#### Supplemental data

# The periplasmic membrane proximal domain of MacA acts as a switch in stimulation of ATP hydrolysis by MacB transporter

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	Mass of MacA and i	Mass of MacA and its peptides (Da) based	
Peptide	on:		
	MALDI-TOF	AA sequence	
MacA <sup>wr</sup> whole length	41,155	41,443	
M1-K139	15,338	15,511	
A140-Q371 + 6His	26,094	25,950	
MacA <sup>G353A</sup> whole length	41,500	41,457	
M1-R334	36,666	36,804	
M1-K326	36,022	35,862	
M1-K324	35,883	35,634	
A140-Q371 + 6His	26,096	25,950	
A140-R334	20,455	20,141	

Table S1. Peptide masses of whole-length MacA<sup>wt</sup> and MacA<sup>G353A</sup> and their major tryptic fragments



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Figure S1. *In vivo* tryptic digest of MacA and MacB produced in cells with different genetic backgrounds. A, B, C. *E. coli* W4680AD ( $\Delta acrAB$ ,  $\Delta acrD$ ) and ECM2115 (MC4100  $\Delta acrAB \Delta tolC$ ) cells carrying plasmids producing MacA variants alone ( $A^{WT}$ ,  $A^{353}$ ,  $A^{357}$ ) or in the presence of MacB ( $A^{WT}B$ ,  $A^{353}B$ ,  $A^{357}B$ ) were treated with trypsin at indicated concentrations and analyzed by anti-MacA immunoblotting. **D.** *E. coli* W4680AD ( $\Delta acrAB$ ,  $\Delta acrD$ ) and ECM2115 (MC4100  $\Delta acrAB \Delta tolC$ ) cells carrying plasmids producing MacB alone or in the presence of MacA<sup>wt</sup> were treated with trypsin at indicated concentrations and analyzed by anti-MacA immunoblotting. **E.** *coli* W4680AD ( $\Delta acrAB$ ,  $\Delta acrD$ ) and ECM2115 (MC4100  $\Delta acrAB \Delta tolC$ ) cells carrying plasmids producing MacB alone or in the presence of MacA<sup>wt</sup> were treated with trypsin at indicated concentrations and analyzed by anti-MacB immunoblotting. **E**, **F.** The same as **D** but MacB was co-expressed with MacA<sup>G353A</sup> and MacA<sup>G357A</sup> variants ( $A^{353}B$ ,  $A^{357}B$ ). The composition of complexes is shown above the patterns with TolC indicated by "C" when present in cells.

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**Experiment 1** 



## Experiment 2



**Figure S2. Differences in proteolytic patterns of MacA are highly reproducible.** The *in vivo* proteolytic profiles of MacA<sup>WT</sup> generated by treatment with PK are shown (see Fig. 3 for details). The composition of complexes is shown above the patterns with MacB and ToIC indicated by "B" and "C" when present in cells. Two independent experiments are shown.