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**FIG. 1S.** Nucleotide sequence of the chromosomal region cloned in plasmid pP2 which includes the *eutT-eutG* intergenic region. The 5' and 3' ends of the fragments used in the study are indicated by the solid bent arrows and the solid bent connecting lines, respectively. The stop codon of *eutT* is indicated by the open bent connecting line while the start codon of *eutG* is shown by the open bent arrow. Structural features are highlighted with colors.

**FIG. 2S.** Complementation analysis of the *rr17* mutation by expression *in trans* of RR17. Plasmid pML28 (-■-, -□-) (a derivative of the shuttle vector pAT28 carrying the promoter of the *aphIII* gene (2,3) or pML28-RR17 (-●-, -○-) (1) were transformed in the parental strain V583 (closed symbols) or the *rr17* mutant (open symbols). Cells were grown in M9HY in the presence of EA and CoB12 and optical density was followed at the indicated times.

**FIG. 3S.** Comparison of time courses of  $\beta$ -galactosidase generated by the pP2 (-■-), pSP5 (-▲-) and pSP6 (-●-) constructs.

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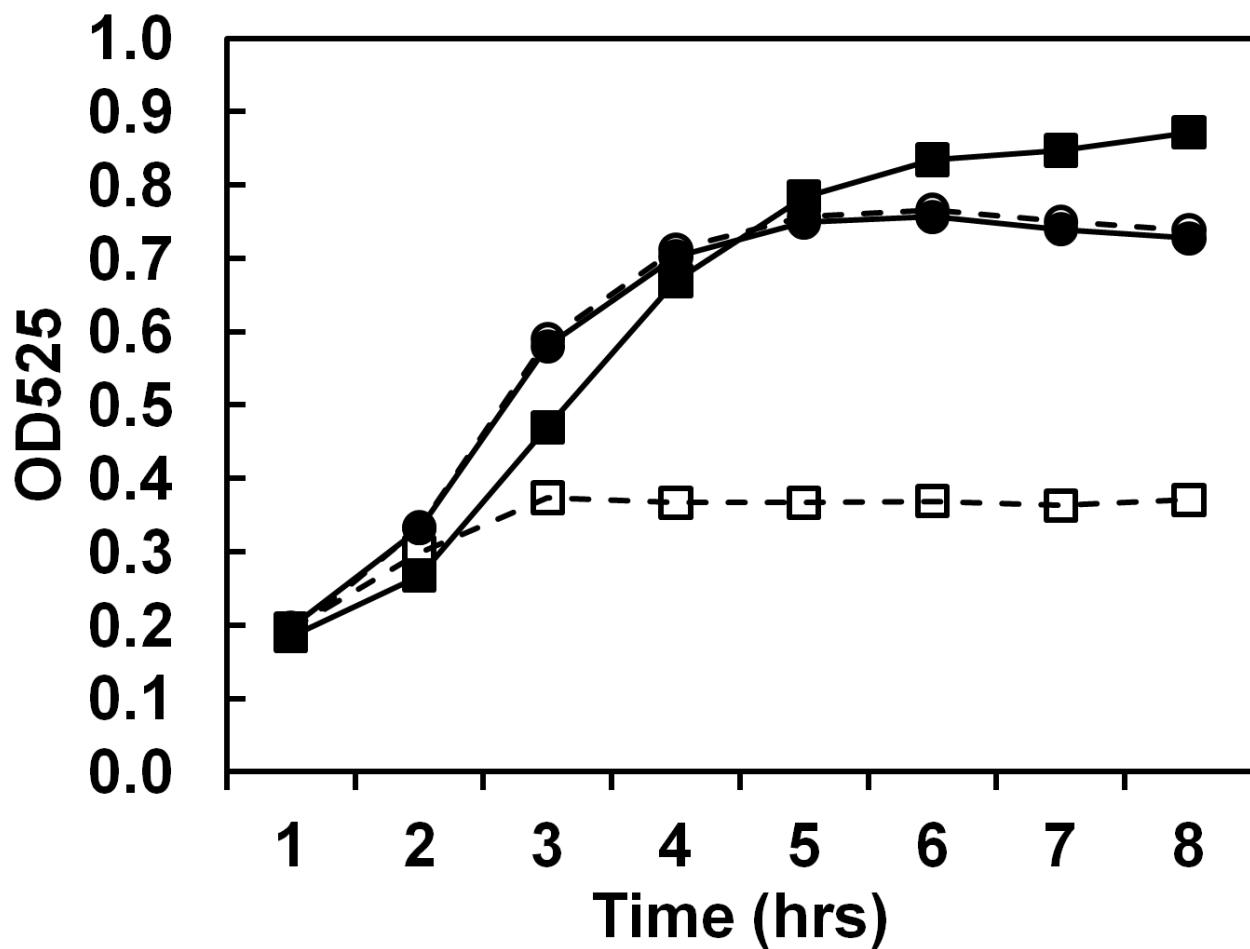


