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**Abstract**

Bacterial drug resistance is a worldwide problem threatening millions of lives. Several studies showed that bacteria develop direct resistance against an antibiotic compound used throughout treatment. However, recent studies demonstrated that resistance to one antibiotic can pleiotropically lead to resistance to other antibiotics, a concept known as cross-resistance, imposing serious limitations for combating against infectious diseases. Therefore, slowing down evolution of cross-resistance is critical and important task for developing effective antibiotic therapies. Despite its importance, mechanisms behind cross-resistance are not well understood due to lack of systematic studies. Here in this systematic study, we aim to provide a better understanding of evolution of antibiotic resistance using state of the art genetic tools. In this study, we evolved 88 initially isogenic *Escherichia coli* populations against 22 different antibiotics for 21 days. For each drug, two populations were evolved under strong selection and two populations were evolved under mild selection. Representative clones from each evolved population were phenotyped against all 22 drugs we used in our experiments and their resistance levels were carefully quantified. Furthermore, these clones were genotyped by Illumina whole genome sequencing and resistance-conferring mutations were identified. Bacterial populations evolved under strong selection acquired stronger resistance against higher number of antibiotics compared

to populations evolved under mild selection. Strongly selected populations also acquired higher number of mutations compared mildly selected populations and there mutations were found to be more pathway specific among strongly selected populations. Finally, populations evolved against aminoglycosides were found to develop hypersensitivity against several other antibiotic classes due to mutations in *trkH* gene, coding for a membrane protein. Our study provides a thorough understanding for phenotype to genotype in the context of antibiotic resistance and demonstrates that selection strength is an important parameter contributing to the complexity of evolution of antibiotic resistance.

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**Özet**

Bakteri direnci dünyada çapında sağlığını tehdit eden önemli bir sorundur. Bir çok çalışma bakterilerin tedavi esnasında maruz kaldığı ilaca karşı direnç kazandığını ispatlamıştır. Ancak yeni çalışmalar bakteri hücrelerinin bir antibiyotiğe direnç kazanırken, daha önce maruz kalmadığı başka antibiyotiklere karşı da direnç kazandığını ispatlamıştır. Çapraz direnç denen bu soruna çözüm bulmak günümüzde önemli bir hal almıştır. Bu konuda bir çok çalışma yapılsa dahi sistematik çalışmaların yetersizliğinden ötürü çapraz direncin mekanizması yeterince bilinmemektedir. Bu sistematik çalışma genotipik ve fenotipik bulgularıyla çapraz direnç mekanizmasının daha iyi anlaşılmasını sağlayacaktır. Genetikleri tamamen aynı (izojenik) 88 Escherichia Coli hücresi 22 farklı ilaca 21 gün boyunca maruz bırakılarak direnç kazandırıldı. Her ilaç için iki hücreye yüksek miktarda ilaç verilip kuvvetli seçimle, iki hücreye daha az miktarda ilaç verilip zayıf seçimle direnç kazandırılarak iki farklı seçim denenmiştir. Direnç kazanan hücrelere fenotip analizi yapılmış ve diğer ilaçlara karşı direnç seviyelerine bakılmıştır. Ayrıca dirençli hücrelerin tamamının genetik analizi Illumina tüm genom dizilimi ile yapılmıştır. Sonuçlar göstermiştir ki kuvvetli seçimle direnç kazanan hücreler daha kuvvetli çapraz direnç kazanırken, zayıf seçimle direnç kazanan hücreler daha zayıf çapraz direnç kazanmıştır. Aynı şekilde kuvvetli dirençle seçilen hücrelerdeki mutasyon sayısı daha fazla olup,

mutasyon yolundaki mutasyon sayısı yine zayıf seçimle direnç kazananlardan daha fazladır. Bu çalışmanın bir diğere önemli bulgusu aminoglikozit sınıfına direnç kazanan bakterilerin diğere bütün ilaç gruplarına karşı çapraz hassaslık kazanmasıdır. Aynı çapraz direnç gibi, aminoglikozite dirençli bakteriler hiç direnç kazanmamış bakterilere kıyasla daha düşük ilaç konsantrasyonlarında ölebilmektedir. Bunun sebebi olarak da *trkH* genindeki mutasyon tespit edilmiştir. Bu çalışma antibiyotik direncinin genetik sebeplerinin fenotipik özelliklere etkisini göstererek antibiyotik direncinin anlaşılması açısından önemli olup, seçilimin antibiyotik direncini etkileyen önemli bir faktör olduğunu ortaya koymuştur.

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## 1 Introduction

Shortly after the introduction of the first antibiotic penicillin, antibiotic resistance became a problem for human health (Levy and Marshall 2004). It is still a major health problem and we still do not have a permanent and effective solution to overcome it (Gootz 2010).

In 1940's Penicillin became available for medical use and in 1967, penicillin resistant bacteria - *Streptococcus pneumoniae* was observed in Australia. (Davies and Davies 2010).

Antibiotic resistance is development of a defense mechanism by the bacterium to evade the activity of a drug which once it was susceptible to (Davies and Davies 2010). Once the microbes become resistant to an antibiotic, it becomes more difficult to inhibit bacteria with the regular drug dose. In some cases bacteria develop resistance to more than one antibiotics, which are called multidrug resistant bacteria (Nikaido 2009).

Antibiotic resistance is a natural process, which is a part of the natural selection of evolution. When bacteria are exposed to an antibiotic, their survival instincts try to find a way to thrive within the environmental stress of the antibiotics (Martinez, et al. 2009; Davies and Davies 2010). They develop some genetically changes that help them to survive, grow in the presence of antibiotics and pass this ability to their progeny (Davies and Davies 2010).

In order to overcome bacterial drug resistance mechanisms, different approaches are developed. Using a synergistic drug combination is one of the most commonly used method which uses more than one drug to work together and allow the antimicrobial effect to take place (Chait, et al. 2007; Cokol, et al. 2011).

Major and most important cause of the acquired antibiotic resistance is repeated exposure to antibiotics. Repeated antibiotic exposure can take place in hospitals, where multi-drug resistant strains are mostly seen, and it can also take place in outpatient circumstances due to over the counter availability of antimicrobial agents (Lee, et al. 2013).

## 1.1 Antibiotics

Antibiotics are chemicals that either kill or inhibit bacteria (Kunin 1978). Antibiotics that kill bacteria are called bactericidal, and antibiotics that inhibit bacteria growth are called bacteriostatic (Pankey and Sabath 2004).

According to their mechanism of action there are four major antibiotic classes. These are protein synthesis inhibitors, DNA/RNA repair inhibitors, cell wall biosynthesis inhibitors, and folic acid synthesis inhibitors (Cuddy 1997).

According to specific targets of antibiotics, they have been branched in the classes.

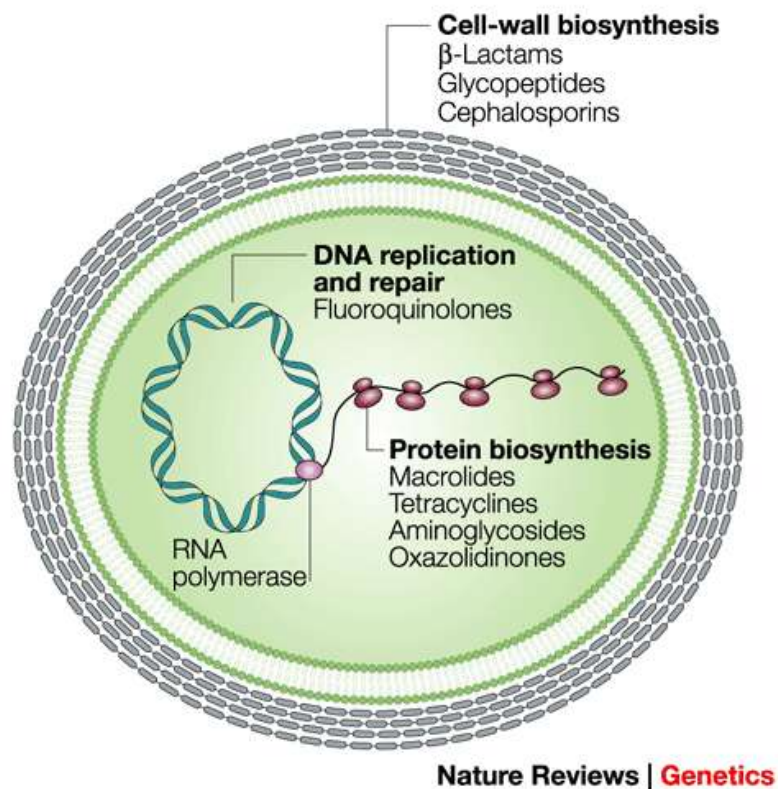


Figure 1-1: Major Antibiotic Classes and their target mechanisms. (Miesel, et al. 2003)

### 1.1.1 Cell Wall Biosynthesis Inhibitors

Cell wall biosynthesis inhibitors ( $\beta$  Lactams) are mostly bactericidal antibiotics and they inhibit synthesis of peptidoglycan layer of bacterial cell wall. Peptidoglycan layer is important for bacterial division; it protects bacteria from lysis, osmotic or mechanical damage, as well as it takes part in bacterial pathogenicity(Ghooi and Thatte 1995).  $\beta$  Lactam Antibiotics binds Penicillin Binding Protein (PBP) in bacteria, and then inhibit cell wall biosynthesis. PBP is an important protein for synthesis of peptidoglycan layer. Inhibition of this protein leads to defective cell wall synthesis, loss of selective permeability and eventual cell death and lysis(Ghooi and Thatte 1995).

$\beta$  Lactams have two main groups:penicillins and cephalosporins. Bacitracin and Vancomycin also inhibits bacterial cell wall biosynthesis.

Penicillin, ampicillin, penicillin G, penicillin V, amoxicillin, ticarcillin, mezlocillin, piperacillin, and carbenicillin are belongs the class of penicillins(Demain 1991). Cephalosporins are semi synthetic antibiotics, have many members and affect both gram-negative and gram-positive bacteria(Tune and Fravert 1980).

In this study, we used ampicillin, piperacillin and cefoxitin antibiotics to inhibit bacterial growth.

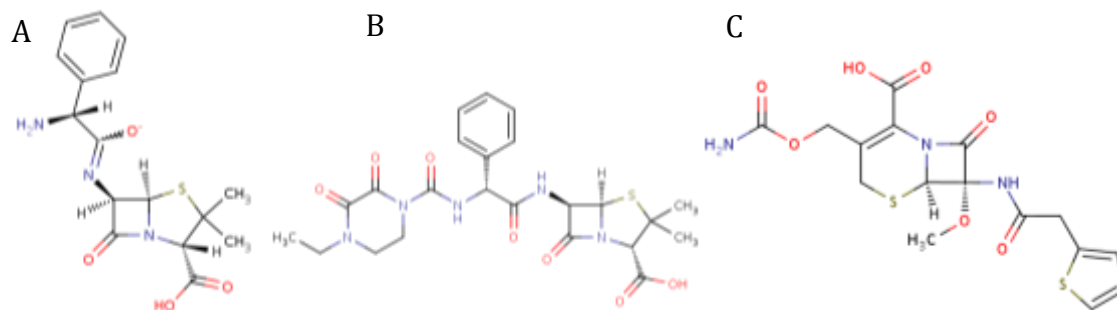


Figure 1-2: Structure of  $\beta$  Lactams. (A) Ampicillin, (B) Piperacillin, (C) Cefoxitin

### 1.1.2 Protein Synthesis Inhibitors

Protein synthesis inhibitors contain so many different antibiotics and each can exert their effects in different stages of protein synthesis (Coutsogeorgopoulos, et al. 1975). In this study we worked with 3 main groups of this class: 30 S ribosomal subunit inhibitors, 50 S ribosomal subunit inhibitors and aminoglycosides.

30S ribosomal subunit inhibitors act via binding to 30 S ribosomal subunits resulting in inhibition of aminoacyl-tRNA - mRNA/ribosome complex binding. We used tetracycline, doxycycline and spectinomycin from this class.

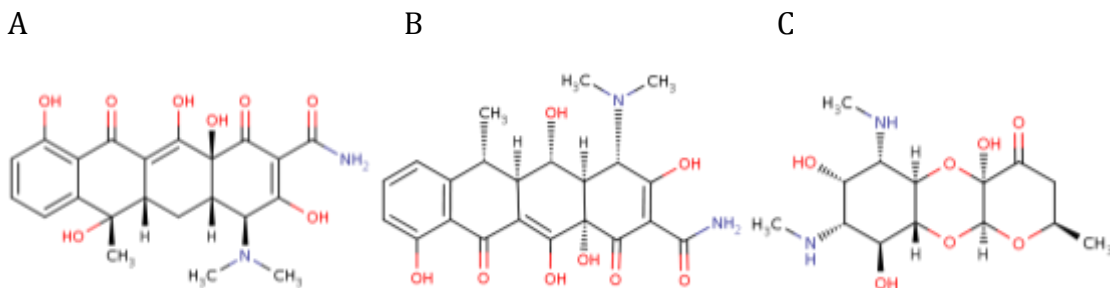


Figure 1-3: Structure of 30 S inhibitors. (A) Tetracycline (B) Doxycycline (C) Spectinomycin.

Aminoglycosides inhibit the protein synthesis via interfering with the elongation of peptide on 30S subunit (Tanaka 1986). We used amikacin, tobramycin, streptomycin and kanamycin from this class.

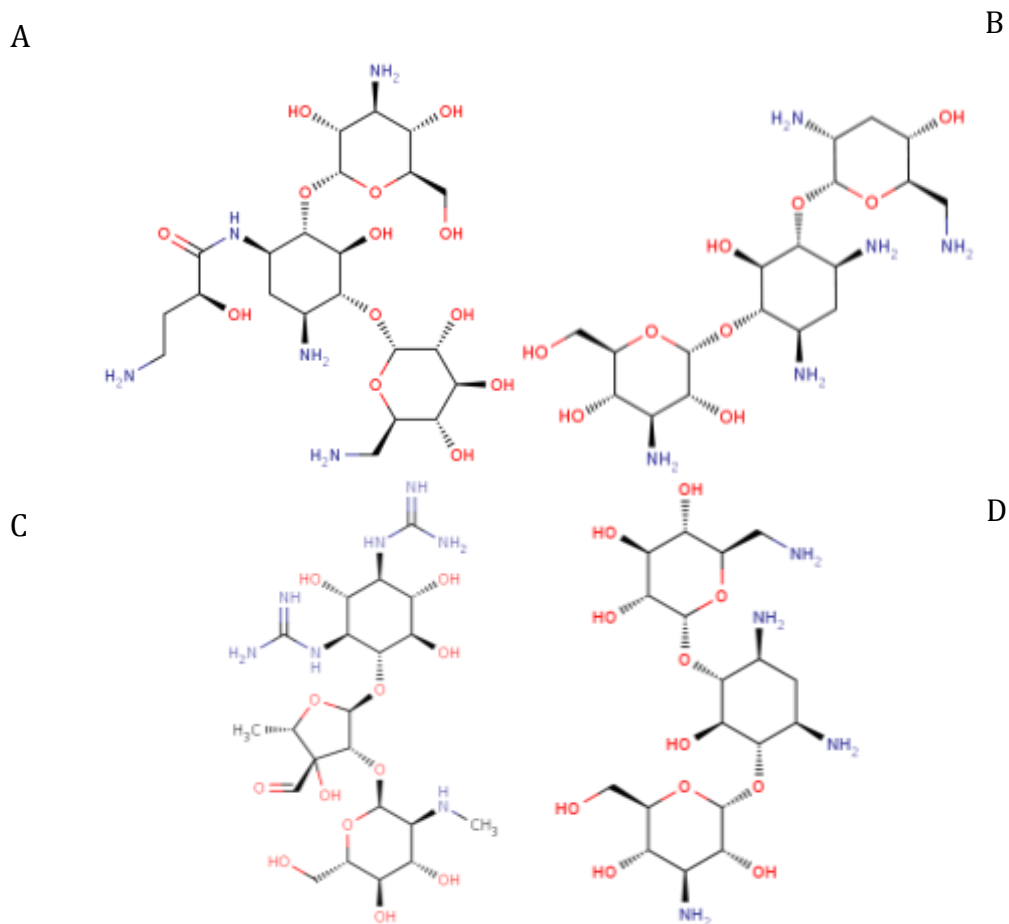


Figure 1-4: Structure of 30S Inhibitors. (A) Amikacin (B) Tobramycin (C) Streptomycin (D) Kanamycin.

50 S inhibitors inhibit bacterial growth by binding 50 S ribosomal subunit and inhibiting peptidyltransferase. We used chloramphenicol, clindamycin, erythromycin, spiramycin and fusidic acid from this class.

Chloramphenicol is one of the important antibiotics because of its wide spectrum(Jardetzky 1963).

Erythromycin is member of sub group macrolides. In order to inhibit protein synthesis, they prevent elongation of peptide chain(Tanaka, et al. 1973).

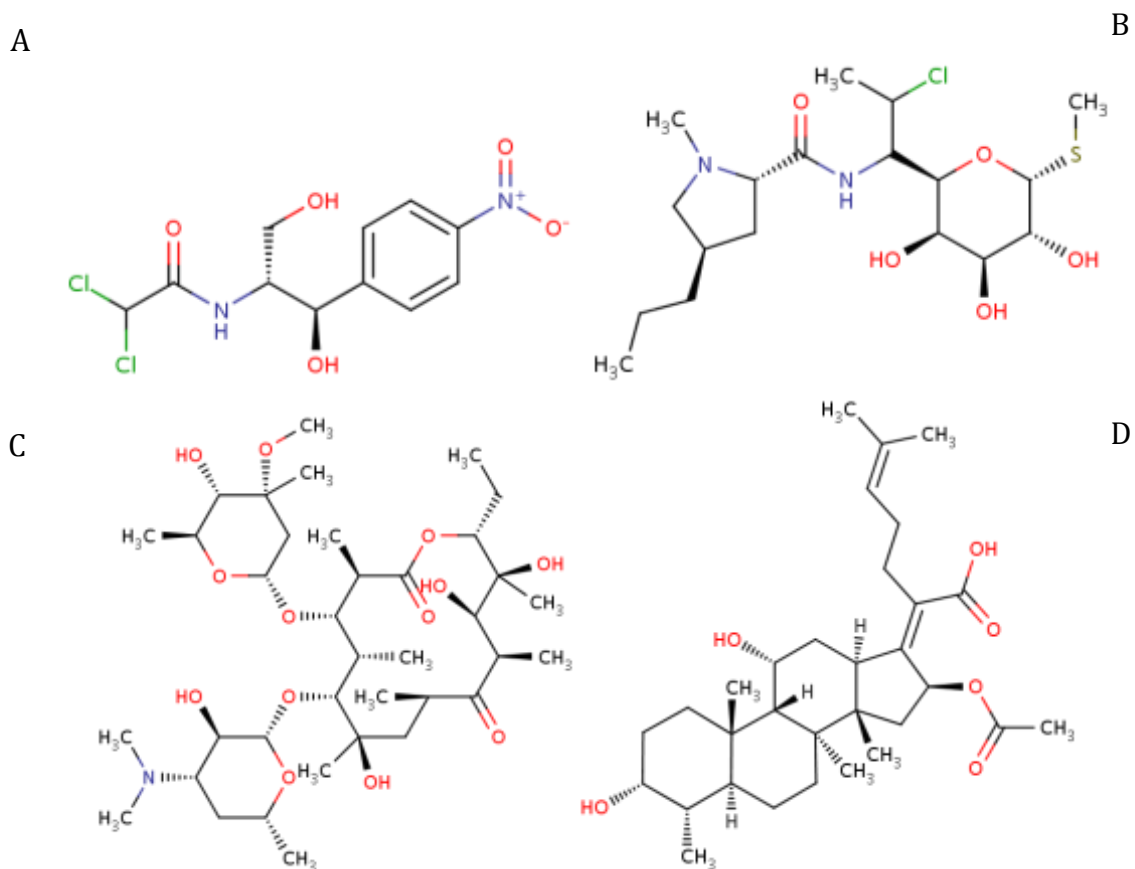


Figure 1-5: Structure of 50S inhibitors. (A) Chloramphenicol (B) Clindamycin (C) Erythromycin (D) Fusidic Acid

### 1.1.3 DNA/RNA Synthesis Inhibitors

Nucleic acid synthesis inhibitors can either inhibit DNA replication or RNA transcription(Chatterji, et al. 2001). Different antimicrobial from this class have different mechanisms of action. For example some of antimicrobials such as rifampicin binds enzyme that help transcription and stop RNA synthesis(Trnka 1969). Quinolones binds enzyme in DNA synthesis and prevent coiling of DNA strands(Fabrega, et al. 2009).



