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Minimal Peptidoglycan Turnover in Wild-Type and PG Hydrolase and Cell Division Mutants of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* D39 Growing Planktonically and In Host-Relevant Biofilms

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TABLE S1. *Streptococcus pneumoniae* strains used in this study^a

Strain number	Genotype (description) ^b	Antibiotic Resistance ^c	Reference or source
EL59	R6	None	(1)
IU1690	D39	None	(1)
IU1824	D39 Δcps <i>rpsL</i> 1	Str ^R	(1)
IU1868	TIGR4	None	(2)
IU1945	D39 Δcps	None	(1)
IU2336	D39 Δcps <i>kan</i> -t1t2- <i>P_c-pcsB</i> ⁺	Kan ^R	(3)
IU3766	D39 $\Delta lytA$ <> <i>P_c-aad9</i>	Spec ^R	(4)
IU3875	D39 Δcps $\Delta pmp23$ <> <i>P_c-kan</i>	Kan ^R	(4)
IU3877	D39 Δcps $\Delta lytB$ <> <i>P_c-kan-rpsL</i> ⁺	Kan ^R	(4)
IU3880	D39 Δcps $\Delta dacB$ <> <i>P_c-kan-rpsL</i> ⁺	Kan ^R	(4)
IU3881	D39 Δcps Δspd 0703<> <i>kan</i>	Kan ^R	(4)
IU3900	D39 Δcps $\Delta lytA$ <> <i>P_c-aad9</i>	Spec ^R	(4)
IU5648	Δcps <i>rpsL</i> 1 <i>divIVA</i> ⁺ - <i>P_c-kan-rpsL</i> ⁺	Kan ^R	H.-C. Tsui (unpublished)
IU5661	D39 Δcps <i>rpsL</i> 1 $\Delta divIVA$ (IU5648 transformed with markerless $\Delta divIVA$ amplicon)	Str ^R	This study
IU6647	D39 Δcps $\Delta pbp1a$:: <i>P_c-erm</i> (IU1945 transformed with $\Delta pbp1a$:: <i>P_c-erm</i> amplicon)	Erm ^R	This study
IU7204	D39 Δcps $\Delta dacA$:: <i>P_c-kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ (IU1945 transformed with $\Delta dacA$:: <i>P_c-kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ amplicon)	Kan ^R	This study
IU9086	Δcps <i>rpsL</i> 1 $\Delta mapZ$:: <i>P_c-kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ (IU1824 transformed with $\Delta mapZ$:: <i>P_c-kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ amplicon)	Kan ^R	A. Perez (unpublished)
IU9175	D39 Δcps <i>rpsL</i> 1 $\Delta mapZ$ (IU9086 transformed with markerless $\Delta mapZ$ amplicon)	Str ^R	This study
IU9709	D39 Δcps $\Delta murMN$:: <i>P_c-erm</i> (IU1945 transformed with $\Delta murMN$:: <i>P_c-erm</i> amplicon)	Erm ^R	This study
K270	D39 Δcps $\Delta pgdA$:: <i>P_c-kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ (IU1945 transformed with $\Delta pgdA$:: <i>P_c-kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ amplicon)	Kan ^R	This study
K447	D39 Δcps Δadr :: <i>P_c-kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ (IU1945 transformed with Δadr :: <i>P_c-kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ amplicon)	Kan ^R	This study

^aStrains were constructed and characterized as described in Materials and Methods.

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

^cAntibiotic resistance markers: Erm^R, erythromycin; Kan^R, kanamycin; Spec^R, spectinomycin; Str^R, streptomycin.

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

Primer	Sequence (5' to 3')	Template ^a	Amplicon Product
For construction of IU5661 (<i>Δcps ΔdivIVA</i>)			
LIIR-015	TGGATAAAGAAGGTAGAAGATAGCTATGCTC	D39	5' upstream fragment
SC238	TAACCGTCCAGTTATTATTAAGTAAGTGATAGC TCCAGTGCATCCGACAGGTCCAAC		
SC237	CCGTCCAGTTATTATTAAGTAAGTGATAGCTCC AGTGCACCGACAGGTCCAACACCAG	D39	3' downstream fragment
LIIF-013	CACGTTGGACATGCTATGAACAAGATT		
For construction of IU6647 (<i>Δcps Δpbp1a::Pc-erm</i>)			
P234	CCCTTGTGTTTCATAGCGAGGATAAGCA	D39	5' upstream fragment with 60nt of 5' <i>pbp1a</i>
P236	CATTATCCATTAAAAATCAAACGGATCCTACAAGC TTAAGAAGCTAATGCTCAGATACTT		
Erm Forward	ATGAACAAAAATATAAAATATTCTCAAACTTT	<i>P_c-erm</i> cassette ^b	<i>P_c-erm</i> cassette
Erm reverse	TTATTTCTCTCCCGTTAAATAATAGATAACTAT		
P237	CAAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCAACAATCAAA TACAACCCCTGATCAACAAAATC	D39	60 nt of 3' <i>pbp1a</i> and 3' downstream fragment
P235	AGGCAAGCCTGCAACCATGGTCTTGAAA		
For construction of IU7204 (<i>Δcps ΔdacA::Pc-kan-rpsL⁺</i>)			
P150	AGCCTGCAATATGCAAGCGATCCCTCTT	D39	5' upstream fragment with 60nt of 5' <i>dacA</i>
P152	CATTATCCATTAAAAATCAAACGGATCCTAAGCAG TAGAAACACCCCCTAAAAGAGAGAC		
Kan rpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	<i>P_c-kan-rpsL⁺</i> cassette ^b	<i>P_c-kan-rpsL⁺</i> cassette
Kan rpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTCTTATGCTTTTG		
P153	CAAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCTTCTTCTTAAAA GTTTGGTGGAAATCAGTTTG	D39	60 nt of 3' <i>dacA</i> and 3' downstream fragment
P151	TATCGTTGATGAGGGAGCAAGCGTCCACTA		
For construction of IU9175 (<i>Δcps ΔmapZ</i>)			
P1523	GAGGTCTCTATTCTCAAAGATGTGGCAACTGTC	D39	5' upstream fragment
AJP92	CCGACAAAGTAGCCTGTCTTACAATCAAATTGCGG TTCTTGAGCTTCT		
AJP93	GCTCAAGAACCGCAATTTGATTGTAAGACAGGCTA CTTTGTCGGAAATGGC	D39	3' downstream fragment
P1526	AATTGCATATCACCGTACTCAATACCATTGTG		

