We Claim:

1) A recombinant gram-negative bacterial cell comprising:

   a) an expression vector comprising a recombinant polynucleotide encoding DsbC; and

   b) one or more polynucleotides encoding an antibody or an antigen binding fragment thereof specifically binding to CD154;

   c) a mutated Tsp gene encoding a Tsp protein having 50% or less of the protease activity of the wild-type non-mutated Tsp protein of SEQ ID NO: 25 and;

   d) a mutated spr gene encoding an spr protein whose wild-type sequence is shown in SEQ ID NO: 24 comprising a mutation affecting the amino acid C94 ; and

wherein said gram-negative bacterial cell is selected from E. coli strains K12 and W3110, and wherein the bacterial cell is isogenic to said strains except for the recombinant polynucleotide encoding DsbC, the one or more polynucleotides encoding an antibody or an antigen binding fragment thereof specifically binding to CD154 and the mutated Tsp gene and the mutated spr gene.

2) The gram-negative bacterial cell according to claim 1, wherein DsbC comprises a histidine-tag at the N-terminus or the C-terminus.

3) The gram-negative bacterial cell according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the expression vector comprises a polynucleotide having the sequence given in SEQ ID NO:45 or SEQ ID NO:51.

4) The gram-negative bacterial cell according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof comprises a heavy chain variable domain comprising three CDRs having the sequence given in SEQ ID NO: 1 for CDRH1, SEQ ID NO: 2, for CDRH2 and SEQ ID NO: 3 for CDRH3 and a variable domain light chain comprising three CDRs having the sequence given in SEQ ID NO: 4 for CDRL1, SEQ ID NO: 5 for CDRL2 and SEQ ID NO: 6 for CDRL3.

5) The gram-negative bacterial cell according to claim 4, wherein the one or more polynucleotides encode an antibody comprising the light chain variable region sequence given in SEQ ID NO:8 and the heavy chain variable region given in SEQ ID NO:10.

6) The gram-negative bacterial cell according to any of claims 1 to 5, wherein the antibody is a Fab or Fab' fragment.