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Supplementary Figure 1: Identification of disulfide-bonds between ^{His}BamA G443C, V444C, or G457C and ^{MBP-76}EspP passenger domain cysteine mutants, relating to Figure 2.

E. coli BL21(DE3) transformed with a plasmid expressing ^{MBP-76}EspP with a single cysteine substitution at the indicated residue and a plasmid expressing ^{His}BamA_{G443C}BCDE (**A**), ^{His}BamA_{V444C}BCDE (**B**), or ^{His}BamA_{G457C}BCDE (**C**) were mock treated (-) or treated with 4-DPS (+), N = 3. Proteins were then detected by double-immunoblot using α StrepII antibodies (top) and α BamA_C (bottom) antiserum to monitor disulfide-bond formation between cysteine pairs *in vivo* (•). Right, magnification of boxed regions of immunoblots showing examples of disulfide-bonds detected between ^{His}BamA cysteine positions and ^{MBP-76}EspP_{T984C}. In the bottom panel, the α StrepII (cyan) and α BamA_C (red) signals were overlaid. Non-specific side-reactions are denoted (*).





Supplementary Figure 2: Identification of disulfide-bonds between ^{His}BamA N805C, I806C, or T809C and ^{MBP-76}EspP passenger domain cysteine mutants, relating to Figure 2.

E. coli BL21(DE3) transformed with a plasmid expressing ^{MBP-76}EspP with a single cysteine substitution at the indicated residue and a plasmid expressing ^{His}BamA_{N805C}BCDE (**A**), ^{His}BamA_{I806C}BCDE (**B**), or ^{His}BamA_{T809C}BCDE (**C**) were mock treated (-) or treated with 4-DPS (+), N = 3. Proteins were then detected by double-immunoblot using an antiserum against EspP_{βN} (top) and antibodies against the N-terminus of ^{His}BamA (αHis) (bottom) to monitor disulfide-bond formation between cysteine pairs *in vivo* (•). Right, magnification of boxed regions of immunoblots showing examples of disulfide-bonds detected between ^{His}BamA cysteine positions and ^{MBP-76}EspP_{T984C}. In the bottom panel the αEspP_{βN} (cyan) and αHis (red) signals were overlaid. Non-specific side-reactions are denoted (*).



Supplementary Figure 3: The EspP passenger domain forms disulfide-bonds most efficiently with BamAβ1 and least efficiently with BamAβ3, relating to Figure 2B.

Box and whisker plots of mean disulfide-bond formation levels (•) of all ^{MBP-76}EspP passenger domain cysteine substitution mutants with ^{His}BamA_{N427C}, ^{His}BamA_{G443C}, and ^{His}BamA_{G457C} substitution mutants in Figure 2B. Whiskers: data range; plus symbols on boxes: mean-of-means. ANOVA and multiple comparisons tests are provided in Table S1.



Supplementary Figure 4: Spatially-restricted disulfide-bond formation in the absence of 4-DPS is DsbA-dependent, relating to Figure 2.

(A) *E. coli* AD202 and RI2 (AD202 *dsbA*⁻) that expressed ^{MBP-76}EspP_{S973C}/^{His}BamA_{N427C} or ^{MBP-76}EspP_{S966C}/^{His}BamA_{T809C} were mock treated (-) or treated with 4-DPS (+). Proteins were then detected by double-immunoblot using α StrepII (top) and α BamA_C (bottom) to monitor disulfide-bond formation between cysteine pairs *in vivo* (•), N = 2. Non-specific side-reactions are denoted (*). (B) Model of DsbA-dependent disulfide bond formation that explains 4-DPS (-) data in Figure 2b. A cysteine in DsbA initially forms a disulfide bond with the exposed passenger in the periplasm (1) that is exchanged with a cysteine in BamA when the passenger enters the channel (2). Steric hinderance by the channel inhibits disulfide bonding between the C-terminal region of the passenger and DsbA. The MBP moiety immediately upstream of S953 prevents entry of the N-terminus of the passenger into the channel. Relevant ^{MBP-76}EspP and ^{His}BamA cysteine substitutions are depicted.



Supplementary Figure 5 (legend next page)

Supplementary Figure 5: Characterization of W1040 mutant phenotypes, and assembly and structural effects, relating to Figures 4 and 5.

