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Requirement of Essential Pbp2x and GpsB for Septal Ring Closure in

***Streptococcus pneumoniae* D39**

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Table S1. Bacterial strains used in this study^a

<i>S. pneumoniae</i> strains			
Strain number	Genotype (description) ^b	Antibiotic resistance ^c	Reference or source
E177	D39 $\Delta cps \Delta pbp1a::P_c-erm$ (IU1945 transformed with fusion amplicon $\Delta pbp1a::P_c-erm$)	Erm ^R	(Land & Winkler, 2011)
E180	D39 $\Delta cps \Delta pbp2a::P_c-erm$ (IU1945 transformed with fusion amplicon $\Delta pbp2a::P_c-erm$)	Erm ^R	(Land & Winkler, 2011)
E193	D39 $\Delta cps \Delta pbp1b::P_c-erm$ (IU1945 transformed with fusion amplicon $\Delta pbp1b::P_c-erm$)	Erm ^R	(Land & Winkler, 2011)
IU1945	D39 Δcps	None	(Lanie <i>et al.</i> , 2007)
IU3238	R6 $mreC-L-FLAG^3 - P_c-erm$	Erm ^R	(Land & Winkler, 2011)
IU4846	D39 $\Delta cps \Delta bgaA::kan-t1t2-P_{fcsK^-}gpsB$ (IU1945 transformed with fusion $\Delta bgaA::kan-t1t2-P_{fcsK^-}gpsB$ amplicon)	Kan ^R	This study
IU4888	D39 $\Delta cps \Delta gpsB \langle \rangle aad9 // \Delta bgaA::kan-t1t2-P_{fcsK^-}gpsB$ (IU4846 transformed with fusion $\Delta gpsB \langle \rangle aad9$ amplicon)	Kan ^R Spc ^R	This study
IU4970	D39 $\Delta cps mreC-L-FLAG^3 - P_c-erm$	Erm ^R	(Land & Winkler, 2011)
IU4972	D39 $\Delta cps \Delta pbp2a::P_c-erm \Delta gpsB \langle \rangle aad9 // \Delta bgaA::kan-t1t2-P_{fcsK^-}gpsB$ (IU4888 transformed with $\Delta pbp2a::P_c-erm$ amplicon from E180)	Kan ^R Erm ^R Spc ^R	This study
IU4974	D39 $\Delta cps \Delta pbp1b::P_c-erm \Delta gpsB \langle \rangle aad9 // \Delta bgaA::kan-t1t2-P_{fcsK^-}gpsB$ (IU4888 transformed with $\Delta pbp1b::P_c-erm$ amplicon from E193)	Kan ^R Erm ^R Spc ^R	This study
IU4976	D39 $\Delta cps \Delta gpsB \langle \rangle aad9 // \Delta bgaA::kan-t1t2-P_{fcsK^-}gpsB mreC-L-FLAG^3 - P_c-erm$ (IU4888 transformed with $mreC-L-FLAG^3 - P_c-erm$ amplicon from IU3238)	Kan ^R Erm ^R Spc ^R	This study
IU4978	D39 $\Delta cps \Delta pbp1a::P_c-erm \Delta gpsB \langle \rangle aad9 // \Delta bgaA::kan-t1t2-P_{fcsK^-}gpsB$ (IU4888 transformed with	Kan ^R Erm ^R Spc ^R	This study

	$\Delta pbp1a::P_c$ -erm amplicon from E177)		
IU5458	D39 Δcps <i>gpsB</i> -L-FLAG ³ -P _c -erm (IU1945 transformed with fusion <i>gpsB</i> -L-FLAG ³ -P _c -erm amplicon)	Erm ^R	This study
IU5544	D39 Δcps <i>pbp1a</i> -L-FLAG ³ -P _c -erm (IU1945 transformed with fusion <i>pbp1a</i> -L-FLAG ³ -P _c -erm amplicon)	Erm ^R	This study
IU5838	D39 Δcps <i>gpsB</i> -FLAG-P _c -erm (IU1945 transformed with fusion <i>gpsB</i> -FLAG-P _c -erm amplicon)	Erm ^R	This study
IU5840	D39 Δcps <i>pbp1a</i> -FLAG-P _c -erm (IU1945 transformed with fusion <i>pbp1a</i> -FLAG-P _c -erm amplicon)	Erm ^R	This study
IU5846	D39 Δcps $\Delta gpsB$ <> <i>aad9</i> // $\Delta bgaA::kan$ -t1t2-P _{fcsk} - <i>gpsB</i> (IU4846 transformed with $\Delta gpsB$ <> <i>aad9</i> amplicon from IU4888)	Kan ^R Spc ^R	This study
IU5847	D39 Δcps $\Delta gpsB$ <> <i>aad9</i> // $\Delta bgaA::kan$ -t1t2-P _{fcsk} - <i>gpsB</i> (IU4846 transformed with $\Delta gpsB$ <> <i>aad9</i> amplicon from IU4888)	Kan ^R Spc ^R	This study
IU5980	D39 Δcps $\Delta gpsB$ <> <i>aad9</i> // $\Delta bgaA::kan$ -t1t2-P _{fcsk} - <i>gpsB</i> <i>pbp1a</i> -FLAG-P _c -erm (IU4888 transformed with <i>pbp1a</i> -FLAG-P _c -erm amplicon from IU5840)	Kan ^R Erm ^R Spc ^R	This study
IU6506	D39 Δcps <i>pbp2x</i> -L-FLAG ³ -P _c -erm (IU1945 transformed with fusion <i>pbp2x</i> -L-FLAG ³ -P _c -erm amplicon)	Erm ^R	This study
IU6565	D39 Δcps <i>ftsZ</i> -FLAG-P _c -erm (IU1945 transformed with fusion <i>ftsZ</i> -FLAG-P _c -erm amplicon)	Erm ^R	This study
IU6570	D39 Δcps <i>ftsZ</i> -Myc-P _c -erm (IU1945 transformed with fusion <i>ftsZ</i> -Myc-P _c -erm amplicon)	Erm ^R	This study
IU6819	D39 Δcps <i>pbp2x</i> -FLAG ³ -P _c -erm (IU1945 transformed with fusion <i>pbp2x</i> -FLAG ³ -P _c -erm amplicon)	Erm ^R	This study
IU6929	D39 Δcps <i>pbp2x</i> -HA-P _c -kan (IU1945 transformed with fusion <i>pbp2x</i> -HA-P _c -kan)	Kan ^R	This study
IU6944	D39 Δcps $\Delta gpsB$ <> <i>aad9</i> // $\Delta bgaA::kan$ -t1t2-P _{fcsk} - <i>gpsB</i> <i>ftsZ</i> -FLAG-P _c -erm (IU4888 transformed with <i>ftsZ</i> -FLAG-	Kan ^R Erm ^R Spc ^R	This study

	P _c -erm amplicon from IU6565)		
IU6946	D39 $\Delta cps \Delta gpsB \langle \rightarrow aad9 // \Delta bgaA :: kan-t1t2-P_{icsk} - gpsB ftsZ-Myc-P_c-erm$ (IU4888 transformed with <i>ftsZ-Myc-P_c-erm</i> amplicon from IU6570)	Kan ^R Erm ^R Spc ^R	This study
IU6962	D39 $\Delta cps ftsZ-Myc-P_c-kan$ (IU1945 transformed with fusion <i>ftsZ-Myc-P_c-kan</i> amplicon)	Kan ^R	This study
IU6964	D39 $\Delta cps gpsB-FLAG-P_c-erm ftsZ-Myc-P_c-kan$ (IU5838 transformed with fusion <i>ftsZ-Myc-P_c-kan</i> amplicon)	Kan ^R Erm ^R	This study
IU6976	D39 $\Delta cps ftsZ-Myc-P_c-kan pbp1a-FLAG-P_c-erm$ (IU6962 transformed with <i>pbp1a-FLAG-P_c-erm</i> amplicon from IU5840)	Kan ^R Erm ^R	This study
IU6978	D39 $\Delta cps ftsZ-Myc-P_c-kan pbp2x-FLAG^3-P_c-erm$ (IU6962 transformed with <i>pbp2x-FLAG³-P_c-erm</i> amplicon from IU6819)	Kan ^R Erm ^R	This study
IU6980	D39 $\Delta cps \Delta gpsB \langle \rightarrow aad9 // \Delta bgaA :: kan-t1t2-P_{icsk} - gpsB pbp2x-FLAG^3-P_c-erm$ (IU4888 transformed with <i>pbp2x-FLAG³-P_c-erm</i> amplicon from IU6819)	Kan ^R Erm ^R Spc ^R	This study
IU7199	D39 $\Delta cps gpsB-Myc-P_c-erm$ (IU1945 transformed with fusion <i>gpsB-Myc-P_c-erm</i> amplicon)	Erm ^R	This study
IU7365	D39 $\Delta cps pbp2x-HA-P_c-kan pbp1a-L-FLAG^3-P_c-erm$ (IU5544 transformed with <i>pbp2x-HA-P_c-kan</i> amplicon from IU6929)	Kan ^R Erm ^R	This study

^aStrains were constructed as described in *Experimental procedures*.

^bPrimers used to synthesize fusion amplicons are listed in Supplemental Table S2.

All FLAG-tagged (FLAG), c-Myc-tagged (Myc), and HA-tagged (HA) fusions were made to the carboxyl-ends of reading frames. The amino acid sequence for the FLAG epitope is DYKDDDDK (Hopp *et al.*, 1988; Wayne *et al.*, 2010). FLAG³ indicates three tandem sequences of the FLAG epitope and L refers to a 10-amino-acid spacer linker

6 (GSAGSAAGSG) (Waldo *et al.*, 1999; Wayne *et al.*, 2010)). The amino acid sequence
7 of the c-Myc epitope is EQKLISEEDL (Evan *et al.*, 1985), and the amino acid sequence
8 of the HA epitope is YPYDVPDYA (Tu *et al.* 2008).

9 ^cAntibiotic resistance markers: Erm^R, erythromycin; Kan^R, kanamycin; Spc^R,
10 spectinomycin.

