

Figure S1, Electronic Supplementary Material

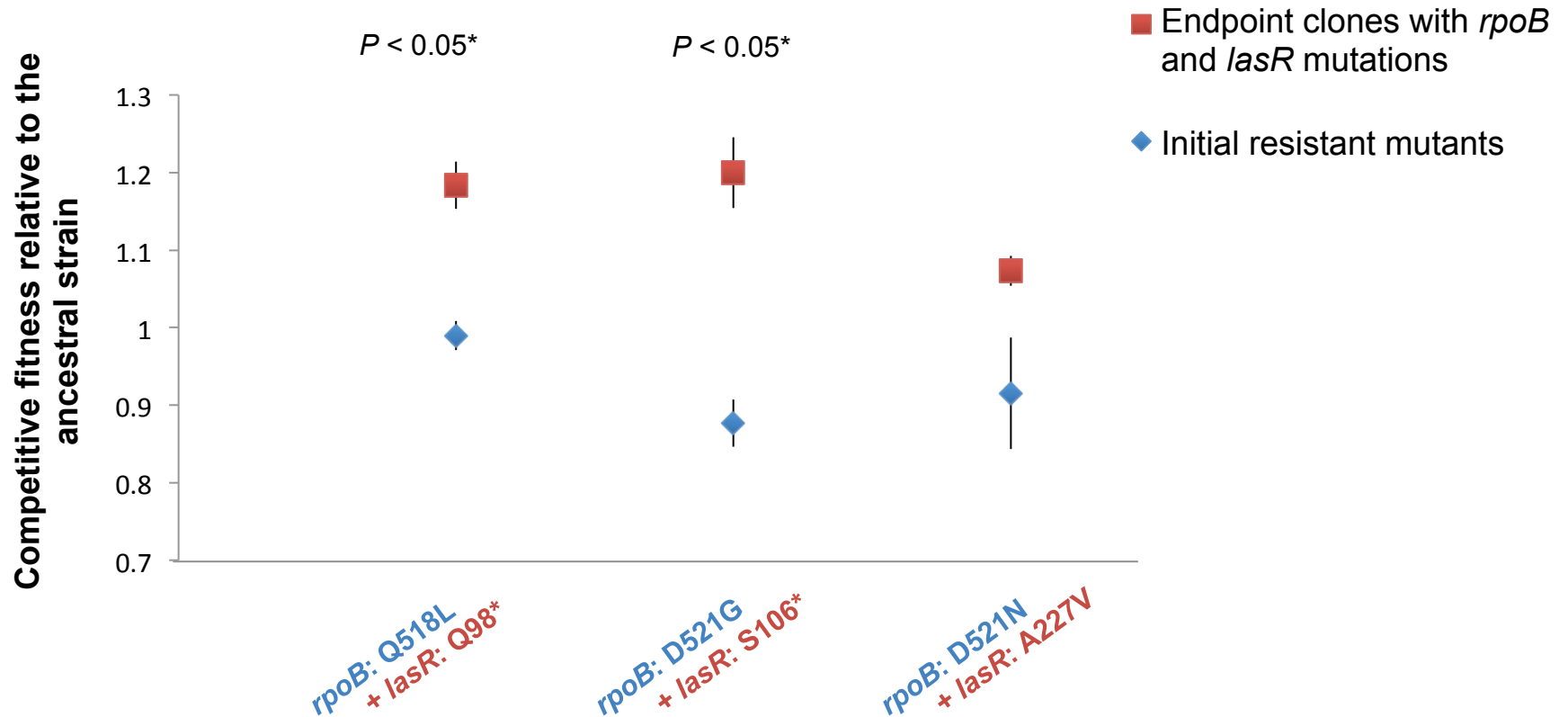


Figure S1: *lasR* mutations are beneficial.

The competitive fitness (mean \pm s.e; $n=3$) of three initial *rpoB* mutants (blue diamonds) and three evolved endpoint clones (red squares) with single point mutations in the *lasR* gene were determined relative to the rifampicin-sensitive ancestral strain. Stop-gain mutations in *lasR* are denoted by the * symbol. All three evolved endpoint clones showed an increase in average competitive fitness compared to their ancestral *rpoB* mutants, two of which are statistically significant (two-sample t-test, $P < 0.05$).