(A) E. coli AD202 transformed with a plasmid that expresses $EspP\Delta 1$, $EspP\Delta 1_{G1040A}$, EspP $\Delta 1_{W1042A}$, or EspP $\Delta 1_{W1042F}$ were streaked on LB agar with or without 0.2% L-rhamnose and incubated at 37 °C for 16 h. N = 2. (B,C,D) E. coli AD202 that expressed wild-type EspP, EspP_{W1042A} or EspP_{W1042F} were either mock treated or treated with PK. Assembly of the protein into a mature cleaved β -barrel was monitored by immunoblotting (B) using an antiserum against the EspP β -barrel C-terminus (α EspP_{BC}). Non-specific bands are denoted (~). Levels of mature β barrel (C) and C-terminal PK fragments (D) were quantified (lines at median, N = 3). For ANOVA and multiple comparisons tests see Table S1. (E) Experiment conducted as in B except bacteria expressed EspP Δ 5 or an EspP Δ 5 substitution mutant. Example immunoblot (top) and quantified (bottom). Lines at median, N = 3. ANOVA and multiple comparisons tests are in Supplementary Table S1. Non-specific bands are denoted (\sim). (F) Experiment conducted as in B and E except that cells were lysed and lysates were either not heated (0 °C) or heated (99 °C) before proteins were resolved by cold-SDS-PAGE. N = 2. The folded form of proEspP $\Delta 5_{R1028A}$ (*) and non-specific bands (~) are denoted. (G) E. coli BL21(DE3) expressing HisBamAG781CBCDE or HisBamA_{1806C}BCDE and MBP-76EspP_{D1031C} with or without the W1042A substitution were mock treated (-) or treated with 4-DPS (+) (N = 2). Proteins were then detected by double-immunoblot using α His (left) and α EspP_{BC} (right) to monitor disulfide-bond formation between cysteine pairs (•). Side-reactions are denoted (*).



Supplementary Figure 6: Arrest-release assembly assay samples double-immunoblotted with $\alpha BamA_C$ and $\alpha StrepII$, related to Figure 6.

E. coli BL21(DE3) transformed with plasmids expressing ^{His}BamA_{N427C}BCDE and ^{MBP-76}EspP_{T984C} were mock treated (-) or treated with 4-DPS (+) and subsequently incubated with PK for up to 15 min. Proteins were detected by double-immunoblot using α BamA (left) antiserum and α StrepII (right) antibodies. Combined with data presented in Figure 6, these results show that the ~ 160 kDa fragment contains N-terminal PK fragments of both ^{MBP-76}EspP_{T984C} and ^{His}BamA_{N427C} that are disulfide bonded. Side-reactions are denoted (*).

