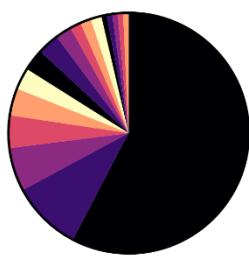
KEGG-Significantly downregulated proteins

**Total=61**

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- Amino acid metabolism
- Translation
- Transport and catabolism
- Replication and repair
- Signaling molecules and interaction

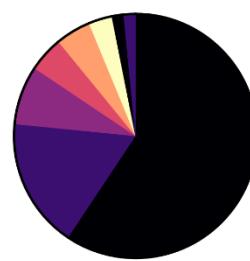
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SEED-Significantly upregulated proteins

**Total=137**

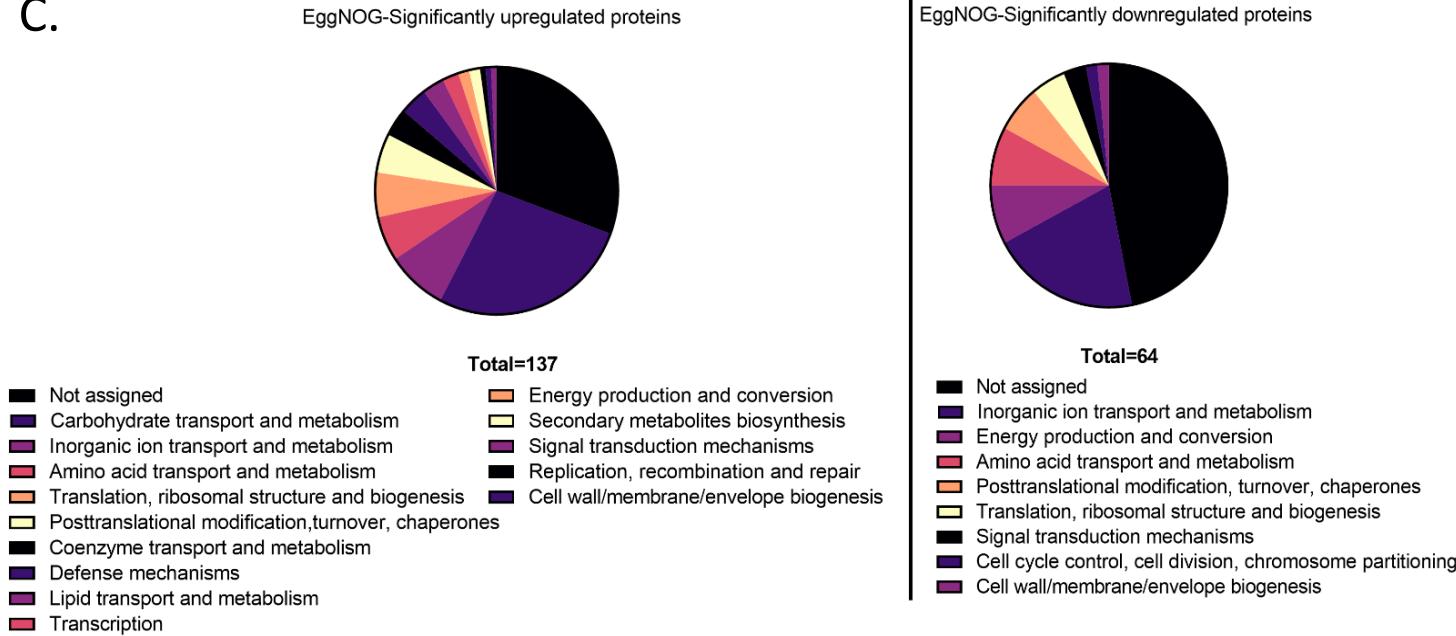
- Not assigned
- D-Galacturonate and D-Glucuronate Utilization
- Nitric oxide synthase
- L-Arabinose CS
- Branched-Chain Amino Acid Biosynthesis
- Galactose degradation in plants
- L-rhamnose utilization
- Proteasome bacterial
- CoA Pantothenate HMP
- B12 Biosynthesis (Tavares copy1)
- Ribosome LSU bacterial
- Terminal cytochrome C oxidases
- Cobalt-zinc-cadmium resistance
- Alanine biosynthesis
- Arginine/agmatine deiminase pathways in Streptococci
- Copper homeostasis: copper tolerance
- Multidrug Resistance Efflux Pumps

SEED-Significantly downregulated proteins

**Total=64**

- Not assigned
- Photorespiration (oxidative C2 cycle)
- Arginine Biosynthesis extended
- Ethylmalonyl-CoA pathway of C2 assimilation
- Ribosome LSU bacterial
- Citrate Metabolism KE4
- Campylobacter Iron Metabolism
- Listeria surface proteins: Internalin-like pr

C.



