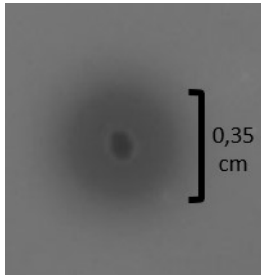
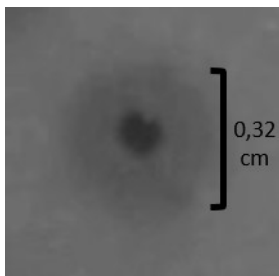


SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

(a)



(b)



(c)

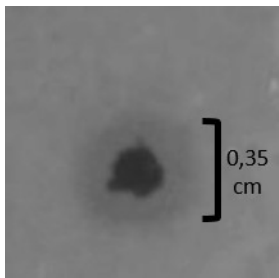


Figure S1. Picture of halo zones of phages (a) vB_KpnP_K1-ULIP33, (b) vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP47 and (c) vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP54.

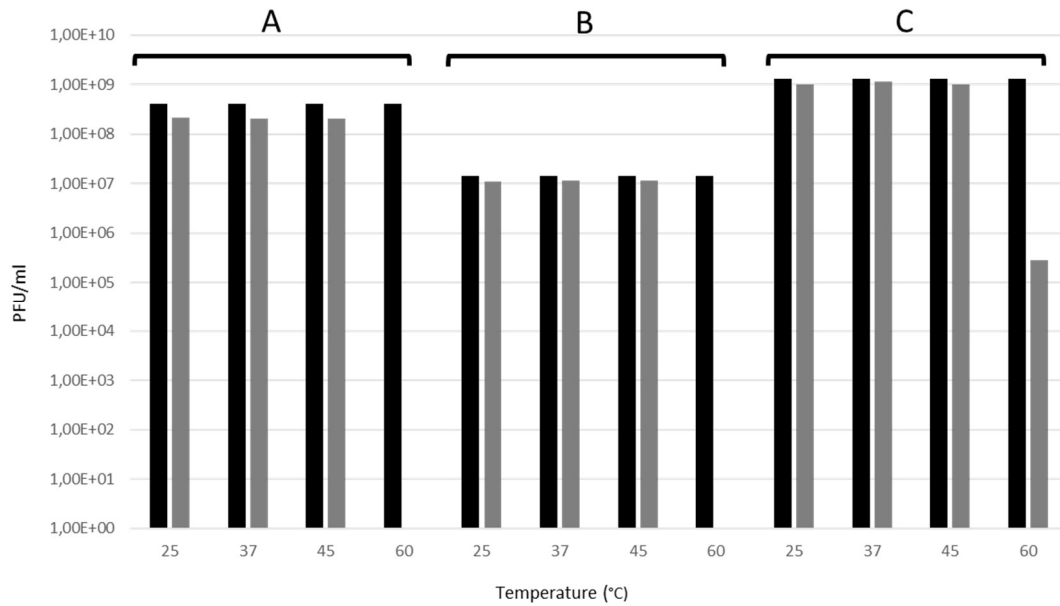


Figure S2. The temperature stability of phages vB_KpnP_K1-ULIP33 (A), vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP47 (B) and vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP54 (C). Each grey bar represents the mean of three independent experiments (biological triplicates) (Black bar = initial titer; Grey bar = titer after 1 hour of heat treatment).