Plasmid	Notes	Source
pRha-MBP- EspPA1	pSCrhaB2::espPss-malE-espP909-1300, PrhaB, Tmp ^R	1
pMTD372	pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE, P _{Trc} , Amp ^R	1
pMTD607	'pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP' (pSCrhaB2::espP _{SS} -TS-malE-espP ₉₄₈₋₉₈₄ -tev-espP ₉₈₅₋₁₃₀₀), P _{rhaB} , Tmp ^R	1
pMTD710	pTrc99a::His8bamAs425c-BCDE	1
pMTD712	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{S1299C}	1
pMTD792	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{R1297C}	1
pMTD820	pTrc99a::His8bamA1809C-BCDE	1
pMTD829	pTrc99a::His8bamA _{N427C} -BCDE	1
pMTD893	pTrc99a::His8bamAG781C-BCDE	1
pMTD896	pTrc99a::His8bamAN805C-BCDE	1
pMTD957	pTrc99a::His8bamA1806C-BCDE	1
pMTD1029	pTrc99a:: ^{His8} bamA _{G443C} -BCDE	1
pJH207	'pRhaEspPΔ5' [pSCrhaB2:: <i>ompAss-espP998-1300</i> (<i>espPΔ5</i>)], <i>P</i> _{rhaB} , Tmp ^R	2
pWK21	'pRhaEspP' [pSCrhaB2:: espP], P _{rhaB} , Tmp ^R	3
pMTD405	'pRhaEspP∆1'[pSCrhaB2:: <i>espPss-TS-espP909-1300</i> (<i>espP∆1</i>)]	This work
pMTD802	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{S953C} (espP _{S953C} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd224/225 primers)	This work
pMTD804	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{K956C} (espP _{K956C} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd226/227 primers)	This work
pMTD806	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{N959C} (espP _{N959C} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd228/229 primers)	This work
pMTD808	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{F963C} (espP _{F963C} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd230/231 primers)	This work
pMTD810	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspPs966c (espPs966c substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd232/233 primers)	This work
pMTD812	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{T976C} (espP _{T976C} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd238/239 primers)	This work
pMTD813	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{T980C} (espP _{T980C} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd240/241 primers)	This work
pMTD886	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{S973C} (espP _{S973C} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd236/237 primers)	This work
pMTD899	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{T969C} (espP _{T969C} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd234/235 primers)	This work
pMTD1115	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{W1042A/S1299C} (<i>espP_{W1042A/S1299C}</i> substitution via QC on pMTD712 with mtd295/296 primers)	This work
pMTD1144	pRhaEspP $\Delta 1_{W1042A}$ (<i>espP$\Delta 1_{W1042A}$</i> substitution via QC on pMTD405 with mtd295/296 primers)	This work
pMTD1166	pRhaEspPΔ5w1042A (espPΔ5w1042A substitution via QC on pJH207 with mtd295/296 primers)	This work
pMTD1293	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspPv978C (espPv978C substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd313/314 primers)	This work
pMTD1294	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{G971C} (<i>espP_{G971C}</i> substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd309/310 primers)	This work
pMTD1316	pTrc99a::His8bamAv444c-BCDE (bamAv444c substitution via QC on pMTD372 with mtd322/323 primers)	This work
pMTD1317	pTrc99a::His8bamAG457C-BCDE (bamAG457C substitution via QC on pMTD372 with mtd324/325 primers)	This work
pMTD1369	pRhaEspP $\Delta 1_{G1040A}$ (<i>espP$\Delta 1_{G1040A}$</i> substitution via QC on pMTD405 with mtd293/294 primers)	This work
pMTD1370	pRhaEspP Δ 1 _{W1042F} (<i>espPΔ1_{W1042F}</i> substitution via QC on pMTD405 with mtd297/298 primers)	This work
pMTD1373	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{T984C} (espP _{T984C} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd330/331 primers)	This work
pMTD1423	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{T984C/W1042A} (<i>espP_{W1042A}</i> substitution via QC on pMTD1373 with mtd295/296 primers)	This work
pMTD1443	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{S966C/W1042A} (<i>espP_{W1042A}</i> substitution via QC on pMTD810 with mtd295/296 primers)	This work
pMTD1446	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{R1028A} (espP _{R1028A} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd341/342 primers)	This work
pMTD1449	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{D1031C} (<i>espP_{D1031C}</i> substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd345/346 primers)	This work
pMTD1450	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{Y1108F} (espP _{Y1108F} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd347/348 primers)	This work
pMTD1464	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{M1029A} (espP _{M1029A} substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd343/344 primers)	This work
pMTD1472	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{N1026C} (<i>espP_{N1026C}</i> substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd339/340 primers)	This work
pMTD1479	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{W1042A} (<i>espP_{W1042A}</i> substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd295/296 primers)	This work
pMTD1481	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{D1031C/W1042A} (<i>espP_{D1031C/W1042A}</i> substitution via QC on pMTD1449 with mtd295/296 primers)	This work
pMTD1498	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{N1026C/W1042A} (espP _{N1026C/W1042A} substitution via QC on pMTD1472 with mtd295/296 primers)	This work
pMTD1505	pRha ^{MBP-76} EspP _{W1042F} (<i>espP_{W1042F}</i> substitution via QC on pMTD607 with mtd297/298 primers)	This work
pMTD1510	pRhaEspPw1042A (espPw1042A substitution via QC on pWK21 with mtd295/296 primers)	This work
pMTD1511	pRhaEspPw1042F (espPw1042F substitution via QC on pWK21 with mtd297/298 primers)	This work

Supplementary Table 2: Plasmids used in this study, related to STAR Methods.

Abbreviations: SS = signal sequence, malE = malE codons 26-392, MBP = maltose binding protein (26-392), Amp^R = Ampicillin resistance, Tmp^R = Trimethoprim resistance, TS = TwinStrepII tag, His/His8 = His x 8 tag, QC = QuikChange site directed mutagenesis, GA = Gibson Assembly.

