

**Figure S4** Relative sequence read coverage of indicated strains mapped against *E. coli* MG1655 (GenBank reference NC000913). The plot represents the average read density over 10kb windows normalized to the average genome coverage. Regions of duplication are represented by ~2x relative coverage and indicated as boxed areas on the plot. 'Spikes' in the plots represent resident plasmids, containing regions with homology to the genomic DNA, incl. tRNA and rRNA regions.

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