For construction of IU9709 ($\Delta cps \Delta murMN::P_{erm}$)			
P1535	GGGTGAATGTCCTCTACCCTGATGCCAATC	D39	5' upstream fragment with 60nt of 5' <i>murMN</i>
P1536	ACATTATCCATTAAAAATCAAACGGATCCTAGGCT AATTCATGT TCTTTGACAAACTGAT		
Erm Forward	ATGAACAAAAATATAAAATATTCTCAAACTTT	P- <i>erm</i> cassette ^b	P- <i>erm</i> cassette
Erm reverse	TTATTTCTCCCGTTAAATAATAGATAACTAT		
P1537	CAAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCATCCATCTCC TTTAAAATACAAAGCTATCC	D39	60 nt of 3' <i>murMN</i> and 3' downstream fragment
P1538	GCCTCTGTCTTGGTATCATGACTTCCACGAA		
For construction of K270 ($\Delta cps \Delta pgdA::P_{c-kan-rpsL}^{+}$)			
P632	TGAAATGATGGCTGATAGCGCCAGTTCCGA	D39	5' upstream fragment with 60nt of 5' <i>pgdA</i>
P634	CATTATCCATTAAAAATCAAACGGATCCTATTTCCC GTGTCTGCCACGTCC		
Kan rpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTAAATGGATAATG	P _c - <i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ cassette ^b	P _c - <i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ cassette
Kan rpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTCTTATGCTTTTG		
P635	CAAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCAGATGCTCAAT ACTCGCCTAAAAGCTC	D39	60 nt of 3' <i>pgdA</i> and 3' downstream fragment
P633	AACTCGTGGAGCACCCGATTGAACAGCAAT		
For construction of K447 ($\Delta cps \Delta adr::P_{c-kan-rpsL}^{+}$)			
P981	TCACCGTCGTCCACATGACCAAGGTTTGTT	D39	5' upstream fragment with 60nt of 5' <i>adr</i>
P983	CATTATCCATTAAAAATCAAACGGATCCTAATACAA GAGTACCAAAGTAAACCTATA		
Kan rpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTAAATGGATAATG	P _c - <i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ cassette ^b	P _c - <i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺ cassette
Kan rpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTCTTATGCTTTTG		
P984	CAAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCGACGATACGAT TGCCACAGCTTTG	D39	60 nt of 3' <i>adr</i> and 3' downstream fragment
P982	ACCTGTGATTTGAGGCGTGACGTTCCATT		

^aGenomic DNA of the indicated *S. pneumoniae* strains was used as templates for PCR reactions, except for P_c-*erm* and P_c-*kan-rpsL*⁺ cassettes.

^bP_c-*erm* and P_c-*kan-rpsL*⁺ cassettes are described in (5).

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FIG S1. Unlabeled cell poles of *S. pneumoniae* do not acquire new labeling. Cells of parent strain IU1945 (D39 Δcps) were grown exponentially in BHI broth, labeled with HADA (pseudocolored green) for 30 min (A) or 105 min (B), washed, and chased in the presence of TADA (pseudocolored red) for 5 min as described in Materials and Methods. Live cells were imaged by epi-fluorescence phase-contrast microscopy, and arrows in (A) indicate blank hemispheres (“flattops”) that were not labeled by HADA in 30 min and that are bordered by a red TADA band of new PG synthesis. Minimal variation in labeling patterns was observed for >300 individual cells in diplococci or short chains examined in microscopic fields, and representative images are shown. Scale bar = 1 μ m. Fluorescence overlays of HADA and TADA labeling and phase overlays of HADA, TADA, and phase-contrast images are shown.

FIG S2. Similar unlabeled PG peptide profiles in parent strain IU1945 (D39 Δcps) (A) and isogenic mutant IU7204 (D39 $\Delta dacA$) (B), which lacks the D,D-carboxypeptidase that converts PG pentapeptides to PG tetrapeptides. Bacteria were grown in BHI broth without labeling (red lines) or with HADA labeling (blue lines), and PG was purified and PG peptides released with purified LytA amidase as described in Materials and Methods. HPLC was used to resolve PG peptides using the gradient conditions described in (6) with UV absorbance detection at 210 nm (A_{210}). Different chromatograms are offset on the same x-time axis for comparisons of unlabeled and labeled samples. Arrows indicate peaks of HADA-labeled PG peptides not present in unlabeled samples. The experiment was performed independently twice with similar

results. Note that the HPLC gradient here was different from that used in Figure 4 (see Materials and Methods; (4)). See text for additional details.