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(Supplementary Table 3)

DNA	Sequence	Notes			
ssDNA oligos					
mtd1	TAATCATCCGGCTCGTATAATGTG	F, sequencing primer, pTrc99a			
mtd20	GGCATGGGGTCAGGTGG	R, sequencing primer, pTrc99a			
mtd42	CATCACGTTCATCTTTCCCTGG	F, sequencing primer, pSCrhaB2			
mtd43	CGGCGCTACGGCGTTTCAC	R, sequencing primer, pSCrhaB2			
mtd96	GGCCGCAAAAGAATATGAGG	R, primer to linearize pMTD294 for TwinStrepII insertion (mtd95) between espP(C) _{SP} and malE via GA			
mtd100	GCTGAGCGCAGGTATTAACGC	F, sequencing primer, malE middle coding region			
mtd110	ACCCAGGTCAGTCTGACGCCAGAT	F, sequencing primer, bamA second (pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE)			
mtd111	TGGTACAGACGTGACGTTGGGCTT	F, sequencing primer, bamA third (pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE)			
mtd112	CTGGTGTTCCAGGAAGGTGTGTCA	F, sequencing primer, bamA first (pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE)			
mtd113	CGGGTATCGCATTACAATGGATGTC	F, sequencing primer, bamA into bamB (pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE)			
mtd114	GGTGTTAATCCACACCAGTAACGG	F, sequencing primer, bamB second (pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE)			
mtd115	CGTCGAAGATGGTCGTTTCGTTGCC	F, sequencing primer, bamB into bamC (pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE)			
mtd116	CCCAACGTGATGATGCTGGTCAGAC	F, sequencing primer, bamC second (pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE)			
mtd117	TGACGCGCATGAAATATCTGGTGGC	F, sequencing primer, bamD first (pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE)			
mtd118	TACTCCGTGGCCGAGTACTATACAG	F, sequencing primer, <i>bamD</i> into <i>bamE</i> (pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE)			
mtd119	GATGAGATCCAGCTGCACCTGCTGC	R, sequencing primer, bamD backwards into bamC (pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE)			
mtd120	CGCATCAGGCCAGTAATTATGATC	F, sequencing primer, bamA fourth (pTrc99a::His8bamABCDE)			
mtd127	GCGATGCGTACAAACCTTTC	F, sequencing primer, espP starting at codon 909			
mtd143	GTGCGTACTGCGGTGATCAAC	F, sequencing primer, malE C-terminus coding region			
mtd224	GAATATTGAACTGGTATGCGCGCCAAAAGACACC	F, QC primer for espP S953C substitution			
mtd225	GGTGTCTTTTGGCGCGCATACCAGTTCAATATTC	R, QC primer for espP S953C substitution			
mtd226	GAATATTGAACTGGTAAGCGCGCCATGCGACACCAATGAAAATGTC	F, QC primer for espP K956C substitution			
mtd227	GACATTTTCATTGGTGTCGCATGGCGCGCCTTACCAGTTCAATATTC	R, QC primer for espP K956C substitution			
mtd228	CTGGTAAGCGCGCCAAAAGACACCTGTGAAAATGTCTTTAAAGCC	F, QC primer for espP N959C substitution			
mtd229	GGCTTTAAAGACATTTTCACAGGTGTCTTTTGGCGCGCGC	R, QC primer for espP N959C substitution			
mtd230	GACACCAATGAAAATGTCTGTAAAGCCAGTAAACAAACCATTGG	F, QC primer for espP F963C substitution			
mtd231	CCAATGGTTTGTTTACTGGCTTTACAGACATTTTCATTGGTGTC	R, QC primer for espP F963C substitution			
mtd232	CACCAATGAAAATGTCTTTAAAGCCTGTAAACAAACCATTGGTTTC	F, QC primer for espP S966C substitution			
mtd233	GAAACCAATGGTTTGTTTACAGGCTTTAAAGACATTTTCATTGGTG	R, QC primer for espP S966C substitution			
mtd234	GTCTTTAAAGCCAGTAAACAATGCATTGGTTTCAGTGATGTAACGC	F, QC primer for espP T969C substitution			
mtd235	GCGTTACATCACTGAAACCAATGCATTGTTTACTGGCTTTAAAGAC	R, QC primer for espP T969C substitution			
mtd236	CCAGTAAACAAACCATTGGTTTCTGTGATGTAACGCC	F, QC primer for espP S973C substitution			
mtd237	GGCGTTACATCACAGAAACCAATGGTTTGTTTACTGG	R, QC primer for <i>espP S973C</i> substitution			
mtd238	CCATTGGTTTCAGTGATGTATGCCCGGTCATTACAACCAGGG	F, QC primer for <i>espP T976C</i> substitution			
mtd239	CCCTGGTTGTAATGACCGGGCATACATCACTGAAACCAATGG	R, QC primer for espP T976C substitution			
mtd240	GATGTAACGCCGGTCATTTGCACCAGGGAAACCGATGAC	F, QC primer for <i>espP T980C</i> substitution			

