

Figure S1. Stoichiometric analysis of H-NS transpososomes. (**A**) H-NS transpososomes were formed as in Figure 2B, except that the ME DNA was not labeled with <sup>32</sup>P. (**B**) Gel slices from a mobility-shift gel equivalent to that shown in (**A**) containing H-NS transpososomes were obtained and proteins were eluted. Eluates were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and proteins detected by Coomassie Blue staining. Note that BSA is present in the transpososome assembly reaction and some BSA co-purifies with the H-NS transpososomes. Samples in the first three lanes include purified BSA, Tn5 transposase and H-NS, respectively. The protein composition of the H-NS transpososomes, calculated from the band intensities of H-NS and transposase species in the 'H-NS-T'some' lanes of the gel image in (**B**), are indicated as percentages of total protein within the respective H-NS transpososomes.