

Supplementary Information

Substrate specificities of *Escherichia coli* ItaT that acetylates aminoacyl-tRNAs

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Figure S1

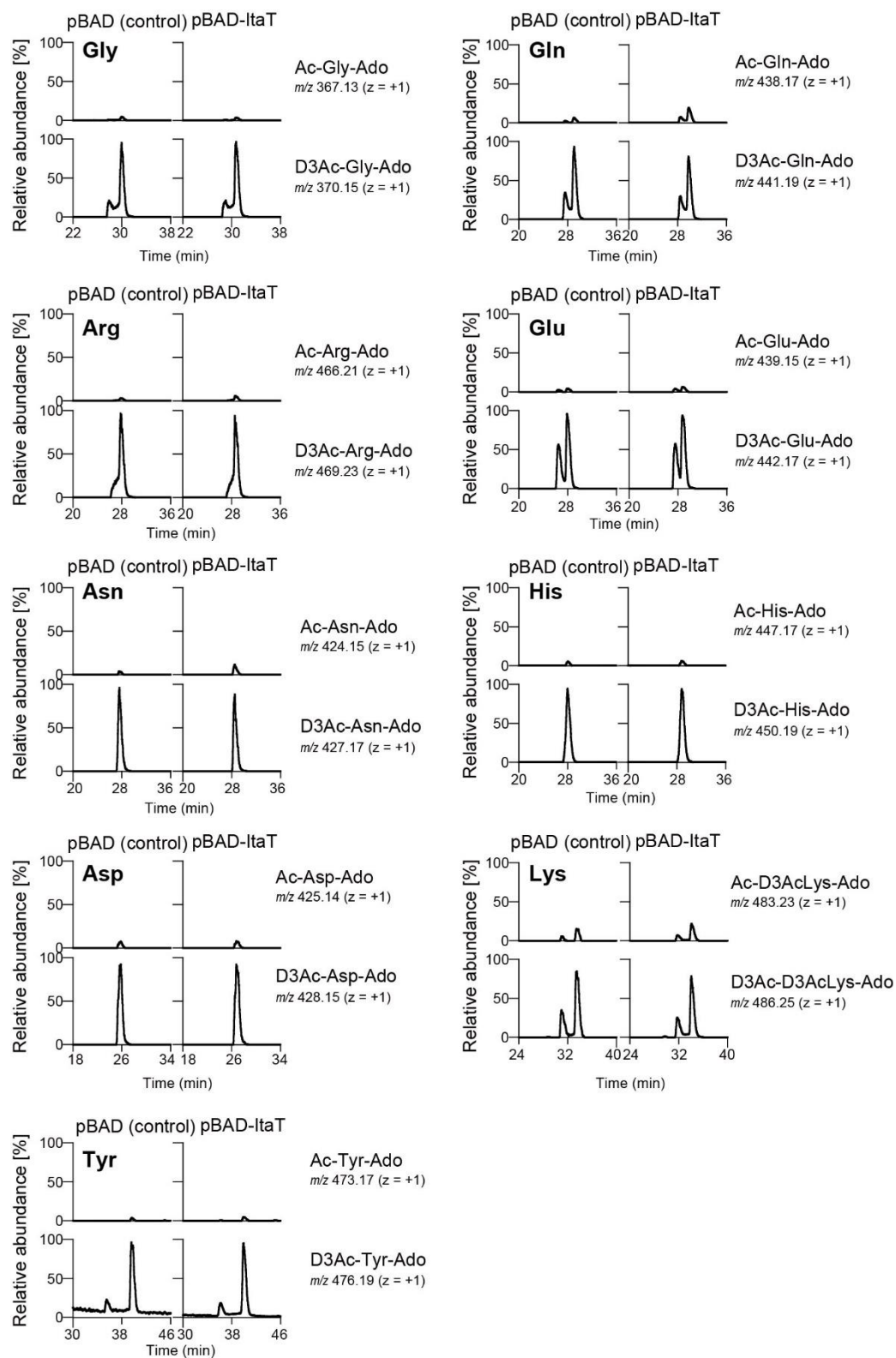


Figure S1: LC/MS analyses of RNase I-digests of RNA prepared from *E. coli* with ItaT induction. Asterisks indicate nonspecific peaks with the same m/z value.

