## **Supplementary Table 1. SBOL Visual Symbols**

<b>→</b>	Promoter The sequence at the beginning of a gene required for transcription initiation. SO Accession: SO:0000167	×	Ribonuclease Site A region of a transcript encoding the cleavage site for a ribonuclease enzyme. SO Accession: SO:0001977
	Operator A transcription factor binding site. SO Accession: SO:0000057	0	RNA Stability Element A variant that changes the stability of a transcript with respect to a reference sequence. SO Accession: SO:0001546
$\triangleright$	Coding Sequence (CDS)  A complete coding sequence, inclusive of the start and stop codons. A sequence of codons which encode an oligopeptide, often folds into a protein. May also include untranslated regions (e.g. introns).  SO Accession: SO:0000316	¥	Protease Site A polypeptide_region that codes for a protease cleavage site. SO Accession: SO:0001956
	Ribsome Entry Site This symbol represents a ribosome binding site in prokaryotes, an IRES in eukaryotic viruses, and Kozak sequence in eukaryotes. SO Accession: SO:0000139	٩	Protein Stability Element A polypeptide region that proves structure in a protein that affects the stability of the protein. SO Accession: SO:0001955
Т	Terminator A sequence which halts transcription, usually found at the end of a gene. SO Accession: SO:0000141	0	Origin of Replication The origin of replication; starting site for duplication of a nucleic acid molecule to give two identical copies. SO Accession: SO:0000296
	Insulator / Spacer A sequence that provides genetic isolation between two or more contiguous components. SO Accession: SO:0000627		User Defined A region of a DNA sequence not covered by other SBOL Visual symbols. SO Accession: N/A