

**Additional File 1: Microarray results for WT and  $\Delta rpoN$  *S. Typhimurium* LT2 strains expressing DctD250**

<b>Locus Tag<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Gene Symbol</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>WT/<math>\Delta rpoN</math><sup>b</sup></b>
<b><i>Known <math>\sigma^{54}</math>-dependent operons and sRNA genes:</i></b>			
<b>STM0368</b>	<i>prpB</i>	Propionate catabolism (putative)	<b>45</b>
<b>STM0369</b>	<i>prpC</i>		<b>25</b>
<b>STM0370</b>	<i>prpD</i>		<b>72</b>
<b>STM0371</b>	<i>prpE</i>		<b>21<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>STM0830</b>	<i>glnH</i>	Glutamine high-affinity transporter	<b>7.1</b>
<b>STM0829</b>	<i>glnP</i>		<b>2.4</b>
<b>STM0828</b>	<i>glnQ</i>		<b>2.9</b>
<b>STM2355</b>	<i>argT</i>	Lysine/arginine/ornithine transport	<b>3.5</b>
<b>STM_R0152</b>	<i>tke1</i>	GlmY sRNA	<b>0.9</b>
<b>STM_R0167</b>	<i>sraJ</i>	GlmZ sRNA	<b>1.1</b>
<b>STM4007</b>	<i>glnA</i>	Glutamine synthetase	<b>48</b>
<b>STM4006</b>	<i>glnL</i>		<b>3.5</b>
<b>STM4005</b>	<i>glnG</i>		<b>3.6</b>
<b><i>Predicted <math>\sigma^{54}</math>-dependent operons:</i></b>			
<b>STM0462</b>	<i>glnK</i>	Nitrogen regulatory protein pII	<b>3.6</b>
<b>STM0463</b>	<i>amtB</i>	Ammonium transport (putative)	<b>190</b>
<b>STM0577</b>		PTS system (putative)	<b>67</b>
<b>STM0576</b>			<b>3.8</b>
<b>STM0575</b>			<b>3.5</b>
<b>STM0574</b>			<b>59</b>
<b>STM0573</b>			<b>18</b>
<b>STM0572</b>			<b>23</b>
<b>STM0649.S</b>		Hydrolase (putative)	<b>11</b>
<b>STM0650</b>			<b>42</b>
<b>STM0651</b>			<b>8.8</b>
<b>STM0652</b>			<b>1.2</b>
<b>STM0653</b>	<i>ybeL</i>		<b>1.2</b>
<b>STM0665</b>	<i>gltI</i>	Glutamate/aspartate transporter	<b>1.8</b>
<b>STM_R0126</b>	<i>sroC</i>		<b>0.81</b>
<b>STM0664</b>	<i>gltJ</i>		<b>1.3</b>
<b>STM0663</b>	<i>gltK</i>		<b>1</b>
<b>STM0662</b>	<i>gltL</i>		<b>1.9</b>
<b>STM1285</b>	<i>yeaG</i>	Serine protein kinase (putative)	<b>2.5</b>
<b>STM1284</b>	<i>yeaH</i>		<b>2.5</b>
<b>STM1303</b>	<i>astC</i>	Arginine/ornithine/glutamine metabolism	<b>2.4</b>

