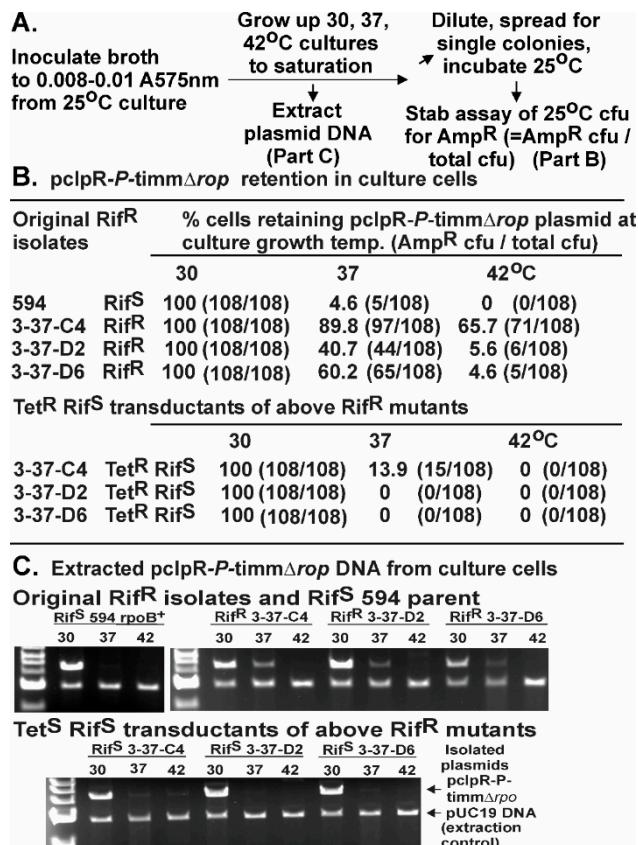


# Supplementary Materials: Lambda gpP-DnaB Helicase Sequestration and gpP-RpoB Associated Effects: On Screens for Auxotrophs, Selection for Rif<sup>R</sup>, Toxicity, Mutagenicity, Plasmid Curing



**Figure S1.** pcIPR-P-timmΔrop transformation and retention in RifR isolates and transductants. The experiments parallel those in Figure 5 undertaken with pcIPR-P-timm. For explanation of sections A-C, refer to legend for Figure 5.

**Table S1.** Plating efficiency of RK<sup>+</sup> strains on RM and MM at 30 °C.

RK <sup>+</sup> Strains	Titer × 10 <sup>9</sup> on RM <sup>a</sup>	Titer × 10 <sup>9</sup> on MM <sup>a</sup>	Cell Titer on MM/RM
Y836 his	1.07 (0.23)	1.13 (0.15)	1.1
Y836 <sup>b</sup>	1.36 (0.08)	1.4 (0.06)	1.0
594	0.9 (0.17)	1.0 (0.17)	1.1
594:λclIII-ren	1.18 (0.12)	1.12 (0.11)	0.95
W3101	0.7	0.8	1.1
W3101:λclIII-ren	0.2	0.2	1.0

<sup>a</sup> TB agar represents “rich” medium, RM. MM is minimal medium, which for Y836 his mutant assays (top line) was supplemented with histidine. The values in parentheses represent standard error based on 3 to 5 independent assays; <sup>b</sup> His<sup>+</sup> transductant of Y836 his.