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SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE S2. Oligonucleotide primers used in this study (order follows Table S1)

Primer	Sequence (5' to 3')	Template ^a	Amplicon Product
For construction of E177 (Δ<i>pbp1a</i>::P_c-erm)			
P234	CCCTTGTGTTTCATAGCGAGGATAAGCA	D39	5' upstream fragment with 60nt of 5' <i>pbp1a</i>
P236	CATTATCCATTA AAAAATCAAACGGATCCTACA AGCTTAAGAAGCTAATGCTCAGATACTT		
Kan rpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c -erm cassette ^b	P _c -erm
Kan rpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTTCCTTATGCTTTTG		
P237	CAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCAACAATC AAATACAACCCTGATCAACAAAATC	D39	60 nt of 3' <i>pbp1a</i> and 3' downstream fragment
P235	AGGCAAGCCTGCAACCATGGTCTTGAAA		
For construction of E180 (Δ<i>pbp2a</i>::P_c-erm)			
P226	GGTACGACAACGAAATGTCATACACTGCAC	D39	5' upstream fragment with 60nt of 5' <i>pbp2a</i>
P228	CATTATCCATTA AAAAATCAAACGGATCCTATT CACTTGTTTCTTTTTTAAAAAGAGAAAG		
Kan rpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c -erm cassette ^b	P _c -erm
Kan rpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTTCCTTATGCTTTTG		
P229	CAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCGCGAAGA TTAAGGAAAAGGCTCAAACAATATG	D39	60 nt of 3' <i>pbp2a</i> and 3' downstream fragment
P227	TCTGTTCCCGTGTGATCCGACAAATCCT		
For construction of E193 (Δ<i>pbp1b</i>::P_c-erm)			
P222	CGTTCGTGTGGCGCTGCTTCAAATTGTT	D39	5' upstream fragment with 100nt of 5' <i>pbp1b</i>
P456	CATTATCCATTA AAAAATCAAACGGATCCTATT GAACCTTTCTTGCCAGGTCTAGCTGATT		
Kan rpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c -erm cassette ^b	P _c -erm
Kan rpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTTCCTTATGCTTTTG		
P225	CAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCTCTAGCGA TAGCAGTAACTCAAGTACTACACGACCTT	D39	60 nt of 3' <i>pbp1b</i> and 3' downstream fragment
P223	ACTGGCACTGATAACGGCAACCACCAAAA		

For construction of IU4846 ($\Delta bgaA::P_c\text{-kan t1t2-P}_{fcsk}\text{-gpsB}$)			
KG067	TCTTGTCGGTGTGTTGAAAATTATCAACTC	IU3348 ^c	<i>bgaA</i> '-P _c - <i>kan t1t2-P</i> _{fcsk}
AL310	TAATACTTGCCATTTTTCTTCTCTCTCGTCC		
AL311	GAGAGAAGAAAAATGGCAAGTATTATTTT TTCAG	D39	<i>gpsB</i>
AL312	GTAAGTTCTTTTATTA AAAAATCTGAGTTATC		
AL313	CTCAGATTTTTAATAAAAGAACTTACTTTC	IU3348 ^c	<i>bgaA</i> '
XX043	GGCTATCTTCTCCACTATCTACCACAG		
For construction of IU4888 ($\Delta gpsB\langle \rangle aad9$)			
AL298	GAGGGAAGGCACCAGCCTTGATTTC A	D39	5'-flanking fragment
AL314	CAAATATATCCTCCTCACGTCTCTCTCCATTC		
AL315	CTAGCAAGCGAGAATGGAGAGAGACGT GAGGAGG	IU3931 ^d	<i>aad9</i>
AL317	CTCAAATAACTACTAATTTTTTTAATCTG		
AL316	GATTA AAAAAATTAGTAGTTATTTGAGAT GTGC	D39	3'-flanking fragment
AL301	CGTTTAAAGAGGCTAGACCCGGTCGTATC		
For construction of IU5458 (<i>gpsB</i>-L-FLAG³-P_c-erm)			
TT196	GCCAAGCCCTGAGACAAATAGTAGTCGTTGGT	D39	5'-flanking fragment
TT198	CGGAGCCAGCGGAACCAAAATCTGAGTTATCT AAAATTTGTTTACCAAAAAC		
AL355	CTCAGATTTTGGTTCCGCTGGCTCCG	IU3238 ^e	L-FLAG ³ -P _c - <i>erm</i>
TT199	AAATTGCACATCTCAAATAACTACTTTCTCC GTTAAATAATAGATAACTATTA AAAAT		
TT200	TAGTTATCTATTATTTAACGGGAGGAAAGTAGT TATTTGAGATGTGCAATTTTTGGATAA	D39	3'-flanking fragment
TT197	TTTGATACGATCTGCTGCCCGAAGCCAAAGGT		
For construction of IU5544 (<i>pbp1a</i>-L-FLAG³-P_c-erm)			
TT225	AGCCGTGGAACTCTAAACAAGGTCGGACT	D39	5'-flanking fragment
TT226	CGGAGCCAGCGGAACCTGGTTGTGCTGGTTG AGGATTCTG		
AL304	CCAGCACAACCAGGTTCCGCTGGCTCCGC	IU3238 ^e	L-FLAG ³ -P _c - <i>erm</i>
TT227	CAGAAAAATCTGGATGATAAATGTTATTTCTC CCGTTAAATAATAGATAACTATTA AAAA		
TT228	TAGTTATCTATTATTTAACGGGAGGAAATAACA TTTATCATCCAGATTTTTCTGGGTG	D39	3'-flanking fragment
P235	AGGCAAGCCTGCAACCATGGTCTTGAAA		
For construction of IU5838 (<i>gpsB</i>-FLAG-P_c-erm)			
TT196	GCCAAGCCCTGAGACAAATAGTAGTCGTTGGT	D39	5'-flanking fragment
TT262	TTATTTATCATCATCTTTATAATCAAAATCT GAGTTATCTAAAATTTGTTTACCAA		

TT263	TAACTCAGATTTTGATTATAAAGATGATGATGA TAAATAACCGGGCCCAAATTTGTTTG	IU5458 ^f	3'-flanking fragment
TT197	TTTGATACGATCTGCTGCCCGAAGCCAAAGGT		
For construction of IU5840 (<i>pbp1a</i>-FLAG-<i>P_c</i>-<i>erm</i>)			
TT225	AGCCGTGGAAACTCTAAACAAGGTCGGACT	D39	5'-flanking fragment
TT264	TGGGCCCGGTTATTTATCATCATCATCTTTATA ATCTGGTTGTGCTGGTTGAGGATTCTG		
TT265	ACCAGCACAACCAGATTATAAAGATGATGATG ATAAATAACCGGGCCCAAATTTGTTTG	IU5544 ^f	3'-flanking fragment
P235	AGGCAAGCCTGCAACCATGGTCTTGAAA		
For construction of IU6506 (<i>pbp2x</i>-L-FLAG³-<i>P_c</i>-<i>erm</i>)			
TT345	GTGACCCAGACGCAAATGATTTCGTGCCTTT	D39	5'-flanking fragment
TT347	CGGAGCCAGCGGAACCGTCTCCTAAAGTTAA TGTAATTTTTTAAATGTCCTTG		
TT348	CATTAAAAAATTACATTAACCTTAGGAGACG GTTCCGCTGGCTCCGC	IU5544 ^f	L-FLAG ³ - <i>P_c</i> - <i>erm</i>
TT349	CTGATGGAAATAAACATATTATTATTTCCCTCC CGTTAAATAATAGATAACTATTAATAAAT		
TT350	ATAGTTATCTATTATTTAACGGGAGGAAATAA TAATATGTTTATTTCCATCAGTGCTGGA	D39	3'-flanking fragment
TT346	AGAAGTCAACCTTCCACTCGCTCCAAGGAT		
For construction of IU6565 (<i>ftsZ</i>-FLAG-<i>P_c</i>-<i>erm</i>)			
TT165	AGTGGTGCCGATATGGTCTTCATCACTGCT	IU4368 ⁹	5'-flanking fragment
TT369	AAATTTTGGGCCCGGTTATTTATCATCATCAT CTTTATAATCACGATTTTTG		
TT370	CACCTCCATTTTTCAAAAATCGTGATTATAAA GATGATGATGATAAATAACCGGG	IU4368 ⁹	3'-flanking fragment
TT166	TCATTGGGAGAGCCGGTTCCTGTGAAGAAT		
For construction of IU6570 (<i>ftsZ</i>-Myc-<i>P_c</i>-<i>erm</i>)			
TT165	AGTGGTGCCGATATGGTCTTCATCACTGCT	IU4368 ⁹	5'-flanking fragment
TT371	TAAAGATCTTCTTCAGAAATAAGTTTTTGTTC CGATTTTTGAAAAATGGAGGTGTATCC		
TT372	AATCGTGAACAAAACTTATTTCTGAAGAAGA TCTTTAACCGGGCCCAAATTTGTTTGA	IU4368 ⁹	3'-flanking fragment
TT166	TCATTGGGAGAGCCGGTTCCTGTGAAGAAT		
For construction of IU6819 (<i>pbp2x</i>-FLAG³-<i>P_c</i>-<i>erm</i>)			
TT345	GTGACCCAGACGCAAATGATTTCGTGCCTTT	D39	5'-flanking fragment

SV026	TTTATCATCATCATCTTTATAATCGTCTCCTAA AGTTAATGTAATTTTTTTAATGTCC		
SV027	AAAATTACATTAACCTTTAGGAGACGATTATAA AGATGATGATGATAAA	IU6506 ^f	3'-flanking fragment
TT346	AGAAGTCAACCTTCCACTCGCTCCAAGGAT		
For construction of IU6929 (<i>pbp2x</i>-HA-P_c-kan)			
TT345	GTGACCCAGACGCAAATGATTCGTGCCTTT	D39	5'-flanking fragment
SV034	GCATAATCTGGAACATCATATGGATAGTCTCC TAAAGTTAATGTAATTTTTTTAATGTCC		
SV035	ATTAATAAATTACATTAACCTTTAGGAGACTAT CCATATGATGTTCCAGATTATGCTTAA	IU6810 ^h	HA-P _c -kan
SV036	CAGCACTGATGGAAATAAACATACTAAAACAA TTCATCCAGTAAAATATAATTTTTATT		
SV037	AATATTATTTTTACTGGATGAATTGTTTTAGT ATGTTTATTTCCATCAGTGCTGGAATT	D39	3'-flanking fragment
TT346	AGAAGTCAACCTTCCACTCGCTCCAAGGAT		
For construction of IU6962 and IU6964 (<i>ftsZ</i>-Myc-P_c-kan)			
TT165	AGTGGTGCCGATATGGTCTTCATCACTGCT	IU6570 ^f	5'-flanking- fragment
SV046	CGGTGATATTCTCATTTTTAGCCATGTAATCAC TCCTTCTTAATTACAAATTTTTAGCAT		
SV047	AAAATTTGTAATTAAGAAGGAGTGATTACAT GGCTAAAATGAGAATATCACCGGA	P _c -kan- <i>rpsL</i> ⁺ cassette ^b	Kan ORF
SV048	CTGTATTTTCTTTTACATTCATTTACCTAAAC AATTCATCCAGTAAAATATAATTTTT		
SV049	TATATTTTACTGGATGAATTGTTTTAGGTAAAT GAATGTAAAAGAAAATACAGAACTTGT	D39	3'-flanking fragment
TT166	TCATTGGGAGAGCCGGTTCCTGTGAAGAAT		
For construction of IU7199 (IU1945 <i>gpsB</i>-Myc-P_c-erm)			
TT196	GCCAAGCCCTGAGACAAATAGTAGTCGTTGGT	D39	5'-flanking- fragment
TT422	TCTTCTTCAGAAATAAGTTTTTGTTCAAAATCT GAGTTATCTAAAATTTGTTTACCAAAA		
TT423	AACAAATTTTAGATAACTCAGATTTTGAACAAA AACTTATTTCTGAAGAAGATCTTTAAC	IU6570 ^f	Myc-P _c -erm
TT199	AAATTGCACATCTCAAATAACTACTTTCCTCCC GTTAAATAATAGATAACTATTAATAAAT		
TT200	TAGTTATCTATTATTTAACGGGAGGAAAGTAGT TATTTGAGATGTGCAATTTTTGGATAA	D39	3'-flanking- fragment

AL301	CGTTTAAAGAGGCTAGACCCGGTCGTATC		
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14 ^aGenomic DNA of the indicated *S. pneumoniae* strains was used as templates for
15 PCR reactions, except for P_c-*erm* cassettes.

16 ^bP_c-*erm* and P_c-*kan-rpsL*⁺ cassettes are described in (Tsui *et al.*, 2011).