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STM1304	<i>astA</i>		2.4
STM1305	<i>astD</i>		2.6
STM1306	<i>astB</i>		3.3
STM1307	<i>astE</i>		2.4
STM1690	<i>pspA</i>	Phage shock proteins	17
STM1689	<i>pspB</i>		0.9
STM1688	<i>pspC</i>		4
STM1687	<i>pspD</i>		1.3
STM1686	<i>pspE</i>		1.5
STM2360		Amino acid transport (putative)	100
STM2359			11
STM2358			18
STM2357			3.3
STM2356	<i>ubiX</i>		1.2
STM2840		Nitric oxide reductase	16
STM2841	<i>ygbD</i>		7.1
STM2842	<i>hypF</i>	Hydrogenase maturation proteins	13
STM2843	<i>hydN</i>		14
STM2853	<i>hycA</i>	Hydrogenase 3	26
STM2852	<i>hycB</i>		12
STM2851	<i>hycC</i>		170
STM2850	<i>hycD</i>		1.9
STM2849	<i>hycE</i>		96
STM2848	<i>hycF</i>		25
STM2847	<i>hycG</i>		30
STM2846	<i>hycH</i>		6.4
STM2845	<i>hycl</i>		12
STM2844			9.4
STM2854	<i>hypA</i>	Formate-hydrogen lyase system	5.6
STM2855	<i>hypB</i>		39
STM2856	<i>hypC</i>		6.3
STM2857	<i>hypD</i>		25
STM2858	<i>hypE</i>		31
STM3521		RNA repair system (putative)	71
STM3519	<i>rtcB</i>		27
STM3518	<i>rtcA</i>		4.3
STM3568	<i>rpoH</i>	Heat shock sigma factor ( $\sigma^{32}$ )	1.7
STM3772		PTS system (putative)	39
STM3771			37
STM3770			60

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<b>STM3769.S</b>			<b>31</b>
<b>STM3768</b>			<b>24</b>
<b>STM3767</b>			<b>41</b>
<b>STM3766</b>			<b>1.4</b>
<b>STM4172</b>	<i>zraP</i>	Zinc resistance-associated protein	<b>16</b>
<b>STM4173</b>	<i>hydH</i>	Zinc resistance two-component system	<b>3.7</b>
<b>STM4174</b>	<i>hydG</i>		<b>2.8</b>
<b>STM4244</b>	<i>pspG</i>	Phage shock protein	<b>1.4</b>
<b>STM4285</b>	<i>fdhF</i>	Formate dehydrogenase	<b>29</b>
<b>STM4535</b>		PTS system (putative)	<b>16</b>
<b>STM4536</b>			<b>1.7</b>
<b>STM4537</b>			<b>66</b>
<b>STM4538</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>STM4539</b>			<b>43</b>
<b>STM4540.S</b>			<b>25</b>
<b>Novel <math>\sigma^{54}</math>-dependent operon:</b>			
<b>STM2944</b>	<i>ygcB</i>	CRISPR-associated proteins	<b>1.6</b>
<b>STM2943</b>			<b>1.2</b>
<b>STM2942</b>			<b>1.3</b>
<b>STM2941</b>	<i>yghJ</i>		<b>1.2</b>
<b>STM2940</b>			<b>1.4</b>
<b>STM2939</b>	<i>ygcH</i>		<b>2.8</b>
<b>STM2938</b>			<b>4.1</b>
<b>STM2937</b>	<i>ygbF</i>		<b>0.8</b>
<b>Possible indirectly regulated <math>\sigma^{54}</math>-dependent operons:</b>			
<b>STM0144</b>	<i>ppdD</i>	Pilin biogenesis (putative)	<b>0.78</b>
<b>STM0143</b>	<i>hofB</i>		<b>3.3</b>
<b>STM0142</b>	<i>hofC</i>		<b>2.2</b>
<b>STM0515</b>	<i>allA</i>	Allantoin utilization	<b>1.1</b>
<b>STM0516</b>	<i>allR</i>		<b>1</b>
<b>STM0517</b>	<i>gcl</i>		<b>2</b>
<b>STM0518</b>	<i>gip</i>		<b>1.6</b>
<b>STM0519</b>	<i>glxR</i>		<b>2</b>
<b>STM0520</b>			<b>1.8</b>
<b>STM0521</b>	<i>ybbV</i>		<b>1.3</b>
<b>STM0523</b>	<i>allB</i>		<b>3.2</b>
<b>STM0524</b>	<i>ybbY</i>		<b>1.4</b>
<b>STM0525</b>	<i>glxK</i>		<b>0.99</b>
<b>STM0791</b>	<i>hutH</i>	Histidine-ammonia lyase	<b>3.8</b>