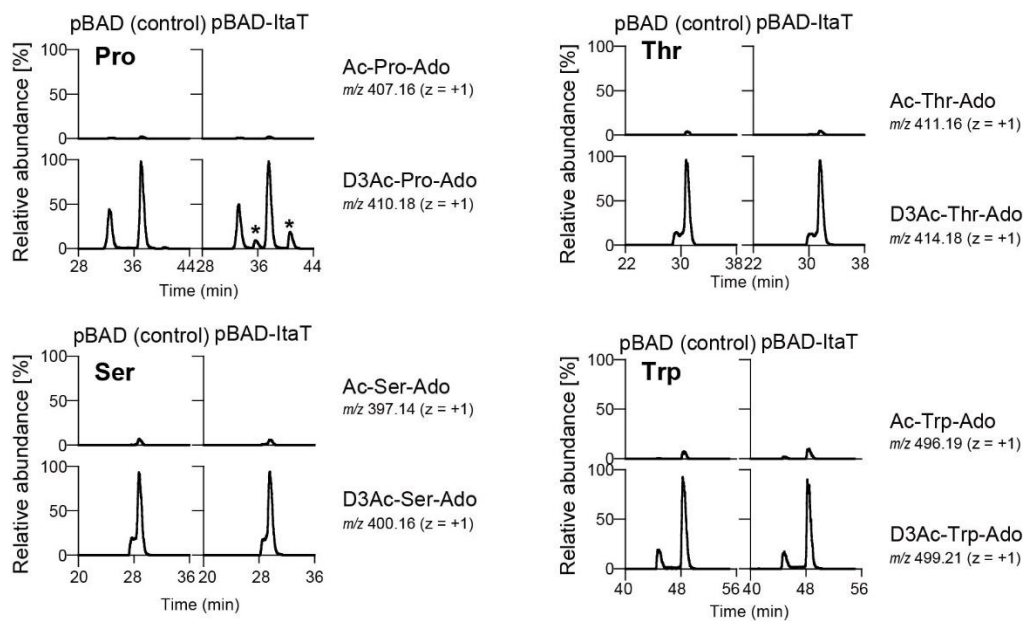


Figure S1: Continued.

Figure S2

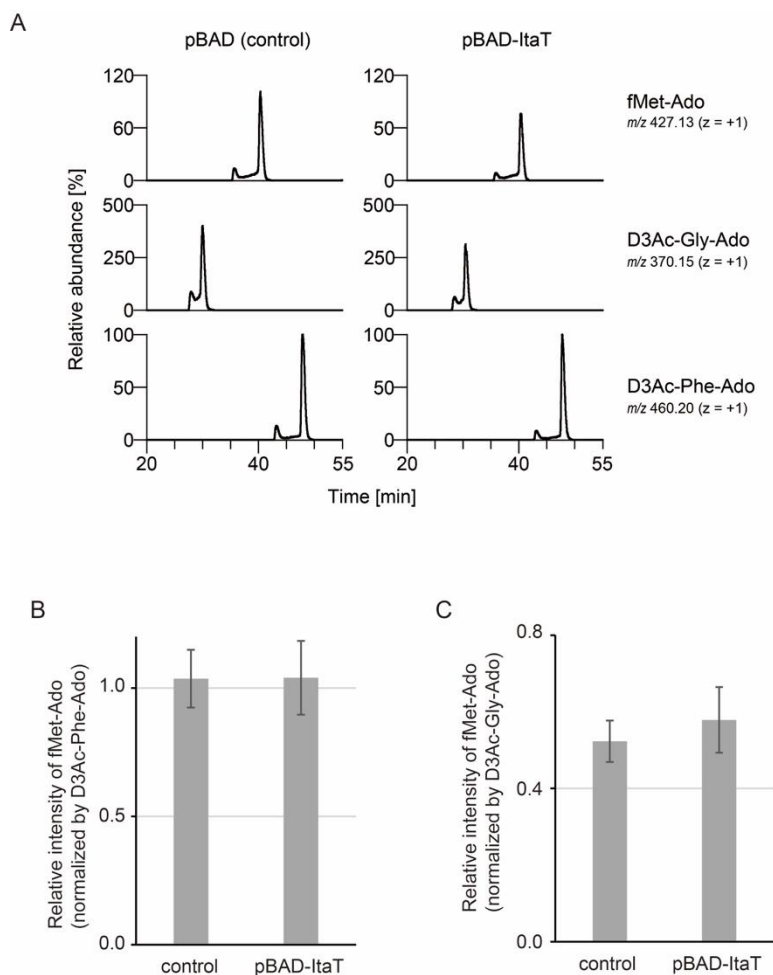


Figure S2: Identification of *N*-formyl-Met-tRNA^{Met}.

