

## Supplemental Figure 1. Codon optimization and far UV CD spectra of forward and retro peptides.

(A) The sequences of synthetic codon optimized TPs. The restriction sites are underlined.

(B) The relative adaptiveness (w) of the codons from SSF, SSR, FDF, and FDR TPs. Black and green lines represent the w prior to and after codon optimization, respectively. Since the reverse sequences do not exist in nature, there is no black trace. (C) CD spectra of SSF, SSR, FDF and FDR. The line colors represents percent TFE. Data was collected at 25°C.



(A) Localization patterns of transiently expressed TP-YFP fusion proteins in *Arabidopsis* seedlings were compared to the CFP plastid marker constructs (NtSSF-20-CFP). Forward peptide driven YFP proteins showed strong localization in the chloroplasts, whereas retro-peptide driven YFP proteins stayed mostly outside of the chloroplasts. The results are similar to those from onion epidermis and tobacco leaves (Figure 5A and C). Bar, 10  $\mu$ m. (continue next page)

## Supplemental Figure 2. (Continue)

(B) Plastid targeting of fluorescence proteins by extended forward and retro TP constructs. The extension 10 aa sequences representing the first 10 aa sequence of the opposite TP were added at the N-terminus of each TP-YFP fusion constructs. In vivo plastid targeting was observed in transiently expressed onion epidermis. Left labels indicate the types of fusion proteins. TP indicates TP as shown on the top labels. R10 marked the first 10 aa sequence from the opposite TP. MtoA marked the substitution of internal Met with Ala. Ratio of plastid YFP/ cytosolic YFP intensities were showed in Figure 6A. Bars, 10  $\mu$ m.

**(C)** Accumulation of the plastid targeted YFP proteins increase slightly over time. Ratio of plastid/ cytosolic YFP intensities after 12 and 24 h after transformations were shown. Left labels show the TP in the constructs. Suffix 10 indicated only first 10 aa sequence. Data was collected from 20 cells except SSF10-SSR (24 h) and FDR10-FDF (24 h)





**Supplemental Table 1.** Codon adaptive indices of the competitors based on three codon usage tables of *E. coli*.

DNA Sequences	Hénaut & Danchin <sup>ª</sup>	Carbone et al. <sup>⁵</sup>	Nakamura et al. <sup>c</sup>	Mean	SD
Wild-type FDF	0.32557	0.16813	0.58672	0.36014	0.21143
Optimized FDF	0.88172	0.84682	0.91045	0.87967	0.03186
Optimized FDR	0.84668	0.75238	0.91127	0.83678	0.07991
Wild-type SSF	0.33722	0.21405	0.54256	0.36461	0.16596
Optimized SSF	0.82290	0.74577	0.85286	0.80718	0.05525
Optimized SSR	0.78089	0.67800	0.83168	0.76352	0.07830

<sup>a</sup> Hénaut, A., and A. Danchin. 1996. Analysis and predictions from *Escherichia coli* sequences, or *E. coli in silico. In Escherichia coli* and *Salmonella*: cellular and molecular biology. Vol. 2. F. Neidhardt and R. Curtiss, editors. ASM Press Washington, D.C. 2047-2066.

<sup>b</sup> Carbone, A., A. Zinovyev, and F. Kepes. 2003. Codon adaptation index as a measure of dominating codon bias. *Bioinformatics*. 19:2005-15.

<sup>c</sup> Nakamura, Y., T. Gojobori, and T. Ikemura. 2000. Codon usage tabulated from international DNA sequence databases: status for the year 2000. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 28:292.

Program	Prediction	SSF	SSR	FDF	FDR
ChloroD 1 1	Chloroplast localization	0.573	0.559	0.556	0.548
Chlorop 1.1	Cleavage site	56	56	46	46
IDSODT	Localization	Cpst	n/a	Cpst	Mito
IFSURI	Target sequence	ASMISSS	n/a	MASTLS	MATVRG
C M Predotar El	Chloroplast localization	1	0.04	0.8	0
	Mitochondria localization	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.4
	ER localization	0	0.01	0.01	0.04
	Other localization	0.03	0.93	0.23	0.58
	Chloroplast localization	1	0.99	1	0.1129
ProdSI	Mitochondria localization	0	0.0039	0.0002	0.6538
Second Second	Secreted protein	0.0004	0.0019	0.0005	0.0994
	Cleavage site	33	38	47	55
C N ProtComp F N	Chloroplast localization	3	4.6	2.9	2.2
	Mitochondria localization	0	0.15	0.03	0
	Plasma membrane	0	0	0.08	0
	Nuclear localization	0	0.04	0	0
	Peroxisome localization	0	0	0	0.77
	Chloroplast localization	1	0.25	1	0.16
Protein	Mitochondria localization	0.02	0.3	0.01	0.82
Prowler	Secreted protein	0	0.03	0	0
	Other localization	0	0.42	0	0.01
PSORT	Chloroplast stroma	0.81	0	0.77	0.2
	Thylakoid space	0.965	0	0.957	0
	Thylakoid membrane	0.651	0	0.574	0.2
	Mitochondria matrix	0.853	0.1	0.461	n/a
	Nucleus	0	0.3	0	0.3
	Peroxisome	0	03	0	03

**Supplemental Table 2.** Subcellular targeting predictions of forward and reverse transit peptides. <sup>a,b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Predictive scores shown in bold indicate the prediction is above threshold necessary for confident prediction. <sup>b</sup> Abbreviations used: Cpst, chloroplast; Mito, mitochondria; n/a, not applicable.