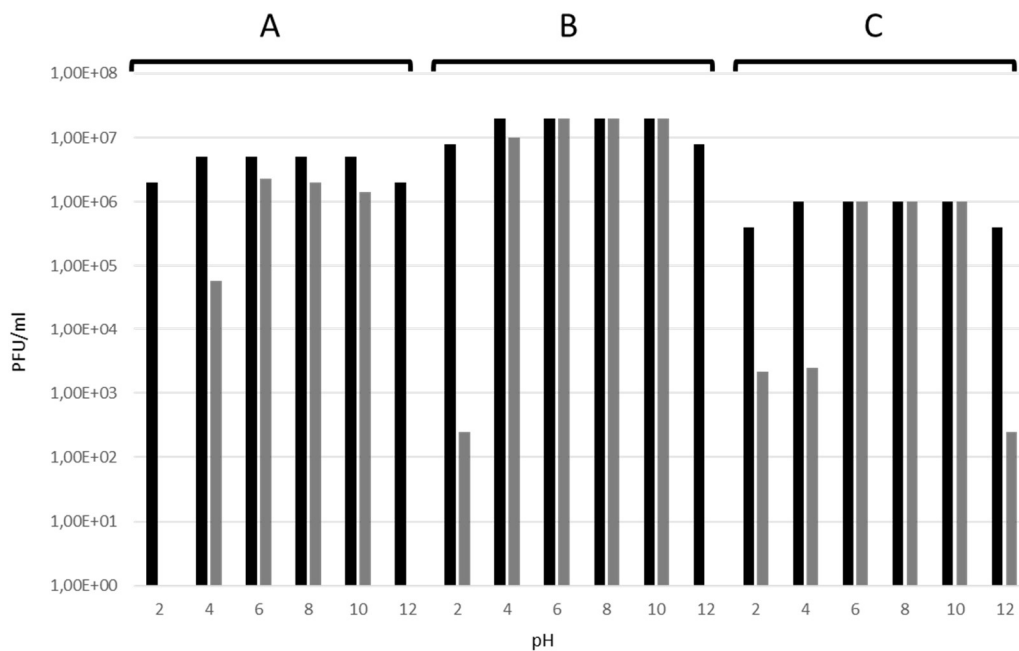


Figure S3. The pH stability of phages vB_KpnP_K1-ULIP33 (A), vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP47 (B) and vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP54 (C). Each grey bar represents the mean of three independent experiments (biological triplicates) (Black bar = initial titer; Grey bar = titer after 1 hour of pH treatment at 37°C).

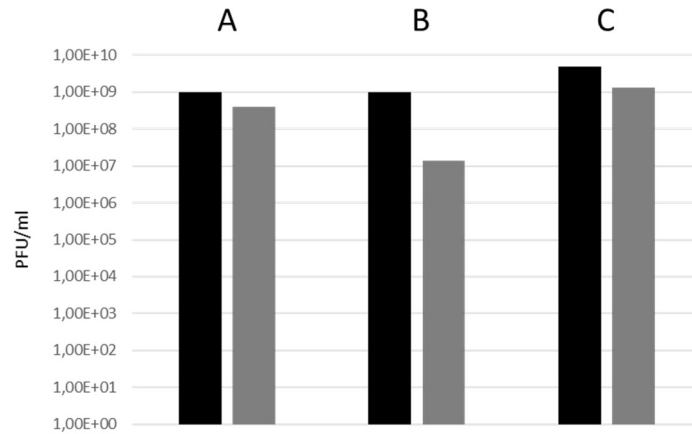


Figure S4. The storage stability of phages vB_KpnP_K1-ULIP33 (A), vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP47 (B) and vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP54 (C) at 4°C. Each grey bar represents the mean of three experiments (technical triplicates) (Black bar = initial titer; Grey bar = titer after 2 years at 4°C).

