

Sequence of *E.coli* K12 *valU* operon which contains 3 genes for tRNA^{Val} and 1 gene for tRNA^{Lys}

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The operon order is 5' *valUα* *valUβ* *valUγ* *lysV* 3'. The gene locations are *valUα* 46–121, *valUβ* 166–241, *valUγ* 287–362, *lysV* 367–442, and are indicated in bold type. Putative –35 and –10 sequences are underlined. The sequence from 342–442, which includes the *lysV* (*supN^{WT}*) gene, and 49 nucleotides downstream including a possible transcription terminator was previously published (1). Transcription studies in this region have been performed by Y. Brun, R. Breton, P. Lanouette and J. LaPointe (manuscript in preparation). The *valU* operon is located at position 52 on the chromosome (1, 2). Two other genes for tRNA^{Lys} and one other for tRNA^{Val} are located at minute 16.5 (3).

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1  TTGACTCATT TTGAACTCTC CCTATAATGC GACTCCACAC AGCGGGGGTG ATTAGCTCAG
61 CTGGGAGAGC ACCTCCCTTA CAAGGAGGGG GTCGGCGGTT CGATCCCGTC ATCACCCACC
121 AACTACTTTA TGTAAGTCTCC GCCGTGTAGC AAGAAATTGA GAAGTGGGTG ATTAGCTCAG
181 CTGGGAGAGC ACCTCCCTTA CAAGGAGGGG GTCGGCGGTT CGATCCCGTC ATCACCCACC
241 ACTTCTCGCC AGCTAAATTT CTTGTATAAA TGTGAAGTAC AGAAGTGGGT GATTAGCTCA
301 GCTGGGAGAG CACCTCCCTT ACAAGGAGGG GGTCGGCGGT TCGATCCCGT CATCACCCAC
361 CACTTCGGGT CGTTAGCTCA GTTGGTAGAG CAGTTGACTT TTAATCAATT GGTCGCAGGT
421 TCGAATCCTG CACGACCCAC CA
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