**Supplemental Table 3.** Rules applied during development of the heuristic FGLK motif detection.

Rule	Definition <sup>a</sup>
1	FIW AND PIG AND KIR AND AIL AND SIT
2	FIW AND PIG AND KIR AND AIL
3	Any 4 of (F W, P G, K R, A L, T)
4	F W required, any 3 of (P G, K R, A L, T)
5	F W required, any 3 of (P G, K R, A L, S)
6	F W Y, P G
7	[FWPGKRALST] +, variable window, minimum 4
8	F W AND P G AND K R AND A L AND S
9	[FWYPGKRALST] +, variable window, minimum 4
10	F W AND P G AND K R N AND A L AND S T
11	F W AND P G AND K R N AND A L V AND S variable window
12	F W AND P G AND K R N AND A L AND S variable window
13	F W AND P G AND K R N AND A L V AND S T
14	F W AND P G AND K R N AND A L V
15	F W L V AND P G AND K R N AND optional S T variable window
16	F W L V AND P G AND K R N AND S T
17	F W Y AND P G variable window
18	F (to generate logoplot for context)
19	FIWIY AND PIG
20	
21	FIW AND PIG AND KIRINIQ AND AILIIV
22	
23	
24	FIW AND FIG AND KIR AND AILIV AND S
25	FIW AND PIG AND KIR AND AILIV AND SIT
20	
20	
20	F AND PIG AND KIR AND AIL AND SIT
30	
31	
32	F AND L AND PIG AND KIR AND SITIWIYIIM
33	F AND PIG AND K AND All AND SIT
34	F AND P AND KIR AND AIL AND SIT
35	F AND P AND K AND L AND SIT
36	F AND AIL AND PIG AND KIR AND SIT

 $^{\rm a.}$  All rules exclude D and E; vertical bar '|' indicates alternation, any single residue; brackets indicate 'any of'; '+' means one or more

Supplemental Table 4. Curve fitting parameters for prSSU homologous binding data.

	Datasets				
Filled values	30 nM <sup>b</sup>	100 nM <sup>ь</sup>	Global		
K <sub>d</sub> (nM) <sup>c</sup>	153.8 (153.1) <sup>d</sup>	153.8 (153.1) <sup>d</sup>	153.8 (153.1) <sup>d</sup>		
95% CI of K <sub>d</sub> (nM) <sup>c</sup>	89.95 - 263.1 (92.12 - 254.4)	89.95 - 263.1 (92.12 - 254.4)	89.95 - 263.1 (92.12 - 254.4)		
Nonspecific binding (%) <sup>c</sup>	0.3622 (0.3586)	0.3622 (0.3586)	0.3622 (0.3586)		
Bottom plateau (%) <sup>c,e</sup>	36.22 (35.86)	10.87 (10.76)	-		
R <sup>2</sup>	0.9209 (0.9141)	0.8397 (0.7655)	0.9626 (0.9490)		
R <sup>2 f</sup>	0.9208 (0.9142)	0.8398 (0.7647)	-		

<sup>a.</sup> Model: Total binding = ((B<sub>max</sub> x [Hot])/([Hot]+[Cold]+K<sub>d</sub>))+(nonspecific binding x [Hot]).
<sup>b.</sup> Concentration of <sup>35</sup>S-prSSU.
<sup>c.</sup> Values are shared between 2 datasets.
<sup>d.</sup> Values from scintillation counting and autoradiograph (in parentheses).
<sup>e.</sup> Bottom plateau = nonspecific binding x [Hot].
<sup>f.</sup> R<sup>2</sup> generated from swapping the data and fitted parameters from scintillation counting and autoradiograph.

Fitted Parameters	Competitors				
Filled Parameters	FDF	FDR	SSF	SSR	mSSU
K <sub>i</sub> (nM) <sup>a</sup>	2220	3735	2537	3091	No Inhibition
95% CI of K <sub>i</sub> (nM)	1516 – 3252	2587 – 5392	1752 – 3672	2023 – 4723	-
R <sup>2</sup>	0.8763	0.8580	0.8565	0.8264	-
IC₅₀ (nM) <sup>b</sup>	3663	6164	4186	5101	No Inhibition
95% CI of IC₅₀ (nM)	2501 – 5366	4270 – 8898	2891-6060	3338-7794	-
R <sup>2</sup>	0.8763	0.8580	0.8565	0.8264	-

## Supplemental Table 5. Curve fitting parameters for competitive binding data.

<sup>a.</sup> Model: Total binding = Bottom + (Top-Bottom)/(1+10<sup>([Cold] - logIC50)</sup>). Where  $logIC_{50} = log (10^{logK_i} x (1 + [Hot]/K_d))$ . <sup>b.</sup> Model: Total binding = Bottom + (Top-Bottom)/(1+10<sup>([Cold] - logIC50)</sup>).