FigS2– Annotation of proteins upregulated and down regulated in response to pectin in *F. johnsoniae*

Proteins that were significantly altered and had fold change higher than 2 (left panel) or lower than 0.5 (right panel) between flavobacteria grown on PY2 with pectin or DDW were annotated using either: (A) KEGG (B) Seed (C) EggNog.

Supplementary Materials and Methods

Functional annotation of significantly induced and repressed proteins

Proteins showing at least two-fold increase or decrease in PY2 media amended with pectin relative to the PY2 media amended with DDW (control) were screened against the non-redundant (nr) NCBI protein database using DIAMOND v0.9.24.125 (Buchfink et al., 2015) to assign functional annotations. Results were then uploaded to MEGAN Ultimate edition software v6.15.2 (Buchfink et al., 2014). For functional annotation, the Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG), SEED (Overbeek et al., 2014), and EggNOG (Based on Clusters of Orthologous groups – COG extension) databases were used.

Operon mapping of TonB-associated gene cluster

A TonB gene cluster that was significantly upregulated in the pectin samples (peg4455-4469 by RAST, WP_044048002.1-OXE95634.1 by NCBI annotation, bases 5125269-5130351 in *F. johnsoniae* UW101, complete genome Sequence ID: CP000685.1) was screened for the presence of operons using two independent tools: Operon mapper (Taboada et al., 2018), and FGENESB Suite of Bacterial Operon-Softberry Inc. (Tyson et al., 2004).

Table S1A- Significantly upregulated proteins of *F. johnsoniae* grown on PY2 covered with pectin vs. DDW

