

**Table S6.** Ribosome binding sites (RBS) in the 5'-untranslated regions (5'-UTR)

Transcript	RBS in 5'-UTR <sup>a</sup>	Coordinates <sup>b</sup>	Dir <sup>c</sup>
16S rRNA 3' complement	<b>GGAGGUGA</b>	157985– 157992	– +
MJ0007	AUAUAAA <u>UUU<b>GGUGA</b>U</u> AUGAUG 32 nt-	8875– 8882	– +
MJ0035	UAUAAUU <u>UU<b>GGUGA</b>G</u> UAUCAUG 34 nt-	37282– 37275	– –
MJ0068	UUGGU <u><b>GUUGGUGA</b></u> GAUAAAGAUG 4 nt-	65875– 65868	– –
MJ0094	AAUAAA <u>CUU<b>GGUGA</b>U</u> UCUAAUG 18 nt-	89494– 89487	– –
MJ0113	AUGACAGAU <u>UG<b>GGUGA</b>GG</u> GUUAUG 115 nt-	111520 131454–	– –
MJ0136A	ACUAUAA <u>UU<b>AGGUGA</b></u> AAUAAAUG 92 nt-	131461 131454–	+
MJ0136B	ACUAUAA <u>UU<b>AGGUGA</b></u> AAUAAAUG 306 nt-	131461 165172–	+
MJ0161A	AAAAAGGA <u>UUG<b>GGUGA</b></u> AAUAAAUG 21 nt-	165165 165172–	– –
MJ0161B	AAAAAGGA <u>UUG<b>GGUGA</b></u> AAUAAAUG 4 nt-	165165 171022–	– –
MJ0168	AUCUAUUG <u><b>GAGGUGG</b></u> UAUUAUG 266 nt-	171015 178408–	– –
MJ0176	AAUAUGC <u><b>GGAGGU</b>UAG</u> UAUUAUG 16 nt-	178415 192369–	+
MJ0199	ACAUUU <u><b>AGGUGG</b></u> GUAAUAAAUG 68 nt-	192376 193564–	+
MJ0202	UUAAA <u>UUCAU<b>GGUGA</b>GAGUGUG</u> 25 nt-	193571 198462–	+
MJ0205	AAUUGCU <u>AA<b>AGGUGA</b>AAAGAUG</u> 139 nt-	198455 208960–	– –
MJ0217	UGAAAAG <u><b>GAGGU</b>UAGAGAAUAAAUG</u> 8 nt-	208953 214483–	– –
MJ0223	AAUAACU <u><b>GCAGGUGG</b></u> AAGUAUG 27 nt-	214476 215080–	– –
MJ0224A	AUUCCCUCC <u><b>GAGGU</b>AAAGUAUG</u> 21 nt-	215073 215080–	– –
MJ0224B	AUUCCCUCC <u><b>GAGGU</b>AAAGUAUG</u> 8 nt-	215073 255910–	– –
MJ0269	UGACAGUU <u>UA<b>AGGUGA</b>GUGUAUG</u> 21 nt-	255903 282928–	– –
MJ0299	CAAAAAAC <u><b>AGGGUGA</b>GCAGAAUG</u> 10 nt-	282921 288292–	– –
MJ0307	GAGGUUU <u>UA<b>AGGUGU</b>UAGUAUG</u>	288285	–

