

Supplementary Material

Single molecule tracking reveals functions for RarA at replication forks but also independently from replication during DNA repair in *Bacillus subtilis*

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Table S1A. *Bacillus subtilis* strains used

Strains	Genotype	source	Source/parent strain	Strains	Relevant genotype	Source
BG214	+ wild type ^a			BG1067	+ $\Delta rarA$	This work
BG190	+ $\Delta recA$		1	BG1555	+ $\Delta recA, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG439	+ $\Delta recO$		2	BG1433	+ $\Delta recO, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG129	+ $recF15$		3	BG1055	+ $recF15, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG1455	+ $\Delta recD2$		4	BG1421	+ $\Delta recD2, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG1065	+ $\Delta recX$		5	BG1371	+ $\Delta recX, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG1337	+ $\Delta addAB$		6	BG1107	+ $\Delta addAB, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG675	+ $\Delta recJ$		7	BG1059	+ $\Delta recJ, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG705	+ $\Delta recQ$		7	BG1575	+ $\Delta recQ, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG425	+ $\Delta recS$		7	BG1563	+ $\Delta recS, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG855	+ $\Delta recU$		8	BG1083	+ $\Delta recU, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG1131	+ $\Delta recG$		9	BG1103	+ $\Delta recG, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG703	+ $\Delta ruvAB$		10	BG1351	+ $\Delta ruvAB, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG1245	+ $\Delta radA$		11	BG1373	+ $\Delta radA, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG905	+ $\Delta polY1$		12	BG1401	+ $\Delta polY1, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG907	+ $\Delta polY2$		12	BG1403	+ $\Delta polY1, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG193	+ $dnaB37$		13	BG1687	+ $dnaB37, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG196	+ $dnaC30$		13	BG1681	+ $dnaC30, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG198	+ $dnaG20$		13	BG1661	+ $dnaG20, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG199	+ $dnaF33$		13	BG1685	+ $dnaF33, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG201	+ $dnaX51$		13	BG1659	+ $dnaX51, \Delta rarA$	This work
BG1679	+ $dnaE58$		This work	BG1683	+ $dnaE58, \Delta rarA$	This work

^a*trpCE metA5 amyE1 ytsJ1 rsbV37 xre1 xkdA1 att^{SPB} att^{ICEBs1}*

Table S1B. *B. subtilis rarA-yfp* and its mutant variants

Strains ^a	Relevant genotype	Source
BG1331	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i>	This work
PG3171	+ <i>rarA-mVenus</i>	This work
BG1445	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta recO$	This work
BG1345	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , <i>recF15</i>	This work
BG1347	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta recD2$	This work
BG1349	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta recX$	This work
PG3316	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta addAB$	This work
PG3423	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta recJ$	This work
PG3318	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta recQ$	This work
PG3424	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta recS$	This work
BG1443	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta recU$	This work
PG3317	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta recG$	This work
PG3426	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta ruvAB$	This work
PG3429	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta radA$	This work
PG3427	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta polY1$	This work
PG3428	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , $\Delta polY2$	This work
PG3174	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , <i>dnaX-cfp</i>	This work
BG1451	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , <i>dnaB37</i>	This work
BG1453	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , <i>dnaC30</i>	This work
PG3430	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , <i>dnaB37</i> , <i>dnaX-cfp</i>	This work
PG3431	+ <i>rarA-yfp</i> , <i>dnaC30</i> , <i>dnaX-cfp</i>	This work

^aAll strains are derivatives of *B. subtilis* BG214 (*trpCE metA5 amyE1 ytsJ1 rsbV37 xre1 xkdA1 att^{SPB} att^{ICEBs1}*)

Movie S1: Exponentially growing cells expressing RarA-mVenus as sole source of the protein, images taken every 3 minutes. Shown are overlays of bright field and mVenus (variant of YFP) fluorescence (shown in yellow) images. 4 frames per second, White bar 5 μ m. Note that the cells grow in short chains of cells.