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mtd241	GTCATCGGTTTCCCTGGTGCAAATGACCGGCGTTACATC	R, QC primer for <i>espP T980C</i> substitution			
mtd293	CAACGGCGAAGCCGCTGCATGGGCACGCATC	F, QC primer for <i>espP G1040A</i> substitution			
mtd294	GATGCGTGCCCATGCAGCGGCTTCGCCGTTG	R, QC primer for <i>espP G1040A</i> substitution			
mtd295	CGAAGCCGGTGCAGCGGCACGCATCATG	F, QC primer for <i>espP W1042A</i> substitution			
mtd296	CATGATGCGTGCCGCTGCACCGGCTTCG	R, QC primer for <i>espP W1042A</i> substitution			
mtd297	CGAAGCCGGTGCATTTGCACGCATCATGAGCGG	F, QC primer for <i>espP W1042F</i> substitution			
mtd298	CCGCTCATGATGCGTGCAAATGCACCGGCTTCG	R, QC primer for <i>espP W1042F</i> substitution			
mtd309	GCCAGTAAACAAACCATTTGTTTCAGTGATGTAACGCC	F, QC primer for espP G971C substitution			
mtd310	GGCGTTACATCACTGAAACAAATGGTTTGTTTACTGGC	R, QC primer for <i>espP G971C</i> substitution			
mtd313	CAGTGATGTAACGCCGTGCATTACAACCAGGGAAACCG	F, QC primer for espP V978C substitution			
mtd314	CGGTTTCCCTGGTTGTAATGCACGGCGTTACATCACTG	R, QC primer for espP V978C substitution			
mtd322	GCGTGAGCTTCCAGGCTGGTTGCCAGCAGGATAACTGG	F, QC primer for BamA V444C substitution			
mtd323	CCAGTTATCCTGCTGGCAACCAGCCTGGAAGCTCACGC	R, QC primer for BamA V444C substitution			
mtd324	GGTTAGGTACAGGTTATGCTGTTTGTATCAACGGGACC	F, QC primer for BamA G457C substitution			
mtd325	GGTCCCGTTGATACAAACAGCATAACCTGTACCTAACC	R, QC primer for BamA G457C substitution			
mtd330	CCGGTCATTACAACCAGGGAATGCGGCGAAAACCTGTATTTTCAG	F, QC primer for espP T984C substitution			
mtd331	CTGAAAATACAGGTTTTCGCCGCATTCCCTGGTTGTAATGACCGG	R, QC primer for espP T984C substitution			
mtd339	CGAGGTCAACAACCTGTGCAAACGTATGGGTGACC	F, QC primer for espP N1026C substitution			
mtd340	GGTCACCCATACGTTTGCACAGGTTGTTGACCTCG	R, QC primer for espP N1026C substitution			
mtd341	GGTCAACAACCTGAACAAAGCTATGGGTGACCTGCG	F, QC primer for espP R1028A substitution			
mtd342	CGCAGGTCACCCATAGCTTTGTTCAGGTTGTTGACC	R, QC primer for espP R1028A substitution			
mtd343	GGTCAACAACCTGAACAAACGTGCGGGTGACCTGCGTGATATC	F, QC primer for espP M1029A substitution			
mtd344	GATATCACGCAGGTCACCCGCACGTTTGTTCAGGTTGTTGACC	R, QC primer for espP M1029A substitution			
mtd345	CCTGAACAAACGTATGGGTTGCCTGCGTGATATCAACGG	F, QC primer for <i>espP D1031C</i> substitution			
mtd346	CCGTTGATATCACGCAGGCAACCCATACGTTTGTTCAGG	R, QC primer for <i>espP D1031C</i> substitution			
mtd347	GTGGGGGCTGGCCTGTTTGCTTCCGCCATGTTTGATTCC	F, QC primer for espP Y1108F substitution			
mtd348	GGAATCAAACATGGCGGAAGCAAACAGGCCAGCCCCCAC	R, QC primer for <i>espP Y1108F</i> substitution			
Linear dsDNA	Linear dsDNA fragments				
mtd126	CTTGCATTATGTTTTTAGGCTTATTACAATCCTCATATTCTTTTGC GGCCTGGTCTCATCCGCAGTTTGAAAAGGGTGGCGGGAGCGGTGGCG GTAGCGGTGGCTCCGCGTGGAGCCATCCGCAGTTTGAAAAGGGTGGC TATGCGATGCG	Fragment containing TwinStrepII-tag to assemble with pMTD607 after amplification with mtd96/127			

Supplementary Table 3: Oligonucleotides and double-stranded DNA fragments used in this study, related to STAR Methods. F =forward strand, R =reverse strand, SP =signal peptide, GA =Gibson assembly, QC =QuikChange