FIG. S3. Persistence of hemispheres of stable old PG indicative of minimal turnover in cells of *S. pneumoniae* TIGR4 and D39 encapsulated strains visualized by long-pulse/chase/new-labeling with FDAA probes. IU1686 (TIGR4) and IU1690 (D39) (see Table S1) were grown exponentially in BHI broth, labeled with HADA (pseudocolored green; old PG), washed, and chased in the presence of either NADA or TADA (pseudocolored red; newly synthesized PG) as described for Figure 2 and in Materials and Methods. Images are representative of >200 individual cells in diplococci or chains of each strain examined in microscopic fields at different time points after the start of the chase/second FDAA labeling in two biological replicates. Scale bar = 1 μ m. P, phase contrast image; H, HADA labeling (old PG); T, TADA or N, NADA labeling (new PG synthesis); O, overlay of H and T or N images. Note that encapsulated strain D39 forms short chains of cells compared to unencapsulated mutants (Fig. 2) as we reported previously (3).

FIG. S4. Persistence of hemispheres of stable old PG indicative of minimal turnover in wild-type (parent) bacteria growing in chemically defined medium (CDM) containing glucose or galactose as carbon source. Strain IU1945 (D39 Δcps) was grown exponentially in CDM medium with the indicated carbon sources, labeled with HADA (pseudocolored green; old PG), washed, and chased in the presence of NADA (pseudocolored red; newly synthesized PG) as described for Figure 2 and in Materials and Methods. Images are representative of >124 individual cells in diplococci or short chains for each growth condition examined in microscope fields at different time points

after the start of the chase/NADA labeling in two biological replicates. Scale bar = 1 μ m. P, phase contrast image; H, HADA labeling (old PG); N, NADA labeling (new PG synthesis); O, overlay of H and images.

Fig. S5. Persistence of hemispheres of stable old PG indicative of minimal turnover in laboratory strain R6 or a D39 $\Delta cps \Delta murMN$ mutant with reduced or no PG cross-bridges, respectively, compared to the D39 Δcps parent strain. Cells of EL59 (R6) and IU9709 (D39 $\Delta cps \Delta murMN$) (see Table S1) were grown exponentially in BHI broth, labeled with HADA (pseudocolored green; old PG), washed, and chased in the presence of TADA (pseudocolored red; newly synthesized PG) as described for Figure 2 and in Materials and Methods. Images are representative of >200 individual cells in diplococci or short chains of each strain examined in microscopic fields at different time points after the start of the chase/NADA labeling in two biological replicates. Scale bar = 1 μ m. P, phase contrast image; H, HADA labeling (old PG); T, TADA labeling (new PG synthesis); O, overlay of H and T images. Note that IU9709 and IU1945 (Fig. 2) are isogenic (see Table S1).

Fig. S6. Full time courses of long-pulse/chase/new-labeling experiments of the $\Delta pbp1a$ and PG hydrolase mutants shown in Figure 8. Strains and labeling are described in the legend to Figure 8, which shows only two time-points for each strain. Old PG labeled with HADA is pseudocolored green, whereas regions of new PG synthesis are pseudocolored red. At least two biological replicates were done for each strain. The number of individual cells examined for each strain is indicated. Scale bar = 1 μ m. P, phase contrast image; H, HADA labeling (old PG); N, NADA labeling (new PG synthesis); O, overlay H and N images.

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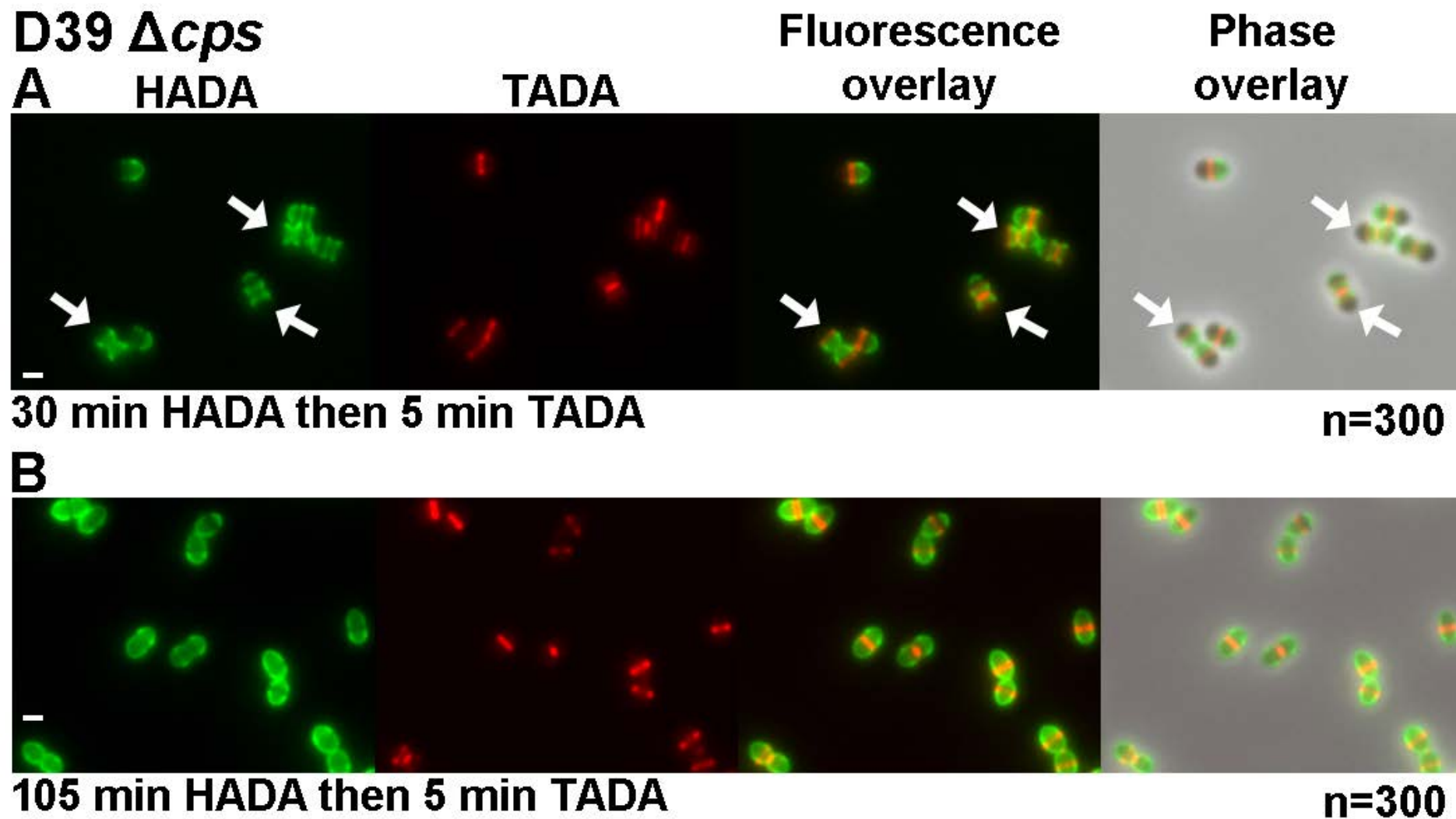