Figure S1

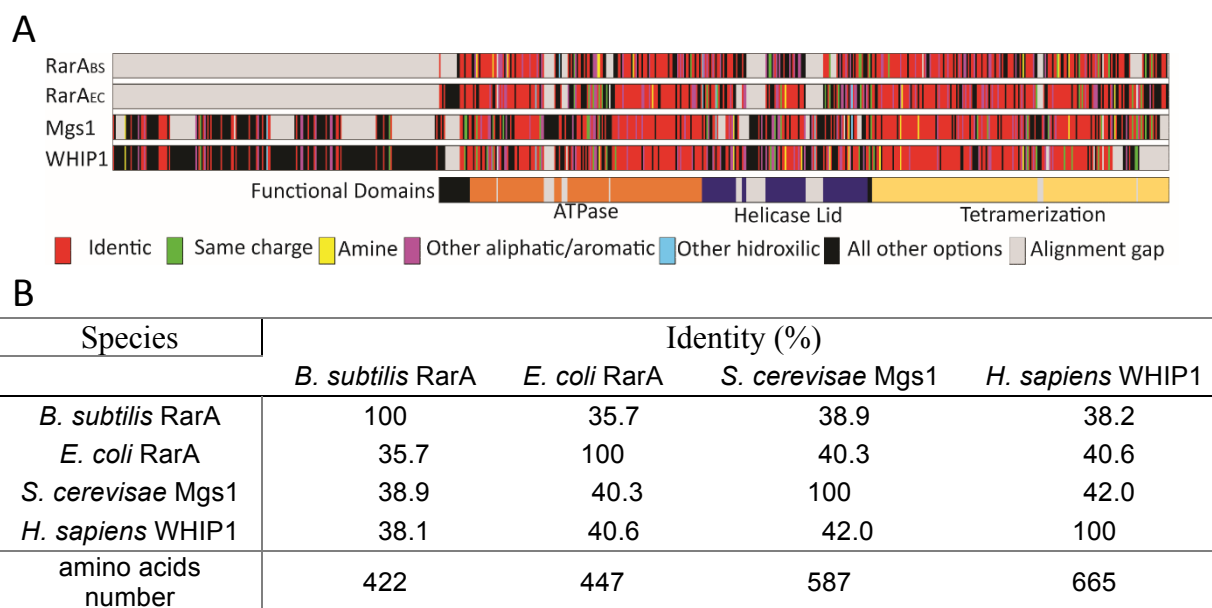


Figure S1. Comparison of RarA protein family (A) BLASTA for the sequences obtained in NCBI database and the functional domains predicted by Page *et al.*¹⁴ for *E. coli* RarA. Color-code represent the identities or the type of minor changes (polar with same charge, green; amine, yellow; or same kind of side chain, pink and blue). Figure is scaled to the size of proteins except of the gap needed for alignment. (B) Identity values for RarA homologues in evolution. The protein increases its size in eukaryotes, the identity is conserved

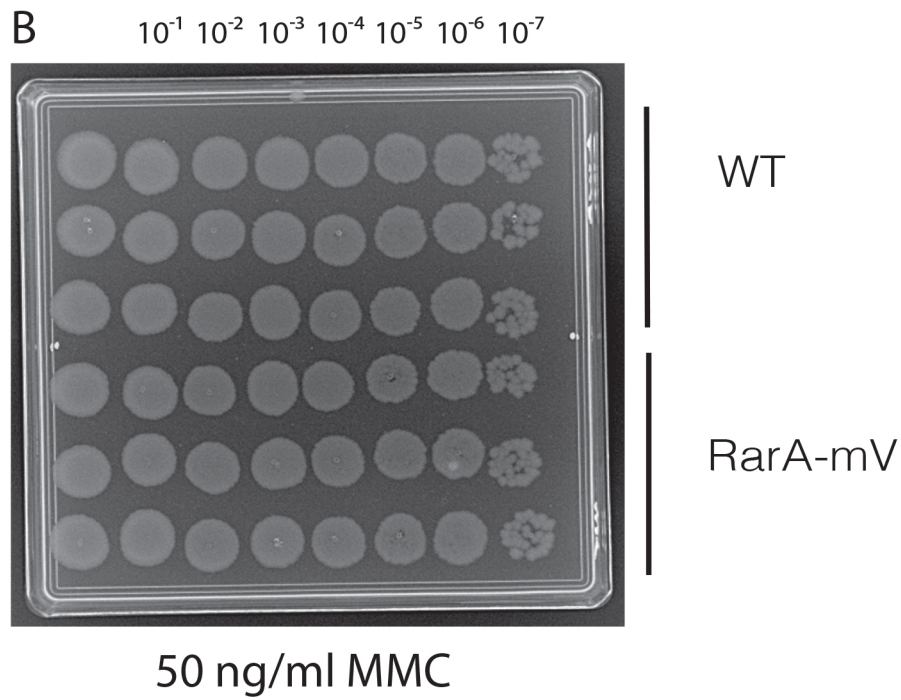
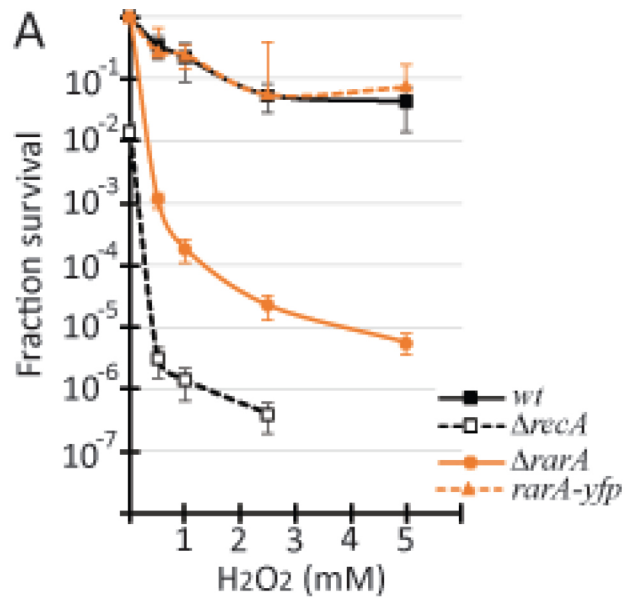


Fig. S2 Survival assays. (A) Chronic viability assay for the RarA-mVenus expressing strain. (B) Acute assay for survival of 60 minutes addition of MMC. Three independent colonies/assays are shown for wild type and for RarA-mVenus expressing cells.

