



Figure S7. GC skew along the *S. meliloti* Rm1021 chromosome in 10 kb windows with a 5 kb step. The vertical dotted line at position 1.735 Mbp is the dividing line between the left and right halves of the chromosome. Note the change in sign of the GC skew statistic at that position. This pattern was also noted by Capela et al. [59].