

**Supplementary material for:**

**Identification and characterization of genes required for 5-hydroxyuridine synthesis in *Bacillus subtilis* and *Escherichia coli* tRNA**

**Author:**

Charles T. Lauhon<sup>1,\*</sup>

**Affiliation:**

<sup>1</sup> Pharmaceutical Sciences Division, School of Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 53705, USA

\* To whom correspondence should be addressed. Tel: 608-262-3083; Email:

[clauhon@wisc.edu](mailto:clauhon@wisc.edu)

**Table S1. List of primers used in this study. All sequences are written from 5' to 3' end.**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| YegQpBAD33.N | GCCGGTACCATGTTAACCGGAACTCCTT            |
| YegQpBAD33.C | GCCAAGCTTCACTTACCGTGGGGATTACG           |
| HisYegQ.N    | CATCATCACCACCATCACTTAAACCGGAACTCCTTCC   |
| HisYegQ.C    | GTGGCGGCCGCTCTATTACTTACCGTGGGGATTACGCGT |
| YhbUpBAD33.N | GCCGGTACCATGGAGCTGCTCTGCCCTGCC          |
| YhbUpBAD33.C | GCCAAGCTTCACTGCCATTACGGTGATA            |
| HisYhbU.N    | CATCATCACCACCATCACGAGCTGCTCTGCCCTGCCGGA |
| HisYhbU.C    | GTGGCGGCCGCTCTATTACTGCCATTACGGTGATATGC  |
| HisYhbV.N    | CATCATCACCACCATCACAAATATTCTTAGGCCAGTG   |
| HisYhbV.C    | GTGGCGGCCGCTCTATTAGGCTTGCAGCTCCAGTCTGC  |
| HisRlhA.N    | CATCATCACCACCATCACACCGTATCTCTCATCGACTT  |
| HisRlhA.C    | GTGGCGGCCGCTCTATTACCCTTCGCTCGGCAATGT    |
| pKD3cat.N    | GTGTAGGCTGGAGCTGCTTC                    |

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| pKD3cat.C        | ATGGGAATTAGCCATGGTCC   |
| pKD3catprimer2.C | CATATGAATATCCTCCTTAG   |
| DeltayegQcat40.N | AGGTGAAGCGGATCTGACCTGTCATCAGAACGAGAGAATTGTGT<br>AGGCTGGAGCTGCTTC |
| DeltayegQcat40.C | TTCTAAGAATTTCCATCCGGGAAAAATAATCGAAATTAAATGGGAATT<br>AGCCATGGTCC  |
| DeltayhbUcat.N   | ACATTTTGCCTTGATAGCGAACCTCAGGAAAAATTGTGTAGGCTG<br>GAGCTGCTTC      |
| DeltayhbUcat.C   | TACCACAGCACTGCCCTAACCGAATATTCATTGCTTTCATGGGAATTA<br>GCCATGGTCC   |
| DeltayhbVcat.N   | CTCTGGCGCATATCACCGTAAATGGCAGTGAGAAAAGCAGTGTAGG<br>CTGGAGCTGCTTC  |
| DeltayhbVcat.C   | TAAAGAGTAGTTAACAGTTAACAAAGTGAGCTATTTAC<br>ATGGGAATTAGCCATGGTCC   |
| DeltarlhAkan.N   | GGCTAAAATAGCCGCCATTTTCAGCTACTGGATAAGAATGTGTAGGCT<br>GGAGCTGCTTC  |
| DeltarlhAkan.C   | GCAGATTCAATAAGTTGTGAGTAACCAGAAAATGGCGTTATGGAA<br>TTAGCCATGGTCC   |
| yegQup100        | ATTGCCTCCGTTAACAGCCAATGG   |
| yegQdown100      | AAATCCTTTATTCATTGTATTACG   |
| yhbUup77         | TTGTCGCAGCAAGGTTAACT   |
| yhbUdown89       | GCTGGTGGCGGCCTGCTGAT   |
| yhbVup100        | TTGTACCGCAAAGCGCGTGG   |
| yhbVdown100      | GCAATGGTTTATCAGTCAT  |
| rlhAup100        | TTCCCTCATCCATTACCCGC   |
| rlhAdown100      | CAACGTTGAGTCATTTGATG   |
| C1               | TTATACGCAAGGCGACAAGG   |
| C2               | GATCTTCCGTCACAGGTAGG   |
| C4               | CGCCACATCTGCGAATATATG  |
| K1               | CAGTCATAGCCGAATAGCCT   |
| K2               | CGGTGCCCTGAATGAAGTGC   |