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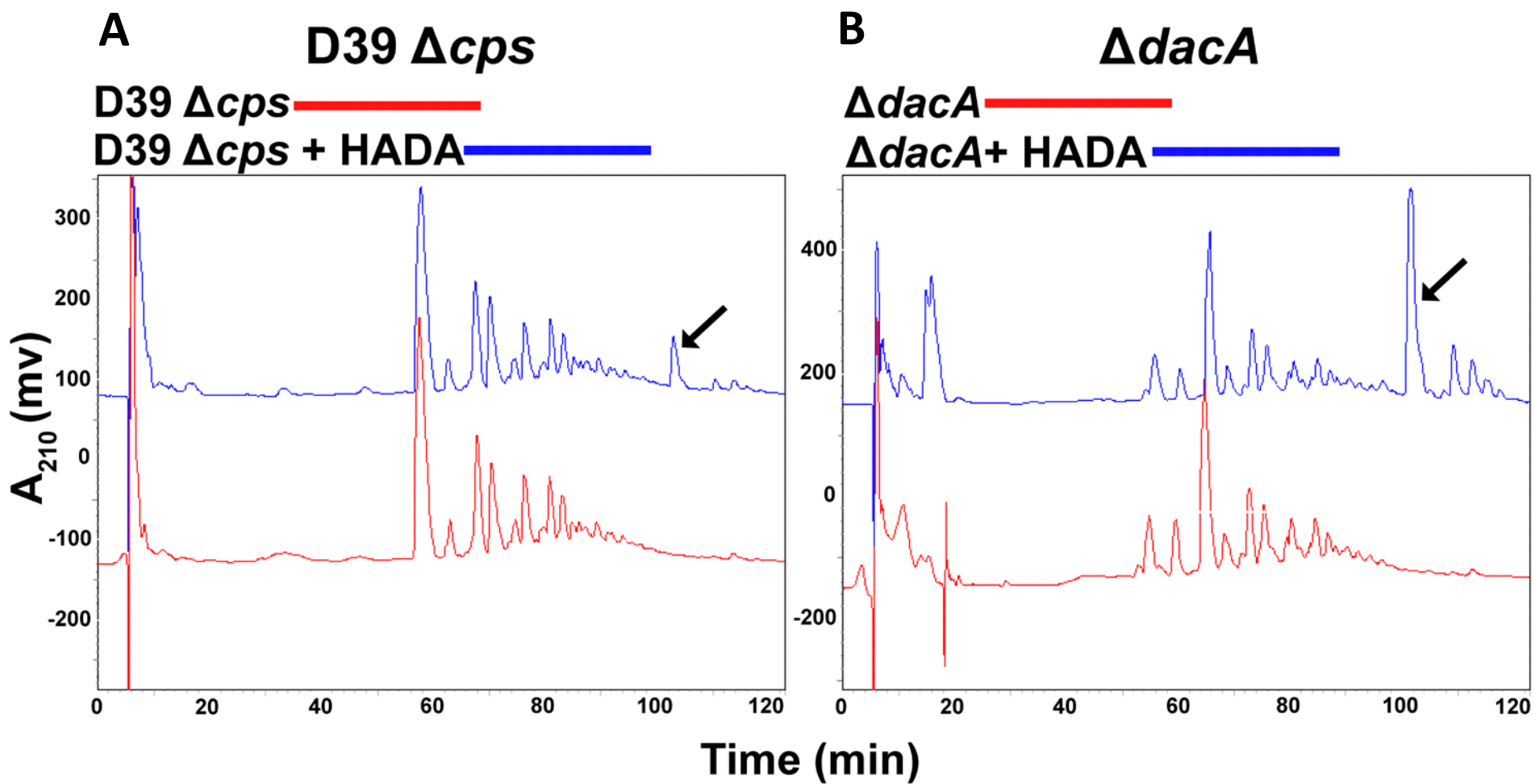