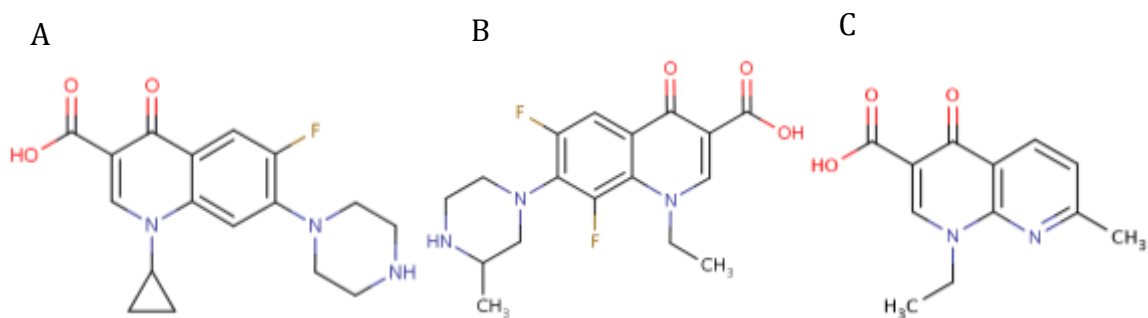


Figure 1-6: Structures of DNA/RNA Synthesis Inhibitors. (A) Ciprofloxacin (B) Lomefloxacin (C) Nalidixic Acid.

In this study we used ciprofloxacin, nalidixic acid and lomefloxacin from this class.

### 1.1.4 Folic Acid Synthesis Inhibitors

Antifolates are inhibitors of folic acid synthesis that is necessary for bacterial synthesis of amino acids. Hence inhibition of folate results in inhibition of protein synthesis, DNA/RNA synthesis and cell division (Burchall 1973; Bodey, et al. 1982).

Many of the drugs in that class are dihydrofolate reductase inhibitors (DHFR). DHFR inhibitors are also used in cancer treatments. In this project, we used trimethoprim, sulfamethoxazole and sulfamonomethoxine (Bodey, Grose, & Keating, 1982).

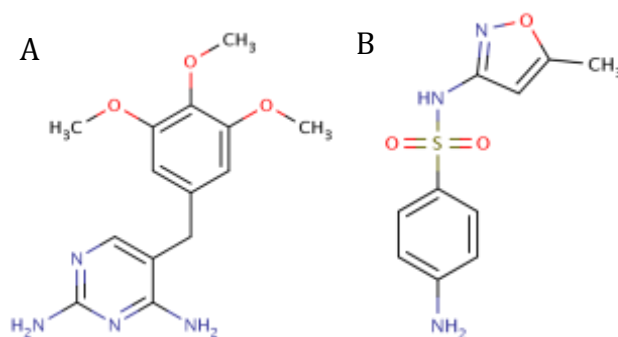


Figure 1-7: Folic Acid Synthesis Inhibitors. (A) Trimethoprim (B) Sulfamethoxazole

## 1.2 Antibiotic Resistance

Antibiotic resistance is defined as ability to cope with the inhibitory effects of an antibiotic by the bacterium(Davies and Davies 2010). Some bacteria are naturally resistant to certain types of antibiotics; but mostly with repeated exposure, they become resistant to antibiotics by mutations, acquiring resistance genes from its surroundings.

Antibiotic resistance is one of the major health related problems in modern world. More bacteria are gaining resistance due to overuse of antibiotics(Lee, Cho, Jeong, & Lee, 2013). It is especially a serious problem in prolonged hospitalizations, since the bacteria are constantly exposed to antibiotics and the resistant strains cause serious infections.

As demonstrated in **Hata! Başvuru kaynağı bulunamadı.**Bacteria bacterial evolution may depend on environmental stress. When the population exposed to a stress factor such as antibiotics, resistant ones survive and proliferate(Martinez, et al. 2007).

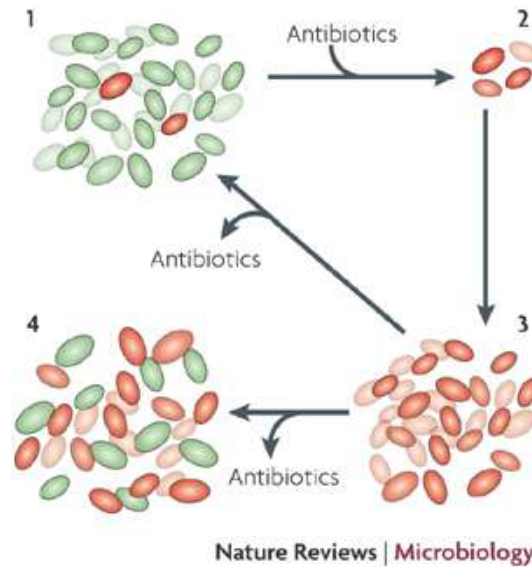


Figure 1-8: Bacterial evolution of drug resistance. In population antibiotic sensitive bacteria (green) dominates population in the absence of antibiotics (1). In presence of antibiotics, antibiotic sensitive wilt type bacteria growth will be inhibited and resistant bacteria (red) survive and proliferate (2) (3). When antibiotics are removed, bacteria may lose its resistance mechanism completely (1) or some bacteria may still have the mechanism and some of them lose (4) in order to grow better. (Martinez, et al. 2007)

### 1.2.1 Mechanisms of Antibiotic Resistance

There are two general types of antibiotic resistance: intrinsic and acquired (Tenover, 2006).

Intrinsic resistance refers to bacteria's natural ability to neutralize toxic effects of the antibiotic (Cox and Wright 2013). Naturally resistance in bacteria established by being inaccessible to the drug, being able to efflux the internalized drug via pumping mechanisms, lacking the target cellular elements for the drug to exert its effects, naturally occurring enzymes that inactivate the drug (Tenover 2006; Cox and Wright 2013). For example, bacteria that lack mycolic acids are intrinsically resistant to isoniazid, or anaerobic bacteria are resistant to aminoglycosides, which require oxidative metabolism to enter the cell.

Acquired resistance refers to gaining ability to an antimicrobial drug, which the bacteria were susceptible to (Tenover, 2006). Acquiring the ability of non-preexisting resistance can be via mutation of bacterial chromosome, obtaining foreign genetic material that contains resistance genes or combination of both. Sensitive bacteria are dead when exposed to antimicrobial agent. But some of the bacteria successfully develops a resistance mechanism and lives on to pass those resistance genes to its progeny, which is called vertical gene transfer (Martinez, et al. 2009; Davies and Davies 2010). Bacteria also are able to perform horizontal gene transfer, which means acquiring genetic material outside of the bacterium itself. It can be classified in three ways by source of genetic material: bacterial transformation (uptake of genetic material from the environment, which mostly belongs to dead bacteria), transduction (uptake of genetic material from a bacteriophage) and conjugation (transfer of genetic material via sexual pilus between two bacteria) (Martinez, et al. 2009; Davies and Davies 2010).

According to mechanism of action, there are four pathways of antibiotic resistance: prevention of the antimicrobial agent to reach its target, expulsion of the antimicrobial via efflux pumps, inactivation of the drug via modification or degradation, modification of antimicrobial target within the bacteria (Figure 1-9).

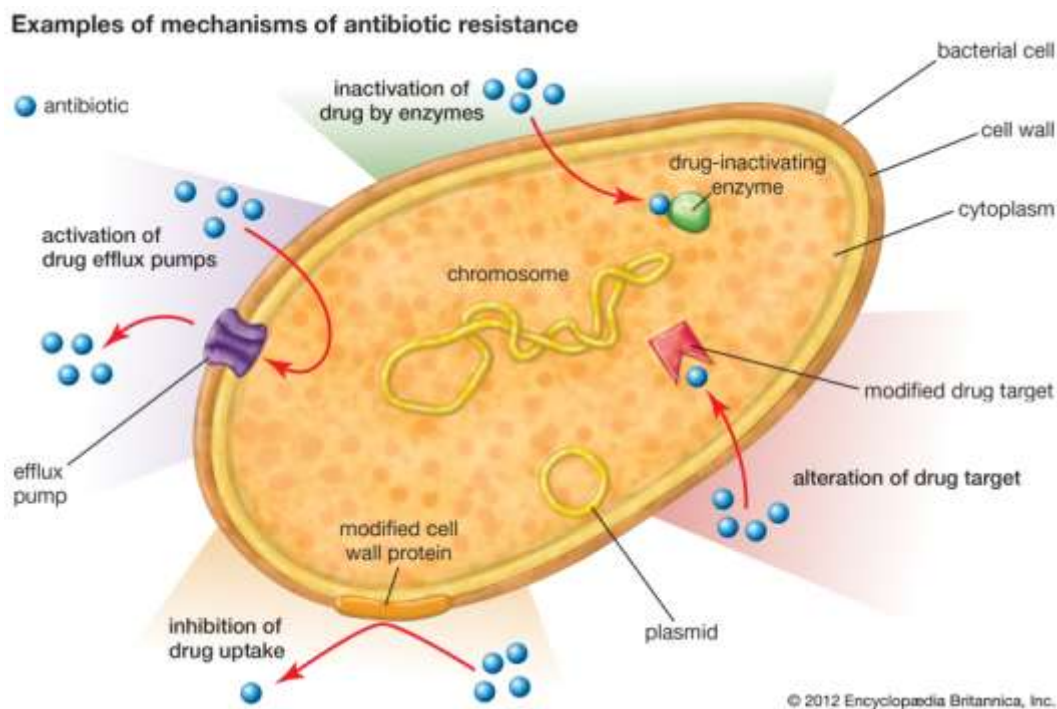


Figure 1-9: Mechanisms of drug resistance in bacteria. (Encyclopædia Britannica Online. Web. 29 May. 2014.)

### 1.2.2 Cross-resistance and Multi Drug Resistant Bacteria

Since antibiotic resistance become serious public health problem in the world, scientist used alternative antibiotics for treatment. However with this approach, scientist realize new and probably worse problem about drug resistance, which is cross-resistance(Sanders 2001). In 2010 Kohanski made that observation on developing cross-resistance against antimicrobial drugs to which bacteria have never been exposed before(Kohanski, et al. 2010). By helping sequencing now we can make assumption on which changes caused cross-resistance. Kohanski suggests that mutation in multidrug efflux pumps reason of the cross-resistance(Kohanski, et al. 2010). Even though this observation is true, this is not the only reason behind cross-resistance. Cross-resistance can be result of very different gene mutation. In this study we revealed different genes responsible for cross-resistance, even cross sensitivity.

As a result of cross-resistance multiple drug resistant (MDR) bacteria has been aroused. Commonly known MDR bacteria are methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci (VRE) and multi drug resistant tuberculosis. Those super bug causes death in many cases(Rice 2007).

In this study, by exposing antibiotic to bacteria, we produced MDR *Escherichia Coli* and revealed genetic changes that cause this.

### **1.2.3 Minimize Antibiotic Resistance**

There are many different strategies suggested to minimize antibiotic resistance. Since the first antibiotic has been discovered, antibiotics used as a treatment worldwide. However not every patients and every physicians are educated enough to know how to use antibiotics(Baquero and Negri 1997; Lee, et al. 2013). Wrong usage of antibiotics is considered one of the important reasons of antibiotic resistance. Appropriate prescribing antibiotic is very important to slow sown antibiotic resistance(Lee, et al. 2013). Educating the patient is also important since physician cannot control the patient all the time(Lee, et al. 2013).

Studies showed that inappropriate prescription cause rapid increase of antibiotic resistance(Nathwani and Davey 1999).

Development of novel antibiotics is also a way to kill resistant bacteria. Development of new antimicrobial agents is very straightforward way to reduce resistance however bacteria can be resistant eventually even before the new agent released to market(Silver and Bostian 1993). Because of this problem, companies are not willing to invest for this method(Coates and Hu 2007).

Using synergistic drug pair is another suggestion to cope with resistant bacteria. Synergy of antibiotics definition is combination of two antibiotics is significantly more effective than one alone (Yeh, et al. 2006; Bollenbach, et al. 2009; Yeh, et al. 2009; Cokol, et al. 2011). Using synergistic drug pair can be effective on drug resistant bacteria. However some other studies suggest that using synergistic drug pair may increase the rate of bacterial evolution (Chait, et al. 2007; Hegreness and Kishony 2007; Michel, et al. 2008).

Our study aims systematic exploration of antibiotic resistance in order to understand genetic reason behind this problem and find a possible path for resistant mechanism.

## 2 Methods

### 2.1 M9 Minimal Media

Minimal Media contains only minimal amount of nutrient that bacteria needs. For 1-liter M9 Minimal media; 11.28 mg M9 salt has been dissolved in 860ml distilled water and autoclaved at 121 C for 15 minutes. Then 40ml, 25X sterile glucose solution, 100ml, 10X sterile ampicillin solution, 2ml CaCl and 100ul MgSO<sub>4</sub> added in to M9 salt.

In order to make 25X Glucose, 50gr Glucose has been dissolved in 500ml distilled water and autoclaved for 15 minutes.

In order to make 10X Ampicillin, 10gr ampicillin has been dissolved in 500ml-distilled water. Ampicillin may be denatured in autoclave so filter sterilization has been applied for sterilization.

### 2.2 Evolution of Bacterial Strains

At first MG1655 *Escherichia coli* has been spread on to agar plate and incubate at 30 C for 16 hours. Single colony obtained from agar plate and has been grown at minimal media at 30 C for 24 hours.

Minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) of *Escherichia coli* in different antibiotics has been determined by following method. In 96-well plate, antibiotic concentration has been logarithmically decreased in each 10 well. Each well has half concentration of its left neighbor well. After antibiotics in minimal media added in to plate, bacteria has been added in to each well. Plate has been put in to shaker in the incubator for 24 hours. After 24 hours, OD measurement has been done by using Tecan. The lowest concentration that has no growth is MIC



22 different antibiotics have been selected. MIC of each antibiotic has been determined. MG1655 strain has been exposed to antibiotics separately, with 2 biological replicas, with 2 different strategies for each drug.

First day drug concentration have been prepared in 6 culture tube with 3ml minimal media in it. First tube has one eight of MIC of drug. Second tube has one four MIC, third has half MIC, and others has higher concentration accordingly. Then bacteria have been added, as final OD was 0.0001. Then culture tubes placed in to incubator with shaker for ~22 hours. 4 replicates have been done at first day.

At second day, growth can be observed at first three concentration tubes. Growing cultures observed by visual examination or measured by spectrometer if the growth was not clear on eyes. Starting from second day we evolved populations as two different strategies. Two isogenic population evolved under strong selection, other two population evolved under mild selection (Figure 2-1).

Strong selection means that cells were taken from half MIC concentration. For second day we made new concentration gradient, this time the lowest concentration tube has half MIC of drug. So each day we are expecting better survival since bacteria exposed high amount of drug and survived.

Mild selection means that cells were taken from one eight MIC. Which means that we select bacteria from one four lower concentration of drug comparing to strong selection. Again taken concentration will be the lowest concentration tube for second day.

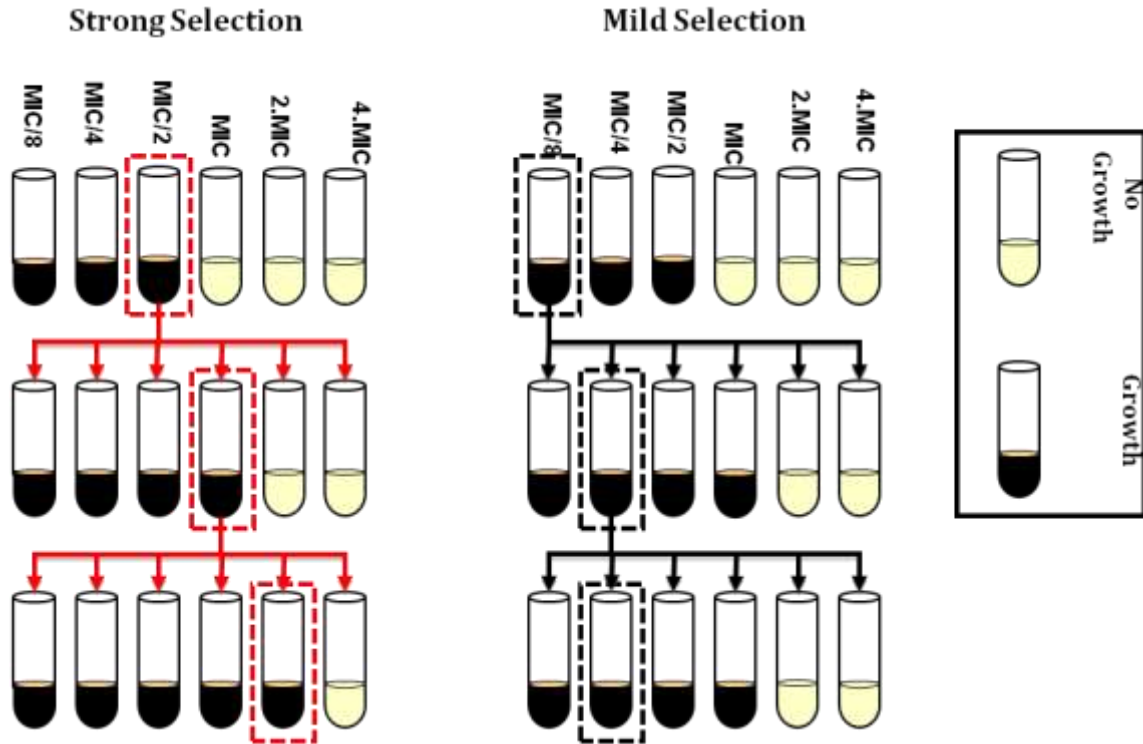


Figure 2-1: Evolution experiment in liquid culture under strong selection. Bacterial populations were grown in several tubes with increased drug concentrations that span the expected minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) of the population. Populations were grown for ~22 hours and the populations surviving in the highest drug concentration were transferred to new culture vials (yielding 60X dilution, 6-7 generations per day if new mutants do not appear) with increasing drug concentrations.

The minimum drug concentration that inhibited growth ( $OD_{final} < 0.1$ ) was daily recorded as MIC of the population (Table 3.1). At the end of each day 30ul bacteria taken from growth culture and transferred fresh media tubes with different antibiotic concentration.

This experiment was made for 21 days with 22 different antibiotics. Each antibiotic has two different strategies with two replicas, so we had 88 different populations (Figure 2-1).

At the ends of 21 days, each population MIC shifted higher concentration comparing to wild type.

On a daily basis, 1 ml of cells were frozen and stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 15% glycerol for further characterization.

