

**Table S5.**

		q1 <sub>Δr</sub> (count)	q2 <sub>Δr</sub>	q3 <sub>Δr</sub>	q4 <sub>Δr</sub>	χ <sup>2</sup> test P value (Bonferroni correction)
<b>A.</b> charge score	1	552	569	587	610	0.36
	0	249	241	266	250	0.73
	-1	471	462	419	412	0.11
	Binomial test on +1 and -1 charge score counts, P value (Bonferroni correction)	0.012 (0.048)	0.00095 (0.0038)	1.3e-07 (5.2e-07)	6.4e-10 (2.6e-09)	-
<b>B.</b> tAI score	1	632	615	607	577	0.46
	0	0	0	0	0	-
	-1	640	657	665	695	0.50
	Binomial test on +1 and -1 tAI score counts, P value (Bonferroni correction)	0.84	0.25	0.11	0.0010 (0.0040)	-
<b>C.</b> rare pair score <i>rare 6-mer score</i>	1	176 267	175 256	179 234	116 156	0.00066 (0.0020) 3.3e-07 (9.9e-07)
	0	909 712	875 705	910 730	1022 773	0.0041 (0.012) 0.28
	-1	187 293	222 311	183 308	134 343	7.7e-05 (0.00023) 0.24
	Binomial test on +1 and -1 rare pair score counts, P value (Bonferroni correction)	0.60 0.29	0.021 (0.082) 0.023 (0.092)	0.87 0.0017 (0.0068)	0.28 < 2.2e-16 (8.8e-16)	-
<b>C.</b> PARS score <i>conservative PARS score</i>	1	103 335	84 297	79 297	58 300	0.0054 (0.022) 0.34
	0	499 0	492 0	519 0	543 0	0.38 -
	-1	107 374	133 412	111 412	108 409	0.27 0.46
	Binomial test on +1 and -1 rare pair score counts, P value (Bonferroni correction)	0.84 0.15	0.0011 (0.0044) 1.8e-05 (7.1e-05)	0.024 (0.096) 1.8e-05 (7.1e-05)	0.00013 (0.00051) 4.8e-05 (1.6e-05)	-

**Table S5. Table 1 done again on the amino acid-starved footprint set [29].** Only positive charge is systematically capable of explaining ribosomal slowing, including the severest slowing. Quantiles of the difference in average ribosomal density between the two windows identified within a transcript are shown, with q1 representing the smallest differences and q4 the largest. A score of 1 indicates the putative retarding feature is more present within the more occluded intra-transcript

window; -1, less present; 0, present in both windows in equal amounts. A low codon optimality, if anything, tends to pair more with the less dense (faster translated) window. Similarly, not only do rare pairs and rare 6-mers tend to be found more often in the faster-translated window, but their presence decreases as the difference in degree of ribosomal slowing grows. Additionally, a greater likelihood of transcript secondary structure at or just before the identified window is associated not with the more occluded windows, but with the less dense (faster translated) ones, and the presence of secondary structure in fact decreases as the difference in ribosomal slowing between the windows increases. Positive charge however is consistently associated with the higher density (more slowly-translated) window.