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Additional File 5. A) Accumulation of Met+ revertants over nine days in the wild-type (HAM501) and the ComEA- mutant (AAK502). All conditions were induced with IPTG (i) and half were exposed to 1.5 mM *t*-BHP for two hours. B) Viability of the wild-type (HAM501) and ComEA-deficient (AAK502) cells either treated with 0 or 1.5 mM *t*-BHP over the nine-day stationary-phase mutagenesis assay.