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2 **Figure S2. Impact of the small regulatory RNAs *csrB* and *csrC* on the cytopathic effect of**  
 3 ***E. coli* strain SP15 in HeLa cells.** HeLa cells were either not infected or infected with the  
 4 indicated *E. coli* strains to a multiplicity of infection (MOI) of 250. After four hours of infection,  
 5 HeLa cells were washed to remove bacteria and further cultivated. 72 h post infection, cells  
 6 were washed and Giemsa-stained. Scale bars: 100  $\mu$ m. Plasmid pRS-*csrB* was used to  
 7 complement the *csrB* and *csrC* deletion in *E. coli* strain SP15 $\Delta$ *csrB*  $\Delta$ *csrC*.