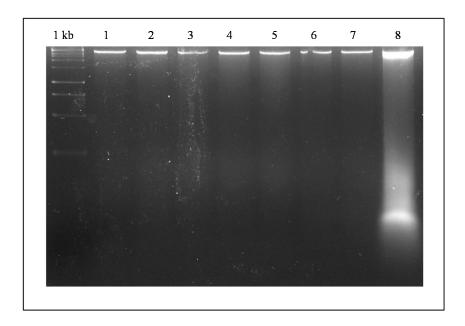
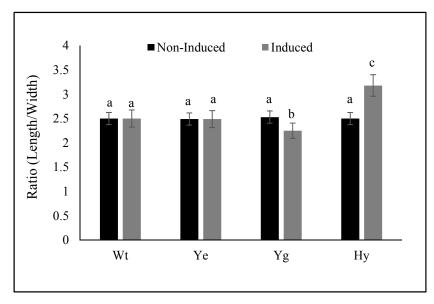
## Supplementary Material: Neutralization of YoeBspn Toxicity and Enhanced Plant Growth in Arabidopsis thaliana via Co-Expression of Toxin-Antitoxin Genes

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**Figure S1.** Laddering of nuclear DNA from transgenic yoeBspn-GFP. Lane 1: Non-induced wild-type; 2: Non-induced yefMspn; 3: Non-induced  $yefMspn \times yoeBspn$ -GFP hybrid; 4: Non-induced yoeBspn-GFP; 5: Induced wild-type; 6: Induced yefMspn; 7: Induced  $yefMspn \times yoeBspn$ -GFP hybrid; 8: Induced yoeBspn-GFP; 1 kb: 1 kb DNA ladder (Fermentas).



**Figure S2.** Ratio of length to width of leaf (7th position) of induced and non-induced plants. Wt: wild-type *A. thaliana*; Ye: transgenic *A. thaliana* ( $yefM_{Spn}$ ); Yg: transgenic *A. thaliana* ( $yefM_{Spn}$  ×  $yoeB_{Spn}$ -GFP) hybrid. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (n = 20); significance values (with significant differences between samples indicated by the letters a, b and c) were determined by one-way ANOVA (Tukey used as the *post hoc* test with p < 0.05).

**Table S1.** Possible binding sites for the YefM-YoeBspn-GFP complex in the *Arabidopsis thaliana* genome based on the 27-nucleotides binding site for YefM-YoeBspn in *S. pneumoniae* as determined by DNaseI footprinting by Chan *et al.* [18].

Accession No.	Chromosome No.	Identities (Out of 27 Nucleotides)	Gene	Features	Possible Molecular Function(s)
GI/240256243 ref/NC_003075.7	4	21	ARPC5	Actin related protein 2/3 complex, subunit 5A	Regulation of actin polymerization and together with an activating nucleation—promoter factor (NPF)
GI/240255695 ref/NC_003074.8	3	20	Representative gene model—At3g31051.1	Hypothetical protein	Involved in transcription or purifying selection
GI/2402544121 ref/NC_003070.9	1	20	UBP13	Ubiquitin carboxyl terminal hydrolase related protein	Cystein type peptidase activity; Ubiquitin—dependent protein catabolic process
GI/240256493 ref/NC_003076.8	5	19	MATE (Multidrug and toxic compound extrusion)     Representative gene model—At2g16870	MATE efflux family protein     TIR-NBS-LRR class disease     resistance protein	<ol> <li>Citrate exudation into the rhizosphere, drug transmembrane transporter activity.</li> <li>ADP/ATP binding</li> </ol>
GI/240256243 ref/NC_003075.7	4	19	Representative gene model—At4g37095.1	Hypothetical protein	Gene codes for small protein either involved in transcription or purifying selection
GI/240255695 ref/NC_003074.8	3	19	T21J18-100	Polynucleotide adenyltransferase domain and RNA recognition motif containing protein	Nucleotide binding nucleotidyltransferase activity
GI/240254678 ref/NC_003071.7	2	19	TT12/DTX14 Representative gene model – At3g59030	MATE efflux family protein (F3L12.8)	Citrate exudation into the rhizosphere, drug transmembrane transporter activity
GI/240254678 ref/NC_003071.7	2	19	TT12/DTX14  Representative gene  model — At3g59030	MATE efflux family protein	Citrate exudation into the rhizosphere, drug transmembrane transporter activity
GI/240254421 ref/NC_003070.9	1	19	1.Representative gene model – At1g34930 2. LAX3	Plant thionin family protein     Auxin influx carrier LAX3	Cystein rich protein with toxic and antimicrobial properties involved in plant defense mechanism.     Promotes lateral root emergence and is involved in phlotaxis arrangement of leaves and stem
GI/240254678 ref/NC_003071.7	2	18	APC2 Representative gene model—At2g04660.1	Anaphase promoting complex subunit—2	A highly conserved ubiquitin protein ligase involved in cell cycle regulation and also promotes protein binding