As a negative control wild type *Escherichia coli* exposed to minimal media without antibiotic for 21 days.

### **2.3 Selection of Representative Colony**

Mixed cultures of 21st day of each drug were spread on agar plate in order to isolate single colonies. 10 single colony isolated for each replica, 40 colony isolated for a single drug. MIC values determined for each single colonies. . Resistance levels of these colonies did not show much variations in their MIC values comparing with population MIC, therefore, one colony from all evolved populations were assigned as representative colonies to carry out all future genotyping and phenotyping experiments.

Each representative colony named according to drug name, selection strength (strong or mild) and replica order. For example; AMP-S-1 means Ampicillin strong number 1.

### **2.4 Phenotypic Characterization**

88 representative colonies has been growth separately in minimal media and placed in to 96 well plates with glycerol. This master plate used for our cross-resistance experiments.

For cross-resistance experiments 96 well plates prepared with different drug concentration for each drug. At least ten different drug concentration 96 well plates were prepared. Drug concentration of these plates ranged from drug free to the highest concentration that we can dissolve in growth medium Drug concentrations across plates were diluted by a factor of  $10^{1/2}$  ( $[\text{drug}]_{n-1} = 10^{1/2} \times [\text{drug}]_n$ ). However if the colony's resistance level is not very high comparing to wilt type, in that case a dilution factor of  $2^{1/2}$  was used in order to observe more delicate range.

After concentration gradient plate with 150ul volume of minimal media was prepared, colonies from master plate transferred in to those 96 well plates with antibiotic by using 96-pinner (V&P Scientific) and were grown for 22 hours with rapid shaking at 30°C.

Final optical densities of the cells were measured using a plate reader (Tecan M200). Phenotyping experiments were performed in duplicates for every drug and the mean values of these measurements were used for MIC calculations. Background corrected OD<sub>final</sub> reads from phenotyping experiments were used to calculate the MIC values of the evolved strains. We calculated mean OD<sub>final</sub> values for every strain in every drug concentration we used. The MIC values were calculated by interpolating the drug concentrations corresponding to mean OD<sub>final</sub> reads corresponding to 0.03.

## 2.5 Constructing Cross-resistance Networks

MIC observation experiment applied for each resistance strain against 22 different antibiotics by using master plate, as described above. MIC values saved and normalized for analysis and building cross-resistance network. Those values then converted to -1, 0, 1, respectively antibiotic sensitivity, no change in resistance, and antibiotic resistance. For both strongly selected and mildly selected strains, strains are grouped according to drug classes and their cross-resistance frequencies ( $f_{CR}$ ) and antibiotic susceptibility frequencies ( $f_{AS}$ ) against each drug class are calculated. Moreover, the mean cross-resistance ( $0 \leq CR \leq 1$ ; 1 being the strongest possible resistance) and antibiotic susceptibility ( $-1 \leq AS \leq 0$ ; -1 being 20 fold less resistance compared to the wild type ancestor) values are calculated for each cluster. A seven by seven matrix has been created (Figure 3-5) with frequency and cross-resistance (or antibiotic sensitivity) values for strongly selected (panels on the left) and mildly selected (panels on the right) strains. The 22 by 88 trinary matrix is then randomly shuffled for  $10^5$  times and the actual  $f_{CR}$  and  $f_{AS}$  values for each group is recorded (histograms in panels). Finally, we calculated the probability ( $p$ ) of randomly getting a frequency higher than the actual  $f_{CR}$  and  $f_{AS}$  values. We consider the phenotypic changes

within clusters which have p values less than 0.05 as significant and score these interactions as increased cross-resistance or increased antibiotic susceptibility.

## **2.6 Genotypic Characterization**

In order to understand genetic changes and mutations in the evolved strains bacterial cells were genotyped by Illumina whole genome sequencing using a HiSeq platform. Cells prepared for sequencing in agar stabs and were submitted to Genewiz Incorporation for sequencing service. Service from Genewiz included genomic DNA extraction, library preparation, multiplexing, sequencing, and data delivery. Sequencing was performed on the Illumina HiSeq2000 platform, in a 2x100bp paired end configuration, with at least 100X coverage for each sample. We aligned resulting reads onto the MG1655 reference chromosome (NC\_000913.2) using the Bowtie 2 toolkit (Langmead and Salzberg 2012).

Aligned sequences were analyzed for genetic changes by using SAMtools and BRESEQ software (Barrick et al., 2009; Li et al., 2009). Both tools gave similar results for finding SNPs, however BRESEQ is better for finding insertions and deletions. If there is detected mutation by only one tool, visual inspection has been used to confirm the mutation.

Six strains have been sequenced twice in order to confirm accuracy of sequencing.

MG1655 wild type bacteria also sequenced to examine if there is contamination during experiment. There was no contamination between species however we wanted to make sure if there is any contamination between our selected colonies, so that we compared all genetic changes in all strains. All strains have different mutations except TMP-M-1 and TMP-S-2. However the mutations, that both have, are pathway specific folA mutation, which are expected to observed in TMP resistant bacteria.

Cefoxitin resistant strains; CEF-S1 and CEF-S-2 interestingly have more than 200 mutations. It requires deep and separate analyze to understand all those mutations. Therefore we exclude their mutation, during analyzing our data.

## **2.7 Functional Classification**

In order to understand and analyzed mutations, we used EcoCyc gene database for the bacterium *Escherichia coli* K-12 MG1655. EcoCyc we giving properities of that gene, and according to information on EcoCyc we have decided wheter the mutation on that gene is pathways specific or not. Pathway specific means that; such mutations are directly effect of mechanism of the drug.

### 3 Results

#### 3.1 Evolution Experiment

First part of the project was evolving wild type *Escherichia coli* against 22 different antibiotics. For each antibiotic we had 2 different evolution strategies: strong selection, mild selection. For each selection we made 2 biological replicas. At the end of 21 days, we had 88 different strains that are resistant to 22 different antibiotics (Figure 3-1).

Concentration of drug increased day by day if necessary according to our method. However Fusidic Acid has been reached its maximum solubility (3200ug/ml), at day fifth, so Fusidic Acid concentration remained say for the rest of experiment.

Drug	Solvent	MIC (µg/ml) for Wild Type <i>E. coli</i>	Maximum dose used for selection	Clinical Dose (µg/ml/day)	Highest MIC Reported in Literature (µg/ml)	Mechanism of Action	Phenotypic Effect
Chloramphenicol (CHL)	Ethanol	6.1	256	100	512	Protein Synthesis, 50S	Bacteriostatic/Bactericidal
Clindamycin (CLI)	DMSO	97.5	1280	120	NA	Protein Synthesis, 50S	Bacteriostatic/Bactericidal
Erythromycin (ERY)	DMSO	65.80	1280	100	NA	Protein Synthesis, 50S	Bacteriostatic/Bactericidal
Spiramycin (SPR)	Ethanol	260	2560	75	NA	Protein Synthesis, 50S	Bacteriostatic
Fusidic Acid (FUS)	Water	647	3200	37.5	NA	Protein Synthesis, 50S	Bacteriostatic
Amikacin (AMK)	Water	14.36	640	37.5	32	Protein Synthesis, 30S (Aminoglycoside)	Bactericidal
Tobramycin (TOB)	Water	1.14	512	0.1875	32	Protein Synthesis, 30S (Aminoglycoside)	Bactericidal
Streptomycin (STR)	Water	15.2	163840	25	512	Protein Synthesis, 30S (Aminoglycoside)	Bactericidal
Kanamycin (KAN)	Water	11.70	1280	37.5	512	Protein Synthesis, 30S (Aminoglycoside)	Bactericidal
Tetracycline (TET)	Ethanol	1.23	4.8	5	512	Protein Synthesis, 30S	Bacteriostatic
Doxycycline (DOX)	Water	1.70	16	5	128	Protein Synthesis, 30S	Bacteriostatic
Spectinomycin (SPT)	Water	61	40960	50	512	Protein Synthesis, 30S	Bactericidal
Piperacillin (PIP)	Water	1.88	128	375	≥ 512	β-lactam, Cell Wall	Bactericidal
Ampicillin (AMP)	Water	4.4	40	50	512	β-lactam, Cell Wall	Bactericidal
Cefoxitin (CEF)	Water	1.9	2048	300	128	β-lactam, Cell Wall	Bactericidal
Nalidixic Acid (NAL)	Chloroform	7.9	300	100	512	DNA Gyrase	Bactericidal
Lomefloxacin (LOM)	Water	0.3	6.4	10	NA	DNA Gyrase	Bactericidal
Ciprofloxacin (CIP)	HCL	0.015	2.56	37.5	128	DNA Gyrase	Bactericidal
Sulfamonomethoxine (SMO)	Acetone	1.40	410	NA	NA	Folic Acid Synthesis	Bacteriostatic
Trimethoprim (TMP)	DMSO	4.83	614	5	≥ 512	Folic Acid Synthesis	Bacteriostatic/Bactericidal
Sulfamethoxazole (SUL)	Acetone	2.45	640	20	≥ 512	Folic Acid Synthesis	Bacteriostatic
Nitrofurantoin (NIT)	DMSO	4.75	320	10	128	Multiple Mechanisms	Bacteriostatic/Bactericidal

Table 3-1: List of all drugs that have been used in project. Drug names and abbreviations, solvent, MIC values for wild type *Escherichia coli* MG1655, maximum dose that used in experiment, daily clinical dose average (taken from <http://www.globalrph.com>), higher MIC reported in EUCAST, mechanism of action and phenotypic effect: bacteriostatic or bactericidal. (Oz & Guvenek & Yildiz 2014)

Strong selections and mild selections act differently in some cases, such as; Tobramycin, Kanamycin, Spectinomycin, Cefoxitin, Ciprofloxacin and Nitrofurantoin. For those drugs resistance level of strong selection and mild selection are far from each other. However in other drugs, resistance level of strong selection and mild selection are same or very close with each other.

Resistance pathway of each strain may show differences, both phenotypically and genotypically. When we look at Spectinomycin strong selection strains and mild selection strains get very different level of resistance. However two replicates of strong selection strain act similar.

When we look at Streptomycin both 4 strains resistance levels are same in the end, however their behaviors are different than each other.

We can say that strongly selected strains have relatively higher resistance level. In some cases strong and mild selection strains have same resistance level. But there is no case such, mild resistant strains have higher resistance level.



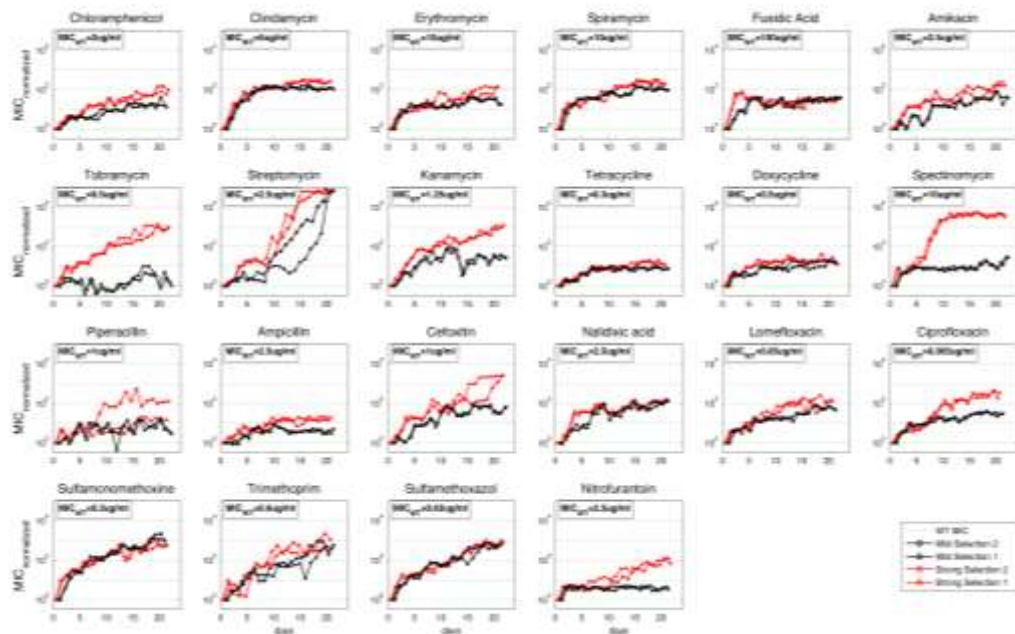


Figure 3-1: MIC level of resistance strains. Daily-recorded MIC values of resistant strains strongly selected (red circle and red triangle) and mildly selected strains( black circle and black triangle) for each drug. X axis stands for days and Y axis stands for minimum inhibitory concentration of drug. (Oz & Guvenek & Yildiz 2014)

### 3.2 Cross-resistance Experiment

After observing changes in MIC level against corresponding antibiotics, we design a cross-resistance experiment in order to build a cross-resistance network.

We expect resistant strains were pleiotropically developed cross-resistance against other antibiotics. Our expectation was antibiotics that are in the same class should have developed cross-resistance against each other. In order to build this map, we did concentration gradient for all 22 drugs in order to calculate MIC level of the resistant strains (Methods).

In this cross-resistance map, we used Mat Lab for visualization. We compared MIC of the strain with MIC of wild type. Figure 3-2-A shows MIC of 3 different resistant strains, and

wild type in Chloramphenicol. As it shown Chloramphenicol resistant strain has higher MIC (~60 times) than wild type MIC, as expected. Doxycycline resistant strain also shows higher MIC. Doxycycline resistant strain has never been exposed to Chloramphenicol during evolution experiment. However a cross resistant occurred in that strain.

On the other hand, Tobramycin resistant strain sensitivity against Chloramphenicol has been decreased, as can be seen in Figure 3-2-A. This was an interesting result. Understanding why a strain become even more sensitive than wild type against other drug was one of the important questions of this project.

Finally we build up a cross-resistance map, for all strains (Figure 3-2-B, C). Figure 3-2 B shows cross-resistance behavior of strongly selected strains. Figure 3-2-C shows cross-resistance behavior of mildly selected strains. Similar behaviors can be observed at both maps. Red color represents if the strain has at least 3 times higher MIC than wild type. Blue color shows if the strain has at least 3 times lower MIC than wild types. White colors means that strain has same MIC as wild type. By looking these maps, we can say that resistance behavior is relatively higher in strongly selected strains.

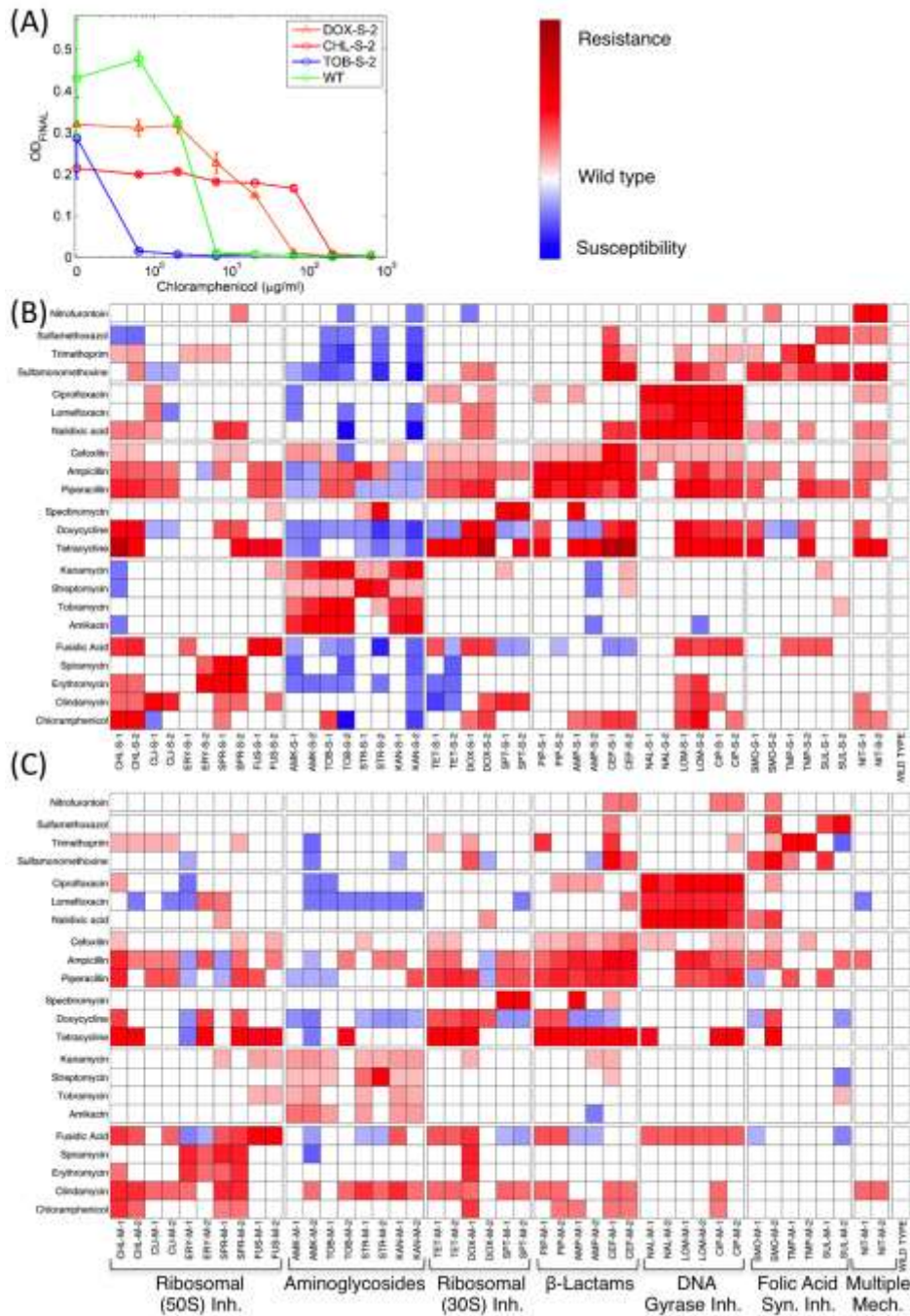


Figure 3-2: Cross-resistance measurement of all strains. (A) Representative strains for extreme examples. Chloramphenicol resistance of wild type ancestor strain (green circles), a strain evolved against doxycycline (DOX-S-2, orange triangles), a strain evolved against chloramphenicol (CHL-S-2, red circles), and a strain against kanamycin (TOB-S-2, blue circles) were measured. (B) Cross-resistance map of strains evolved under strong selection. (C) Cross-resistance map of strains evolved under mild selection. (Oz & Guvenek & Yildiz 2014)

In order to understand behavior of a antibiotic class against other classes we built a cross-resistance network for both strong and mild selection. (Figure 3-3)

Figure 3-3-A shows resistance/sensitivity behavior within the antibiotic classes and if there is a general trend between classes. Again red represents increased cross-resistance and blue represents increased cross sensitivity, and intensity of the color in a line represents the frequency of increased cross-resistance or antibiotic susceptibility against a drug or drug class.

Increased cross-resistance is very common within the antibiotic class. Almost all of the antibiotic resistant strains gain resistance to other antibiotics in its own class, although, there were two exceptions of this trend. Such interaction cannot be observed for Folic acid synthesis inhibitors and Ribosomal 30S Inhibitors.

Very important observation of this project is increased sensitivity of Aminoglycoside resistant strains against other antibiotic classes. On both Figure 3-2 and Figure 3-3 we observed that resistant strains of Aminoglycoside (Tob, Str, Amk, Kan) have increased resistance against each other, but increased sensitivity against other drug classes. This observation on their phenotype led us to discover a specific gene mutation, when we analyze the sequencing results. Another thing is, addition to this unique behavior of aminoglycoside, none of the other drug classes developed resistance against aminoglycoside.

