

Figure S1: Q-RT-PCR Determination of P<sub>1</sub>-Vc2 Stability

At time 0, the *V. cholerae* cultures indicated in the legend were treated with rifampicin, and RNA was harvested at 0, 0.5, and 1.0 minutes. The amount of P1-Vc2 was determined using specific primers to this putative sRNA using Q-RT-PCR, and the data are show as a fraction of the remaining RNA relative to time 0. \* p<0.05.

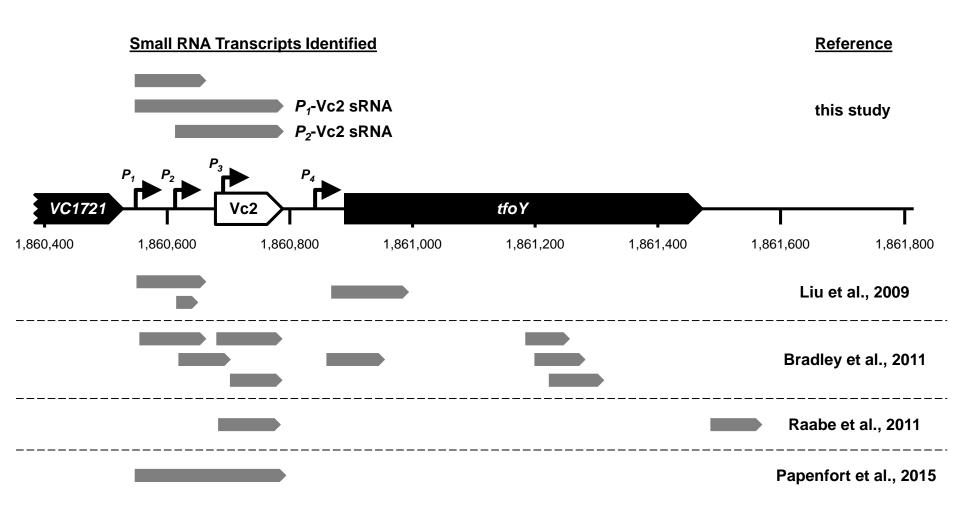


Figure S2: Reported sRNAs at *tfoY* Locus

RNA transcripts reported in the literature to date are indicated by gray arrows at the appropriate positions relative to the *V. cholerae* O1 biovar El Tor str. N16961 *tfoY* genomic locus. Position of sRNAs described in this study was determined by northern blotting and 5'- and 3'-RACE. Position of sRNAs described in previous studies was determined by various methods employing RNA-seq.

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