		35 nt-	293449–	
MJ0313	AAUAAAUA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> UGUAGAGUG	293442	–	
	5 nt-	297448–		
MJ0318	AAUCUUAU <u><b>GGAGGGAA</b></u> ACUAUG	297441	–	
	138 nt-	336051–		
MJ0369	AAAUUAC <u><b>UUGGUGA</b></u> GGGUGAAUUG	336044	–	
	134 nt-	336299–		
MJ0370A	AAUAAUAC <u><b>GGAGGUCA</b></u> UAACGUG	336306	+	
	53 nt-	336299–		
MJ0370B	AAUAAUAC <u><b>GGAGGUCA</b></u> UAACGUG	336306	+	
	41 nt-	365395–		
MJ0405A	AAGAUUUUU <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> AAAUAUUG	365388	–	
	16 nt-	365395–		
MJ0405B	AAGAUUUUU <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> AAAUAUUG	365388	–	
	206 nt-	399192–		
MJ0445A	AAUAAAAAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> AAAAAUG	399185	–	
	147 nt-	399192–		
MJ0445B	AAUAAAAAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> AAAAAUG	399185	–	
	18 nt-	448281–		
MJ0507A	UUGUUAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> AAAUC AUG	448274	–	
	7 nt-	448281–		
MJ0507B	UUGUUAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> AAAUC AUG	448274	–	
	120 nt-	450567–		
MJ0510A	AAAAAGAAA <u><b>GGAGGA</b></u> AUGACUAUG	450560	–	
	17 nt-	450567–		
MJ0510B	AAAAAGAAA <u><b>GGAGGA</b></u> AUGACUAUG	450560	–	
	19 nt-	484420–		
MJ0547	AUUUAGAA <u><b>UGGUGA</b></u> CAUUAUUG	484413	–	
	4 nt-	490768–		
MJ0555	UUUAAAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> GAGAUUAUUG	490775	+	
	10 nt-	495590–		
MJ0561	CAGUGAAAA <u><b>AGGUGG</b></u> UUUUAUUG	495597	+	
	22 nt-	586378–		
MJ0660	AAAUAAA <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AUUGAAUUG	586371	–	
	25 nt-	592622–		
MJ0666A	UACUUCUCAU <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AAACAUG	592615	–	
	5 nt-	592622–		
MJ0666B	UACUUCUCAU <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AAACAUG	592615	–	
		592619–		
MJ0666C		<u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AAACAUG	592615	–
		21 nt-	592689–	
MJ0667A	AGAAA <u><b>GGUGGUGA</b></u> UUUAAAUG	592696	+	
	6 nt-	592689–		
MJ0667B	AGAAA <u><b>GGUGGUGA</b></u> UUUAAAUG	592696	+	
	151 nt-	599242–		
MJ0673	CAAUUAUUAC <u><b>GGUGU</b></u> AAUAUUG	599249	+	

		5 nt-	622534	—
MJ0697A	UAUUUUUU <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AAAAAUG	622541	+	
MJ0697B	<u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AAAAAUG	622541	+	
	8 nt-	622537	—	
MJ0720	UAAUCUUUU <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> UAAGUAUG	654940	—	
	118 nt-	654933	—	
MJ0722	AAAAAUUU <u><b>GGAGGA</b></u> AGAAAAUG	656563	—	
	127 nt-	656556	—	
MJ0723	AUCCGAAA <u><b>UUCGGUGA</b></u> UAUUAUG	656739	+	
	7 nt-	656746	+	
MJ0740	AUAGCACAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> UAGAAAUG	668869	—	
	11 nt-	668862	—	
MJ0746	AAAGUUAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> AAGCAUG	672859	—	
	42 nt-	672852	—	
MJ0765	AAAAGUCUUAG <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AAUUAUG	688466	—	
	18 nt-	688459	—	
MJ0784	AUUAACAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> GAGGAUG	707003	—	
	111 nt-	707010	+	
MJ0800	UAUUAAA <u><b>UGGUGA</b></u> AGUUAUG	723760	—	
	19 nt-	723767	+	
MJ0822	AAAAACUU <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> AAAAGUAUG	744525	—	
	36 nt-	744518	—	
MJ0825	AAUUAUU <u><b>AGGGUGGA</b></u> AGAUUAUG	747300	—	
		747293	—	
MJ0847	AUGUAAAA <u><b>UGGUGA</b></u> UAGGAUG	773691	—	
		773698	+	
MJ0864	<u><b>GAGGUGA</b></u> UACUAUG	788088	—	
	41 nt-	788082	—	
MJ0882A	AAUAAGAGCAC <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> UAGAAUG	807766	—	
	22 nt-	807773	+	
MJ0882B	AAUAAGAGCAC <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> UAGAAUG	807766	—	
	69 nt-	807773	+	
MJ0891	AUAUACUC <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> UAUGAGAUG	821691	—	
	162 nt-	821698	+	
MJ0986	GUGUUUU <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> GUACAUUAUG	917581	—	
	121 nt-	917574	—	
MJ0987	CUUAACUU <u><b>GAGGUGA</b></u> CUGUUAUG	917895	—	
	3 nt-	917902	+	
MJ0990	AAAAUCUCA <u><b>UGGUGA</b></u> UAGCUAUG	919927	—	
	11 nt-	919920	—	
MJ0999	UAACAAUCU <u><b>GAGGUGA</b></u> GAAGAUG	928526	—	
	50 nt-	928519	—	
MJ1018	UGAUGAAA <u><b>UGGUGA</b></u> AUAGACAUG	949139	—	
	42 nt-	949132	—	
MJ1019A	UAGGUUUUU <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AAUUAUAUG	949245	—	
		949252	+	