Folic acid synthesis inhibitors were another interesting observation of this study. As mentioned above, they didn't develop resistance within the group. Also they didn't develop resistance against other drugs from other classes. So we can say that their resistance mechanisms can be an independent mechanism.

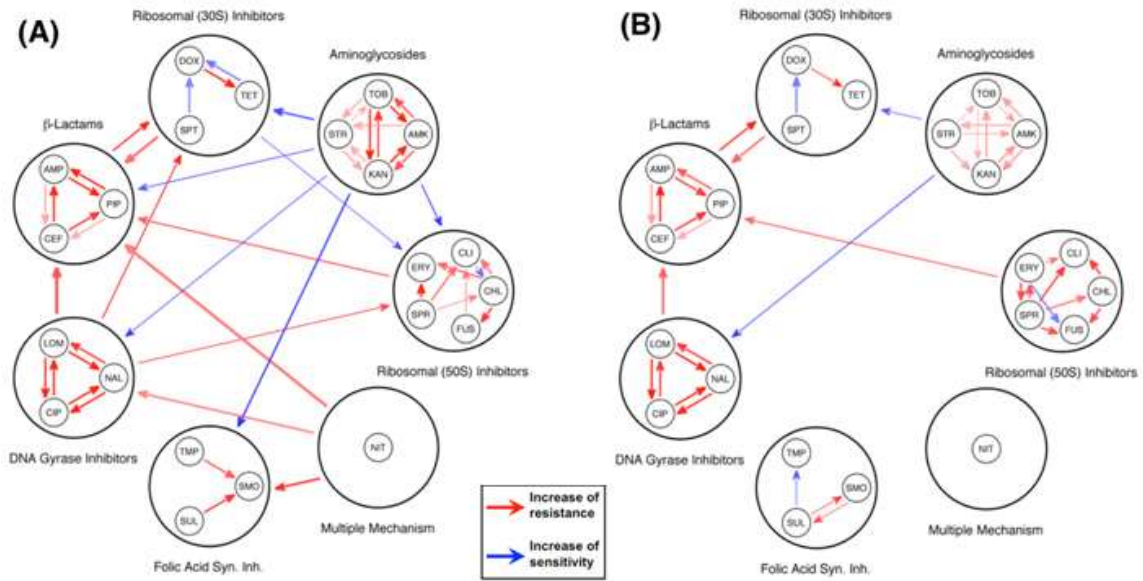


Figure 3-3: Cros resistance network. (A) Network for strains evolved under strong selection. (B) Network for strains evolved under mild selection. Red lines represent cross-resistance and blue lines represent sensitivity. Resistance or sensitivity activity of a strain against other drugs in its class is shown in each circle. Resistance or sensitivity of all strains in one class against other drug classes are shown between circles. (Oz & Guvenek & Yildiz 2014)

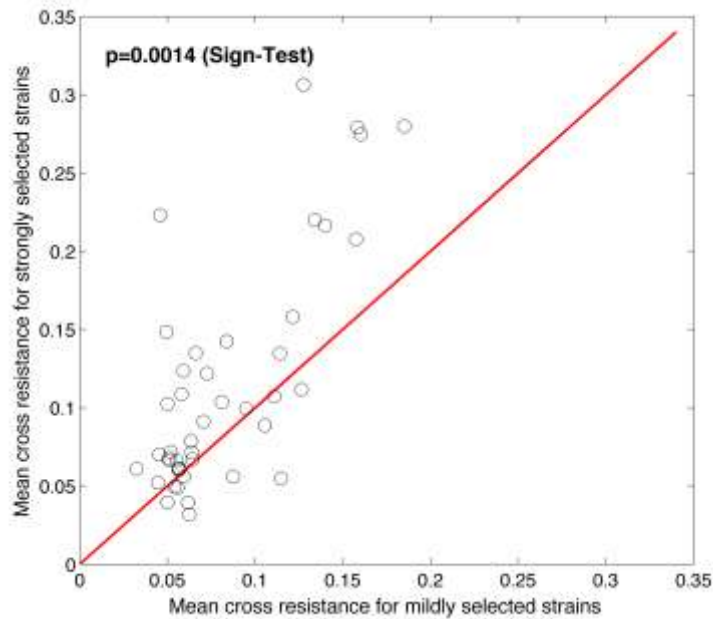


Figure 3-4: For every evolved strain, we calculated direct-resistance values and mean cross-resistance values. Using these values we calculated Pearson's linear correlation coefficients and p values separately for (left panel) strongly selected strains ( $R=0.28$ ,  $p=0.064$ ), (middle panel) mildly selected strains ( $R=0.047$ ,  $p=0.76$ ), and (right panel) strongly selected and mildly selected strains together ( $R=0.23$ ,  $p=0.033$ ). Direct-resistance values are plotted against mean cross-resistance values (black and red circles are used for mildly and strongly selected strains respectively) for all 88 evolved strains and blue lines show the best linear fit. (Oz & Guvenek & Yildiz 2014)



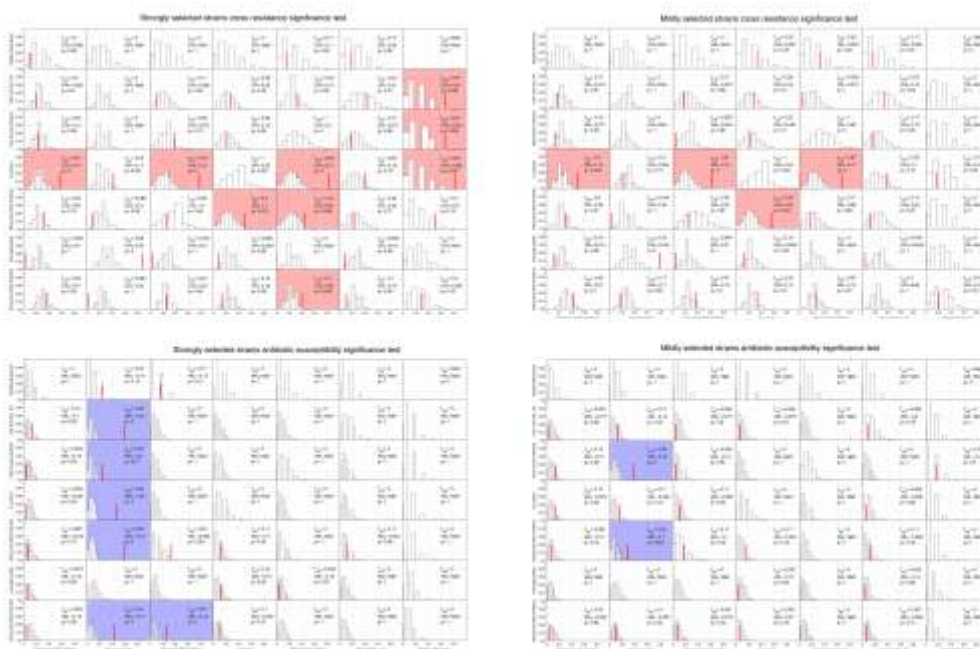


Figure 3-5: Frequency and cross-resistance levels of strains evolved against drug classes. Normalized values of cross-resistance converted to -1, 0, 1, respectively antibiotic sensitivity, no change in resistance, and antibiotic resistance. For both strongly selected and mildly selected strains, strains are grouped according to drug classes and their cross-resistance frequencies (fCR) and antibiotic susceptibility frequencies (fAS) against each drug class are calculated. Moreover, the mean cross-resistance ( $0 \leq CR \leq 1$ ; 1 being the strongest possible resistance) and antibiotic susceptibility ( $-1 \leq AS \leq 0$ ; -1 being 20 fold less resistance compared to the wild type ancestor) values are calculated for each cluster. A seven by seven matrix has been created with frequency and cross-resistance (or antibiotic sensitivity) values for strongly selected (panels on the left) and mildly selected (panels on the right) strains. The 22 by 88 trinary matrix is then randomly shuffled for 105 times and the actual fCR and fAS values for each group is recorded (histograms in panels). Finally, we calculated the probability (p) of randomly getting a frequency higher than the actual fCR and fAS values. We consider the phenotypic changes within clusters which have p values less than 0.05 as significant and score these interactions as increased cross-resistance or increased antibiotic susceptibility. (Oz & Guvenek & Yildiz 2014)

### 3.3 Genotypic Characterization

In order to understand genetic changes on evolved strains, 88 evolved strains has been sequenced. All the genetic changes can are available on Appendix A. In addition to 88 strains, we sequenced two wild type, 4 replicas of randomly selected colonies, and 2 wild type strains who has been growth in minimal media for 21 days, without any antibiotic.

Two strains that exposed nothing but minimal media have same genetic changes. There were deletions of 82 base pair in the *pyrE-rph* operon in both strains. In order to understand if that mutation has any effect on bacteria we compared growth rates of all 88 evolved strains, media adapted 2 strains, and wilt type MG1655. Doubling time for MG1655 was  $70 \pm 4$  minutes (mean  $\pm$  standard deviation), as well as the doubling time for minimal media adapted strain was  $48 \pm 3$  minutes, which means that *pyrE-rph* deletion causes an elevation in growth rate. This mutation was previously reported as a minimal media adaptation related mutation(Conrad, et al. 2009). This result led us to understand changes in growth rate in some resistant strains.

On Figure 3-6 green line represent growth rate of MG1655, and blue line represent growth rate of media adapted strains. Without knowing the effect of *pyrE-rph* deletion it would be difficult to understand the strains have better growth rate then wild type. Mutations in the *rph-pyrE* operon were observed in 29 of the resistant strains and majority of these strains (24 out of 29) were growing significantly faster (Figure 3-6,  $p < 0.05$ , Wilcoxon rank-sum test) than the wild type ancestor strain. Again, majority of fast growing strains were mildly selected strains (20 out of 24).

There were 17 strains that have significantly lower growth rate (twelve strongly selected and five mildly selected. When we compared growth rate of strongly selected and mildly selected strains, average growth rate for the strains evolved under strong selection was  $71 \pm 16$  minutes whereas the average growth rate for the strains evolved under mild selection was  $59 \pm 12$  minutes.



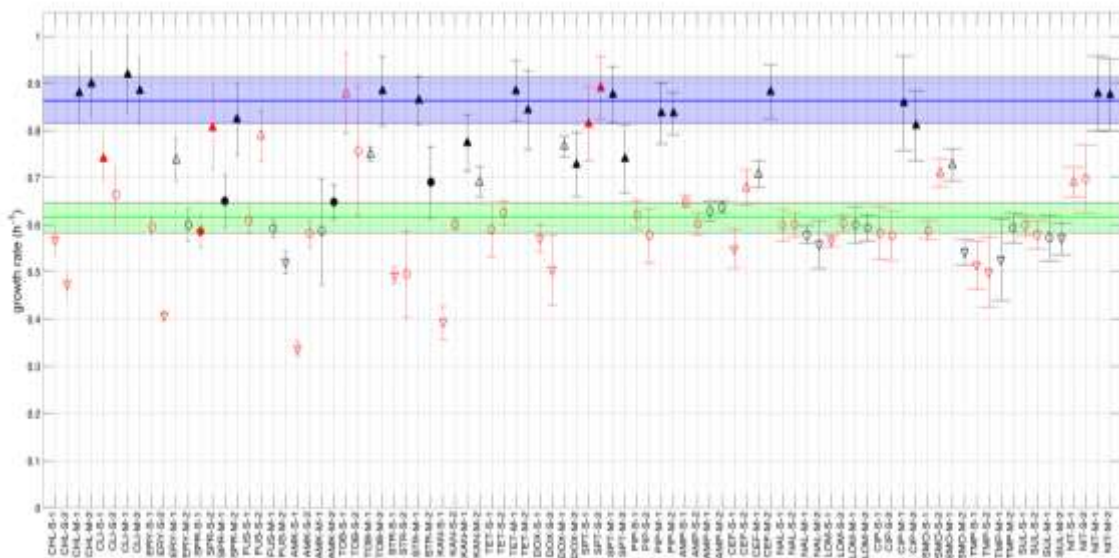


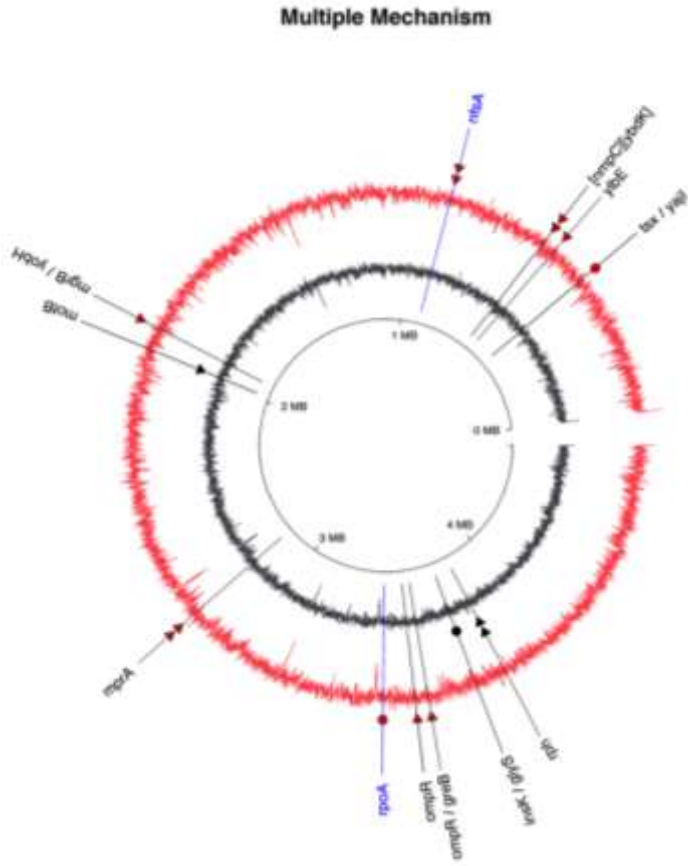
Figure 3-6: Growth rate of each evolved strains in 30°C in M9 minimal medium. Red color represents strong selection strains and black color represents mildly selected strains. Green rectangle represent mean growth rate of wild type ancestor MG1655 and blue rectangle represents strains evolved in minimal media for 21 days. Error bars show the standard deviations of 6 growth rate measurements per strain. Upward triangle used for strains that growth rate is higher than ancestor strains and downward triangle used for strains that growth rate is lower than ancestor strains. Filled markers represent strains that carry deletions of 82 base pair in the *pyrE-rph* operon. (Oz & Guvenek & Yildiz 2014)

All the mutations in all strains are provided in Appendix A. We observed total 215 mutations, 113 of them were SNPs and 102 of them were indels. In order to better understand those mutations, mutations were grouped according to their antibiotic class in Figure 3-7. In Figure 3-7 the genetic changes found in strains has been shown by radially distributing mutations on circular plots according to mutations' locations on *E. coli* reference genome. Indels has shown as filled red and black triangles and SNPs has shown as filled red and black circles. Strongly selected strains had 124 mutations in total (111 in coding regions, 13 in intergenic regions) and mildly selected strains had 91 mutations (83 in coding regions, 8 in intergenic regions).

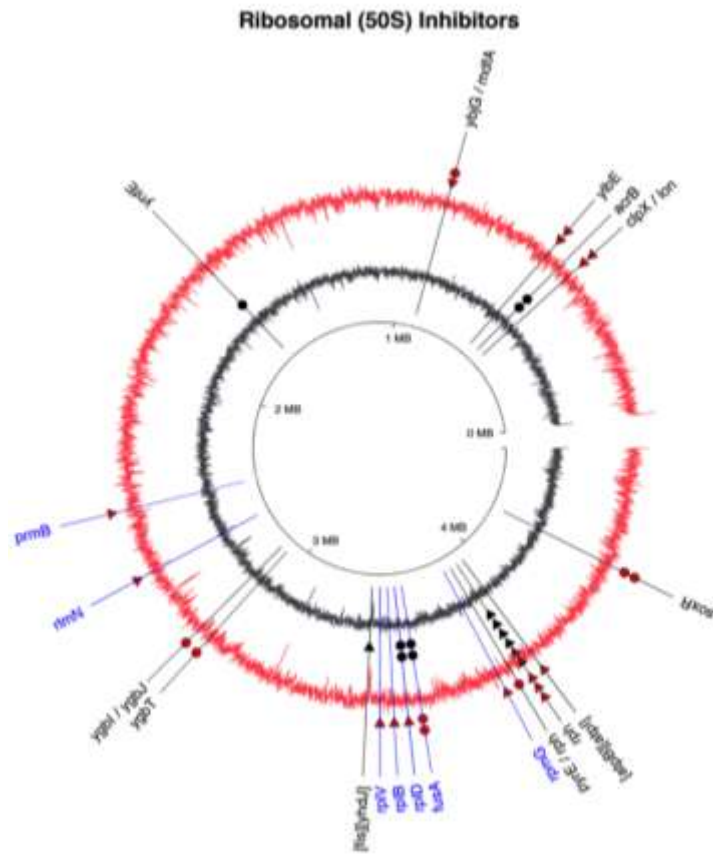
Two of the strains (CEF-S-1 and CEF-S-2) have 558 mutations in total, so they were excluded from all analyses. Out of 558 mutations 139 of them were synonymous mutations.

According to drug's mechanism of action, we classified mutations in to two; pathway specific and off pathway mutation. In Figure 3-7 pathway specific mutations are shown in blue color. Outer red circle represents mutations of strains evolved under strong selection and inner black circle represents mutation evolved under mild selection. If a mutation has been seen more than once, it can also be detected on Figure 3-7.

