Figure S3  Model of competing small RNA pathways producing an Eri phenotype. Exogenous RNAi (exo-RNAi) and endogenous RNAi (endo-RNAi) pathways compete for limiting common resources, which limits the efficacy of the experimentally measurable, or exogenous, RNAi pathway. Mutations that disrupt the production or stability of endo-siRNAi (right) results in increased access to these limiting resources, thereby enhancing the exo-RNAi pathway. The identity of these limiting resources is largely speculative.