

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

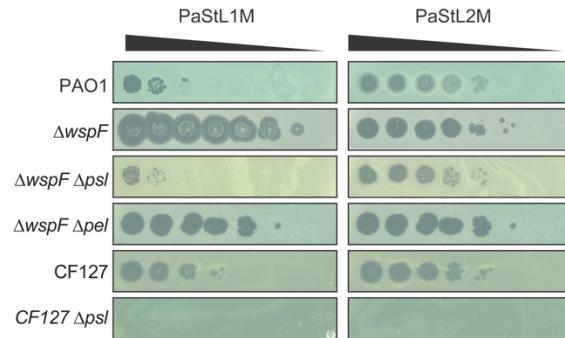


Fig S1. Phages display different abilities to form plaques on different bacterial strains.

Phage plaques of two phage stocks, PaStL1M and PaStL2M, on a panel of PAO1 and CF127 bacterial strains. Serial dilutions of the indicated phage stocks were spotted on plates made with the indicated bacterial strain.

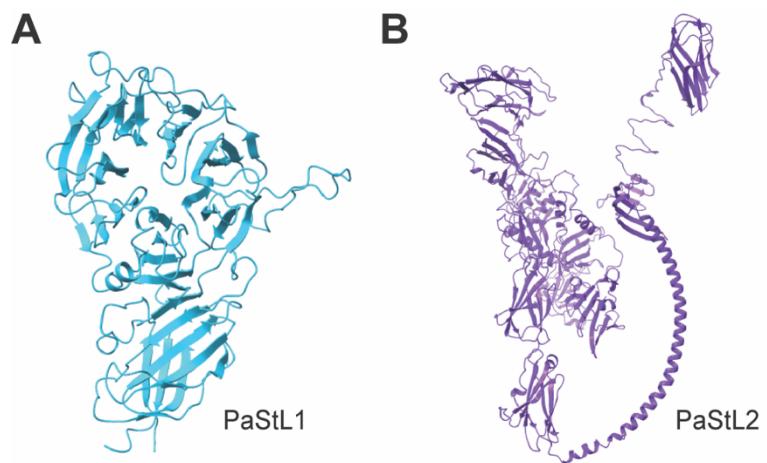


Fig S2. AlphaFold predicted structures of putative depolymerases from (A) PaStL1 and (B) PaStL2.