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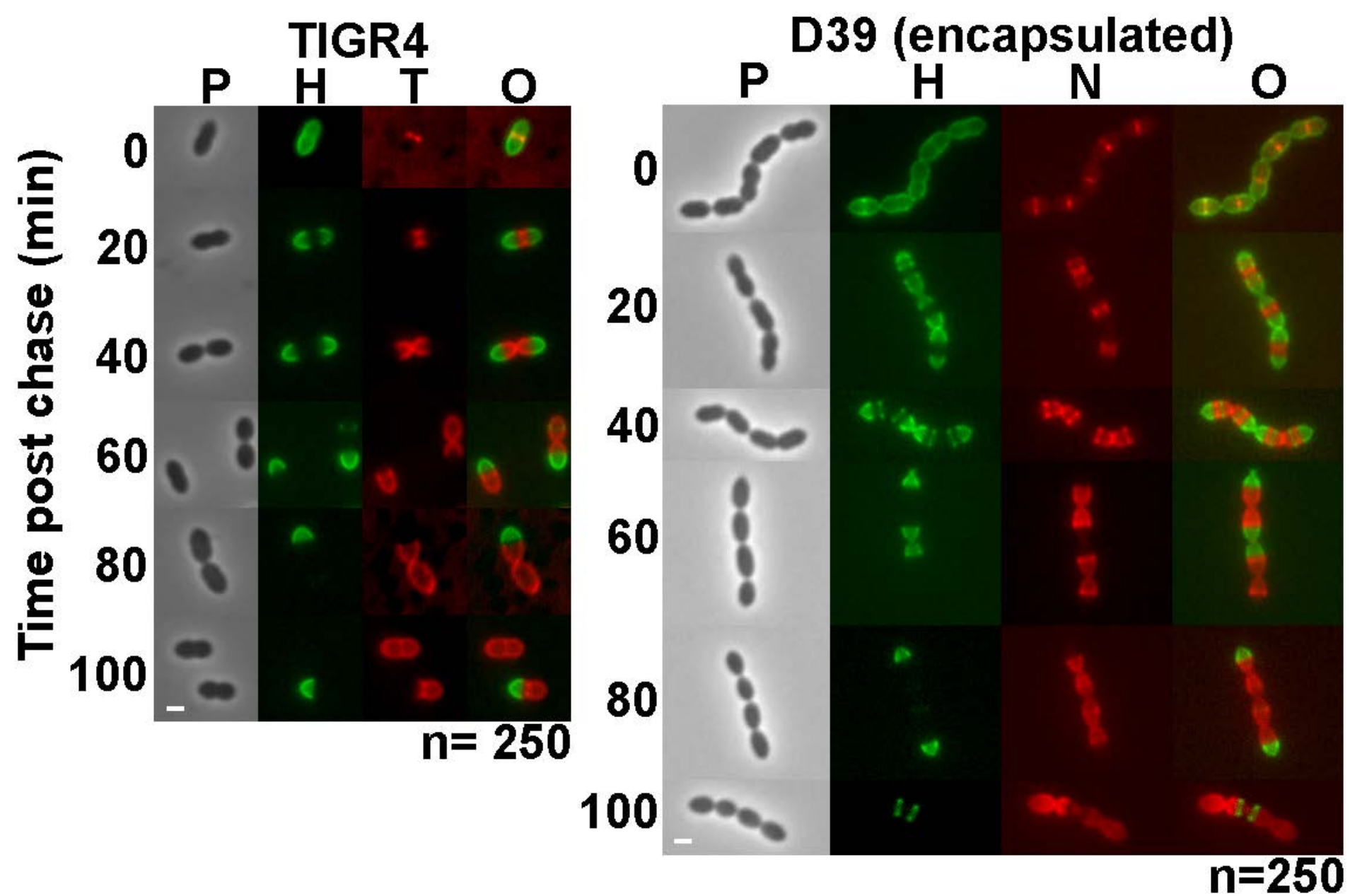


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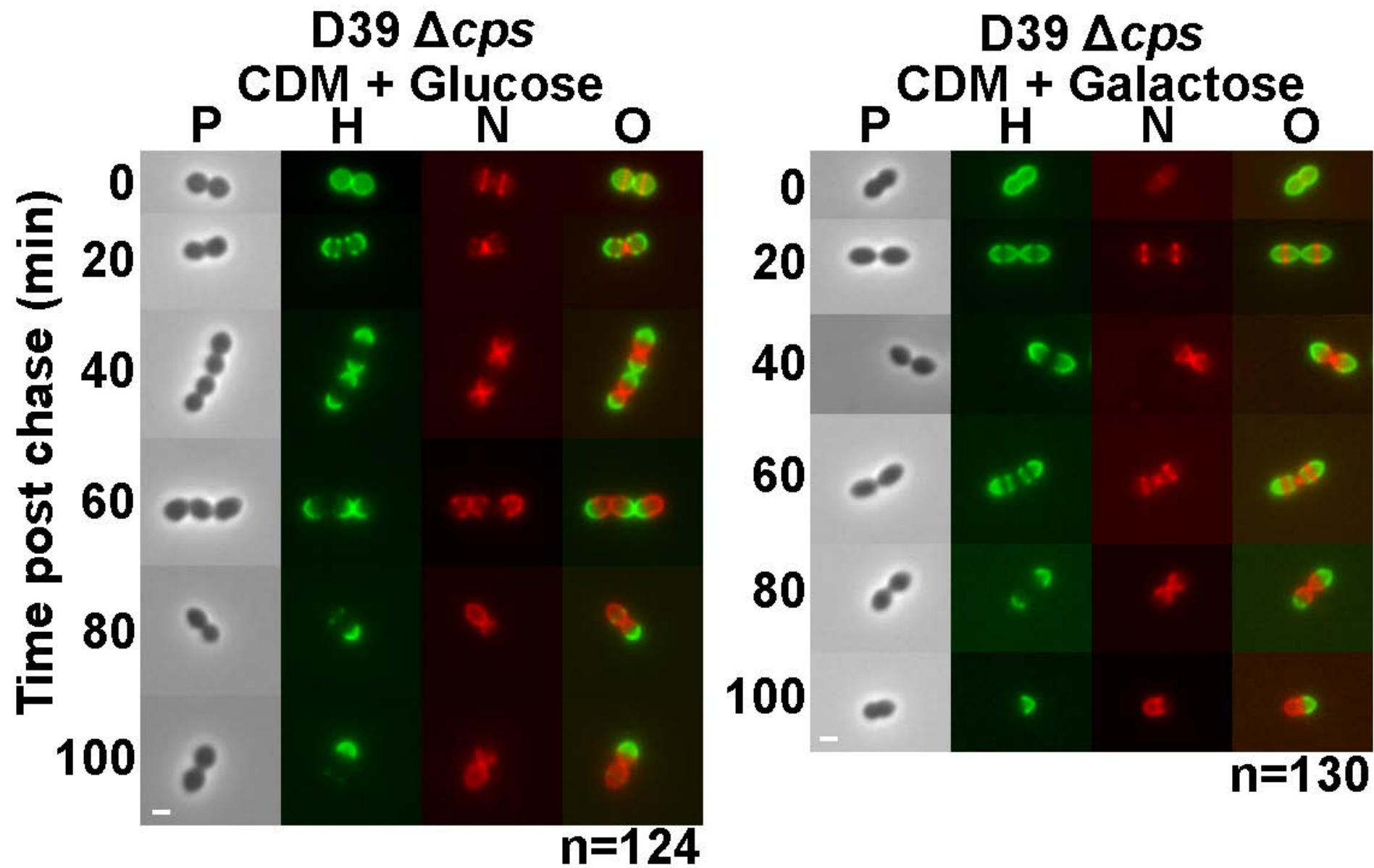


