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We wish to thank all of the reviewers for their constructive comments. We will address each of their concerns below.

Reviewer 0216713

1. We have added a section that talks about the PutP sodium/symporter in *S. aureus* and how under low salt conditions the permease may be a sodium symporter, but under high salt conditions that a proton motive force mechanism may be used.
2. A scheme (Fig. 1) has been added that shows the four main proline transporters in *S. aureus* and other solutes that they may transport.
3. Several references have been added regarding proline transport in *E. coli*, including papers by Janet Wood, Larry Csonka, Tom Wilson, and Stanley Maloy.
4. The reference has been changed to Racher et al.

Reviewer 00506525

1. The error in the reference has been corrected.
2. Papers from 2015 and 2016 have been added.

Reviewer 02446172

1. The spelling of component has been corrected.

Reviewer 00506481

1. We have made the changes that were highlighted in green.