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <i>yhbU</i> internal.N | TGCCGGAAATCTCCCGGCGC                          |
| <i>yhbU</i> internal.C | CGGTGATATGCGCCAAGAGT                          |
| <i>yhbV</i> internal.N | GGGCCAGTGCTGTGGTACTG                          |
| <i>yhbV</i> internal.C | AGCTCCAGTCCTGCCAGCCG                          |
| <i>yfhL</i> pBAD33.N   | GCCGGTACCATGGCGTTAATCACTAAAAAATGC             |
| <i>yfhL</i> pBAD33.C   | GCCAAGCTTTAAATTTATCCGCGTGGTGCAT               |
| HisYfhL.N              | CATCATCACCAACCACATCACGCGTTAATCACTAAAAAATGC    |
| HisYfhL.C              | GTGGCGGCCGCTCTATTAAATTTATCCGCGTGGTGCAT        |
| HisYrrM.N              | CATCATCACCAACCACATCACACTGACCGGTATGAACAAATA    |
| HisYrrM.C              | GTGGCGGCCGCTCTATTACCTCTTACTAATCGC             |
| HisYrrN.N              | CATCATCACCAACCACATCACAAAAAACAGAGCTCTTAGTGACG  |
| HisYrrN.C              | GTGGCGGCCGCTCTATTAAATAAACCGTTCCCTGAAGAAGAA    |
| HisYrrO.N              | CATCATCACCAACCACATCACACTGCCGTAAATGATAAAATATCC |
| HisYrrO.C              | GTGGCGGCCGCTCTATTACTCCCCTTCTCATCATGTTGCT      |
| <i>yrrM</i> upstream   | AAAATATATCGGGTTGTTACCGA                       |
| <i>yrrM</i> downstream | TGTTCCCCAACTAAAAACGCAGTT                      |
| <i>yrrN</i> upstream   | ATGAATATAATCATTGGCTGATGA                      |
| <i>yrrN</i> downstream | CAGGTGCGAGAACGCTCCGGCT                        |
| <i>yrrO</i> upstream   | CTGGATCGAACGCATTGAAAG                         |
| <i>yrrO</i> downstream | GTCCTTAAACTGTTCATAAATGG                       |
| <i>erm</i> internal    | GTTGATCACGATAATTCCAAGTT                       |
| YegQpLIKE.N            | GCCTCTAGATGTTAACCGGAACTCCTTCC                 |
| YegQpLIKE.C            | GCCAAGCTTCACTTACCGTGGGGATTACG                 |
| YrrNpLIKE.N            | GCCTCTAGATAAAAAACAGAGCTCTTAGTG                |
| YrrNpLIKE.C            | GCCCTGCAGTTAATAAACCGTTCCCTGAA                 |
| YrrOpLIKE.N            | GCCTCTAGATGACTGCCGTAAATGATAAAATATCC           |
| YrrOpLIKE.C            | GCCAAGCTTTACTCCCCTTCTCATCAT                   |
| pLIKErepseq.fwd        | GATTCGTTTGCATATCTCC                           |
| pLIKErepseq.rev        | GGAAAGCGGGCAGTGAGCGCA                         |
| BSPROBIOTIN            | 5'-TCCCAAACCATGTGCTCTACCAAGCT-BIOTIN          |