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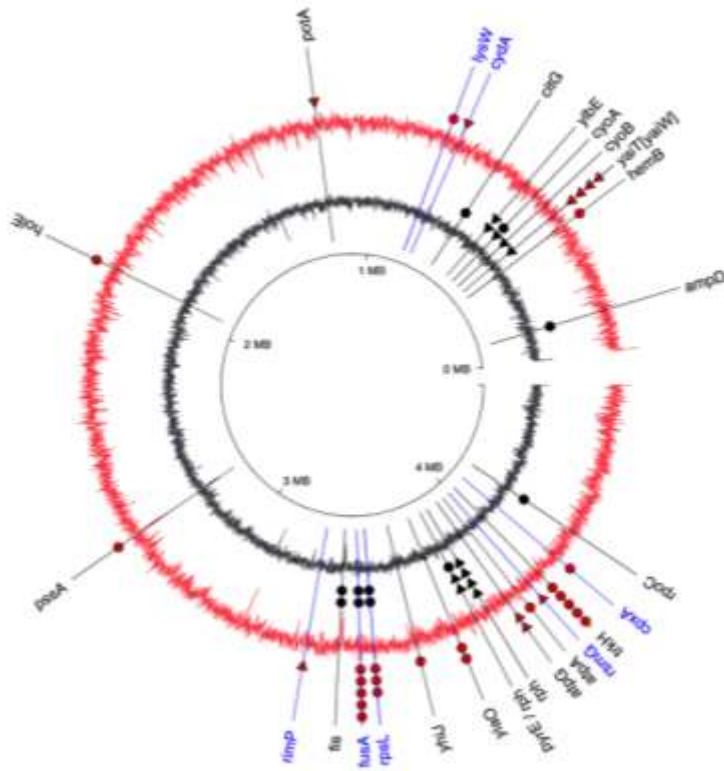


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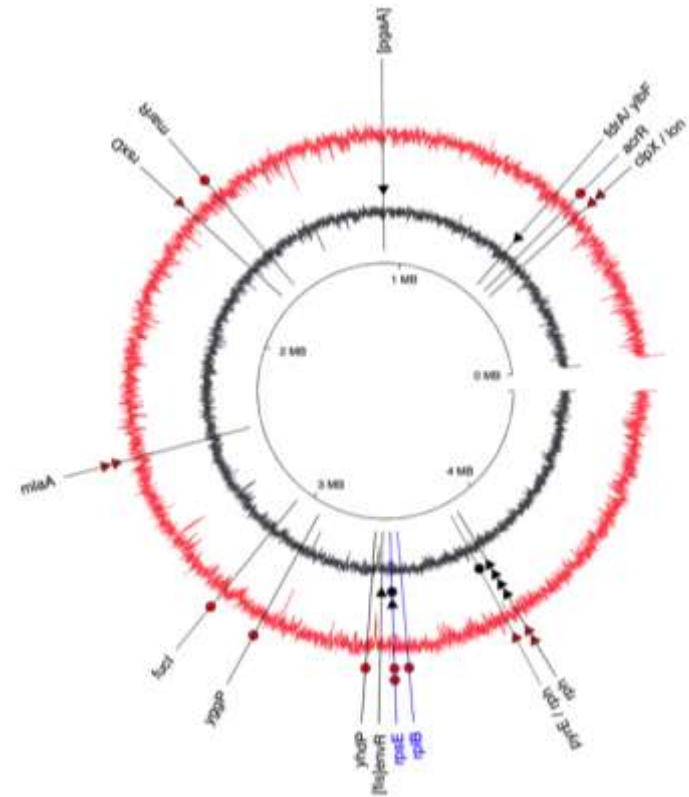
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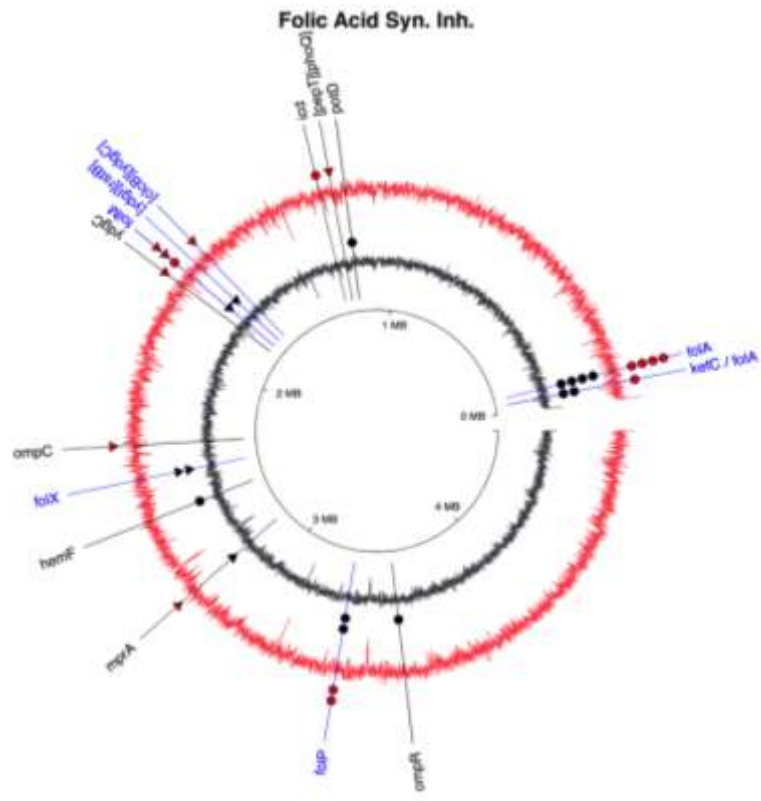


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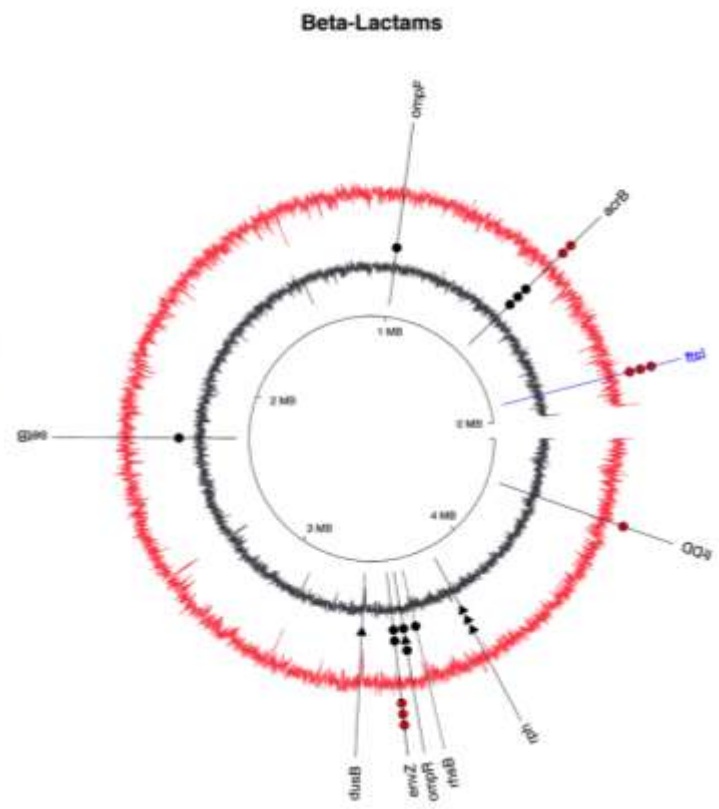
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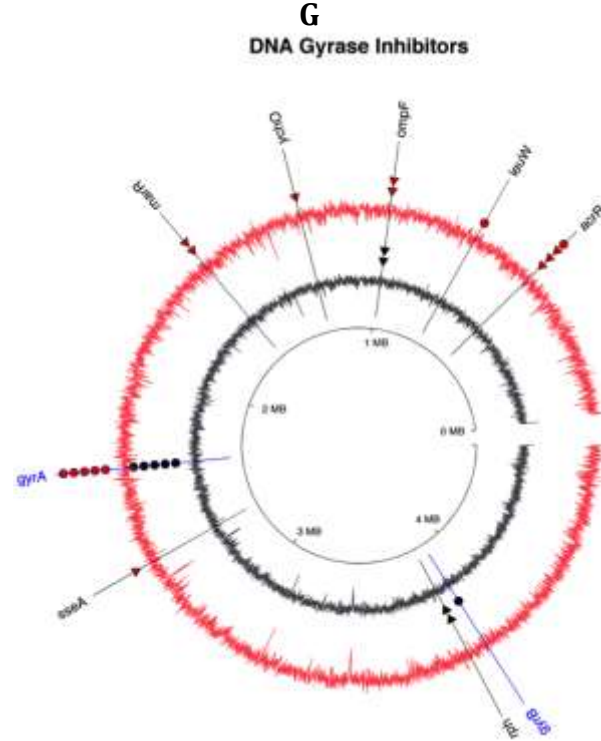


Figure 3-7: Mutations found in strains evolved against a drug class under strong selection (outer red circle) and mild selection (inner black circle) are shown with filled red and black markers respectively. SNPs are shown with filled circles and insertions/deletions are shown with filled triangles. Mutated genes' names are printed using standard annotations; however mutations are printed as "unknown" if there are no annotated genes found in literature. Pathway-specific mutations are printed in blue. (A) Mutations found in strains evolved against antibiotics with multiple mechanisms (nitrofurontain). (B) Mutations found in strains evolved against 50S ribosomal inhibitors. (C) Mutations found in strains evolved against aminoglycosides. The *TrkH* gene, which is mutated in five aminoglycoside resistant strains, is shown with a magenta arrow. (D) Mutations found in strains evolved against 30S ribosomal inhibitors. (E) Mutations found in strains evolved against beta-lactams. (F) Mutations found in strains evolved against DNA gyrase inhibitors. (G) Mutations found in strains evolved against folic acid synthesis inhibitors. (Oz & Guvenek & Yildiz 2014)

In order to understand our results better, we made Table 3.2, which allows us to see mutations that belong to a specific drug group. However Table 3.2 only contains mutations that occur more than one times. In Table 2 pathway specific and off pathway mutation for each drug can be seen. For all of the drugs we used in evolution experiments (except chloramphenicol, doxycycline and tetracycline), we were able to identify several pathway-specific gene mutations in evolved strains. Mutated gene names marked with asterisks are genes that previously reported in literature to be involved antibiotic resistance studies.

For example SNP in *folA* has been reported to be involved with trimethoprim resistance in *Escherichia Coli* (Keith Miller 2004).

We conclude that since mutations in Table 2 has been observed more than one time, more than one strain, these entire mutations can ben related with drug resistance.

Off pathway mutations were interesting observation of this study. They are obviously related with drug resistance behavior of our resistance strains. There are 71 off pathway mutation in strongly selected strains and 38 off pathway mutation in mildly selected strains (Figure 3.8). Again mutations that previously reported in literature to be involved antibiotic resistance studies have been shown with asterisk on the gene name.

Number of mutation belonging to major pathways of strong selection and mild selection for each class has been demonstrated in Figure 3-8-A. Figure 3-8-B shows number of pathways specific mutations accordingly.

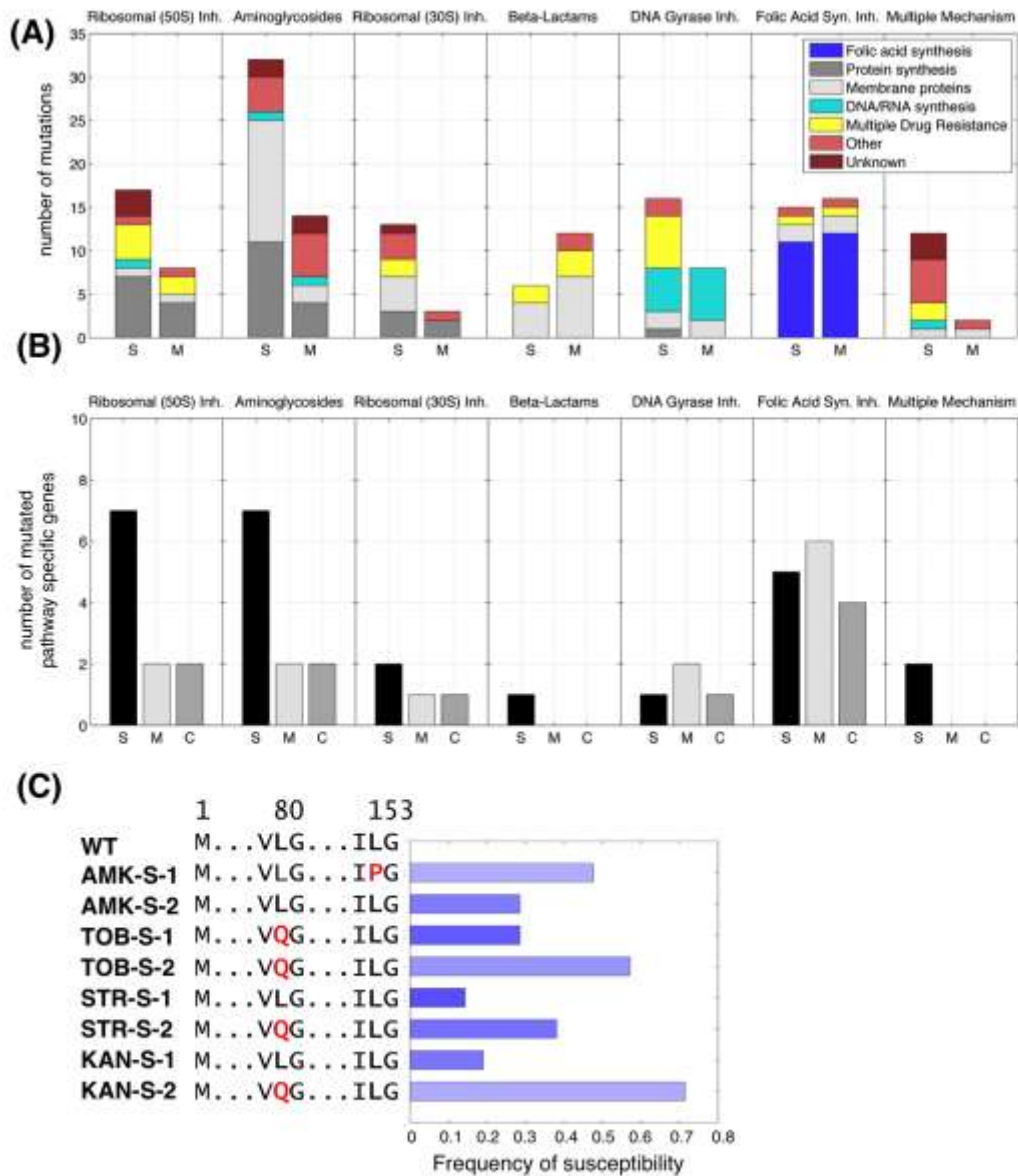


Figure 3-8: Effect of selection strength on genetic diversity. (A) Number of mutation belongs major cellular pathways in strongly selected (S) and mildly (M) selected strains. Strains clustered according to major antibiotic classes. (B) Pathway specific mutations per classes for strongly selected (S), and mildly selected (M) strains. (C) *trkH* mutations and drug sensitivity on aminoglycosides. Blue color weight of bars indicated strength of sensitivity. (Oz & Guvenek & Yildiz 2014)



One of the most important finding of this study was aminoglycoside resistant strains behavior against other drugs. Aminoglycoside resistant strains were resistant to other drugs in their class but susceptible to other drugs from other class. We found out that six of the eight aminoglycoside resistant strains have mutation in *trkH* gene (Figure 3.8-B).

Drug Class	Drug	Pathway-specific mutations	Off-pathway mutations
50S, Protein synthesis inhibitor	Chloramphenicol		{soxR}*; [mdfA]*
50S, Protein synthesis inhibitor	Clindamycin	[prmB]; [rplB]*; [rpmG]	
50S, Protein synthesis inhibitor	Fusidic Acid	[fusA]*	[y1bE]
50S, Protein synthesis inhibitor	Spiramycin	[rplD]*; [rimN]*	
50S, Protein synthesis inhibitor	Erythromycin	[rplV]*	[acrB]*; [fis], [y1bE]
Aminoglycosides	Streptomycin	[lysW]; [rimP]; [rpsL]*	[trkH]
Aminoglycosides	Amikacin	[cydA]; [fusA]*	[trkH], [y1bE]
Aminoglycosides	Kanamycin	[cpxA]*; [fusA]*	[trkH]; [fis]
Aminoglycosides	Tobramycin	[fusA]*	[trkH]; [fis]; [atpG]; [y1aO], [y1bE]
30S, Protein synthesis inhibitor	Doxycycline		[acrR]*; [fis]; [marR]*
30S, Protein synthesis inhibitor	Spectinomycin	[rpsE]*; [rplB]*	
30S, Protein synthesis inhibitor	Tetracycline		[mlaA];
Cell wall synthesis inhibitors	Ampicillin	[ftsI]*	[acrB]*; [envZ]*
Cell wall synthesis inhibitors	Cefoxitin	[ftsI]*	[acrB]*; [envZ]*; [ompR]*; [ompF]*
Cell wall synthesis inhibitors	Piperacillin	[ftsI]*	[envZ]*; [ompR]*
DNA gyrase inhibitors	Ciprofloxacin	[gyrA]*; [gyrB]*	[acrR]*; [ompF]*
DNA gyrase inhibitors	Nalidixic Acid	[gyrA]*	
DNA gyrase inhibitors	Lomefloxacin	[gyrA]*	[acrR]*; [marR]*
Folic acid synthesis inhibitor	Trimethoprim	[folA]*	
Folic acid synthesis inhibitor	Sulfamethaxazole	[folP]*; [folM]*; [folX]*	

Table 3-2: Drug classes, drugs used for selection, mutated pathway-specific genes, mutated off-pathway genes. Genes that are reported in literature to be related to antibiotic resistance are marked with asterisks. (Oz & Guvenek & Yildiz 2014)

### 3.4 Mutants Behavior on Different Temperature

Slow growth in mutant strains has been observed in previous studies before (Blackburn and Davies 1994). In this project some resistant strains such as: AMK-S1, KAN-S-2, ERY-S-1, CHL-S1,S-2 have significantly slower growth rate comparing to their ancestor wild type. Slower growth rate in resistant strains has been observed before, even when the stress factor has been remove, resistant bacteria turn back to be sensitive because of cost-benefit

optimization (Dekel and Alon 2005). The interesting observation of this study was some strains were growing better than its ancestor (Figure 3.6). In order to understand those fast growing strains we first tested all resistant strains in different temperature. Resistant strains and their wild type ancestor has been growth at 9 different temperature between 28 °C and 42 °C (Figure 3.9). For almost all strains 37 °C were optimal temperature except NIT-S-1 (Figure 3.10). NIT S-1 was an interesting strain that cannot grow temperatures above 37 °C. KAN-M-1 growth rate was also dramatically decreased temperatures above 39 °C. All these different behaviors at different temperatures should be investigated more in future studies.

About faster growing strains, we observed *rph-pyrE* mutations majority of those strains. We sequenced two strains that were propagated for 28 days in the absence of any antibiotics in minimal media, and those two also had deletion on *rph-pyrE* operon. And those media adapted strains also grow faster than its ancestor. We come up with a conclusion that this mutation is related with faster growing behavior. In literature *pyrE* previously reported with its relation with minimal media adaptation (Jensen 1993; Conrad, et al. 2009). Considering our result with Jensen's study, deletion in *rph-pyrE* operon should be related with our observation.

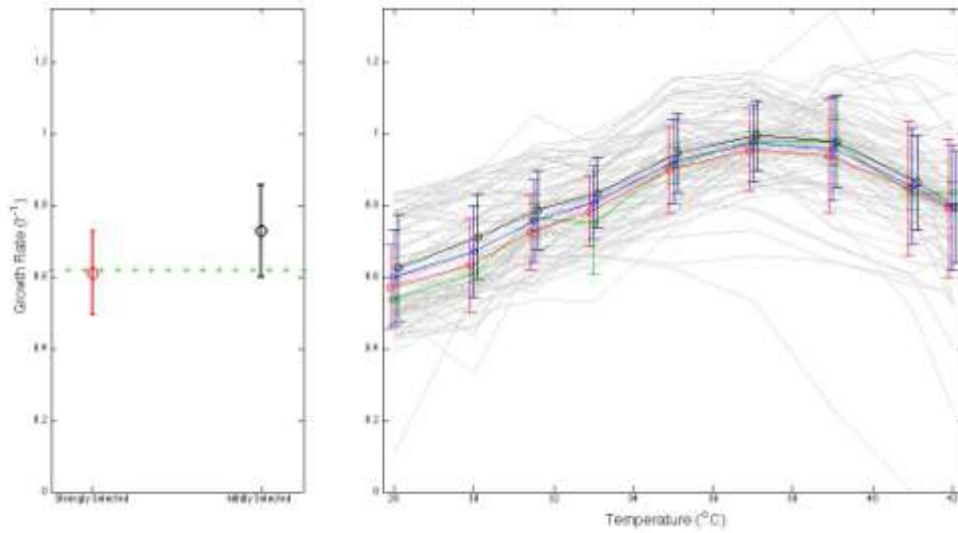


Figure 3-9: Effect of selection strength on growth rate at different temperatures. (A) Mean of growth rates. Red marker indicates strongly selected strains; black marker indicates mildly selected strains and green lines indicates growth rate of wild type. (B) Mean of growth rates in different temperatures. Red marker indicates strongly selected strains; black marker indicates mildly selected strains; green marker indicates growth rate of wild type and blue marker indicates mean of all strains.

