

Supplemental Figure 6. The per base pair mutation rate of *M. smegmatis* estimated from fluctuation analysis.

(A) Fluctuation analysis was used to determine the rates at which wild-type M. smegmatis acquired resistance to rifampicin. Circles represent mutant frequency (number of rifampicin-resistant mutants per cell plated in a single culture). The red bar represents the estimated mutation rate (mutations conferring rifampicin resistance per generation), with error bars representing the 95% confidence interval (CI). (B) The number of mutations in rpoB (Ms1367) that confer rifampicin resistance in our fluctuation analysis was determined by sequencing 150 independent rifampicin-resistant isolates. This analysis identified ten unique mutations. The per base pair mutation rate, $\mu_{in \ vitro}$, was determined by dividing $\mu_{rifampicin}$ by the target size.