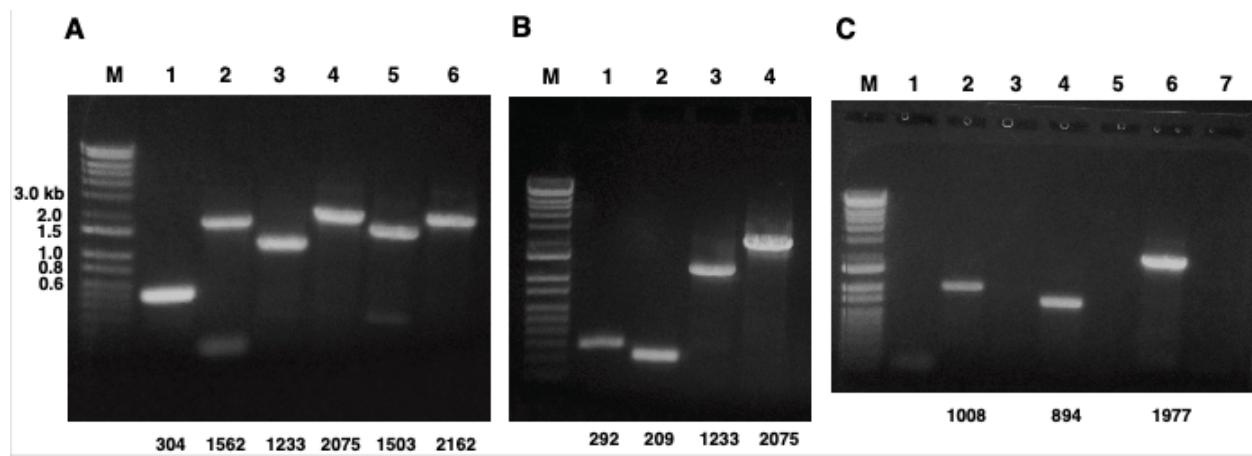
|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| BSALABIOTIN | 5'-GTGCAA GCAGG C GCTC TCCCAGCT-BIOTIN     |
| BSTHRBIOTIN | 5'-TTACAAG TCAGT T GCTC TACCAATT-BIOTIN    |
| BSVALBIOTIN | 5'-TTGTAAG GCAGA T GCTC TCCCAGCT-BIOTIN    |
| BSARGBIOTIN | 5'-TTAGAAG GCCGTTGCTC TATCCAGCT-BIOTIN     |
| BSSERBIOTIN | 5'-TTTCAAG ACCGA T CCCT TCAGCCAGACT-BIOTIN |