WP_091490394.1	1180	0.00210	3.8	atggctttgaattaccacaattaccatatgcatacgatgc	Manganese superoxide dismutase (EC 1.15.1.1)
WP_044048511.1	4466	0.00013	3.8	atgatagtagtagtgcatttgagaaatcatgcgtcgat	2-dehydro-3-deoxygluconate kinase (EC 2.7.1.45)
WP_012026231.1	4462	0.00004	3.7	atagcgaaaaagtaaccatttatgatattgcggaaa	Hexuronate utilization operon transcriptional repressor ExuR
WP_012026237.1	4468	0.01289	3.5	atgacaaacttattgcacataaaaaggaaaatgtgcctt	2-deoxy-D-gluconate 3-dehydrogenase (EC 1.1.1.125)
WP_012024354.1	2387	0.02187	3.4	atgtccgaaaaattactctttaaacgcgttgttagtcgt	hypothetical protein
WP_012026430.1	4683	0.04473	3.3	atgacaatgtattcattcgatataaaaataaaacgg	Probable Co/Zn/Cd efflux system membrane fusion protein
WP_012024436.1	2473	0.00884	3.2	atgaaaatacaagatattcaggcaattcaatttgctgt	oligoribonuclease A, Bacillus type
WP_052295191.1	3036	0.04623	3.2	atgaaaaatataaaaataacacttccattttatggtag	Putative outer membrane protein, probably involved in nutrient binding
WP_044047803.1	3435	0.01612	3.1	atgtcaagcaaagaagcatataaagggtgcgtatgcata	FIG01101450: hypothetical protein
WP_012026188.1	4419	0.00004	3.1	atgataatcggtcaaaaccatattgaatctatacgag	Predicted L-rhamnose isomerase Rhal (EC 5.3.1.14)
WP_012025223.1	3406	0.00852	3.0	atgagcattaaaacaatttcattttcatcttatatttcac	Probable RND efflux membrane fusion protein
WP_012026482.1	4737	0.00920	2.9	atgagaatcatttcaggaaaatacaaaaggcgccgg	16S rRNA (guanine(966)-N(2))-methyltransferase (EC 2.1.1.171)
WP_012026068.1	4297	0.02085	2.9	atgaaaacaaaatthaataaatatatactggcacttt	putative outer membrane protein, probably involved in nutrient binding
WP_012026259.1	4490	0.00199	2.8	atgaatttaatacgttgcactccgcaaaccatttcatt	RND multidrug efflux transporter; Acriflavin resistance protein
WP_012025845.1	4060	0.01054	2.7	atgacagtacatcataatattccaatggataacctgagt	Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase A precursor (EC 3.2.1.8)
WP_012026180.1	4411	0.04757	2.6	atgaaaaatttagttatttatgtcgatgtcaattcgat	Copper homeostasis protein CutF precursor / Lipoprotein NlpE involved in surface adhesion
SEP16691.1	568	0.04429	2.6	ttgttattatgaaaaaaaaacacaaactaagatttatgt	Response regulator receiver: Transcriptional regulatory protein, C-terminal
SHF95927.1	1833	0.02412	2.5	ttgcactgaaaaatctgaaaaatatgtatccaaaaaa	Methionine aminopeptidase (EC 3.4.11.18)
WP_011921605.1	94	0.00879	2.5	atgagccatttagacgatataataaaatcgcggcgat	Nicotinate-nucleotide--dimethylbenzimidazole phosphoribosyltransferase (EC 2.4.2.21)
WP_012025858.1	4074	0.00397	2.5	atgaaacgatataattttagaaaaattataataggatcgat	RagB/SusD domain protein
WP_012023590.1	1583	0.00139	2.4	atgaaacaagaagaactacaaggccatagccctcaat	Biotin synthesis protein BioC
WP_012022472.1	385	0.04716	2.4	atgtgcattaaatgtaaagaacgaaacatctaggctt	NG,NG-dimethylarginine dimethylaminohydrolase 1 (EC 3.5.3.18)
WP_012026165.1	4396	0.00089	2.3	atgaaacaaacattaagatggtcggaccataatgcatt	Mannose dehydratase (EC 4.2.1.8)
WP_012026655.1	4918	0.00377	2.3	atgaatacagcagatttactacaacaaacttgcgtgc	hypothetical protein
WP_012024856.1	2932	0.00615	2.3	atgaataccaaaaatagtaccatcgatcttgcataact	Cysteine desulfurase (EC 2.8.1.7)
WP_012023797.1	1792	0.03633	2.2	atgagaaaactgagaatagcgttttttttttttttttttt	TRNA/rRNA methyltransferase
WP_012022623.1	556	0.01067	2.2	atgccattttcgaaattttgtataacgcatttttttttttt	FIG00651957: hypothetical protein
WP_012026675.1	4939	0.02216	2.2	atgaaaaaaatctacttcttaatgcatttttttttttttt	hypothetical protein
WP_012023198.1	1163	0.03806	2.2	atgaaaaattttgcatttttttttttttttttttttttttt	Galactose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase (EC 2.7.7.10)
WP_012025504.1	3697	0.03226	2.1	atgatttgcatttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	hypothetical protein
WP_012022715.1	651	0.00014	2.1	atgaaaaataaaactataccgccttttctacgttttttt	hypothetical protein
WP_012025247.1	3431	0.01325	2.1	atgtcgtttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	hypothetical protein
WP_012024304.1	2335	0.00569	2.1	atgatttcatttcgttgcatttttttttttttttttttttt	Aminotransferase
WP_012026057.1	4285	0.02152	2.1	atgggatttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	putative large secreted protein
WP_012024919.1	3003	0.00072	2.1	atggccaaattttcaacacactaccacttagattcaat	Ketol-acid reductoisomerase (EC 1.1.1.86)
WP_012025852.1	4068	0.00074	2.1	atgaaagtactctataacctttagcgattttttttttttt	glycoside hydrolase, family 43
WP_044047537.1	1189	0.02710	2.0	atggcattttagcgatgttttttttttttttttttttttt	3-oxoacyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] Synthase, KASII (EC 2.3.1.41)
WP_012026676.1	4940	0.02970	2.0	atgtcaacagcaaaaaagattataaaaagatcacatcgat	3-methyl-2-oxobutanoate hydroxymethyltransferase (EC 2.1.2.11)
WP_012022972.1	922	0.03873	2.0	atgaaaaaaatgttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	hypothetical protein
WP_012026682.1	4946	0.03967	2.0	atgaaatttagacatatttttttttttttttttttttttttt	LMBE-RELATED PROTEIN

Table S1B- Significantly downregulated proteins of *F. johnsoniae* grwon on PY2 covered with pectin vs. DDW

