**Figure S1.**—Restriction and Southern analysis of different ρ− clones expressing 15S rRNA. (B.) Mitochondrial DNA from two independent ρ− clones expressing 15S rRNA, DPPR2/15S-7 (7) and DPPR2/15S-24 (24) and the wild-type ρ+ strain CW04 (W) was purified by centrifugation in CsCl/bis-benzimide gradient, digested with EcoRV (E) or HapII (H) and separated in a 0.7% agarose gel. M is the GeneRuler™ DNA Ladder Mix (Fermentas). Different restriction patterns of the two independent ρ− clones are apparent. (B.) Southern blot analysis of total DNA from five independent ρ− clones expressing 15S rRNA (1 to 5), the wild-type ρ+ strain CW04 (W) and a ρ0 negative control (0). DNA was digested with HapII, separated in a 0.7% agarose gel, blotted on a Hybond N+ membrane and probed with the 15S_3ter oligonucleotide probe detecting the 3′ fragment of the 15S rRNA gene. Presence of the 2kb fragment, known to contain the entire 15S rRNA gene (OSINGA et al. 1981) is detected in all the ρ− clones.