

Fig. S2. Examples of live cell microscopy showing ST64B prophage lysis gene and cib expressing individual S. Tm<sup>lysST::T7 pol</sup> bacteria. Initially, microcolonies of S. Tm<sup>lysST::T7 pol</sup> p<sup>PT7 rfp Pcib gfp</sup> were cultured in microfluidic plates for 3 h in LB only. Subsequently, media was exchanged against LB supplemented with 100  $\mu$ M DTPA for 20 min to induce cib expression of bacteria. Next LB supplemented with 100  $\mu$ M DTPA and 0.5  $\mu$ g/ml was applied to induce the bacterial SOS-response and thus full expression of cib and the expression of ST64B prophage lysis genes. After 20 min, the medium was changed back to LB supplemented with 100  $\mu$ M DTPA only, for the remaining time of the experiment. Images show that only a small fraction of the S. Tm<sup>lysST::T7 pol</sup> p<sup>PT7 rfp Pcib gfp</sup> population expresses cib (gfp) and ST64B prophage lysis genes (rfp), simultaneously.