17 ^cGenotype of IU3348 is R6 $\Delta bgaA'::P_c\text{-}kant1t2\text{-}P_{fcsK}\text{-}pcsB\text{-}L\text{-}FLAG^3$ (Wayne *et al.*,
18 2010).

19 ^dGenotype of IU3931 is D39 $\Delta cps \Delta mreCD\langle \rangle aad9//\Delta bgaA::kan\text{-}t1t2\text{-}P_{fcsK}\text{-}mreCD$
20 (Land & Winkler, 2011).

21 ^eGenotype of IU3238 is R6 *mreC*-L-FLAG³-P_c-*erm* (Land & Winkler, 2011).

22 ^fStrain from this study.

23 ^gGenotype of IU4368 is D39 $\Delta cps ftsZ\text{-}FLAG^3\text{-}P_c\text{-}erm$ (Tsui *et al.*, 2011).

24 ^hIU6810 is an unpublished laboratory strain.

SUPPLEMENTAL MOVIE LEGENDS

Movie S1. Dual FtsZ and GpsB IFM of strain IU6964 (*ftsZ-Myc gpsB-FLAG*) imaged using 3D-SIM showing Y-axis rotation of the two cells in Fig. 3B (a). FtsZ and GpsB staining are represented by red and green signals, respectively.

Movie S2. Dual FtsZ and Pbp2x IFM of cells of strain IU6978 (*ftsZ-Myc pbp2x-FLAG³*) imaged using 3D-SIM showing X-axis rotation of the middle section of the cell in Fig.4B (a). FtsZ and Pbp2x staining are represented by red and green signals, respectively.

Movie S3. Dual FtsZ and Pbp1a IFM of cells of strain IU6976 (*ftsZ-Myc pbp1a-FLAG*) imaged using 3D-SIM showing Y-axis rotation of the cell in Fig. 5B (a). FtsZ, Pbp1a, and DAPI staining are represented by red, green, and blue signals, respectively.

Movie S4. Dual Pbp2x and Pbp1a IFM of cells of strain IU7365 (*pbp2x-HA pbp1a-L-FLAG³*) imaged using 3D-SIM showing X-axis rotation of the late-divisional cell in Fig. 6B (d). Pbp2x, Pbp1a, and DAPI staining are represented by red, green, and blue signals, respectively.

Movie S5. Multiple FtsZ rings shown by IFM of strain IU6944 (Δ *gpsB/P_{fcsK}-gpsB* *ftsZ-FLAG*) depleted of GpsB in BHI broth lacking fucose. Images were obtained by 3D-SIM and show Y-axis rotation of the cell in Fig. 7A (bottom). FtsZ and DAPI staining are represented by green and blue signals, respectively.

Movie S6. Multiple Pbp1a rings shown by IFM of cells of strain IU5980 (Δ *gpsB/P_{fcsK}-gpsB⁺ pbp1a-FLAG*) depleted for GpsB in BHI broth lacking fucose. Images were obtained by 3D-SIM and show Y-axis rotation of the cell in Fig. 7B

47 (bottom). Pbp1a and DAPI staining are represented by green and blue signals,
48 respectively.

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SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGENDS

Fig. S1. Time course of cell morphological changes during GpsB depletion in *S. pneumoniae* D39. Strain IU4888 ($\Delta gpsB/P_{fcsK-gpsB^+}$) (Table S1) was grown exponentially in BHI broth containing 1.0% (wt/vol) fucose to $OD_{620} \approx 0.1$, washed, and resuspended to $OD_{620} \approx 0.03$ in BHI broth containing 1.0% (wt/vol) or no fucose as described in *Experimental procedures*. (A) Growth curves of strain IU4888 following resuspension in BHI broth containing or lacking fucose. Arrows indicate when samples were taken from cultures lacking fucose and correspond to the images in B. (B) Representative images of cells of strain IU4888 after 20 min, 1h 10 min, 2h, 3h, and 4h without fucose (scale bar = 1 μ m). (C) Box-and-whisker plots (whiskers, 5 and 95 percentile) of cell lengths (top) and widths (bottom) of parent strain IU1945 (D39 $\Delta cps gpsB^+$) and strain IU4888 depleted of GpsB. Cells were measured as described in *Experimental procedures*. Column 1, separated, pre-divisional cells IU1945 grown exponentially in BHI broth; column 2, pre-divisional cells of IU4888 grown exponentially in BHI containing fucose; column 3, pre-divisional cells of IU4888 grown exponentially in BHI containing fucose, washed with BHI, and grown in BHI containing fucose for 1.5 h (washing control); columns 4 to 6, separated cells of IU4888 grown exponentially in BHI containing fucose, washed with BHI, and resuspended in BHI without fucose for 1, 2 or 3 h. 70 or more cells from at least 3 microscope fields were measured for each condition. P values were obtained by one-way ANOVA analysis (GraphPad Prism, nonparametric Kruskal-Wallis test). The median cell lengths and widths of the IU4888 –f 1h, –f 2h, and –f 3h samples were significantly different ($p < 0.05$) from those of the

109 IU4888 + fucose sample. Independent experiments confirmed that cells of IU4888
110 limited for fucose for 2 and 3h or 2.5 h had median lengths and widths similar to those in
111 the graphs, which were significantly ($p < 0.05$) larger than IU4888 grown with fucose
112 (data not shown).

113 **Fig. S2.** GpsB is essential for growth of *S. pneumoniae* D39. IU4888 ($\Delta gpsB/P_{fcsK^-}$
114 $gpsB^+$) was grown overnight in BHI broth containing 0.8% (wt/vol) fucose, washed, and
115 resuspended to $OD_{620} \approx 0.005$ in BHI broth containing 0.1% or 0.8% (wt/vol) or no
116 fucose as described in *Experimental procedures*. This was a different limitation protocol
117 than the one used for Fig. 1 and S1 (see the text). The IU1945 parent (D39 $\Delta cps gpsB^+$)
118 was grown without fucose for comparison. (A) Growth curves of strain IU1945 or IU4888
119 depleted for GpsB. Arrows indicate when samples were taken for staining and
120 microscopy. Prolonged incubation of IU4888 in medium lacking fucose led to the
121 accumulation of suppressors in some cultures (data not shown). (B) Representative
122 images of IU1945 grown to mid-log phase ($OD_{620} \approx 0.15$), stained with FL-V, and
123 observed by phase-contrast (Phase) and epifluorescent microscopy (FL-V) (see
124 *Experimental procedures*). (C) Representative images of elongated, enlarged cells
125 containing multiple rings of FL-V staining caused by depletion of GpsB (scale bar = 1
126 μm). Images of IU4888 cells in 0.1% (wt/vol) fucose or no fucose are representative of
127 $\approx 50\%$ of the observed cells. The elongated IU4888 cell in 0.8% (wt/vol) fucose (lower
128 row) was far less prevalent ($\approx 5\%$) than normal looking cells (top row). The experiment
129 was performed twice with similar results.

130 **Fig. S3.** Deletion of pneumococcal Class A PBPs does not relieve lethality of GpsB
131 depletion. Strains IU4888 ($\Delta gpsB/P_{fcsK}^- gpsB^+$), IU4978 (IU4888 $\Delta pbp1a$), IU4974
132 (IU4888 $\Delta pbp1b$), and IU4972 (IU4888 $\Delta pbp2a$) were grown overnight in BHI broth
133 containing 0.8% (wt/vol) fucose, washed, and resuspended to $OD_{620} \approx 0.005$ in BHI
134 broth containing 0.8% (wt/vol) or no fucose as described in *Experimental procedures*.
135 See the text for additional details.

136 **Fig. S4.** Representative graphs showing inhibition of Boc-FL labeling of different
137 PBPs after 30 min treatments with different doses of cefotaxime (A and B) or piperacillin
138 (C and D) in PBS at 25°C (A and C) or in BHI broth at 37 °C (B and D). Strain IU1945
139 (D39 Δcps) was grown to mid-exponential phase in BHI broth, treated with cefotaxime
140 or piperacillin for 30 min at the indicated concentrations, and labeled with Boc-FL as
141 described for Fig. 2 and in *Experimental procedures*.

142 **Fig. S5.** Representative images of strain IU1945 (D39 Δcps) grown to exponential
143 phase before (A), 40 min after (B), and 60 min after (C) addition of 0.1 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ methicillin.
144 Cells were stained with FL-V and DAPI as described in *Experimental procedures* and
145 observed by phase-contrast (Phase) or epifluorescent microscopy. Scale bar = 1 μm .
146 (D) Box-and-whisker plots (whiskers, 5 and 95 percentile) of cell lengths (left) and
147 widths (right) of IU1945 before and at indicated times after treatment with methicillin at
148 0.1 $\mu\text{g/ml}$. Cell dimensions were determined as described in *Experimental procedures*.
149 The total number of cells measured were 20 for $t = 0$, 16 for $t = 15$ min, and >25 for the
150 other time points from at least three microscopic fields. P values were obtained by one-
151 way ANOVA analysis (GraphPad Prism, nonparametric Kruskal-Wallis test). The

152 median values of cell lengths and widths for the 38, 51, 71 and 93 min samples were
153 significantly larger ($p < 0.05$) than the median lengths and widths of cells in the 0 min
154 sample, which had similar dimensions to IU1945 cells in Fig. S1C, based on a large
155 sample size. Independent experiments confirmed that IU1945 cells treated with 0.1
156 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ methicillin for 50 or 60 min had median lengths and widths similar to those in the
157 graphs, which were significantly larger ($p < 0.05$) than for untreated cells (data not
158 shown).

159 **Fig. S6.** Phenotypes of cells expressing epitope-tagged PBPs and division proteins
160 used in this study. Full genotypes of strains are listed in Table S1. Growth
161 determinations, Western blotting of protein amounts, and quantification of Boc-FL
162 labeling of PBPs were performed as described in *Experimental procedures*. (A)
163 Representative growth curves of the IU1945 parent ($D39 \Delta cps\ gpsB^+$), IU5838 ($gpsB$ -
164 FLAG), and IU5458 ($gpsB$ -L-FLAG³) strains. (B) Western-blot analysis of strains IU1945
165 (untagged parent, lane 1), IU5838 ($gpsB$ -FLAG, lane 2), and IU5458 ($gpsB$ -L-FLAG³,
166 lane 3). (C) Representative growth curves of IU1945 parent, IU5544 ($pbp1a$ -L-FLAG³),
167 and IU5840 ($pbp1a$ -FLAG). (D) Western-blot analysis of strains IU1945 (untagged
168 parent, lane 1), IU5544 ($pbp1a$ -L-FLAG³, lane 2) and IU5840 ($pbp1a$ -FLAG, lane 3). (E)
169 Representative growth curves of IU1945 parent, IU6565 ($ftsZ$ -FLAG), IU6819 ($pbp2x$ -
170 FLAG³), IU6962 ($ftsZ$ -Myc- P_c -*kan*), and IU6570 ($ftsZ$ -Myc- P_c -*erm*). (F) Western-blot
171 analysis of strains IU1945 (untagged parent, lane 1), IU6565 ($ftsZ$ -FLAG, lane 2), and
172 IU6819 ($pbp2x$ -FLAG³, lane 3). (G) Western-blot analysis of strains IU1945 (untagged
173 parent, lane 1), IU6570 ($ftsZ$ -Myc- P_c -*erm*, lane 2), and IU6962 ($ftsZ$ -Myc- P_c -*kan*, lane

174 3). (H) Boc-FL binding to PBPs in strains IU1945 (parent), IU6819 (*pbp2x*-FLAG³), and
175 IU5840 (*pbp1a*-FLAG). Amounts of PBPs were normalized to Pbp3 as a loading control.
176 The amounts of Pbp2x-FLAG³ and Pbp1a-FLAG in the shifted bands were ≈91% and
177 ≈92% of the amounts of untagged Pbp2x and Pbp1a in the parent strain, respectively.
178 (I) Representative growth curves of strains IU1945 (parent) and IU6929 (*pbp2x*-HA). (J)
179 Western-blot analysis of strains IU1945 (untagged parent, lane 1) and IU6929 (*pbp2x*-
180 HA, lane 2). (K) Boc-FL binding to PBPs in strains IU1945 (parent), IU5544 (*pbp1a*-L-
181 FLAG³), IU6929 (*pbp2x*-HA), and IU7365 (*pbp1a*-L-FLAG³ - *pbp2x*-HA). Amounts of
182 PBPs were normalized to Pbp3 as a loading control. The amounts of Pbp1a-L-FLAG³
183 and Pbp2x-HA in the shifted bands were ≈98% and ≈60% of the amounts of untagged
184 Pbp1a and Pbp2x in the parent strain, respectively. See text for additional details.