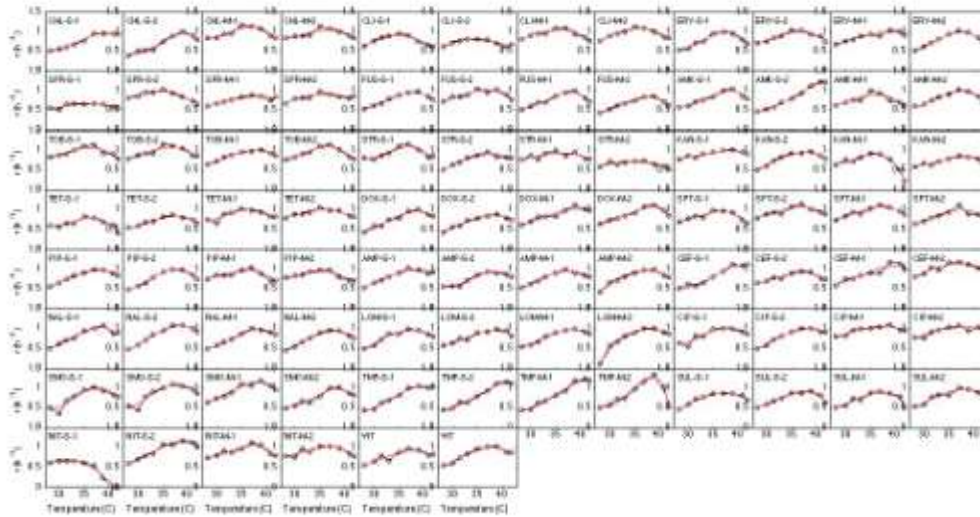


Figure 3-10: Growth rate of all strains at different temperatures between 28 °C and 42 °C. Each circle represents growth rate of different temperatures.

## 4 Discussion

In this study we accomplish systematic study of antibiotic resistance of *Escherichia Coli*. We pointed out the affect of selection strength as an important factor on bacterial evolution resistance mechanism. We combined phenotypic observation with genotypic observation and revealed important facts about evolutionary mechanisms. Bacteria developed resistance under stronger selection developed cross-resistance against several other drugs. Bacteria developed resistance under mild selection also developed cross-resistance, however that was significantly lower comparing to strong selection strains.

Strength selection has important effect on genetic diversity. Strong selection bacteria have more mutation in both number and diversity. Strongly selected strains have more pathway specific mutations comparing to mild selection. However pathway specific mutation and probably multidrug resistance gene mutation cost is higher, so fitness is lower. If mutated genes are important genes that effect cellular machinery, changes have huge fitness cost. An example of higher genetic diversity in strongly selected strain is aminoglycosides. Strongly selected aminoglycosides have 32 mutations in total and 13 of them were pathway specific mutation. Whereas mildly selected aminoglycosides have 22 mutations in total and only 4 of them were pathway specific. On the other hand folic acid synthesis inhibitors does not show such diversity. Strongly selected strains and mildly selected strains almost have same number of mutation. However when we look at the evolutionary experiment (Figure 3.1) we saw that evolutionary pathway of strongly selected strains and mildly selected strains are not very different on this group. Another interesting observation about folic acid synthesis inhibitors that TMP-S-2 and TMP-M-1 have exactly same mutations, and all strains have mutation in *folA* gene. This result in not surprising since pathway specific DHFR mutation has been observed in TMP resistance strains in previous studies (Toprak, et al. 2012).

Collateral sensitivity of aminoglycoside was another important discovery of this study. Recently another research group also discovered same collateral sensitivity of

aminoglycosides(Imamovic and Sommer 2013). In Imamovic's study they applied strong selection in order to evolved bacteria. Similarity between Imamovic's work and this project is not surprising since we observed stronger collateral sensitivity in strongly selected strains. They demonstrate phenotype of collateral sensitivity but their study was lack of genetic data. Meanwhile another group Lazar *et al* evolved Escherichia Coli against several antibiotics including aminoglycosides and sequenced resistant strain and discovered *trkH* mutation behind this sensitivity, similar to our findings(Lazar, et al. 2013). In addition to their findings we contribute these finding by studying selection strength. This collateral sensitivity can be a new strategy to minimize antibiotic resistance. In future research combined therapy of aminoglycoside with antibiotics that are not member of aminoglycosides should be tested.

## 5 Conclusions

In this study we pointed out a hidden factor in antibiotic resistance, which is selection strength. We concluded that selection strength is an important parameter that affects complexity of resistance evolution. We observed that population evolved in high concentration of drug acquired significantly higher cross-resistance. This result can lead new perspective on evolution of resistance, since physicians prefer to use highest concentration of drug in order to minimize cross-resistance. High concentration is useful the drug kills all the population, however in case of survival, bacteria will develop stronger cross-resistance.

To minimize cross-resistance, cross sensitivity aminoglycoside can be used in clinic, although it requires further investigation. During the treatment combination therapy can be used for patient, not because synergistic effect of drugs, but because cross sensitivity properties of aminoglycosides. During antibiotic treatment in specific days aminoglycoside can be used to slow down the resistance. This kind of study has not been done yet, however it may give promising result for resistance evolution.

Our study highlighted important and newly discovered facts about resistance evolution and further studies about selection strength and cross sensitivity will give better understanding about this area.

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## 7 Appendices

### 7.1 Appendix A

Genetic changes found in all sequenced strains except CEF-S-1 and CEF-S-2. Sequence ID, strain ID, drug class used for selection, genome position of the mutation, nucleotide change, annotation of the mutation, mutated gene(s), description of the mutated gene(s), gene function, selection strength, exclusivity (exclusive: mutation found in only mildly selected or strongly selected strains, common: mutation found in both mildly selected and strongly selected strains), pathway-specificity

Sequence ID	Strain ID	Antibiotic Class	Position	Mutation	Annotation	Gene	Description	Gene Function	Selection	Exclusivity	Pathway Specific
ET01	SPR-S1	500 inhibitor	3641864	Δ1 bp	coding (943/1155 nt)	<i>ribN</i> --	dual specificity 23S rRNA m <sup>2</sup> A2503, 16S rRNA m <sup>2</sup> A137 methyltransferase, SAM-dependent	Protein synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET01	SPR-S1	500 inhibitor	3450111	Δ6 bp	coding (199-199/606 nt)	<i>rydD</i> --	50S ribosomal subunit protein L4	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET01	SPR-S1	500 inhibitor	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>ryk</i>	defective ribonuclease PH - adaptation to minimal media	Not classified	strong	common	No
ET02	SPR-S2	500 inhibitor	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>ryk</i>	defective ribonuclease PH - adaptation to minimal media	Not classified	strong	common	No
ET03	SPR-M1	500 inhibitor	3450113	C→A	G66C (300→470)	<i>rydD</i> --	50S ribosomal subunit protein L4	Protein synthesis	mid	common	Yes
ET03	SPR-M1	500 inhibitor	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>ryk</i>	defective ribonuclease PH - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	No
ET04	SPR-M2	500 inhibitor	3450112	C→T	G66D (300→342)	<i>rydD</i> --	50S ribosomal subunit protein L4	Protein synthesis	mid	common	Yes
ET04	SPR-M2	500 inhibitor	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>ryk</i>	defective ribonuclease PH - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	No
ET06	CLI-S1	500 inhibitor	2445968	Δ9 bp	coding (487-495/933 nt)	<i>prwB</i> --	3S - glutamine methyltransferase	protein synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET06	CLI-S1	500 inhibitor	3819327	Δ1 bp	coding (134/168 nt)	<i>rywG</i> --	50S ribosomal subunit protein L39	Protein synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET06	CLI-S1	500 inhibitor	3013847	G→T	stopgain (-564-39)	<i>prpE</i> -- / <i>ryk</i>	prostate phosphoribosyltransferase/defective ribonuclease PH - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	strong	exclusive	No
ET08	CLI-S2	500 inhibitor	3446681	Δ3 bp	coding (704-706/822 nt)	<i>rydD</i> --	50S ribosomal subunit protein L4	Protein synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET08	CLI-S2	500 inhibitor	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>ryk</i>	defective ribonuclease PH - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	strong	common	No
ET09	CLI-M1	500 inhibitor	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>ryk</i>	defective ribonuclease PH - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	No
ET10	CLI-M2	500 inhibitor	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>ryk</i>	defective ribonuclease PH - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	No

ET12	<b>ERY-S2</b>	S30 inhibitor	203372	C→A	stergenic (-114F-80)	<i>yjgH</i> -/- → <i>yjgM</i>	putative transcriptional regulator, CsrH family/putative dehydrogenase, with MAD25-binding Rossmann-like domain	Other	strong	exclusive	No
ET12	<b>ERY-S2</b>	S30 inhibitor	344793	Δ3 bp	coding (301-303/333 nt)	<i>ypfV</i> -/-	S30 ribosomal subunit protein L22	Protein synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET13	<b>ERY-M1</b>	S30 inhibitor	491479	G→A	E717C (CCT→CTT)	<i>acrB</i> -/-	multidrug efflux system protein	Multi Drug Resistance	mid	exclusive	No
ET13	<b>ERY-M1</b>	S30 inhibitor	340365	Δ617 bp		<i>[yqj-] [yqk]</i>	<i>[yqj], [yqk]</i>	Other	mid	exclusive	No
ET14	<b>ERY-M2</b>	S30 inhibitor	547052	+G	coding (476/1259 nt)	<i>yjgE</i> -/-	Unknown	Unknown	strong	exclusive	No
ET14	<b>ERY-M2</b>	S30 inhibitor	491479	G→A	E717C (CCT→CTT)	<i>acrB</i> -/-	multidrug efflux system protein	Multi Drug Resistance	mid	exclusive	No
ET16	<b>CHL-S1</b>	S30 inhibitor	458014	22186 (+) +4 bp - Δ1	stergenic (+90-93)	<i>cbpX</i> -/- → <i>lon</i>	ATPase and specificity subunit of CbpX-CbpF ATP-dependent serine protease/DNA-binding ATP-dependent protease La	Unknown	strong	exclusive	No
ET16	<b>CHL-S1</b>	S30 inhibitor	892776	2230 (+) +2 bp	stergenic (+165-118)	<i>yjyG</i> -/- → <i>mdfa</i>	undecapryl pyrophosphate phosphatase/multidrug efflux system protein	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	exclusive	No
ET16	<b>CHL-S1</b>	S30 inhibitor	3913071	Δ513 bp		<i>[yqjH] [yqjI]</i>	<i>[yqjH], [yqjI]</i>	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
ET16	<b>CHL-S1</b>	S30 inhibitor	427308	C→T	A146V (GCA→GTA)	<i>acrR</i> -/-	DNA-binding transcriptional dual regulator, Fe-S center for redox sensing	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	exclusive	No
ET17	<b>CHL-S2</b>	S30 inhibitor	458016	22186 (-) +4 bp	stergenic (+90-93)	<i>cbpX</i> -/- → <i>lon</i>	ATPase and specificity subunit of CbpX-CbpF ATP-dependent serine protease/DNA-binding ATP-dependent protease La	unknown	strong	exclusive	No
ET17	<b>CHL-S2</b>	S30 inhibitor	892984	C→A	stergenic (-273-12)	<i>yjyG</i> -/- → <i>mdfa</i>	undecapryl pyrophosphate phosphatase/multidrug efflux system protein	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	exclusive	No
ET17	<b>CHL-S2</b>	S30 inhibitor	287629	G→C	E56A (CCT→CCT)	<i>yjgT</i> -/-	multifunctional endonuclease CasI, CRISPR adaptation protein, DNA repair enzyme	DNA/RNA synthesis	strong	exclusive	No
ET17	<b>CHL-S2</b>	S30 inhibitor	427319	G→A	G343D (GGT→GAT)	<i>acrR</i> -/-	DNA-binding transcriptional dual regulator, Fe-S center for redox sensing	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	exclusive	No
ET18	<b>CHL-M1</b>	S30 inhibitor	3813953	Δ82 bp		<i>ryh</i>	defective ribonuclease PH- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	No

ET19	CHL-M2	50S ribosome	381563	Δ82 bp		<i>rpl</i>	defective ribonuclease PH- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mild	common	No
ET21	KAN-S2	Aminoglycosides	392191	Δ5,466 bp	IES-mediated	<i>yafT-yafW</i>	<i>yafT, yafW, yafH, yafV, yafW</i>	Unknown	strong	exclusive	No
ET21	KAN-S2	Aminoglycosides	3469722	A→C	F65L (TTT→TTG)	<i>fasA</i> →	protein chain elongation factor EF-G, GTP-binding	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET21	KAN-S2	Aminoglycosides	4031406	T→A	L80Q (CTG→CAG)	<i>rshB</i> →	potassium transporter	Membrane protein	strong	exclusive	No
ET21	KAN-S2	Aminoglycosides	4102440	C→G	A187P (CCA→CCA)	<i>cyx4</i> →	amery histidine kinase in two-component regulatory system with CpxR	Membrane protein	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET22	KAN-M1	Aminoglycosides	118793	T→A	C21S (TGC→AAG)	<i>ampD</i> →	1,6-anhydro-N-acetylmuramyl-L-alanine amidase, Zn-dependent, matrix amidase	Cell wall synthesis	mild	exclusive	No
ET22	KAN-M1	Aminoglycosides	450805	IES (-) +4 bp	coding (227-230798 nt)	<i>cyo4</i> →	cytochrome c ubiquinol oxidase subunit II	Other	mild	exclusive	No
ET22	KAN-M1	Aminoglycosides	3469903	A→G	D48T (ATC→AAT)	<i>fasA</i> →	protein chain elongation factor EF-G, GTP-binding	Protein synthesis	mild	common	Yes
ET22	KAN-M1	Aminoglycosides	3813553	Δ82 bp		<i>rpl</i>	defective ribonuclease PH- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mild	common	No
ET23	KAN-M2	Aminoglycosides	3409306	G→T	E5L (CGC→CTC)	<i>fru</i> →	global DNA-binding transcriptional dual regulator	Other	mild	exclusive	No
ET24	SUL-S1	Folic Acid inhibitor	1195468	T→C	L375M (TTA→CTG)	<i>sdhA</i> →	s14 perhaps, isocitrate dehydrogenase, specific for NADP+	Cell wall synthesis	strong	exclusive	No
ET24	SUL-S1	Folic Acid inhibitor	1679046	G→T	E16L (CGT→CTT)	<i>sdhM</i> →	dihydroneopterin reductase, NADPH-dependent, dihydrofolate reductase isozyme	Folic acid synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET24	SUL-S1	Folic Acid inhibitor	332744	G→A	F64E (CCA→TCA)	<i>sdhP</i> →	7,8-dihydropterate synthase	Folic acid synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET25	SUL-S2	Folic Acid inhibitor	1679653	Δ4 bp	coding (654-657723 nt)	<i>sdhM</i> →	dihydroneopterin reductase, NADPH-dependent, dihydrofolate reductase isozyme	Folic acid synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET25	SUL-S2	Folic Acid inhibitor	332744	G→A	F64E (CCA→TCA)	<i>sdhP</i> →	7,8-dihydropterate synthase	Folic acid synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET26	SUL-M1	Folic Acid inhibitor	3419514	Δ1 bp	coding (168763 nt)	<i>sdhV</i> →	D-erythro-7,8-dihydroneopterin triphosphate 2'-epimerase and dihydroneopterin aldolase	Folic acid synthesis	mild	exclusive	Yes

ET24	<b>SUL-M1</b>	Folic Acid inhibitor	332744	G→A	P448 (CCA→CCA)	<i>folP</i> →	7,8-dihydropterate synthase	Folic acid synthesis	rail	common	Yes
ET27	<b>SUL-M2</b>	Folic Acid inhibitor	341879	EE (+) +5 bp	coding (32-36363 nt)	<i>folX</i> →	D-erythro-7,8-dihydropterate triphosphate 7-epimerase and dihydropterate inhibitor	Folic acid synthesis	rail	exclusive	Yes
ET27	<b>SUL-M2</b>	Folic Acid inhibitor	251265	C→T	Q2* (CA9→CA9)	<i>hemP</i> →	coenzyme H synthase	Other	rail	exclusive	No
ET27	<b>SUL-M2</b>	Folic Acid inhibitor	332850	A→T	F26L (CTT→CTA)	<i>folP</i> →	7,8-dihydropterate synthase	Folic acid synthesis	rail	common	Yes
ET28	<b>CIP-S1</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	403791	Δ1 bp	coding (90794 nt)	<i>avrB</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	exclusive	No
ET28	<b>CIP-S1</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	905571	Δ1 bp	coding (955189 nt)	<i>ompP</i> →	outer membrane porin Ia (Oa1,P)	Membrane protein	strong	common	No
ET28	<b>CIP-S1</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	237195	G→A	S35L (TCC→TTG)	<i>gntA</i> →	DNA gyrase type II topoisomerase, subunit A	DNA/RNA synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET31	<b>CIP-S2</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	96079	EE (+) 10 bp	TransGibb	<i>ompP7</i>	outer membrane porin Ia (Oa1,P)	Membrane protein	strong	common	No
ET31	<b>CIP-S2</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	403107	Δ12 bp	coding (119-130946 nt)	<i>avrB</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	common	No
ET31	<b>CIP-S2</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	237195	G→A	S35L (TCC→TTG)	<i>gntA</i> →	DNA gyrase type II topoisomerase, subunit A	DNA/RNA synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET31	<b>CIP-S2</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	265884	Δ1 bp	coding (289346 nt)	<i>avrC</i> →	3-oxoacyl synthase sulfatransferase	Other	strong	exclusive	No
ET32	<b>CIP-M1</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	905734	+0	coding (472189 nt)	<i>ompP</i> →	outer membrane porin Ia (Oa1,P)	Membrane protein	rail	common	No
ET32	<b>CIP-M1</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	237195	G→A	S35L (TCC→TTG)	<i>gntA</i> →	DNA gyrase type II topoisomerase, subunit A	DNA/RNA synthesis	rail	common	Yes
ET32	<b>CIP-M1</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	301393	Δ82 bp		<i>gntB</i>	defective ribonuclease III - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	rail	common	No
ET33	<b>CIP-M2</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	905632	Δ4 bp	coding (571-574109 nt)	<i>ompP</i> →	outer membrane porin Ia (Oa1,P)	Membrane protein	rail	common	No
ET33	<b>CIP-M2</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	397652	C→A	S46Y (TCT→CAT)	<i>gntB</i> →	DNA gyrase, subunit B	DNA/RNA synthesis	rail	exclusive	Yes
ET33	<b>CIP-M2</b>	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	302393	Δ82 bp		<i>gntB</i>	defective ribonuclease III - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	rail	common	No



