

Supplementary Materials

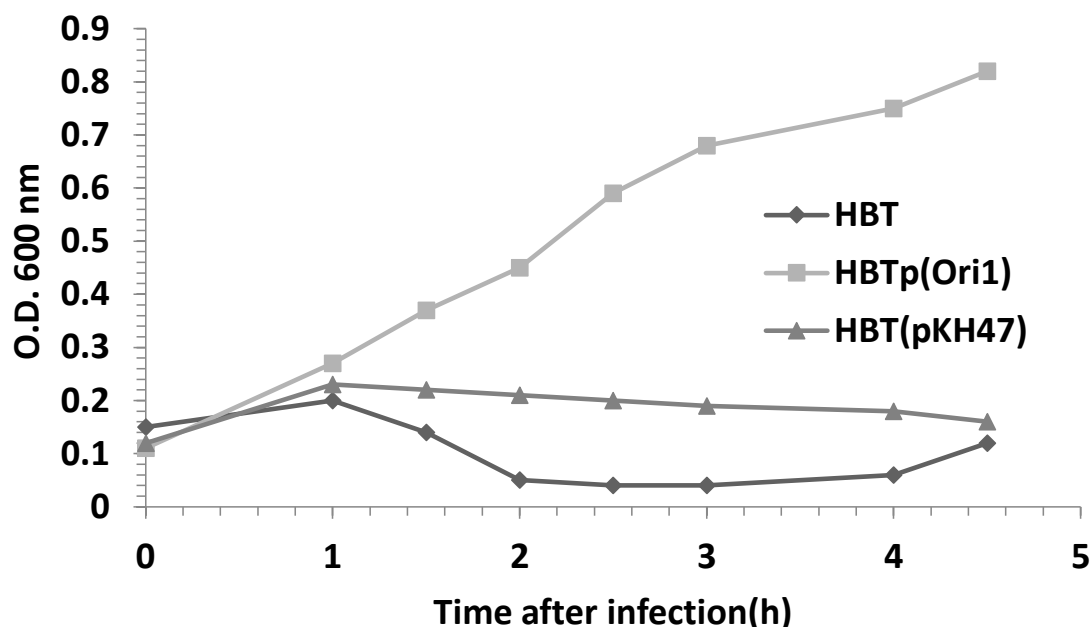


Figure S1. Growth of λ -infected HBT containing a plasmid lacking the λ Ori region. HBT containing pKH47, a closely related plasmid to pOri1, but lacking the λ Ori region, was infected with λ phage, and its growth profile monitored and compared to a λ -infected HBT(pOri1), and to an uninfected HBT.

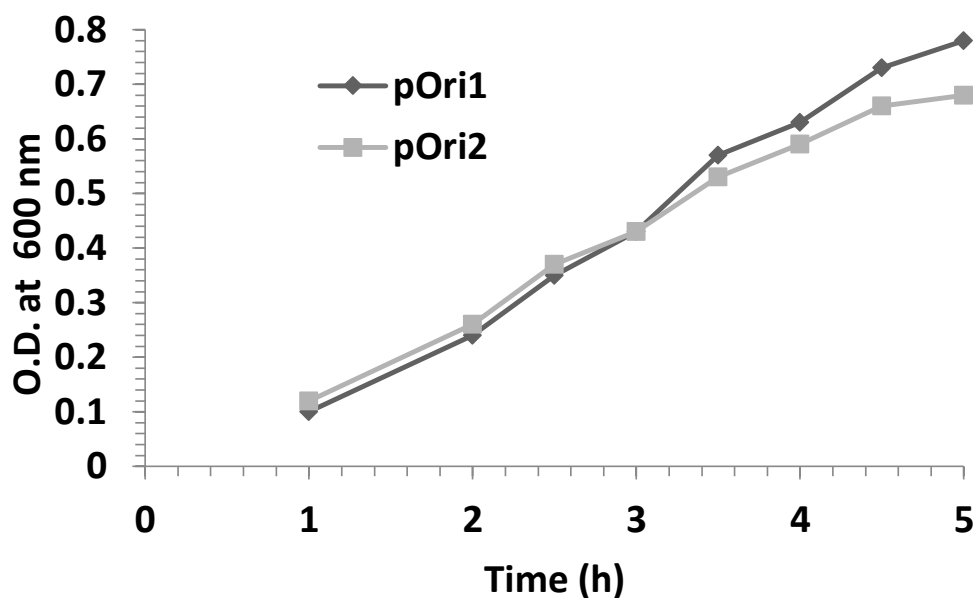


Figure S2. Effect of harboring two copies of the λ Ori region per plasmid on the growth profile of HBT after λ infection. HBT(pOri2) a strain containing, a variant of plasmid pOri1, harboring two tandem copies of the λ Ori region was infected with λ , and its growth profile monitored and compared to a λ -infected HBT(pOri1), and to an uninfected HBT.