Thompson and Gottesman **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

TABLE S1: - Strain List

Strain	Genotype	Source
AB003	MG1655 P_{BAD}-*rpoS990*::*lacZ kan rssB*::*tet*	(1)
CRB316	MG1655 P_{BAD}-*rpoS990*::*lacZ kan*	(2)
MG1655	*Escherichia coli* K12	Lab strain
DJ480	MG1655 Δ*lacX74*	(3)
EM1050	DJ480 *rpoS*750-*lacZ* translational fusion	(4)
KMT2	MG1655 Δ*truA*::*kan*	Nancy Gutgsell/J. Ofengand.
KMT3	MG1655 Δ*truB*::*kan*	"
KMT5	MG1655 Δ*rsuA*::*kan*	"
KMT6	MG1655 Δ*rluA*::*kan*	"
KMT8	MG1655 Δ*rluC*::*kan*	"
KMT25	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* Δ*truA*::*kan*	EM1050 x P1(KMT2)
KMT26	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* Δ*truB*::*kan*	EM1050 x P1(KMT3)
KMT27	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* Δ*rluA*::*kan*	EM1050 x P1(KMT6)
KMT28	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* Δ*rluC*::*kan*	EM1050 x P1(KMT8)
KMT30	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* Δ*rsuA*::*kan*	EM1050 x P1(KMT5)
KMT31	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* *miaA*::*kan*	EM1050 x P1(TX2559)
KMT54	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* translational fusion *miaA*::*kan* pBAD24	EM1050 + pBAD24
KMT55	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* translational fusion *miaA*::*kan* /pKMT1	EM1050 + pKMT1
KMT56	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* translational fusion *miaA*::*kan* /pKMT2	EM1050 + pKMT2

KMT61	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* translational fusion Δ*hfq*::*cat*	EM1050 x P1(YN585)
KMT62	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* translational fusion Δ*hfq*::*cat* pBAD24	KMT61 + pBAD24
KMT63	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* translational fusion Δ*hfq*::*cat* pKMT1	KMT61 + pKMT1
KMT64	DJ480 *rpoS750-lacZ* translational fusion Δ*hfq*::*cat* pKMT2	KMT61 + pKMT2
KMT69	*rpoS750-lacZ* translational fusion pBAD24	EM1050 + pBAD24
KMT70	*rpoS750-lacZ* translational fusion pKMT1	EM1050 + pKMT1
KMT71	*rpoS750-lacZ* translational fusion pKMT2	EM1050 + pKMT2
KMT75	MG1655 *rpoS*::*Tn10* Δ*clp*P::*cat* pBAD24-*rpoS*	Caroline Ranquet-Brazzolotto
KMT80	MG1655 *rpoS*::Tn10 pBAD24-*rpoS*	Caroline Ranquet-Brazzolotto
KMT83	MG1655 rpoS::Tn10 *miaA*::*kan* pBAD24-*rpoS*	KMT80 x P1(TX2559)
KMT99	MG1655 *miaA*::*kan* *rpoS*::*Tn10* Δ*clpP*::*cat* pBAD24-*rpoS*	KMT75 x P1(TX2559)
KMT581	MG1655 P_{BAD}-*rpoS990*::*lacZ kan hfq*::*cat*	CRB316 x P1(YN585)
KMT582	MG1655 P_{BAD}-*rpoS990*::*lacZ kan miaA*::*cat* (NruI)	CRB316 x P1(TX4610)
KMT584	MG1655 P_{BAD}-*rpoS990*::*lacZ kan rssB*::*tet miaA*::*cat*	AB003 x P1(TX4610)
TX2559	MG1655 *miaA*::*kan*	Malcolm Winkler
TX4610	W3110 *miaA*::*cat* (NruI)	Malcolm Winkler
YN585	MG1655 Δ*hfq*::*cat*	YanNing Zhou

Table S2: Plasmid List

Plasmid	Characteristics and markers	Reference
pBAD24	*araBAD* promoter, ColE1 ori, *bla*, AraC	(5)
pKMT1	*miaA* gene cloned into EcoRI / PstI digest of pBAD24	This work
pKMT2	*hfq* gene cloned into EcoRI / PstI digest pBAD24	This work

Table S3: Oligonucleotide List

Oligonucleotide	Nucleotide Sequence (5'-3')
KT01	ctagttgaattcaccatgagtgatatcagtaaggcgagc
KT02	ctagttctgcagtcagcctgcgatagcaccaacaac
KT03	ctagttgaattcaccatggctaaggggcaatcttta
KT04	ctagttctgcagttattcggtttcttcgctgtc

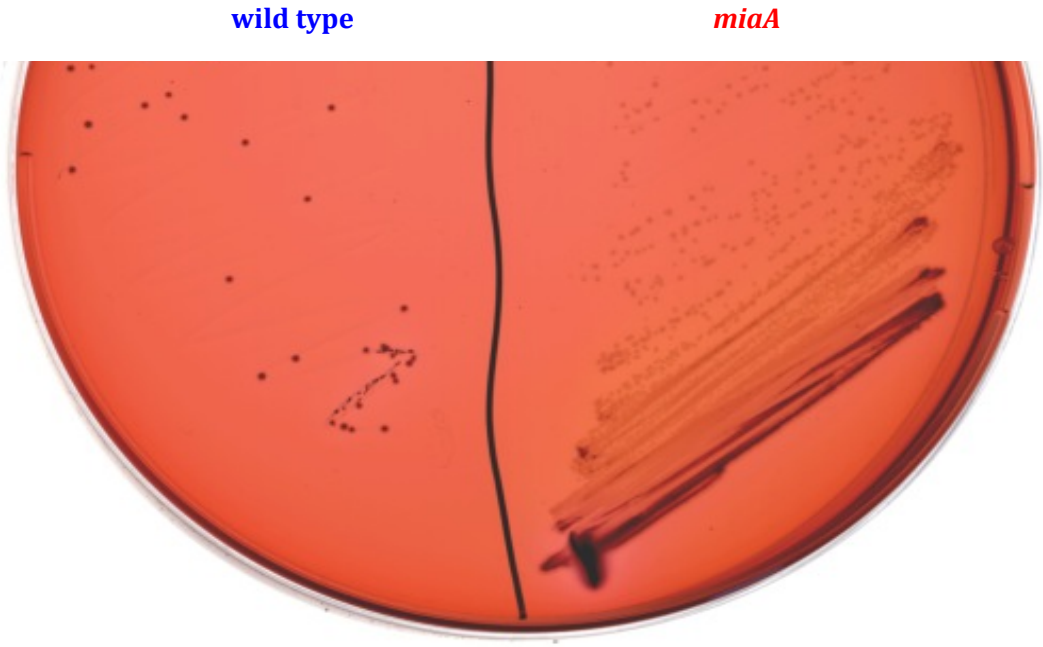

Figure S1. MiaA effect on *rpoS750-lacZ* translation fusion activity. Single colonies of wild type (EM1050) and *miaA* (KMT31) strains of *rpoS750-lacZ* translational fusion strains were picked and re-streaked on MacConkey-Lactose Agar Plates and incubated at 37^{o}C overnight.

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