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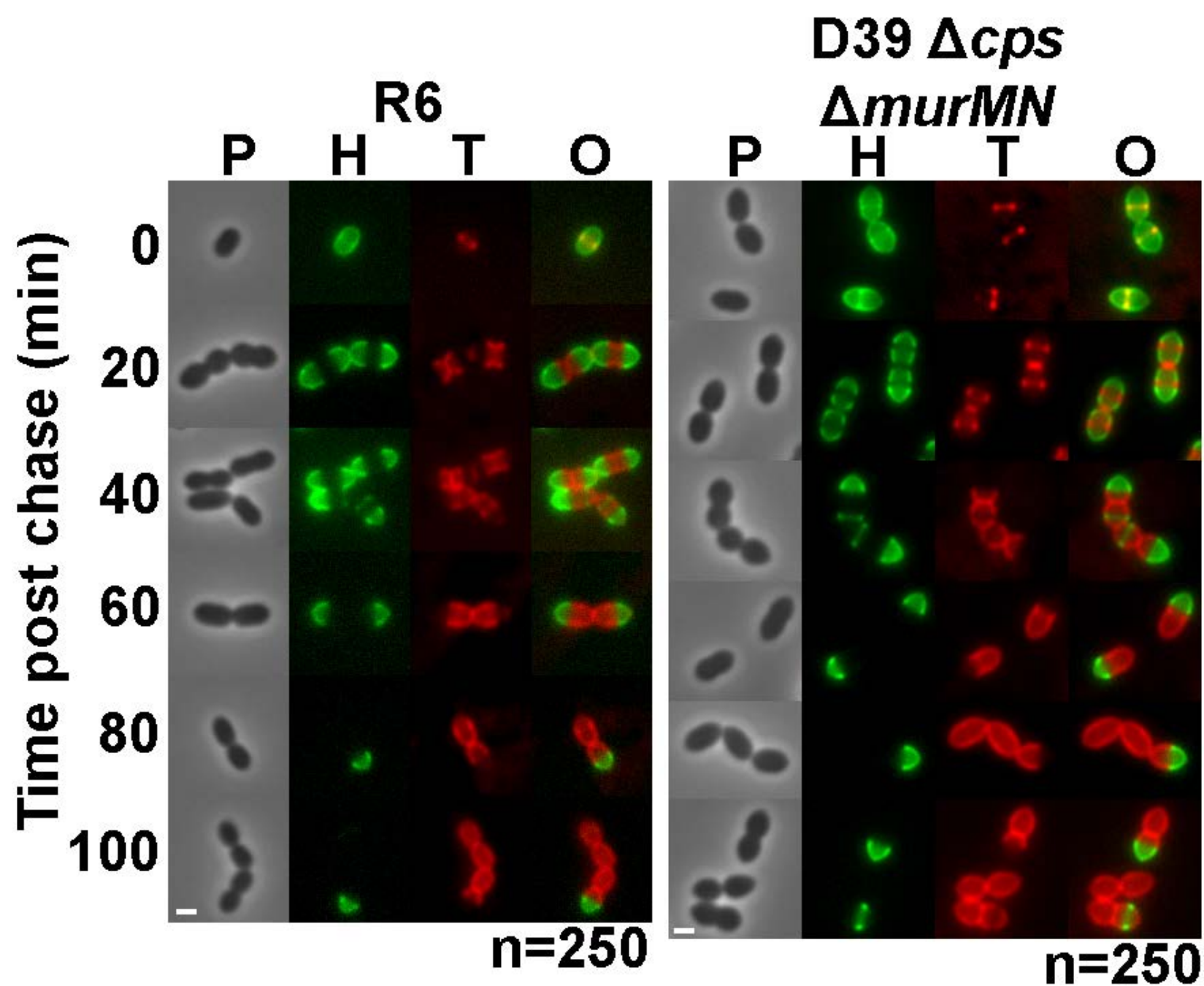


