Supplemental Figure S1

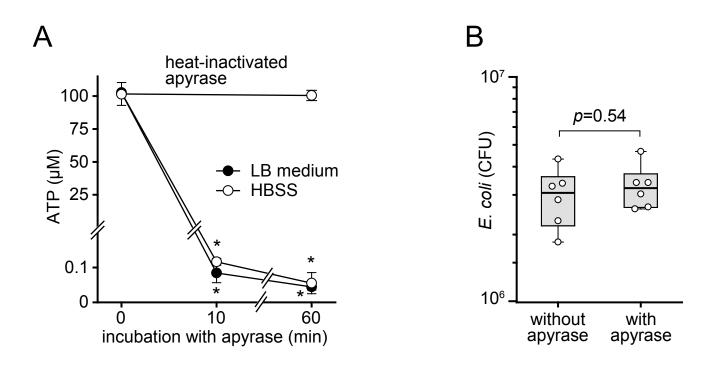


Figure S1. Apyrase does not affect bacterial growth. (A) ATP (100 μ M) in HBSS or LB medium was incubated at 37°C with apyrase or heat-inactivated apyrase (5 IU/ml). ATP concentrations were measured at the indicated times with a bioluminescence assay (mean ± SD, n=3, **p*<0.05 vs. 0 min, one-way ANOVA). (B) Live *E. coli* (1x10⁶) in the exponential growth phase were cultured in LB medium in the presence or absence of apyrase (30 IU/ml) at 37°C for 1 h. Then, bacteria were plated on LB agar, incubated at 37°C for 18 h, and colony forming units (CFUs) were counted (n=6 independent experiments, t test).