



Supplementary Figure S1. Absolute quantification of expression of the *uvrA* and the *sulA* gene in *E. coli* UV-irradiated with 40 Jm⁻² and incubated at 37 °C. Bars at time 0 represent unirradiated control. Three independent ddPCR experiments at three different concentrations gave the same relative results (the presented results are with 6 ng cDNA/sample). Poisson confidence interval at a 95% level is < 1%.