185 **Fig. S7.** Representative images of dual-protein 2D IFM of cells expressing tagged
186 versions of (A) FtsZ and GpsB, (B) FtsZ and Pbp2x, and (C) FtsZ and Pbp1 at different
187 stages of cell division. Strains IU6964 (*ftsZ*-Myc *gpsB*-FLAG) (A); IU6978 (*ftsZ*-Myc
188 *pbp2x*-FLAG³) (B); and IU6976 (*ftsZ*-Myc *pbp1a*-FLAG) (C) were grown to mid-
189 exponential phase in BHI broth, and DAPI staining and 2D IFM of cells were performed
190 as described in *Experimental procedures*. Cells at different stages of division were
191 binned based on images from phase-contrast microscopy (column 1), and localization
192 patterns of FtsZ (pseudo-colored red, columns 2 and 5), GpsB (A), Pbp2x(B) or
193 Pbp1a(C) (pseudo-colored green; columns 3 and 5), DNA (DAPI stained, colored white,
194 column 4) and superimposed signals of FtsZ and GpsB, Pbp2x or Pbp1a (yellow,
195 column 5) were determined from images obtained by wide-field epifluorescence

196 microscopy (see *Experimental procedures*). Scale bar = 1 μ m. Cells in images like these
197 were binned according to division stage, and average cell shapes and fluorescent
198 intensity distributions in cells at different division stages were determined by using the
199 graphical user interface program described in *Experimental procedures* (see Fig. 3A-
200 5A). (D) Plot of cell length versus division stage obtained from the analysis of strain
201 IU6978 (*ftsZ-Myc pbp2x-FLAG*³) shown in Fig. 4A. The plot was generated by the
202 graphical user interface program (see *Experimental procedures*). Similar distributions
203 were obtained for cells in Fig. 3A, 5A, and 6A (data not shown).

204 **Fig. S8.** Presence of multiple FtsZ rings in elongated cells depleted of GpsB. (A) 2D-
205 IFM of strain IU6565 (*gpsB*⁺ *ftsZ-FLAG*) grown to mid-exponential phase and processed
206 for IFM and DAPI staining as described in *Experimental procedures*. (B) 2D-IFM of
207 strain IU6944 (Δ *gpsB*//*P*_{*fcsk*}-*gpsB*⁺ *ftsZ-FLAG*) depleted of GpsB. Overnight cultures of
208 strain IU6944 grown in BHI broth containing 1.0% (wt/vol) fucose were diluted to OD₆₂₀
209 \approx 0.005 in fresh BHI broth containing 1.0% (wt/vol) fucose. At OD₆₂₀ \approx 0.1, cells were
210 washed, and resuspended to OD \approx 0.03 in fresh BHI broth containing 1.0% (wt/vol) or no
211 fucose. DAPI staining and IFM were performed on cells 2 and 3 h after resuspension
212 (see *Experimental procedures*). FtsZ (pseudo-colored green; columns 2 and 4) and
213 DNA (DAPI) (pseudo-colored white; column 3) were obtained from epifluorescent
214 microscopy as described in *Experimental procedures*. All images are shown at the
215 same magnification (scale bar = 1 μ m) and are representative of >500 cells examined
216 from multiple fields. Multiple bands of FtsZ in two GpsB-depleted cells are marked by
217 white arrowheads. Similar results were obtained for strains IU6570 (*gpsB*⁺ *ftsZ-Myc*)

218 and IU6946 ($\Delta gpsB/P_{fcsK^-} gpsB^+ ftsZ\text{-Myc}$), in which *ftsZ* was tagged with Myc instead of
219 FLAG (data not shown).

220 **Fig. S9.** Presence of multiple rings of Pbp2x in elongated cells depleted of GpsB. (A)
221 2D-IFM images of strain IU6819 ($gpsB^+ pbp2x\text{-FLAG}^3$) grown to mid-exponential phase,
222 and processed for DAPI staining and IFM as described in *Experimental procedures*. (B)
223 2D-IFM images of strain IU6890 ($\Delta gpsB/P_{fcsK^-} gpsB^+ pbp2x\text{-FLAG}^3$) depleted of GpsB
224 as described for Fig. S8B. Samples were processed for microscopy 2 and 3 h after
225 cultures were resuspended in BHI broth lacking fucose. DNA (DAPI) is pseudo-colored
226 white in column 3 and Pbp2x is pseudo-colored green in columns 2 and 4. All images
227 are shown at the same magnification (scale bar = 1 μm) and are representative of >500
228 cells examined from multiple fields. The experiment was performed twice with similar
229 results. Multiple bands of Pbp2x in two GpsB-depleted cells are marked by white
230 arrowheads.

231 **Fig. S10.** Presence of multiple Pbp1a rings in elongated cells depleted of GpsB. (A)
232 2D-IFM of strain IU5840 ($gpsB^+ pbp1a\text{-FLAG}$) that was grown to mid-exponential phase
233 and processed for IFM and DAPI staining as described in *Experimental procedures*. (B)
234 2D-IFM of strain IU5980 ($\Delta gpsB/P_{fcsK^-} gpsB^+ pbp1a\text{-FLAG}$) depleted for GpsB as
235 described for Fig. S8B. DAPI staining and IFM were performed on cells 2 and 3 h after
236 resuspension (see *Experimental procedures*). Pbp1a (pseudo-colored green; columns 2
237 and 4) and DNA (DAPI) (pseudo-colored white; column 3) were obtained from
238 epifluorescent microscopy as described in *Experimental procedures*. All images are
239 shown at the same magnification (scale bar = 1 μm) and are representative of >500

240 cells examined from multiple fields. Multiple bands of Pbp1a in two GpsB-depleted cells
241 are marked by white arrowheads.

242 **Fig. S11.** Presence of multiple rings of MreC in cells depleted of GpsB. 2D-IFM
243 images are shown of strain IU4976 ($\Delta gpsB//P_{fcsK^-} gpsB^+ mreC\text{-L-FLAG}^3$) resuspended in
244 BHI broth containing or lacking fucose as described for Fig. S8B. DAPI staining and IFM
245 were performed as described in *Experimental procedures* on cells resuspended for 2 h
246 in BHI broth containing fucose (top row) or lacking fucose for 2 or 3 h (rows 2 and 3).
247 DNA (DAPI) is pseudo-colored white in column 3, and MreC is pseudo-colored green in
248 columns 2 and 4. All images are shown at the same magnification (scale bar = 1 μm)
249 and are representative of >500 cells examined from multiple fields. The experiment was
250 performed twice with similar results. Multiple bands of MreC in one GpsB-depleted cell
251 are marked by white arrowheads.

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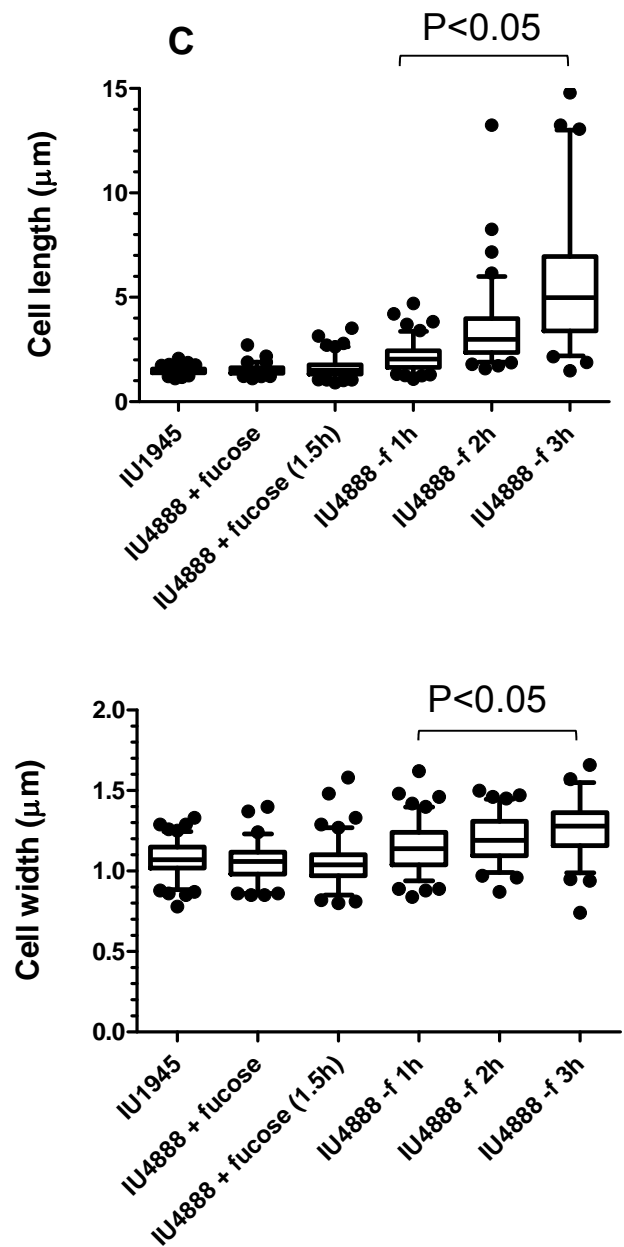
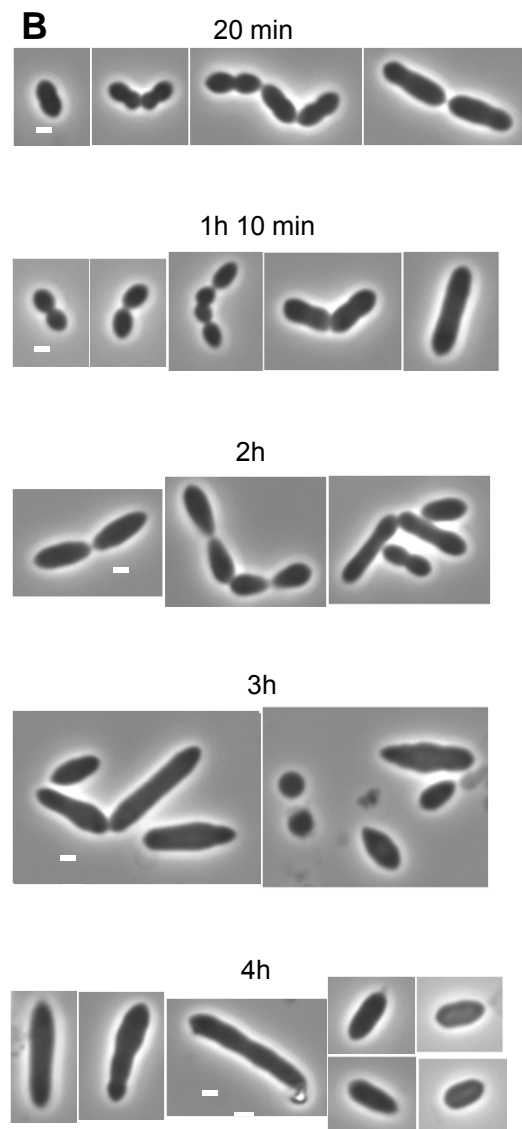
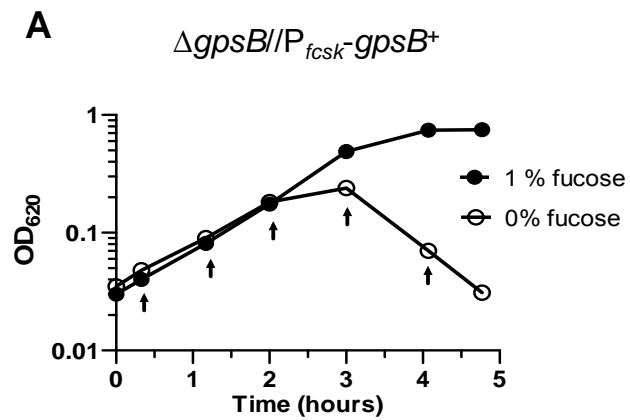