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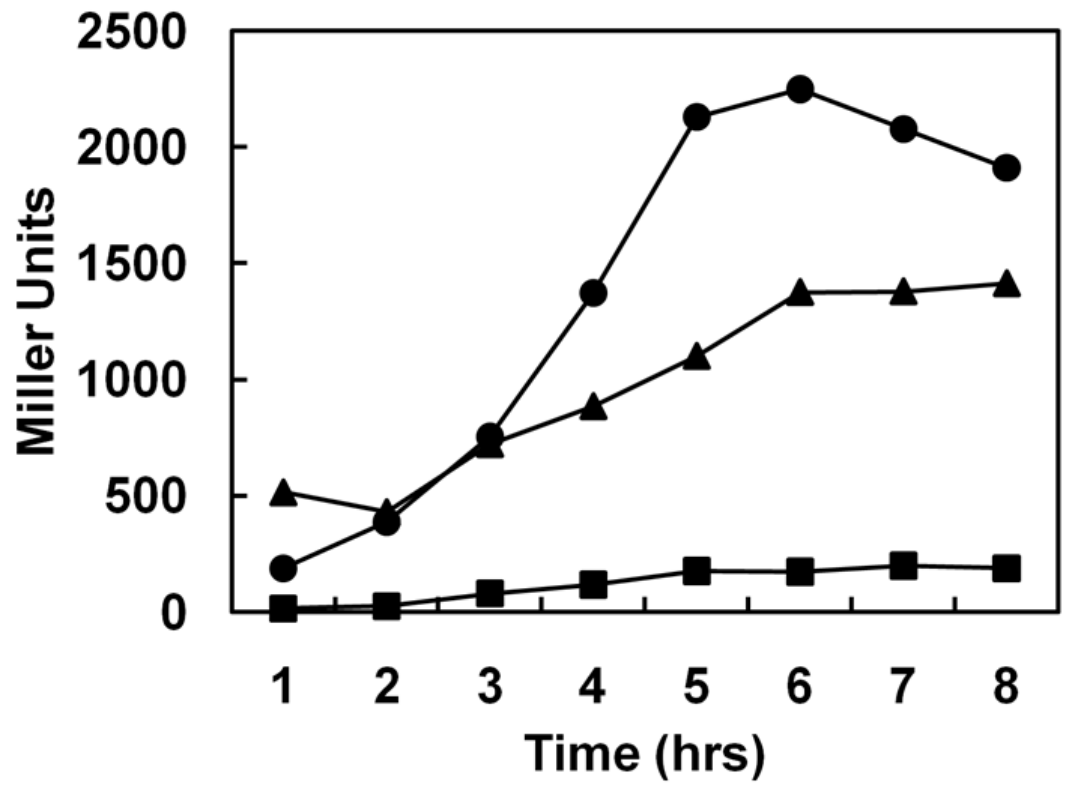


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