## Supplemental Table 6. Sequence of oligonucleotides used in cloning.

Generated Construct	Oligonucleotide Name	Sequence <sup>a</sup>
DR SSE VED	SSF_Nhel_F	GTTGTTGCT <u>AGCATG</u> GCTTCTATGATTTCTTCTTCTG
рво-оог-тгр	SSF_Mscl_R	GTTGTT <u>TGGCCA</u> CACCTGCATGCATTTAACACGACCGCCGTTGCTG
DRS SSD VED	SSR_Nhel_F	GTTGTTGCT <u>AGCATG</u> TGTAAGGTACGTGGCGGTAACAGCACTATCTC
pb3-33R-TFF	SSR_Mscl_R	GTTGTTTGGCCACACCTGC ATTGCGCTCATGATGCTGGAGGAAGC
	FDF_Nhel_F	GTTGTT GCT <u>AGCATG</u> GCATCTACTCTGTCTACTCTGTCTG
pb3-rDr-TFP	FDF_Mscl_R	GTTGTTTGGCCACACCTGC ATAGCAGTAACACGGCCGCGAGAACC
	FDR_Nhel_F	GTTGTTGCT <u>AGCATG</u> GCTACTGTTCGTGGTCGTTCTG
pb3-rDR-TFF	FDR_Mscl_R	GTTGTTTGGCCACAC CTGCATGGCAGAGGTCAGGGAAGTC
PR SSE10 SSR VED	SSF10_F	CTAGCATGGCTTCTATGATTTCTTCTTCTGCCGTTG
pb3-33F10-33R-1FF	SSF10_R	CTAGCAACGGCAGAAGAAGAAATCATAGAAGCCATG
	SSR10 F	CTAGCATGTGTAAGGTACGTGGCGGTAACAGCACTG
pb3-33K10-33F-1FF	SSR10_R	CTAGCAGTGCTGTTACCGCCACGTACCTTACACATG
	FDF10_F	CTAGCATGGCATCTACTCTGTCTACTCTGTCTGTTG
PBS-FDF10-FDR-TFP	FDF10_R	CTAGCAACAGACAGAGTAGACAGAGTAGATGCCATG
	T7 Universal	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG
pBS-FDR10-FDR-1FP	FDR10_Xbal_R	GGTGGTTCTAGATGCACCAGAACGACCACG
	M13 Forward	CGCCAGGGTTTTCCCAGTCACGAC
All of MICA constructs	Nos_R	CTTAACGTAATTCAACAGAA
TRE SEE10 MtsA SSD VED	SSF10_MtoA_SSR_F	GCTTCTATGATTTCTTCTTCTGCCGTTGCGTGTAAGGTACGTGG
pb3-33F10-1010A-33R-1FP	SSF10_MtoA_SSR_R	CCACGTACCTTACACGCAACGGCAGAAGAAGAAATCATAGAAGC
TRE SERIA MtsA SEE VER	SSR10_MtoA_SSF_F	CGGTAACAGCACTGCGGCTTCTAGCATTTCTTCTTCTGCC
PB3-35R10-MIOA-35F-1FP	SSR10_MtoA_SSF_R	GGCAGAAGAAGAAATGCTAGAAGCCGCAGTGCTGTTACCG
	FDF10 MtoA FDR F	CTCTGTCTACTCTGTCTGTTGCGGCTACTGTTCGTGGTCG
pBS-FDF10-MIOA-FDR-TFP	FDF10_MtoA_FDR_R	CGACCACGAACAGTAGCC GCAACAGACAGAGTAGACAGAG
	FDR10 MtoA FDF F	GGTCGTTCTGGTGCAGCGGCATCTACTCTGTCTACTCTG
pBS-FDR10-Mt0A-FDF-YFP	FDR10_MtoA_FDF_R	CAGAGTAGACAGAGTAGATGCC GCTGCACCAGAACGACC
pET-SSF-YFP	SSF_Ndel_F	GGTGGTCATATGGCTTCTATGATTTCTTCTTCTGC
pET-SSR-YFP	SSR_Ndel_F	GGTGGTCATATGTGTAAGGTACGTGGCGGTAACAGC
pET-FDF-YFP	FDF Ndel F	GGTGGTCATATGGCATCTACTCTGTCTACTCTGTCTG
pET-FDR-YFP	FDR Ndel F	GGTGGTCATATGGCTACTGTTCGTGGTCGTTCTGG
pET-NtSSF-YFP	NtSSF Ndel F	GGTAGATACATATGGCTTCCTCAGTTC
All of pET constructs	M13 Reverse	TCACACAGGAAACAGCTATGAC

<sup>a.</sup> The restriction sites are underlined.