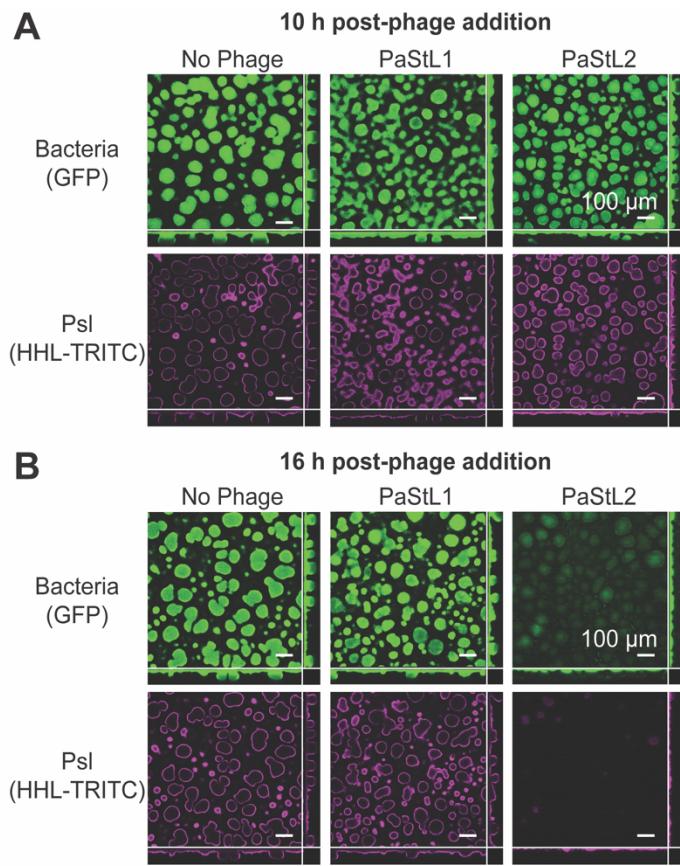


Fig S3. PaStL2 clears mature flow cell biofilms. Phages were added to mature flow cell biofilms of PAO1 Δ wspF GFP $^+$, and (A) 10 h or (B) 16 h post-phage addition, confocal microscopy images of the biofilms were collected to determine whether the phages cleared the biofilms. Fluorescence due to GFP (bacteria) is shown in green, and HHL-TRITC (Psl) is shown in magenta. Typical images for each time point are shown.

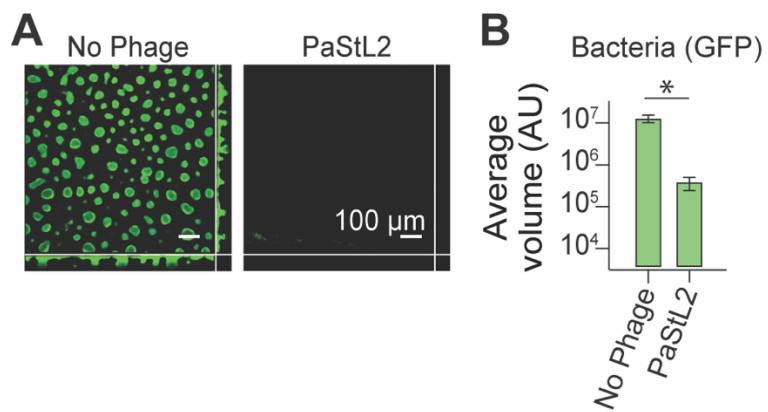


Fig S4. PaStL2 also clears wild-type PAO1 flow cell biofilms. **(A)** Phages were added to mature flow cell biofilms of PAO1 GFP⁺, and confocal microscopy images of the biofilms were collected 26 h. Fluorescence due to GFP (bacteria) is shown in green. Typical images are shown. **(B)** The volume of bacteria in the flow cells 26 h post-phage addition was determined using BiofilmQ and compared to the volume of bacteria in the no-phage control. Data represent the means of results from 3 biological replicates (3 flow cells with 6 images collected per flow cell), and error bars represent standard deviation. Welch's *t*-test; $P < 0.005$.

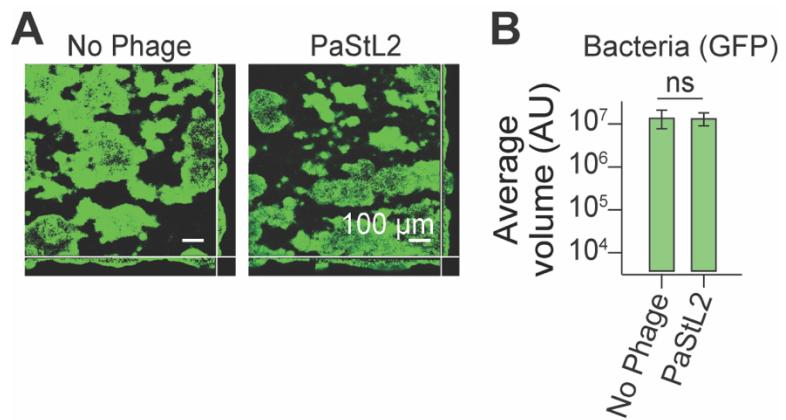


Fig S5. PaStL2 does not clear PAO1 $\Delta wspF \Delta psl$ flow cell biofilms. **(A)** Phages were added to mature flow cell biofilms of PAO1 $\Delta wspF \Delta psl$ GFP⁺, and confocal microscopy images of the biofilms were collected 26 h. Fluorescence due to GFP (bacteria) is shown in green. Typical images are shown. **(B)** The volume of bacteria in the flow cells 26 h post-phage addition was determined using BiofilmQ and compared to the volume of bacteria in the no-phage control. Data represent the means of results from 3 biological replicates (3 flow cells with 6 images collected per flow cell), and error bars represent standard deviation. Welch's *t*-test; $P < 0.005$, n.s., not statistically significant.

