

## **Supplementary Information for**

A single mutation weakens symbiont-induced reproductive manipulation through reductions in deubiquitylation efficiency

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**Fig. S1. Enumeration of putative genomic events diverging a common ancestor of** *cid*<sup>wMel</sup> **and** *cid*<sup>wYak</sup> **into the extant wYak variants.** Beginning with the *w*Mel backbone: 1) an inversion strikes the operon at a GACG palindrome. 2) a deletion removes a portion of the inversion. 3 and 4) are non-coding snp mutations found within the inversion. N) Nonsynonymous mutations accumulate in undiscernible order. Six total nonsynonymous coding mutations permutate the operon. From this analysis we cannot infer a definitive order of events, except that the palindrome inversion must occur prior to the deletion because the deletion iteratively removed the CGTC palindrome end.



**Fig. S2.** Design of yeast constructs which mimic naturally occurring *cif* polymorphisms found between wYak, wMeI, and wPip. At top are the native wYak operons. Grey boxes are positive controls. 1) Positive toxicity inducing control, *cidB*<sup>wPip</sup>. 2) Catalytic inactive negative control, *cidB*<sup>wPip</sup>(C-A).<sup>7</sup> 3) *cidB*<sup>wPip</sup>(H-Y) mutant. H970Y in wYak aligns to H1017Y in wPip. 4) *cidB*<sup>wPip</sup>(V-L) mutant. V875L in wYak aligns with V922L in wPip. 5) *cidB*<sup>wPip</sup>(NTD) mutant. M99 in wYak aligns with M149 in wPip and serves as start codon. 6) Positive toxicity inducing control, *cinB*<sup>wPip</sup>. 7) *cinB*<sup>wYak</sup>(NTD) line that mimics native wYak translation from an upstream methionine M127. 8) similar to 7) but codon optimized, *cinB*<sup>wYak</sup>(NTD)<sup>co.</sup> 9) Endogenous sequence of *cinB*<sup>wYak</sup> containing both parts of *cinB*<sup>wYak</sup> as is (includes the tandem duplication). At bottom are two destination plasmids designed for low copy (left, pRS416*GAL1*) and high copy (right, pYES2) expression of transgenes. Dotted lines indicate cloning reactions.



Fig. S3. Serial dilution of *cif* permutations from *w*Yak and *w*Pip expressed within low copy centromeric plasmids. *cinB*<sup>wYak</sup> alleles in yeast didn't produce phenotypes for three variant constructs including *cinB*<sup>wYak</sup> beginning after the tandem duplication - (NT $\Delta$ ) and wild type sequence containing the tandem duplication. (NT $\Delta$ ) is endogenous sequence and (NT $\Delta$ )<sup>co</sup> is codon optimized. *cinB*<sup>wPip</sup> is a positive control and CEN-vector is an empty pRS416gal1 negative control plasmid. Serial dilutions were performed at 34°C. Media is synthetic defined lacking uracil with galactose or glucose as inducer and repressor. Figures are representative of triplicates.



**Fig. S4. Poly-Ubiquitin cleavage assays with CidB**<sup>wMel</sup> **variants.** All CidB<sup>wMel</sup> proteins are identical to those described in **Fig. 3**. **A-B.** Silver stained SDS-PAGE analysis of one-hour digests with poly-K48 linked Ubiquitin (Ub<sub>2-5</sub>). The (V-L) mutant shows reduced DUB activity in comparison to wildtype (WT).



Fig. S5. Gene expression fold change of *cif* transgenes relative to the *Drosophila* housekeeping gene *rp49* was determined on a subset of abdomens from males using the equation  $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$ . A. Relative expression of Cid<sup>WMel</sup>, Cid<sup>WMel</sup>(V-L), and Cid<sup>WYak</sup> transgenes using the NGT driver. Although these three *cid* transgenes cause varying levels of CI, their expression does not vary (P = 0.35). **B.** Relative expression of the same transgenes as in (A) except, using the MTD driver. Again, relative expression does not vary across transgenes (P = 0.23). **C.** Relative expression of Cin<sup>WPak</sup> transgenes using the MTD driver. Although Cin<sup>WPak</sup> transgenes using the MTD driver. Although Cin<sup>WPip</sup> is expressed significantly less than Cin<sup>WYak</sup> (P < 0.001) it causes CI, indicating relative transgene expression levels are unlikely to explain hatch rate phenotypes. A single asterisk denotes P < 0.001. *P*-values for (A) and (B) are calculated from a Kruskal-Wallis analysis, while *P*-values for (C) are calculated from a Wilcoxon test. Error bars represent standard deviations around mean.