		96 nt-	967180-	
MJ1035A	GUAAUAAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> UAACUUG	967173	-	
	11 nt-	967180-	-	
MJ1035B	GUAAUAAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> UAACUUG	967173	-	
	13 nt-	1086343-	-	
MJ1146A	AAAUUCA <u><b>AAU</b></u> <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AUCUAUG	1086336	-	
	6 nt-	1086343-	-	
MJ1146B	AAAUUCA <u><b>AAU</b></u> <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AUCUAUG	1086336	-	
	21 nt-	1097610-	-	
MJ1158	UCCAACAUUU <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> UUUAUG	1097603	-	
	8 nt-	1125177-	-	
MJ1186	AUUAAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> AUAUAGAUG	1125184	+	
	13 nt-	1171530-	-	
MJ1228	GAAAAUAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> UAUAUAAUG	1171523	-	
	1191352-	1191352-	-	
MJ1249	AAUAACU <u><b>UAG</b></u> <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AACUAUG	1191359	+	
	11 nt-	1201126-	-	
MJ1259	AGGAUGGG <u><b>GU</b></u> <u><b>U</b></u> <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> GAAGAUG	1201133	+	
	207 nt-	1202271-	-	
MJ1260	UAAAAAU <u><b>GGAGGGAA</b></u> AUCUAUG	1202278	+	
	4 nt-	1282497-	-	
MJ1333	UUACACAA <u><b>UAG</b></u> <u><b>UGUGA</b></u> AAUGAAUG	1282504	+	
	96 nt-	1365750-	-	
MJ1403	GAAGUAGU <u><b>AGAGGUGG</b></u> GAAGAUG	1365743	-	
	9 nt-	1366093-	-	
MJ1404	UCUGUUAAA <u><b>AGGUGA</b></u> GAUUAUG	1366100	+	
	22 nt-	1458902-	-	
MJ1486	AAAAUUUU <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> AAUUUAUG	1458895	-	
	11 nt-	1511794-	-	
MJ1534	ACAAAAAU <u><b>GAGGGUGA</b></u> GAUUGUG	1511801	+	
	19 nt-	1521399-	-	
MJ1543	GAGCUUU <u><b>UAU</b></u> <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> UAGAAAUG	1521406	+	
	19 nt-	1559241-	-	
MJ1586	AUUCCUAUU <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> GAGAAUG	1559248	+	
	37 nt-	1564585-	-	
MJ1592	GUUAUAGCU <u><b>UAG</b></u> <u><b>UGUGA</b></u> AAGUAUG	1564592	+	
	34 nt-	1617223-	-	
MJ1636	CAUGUUCCAU <u><b>U</b></u> <u><b>GGUGA</b></u> UAAGAUG	1617230	+	

<sup>a</sup>The first data row shows the sequence (5'→3') of eight nucleotides complementary to the 3' end of the 16S rRNA. The following rows show the sequences (5'→3') of the 5'-UTRs including the translation start codons (**bold**). The RBSs are shaded, and the nucleotides that match the 16S rRNA 3' end complement are shown in bold and are underlined. In this study, an RBS is defined as a sequence that has at least 5 consecutive matches to the 16S rRNA 3' end complement, and has a spacing of 3 to 7 nucleotides between the 3' edge of the sequence and the 5' edge of the translation start codon.

<sup>b</sup>Coordinates of RBSs (shaded) in the chromosome of *M. jannaschii* (NCBI accession no. NC\_000909.1).

<sup>c</sup>Direction of RBS. +, from a smaller genomic coordinate to a larger genomic coordinate; -, from a larger genomic coordinate to a smaller genomic coordinate.