

Table S1. The positive rate of the desired mutants by PCR confirmation

	1 <sup>st</sup> infection	2 <sup>nd</sup> infection
ΔS1-2	1/11	15/24
ΔS2-2	7/49	11/20
ΔS2-3	17/20	13/20
ΔS2-6	8/10	20/20

Note: the frequency was shown by plaques with mutant amplicon/total selected plaques; Primer pairs S1-2\_gF and S1-2+48 inverse F, S2-2\_g+1061F and S2-2\_g+1208R, S2-3\_g+1159F and S2-3\_g+1087R, and S2-6+1068gF and S2-6+1050gR were used for PCR confirmation of target genes S1-2, S2-2, S2-3 and S2-6 respectively.

Table S2. Preincubation (adsorption) assay of ΦK64-1

	Original (before adsorption) titer	Preincubated with K1	Reduced titer
titer on K1	$1.67 \times 10^8$	$2.11 \times 10^6$	$1.64 \times 10^8$
titer on K11	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$2 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K21	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K25	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K30	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$2.22 \times 10^6$	$1.75 \times 10^8$
titer on K35	$2 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.98 \times 10^8$
titer on K64	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K69	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on KN4	$1.44 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.42 \times 10^8$
titer on KN5	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
	Original (before adsorption) titer	Preincubated with K11	Reduced titer
titer on K1	$1.67 \times 10^8$	$2.22 \times 10^6$	$1.64 \times 10^8$
titer on K11	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K21	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K25	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K30	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on K35	$2 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.98 \times 10^8$
titer on K64	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.33 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K69	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$2 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on KN4	$1.44 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.43 \times 10^8$
titer on KN5	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
	Original (before adsorption) titer	Preincubated with K21	Reduced titer
titer on K1	$1.67 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.65 \times 10^8$
titer on K11	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K21	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K25	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K30	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on K35	$2 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.98 \times 10^8$
titer on K64	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K69	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on KN4	$1.44 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.43 \times 10^8$
titer on KN5	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$

	Original (before adsorption) titer	Preincubated with K25	Reduced titer
titer on K1	$1.67 \times 10^8$	$2 \times 10^6$	$1.65 \times 10^8$
titer on K11	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K21	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K25	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K30	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on K35	$2 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.98 \times 10^8$
titer on K64	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K69	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on KN4	$1.44 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.43 \times 10^8$
titer on KN5	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
	Original (before adsorption) titer	Preincubated with K30	Reduced titer
titer on K1	$1.67 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.65 \times 10^8$
titer on K11	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K21	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K25	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K30	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on K35	$2 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.98 \times 10^8$
titer on K64	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K69	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on KN4	$1.44 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.43 \times 10^8$
titer on KN5	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
	Original (before adsorption) titer	Preincubated with K35	Reduced titer
titer on K1	$1.67 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.65 \times 10^8$
titer on K11	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$2 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K21	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K25	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K30	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on K35	$2 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.98 \times 10^8$
titer on K64	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K69	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on KN4	$1.44 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.43 \times 10^8$
titer on KN5	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$

	Original (before adsorption) titer	Preincubated with K64	Reduced titer
titer on K1	$1.67 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.65 \times 10^8$
titer on K11	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K21	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K25	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K30	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.22 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on K35	$2 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.98 \times 10^8$
titer on K64	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K69	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$2 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on KN4	$1.44 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.43 \times 10^8$
titer on KN5	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
	Original (before adsorption) titer	Preincubated with K69	Reduced titer
titer on K1	$1.67 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.65 \times 10^8$
titer on K11	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.33 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K21	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K25	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K30	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on K35	$2 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.98 \times 10^8$
titer on K64	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K69	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on KN4	$1.44 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.42 \times 10^8$
titer on KN5	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
	Original (before adsorption) titer	Preincubated with KN4	Reduced titer
titer on K1	$1.67 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.65 \times 10^8$
titer on K11	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K21	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.89 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K25	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
titer on K30	$1.78 \times 10^8$	$1.33 \times 10^6$	$1.76 \times 10^8$
titer on K35	$2 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.98 \times 10^8$
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titer on KN4	$1.44 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.43 \times 10^8$
titer on KN5	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$

	Original (before adsorption) titer	Preincubated with KN5	Reduced titer
titer on K1	$1.67 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.65 \times 10^8$
titer on K11	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K21	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$
titer on K25	$1.55 \times 10^8$	$1.55 \times 10^6$	$1.54 \times 10^8$
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titer on KN4	$1.44 \times 10^8$	$1.78 \times 10^6$	$1.43 \times 10^8$
titer on KN5	$1.89 \times 10^8$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^8$

Note: three independent experiments were performed and the average is shown. The strains used in this experiment are NTUH-K2044(K1), reference stain K11, 6668E(K21), VGHN4(K25), reference stain K30, reference stain K35, reference stain K64, reference stain K69, 4565 (KN4) and Ca0431 (KN5).