

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE LEGENDS

Table S1. Compilation of useful websites.

Table S2. Compilation of all small proteins whose synthesis has been verified thus far. The table will periodically be updated at <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/dir/affinity-groups/CSB/storz/data-protocols#RNAs>. Please direct corrections to Gisela Storz at storzg@mail.nih.gov.

Column A = Protein name.

Column B = Alternative names.

Column C = Number of amino acids in protein.

Column D = Identified functions.

Column E = Left coordinate for small protein gene with respect to sense (clockwise or Watson strand) based on *E. coli* MG1655 genome version NC_000913.3.

Column F = Right coordinate for small protein gene with respect to sense (clockwise or Watson strand) based on *E. coli* MG1655 genome version NC_000913.3.

Column G = Orientation of gene with respect to sense (clockwise or Watson strand) based on *E. coli* MG1655 genome version NC_000913.3.

Column H = Adjacent genes. sORFs encoded within larger genes are noted, as well as their orientation relative to the larger gene.

Column I = Orientation of the sORF and adjacent genes. For the orientation, “>” corresponds to the sense (clockwise or Watson) strand and “<” corresponds to the antisense strand. The sORF arrow is in bold. “)” indicates the sORF overlaps with the adjacent gene. “[” indicates the sORF is internal to a larger gene, with the sORF orientation being designated first and the larger gene orientation designated second.

Column J = Method by which small protein was detected.

Column K = Predicted transmembrane helix.

Column L = Localization determined.

Column M = Amino acid sequence. “*” corresponds to stop codon.

Column N = Nucleotide sequence.

Column O = Sequence of start codon (red) and 30 nucleotides upstream. Stretches of A and G residues of 4 or more (which could correspond to Shine Dalgarno sequences) located between 4 and 20 nucleotides upstream of the start codon are indicated in blue.

Column P = Reference for primary identification.

Column Q = PMID for primary identification.

Column R = Other relevant references.

Column S = PMID for other relevant references.

Table S3. Compilation of all sORFs for which expression has been tested by for which synthesis has not yet been detected as of 2019.

Column A = Name.

Column B = Number of predicted amino acids in protein.

Column C = Left coordinate for small protein gene with respect to sense (clockwise or Watson strand) based on *E. coli* MG1655 genome version NC_000913.3.

Column D = Right coordinate for small protein gene with respect to sense (clockwise or Watson strand) based on *E. coli* MG1655 genome version NC_000913.3.

Column E = Orientation of gene with respect to sense (clockwise or Watson strand) based on *E. coli* MG1655 genome version NC_000913.3.

Column F = Adjacent genes.

Column G = Orientation of adjacent genes.). For the orientation, “>” corresponds to the sense (clockwise or Watson) strand and “<” corresponds to the antisense strand.

Column H = Detection method attempted.

Column I = Predicted transmembrane helix.

Column J = Amino acid sequence. “*” corresponds to stop codon.

Column K = Nucleotide sequence.

Column L = Sequence of start codon (red) and 30 nucleotides upstream. Stretches of A and G residues of 4 or more (which could correspond to Shine Dalgarno sequences) located between 4 and 20 nucleotides upstream of the start codon are indicated in blue.

Column M = Original citation.

Column N = PMID for original citation.

Column O = Notes.