

Additional file 3: Cell growth of *E. coli* C41(DE3) cells co-transformed with pACYC_{tac}_psvao and pET16b_cgl1 in the presence of different concentrations of eugenol **1**. Cell cultures were grown at 37°C, 180 rpm to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.6 and harvested (indicated by an arrow). The cell pellet was resuspended in TB medium, eugenol **1** was added and the cultures were incubated at 37°C, 180 rpm. Cell growth was monitored at 600 nm. Black square: 0 mM eugenol **1**, blue circle: 1 mM, green triangle: 2.5 mM, purple square: 5 mM, orange circle: 10 mM.