

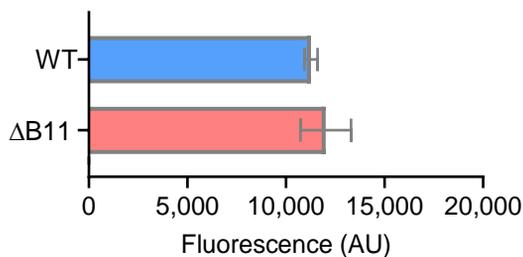
**a**



**UTR<sub>MOP</sub>:**

5' AATTGTGAGCGCTCACAATTCGGATCCAGCTGCAGAATTCGAAGGAGATATACAT **ATG** 3'

**b**



**c**

**UTR<sub>eccB4</sub>:**

5' GGAGGCATCGCTAGGTCGTAGATTCGAGTTTCGCAGTATTTCTGGA **GGGGGA**CG**ATG** 3'

**Figure S5. Expression of mCherry from a construct containing the MOP promoter and 5' UTR is not affected by deletion of B11. A.** Schematic of the MOP promoter+UTR reporter construct, and sequence of the 5' UTR (start codon is bolded and underlined). **B.** mCherry fluorescence from the indicated strains containing the MOP promoter+UTR reporter construct, measured by flow cytometry. Data are mean and SD of biological triplicate cultures. Results are representative of two independent experiments. **C.** The complete sequence of the *M. abscessus eccB4* 5' UTR used in Fig. 5 (start codon is bolded and underlined). The sequence complementary to the B11 loops is indicated in bolded red.