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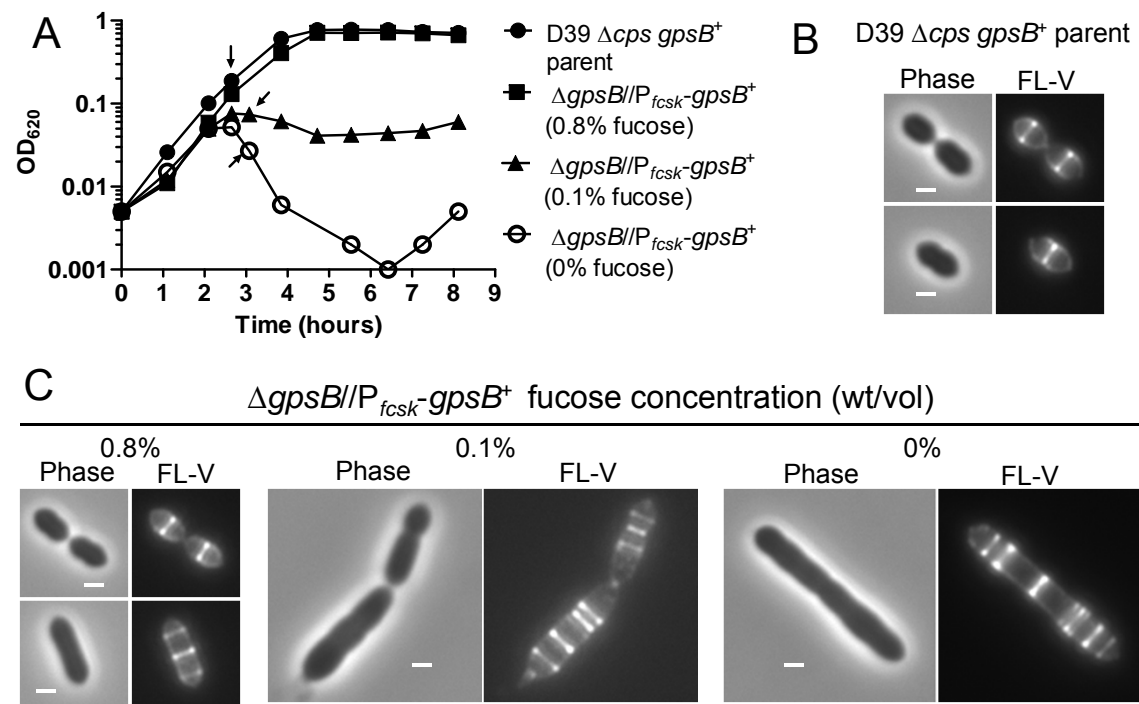


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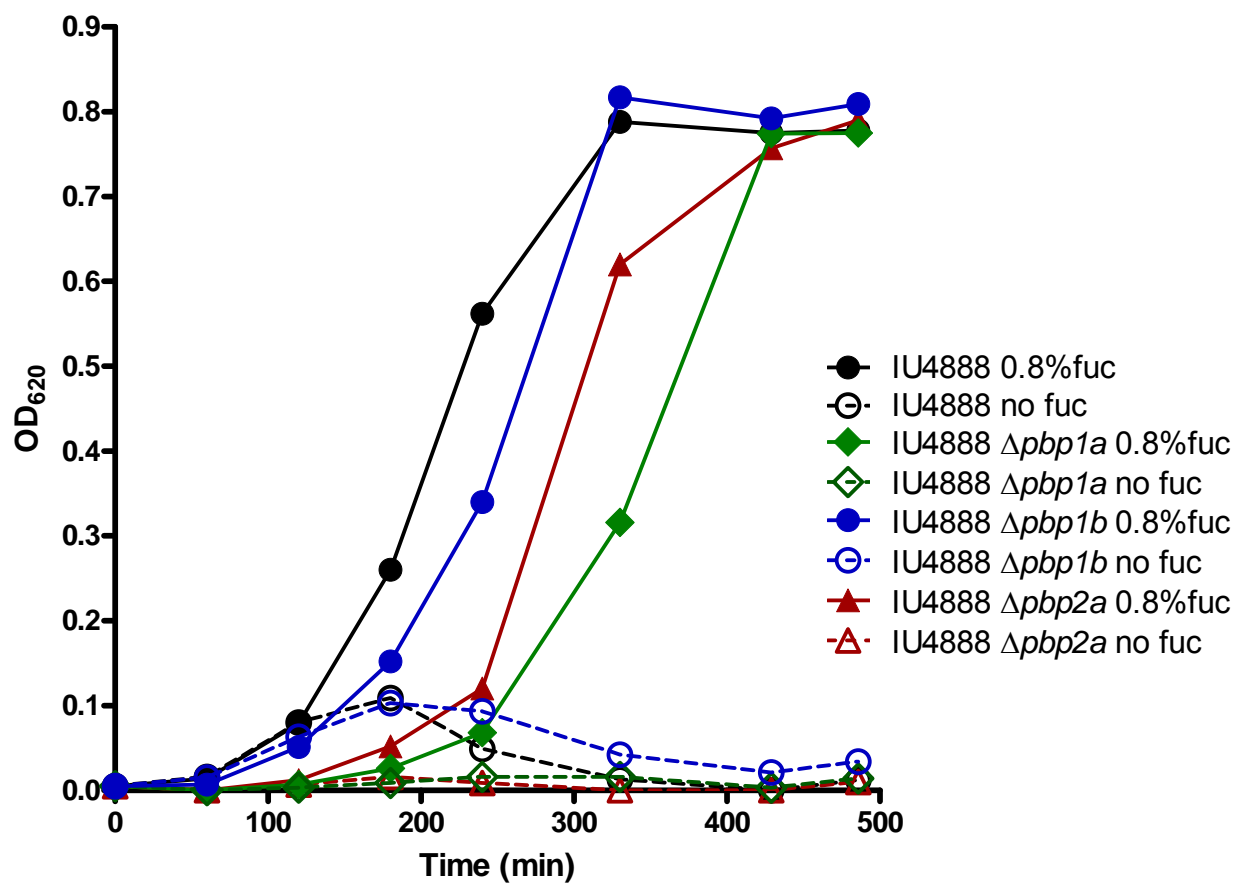


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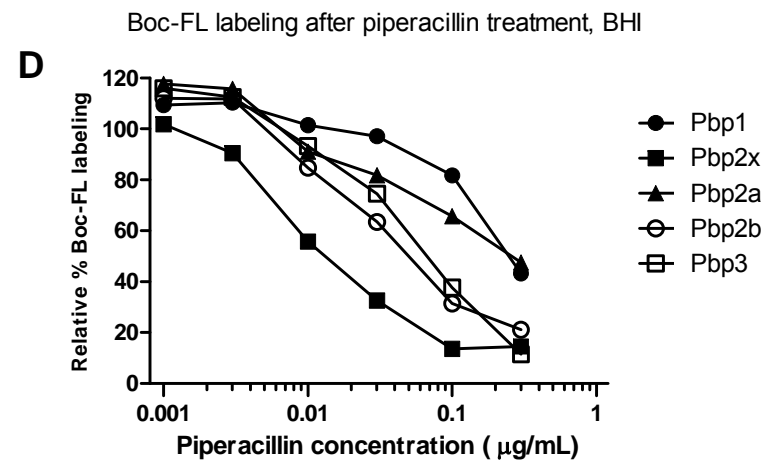
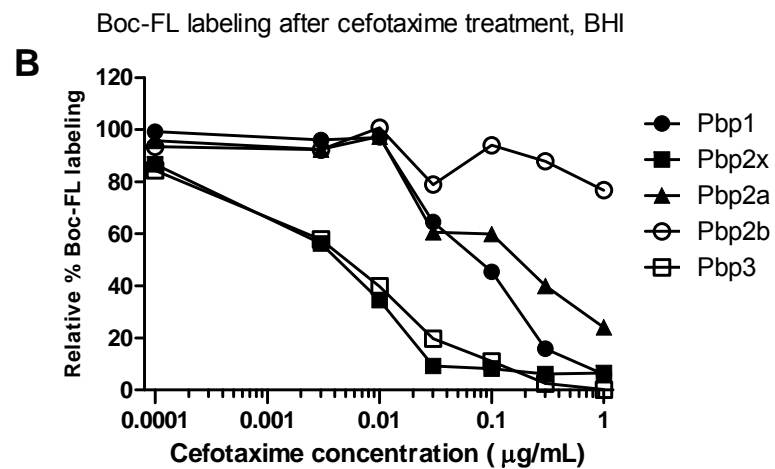
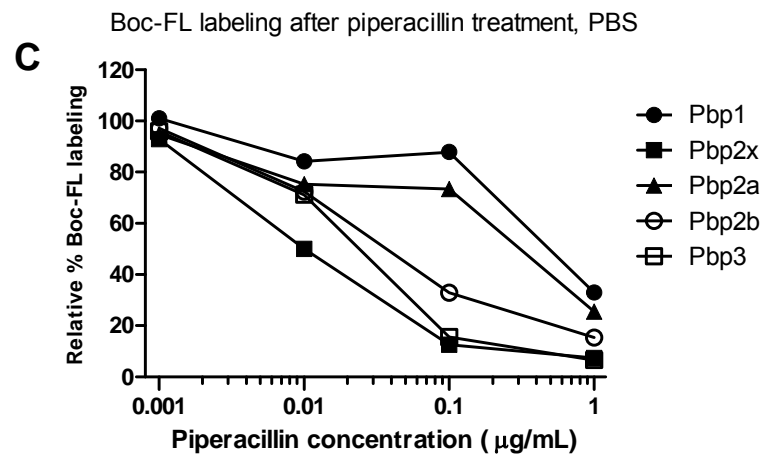
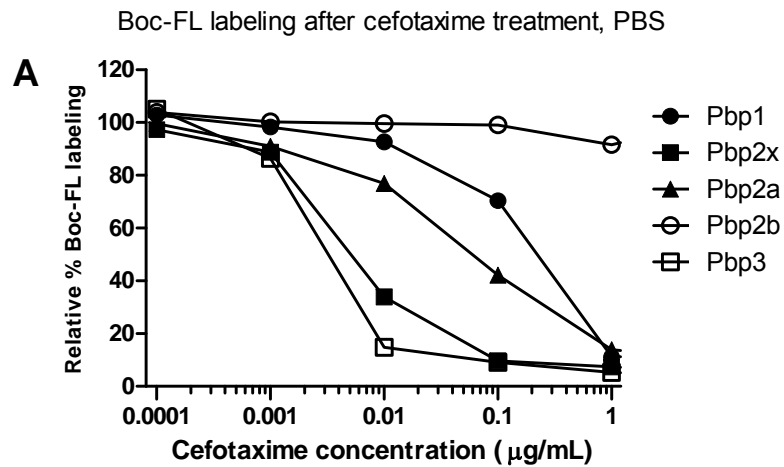