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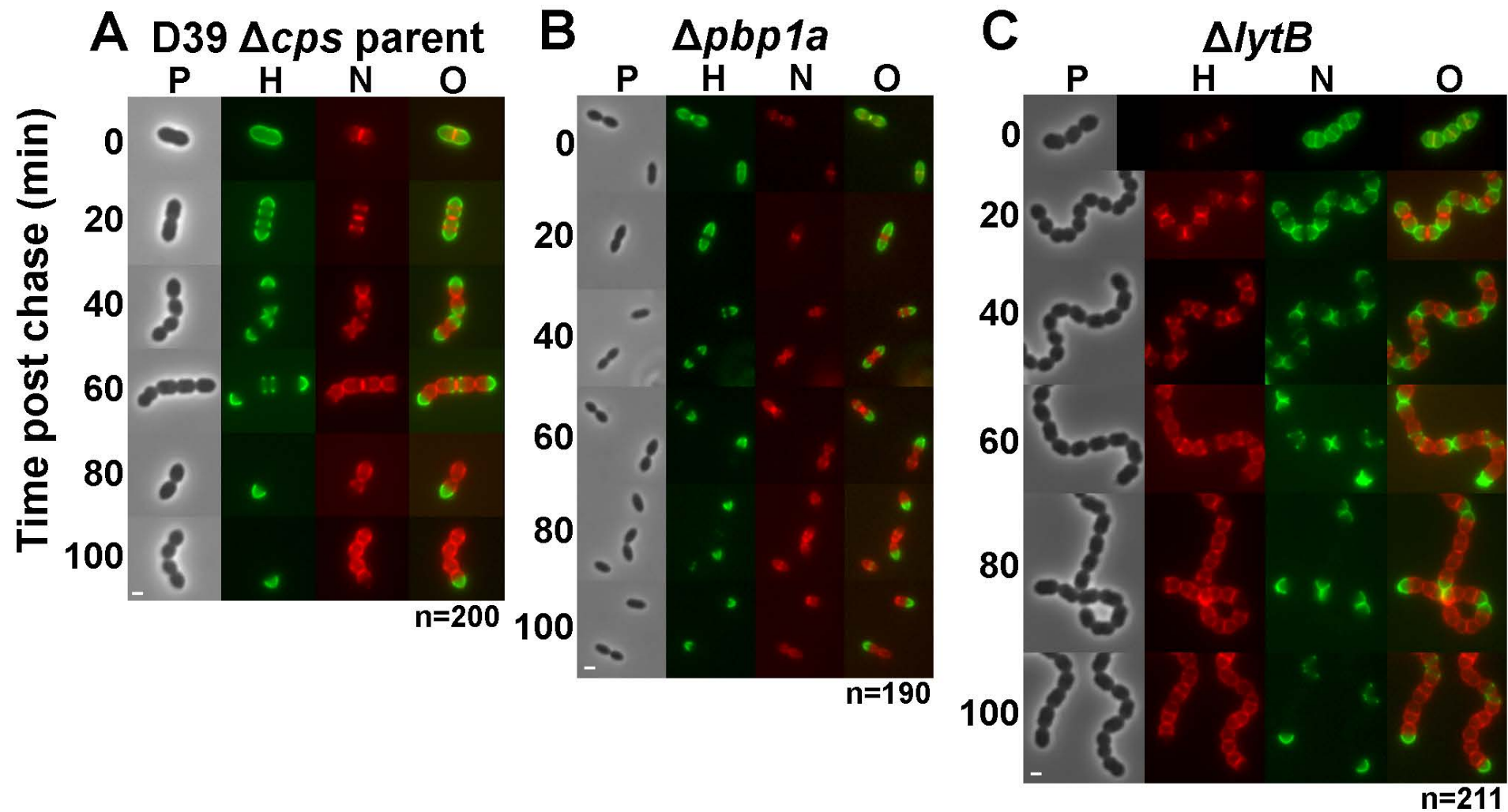


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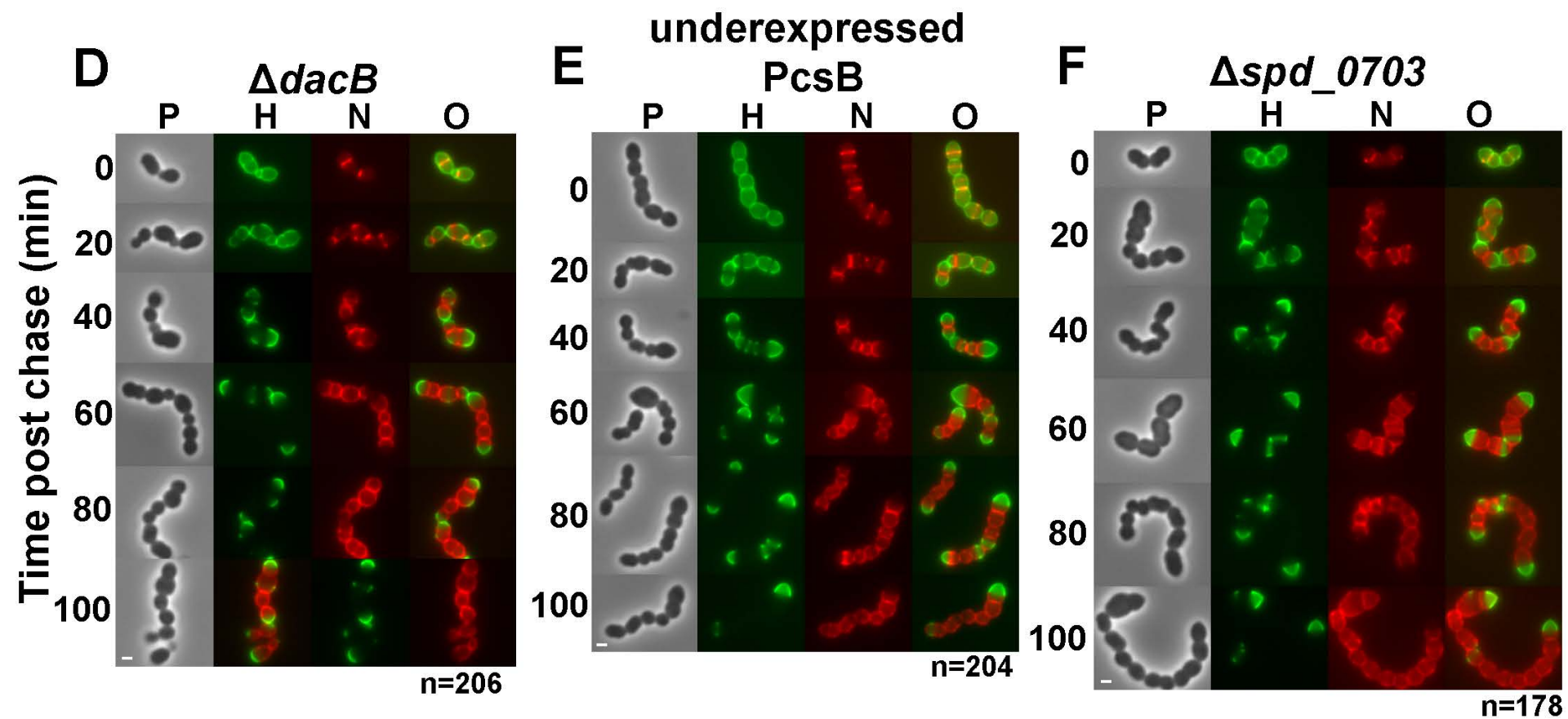