(A) Identification of the molecular mass corresponding to f-Met-A76 (N-formyl methionyl-adenosine, $m/z = 427.13$) in RNA preparations from *E. coli* with or without ItaT induction. The intensity of f-Met-A76 or D₃Ac-Gly-A76 (control) in each sample is expressed relative to the intensity of D₃Ac-Phe-A76. (B) (C) Quantification of the relative intensities of f-Met-A76. Intensity of f-Met-A76 in RNA preparations from *E. coli* with or without ItaT induction was normalized by the intensity of D₃Ac-Phe-A76 (B) or D₃Ac-Gly-A76 (C). The bars in the graphs are SD of duplicate for control or triplicate for ItaT from independent experiments. The amounts of f-Met-tRNA^{Met} in the cells are not significantly altered by the ItaT induction *in vivo*.

Figure S3

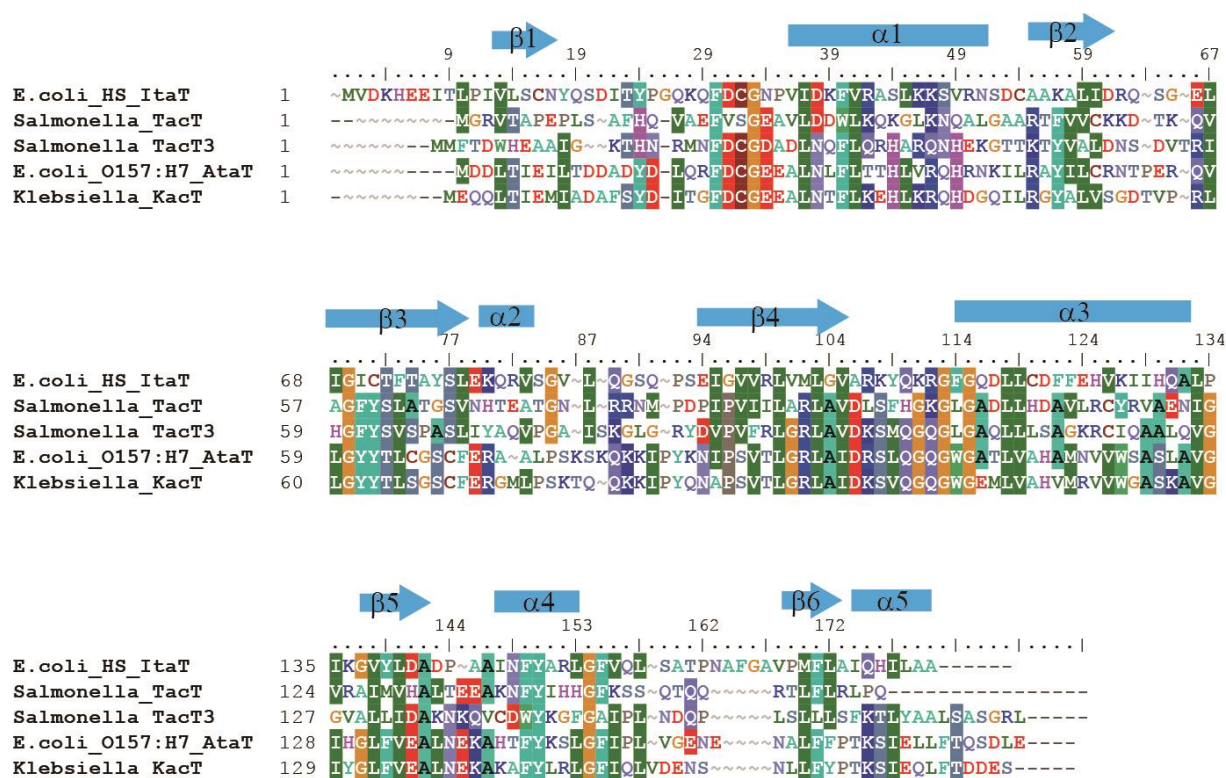


Figure S3: Sequence alignment of type II GNAT toxins targeting aminoacyl-tRNAs.

Amino acid sequences of *S. enterica* Typhimurium TacT, *E. coli* AtaT, *K. pneumoniae* KacT and *E. coli* ItaT are aligned. The secondary structure elements (α 1- α 5 and β 1- β 6) of ItaT are depicted above the alignment.

