

S1 Table
Sequence of four *rrn* operons (W3110)
(*rrnB*, *rrnC*, *rrnD*, *rrnG*)

	16S rRNA	5' Spacer	tRNA ^{Glu}	3' Spacer	23S rRNA
<i>rrnB</i>	3,468,481 - 3,470,022	3,468,039 - 3,468,480 (440 bp)			3,465,137 - 3,468,040
	3,470,022 > 3,468,481	3,468,480 > 3,468,310	3,468,309 > 3,468,234	3,468,233 > 3,468,041	3,468,040 > 3,465,137
	1,542	171	76 (<i>gltT</i>)	193	2,904
	1,542	440			2,904
<i>rrnC</i>	3,693,332 - 3,694,873	3,692,976 - 3,693,331 (354 bp)			3,690,074 - 3,692,977
	3,694,873 > 3,693,332	3,693,331 > 3,693,247	3,693,246-3,693,171	3,693,170-3,692,978	3,692,977 > 3,690,074
	1,542	85	76 (<i>gltU</i>)	193	2,904
	1,542	354			2,904
<i>rrnD</i>	3,426,993 - 3,428,534	3,426,992 > 3,426,639 (353 bp)			3,423,735 - 3,426,639
	3,428,534 > 3,426,993	3,426,992 > 3,426,908	3,426,907-3,426,832	3,426,831-3,426,640	3,426,639 > 3,423,735
	1,542	85	76 (<i>gltV</i>)	192	2,904
	1,542	353			2,904
<i>rrnG</i>	2,728,272 - 2,729,813	2,728,271 > 2,727,841 (431 bp)			2,727,937 - 2,727,840
	2,729,813 > 2,728,272	2,728,271 > 2,728,101	2,728,100 > 2,728,025	2,728,024 > 2,727,841	2,727,840 > 2,724,937
	1,542	171	76 (<i>gltW</i>)	184	2,904
	1,542	431			2,904