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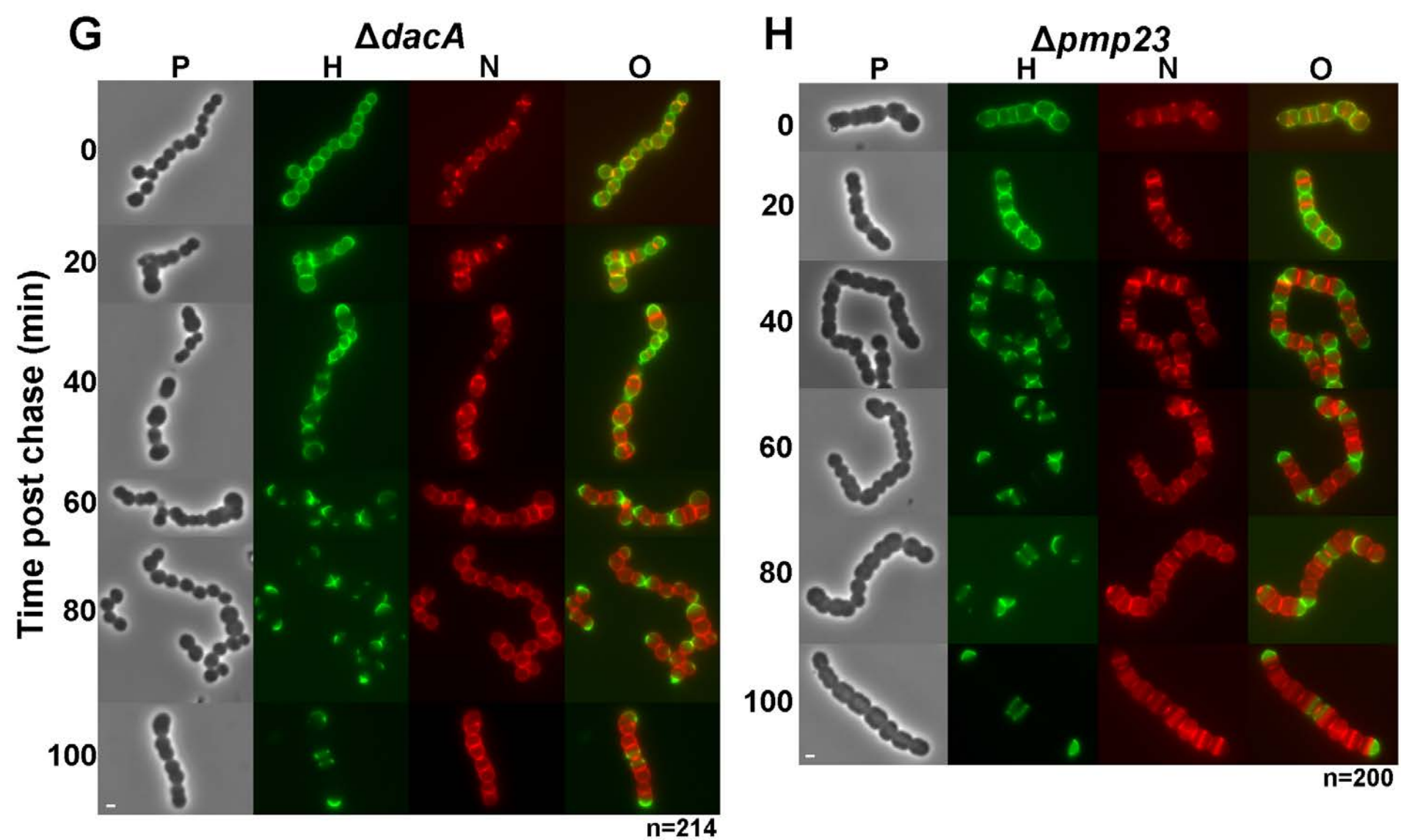


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