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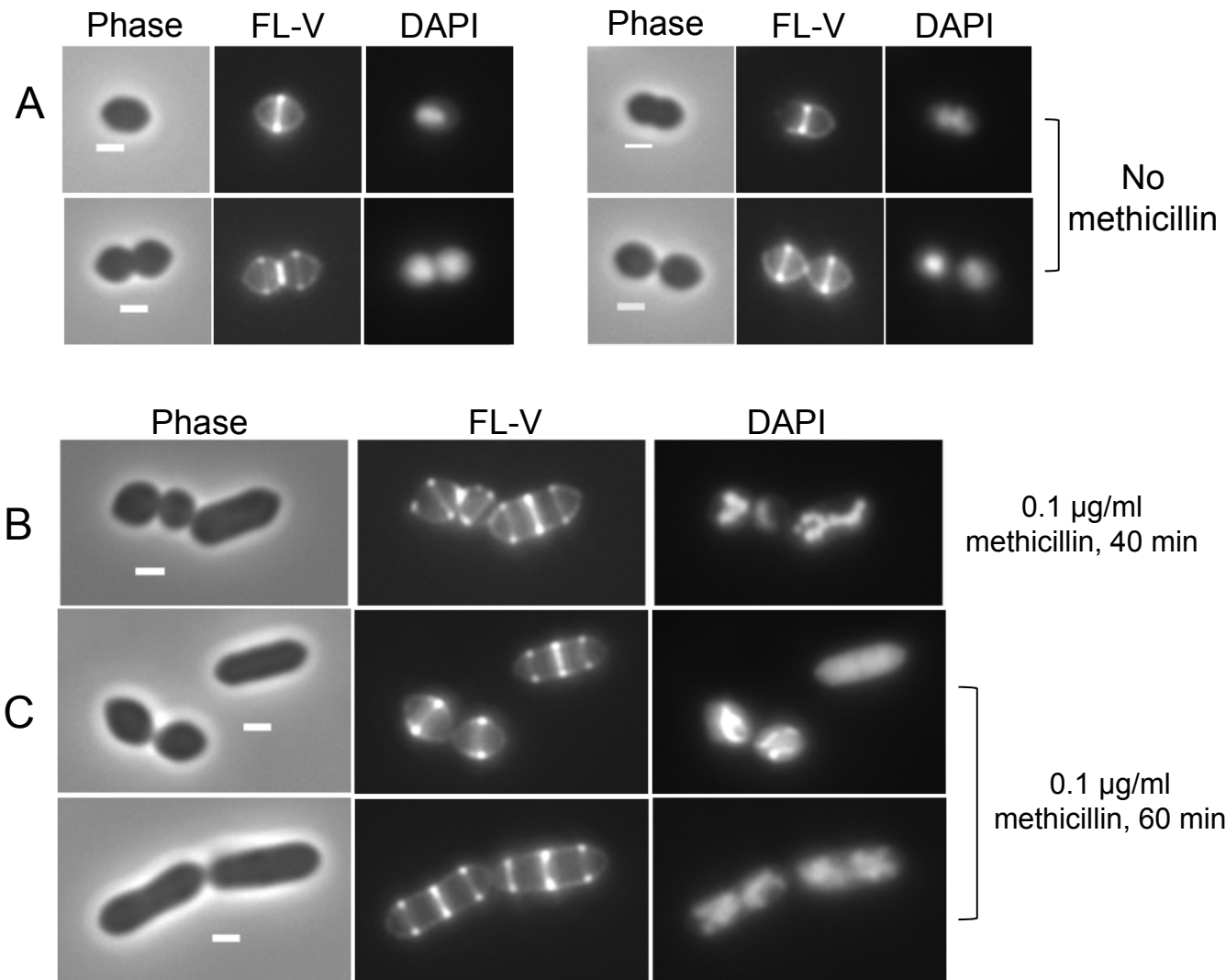


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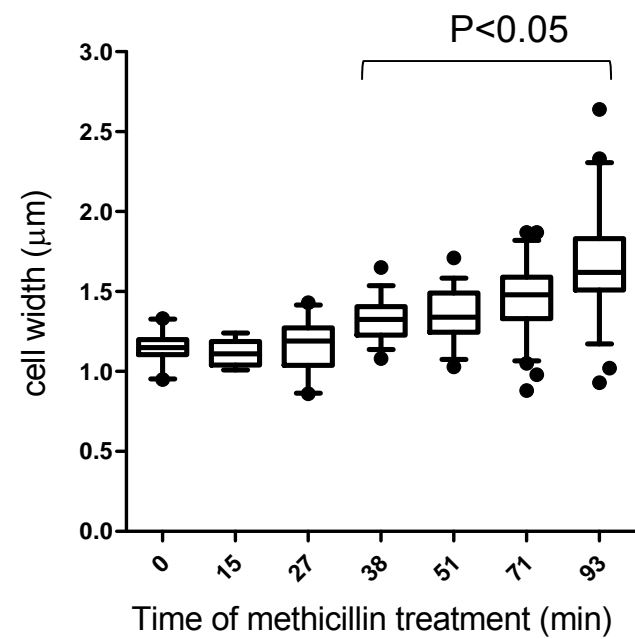
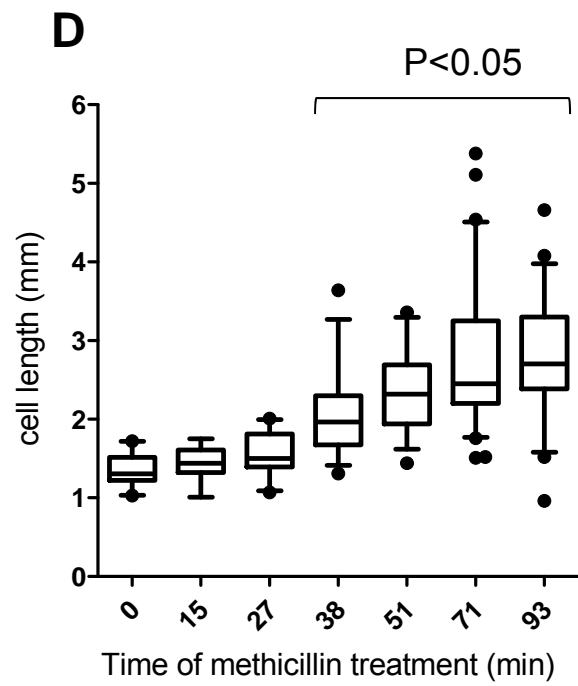


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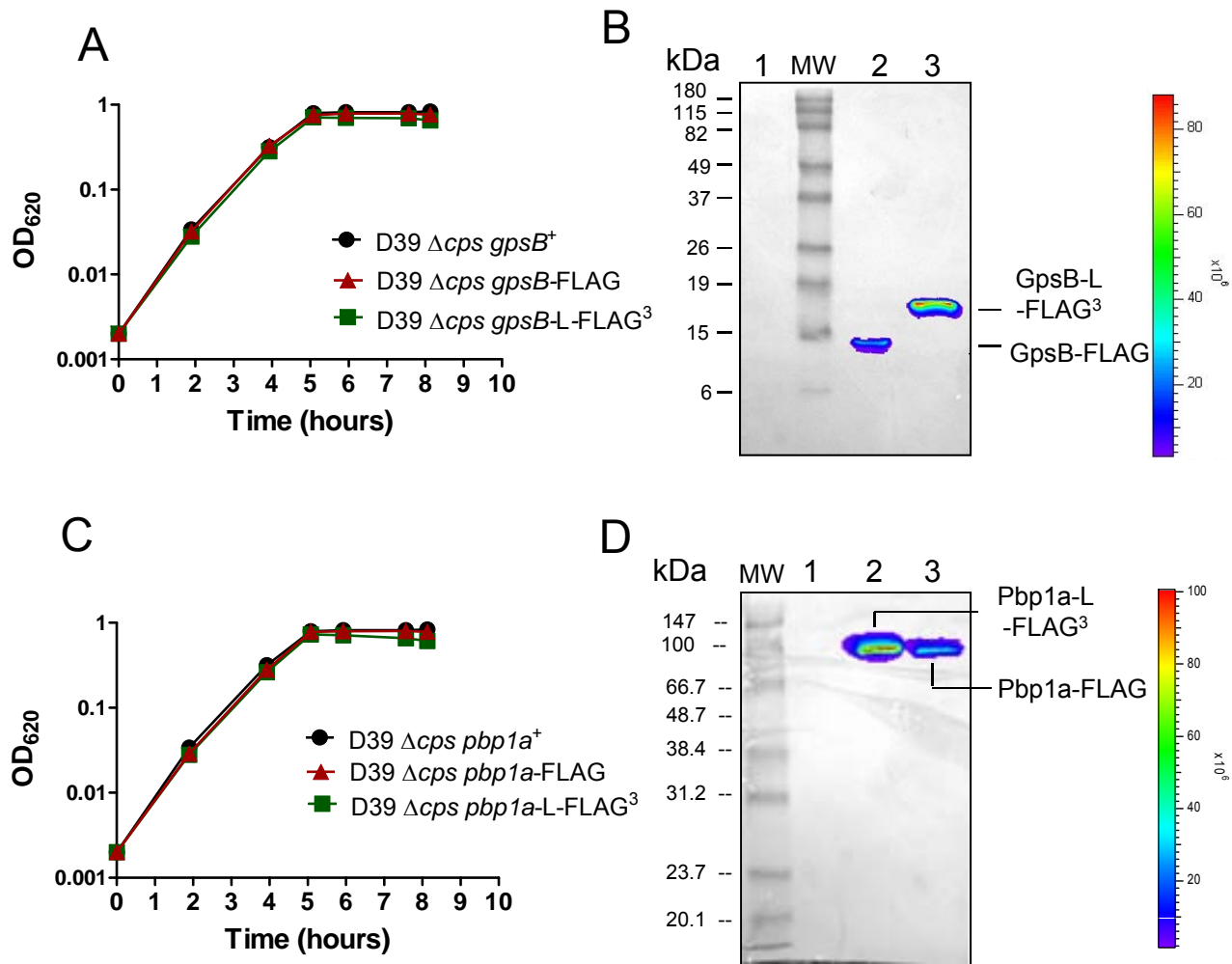