**Table S2.** Spontaneous Rif<sup>R</sup> mutations obtained without cell exposure to P.

Original Mutant Designation	Sequence of Rif <sup>R</sup> CFU(s)
1-25A2 <sup>a</sup>	1535:CtoA, S512Y
1-37A2 <sup>a</sup>	1586:GtoA, R529H
3-25E <sup>a</sup>	1592:CtoT, S531F
3-37D <sup>a</sup>	1714:AtoT, I572F
<b>Electroporation into 594 cells of PCR fragment containing midway the original mutation<sup>b</sup></b>	
3-25-B10 1600:GtoT	T-3-25-B10 1607:GtoT, G536V
3-37-C5 1691:CtoT, P564L	T-3-37-C5 1532:TtoG, L511R
3-37-D10 1604-12:ΔCAGGCGGTC	T-3-37-D10 1604-12: ΔCAGGCGGTC
<b>Recovered mutant(s)s from P1vir transduction of original mutant into 594<sup>c</sup></b>	
3-25-A7 1527:CtoA	Td-3-25-A7 representative CFU's: 443:AtoT, Q148L; 1342:CtoA, L448I
3-37-B8 1712:TtoA	Td-3-37-B8 1592:CtoT, S531F Td-3-37-B8 1691:CtoT, P564L
3-37-C4 1319-24:ΔGCGAAG	Td-3-37-C4 representative CFU's: 1527:CtoG, S509R; 1527:CtoA, S509R 1538:AtoC, Q513P; 1547:AtoT, D516V 1586:GtoA, R529H; 1592:CtoT, S531F 1691:CtoT, P564L
3-37-C7 1601:GtoA	Td-3-37-C7 representative CFU's: 1532:TtoG, L511R; 433:AtoT, I145F
3-25-C10 1586:GtoA	Td-3-25-C10 443: AtoT, Q148L
3-25-D9 1565:CtoT	Td-3-25-D9 representative CFU's: 1525:AtoC, S509R 1600:GtoA, G534S

<sup>a</sup> Four culture tubes with one mL RM broth were inoculated with ~15 CFU of fresh 594 culture cells. The tubes were shaken in a water bath at 25 °C for 48 h. Thereupon, 0.1 mL aliquots, representing about ~2 × 10<sup>8</sup> CFU were spread on two RM agar plates containing 100 ug/mL rifampicin and incubated at 25 or 37 °C, yielding mutants 3-25 and 3-37. Mutants 594-1-25 and 594-1-37 were obtained by simply spreading cells from a 30 °C overnight culture of 594 on RM RIF100 plates that were incubated at 25 or 37 °C and picking Rif<sup>R</sup> CFU; <sup>b</sup> 594 cells were transformed with pSIM6. The PCR fragments used for sequence analysis were electroporated into 594 [pSIM6] cells and the cells were spread on SOB agar plates containing 100 ug/mL rifampicin. Rif<sup>R</sup> CFU were isolated and the *rpoB* gene was sequenced;

<sup>c</sup> The single clones (sc's) of the original Rif<sup>R</sup> mutants (see Table 7) were grown in RM broth and two successive P1vir lysates were prepared on each clone. 594 culture cells were transduced with the 2° P1 lysate, and Rif<sup>R</sup> CFU, seemingly representing P1 transductants, were isolated on LB agar plates containing 100 ug/mL of rifampicin (RIF100 plates). The *rpoB* gene in several single CFU (sc's) of the "transduced" clones were sequenced and the mutation conferring rifampicin resistance in each "transductant" is compared to the original Rif<sup>R</sup> mutation for each clone.

**Table S3.** 107 Rif<sup>R</sup> mutations localized to *rpoB*.

RpoB (Rif <sup>R</sup> ) Mutation	Base Change & [Source]		
N139K	[1]	Q513P	1538:A to C # [3,8,9]
R143W	[1]	Q513K	G to T [3]
V144W	[1]	D516V	1547:A to T # [2,3,10,11]
I145P	[1]	D516G	1547:A to G # [2,3,10,12]
I145F	433:A to T #, ##	D516N	G to A [3]
V146W	[1]	D516A	A to C [3]
V146F	436:G to T # [2]	D516Y	G to T [3]
V146G	437:A to C [3]	N518D	A to G [3]
Q148K	442:C to T [3] <sup>a</sup>	S522F	1565:G to A # [7]
Q148R	443:A to G [3]	S522Y	G to T [3]
Q148L	443:A to T # [3] PR	E523V	A to T [3]
Q148P	443:A to C # [3,4] PR	T525R	1574:G to C # [3]
Q148H	444:G to T [3]	H526D	1576:G to C # [3]
Q148H	444:G to C [3]	H526Y	G to A [3]
R151S	[4]	H526L	A to T [3]
P153L	[4]	H526R	A to G [3,5]
G181V	[4]	H526P	A to C [3,5]
Y395D	[4]	H526N	G to T [3]
L420R	[4]	H526Q	G to T [3]
ΔGEV 440–442 V	Δ1319–24 #, ## PR	H526Q	G to C [3,5]
H447P	[4]	R529C	1585:G to A # [3,7]
H447R	[4]	R529H	1586:G to A # [3]
L448I	1342:C to A # [4]	R529L	G to T [3]
R451S	1351:C to A #, ## PR	R529S	G to T [3,7]
G507D	A to G [3]	Δ	Δ1589–97 [11]
S508P	[3]	S531F	1592:G to A # [2,3,10,11]
S509R	1525:G to T # [3]	A532E	G to T [3,4]
S509R	1527:A to C # [3] PR	A532E	1595:C to A #, ##
L511R	1532:T to G #, ##	A532V	G to A [3,13]
L511R	A to C [3]	L533P	A to G [3]
L511P	A to G [3]	L533H	A to T [3]
L511Q	A to T [3]	L533R	A to C [3]
S512P	A to G [3]	G534C	1600:G to T # [3]
S512Y	1535:G to T # [3]	G534S	G to T [3]
S512F	A to G [3]	G534S	1600:G to A #, ##
S512A	A to C [3]	G534V	1601:G to T # [3]
Q513R	A to G [3,5]	G534D	1601:G to T # [3]
Q513L	A to T [3,6,7]	G534A	G to C [3]
		ΔPGGL 535-538P	Δ1604-1612 #, ##