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<b>STM1252</b>		Cytoplasmic protein (putative)	<b>3.1</b>
STM2038	<i>pduA</i>	Propanediol utilization	0.75
STM2039	<i>pudB</i>		1.1
STM2040	<i>pduC</i>		2
STM2041	<i>pduD</i>		1.5
STM2042	<i>pduE</i>		0.46
<b>STM2043</b>	<i>pduG</i>		<b>3.3</b>
STM2044	<i>pduH</i>		0.46
STM2045	<i>pduJ</i>		0.58
STM2046	<i>pduK</i>		0.7
STM2047	<i>pduL</i>		4.3 <sup>c</sup>
STM2048	<i>pduM</i>		2.5
STM2049	<i>pduN</i>		0.87
STM2050	<i>pduO</i>		1.4
STM2051	<i>pduP</i>		1.4
STM2052	<i>pduQ</i>		1.5
STM2053	<i>pduS</i>		1.7
STM2054	<i>pduT</i>		1.8
STM2055	<i>pduU</i>		0.94
STM2056	<i>pduV</i>		0.61
STM2057	<i>pduW</i>	2.1	
STM2058	<i>pduX</i>	1.6	
STM2149	<i>stcD</i>	Chaperone-usher fimbriae (putative)	1.5
<b>STM2150</b>	<i>stcC</i>		<b>3.2</b>
STM2151	<i>stcB</i>		1.9
STM2152	<i>stcA</i>		0.82
<b>STM2572</b>	<i>yfhH</i>	Membrane transport protein (putative)	<b>3.1</b>
STM2773	<i>iroB</i>	Siderophore production	2.1
STM2774	<i>iroC</i>		0.95
<b>STM2775</b>	<i>iroD</i>		<b>4</b>
STM2776	<i>iroE</i>		1.2
<b>STM2839</b>	<i>ygaA</i>	EBP activator for STM2840 operon (putative)	<b>3.2</b>
<b>STM2859</b>	<i>fhlA</i>	EBP activator for <i>fdhF/hyc/hyp</i> operons	<b>3.5</b>
STM2899	<i>invF</i>	Cell invasion proteins	2
<b>STM2898</b>	<i>invG</i>		<b>5.9</b>
STM2897	<i>invE</i>		1.7
STM2896	<i>invA</i>		1.8
STM2895	<i>invB</i>		1
STM2894	<i>invC</i>		1.9
STM2893	<i>invI</i>		0.9
STM2892	<i>invJ</i>		2
STM2891	<i>spaO</i>		1.9

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STM2890	<i>spaP</i>		1.6
STM2889	<i>spaQ</i>		0.69
STM2888	<i>spaR</i>		2.7
STM2887	<i>spaS</i>		1.4
STM2886	<i>sicA</i>		0.71
STM2885	<i>sipB</i>		1.1
STM2884	<i>sipC</i>		1.1
STM2883	<i>sipD</i>		1.2
STM2882	<i>sipA</i>		1.7
STM3253		PTS system/sugar metabolism (putative)	1.5
STM3254			1.8
STM3255			1
<b>STM3256</b>			<b>3.7</b>
STM3257			2.9
STM3258			1.4
STM3259			1.1
STM3260			2
STM3261			1.3
STM3262			1

<sup>a</sup> Locus tags for all genes within operons in which at least one gene was up-regulated  $\geq 3$ -fold (p-value  $< 0.02$ ) by RpoN in the microarray analysis; up-regulated genes are in **black** type and genes below the 3-fold cut off are in **grey** type). The up-regulated operons are grouped as known, predicted, novel, or possible indirectly regulated, as defined in Results.

<sup>b</sup> Both WT and  $\Delta rpoN$  strains contain pPBHP92 expressing DctD250. Signal ratios below the 3-fold cutoff for up-regulation are displayed in **grey**.

<sup>c</sup> above 3-fold cutoff, but p-value  $> 0.02$