



Fig. S9. Inclusion body formation upon expression of Hbp. A construct was created encoding a fusion of ssTorA to the N-terminus of a signal peptide-lacking derivative of the autotransporter protein Hbp that is normally unstable upon expression in *E. coli* [1]. The resulting ssTorA/Hbp encoding construct was cloned under lacUV5 promoter control in vector pEH3 and expressed in *E. coli* TOP10F' cells. The cells were grown to an OD₆₆₀ of 0.3 after which ssTorA/Hbp expression was induced by addition of 1 mM of Isopropyl β-D-1-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG). After two hours, cells were collected and inclusion body formation of ssTorA/Hbp was analyzed using the IB- spin down assay as described in the legend to Fig. 4.

Reference

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