## Supplementary Figure Legends

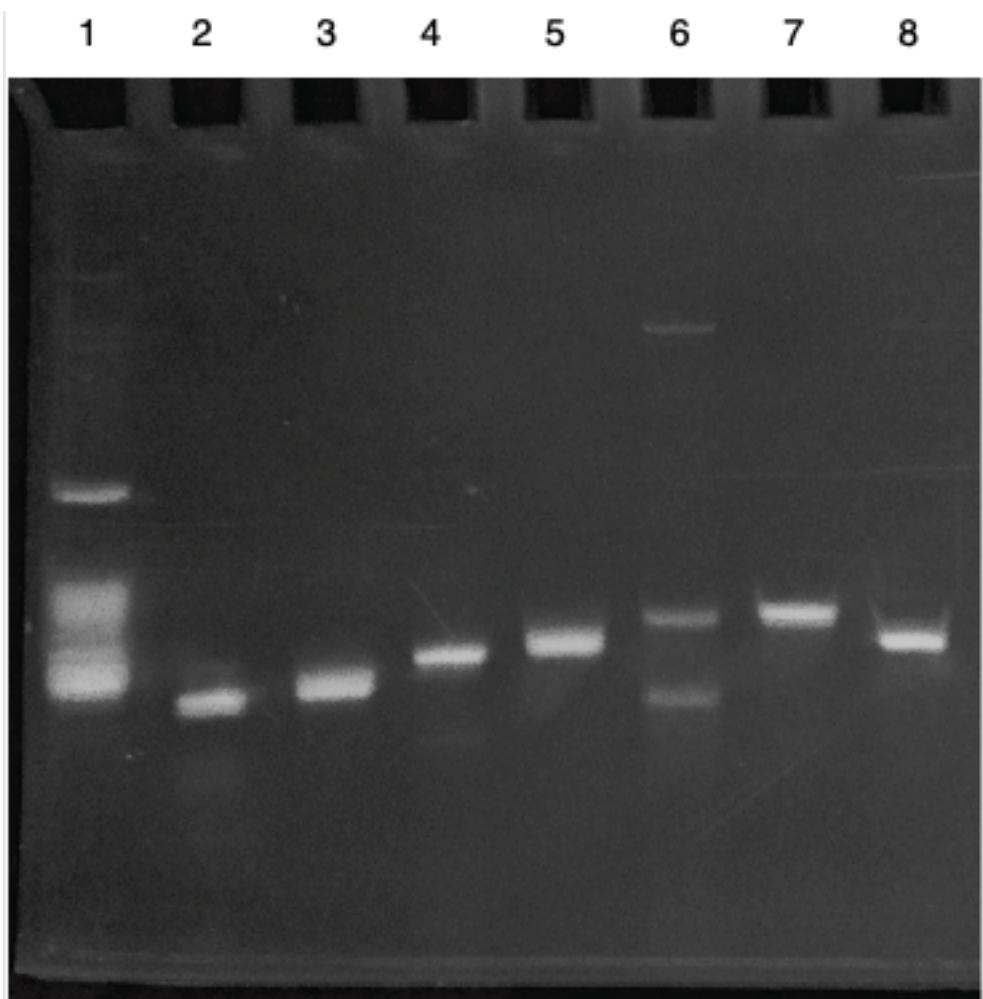
**FIGURE S1.** PCR confirmation of *E. coli* *yegQ*<frt>, *yhbUV::cat*, *rlhA::kan* quadruple mutant construction. **A:** PCR analysis showing gene deletion or replacements (expected DNA size shown below lane). Lane M, MW markers; lane 1, mutant *yegQ* region with primers *yegQup100* + *yegQdown100*; lane 2, wt *yegQ* region with *yegQup100* + *yegQdown100*; lane 3, mutant *yhbUV* region with primers *yhbUup77* + *yhbVdown100*; lane 4 wt *yhbUV* region with *yhbUup77* + *yhbVdown100*; lane 5, mutant *rlhA* region with primers *rlhAup100* + *rlhAdown100*; lane 6, wt *rlhA* region with primers *rlhAup100* + *rlhAdown100*. **B:** PCR analysis of mutant showing accurate replacement of *yhbUV* with *cat* gene. Lane M, MW markers; lane 1, primer *yhbUup77* + internal *cat* primer C1; lane 2, primers *yhbVdown100* + internal *cat* primer C2; lane 3, primers *yhbUup77* + *yhbVdown100*; lane 4, wt strain with primers *yhbUup77* + *yhbVdown100*. **C:** PCR analysis of mutants with internal primers showing absence of peptidase U32 genes in genomic DNA. Lane M, MW markers; lane 1, mutant strain with HisYhbU primers; lane 2, wt with HisYhbU primers; lane 3, mutant with HisYhbV primers; lane 4, wt with HisYhbV primers; lane 5, mutant with HisRlhA primers; lane 6, wt with HisRlhA primers; lane 7 mutant with HisYegQ primers (wt with HisYegQ primers not shown).

**FIGURE S2.** Denaturing PAGE analysis of individual tRNAs purified from *B. subtilis* *yrrO* deletion strain BKK27340 (BGSC). Purified unmodified transcripts prepared using T7 RNA polymerase are shown for reference. Lane 1, AX-500 purified total tRNA; lane 2, purified

tRNA<sup>Ala</sup>(5GC); lane 3, tRNA<sup>Ala</sup>(5GC) T7 transcript; lane 4, tRNA<sup>Val</sup>(5AC); lane 5, tRNA<sup>Val</sup>(5AC) T7 transcript; lane 6, purified tRNA<sup>Thr</sup>(5GU); lane 7, tRNA<sup>Thr</sup>(5GU) T7 transcript; lane 8, purified tRNA<sup>Pro</sup>(5GG). (5 = mo<sup>5</sup>U)



**Figure S1**



**Figure S2**