NCBI annotation	gene_number (RAST annotation)	Pectin/DDW: P-Value	Pectin/DDW: Fold change	DNA seq	RAST functional annotation
WP_011921578.1	2219	0.01329	0.0	atggattcagaattaaattcgaaaagtcaatctgcaggaa	Possible Galanin
WP_012022355.1	1796	0.01684	0.0	atgaaaaaaagtattttaagtttagctgttgtgttttaa	hypothetical protein
WP_012022481.1	2768	0.00263	0.1	atgaaaaaatacagaaaaacaaaaataactaaagatacg	protein of unknown function
WP_012022486.1	2790	0.02104	0.1	atgaaaaacagatacaaaggaaaccagcgtcaggaa	DUF892
WP_073099567.1	2317	0.00190	0.1	atgaaaaaaagtatattatacagcaaacgtacttatttc	ErkF/YbS/YcfS/YnhG family protein
WP_012022550.1	3180	0.01144	0.2	atggagccacttatttatatccgcattttggcccaaa	hypothetical protein
WP_012023095.1	3303	0.00112	0.2	atgaaaaaaatttcaggatggaaaacggcggagatgtct	Catalase (EC 1.11.1.6)
WP_012023270.1	4631	0.01186	0.2	atgaatctttttaaaagaaaacggaaaggccatgtccgg	Small heat shock protein
WP_012022355.1	263	0.00189	0.2	atgaaaaacaaaatttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	hypothetical protein
WP_044048264.1	1817	0.00385	0.2	atgatacatacagatgaaaccacacaagaagcttttttt	hypothetical protein
WP_012023815.1	2422	0.01124	0.2	atgactccaaatatcgaaatctccgcggccaaacttttt	Non-specific DNA-binding protein
WP_012023822.1	3937	0.00564	0.2	atgaatctttatcaaaaaggaaatgcacccaggatgtttt	Dps / Iron-binding ferritin-like
WP_012023992.1	1243	0.02321	0.2	ttgacacagttaatctgtctaaaaacagagcttttttttt	antioxidant protein / Ferroxidase
WP_012024192.1	3531	0.00304	0.2	atggggatcataaaagaccttttttttttttttttttttt	(EC 1.16.3.1)
WP_012024286.1	5085	0.00000	0.3	atgaaatacacaaggatgttccatgttttttttttttttt	Internalin-like protein (LPXTG
N/A	5088	0.00065	0.3	ttggggggaaatttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	motif) Lmo0331 homolog
WP_012024386.1	3238	0.02224	0.3	atgaaacacgcacacacaggatatttttttttttttttttt	Pyridoxamine 5'-phosphate
WP_012024486.1	3304	0.02676	0.3	atgaaaaattcggaaaaaccaataatataaaaaaaatgg	oxidase (EC 1.4.3.5)
WP_012024493.1	5084	0.04047	0.3	atgttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	hypothetical protein
WP_012024711.1	4786	0.02762	0.3	atgaaaaggatatttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	hypothetical protein
WP_012024727.1	1809	0.00592	0.3	atgaaaaaccaatttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	Malate synthase (EC 2.3.3.9)
WP_012025066.1	4223	0.00011	0.3	atgaaactataacaaacttttttttttttttttttttttttt	hypothetical protein
SHK65708.1	2530	0.00116	0.3	atgaaaaataatttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	Mechanosensitive ion channel
WP_012025127.1	3541	0.00945	0.3	atgaaaaagatatttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	family protein
WP_012025128.1	1810	0.01642	0.3	atgaaaacaaacagaaaggatatttttttttttttttttt	DUF892
WP_012025137.1	5248	0.00410	0.3	atgagaaatataaaaaatgtcgccgacttttttttttttt	putative exported protein
WP_012025282.1	407	0.01798	0.3	atgaaaacaatcgaaaataaaagatcttttttttttttt	Isocitrate lyase (EC 4.1.3.1)
WP_012025337.1	476	0.01318	0.3	atgagtttccatcttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	hypothetical protein
WP_012025345.1	66	0.03714	0.3	atgaaaattatacataatgttttttttttttttttttttttt	LSU ribosomal protein L29p (L35e)
WP_073409277.1	437	0.03784	0.4	atgtctgttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	Ferric siderophore transport
WP_012025413.1	3314	0.01428	0.4	atggcaacaacttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	system, periplasmic binding protein
WP_012025418.1	3606	0.01249	0.4	atgaaaaaaatgttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	TonB
WP_012025595.1	2414	0.01205	0.4	atgaaaaggatatttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	Cell division inhibitor
WP_012025730.1	4990	0.00398	0.4	atgcataatttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	Magnesium and cobalt efflux
WP_012026000.1	1058	0.01935	0.4	atggcatttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	protein CorC
WP_012026385.1	3793	0.00828	0.4	atgagtttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	Phage tail sheath protein F1
WP_012026531.1	4860	0.01204	0.5	atgaaaaacaaacccggaaaatttttttttttttttttttt	Argininosuccinate synthase (EC
WP_089477404.1	3601	0.02595	0.5	atgaaactatctcaataaaaagatctgcgttttttttttt	6.3.4.5)
ABQ07757.1	2523	0.00426	0.5	atgaaaaaaatgttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	Gas vesicle protein
WP_012026811.1	1992	0.00004	0.5	atgaaaaaaattttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	hypothetical protein
WP_044048134.1	3524	0.02029	0.5	atgaatggtaacttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	Low-complexity acidic protein,
WP_012026814.1	3466	0.00608	0.5	atgataaaaatcacacactaacacacccgttttttttttt	XCC2875 type
WP_012026963.1	397	0.01510	0.5	atggcttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt	Ornithine carbamoyltransferase
					(EC 2.1.3.3)
					Antifreeze protein
					hypothetical protein
					hypothetical protein
					hypothetical protein
					Signal transduction histidine kinase
					Antifreeze protein
					LSU ribosomal protein L30p (L7e)