Figure S3

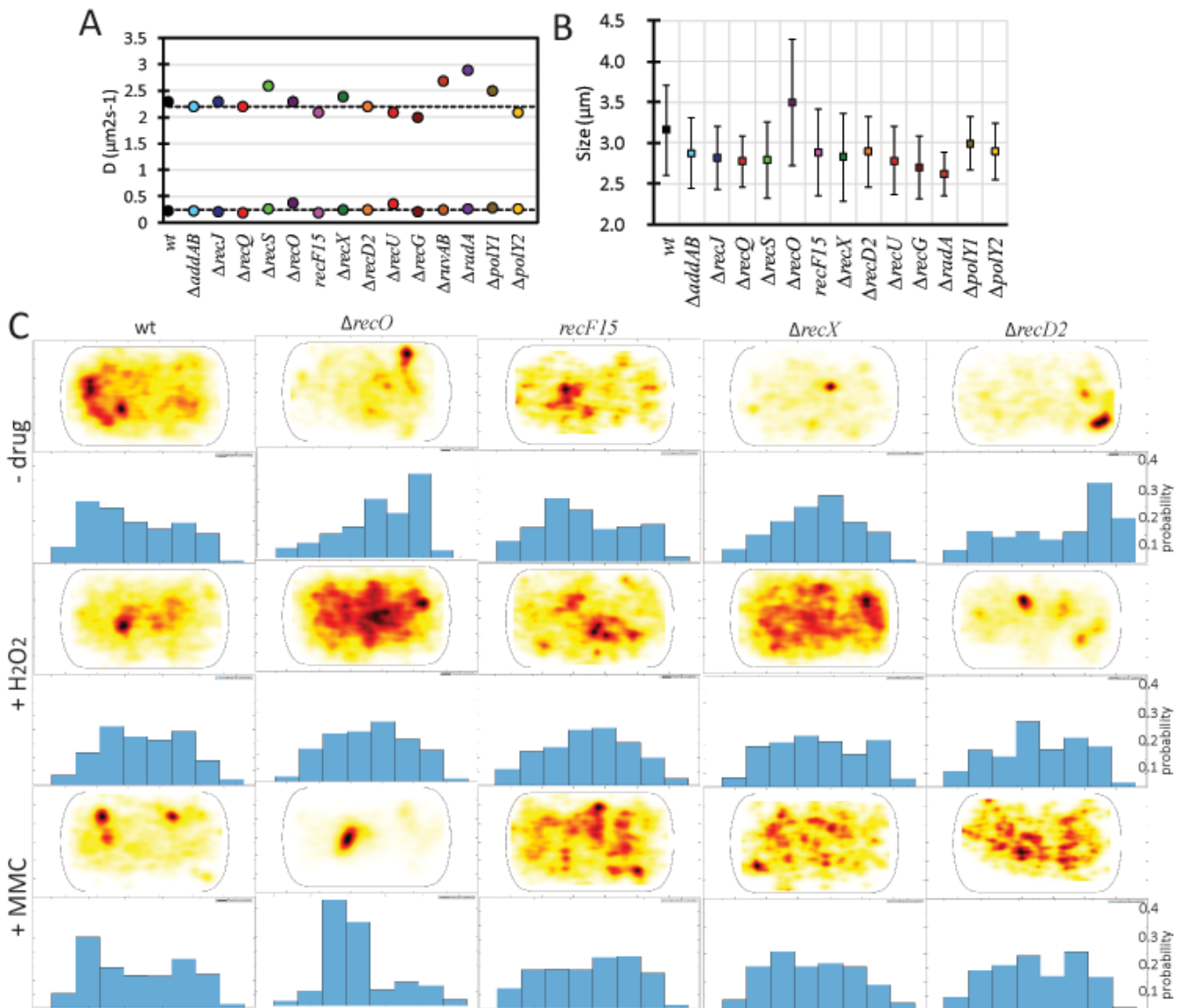


Figure S3. (A) Diffusion coefficients for static and dynamic populations calculated by Gaussian fit based in the step-size distribution. Values of each background were analysed separately, while dotted lines correspond to the analysis of all strains taken together. (B) Cell size considered prior to the normalization for the heat maps for the different backgrounds. (C) Heat maps and track distribution probability in X-axis for medium cells in the wild type, $\Delta recO$, *recF15*, $\Delta recX$ and $\Delta recD2$ in absence of DNA damage, or after induction with H₂O₂ (0.5 mM) or MMC (50 ng/ml).

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