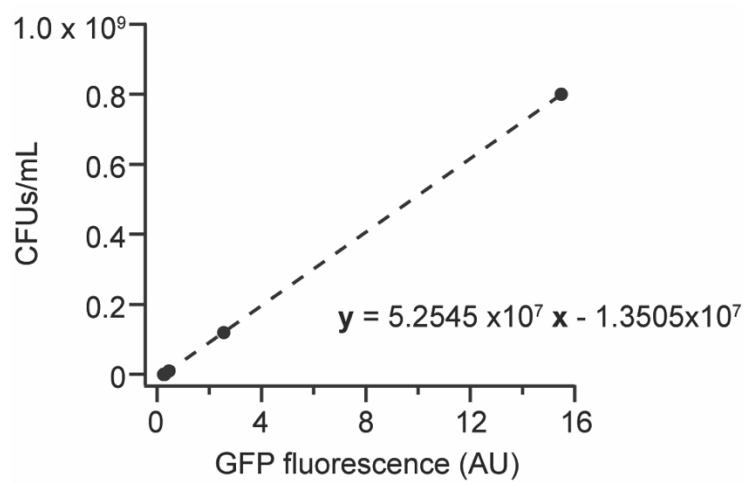


Fig S6. Standard curve of CFUs/mL to GFP fluorescence of planktonic PAO1 $\Delta wspF$ GFP⁺ bacteria.

Table S1.

<i>P. aeruginosa</i> strains		Reference
PAO1	Wild type	Holloway, 1955
PAO1 $\Delta wspF$	$wspF$, nonpolar mutation	Borlee, 2010
PAO1 $\Delta wspF \Delta psl$	$wspF$, nonpolar mutation; $pslBCD$ polar mutant of psl operon	Jennings, 2015
PAO1 $\Delta wspF \Delta pel$	$wspF$, nonpolar mutation; $pelA$, polar mutant of the pel operon	Jennings, 2015
PAO1 $\Delta wspF \Delta psl \Delta pel$	$wspF$, nonpolar mutation; $pslBCD$ polar mutant of psl operon; $pelA$, polar mutant of the pel operon	Colvin, 2013
PAO1 $\Delta wspF \Delta psl \Delta pel$ $\Delta algD$	$wspF$, nonpolar mutation; $pslBCD$, polar mutant of psl operon; $pelA$, polar mutant of the pel operon; $algD$ nonpolar mutation	Reichhardt, 2018
CF127	Cystic fibrosis isolate	Wolfgang, 2003
CF127 Δpsl	$pslD$, non-polar mutant of the psl operon	Colvin, 2011
PAO1 $\Delta wspF \Delta pel$ pBAD psl	Arabinose-inducible psl operon	Jennings, 2015

Table S2. Additional mutations in $\Delta wspF$ -PaStL2E-f

Additional mutations that were identified in one of the escape mutants, present in >60% of reads

Protein	locus tag	AA change	Protein Effect
<i>tssK1</i>	PA0079	A278S; L388F	substitution
<i>CynX/NimT family</i>			
<i>MFS transporter</i>	PA0273	G147C	substitution
<i>batD family protein</i>	PA3075	A396E	substitution
hypothetical protein	PA3684	S67I	substitution
<i>wspR</i>	PA3702		frameshift
<i>pchG</i>	PA4224	D150E; G137C	substitution
<i>ureF</i>	PA4892	A136S	substitution
<i>dguA</i>	PA5084	G376V	substitution