ET34	TKT-S1	XII ebbiter	170793	44 bp	coding (579-601/1059 nt)	<i>msD</i> →	electron transport complex protein required for the reduction of DMSO, predicted membrane protein	Membrane protein	strong	exclusive	No
ET34	TKT-S1	XII ebbiter	242296	221 (v) +6 bp	coding acetoin	<i>mlaI</i> →	ABC transporter maintaining OM lipid asymmetry, OM lipoprotein component	Membrane protein	strong	exclusive	No
ET34	TKT-S1	XII ebbiter	255304	7-4C	W569 (TGG→CGG)	<i>flaI</i> →	L-lacine isomerase	Other	strong	exclusive	No
ET35	TKT-S2	XII ebbiter	242296	221 (v) +6 bp	coding acetoin	<i>mlaI</i> →	ABC transporter maintaining OM lipid asymmetry, OM lipoprotein component	Membrane protein	strong	exclusive	No
ET36	TKT-M1	XII ebbiter	301363	Δ32 bp		<i>qut</i>	defective ribonuclease III - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	weak	common	No
ET37	TKT-M2	XII ebbiter	301363	Δ32 bp		<i>qut</i>	defective ribonuclease III - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	weak	common	No
ET39	DOX-M1	XII ebbiter	340907	Δ2,394 bp		<i>[flj-remB]</i>	<i>[flj, ynfL, ynfL', envB]</i>	Other	weak	exclusive	No
ET39	DOX-M2	XII ebbiter	100140	Δ1,340 bp		<i>OppA</i> ↓	polysaccharide PGA-ase/inhib, OM porin, poly-beta-L-6-N-acetyl-D-glucosamine	Transport	weak	exclusive	No
ET39	DOX-M2	XII ebbiter	301363	Δ32 bp		<i>qut</i>	defective ribonuclease III - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	weak	common	No
ET40	DOX-S1	XII ebbiter	459014	1126 (+) +6 bp : A 1	atropine (+92'-92)	<i>capX</i> → / → <i>lam</i>	ATPase and specificity subunit of C <sub>12</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> ATP-dependent motor protein/CNA-binding ATP-dependent protein La	Other	strong	exclusive	No
ET40	DOX-S1	XII ebbiter	465076	C→A	211Y (TCC→TAC)	<i>acrII</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	exclusive	No
ET40	DOX-S1	XII ebbiter	339323	G→A	Q219* (CAG→TAC)	<i>ynfM'</i> →	conserved membrane protein, predicted transporter	Membrane protein	strong	exclusive	No
ET41	DOX-S2	XII ebbiter	459014	1126 (+) +6 bp : A 1	atropine (+92'-92)	<i>capX</i> → / → <i>lam</i>	ATPase and specificity subunit of C <sub>12</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> ATP-dependent motor protein/CNA-binding ATP-dependent protein La	Other	strong	exclusive	No
ET41	DOX-S2	XII ebbiter	1417223	G→C	927P (TCC→CCC)	<i>acrIII</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor of multiple antibiotic resistance	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	exclusive	No

E742	TOB-S1	Antisynonymous	302191	Δ3/66 bp	323-mediated	<i>yaf7-Δ64-67</i>	<i>yaf7, yaf7, ompK, shcA, yafK, yaf7, yaf7, shcA, ompK, [shcA]</i>	Other	strong	exclusive	No
E742	TOB-S1	Antisynonymous	2722072	C→T	B44C (COC→COC)	<i>yacA</i> →	phosphatidylinositol synthase (CIP-4acyle) (non- or non-O-phosphatidylinositol)	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
E742	TOB-S1	Antisynonymous	3471188	C→A	G117C (GOT→GOT)	<i>fabA</i> →	protein chain elongation factor EF-G, GTP-binding	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes
E742	TOB-S1	Antisynonymous	3744558	C→A	B348E (COC→AOC)	<i>yacD</i> →	L-tryptophan transporter, periplasmic binding protein for TRAP (33 kDa) (ATP-independent Periplasmic) family transporter YabBA3	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
E742	TOB-S1	Antisynonymous	3915554	Δ1 bp	coding (G33964 sE)	<i>ompC</i> →	F1 sector of membrane-bound ATP synthase, gamma subunit	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
E742	TOB-S1	Antisynonymous	4031406	T→A	L80Q (CTO→CAO)	<i>shfA</i> →	potassium transporter	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
E743	TOB-S2	Antisynonymous	302191	Δ3/66 bp	323-mediated	<i>yaf7-Δ64/67</i>	<i>yaf7, yaf7, ompK, shcA, [yaf7]</i>	Other	strong	exclusive	No
E743	TOB-S2	Antisynonymous	1184514	Δ1 bp	coding (G201137 sE)	<i>yacA</i> →	polyamine transporter subunit	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
E743	TOB-S2	Antisynonymous	3471188	C→A	G117C (GOT→GOT)	<i>fabA</i> →	protein chain elongation factor EF-G, GTP-binding	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes
E743	TOB-S2	Antisynonymous	3629733	T→C	D294D (3AC→AOC)	<i>yacJ</i> →	hypothetical protein	Unknown	strong	exclusive	No
E743	TOB-S2	Antisynonymous	3744558	C→A	B348E (COC→AOC)	<i>yacD</i> →	L-tryptophan transporter, periplasmic binding protein for TRAP (33 kDa) (ATP-independent Periplasmic) family transporter YabBA3	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
E743	TOB-S2	Antisynonymous	3915559	+A/C	coding (G33964 sE)	<i>ompC</i> →	F1 sector of membrane-bound ATP synthase, gamma subunit	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
E743	TOB-S2	Antisynonymous	4031406	T→A	L80Q (CTO→CAO)	<i>shfA</i> →	potassium transporter	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
E744	TOB-M1	Antisynonymous	449164	+CACA/GT	coding (G201392 sE)	<i>cyoB</i> →	cytochrome c-depleted oxidase subunit 1	Membrane proteins	mid	exclusive	No
E744	TOB-M1	Antisynonymous	3409306	G→T	B3L (COC→CTC)	<i>yfi</i> →	global DNA-binding transcriptional dual regulator	Other	mid	exclusive	No
E745	TOB-M2	Antisynonymous	347831	+G	coding (495/1259 nt)	<i>yfiE</i> →	Unknown	Unknown	mid	exclusive	No
E745	TOB-M2	Antisynonymous	3813880	+C	non-pro(+69/4)	<i>yaf6/6-oph</i>	ornithine phosphoribosyltransferase (active ribonucleoside 25)- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	No
E745	TOB-M2	Antisynonymous	3813953	Δ82 bp		<i>yfiH</i>	defective ribonucleoside 25- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	No

E749	SMO-S1	Folic Acid inhibitor	1679517	Δ4 bp	coding (319-523723 nt)	<i>dhfr</i> →	dihydroorotate reductase, NADPH-dependent, dihydrofolate reductase isozyme	Folic acid synthesis	strong	common	Yes
E749	SMO-S1	Folic Acid inhibitor	2310941	Δ1 bp	coding (13371104 nt)	<i>ompC</i> →	outer membrane porin protein C	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
E751	SMO-S2	Folic Acid inhibitor	1077983	+GTTG	coding(75/299)	<i>yhcC</i> ←	inner membrane protein, GlpM family	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
E771	SMO-S2	Folic Acid inhibitor	1603609	Δ5,179 bp		<i>[dhfr]-[yhcC]</i>	17 genes [ <i>dhfr</i> ], <i>yhcC</i> , <i>mlr</i> , <i>yhcL</i> , <i>yhcM</i> , <i>scr</i> , <i>yhcU</i> , <i>yhcV</i> , <i>mlf</i> , <i>mlk</i> , <i>tpaA</i> , <i>yhcB</i> , <i>yhcA</i> , <i>yhcX</i> , <i>yhcJ</i> , <i>fobM</i> , <i>[yhcC]</i>	Folic acid synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
E751	SMO-S2	Folic Acid inhibitor	2009266	Δ2 bp	coding (475-476531 nt)	<i>mpxH</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor of mucronin B17 synthesis and maturing efflux	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	common	No
E752	SMO-M1	Folic Acid inhibitor	1677907	Δ7,012 bp		<i>[yhcU]-[yhcC]</i>	<i>[yhcU]</i> , <i>fobM</i> , <i>yhcC</i> , <i>mlk</i> , <i>[mlf]</i>	Folic acid synthesis	mid	exclusive	Yes
E752	SMO-M1	Folic Acid inhibitor	2009266	Δ2 bp	coding (475-476531 nt)	<i>mpxH</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor of mucronin B17 synthesis and maturing efflux	Multi Drug Resistance	mid	common	No
E753	SMO-M2	Folic Acid inhibitor	1181136	0-7	3396Q (CCA→CAA)	<i>yhcB</i> →	<i>y</i> -pyruvate transport subunit	Membrane proteins	mid	exclusive	No
E753	SMO-M2	Folic Acid inhibitor	1679653	Δ4 bp	coding (504-653723 nt)	<i>dhfr</i> →	dihydroorotate reductase, NADPH-dependent, dihydrofolate reductase isozyme	Folic acid synthesis	mid	common	Yes
E753	SMO-M2	Folic Acid inhibitor	3534719	C→A	EPHD (5A02→4A02)	<i>ompR</i> →	DNA-binding response regulator in two-component regulatory system with DsrC	Membrane proteins	mid	exclusive	No
E754	LOM-S1	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	495556	C→A	A19D (GCC→GAC)	<i>acrII</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	exclusive	No
E754	LOM-S1	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	2617483	Δ13 bp	coding (267-2729435 nt)	<i>marII</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor of multiple antibiotic resistance	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	common	No
E754	LOM-S1	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	2337194	C→A	D47Y (GAC→GAC)	<i>gnt</i> →	DNA gyrase (type II topoisomerase), subunit A	DNA/RNA synthesis	strong	common	Yes
E756	LOM-S2	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	485281	DS (-) 44 bp	coding (217-220948 nt)	<i>acrII</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	common	No
E756	LOM-S2	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	694269	0-7	noncoding (205 nt)	<i>lexA'</i> →	SRNA-Lex	Protein synthesis	strong	exclusive	No
E756	LOM-S2	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	1657975	34 bp × 2	duplication	<i>marII</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor of multiple antibiotic resistance	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	exclusive	No

ET57	LOM-M1	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	Z337195	G→A	ESL (TGG→TTG)	<i>gyrA</i> →	DNA gyrase (type II topoisomerase), subunit A	DNA/ENA synthesis	mid	common	Yes
ET58	LOM-M2	DNA Gyrase inhibitor	Z337195	G→A	ESL (TGG→TTG)	<i>gyrA</i> →	DNA gyrase (type II topoisomerase), subunit A	DNA/ENA synthesis	mid	common	Yes
ET59	NIT-S1	Mut	547882	+G	coding (406/1239 nt)	<i>yjgE</i> →	Unknown	Unknown	strong	exclusive	No
ET59	NIT-S1	Mut	431459	G→A	strategic (-262+37)	<i>ax</i> → / → <i>yajF</i>	nucleotide channel, receptor of phage T4 and colicin E3 pilus lipoprotein	Unknown	strong	exclusive	No
ET59	NIT-S1	Mut	575009	Δ30,955 bp	IS5-mediated	<i>[ompC]-β-lact</i>	34 genes ( <i>[ompC]</i> , <i>asaZ</i> , <i>rrpD</i> , <i>rpmD</i> , <i>ssaD</i> , <i>hcrD</i> , <i>ybcF</i> , <i>ybcW</i> , <i>ybcI</i> , <i>ushD</i> , <i>asaZ</i> , <i>phoD</i> , <i>ybcT</i> , <i>ybcT</i> , <i>gltX</i> , <i>appT</i> , <i>ompT</i> , <i>pmuZ</i> , <i>omrT</i> , <i>ybcH</i> , <i>gfpA</i> , <i>gfpB</i> , <i>ompR</i> , <i>ompS</i> , <i>ompX</i> , <i>ompY</i> , <i>ompZ</i> , <i>ompA</i> , <i>ompB</i> , <i>ompC</i> , <i>ompD</i> , <i>ompE</i> , <i>ompF</i> , <i>ompG</i> , <i>ompH</i> , <i>ompI</i> , <i>ompJ</i> , <i>ompK</i> , <i>ompL</i> , <i>ompM</i> , <i>ompN</i> , <i>ompO</i> , <i>ompP</i> , <i>ompQ</i> , <i>ompR</i> , <i>ompS</i> , <i>ompT</i> , <i>ompU</i> , <i>ompV</i> , <i>ompW</i> , <i>ompX</i> , <i>ompY</i> , <i>ompZ</i> )	Other	strong	exclusive	No
ET59	NIT-S1	Mut	890552	Δ1 bp	coding (146723 nt)	<i>αβα</i> →	nitroreductase A, NADPH-dependent, FMN-dependent	Other	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET59	NIT-S1	Mut	1906836	IS1 (-)+4 bp	strategic (-44/-110)	<i>mpgB</i> → / → <i>y</i> <i>abfY</i>	regulatory peptide for PhoPQ, likely: inhibitor/hypothetical protein	Other	strong	exclusive	No
ET59	NIT-S1	Mut	2809160	+TT	coding (369531 nt)	<i>mpoA</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor of microon B17 synthesis and multiple drug efflux	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	exclusive	No
ET59	NIT-S1	Mut	3438845	C→T	G56D (GGC→GAC)	<i>rpoA</i> →	RNA polymerase, alpha subunit	DNA/ENA synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET59	NIT-S1	Mut	3534078	IS5 (+)+4 bp	strategic (-73/-153)	<i>ompR</i> → / → <i>g</i> <i>ml</i>	DNA-binding response regulator in two-component regulatory system with EwoZ/transcript cleavage factor	Unknown	strong	exclusive	No
ET60	NIT-S2	Mut	175009	Δ31,250 bp	IS5-mediated	<i>[ompC]-β-lact</i>	34 genes ( <i>[ompC]</i> , <i>asaZ</i> , <i>rrpD</i> , <i>rpmD</i> , <i>ssaD</i> , <i>hcrD</i> , <i>ybcF</i> , <i>ybcW</i> , <i>ybcI</i> , <i>ushD</i> , <i>asaZ</i> , <i>phoD</i> , <i>ybcT</i> , <i>ybcT</i> , <i>gltX</i> , <i>appT</i> , <i>ompT</i> , <i>pmuZ</i> , <i>omrT</i> , <i>ybcH</i> , <i>gfpA</i> , <i>gfpB</i> , <i>ompR</i> , <i>ompS</i> , <i>ompX</i> , <i>ompY</i> , <i>ompZ</i> , <i>ompA</i> , <i>ompB</i> , <i>ompC</i> , <i>ompD</i> , <i>ompE</i> , <i>ompF</i> , <i>ompG</i> , <i>ompH</i> , <i>ompI</i> , <i>ompJ</i> , <i>ompK</i> , <i>ompL</i> , <i>ompM</i> , <i>ompN</i> , <i>ompO</i> , <i>ompP</i> , <i>ompQ</i> , <i>ompR</i> , <i>ompS</i> , <i>ompT</i> , <i>ompU</i> , <i>ompV</i> , <i>ompW</i> , <i>ompX</i> , <i>ompY</i> , <i>ompZ</i> )	Other	strong	exclusive	No
ET60	NIT-S2	Mut	890790	Δ1 bp	coding (346723 nt)	<i>αβα</i> →	nitroreductase A, NADPH-dependent, FMN-dependent	Other	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET60	NIT-S2	Mut	2809147	Δ1 bp	coding (316531 nt)	<i>mpoA</i> →	DNA-binding transcriptional repressor of microon B17 synthesis and multiple drug efflux	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	exclusive	No
ET60	NIT-S2	Mut	3154075	Δ7 bp	coding (556-532720 nt)	<i>ompR</i> →	DNA-binding response regulator in two-component regulatory system with EwoZ	Membrane protein	strong	exclusive	No
ET61	NIT-M1	Mut	3813955	Δ82 bp		<i>rph</i>	defective ribonuclease R+ adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	No
ET62	NIT-M2	Mut	1973719	Δ1 bp	coding (561927 nt)	<i>motB</i> →	protein that stabilizes flagellar motor rotation	Membrane protein	mid	exclusive	No

ET62	<b>NTI-M2</b>	Mut	3720257	T→A	atrgmu (+105*94)	<i>trkK</i> → / - <i>β</i>	III/50 transposase D-glycine DNA synthetase, beta subunit	Other	mild	exclusive	No	
ET62	<b>NTI-M2</b>	Mut	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>ryb</i>	defective ribonuclease III - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mild	common	No	
ET63	<b>PIP-M1</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	95439	G→A	D343H (GAC→AAC)	<i>fbt</i> →	transpeptidase involved in septal peptidoglycan synthesis (penicillin-binding protein 3)	Cell wall systems	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET63	<b>PIP-M1</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	3533169	A→C	V241G (GTA→GGA)	<i>arsZ</i> →	arseny transferase kinase in two-component regulatory system with OmpK	Membrane proteins	strong	common	No
ET64	<b>PIP-M2</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	4377058	A→T	V111D (GTC→GAC)	<i>fnbD</i> →	kinase inducible (arabinose), membrane anchor subunit	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
ET65	<b>PIP-M1</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>ryb</i>	defective ribonuclease III - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mild	common	No
ET66	<b>PIP-M2</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	3534564	G→A	R13C (CGC→TGC)	<i>ompR</i> →	DNA-binding response regulator in two-component regulatory system with <i>EnvZ</i>	Membrane proteins	mild	exclusive	No
ET66	<b>PIP-M2</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>ryb</i>	defective ribonuclease III - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mild	common	No
ET69	<b>CEF-M1</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	401611	C→T	E673C (GAA→AAA)	<i>acrB</i> →	multidrug efflux system protein	Multi Drug Resistance	mild	common	No
ET69	<b>CEF-M1</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	905123	G→A	Q361* (CAG→TAQ)	<i>ompR</i> →	outer membrane porin 1a (OmpA)	Membrane proteins	mild	exclusive	No
ET69	<b>CEF-M1</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	3409255	(53 (-)-9 bp)	coding (954-964/966 nt)	<i>shbB</i> →	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase II	Other	mild	exclusive	No
ET69	<b>CEF-M1</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	3534564	A1 bp	coding (21720 nt)	<i>ompR</i> →	DNA-binding response regulator in two-component regulatory system with <i>EnvZ</i>	Membrane proteins	mild	exclusive	No
ET70	<b>CEF-M2</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	401611	C→T	E673C (GAA→AAA)	<i>acrB</i> →	multidrug efflux system protein	Multi Drug Resistance	mild	common	No
ET70	<b>CEF-M2</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	2262723	G→A	Q286D (GCT→GAT)	<i>acrI</i> →	ketosugars efflux system	Membrane proteins	mild	exclusive	No
ET70	<b>CEF-M2</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	3534600	C→A	E3* (GAG→TAG)	<i>ompR</i> →	DNA-binding response regulator in two-component regulatory system with <i>EnvZ</i>	Membrane proteins	mild	exclusive	No
ET70	<b>CEF-M2</b>	Wt	WaL D.yeth. Inbb6	3020862	A→G	R1218R (CGA→CGG)	<i>shbB</i> →	RNA element core protein ShbB	Other	mild	exclusive	No

