

S9 Table. Genes and 5'-/3'-UTRs displaying decreased expression in 2011*ecpR1* versus Rm2011 wild type growing in MOPSlim medium (P-value ≤ 0.05 and $M \geq 0.7$ or ≤ -0.7).

Gene ID	Name	Description	M value	Region
<i>Metabolism (6)</i>				
SMa0376		Hydrolase	-1.44	CDS
SMb21224	<i>nodQ</i>	Putative sulfate adenylyltransferase	-0.80	CDS
SMc00873	<i>kup1</i>	Probable KUP system potassium uptake protein	-0.76	CDS
SMb21223	<i>nodP2</i>	Putative sulfate adenylyltransferase subunit 2 protein	-0.73	CDS
SMa0203		Putative ABC transporter	-0.72	CDS
SMa0855	<i>nodP1</i>	Sulphate adenylyltransferase, small subunit	-0.70	CDS
<i>Cellular processes and signaling (3)</i>				
<u>SMc01167</u>	<u><i>dnaA</i></u>	<u>Chromosomal replication initiator</u>	<u>-0.89</u>	<u>5'UTR</u>
SMb21240		Putative MPA1 family protein	-0.78	CDS
SMc00047	<i>bla</i>	Putative beta-lactamase signal peptide protein	-0.71	CDS
<i>Information storage and processing (1)</i>				
SMb20078		Probable response regulator	-0.86	3'UTR
<i>Poorly characterized (7)</i>				
SMc03149		Hypothetical protein	-1.69	5'UTR
SMb20829		Putative secreted calcium-binding protein	-1.15	CDS
SMc00281		Hypothetical signal peptide protein	-0.97	CDS
SMb20518		Predicted chitinase	-0.92	3'UTR
SMa0380		Conserved hypothetical protein	-0.88	CDS
SMb20079		Probable response regulator	-0.79	3'UTR
SMa0364		Hypothetical protein	-0.75	CDS
SMc00734		Probable transporter	-0.74	CDS
SMb20841		Hypothetical membrane-anchored protein	-0.72	CDS

The M value represents the \log_2 ratio of transcript levels.

Cell cycle related candidates are denoted in bold and experimentally confirmed targets are underlined.