

Table 1. Median mRNA half-lives and generation times

Strain	Median half-life, min	Generation time, min
K10	2.1 ± 0.2	73
DF261 (Eno-)	2.8 ± 0.3	78
N3433	3.7 ± 0.4	75
SU02 (RhlB-)	4.0 ± 1.2	75
YHC012 (PNP-)	4.0 ± 0.4	84
SH3208	3.2 ± 0.3	81
BZ453 (Rne truncation)	6.0 ± 0.6	84

Generation times were determined for each mutant strain and its respective parental strain by following growth at 30°C in M9 media supplemented as described in *Materials and Methods* by following culture density at OD₅₄₀. Strain K10 is the parental strain of DF261. N3433 is the parental strain of both SU02 and YHC012. SH3208 is the parental strain of BZ453. Median mRNA half-lives for each strain are expressed in minutes; indicated 95% confidence intervals were estimated as described in *Materials and Methods*.