Table S2- Fold change of proteins related to *F. johnsoniae* gliding machenay in pectin vs. DDW

Protein	NCBI annotation	Gene Sequence	# unique peptides	Pectin/DDW: P-Value	Pectin/DDW: Fold change	Annotation by RAST
RemC	WP_012022324.1	atgaaaagaaaaatacttttcttg	2	0.08363	13.0	Glycosyltransferase (EC 2.4.1.-)
Wzc	WP_012022466.1	atgttagatataaaagattttccatt	19	0.38789	0.9	Tyrosine-protein kinase Wzc (EC 2.7.10.2)
Wza	WP_012022467.1	atgacaaaaaaatagctttatatac	5	0.14301	1.2	Polysaccharide export outer membrane protein
SprF	WP_012023064.1	atgatgttatctaaaaaaaaattattac	4	0.06417	1.2	FIG00654737: hypothetical protein
SprB	ABL60886.1	atgaaaaaaacctactatTTtaagaa	27	0.00858	1.3	internalin, putative
SprD	WP_012023066.1	atgaagaaaattttactattcataac	28	0.06564	0.6	TolA protein
SprC	WP_012023067.1	atgattcaaaaaactactttatcttt	7	0.62616	0.9	FIG00654018: hypothetical protein
RemG	WP_012023069.1	atgaaaaaaaaattactcaaatgatc	6	0.19823	1.1	FIG00653638: hypothetical protein
RemF	WP_012023070.1	atgaaaaggaaaaatttttttttag	1	0.25834	0.7	FIG00655764: hypothetical protein
GldE	WP_012023105.1	atgaaaatttcgatagggaaacgac	7	0.09691	0.7	Ribose 5-phosphate isomerase B (EC 5.3.1.6)
SprE	WP_012023137.1	tgtataatggaggcttggacttga	13	0.06601	0.8	TPR domain protein
SprT	WP_012023545.1	atgagaaaaattgtaatcgcttatttt	4	0.49504	1.1	PorT protein
GldA	WP_012023594.1	atgtcgatagaagttaaacagtata	4	0.54640	1.1	ABC transporter, ATP-binding protein
GldD	WP_012023616.1	atgtaaaaaaaaatcccttcagtaa	2	0.25781	1.6	GldD
PorV	WP_012023631.1	atgaaaaaaaaatcgcttcttattaa	15	0.19036	1.4	FIG00650346: hypothetical protein
SprA	WP_012023729.1	atggagttaaaaatccccaagc	28	0.03250	1.1	FIG00648977: hypothetical protein
RemB	WP_012023733.1	gtgaataagtttttatcttttatcat	4	0.10729	2.1	FIG00654784: hypothetical protein
GldB	WP_012023869.1	atgaaaatgtatcgcttttagtgg	6	0.07962	2.7	GldB
GldC	WP_012023870.1	atgtcaaatacaataaaaatcaga	1	0.83912	0.9	GldC
GldJ	WP_012023929.1	atgaagaatgttattgcattgcagg	19	0.05145	0.9	GldJ
GldL	WP_012023930.1	atggcattattaagtaaaaaaaaat	23	0.27486	1.1	FIG00648934: hypothetical protein
GldM	WP_012023931.1	atgtatctggtttcatcgcaatgtt	53	0.00280	1.1	FIG00649784: hypothetical protein
GldN	WP_012023932.1	atgaaaagtaagaaatttttaatag	15	0.96310	1.0	GldN
GldO	WP_012023933.1	atgaaaagtaaggaatttttaattgc	15	0.02686	0.7	GldN
GldI	WP_012024435.1	atgaactactaaaaatcagcattt	4	0.47280	1.0	GldI
GldG	WP_012024782.1	atgaaagcatctaataaattaaatc	11	0.64396	1.0	gliding motility protein GldG
RemI (RemG-paralog)	WP_012025180.1	atgatttgttactgctgacagctgc	7	0.34787	1.8	FIG00653638: hypothetical protein

