**Figure S4**

***gltA***

797002

(SL1344

parent)

797031

(ppGpp0)

**ppGpp-dependent location of *gltA* transcriptional start sites.** The parental and ppGpp0 TSSs are located at genomic coordinates 797002 and 797031 respectively. The TSS in the SL1344 parental strain matches to within 3 nt the S1 TSS defined for *gltA* by Wilde and Guest in *E. coli* (*J. Gen. Microbiol*., (1986), **132**: 3239).