ET70	<b>CEP-M2</b>	cell Wall Synth. Inhibitor	301265	Δ10 bp		<i>ypb</i>	defective ribonuclease III - adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mod	common	No
ET71	<b>NAL-S1</b>	DNA Gyrase Inhibitor	1279421	Δ1 bp	rodSeq (G15/1351 d)	<i>gyrB</i> →	putative toxin	Other	strong	exclusive	No
ET71	<b>NAL-S1</b>	DNA Gyrase Inhibitor	2377195	G→A	SSL (TCC→TTG)	<i>gyrI</i> →	DNA gyrase (type II topoisomerase), subunit A	DNA/RNA synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET72	<b>NAL-S2</b>	DNA Gyrase Inhibitor	2377195	G→A	SSL (TCC→TTG)	<i>gyrI</i> →	DNA gyrase (type II topoisomerase), subunit A	DNA/RNA synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET73	<b>NAL-M1</b>	DNA Gyrase Inhibitor	2377195	G→A	SSL (TCC→TTG)	<i>gyrI</i> →	DNA gyrase (type II topoisomerase), subunit A	DNA/RNA synthesis	mod	common	Yes
ET74	<b>NAL-M2</b>	DNA Gyrase Inhibitor	2377194	C→T	D67H (GAC→AAC)	<i>gyrI</i> →	DNA gyrase (type II topoisomerase), subunit A	DNA/RNA synthesis	mod	common	Yes
ET75	<b>TMP-S1</b>	Folic Acid Inhibitor	4984	C→T	P01L (CCG→CTG)	<i>folA</i> →	dihydrofolate reductase	Folic acid synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET75	<b>TMP-S1</b>	Folic Acid Inhibitor	4989	C→T	A28Y (GCC→GTG)	<i>folA</i> →	dihydrofolate reductase	Folic acid synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET75	<b>TMP-S1</b>	Folic Acid Inhibitor	1183837	Δ2,556 bp		<i>[pvt1]-phtc1</i>	<i>[pvt1, xylX, phtc1]</i>	Other	strong	exclusive	No
ET76	<b>TMP-S2</b>	Folic Acid Inhibitor	4976	C→T	atgagaa (+134/-58)	<i>folC</i> → / → <i>folA</i>	potassium protein antiporter/dihydrofolate reductase	Folic acid synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET76	<b>TMP-S2</b>	Folic Acid Inhibitor	4983	T→A	D27E (GAC→GAA)	<i>folA</i> →	dihydrofolate reductase	Folic acid synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET76	<b>TMP-S2</b>	Folic Acid Inhibitor	49918	T→G	W30G (TGC→GCG)	<i>folA</i> →	dihydrofolate reductase	Folic acid synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET77	<b>TMP-M1</b>	Folic Acid Inhibitor	4976	C→T	atgagaa (+134/-58)	<i>folC</i> → / → <i>folA</i>	potassium protein antiporter/dihydrofolate reductase	Folic acid synthesis	mod	common	Yes
ET77	<b>TMP-M1</b>	Folic Acid Inhibitor	4993	T→A	D27E (GAC→GAA)	<i>folA</i> →	dihydrofolate reductase	Folic acid synthesis	mod	common	Yes
ET77	<b>TMP-M1</b>	Folic Acid Inhibitor	49918	T→G	W30G (TGC→GCG)	<i>folA</i> →	dihydrofolate reductase	Folic acid synthesis	mod	common	Yes

ET78	TMP-M2	Folic Acid Inhibitor	49765	C→T	ntergenic (r1347-58)	<i>tyfC</i> → / → <i>folA</i>	potassium/proton antiporter/dihydrofolate reductase	Folic acid synthesis	mild	common	Yes
ET78	TMP-M2	Folic Acid Inhibitor	49910	T→C	W30R (TGG→CGG)	<i>folA</i> →	dihydrofolate reductase	Folic acid synthesis	mild	common	Yes
ET78	TMP-M2	Folic Acid Inhibitor	50273	T→G	Y151D (TAT→GAT)	<i>folA</i> →	dihydrofolate reductase	Folic acid synthesis	mild	common	Yes
ET79	FUS-S1	50S inhibitor	347852	+G	coding (476/1259 nt)	<i>yufE</i> →	Unknown	Unknown	strong	exclusive	No
ET79	FUS-S1	50S inhibitor	3470224	A→T	L439Q (CTG→CAQ)	<i>fusA</i> →	protein chain elongation factor EF-G, GTP-binding	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET80	FUS-S2	50S inhibitor	3470224	A→T	L439Q (CTG→CAQ)	<i>fusA</i> →	protein chain elongation factor EF-G, GTP-binding	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET81	FUS-M1	50S inhibitor	3470224	A→T	L439Q (CTG→CAQ)	<i>fusA</i> →	protein chain elongation factor EF-G, GTP-binding	Protein synthesis	mild	common	Yes
ET82	FUS-M2	50S inhibitor	1656421	A→G	D110G (GAT→GOT)	<i>yufE</i> →	putative oxidase reductase, periplasmic	Membrane proteins	mild	exclusive	No
ET82	FUS-M2	50S inhibitor	3471160	A→C	Y126Q (GTA→GQA)	<i>fusA</i> →	protein chain elongation factor EF-G, GTP-binding	Protein synthesis	mild	common	Yes
ET83	AMK-S1	Aminoglycosides	392191	Δ5,466 bp	GT-mediated	<i>yafT-yafP7</i>	<i>yafT, yafP, oypH, sbxA, [yafP]</i>	Other	strong	common	No
ET83	AMK-S1	Aminoglycosides	770729	Δ1 bp	coding (89/1569 nt)	<i>cydA</i> →	cytochrome b terminal oxidase, subunit 1	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET83	AMK-S1	Aminoglycosides	1023333	C→T	R68C (CGT→CTT)	<i>holB</i> →	DNA polymerase III, beta subunit	DNA/RNA synthesis	strong	exclusive	No
ET83	AMK-S1	Aminoglycosides	3469504	G→A	A678V (GCA→GTA)	<i>fusA</i> →	protein chain elongation factor EF-G, GTP-binding	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET83	AMK-S1	Aminoglycosides	401625	T→C	L153P (TTC→TCC)	<i>ankH</i> →	potassium transporter	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
ET84	AMK-S2	Aminoglycosides	3470425	C→A	R371L (CCT→CTT)	<i>fusA</i> →	protein chain elongation factor EF-G, GTP-binding	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes

E704	AMK-S2	Antimycoglycoside	3916025	C→A	Q352H (CAQ→CAE)	<i>agaA</i> →	F1 sector of membrane bound ATP synthase, alpha subunit	Membrane proteins	strong	exclusive	No
E705	AMC-M1	Antimycoglycoside	302291	Δ5,466 bp	III'-retained	<i>yotT-Δ[attP]</i>	<i>yotT, yotT', myoH, aboA, Δ[attP]</i>	Other	mid	common	No
E705	AMC-M1	Antimycoglycoside	4196006	A→C	K1172Q (AAA→CAA)	<i>rpcC</i> →	DNA polymerase, beta prime subunit	DNA/RNA synthesis	mid	exclusive	No
E706	AMC-M2	Antimycoglycoside	547032	+G	coding (476/1259 cod)	<i>yidB</i> →	Unknown	Unknown	mid	exclusive	No
E706	AMC-M2	Antimycoglycoside	3469574	A→T	1654H (GTC→AAC)	<i>flaA</i> →	protein chain elongation factor EF-G, GTP-binding	Protein synthesis	mid	common	Yes
E706	AMC-M2	Antimycoglycoside	3013047	G→T	integrated (-264-33)	<i>prfB</i> → / + <i>prk</i>	arabate phosphoribosyltransferase/defective ribonuclease PH- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	exclusive	No
E707	AMP-S1	Wd Wal Synth. Inhibitor	02312	T→A	L367Q (CTG→CAQ)	<i>fljI</i> →	transpeptidase involved in septal peptidoglycan synthesis (penicillin-binding protein 3)	Cell wall synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
E707	AMP-S1	Wd Wal Synth. Inhibitor	402636	G→T	F331Q (CCG→CAQ)	<i>acrB</i> →	multidrug efflux system protein	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	common	No
E707	AMP-S1	Wd Wal Synth. Inhibitor	3533169	A→C	V2410 (GTA→GGA)	<i>ews2</i> →	sensory histidine kinase in two-component regulatory system with OmpB	Membrane proteins	strong	common	No
E708	AMP-S2	Wd Wal Synth. Inhibitor	39043	C→O	A544D (GCC→GGC)	<i>fljI</i> →	transpeptidase involved in septal peptidoglycan synthesis (penicillin-binding protein 3)	Cell wall synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
E708	AMP-S2	Wd Wal Synth. Inhibitor	401922	T→A	Q568L (CAQ→CTQ)	<i>acrB</i> →	multidrug efflux system protein	Multi Drug Resistance	strong	common	No
E708	AMP-S2	Wd Wal Synth. Inhibitor	3533169	A→C	V2410 (GTA→GGA)	<i>ews2</i> →	sensory histidine kinase in two-component regulatory system with OmpB	Membrane proteins	strong	common	No
E709	AMP-M1	Wd Wal Synth. Inhibitor	402636	G→T	F331Q (CCG→CAQ)	<i>acrB</i> →	multidrug efflux system protein	Multi Drug Resistance	mid	common	No
E709	AMP-M1	Wd Wal Synth. Inhibitor	3533169	A→C	V2410 (GTA→GGA)	<i>ews2</i> →	sensory histidine kinase in two-component regulatory system with OmpB	Membrane proteins	mid	common	No
E710	AMP-M2	Wd Wal Synth. Inhibitor	3533169	A→C	V2410 (GTA→GGA)	<i>ews2</i> →	sensory histidine kinase in two-component regulatory system with OmpB	Membrane proteins	mid	common	No



ET91	SPT-51	X00 sbdR	307037	T→O	MD4L(GAG→CTG)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup>	putative dehydrogenase	Unknown	strong	exclusive	No
ET91	SPT-51	X00 sbdR	344379	C→A	V23F (GTT→GTT)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup>	X00 ribosomal adaptor protein D5	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET91	SPT-51	X00 sbdR	344874	C→T	Q19D (GTC→GAT)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup>	X00 ribosomal adaptor protein L2	Protein synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET91	SPT-51	X00 sbdR	301380	+C	integrate(+39/5)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup> - <i>zapB</i>	ornithine phosphoryltransferase/defective ribonuclease III- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	strong	common	No
ET91	SPT-51	X00 sbdR	301382	Δ32 bp		<i>zapB</i>	defective ribonuclease III- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	strong	common	No
ET92	SPT-52	X00 sbdR	344375	T→A	R3H (AAA→ACA)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup>	X00 ribosomal adaptor protein D5	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET92	SPT-52	X00 sbdR	301383	Δ32 bp		<i>zapB</i>	defective ribonuclease III- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	strong	common	No
ET93	SPT-31	X00 sbdR	54792	+G	integrate(+262/18)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup> / <i>zapB</i>	unknown	unknown	mid	exclusive	No
ET93	SPT-31	X00 sbdR	344379	C→A	V23F (GTT→GTT)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup>	X00 ribosomal adaptor protein D5	Protein synthesis	mid	common	Yes
ET93	SPT-31	X00 sbdR	301384	G→T	integrate(-16/30)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup> - <i>zapB</i>	ornithine phosphoryltransferase/defective ribonuclease III- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	exclusive	No
ET94	SPT-32	X00 sbdR	344382	Δ3 bp	coding (60-70/24 nt)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup>	X00 ribosomal adaptor protein D5	Protein synthesis	mid	common	Yes
ET94	SPT-32	X00 sbdR	301385	Δ32 bp		<i>zapB</i>	defective ribonuclease III- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	No
ET95	STR-51	Amalgamocyte	300797	G→C	D31T (GCT→GAT)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup>	3-oxoacid dehydrogenase (pyruvate dehydrogenase)	Other	strong	exclusive	No
ET95	STR-51	Amalgamocyte	311507	Δ3 bp	coding (140-152/43 nt)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup>	ribosome maturation factor for X00 sbdR	Protein synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET95	STR-51	Amalgamocyte	347247	T→O	K43T (AAA→ACA)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup>	X00 ribosomal adaptor protein D12	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET96	STR-52	Amalgamocyte	700133	G→A	insertion (80/5 nt)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup>	ORF4-Lys	Protein synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET96	STR-52	Amalgamocyte	347250	G→C	R38D (GCT→A/GT)	<i>zapA</i> <sup>-</sup>	X00 ribosomal adaptor protein D12	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes

ET96	STR-S2	Amnoghcodon	3472510	G→A	P22L (CCT→CTT)	<i>gpl</i> →	30S ribosomal subunit protein S12	Protein synthesis	strong	common	Yes
ET96	STR-S2	Amnoghcodon	3021670	III1 (+) +6 bp	coding (27-34624 nt)	<i>nanG</i> →	16S rRNA m7G527 methyltransferase, SAM <sup>+</sup> -dependent, glucose inhibited cell division protein	Protein synthesis	strong	exclusive	Yes
ET96	STR-S2	Amnoghcodon	4031406	T→A	L80Q (CTG→CAG)	<i>akf</i> →	potassium transporter	Membrane protein	strong	exclusive	No
ET97	STR-M1	Amnoghcodon	450635	C→T	W67* (TGG→TAA)	<i>gnd</i> →	cytochrome c ubiquinol oxidase subunit II	Membrane protein	mid	exclusive	No
ET97	STR-M1	Amnoghcodon	3472312	T→C	K88R (AAA→AGA)	<i>gpl</i> →	30S ribosomal subunit protein S12	Protein synthesis	mid	common	Yes
ET97	STR-M2	Amnoghcodon	3013880	+C	intergenic(+39' G)	<i>gnd</i> → / → <i>gnd</i>	orotate phosphoribosyltransferase/defective ribonuclease PH- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	no
ET97	STR-M1	Amnoghcodon	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>gnd</i>	defective ribonuclease PH- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	no
ET98	STR-M2	Amnoghcodon	645070	T→G	T26P (ACC→CCC)	<i>atg</i> ←	2-(3'-triphosphoribonyl)-P <sub>1</sub> -diphosphocoenzyme-A synthase	Other	mid	common	No
ET98	STR-M2	Amnoghcodon	3472446	T→G	E48R (AAA→AAC)	<i>gpl</i> →	30S ribosomal subunit protein S12	Protein synthesis	mid	common	Yes
ET98	STR-M2	Amnoghcodon	3013953	Δ82 bp		<i>gnd</i>	defective ribonuclease PH- adaptation to minimal media	adaptation to minimal media	mid	common	no



### 7.3 Appendix C

#### MIC values of all evolved strains in 22 antibiotics.

ug/ml	DE-5-1	DE-5-2	DE-M-1	DE-M-2	CU-5-1	CU-5-2	CU-M-1	CU-M-2	EPY-1-1	EPY-1-2	EPY-M-1	EPY-M-2	SPR-1-1	SPR-1-2	SPR-M-1	SPR-M-2	FUS-1-1	FUS-1-2	FUS-M-1	FUS-M-2	AMP-1-1	AMP-1-2	AMP-M-1	AMP-M-2	TOB-1-1	TOB-1-2
Chloramphenicol	124.558	181.477	65.345	28.355	2.057	5.837	6.220	6.087	5.968	5.938	5.935	2.389	20.154	6.175	17.718	20.885	6.016	6.898	6.308	5.828	4.868	4.570	6.200	5.445	52.472	52.472
Clinidamycin	348.528	328.823	941.862	844.455	1878.258	1878.975	354.889	354.155	361.015	363.805	322.022	105.168	393.343	393.054	958.789	891.435	315.314	365.851	380.471	398.843	398.954	95.902	133.978	313.282	382.805	382.805
Erythromycin	292.262	240.717	232.848	76.482	37.368	68.024	68.730	68.888	71.654	2000.000	588.719	230.545	3971.894	2933.340	281.891	620.694	74.678	84.452	65.451	61.359	31.865	19.025	73.024	90.349	21.368	21.368
Spiramycin	676.885	612.179	585.621	267.724	574.867	214.952	533.647	264.243	282.233	761.497	1827.996	761.026	5274.044	4386.630	3574.853	3890.514	238.583	220.676	281.210	187.337	63.474	183.750	236.724	63.000	132.662	132.662
Fusidic Acid	1784.812	231.458	1728.356	1850.709	704.592	711.729	767.059	837.845	881.415	599.352	341.578	462.190	750.171	687.808	1048.770	2495.485	6000.000	6100.000	6100.000	6100.000	6100.000	377.516	846.667	725.871	341.634	333.781
Amikacin	4.705	13.938	15.844	14.851	15.073	14.471	14.855	15.115	15.013	14.907	6.343	14.881	15.187	14.960	14.831	15.301	14.753	15.292	15.217	17.679	476.923	1452.759	150.440	151.068	158.000	158.000
Tobramycin	0.838	1.814	2.989	3.982	3.992	3.964	3.916	3.900	3.902	3.893	1.818	0.973	1.120	1.895	1.963	2.885	3.957	3.989	3.939	5.515	19.827	306.295	9.956	11.336	95.962	95.962
Spectinomycin	4.727	14.407	15.543	15.403	14.882	14.850	15.255	15.228	14.907	15.208	15.294	15.131	14.884	14.896	47.188	15.280	15.346	16.203	14.821	15.800	347.648	438.313	149.943	144.117	1586.145	1586.145
Kanamycin	3.771	10.393	12.335	16.978	13.571	13.311	13.526	13.527	13.515	11.713	11.752	11.523	11.879	11.541	95.379	11.872	12.279	36.283	91.577	44.249	362.181	129.486	138.985	183.471	3693.578	3693.578
Tetracycline	8.578	1.865	1.594	2.579	1.235	1.242	1.264	1.240	1.299	1.238	0.938	2.756	1.331	1.626	1.121	2.331	1.723	1.778	1.796	1.813	3.554	3.368	1.355	0.425	1.187	1.187
Doxycycline	5.583	6.968	3.877	3.513	3.157	3.173	3.059	3.077	3.048	2.346	0.777	3.070	2.483	2.417	3.022	2.394	1.894	1.711	1.493	1.782	0.642	0.570	0.774	0.551	0.762	0.762
Spectinomycin	65.304	54.538	88.855	76.049	72.678	72.029	184.572	162.096	163.821	38.541	81.495	88.654	61.443	85.375	70.166	81.192	82.672	197.218	84.342	56.815	82.732	62.534	59.982	88.478	47.507	47.507
Piperacilin	5.878	5.430	5.882	2.260	2.729	2.700	2.870	2.685	3.917	3.274	3.390	2.174	2.023	1.915	1.390	1.874	2.006	2.708	2.257	1.571	1.390	1.390	1.390	1.390	1.390	1.390
Ampicillin	14.355	11.848	17.053	8.870	8.813	8.801	8.788	8.780	8.658	3.268	2.370	14.589	9.538	4.725	2.363	9.519	13.388	15.200	4.873	6.825	3.067	2.660	5.235	3.248	9.867	9.867
Cefoxitin	17.482	7.353	7.525	3.897	3.844	3.876	3.903	3.928	3.922	3.811	2.381	3.838	2.858	36.139	1.857	7.709	1.895	1.898	1.803	50.842	177.530	175.430	4.853	1.831	5.931	5.931
Nalidixic acid	71.486	69.887	7.798	7.945	15.140	7.817	7.676	7.738	7.732	8.033	7.336	8.289	217.213	285.594	23.215	7.318	7.882	8.262	7.774	7.700	7.428	7.685	7.798	7.798	7.798	7.798
Lomefloxacin	0.767	0.674	0.313	0.104	0.948	0.105	0.278	0.106	0.302	0.293	0.200	0.340	0.308	0.308	0.940	0.308	0.308	0.205	0.299	0.307	0.099	0.316	0.184	0.007	0.292	0.292
Ciprofloxacin	0.817	0.818	0.847	0.016	0.082	0.034	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.014	0.505	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Sulfamonomethoxine	1.771	1.823	1.748	1.355	0.912	0.941	1.355	1.430	1.347	1.658	0.911	1.162	1.780	1.551	1.783	1.408	1.444	1.408	1.638	0.912	0.485	1.166	0.457	0.308	0.308	0.308
Trimethoprim	13.848	18.955	14.899	14.043	12.473	8.280	16.826	15.433	15.428	18.545	4.205	8.440	26.992	33.748	13.893	16.091	4.893	6.806	6.306	5.767	1.504	4.477	5.990	1.440	1.393	1.393
Sulfamethoxazol	0.772	0.888	1.308	1.805	2.168	2.456	2.374	2.325	2.263	2.598	2.416	2.388	2.593	2.883	2.434	2.493	2.345	2.347	2.231	2.437	0.899	2.278	2.630	2.334	0.796	0.796
Nitrofurantoin	1.768	2.743	4.644	4.746	4.794	4.773	4.873	4.885	4.804	4.622	4.473	4.670	4.624	5.063	4.672	5.647	4.664	4.736	4.659	4.530	4.218	4.570	4.254	2.573	1.763	1.763