Table S3- Pectin induced TonB regulated gene clusters

Cluster 1

NCBI annotation	# unique peptides	Pectin/DDW: P-Value	Pectin/DDW: Fold change	Gene Sequence	Signal Peptide?	RAST annotation
WP_012026221.1	1	0.05681	18.2	atgaaaatattactctattattaatttcctatgttcatgtcagcaaaataatttccaagagcaa	Y	Polygalacturonase (EC 3.2.1.15)
WP_012026223.1	5	0.00058	6	atgaaaaatataaaaatcgtaattctcccttccgttttctttcaaaaaatacggcacaagcc	Y	Beta-xylosidase (EC 3.2.1.37)
WP_044048002.1	11	0	4.6	atgtcggttttagttgcgtaatggcttaacaggctgtaactcacaagaaacggcaa	Y	Rhamnogalacturonides degradation protein RhiN
WP_012026225.1	5	0.0193	11.2	atgataaagaaaagccattttagttgccaaatcatgcttataagtatgtatgtttcattgaat	Y	Rhamnogalacturonides degradation protein RhiN
WP_012026226.1	2	0.08763	7.4	atgaactataaaaaacagtcattgcatttccctgtgtacagcattttactgttagtcagaacaa	Y	Rhamnogalacturonides degradation protein RhiN
SHH12854.1	7	0.00449	11.9	atgttaggaatgttgtacaagcttaagttctgcagcaattatataaggaggaaagttaatcaa	N	RagB/SusD domain protein TonB family protein / TonB-dependent receptor
WP_012026229.1	28	0.00035	8.4	atgaacattcaaaaatcataaagaaaaaaaaataacatctgtattttatttccctgaatttt	Y	Polygalacturonase (EC 3.2.1.15)
WP_012026230.1	2	0.13578	2.8	ttgactatatcatgctaaaaaaaaactcctgaagctgaaactgatccgtggaaaactatggaa	N	Hexuronate utilization
WP_012026231.1	6	0.00004	3.7	atgagcgaaaaagtaaccatttatgatattgccggaaaactaaatcactcgactactgttcc	N	operon transcriptional
WP_012026232.1	12	0.00037	5.7	atggcagcgcagaaaaattgataaaagttcacccaaaccgacaatgtacgggtgcttgggg	N	Altronate hydrolase (EC 4.2.1.7)
WP_012026233.1	14	0.00003	7.7	atgaaaaaaattaacagatcaaattcagagttcaaacacaggctccaattaaattgtacaattt	N	Altronate oxidoreductase (EC 1.1.1.58)
WP_012026234.1	3	0.00005	6.8	atggcaaaatattcaagaatagagggtgcgcagacaatgaaagataacggaaatgggtccgttg	N	4-hydroxy-2-oxoglutarate aldolase (EC 4.1.3.16) @ 2-dehydro-3-
WP_044048511.1	6	0.00013	3.8	atgagtagagtagttgcattggagaaatcatgctgcgttatcgacagaaagacattacgtttt	N	deoxygluconate kinase (EC 2.7.1.45)
WP_012026236.1	15	0.00006	6.4	atgagcgcaaatacattcatacacgacaatttttattagaaaaataacgctgaagagttata	N	Uronate isomerase (EC 5.3.1.12)
WP_012026237.1	11	0.01289	3.5	atgacaaaactattgacataaaaggaaaagttcccttattacaggaagtacgcacggactgg	N	2-deoxy-D-gluconate 3-dehydrogenase (EC 1.1.1.125)
OXE95634.1	7	0.004	4.8	atgacaaaatatagttcaagatacgcgtcaagtccagaagctgtaaaaaaaaatgatacaca	N	4-deoxy-L-threo-5-hexulose-uronate ketol-isomerase (EC 5.3.1.17)
WP_012026239.1	3	0.00163	4.6	atgagtcaaaccatgtgttacagtaaatcaaaccgttaagtccgcaggaagatatcggttgg	N	Hexuronate transporter
WP_012026240.1	5	0.73526	1	ttgaaaaacacaaaaacccttttactcactgtcctgttttcaggaatgtattacattcaagt	Y	Xylanase

Cluster 2

NCBI annotation	# unique peptides	Pectin/DDW: P-Value	Pectin/DDW: Fold change	Gene Sequence	Signal Peptide?	RAST annotation
WP_012022292.1	10	0.00148	203.9	cgttaacagagattttagttcagccaggtaataaccacaccataacagcagaagaaaaag	Y	hypothetical protein
WP_012022293.1	15	0.00954	8.4	ttaaaggcatggggtgatgttcctgctcgtttgaacctatcactacagcaactttatattgcctaaat	Y	putative outer membrane protein, probably involved in nutrient binding
WP_012022294.1	34	0.00139	22.1	gtaacatcagcagagggttcgcctgatgccatatacgaatttagatcggtggaggaggatcat	Y	TonB family protein / TonB-dependent receptor

Cluster 3

Cluster 4

NCBI annotation	# unique peptides	Pectin/DDW: P-Value	Pectin/DDW: Fold change	Gene Sequence	Signal Peptide?	RAST annotation
WP_012026068.1	5	0.02085	2.9	atgaaaacaaaatttaataaatatatactggcactttacttattgttaggtgcttcgtgcagcga	Y	putative outer membrane protein, probably involved in nutrient binding
WP_012026069.1	5	0.05904	5.4	atgaaacaaggcactttaaagagatgttagttcttttgtgcactgtatgagtgtaattacttatgctc	Y	TonB family protein / TonB-dependent receptor
WP_012026070.1				atgaaatacattctaaccattttataacaacacttcaatatcagcccaaacgcgtgataacaattgacattaad		rhamnogalacturonan acetylesterase

