

Figure S1. Heat shock response of *P. putida* measured as fluorescence of CFP (cyan fluorescent protein) expressed from the σ^{32} -dependent *Pibpfxs* promoter. *P. putida* harbouring the reporter plasmid pAG032 was grown at 30 °C in glucose minimal medium until $OD_{600} \sim 0.5$. Then, some cultures were shifted to either 34 °C or 38 °C and after 2 hours of the temperature shift the OD_{600} and fluorescence (excitation 433 nm, emission 475 nm) values were measured. The OD_{600} -normalized fluorescence values (RFU) from three independent biological replicates (average and standard deviation) is presented.

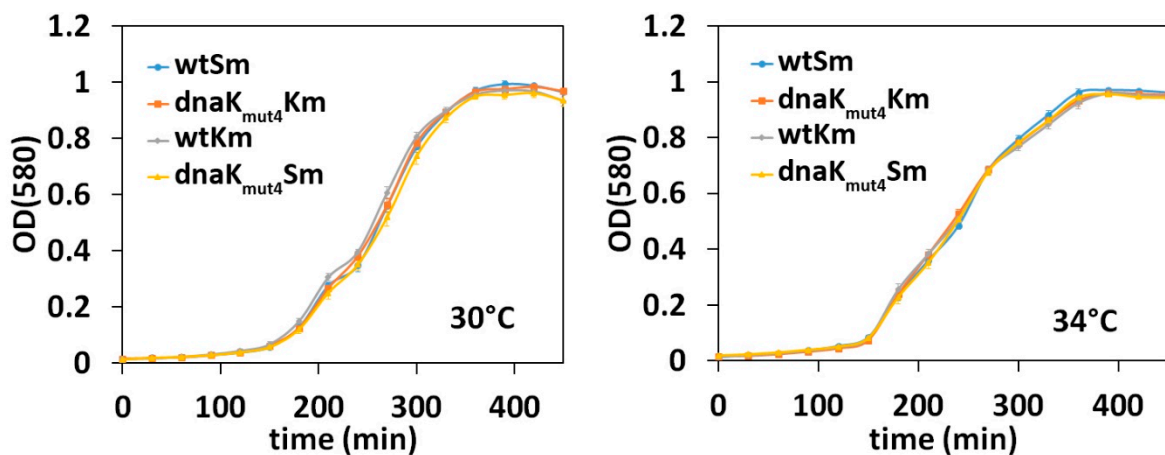


Figure S2. Growth curves of *P. putida* wild-type and *dnaK_{mut4}* strains possessing streptomycin (wtSm and *dnaK_{mut4}*Sm) or kanamycin (wtKm and *dnaK_{mut4}*SKm) resistance genes in their chromosome. Bacteria were grown on microtiter plates in LB medium at 30 °C and 34 °C. The results are the average of at least 10 replicates and error bars represent the standard deviation.