## **Operon Promoter Landscape**

Operon	Strand	Operon start	Operon end
sdaA	+	1894956	1896320

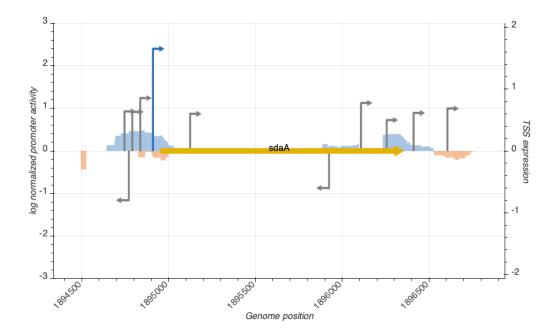


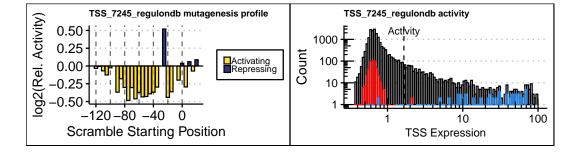


Figure 1: **Promoter activity in rich media (LB) surrounding query operon**. 17,767 previously reported TSSs were evaluated by measuring the promoter activity (right Y-axis) of the 150 bp surrounding the TSS (-120 to +30) to determine which were active or inactive. The genome-wide promoter activity (left Y-axis) was determined by measuring expression of over 300,000 genomic fragments spanning the *E. coli* genome and averaging promoter activity at all nucleotide positions in a strand-specific fashion. Genome coordinates corresponds to *E. coli* genome version U00096.2.

## **TSS Summary**

TSS name	TSS position	Strand	TSS activity	Category
TSS_7244_regulondb	1894833	+	0.8548317	inactive
TSS_7242_storz	1894767	-	0.7973826	inactive
TSS_7243_storz	1894787	+	0.6318371	inactive
TSS_7241_storz	1894742	+	0.6391939	inactive
TSS_7245_regulondb	1894906	+	1.6514453	active

## TSS Scanning Mutagenesis



TSSs were systematically mutated to identify regions controlling expression. Bar height indicates the relative change in promoter activity as a result of scrambling nucleotides within 10 bp regions at 5 bp intervals spanning the promoter. Bar color identifies the region as a putative activator (yellow) or repressor (purple). **(Right)** Dashed line indicates the expression of the indicated TSS relative to all tested TSS sequences. The distributions of expression is shown for all tested TSSs (black), 500 negative controls (red), and a set of constitutive promoters from the BioBrick registry (blue).

Figure 2: (Left) Mutagenesis profile(s) of active TSS(s). Sequences surrounding active