WP_012026071.1	2	0.00094	4.4	atgaaaaagaacatcatcatatatcccttttattttcaaccgtaatcttgcgcagaacaaggttt	Y	Putative glycosyl hydrolase of unknown function (DUF1680)
WP_012026072.1	7	0.18079	2.5	atgataaagaaattaataagcggtgctttgccttgctttgaccacaaacggacaaggcacaat	Y	COG3866 Pectate lyase

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Table S4- Pectin induced up regulated SusC/D proteins in *F. johnsoniae*

SusC-like protein	DNA seq.	fold change	p-Value	Predicted susbtrate
NCBI annotation				
WP_012022294.1	atgaattttaaagatttattaaacaaaggagca	22.12	0.00139	
WP_012026069.1	atgaaaacaaggactttaaagagatgttagtttc	5.38	0.05904	pectins
WP_012026168.1	atgtgtacagaccgaaaaatcaaatcgttaaa	102.43	0.00484	
WP_012026229.1	atgaacattaaaaatcattaaagaaaaaaaaat	8.39	0.00035	pectins

SusD-like protein	DNA seq.	fold change	p-Value	Predicted susbtrate
NCBI annotation				
WP_012022293.1	atgaaaacataaaattaataatagcaggattgata	8.36	0.00954	
WP_012024115.1	atgaaaatatagtttaaaaataaaaaacattaggaa	11.61	0.03876	
WP_052295191.1	atgaaaaatataaaaataacactttcattattatt	3.22	0.04623	peptides
WP_012025858.1	atgaaaacgatatatttttagaaatttaataatagg	2.46	0.00397	hemicelluloses
WP_012026068.1	atgaaaacaaaatttaataaaatataatcactgg	2.87	0.02085	pectins
SHH12854.1	atgttaggaatgattgttacaagcttaagttcttg	11.86	0.00449	pectins

TableS5- List of primers for qPCR

Primer name	NCBI accession number	RAST annotation	Forward primer	Reverse primer	Tm	Amplicon length
Target genes						
TonB_445	WP_012022294.	TonB family protein / TonB-dependent receptor	GGGTATAGACTGCCTCCTGTAA	TCCTCCTCCACGAACCTCAAT	62	92
Transcript_regul_YafY_fmaily	WP_012022876.	transcriptional regulator, putative	GGGTATAGACTGCCTCCTGTAA	GCGTAGTGTGTTCCCAAAGA	63/62	110
auxin_regulted_protein	WP_012023111.	putative auxin-regulated protein	ACAGCGGGTACCAACATTGTAA	CGTGGTACGGCAGTCATT	58	79
SusD_73	SHH12854.1	RagB/SusD domain protein	CCTGCCGATGCAACCTATAA	AACCACGGATTTCCCTCCATAAA	62	98
TonB_260	WP_012026229.	TonB family protein / TonB-dependent receptor	GCTTTCAAACGCAGGAAGTAAG	GAACCGTATCCTACAACCACTAC	62	106
TonB_2144	WP_012026069.	TonB family protein / TonB-dependent receptor	GGCGCTGGCTTGTCTTTAT	TGATTGTTGCATCCCATTAAATATCT	58/59	132
Pectate-lyase	WP_012026072.	COG3866 Pectate lyase	AACTGACGGAGGAGCAAAC	ACCTTCGTGTTGTGCATTAAAG	62	100
RemA_847	WP_012022896.	internalin, putative RemA	GGAGAGACAAATAGCGGTACAA	ATGGCCTATCCAGGTGTTATT	62	102
Refrence genes						
Electron transfer flavoprotein, alpha subunit- ETF	WP_012023552.	Electron transfer flavoprotein, alpha subunit, Threonine synthase	TTAACCCGACACTGGAGAC	CGATATCAGCATCGGCAATAGA	62	94
DNA gyrase subunit B (EC 5.99.1.3) -GyrB	WP_012024321.	DNA gyrase subunit B	GAGAGGTTGTATCTCCGGTTTC	GAGCCTGAGCTGCTAAGATTAC	62	117
16S rRNA		16S rRNA	CGGCAACGAGCGCAACCC	CCATTGTAGCACGTGTAGCC	55	130