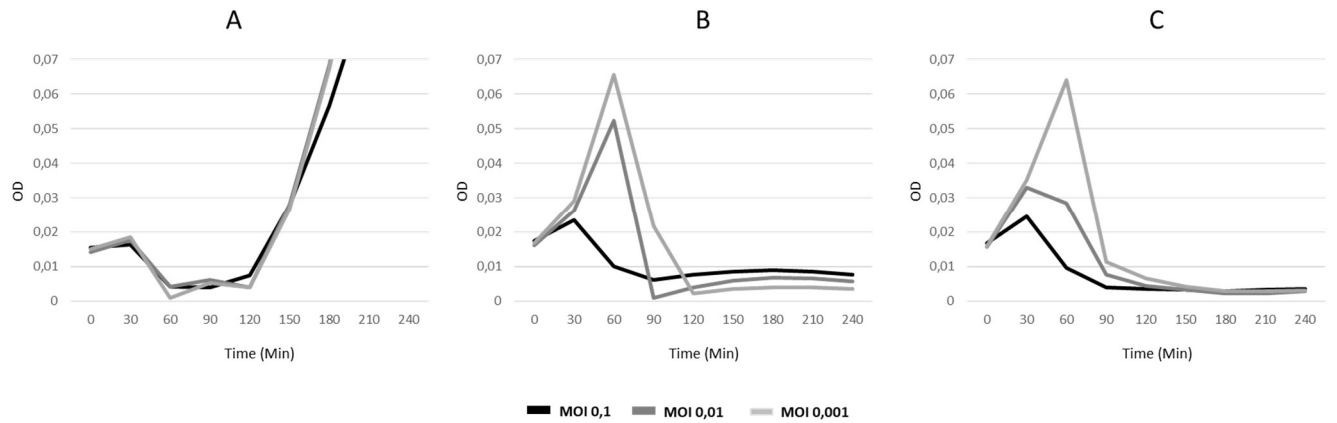


Figure S5. Lysis kinetic curves of vB_KpnP_K1-ULIP33 lysis on the SB4385 strain (A), Kunk-ULIP47 (B) and Kunk-ULIP54 (C) on the SB4551 strain. Each bar represents the mean of three independent experiments (biological triplicates).

Table S1. Bacterial strains characteristics and bacteriophages spot assays results.

ND: not determined; /: no lysis; OL: opaque lysis; CL: clear lysis; PS: Propagating strain.

Strain characteristics								Spot tests		
ST	Capsular type	KL type	Strain	Species	Source	wzc type	wzi type	vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP47	vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP54	vB_KpnP_K1-ULIP33
23	K1	1	SA12	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Virulent, community	905	1	/	/	CL (PS)
23	K1	1	NTUH-K2044	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Virulent, community	1	1	/	/	/
258	ND	106	2198	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Clinical, MDR	921	29	CL (PS)	CL (PS)	OL
14	K2	2	cur15505	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Clinical, MDR	2	2	/	/	/
15	K24	24	04A025	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Clinical, MDR	25	24	/	/	/
17	K2	2	SB4-2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Carrier status	2	186	/	/	/
37	K8	8	SB1139	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Carrier status	8	8	/	/	OL
38	K52	52	MGH 78578	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Clinical, MDR	51	50	/	/	/
45	K24	24	SB1170	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Carrier status	ND	101	/	/	/
55	ND	124	SB617	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Environment	938-like	447	/	/	/
62	ND	124	SB615	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Environment	ND	447	/	/	/
65	K2	2	SB3332	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Virulent, community	2	157	/	/	OL
66	K2	2	CIP 52.145	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Virulent, community	2	4	/	/	OL

67	K3	3	SB3432	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Clinical, rhinoscleroma	ND	132	/	/	OL
86	K2	2	SA1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Virulent, community	2	2	/	/	OL
90	4	107	SB3464	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Clinical, laryngeal scleroma	71	127	/	/	OL
133	ND	116	SB612-2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Environment	ND	180	/	/	/
375	K2	2	SB4536	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Virulent, community	2	72	/	/	OL
380	K2	2	SB4496	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Virulent, community	2	2	/	/	/
1215	K53	53	07A044	<i>K quasipneumoniae</i> subsp. <i>similipneumoniae</i>	Clinical, MDR	52	164	/	/	OL
1528	K35	35	SB11	<i>K. quasipneumoniae</i> subsp. <i>quasipneumoniae</i>	Clinical, MDR	ND	15	/	/	/
2273	K31	31	01A065	<i>K. variicola</i>	Clinical, MDR	934	32	/	/	/
2668	ND	111	SB611	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Environment	940	563	/	/	OL

Table S2. Experimental designs of the main *Galleria mellonella* experiments with (a) *K. pneumoniae* SA12 (ST23) and bacteriophage vB_KpnP_K1-ULIP33 and (b) *K. pneumoniae* 2198 (ST258), bacteriophage vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP47 and vB_KpnP_KL106-ULIP54. Each group contains 10 larvae and each experiment condition was reproduced in technical triplicates.

a)

Injection time (H)	Group				
	A	B	C	D	E
-1	K1-ULIP33	/	/	/	/
0	SA12		K1-ULIP33	SA12	PBS
+1	/	K1-ULIP33	/	/	/

b)

Injection time (H)	Group										
	A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	B3	C1	C2	C3	D	E
-1			KL106- ULIP47	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	KL106- ULIP47	KL106- ULIP54	KL106- ULIP54								
0			2198				KL106- ULIP47	KL106- ULIP54		KL106- ULIP54	2198 PBS

+1

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KL106-

ULIP47

ULIP54

KL106-

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