[#]—This paper. ## This paper, unique *rpoB* mutation. PR—mutation confers P-resistant phenotype to cells. <sup>a</sup> The mutation Q148K reported [3] as 442: G to T, was revised to be Q148K, 442: C to T.

**Table S4.** Oligonucleotides employed for PCR fragment amplification and DNA sequencing.

<i>rpoB</i> Primer Name	5' to 3' Sequence
L-rpoB298+20	ctgcgtctggatctatgagc
L-rpoB1421+20	cggtaaaagagcgctgtctc'
L-rpoB1391+19	tccgcgttggcctggtaacgt
L-rpoB321+20	cgaaggccggaaggcaccg
L-rpoB1391+19	tccgcgttggcctggtaacgt
L-RpoB+ends FWD Set 1	tgactactgtgtgccttc
L-RpoB+ends FWD Set 2	aacggtaactgagcggttatac
L-RpoB+ends FWD Set 5	cggccatataatctctgaaacc
L-RpoB mid-COOH end FWD Set	cccgatcgaagatatgcctac
L-RpoB mid-COOH end FWD Set	ctgctatcgaagaaggcaacta
L-RpoB mid-COOH end FWD Set	tcaccaccatccacattcag
L-RpoB+COOH end FWD Set 2	gatcaacgcccattgtgaaac
L-RpoB+COOH end FWD Set 4	ggtatcgccgacaagatcaa
R-RpoB752-19	gcccctttaccacgcaggc
R-rpoB1263-22	gctcaggataccggAACCTCga
R-rpoB2140-21	cacccggagtcaacggcaacagc
R-rpoB2168-23	acaccaccacgttttagctaccgca
R-poB+ends REV Set1	gaaccacggtaaggatgatac
R-poB+ends REV Set 2	gataccggAACCTCgatttct
R-poB+ends REV Set5	ggcaagtaccaggcttctac
R-rpoB mid-COOH end REV Set 1	tgacctgtttgagcgagaatta
R-rpoB mid-COOH end REV Set 2	cacttccgaccaatgtaaac
R-rpoB mid-COOH end REV Set 4	ataccTTCGcagccatacc
R-rpoB+COOH end REV Set 2	acttcaccgaaagaccatgaa
R-rpoB+COOH end REV Set 4	ccgtcgaggtagcacaat
DnaA-1	acgaccacctaacggacc
DnaA-2	gtacgtgagctggaaaggg
DnaA-3	cccttccagctcacgtac
DnaA-4	cggataaccctggcggt
DnaA-5	accggcagggttatccg
DnaA-6	gcagggtctttcgacgt
λ or plasmid primer name	sequence
L18	ttggcggaaaggcgaggcc
L21	cgcacacgtaaaccagcat
L22	tgtcgcttgctgttttg
LMH29	ctgctctgtgttaatgg
LMH32	cacagatctatagcaaac
L38985p20	gcagcaaggcggcat gtttgg
R9+1	tggtcagaggattcgcc
R17	taagactccgcatccgg
RPG2	aatgactcctgtgtatag
RPG6	caatcgagccatgtcgtc
RMH25	ctgctcacggtaaagg
RMH33	gcgacgtcccaggtaat
R39280m21	ctgcggcggtcaggcttct gc
R40769m22	gctgcggttgcgttccctgaa tgg
R1536-19	gaagacagtataagtgcgg

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