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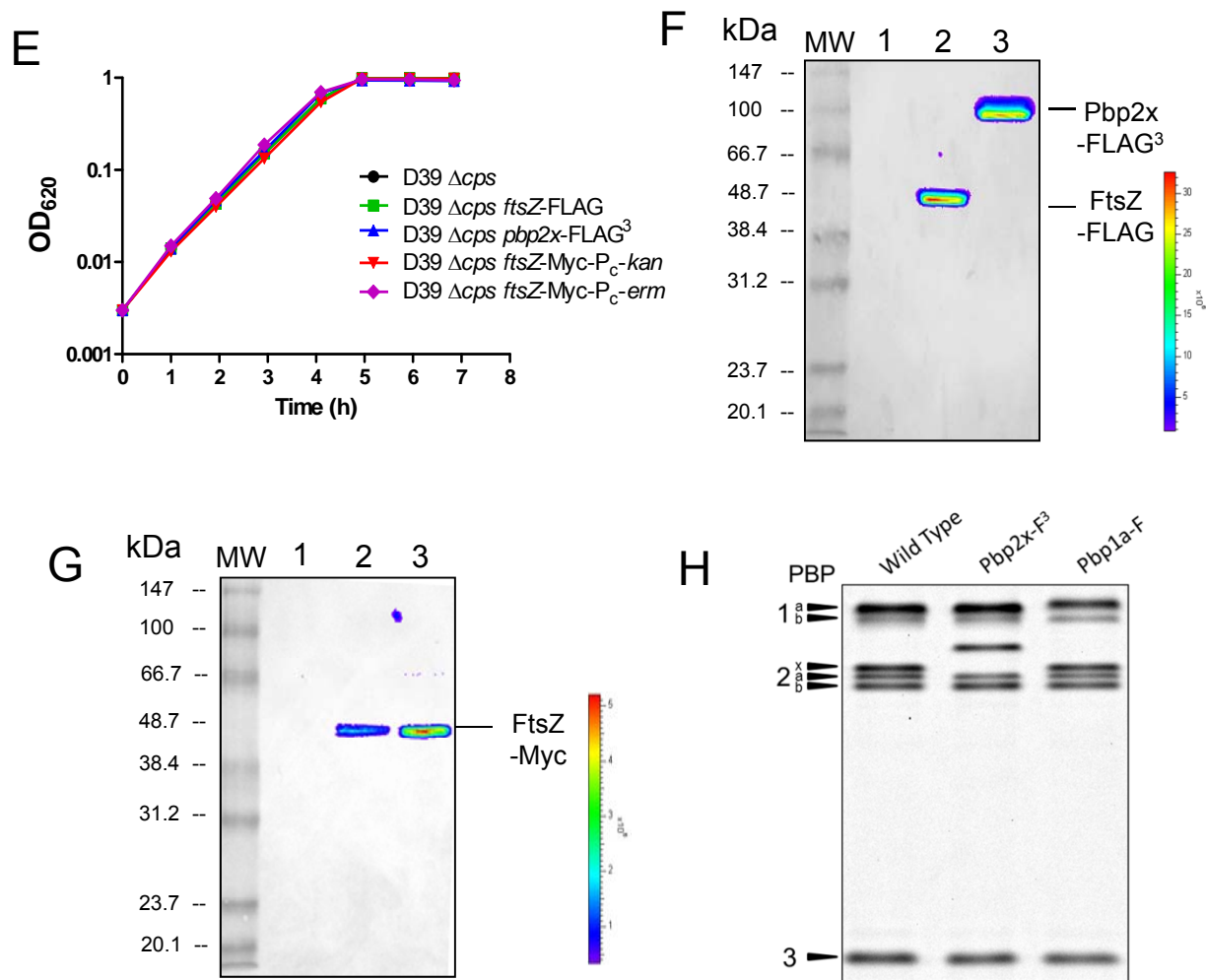


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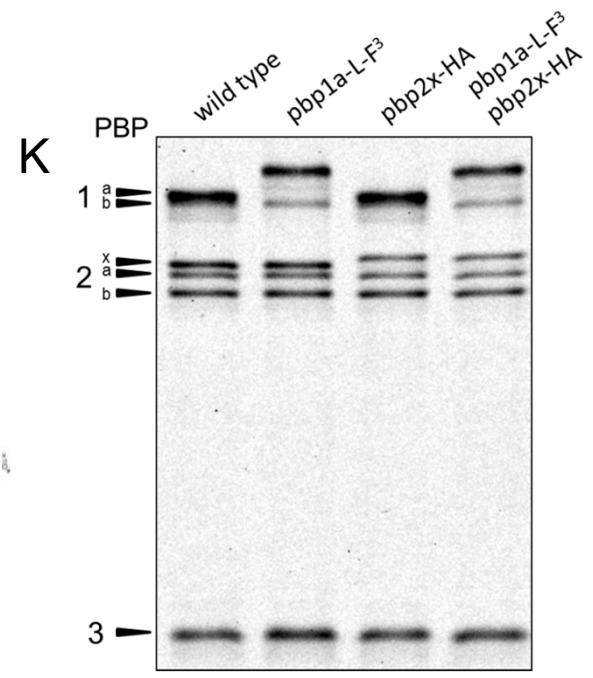
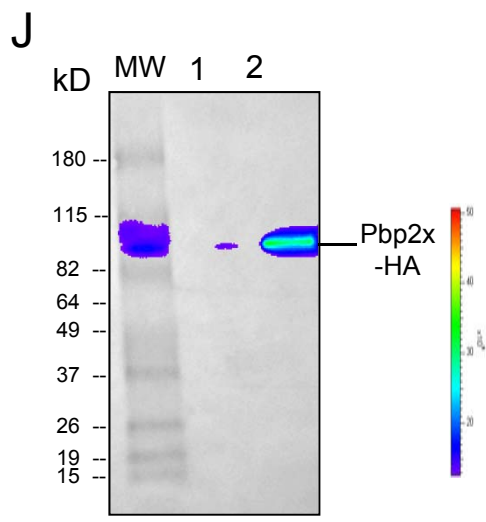
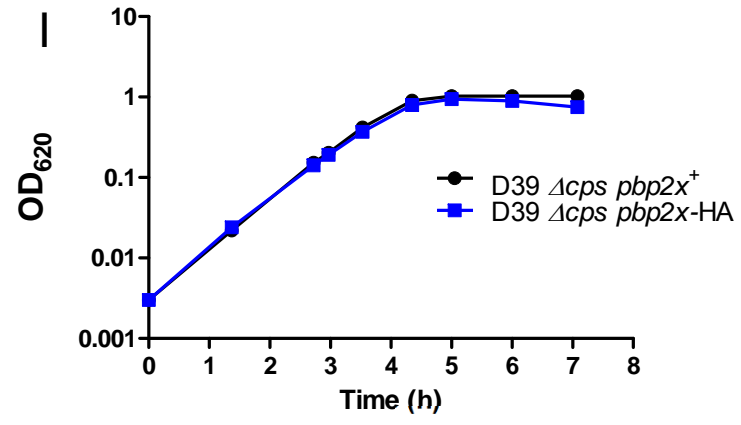
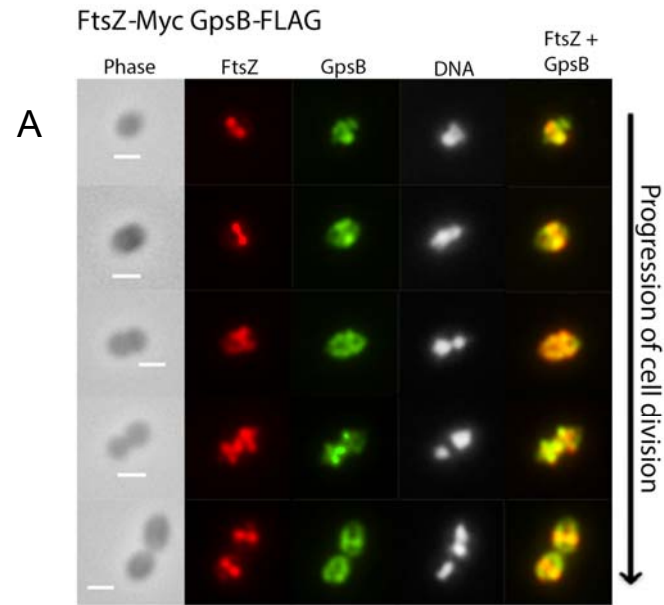


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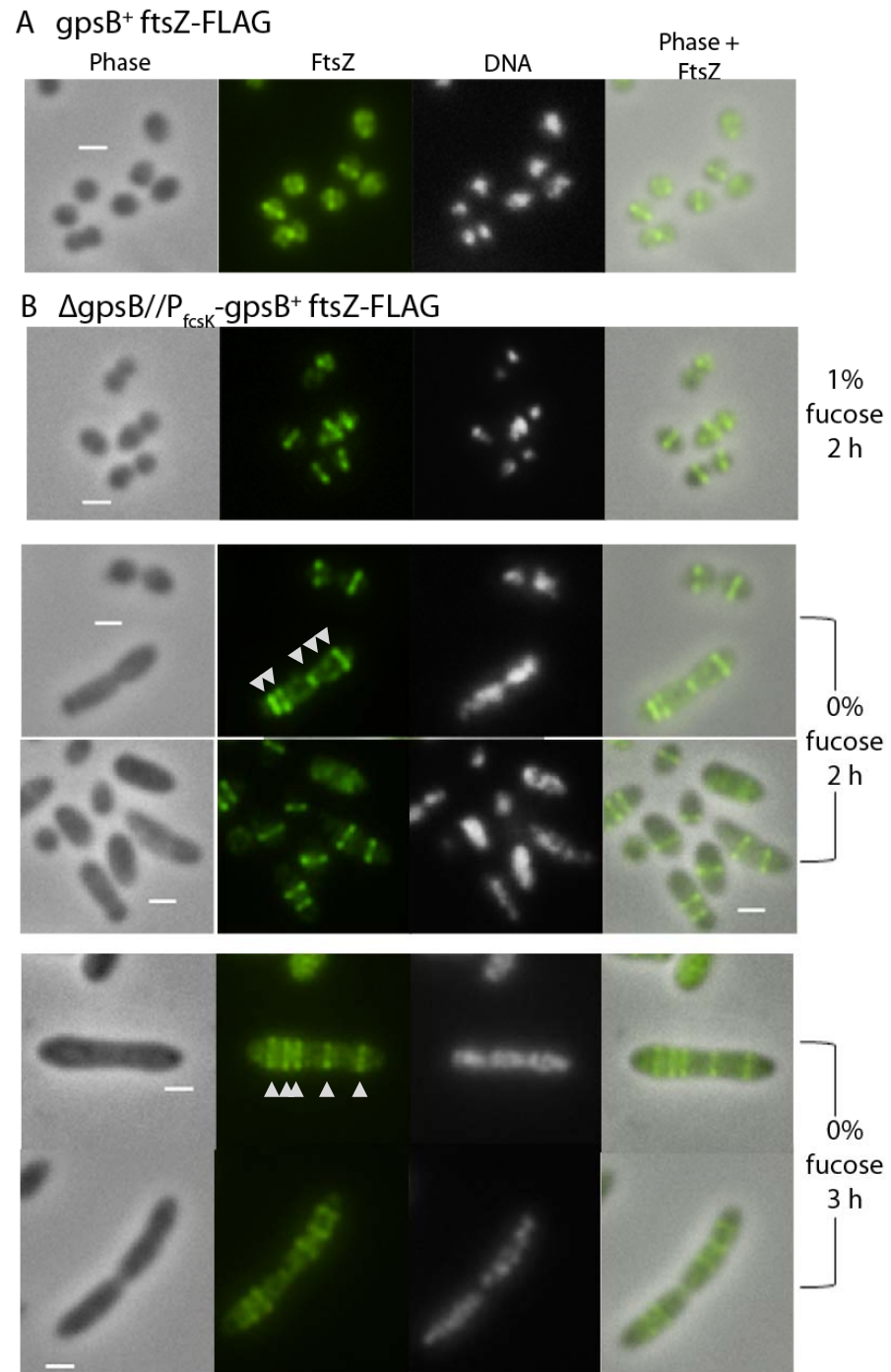