Table S6 - Predicted operons in TonB related cluster 1

Tool 1-

Operon Mapper: Bacterial Operon Prediction

Operon	NCBI annotation	Sequence	gene function	start	end	Strand	Operon mapper annotation
1	OXE95634.1	atgacaaa	4-deoxy-L-threo-5-hexosulose-uronate ketol-isomerase (EC 5.3.1.17)	215	1054	+	5-keto 4-deoxyuronate isomerase
1	WP_012026237.1	atgacaaac	2-deoxy-D-gluconate 3-dehydrogenase (EC 1.1.1.125)	1059	1850	+	R] Dehydrogenases with different specificities
1	WP_012026236.1	atgagcgc	Uronate isomerase (EC 5.3.1.12)	1875	3278	+	Glucuronate isomerase
1	WP_044048511.1	atgagttaga	2-dehydro-3-deoxygluconate kinase (EC 2.7.1.45)	3432	4478	+	Sugar kinases, ribokinase family
1	WP_012026234.1	atggcaaaa	4-hydroxy-2-oxoglutarate aldolase (EC 4.1.3.16) @ 2-dehydro-3-deoxy	4491	5159	+	2-keto-3-deoxy-6-phosphogluconate aldolase
1	WP_012026233.1	atggaaaaa	Altronate oxidoreductase (EC 1.1.1.58)	5333	6817	+	Mannitol-1-phosphate/altronate dehydrogenases
1	OXE95634.1	atgacaaa	4-deoxy-L-threo-5-hexosulose-uronate ketol-isomerase (EC 5.3.1.17)	6856	8478	+	Altronate dehydratase
2	WP_012026231.1	atgagcgaa	Hexuronate utilization operon transcriptional repressor ExuR	8719	9747	-	Transcriptional regulators
3	WP_012026230.1	ttgactatac	Polygalacturonase (EC 3.2.1.15)	10038	11465	+	Endopolygalacturonase
3	WP_012026229.1	atgaacattc	TonB family protein / TonB-dependent receptor	11511	14615	+	
3	SHH12854.1	atgttaggaa	RagB/SusD domain protein	14628	16301	+	
4	WP_012026227.1	tgatTTtaatg	Pectinesterase (EC 3.1.1.11)	16406	17362	+	Hydrolases of the alpha/beta superfamily
4	WP_012026226.1	atgaactata	Rhamnogalacturonides degradation protein RhiN	17383	18603	+	Predicted unsaturated glucuronyl hydrolase
4	WP_012026225.1	atgataaaaga	Rhamnogalacturonides degradation protein RhiN	18616	19821	+	Predicted unsaturated glucuronyl hydrolase
4	WP_044048002.1	atgtcggttt	Rhamnogalacturonides degradation protein RhiN	19871	21064	+	Predicted unsaturated glucuronyl hydrolase

Tool 2-

FGENESB: Bacterial Operon and Gene Prediction

Operon	NCBI annotation	Sequence	gene function	start	end	Strand	score
1	OXE95634.1	atgacaaa	4-deoxy-L-threo-5-hexosulose-uronate ketol-isomerase (EC 5.3.1.17)	215	1054	+	470
1	WP_012026237.1	atgacaaac	2-deoxy-D-gluconate 3-dehydrogenase (EC 1.1.1.125)	1059	1850	+	587
1	WP_012026236.1	atgagcgc	Uronate isomerase (EC 5.3.1.12)	1875	3278	+	725
2	WP_044048511.1	atgagttaga	2-dehydro-3-deoxygluconate kinase (EC 2.7.1.45)	3456	4478	+	687
2	WP_012026234.1	atggcaaaa	4-hydroxy-2-oxoglutarate aldolase (EC 4.1.3.16) @ 2-dehydro-3-deoxy	4491	5159	+	422
3	WP_012026233.1	atggaaaaa	Altronate oxidoreductase (EC 1.1.1.58)	5369	6817	+	1054
3	WP_012026233.1	atggaaaaa	4-deoxy-L-threo-5-hexosulose-uronate ketol-isomerase (EC 5.3.1.17)	6856	8478	+	1196
4	WP_012026231.1	atgagcgaa	Hexuronate utilization operon transcriptional repressor ExuR	8719	9747	-	651
5	WP_012026230.1	ttgactatac	Polygalacturonase (EC 3.2.1.15)	10038	11465	+	717
5	WP_012026229.1	atgaacattc	TonB family protein / TonB-dependent receptor	11511	14615	+	1667
5	SHH12854.1	atgttaggaa	RagB/SusD domain protein	14646	16301	+	1049
6	WP_012026227.1	tgatTTtaatg	Pectinesterase (EC 3.1.1.11)	16406	17362	+	335
6	WP_012026226.1	atgaactata	Rhamnogalacturonides degradation protein RhiN	17383	18603	+	872
6	WP_012026225.1	atgataaaaga	Rhamnogalacturonides degradation protein RhiN	18616	19821	+	799
6	WP_044048002.1	atgtcggttt	Rhamnogalacturonides degradation protein RhiN	19871	21062	+	848

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