Figure S4

A

tRNA	Acc-stem	D-stem	D-loop	D-stem	Ac-stem	Ac-loop	Ac-stem	V-region	T-stem	T-loop	T-stem	Acc-stem				
Ile	1	8	10	14	22	26	27	32	39	44	49	53	61	66	73	74
Ile	GGCCCT	TA	GCTC	AGT--GGTT-A	GAGC	A	GGCGA	CTCATAA	TCGCT	TG-----GTC	GCTGG	TTCAGT	CCAGC	AGGGGCC	A	CCA
Ile	AGGCTT	TA	GCTC	AGGT--GGTT-A	GAGC	G	CACCC	CTGATAA	GGGTG	AG-----GTC	GGTGG	TTCAGT	CCACT	CAGGCT	A	CCA
Metf	CGCGGG	TG	GAGC	AGCCTGGT--A	GCTC	G	TCGGG	CTCATAA	CCCGA	AG-----GTC	GTCGG	TTCAGT	CCGCG	CCCCGCA	A	CCA
Metm	GGCCCT	TA	GCTC	AGT--GGTT-A	GAGC	A	GGCGA	CTCATAA	TCGCT	TG-----GTC	GCTGG	TTCAGT	CCAGC	AGGGGCC	A	CCA
Val	GCCTCA	TA	GCTC	AGTT--GGTT-A	GAGC	A	CCACC	TTGACAT	GGTGG	GG-----GTC	GTTGG	TTCAGT	CCAAT	TGACGC	A	CCA
Val	GGGTGAT	TA	GCTC	AGCT--GGG--A	GAGC	A	CCTCC	CTTACAA	GGAGG	GG-----GTC	GGCGG	TTCAGT	CCGTC	ATCACCC	A	CCA

B

tRNA	Acc-stem	D-stem	D-loop	D-stem	Ac-stem	Ac-loop	Ac-stem	V-region	T-stem	T-loop	T-stem	Acc-stem				
Leu	1	8	10	14	22	26	27	32	39	44	49	53	61	66	73	74
Leu	GCCGAAG	TG	GCGA	AATC--GGTA-G	ACGC	A	GTTGA	TTCAAAA	TCAAC	CGTA-GAAA-TACGT	GCCGG	TTCAGT	CCGGC	CTTCGGC	A	CCA
Leu	GCGAAGG	TG	GCGG	AATT--GGTA-G	ACGC	G	CTAGC	TTCAGGT	GTTAG	TGTTCTACGGACGT	GGGGG	TTCAGT	CCCC	CCCTCGC	A	CCA
Leu	GCGAAGG	TG	GCGG	AATT--GGTA-G	ACGC	G	CTAGC	TTCAGGT	GTTAG	TGTCCCTACGGACGT	GGGGG	TTCAGT	CCCC	CCCTCGC	A	CCA
Leu	GCCGAGG	TG	GTGG	AATT--GGTA-G	ACAC	G	CTACC	TTGAGGT	GGTAG	TGCCAATAGGGCTT	ACGGG	TTCAGT	CCCGT	CCTCGGT	A	CCA
Leu	GCCCAGA	TG	GTGG	AATC--GGTA-G	ACAC	A	AGGGA	TTTAAAA	TCCCT	CGCGTTCGCGTGT	GCCGG	TTCAGT	CCGCG	TCGGGT	A	CCA
Leu	GCGGAG	TG	GCGA	AATT--GGTA-G	ACGC	A	CCAGA	TTTAGST	TCTGG	CGCC-GCAA-GGTGT	GCGAG	TTCAGT	CTCGC	CTCCGC	A	CCA
Phe	GCCGGA	TA	GCTC	AGTC--GGT--A	GAGC	A	GGGGA	TTGAAA	TCCCC	GT-----GTC	CTTGG	TTCAGT	CCGAG	TCGGGC	A	CCA
Ala	GGGGCTA	TA	GCTC	AGCT--GGG--A	GAGC	G	CTTGC	ATGGCAT	GCAAG	AG-----GTC	AGCGG	TTCAGT	CCGCT	TAGCTCC	A	CCA
Ala	GGGCTA	TA	GCTC	AGCT--GGG--A	GAGC	G	CCTGC	TTTGAC	GCAGG	AG-----GTC	TGCGG	TTCAGT	CCGCA	TAGCTCC	A	CCA

Figure S4: Sequence alignment of tRNA isoacceptor genes.

(A) tRNA^{Ile}, tRNA^{Val} and tRNA^{Met}. Metf and Metm are initiator tRNA^{fMet} and elongator tRNA^{mMet}, respectively. (B) tRNA^{Leu}, tRNA^{Phe} and tRNA^{Ala}.

