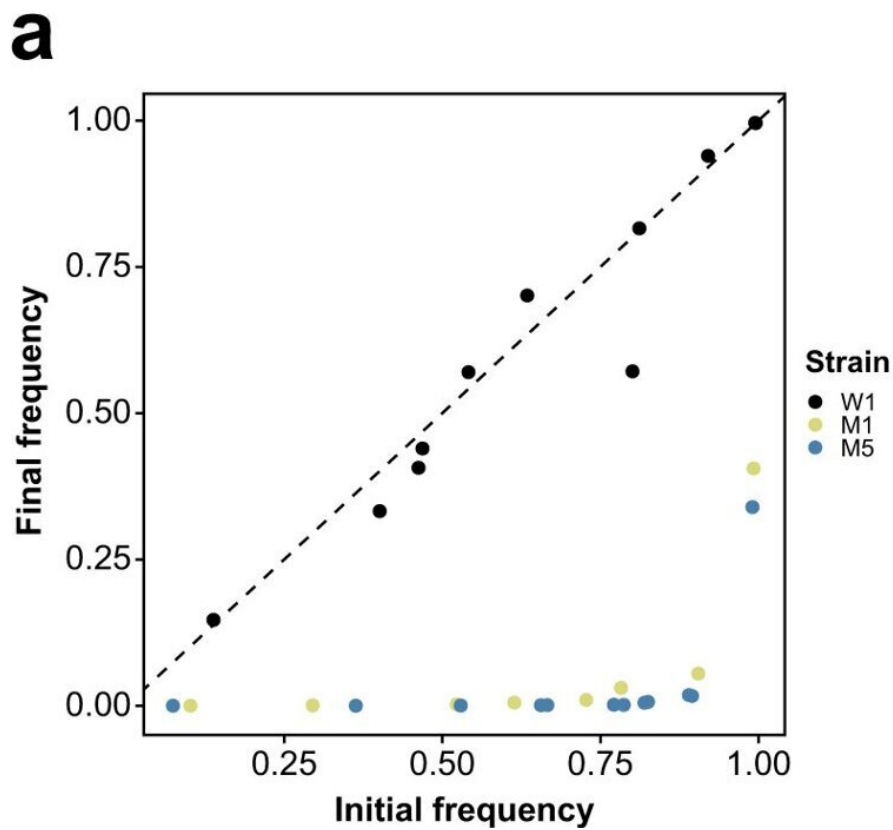


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Overview of the experimental design. a) Initial and final frequency of three T0 strains from different lineages during the 5-day competition with the WT ancestor. The dashed line shows the expectation if initial and final frequencies are equal, as seen for the strain from the WT lineage (W1). By contrast, mutant fitness (M1 and M5) is dramatically lower than the WT, dropping to

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