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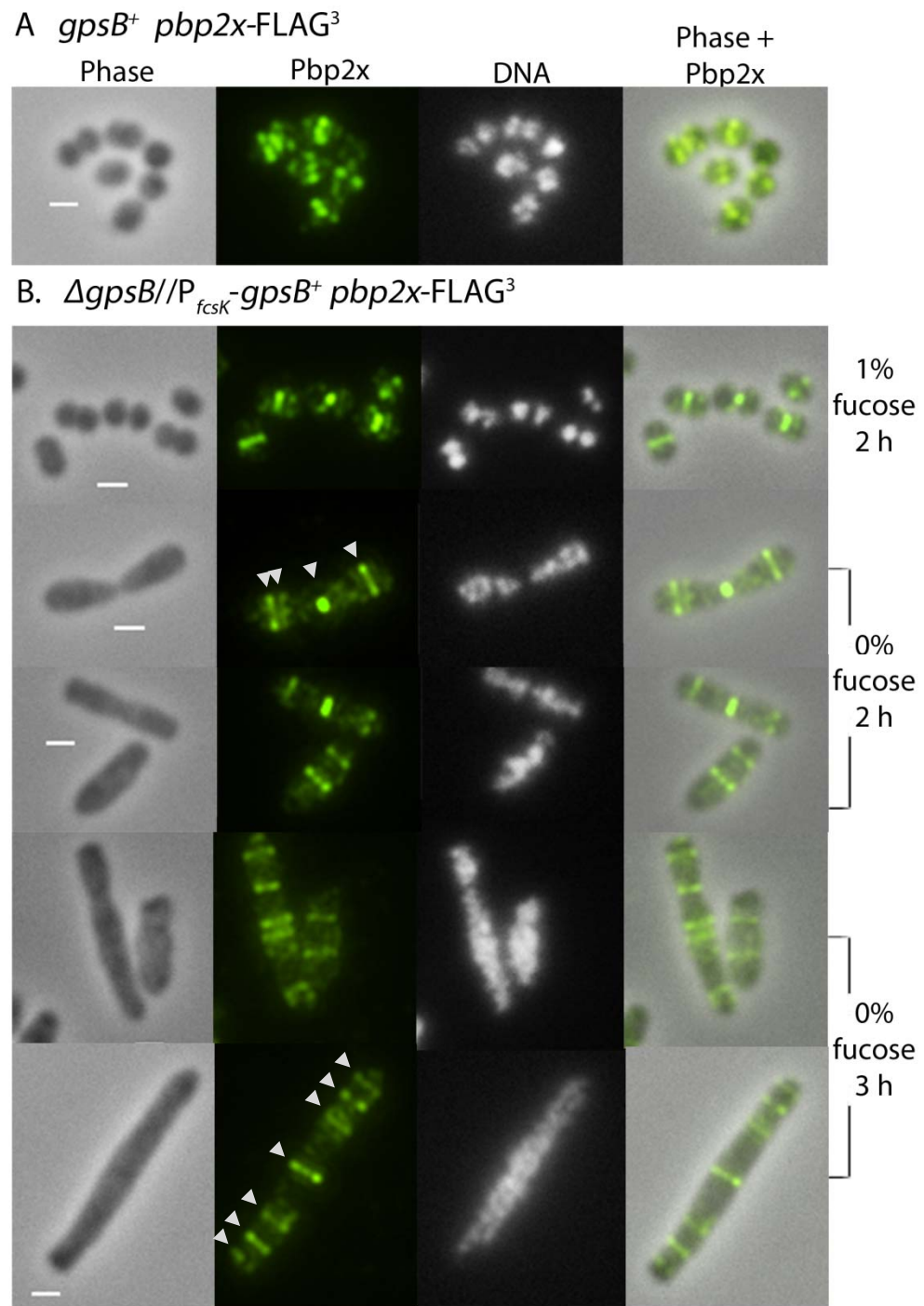
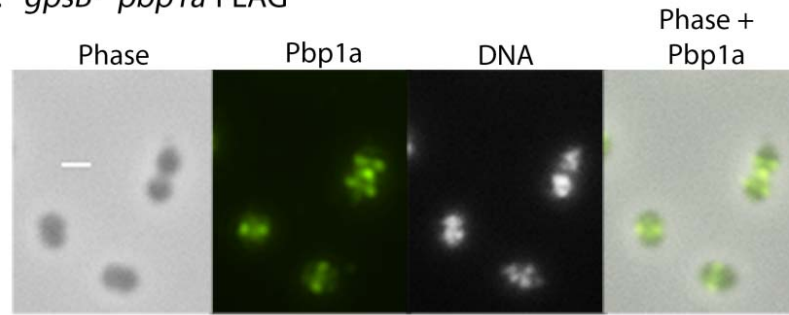


Fig. S9

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B. Δ *gpsB*//*P*_{*fcsK*}-*gpsB*⁺ *pbp1a*-FLAG

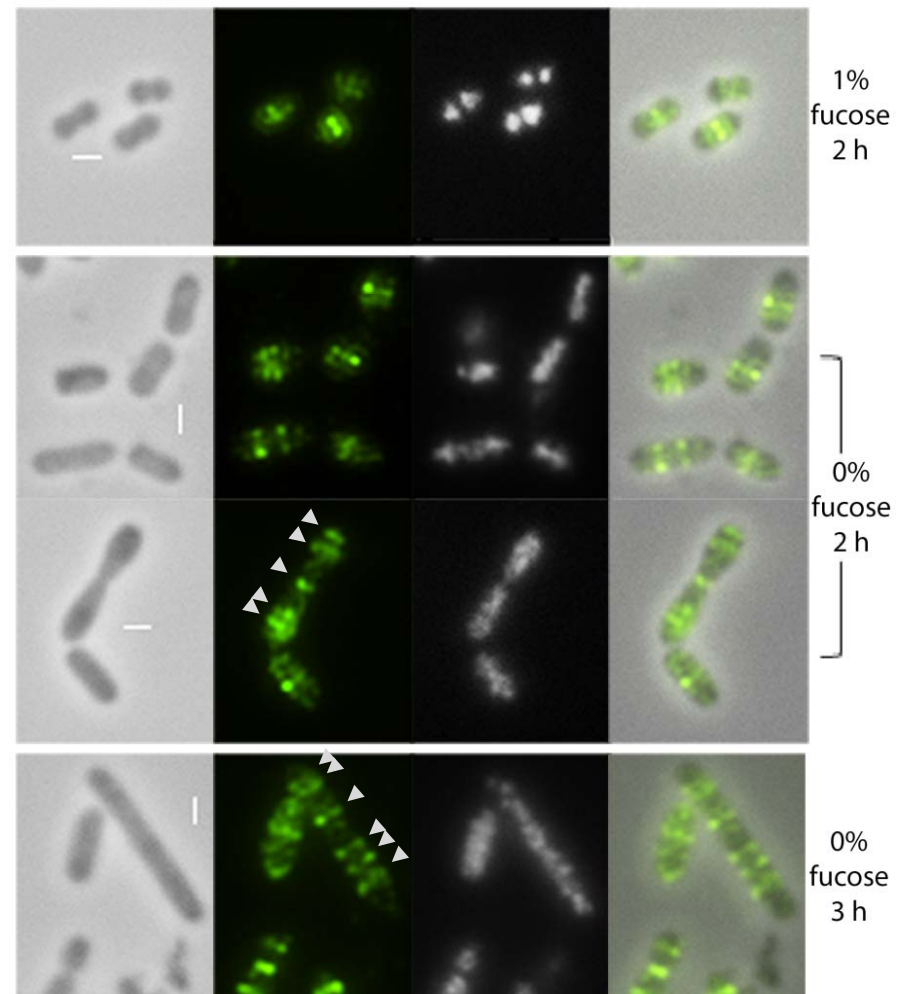


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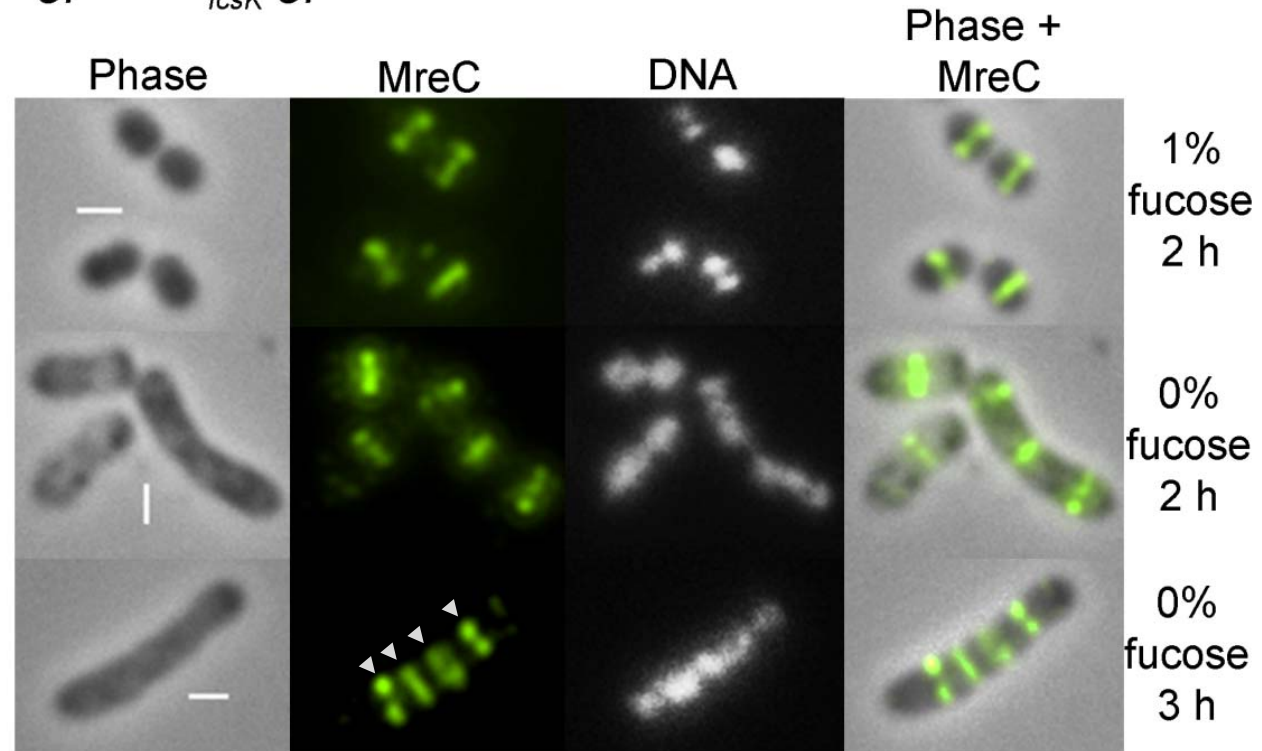


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