Table S1: Sequences of synthetic genes

<p>ItaR-ItaT gene: catATGCCTGGAAAAACAGCCACTCTACCCGATGTCGATAAAAACGCTGAAAAATGCGC GGGTCGAACTCAAACCTAGTCCCGACGCCAAAAACAACTTCGTGAAGCTGCGCAAG CCGTTGGGGTAGATTTAAGCGCTTTTATTTTGAGCGCTGCTATGGAACGCGCCGAAAG TGTGCTTGATAACCAACGTCGCCGTGAGCTTTCGAATCAAAGCTGGGAACTGATGAAC CAACTCATCGCTGAACCTGCTCAACCGACGCTCGCCCTCAAGGCGTTAATGAAAAGG AAAAACAGCGATGGTCGACAAGCATGAAGAGATTACTCTGCCCATAGTCCTCTCCTGT AATTATCAGTCTGATATTACTTATCCTGGGCAAAAACAGTTTGATTGCGGTAACCCTG TTATCGATAAATTTGTACGCGCATCGCTAAAGAAAAGTGTGCGTAATAGCGACTGTGC GGCTAAAGCACTTATTGACAGACAAAGTGGTGAACCTGATCGGCATCTGTACTTTTACG GCATATTCGCTGGAAAAACAACGCGTTTCTGGCGTCCTTCAGGGTTCACAACCTTCAG AAATTGGTGTGTGTCAGATTAGTCATGTTGGGGGTAGCACGGAAGTATCAAAGCGGG GCTTTGGTCAGGACCTACTATGTGATTTTTTTTGAACATGTAAAAATAATTCACCAGGC ATTACCAATTAAGGGGTTTATCTTGATGCTGACCCTGCCGCCATTAATTTTTATGCTC GTCTCGGCTTTGTTTCAGCTTTCAGCGACACCAAATGCTTTTGGTGCTGTACCTATGTTT TTGGCGATTACGCATATTCTCGCGGCTtctcgag</p>
<p>tRNA^{Phe} gene: GCCC GGATAGCTCAGTCGGTAGAGCAGGGGATTGAAAATCCCCGTGTCCTTGGTTCGA TTCCGAGTCCGGGCACCA</p>
<p>tRNA^{Ala} gene: GGGGCTATAGCTCAGCTGGGAGAGCGCTTGCATGGCATGCAAGAGGtCAGCGGTTCGA TCCCGCTTAGCTCCACCA</p>
<p>tRNA^{Leu} gene: GCCC GGATGGTGGAAATCGGTAGACACAAGGGATTTAAAATCCCTCGGCGTTCGCGCT GTGCGGGTTCAAGTCCCGCTCCGGGTACCA</p>

Table S2: Sequences of oligonucleotides

isoS_fw for IRS	AGCTAGCTCATATGAGTGACTATAAATCAACCC
isoS_rv for IRS	AGCTCTCGAGGGCAAACCTTACGTTTTTCACC
ItaT_fw_NdeI for pET/pBAD	ATACATATGGTTCGACAAGCATGAAGAGATTAC
ItaT_rv_XhoI for pET	CCGCTCGAGAGCCGCGAGAATATGCTG
ItaT_rv_HindIII for pBAD	CCCAAGCTTTC AAGCCGCGAGAATATGCTG
ItaR_fw_NdeI for pET	AGCTGACATATGCCTGGAAAAACAGC
ItaT_R115D_fw	GATCAGGACCTACTATGTGATTTTTTTGAAC
ItaT_R115D_rv	AAAGCCCCGCTTTTGATACTTCC
ItaT_N34A_FW	GCG CCTGTTATCGATAAATTTGTACGCGC
ItaT_N34A_RV	ACCGCAATCAAACCTGTTTTTGCCC
ItaT_V36A/I37A_FW	GCGGCG GATAAATTTGTACGCGCATCGCTAAAG
ItaT_V36G/I37G_FW	GGCGGC GATAAATTTGTACGCGCATCGCTAAAG
ItaT_V36D/I37D_FW	GATGAT GATAAATTTGTACGCGCATCGCTAAAG
ItaT_V36D/I37D_RV	AGGGTTACCGCAATCAAACCTGTTTTG
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ItaT_K39A/F40A_FW	GCGGCG GTACGCGCATCGCTAAAGAAAAGTGTG
ItaT_K39A/F40A_RV	ATCGATAACAGGGTTACCGCAATC
ItaT_R42A_FW	GCG GCATCGCTAAAGAAAAGTGTGCG
ItaT_R42A_RV	TACAAATTTATCGATAACAGGGTTACC
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ItaT_K46A/K47A_RV	TAGCGATGCGCGTACAAATTTATCG
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ItaT_R50A_RV	CACACTTTTCTTTGACGATGCGCG
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ItaT_R82A_FW	GCG GTTTCTGGCGTCCTTCAGGGTTCAC
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ItaT_M102R_FW	CGC TTGGGGGTAGCACGGAAGTATCAAAG
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ItaT_F40A_RV	TTTATCGATAACAGGGTTACCGCAATC
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ItaT_L133E_RV	TGCCTGGTGAATTATTTTTACATGTTT