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47 **INTRODUCTION**

48 The capacity of microorganisms to survive or persist to antibiotics in a nonspecific manner,
49 which is driven by phenotypic diversification rather than by genetic mutagenicity, has been
50 shown to be of relevance in clinical settings [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]. Over the years evidence has
51 gradually accumulated which suggests folates are involved in cellular growth regulation. For
52 instance, folinic acid has been observed at high levels ($\geq 70\%$) in
53 dormant cellular forms, such as plant seeds and fungi spores [6, 7].
54 Moreover, the overexpression of 5-formyltetrahydrofolate cyclo-ligase (5-FCL), the enzyme
55 that recycles folinic acid has been associated with bacterial dormant phenotypes [8, 9].
56 Intriguingly, inhibiting 5-FCL in eukaryotes affects cell growth [10, 11], and 5-FCL has been
57 described as a pathogenic factor necessary for drug tolerance in *Mycobacterium* [12].

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59 Folate metabolism can be nominally divided into three parts: *de novo* biosynthesis, the folate
60 cycle (equated here to one-carbon folate metabolism or OCFM), and the intake of folate
61 intermediates via facilitated membrane transport [13]. Folate products are involved in anabolic
62 metabolism which is directly coupled with cellular replication activities, such as DNA
63 biosynthesis, and is also associated with the production of methionine and NADPH [6, 13, 14].
64 The potential roles of folate metabolism in antibiotic persisters have significant pharmacological
65 applications due to the well established role of antifolates within the pharmacopoeia of
66 antimicrobial and anticancer treatment. Thus, exploring the metabolism of folates could offer
67 venues to intervene and modify the phenotypic traits which facilitate microbial survival to
68 antibiotics.

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70 This study reports measurable levels of antibiotic persisters from the early exponential phase
71 of bacterial growth. The *E. coli* folate gene knockout mutant which is lacking in 5-FCL (*Δfau*)
72 presented lower levels of persisters in comparison to its reference isogenic strain BW25113.
73 Next, we sought to determine if this effect could be observed by exposing fully functional
74 strains to antifolate inhibitors. We found that both BW25113, as well as known hyper-persister
75 *ΔhipA* had their survival to bactericidal antibiotics reduced. Finally, by adopting an optimised
76 assay for the comparative detection of persisters, the gene expression for two different
77 metabolic pathways (including a group of nutrient membrane transporters) was measured. Gene
78 expression profiles had apparent differences among the metabolic states underlying those
79 genetic and pharmacological alterations. These findings contribute to the development of a
80 metabolic framework of the complex cellular states where persister phenotypes arise in actively
81 growing cell populations [15].

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83 **METHODS**

84 **Bacterial strains**

85 *E. coli* BW25113 (F-, Δ (*araD-araB*)567, Δ *lacZ*4787 (::rrnB-3), λ , *rph-1*, Δ (*rhaD-rhaB*)568,
86 *hsdR*514) is a direct derivative of K12 (BD792) used as the parent strain for the Keio Collection
87 of single gene knockouts [16]. *E. coli* JW2879-1 is isogenic to BW25113 with the gene (*fau* or
88 *ygfA*) encoding 5-FCL deleted (F-, Δ (*araD-araB*)567, Δ *lacZ*4787 (::rrnB-3), λ , Δ *ygfA*763 ::*kan*,
89 *rph-1*, Δ (*rhaD-rhaB*)568, *hsdR*514). *E. coli* JW1500-2 is isogenic to BW25113 with the gene
90 *hipA* deleted (F-, Δ (*araD-araB*)567, Δ *lacZ*4787 (::rrnB-3), λ , Δ *hipA*728 ::*kan*, *rph-1*, Δ (*rhaD*-
91 *rhaB*)568, *hsdR*514). All three strains BW25113, JW2879-1 and JW1500-2 were procured from
92 The Coli Genetic Stock Center. CGSC numbers 7636, 10233 and 9299, respectively.
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94 **Media and Culture**

95 The liquid and solid complex media were Nutrient broth (70122, Sigma-Aldrich, UK) and
96 Nutrient agar (70148, Sigma-Aldrich, UK), respectively. Strains were grown at 37°C. Where
97 stated M9 media was used as minimal media [17]. Liquid cultures were aerated by shaking in a
98 water bath. Every assay reported here commenced with different fresh cultures from frozen
99 bacterial stocks. Cultures seeded with frozen stocks were incubated typically in 5 mL of culture
100 for 6 to 8 hours under selective antibiotic pressure when appropriate (Δ *fau* and Δ *hipA*). These
101 cultures were then diluted 1000-fold in fresh media and incubated overnight. The following day
102 cultures were diluted in fresh media at the same ratio again and used as fresh inocula left to
103 grow up to the desired cell density (OD₆₀₀).
104

105 **Antibiotics**

106 Ofloxacin (Sigma O8757), ampicillin (Sigma A9518), and trimethoprim (TMP) (Sigma T7883)
107 were dissolved in H₂O at stock concentrations of 50 mg/mL. Kanamycin (Sigma K1377) was
108 dissolved in H₂O at 10 mg/mL, and sulfamethoxazole (SMX) (Sigma S7507) was dissolved in
109 10 % v/v dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO, Sigma 472301) at 50 mg/mL.
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111 **Growth curves**

112 Fresh inocula were normalised to OD₆₀₀ = 0.01 in fresh broth and cultured in 96-multiwell
113 plates in 0.2 mL. The absorbance at OD₆₀₀ was registered for 24 hours in a Thermo VarioScan
114 microplate reader (Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA). For the three-hour growth assay
115 overnight cultures were normalised to OD₆₀₀ = 0.1 in 5 mL of fresh broth and aliquoted into as
116 many samples as time points.
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118 **Antibiotic inhibitory concentrations**

119 *E. coli* strains were pre-cultured as detailed in Media and Culture. Final cultures in either
120 minimal or complex media were normalised to OD₆₀₀ = 0.01 by triplicate in 96-well
121 microplates. Antibiotics were present in four-fold dilutions. Growth controls were in triplicate
122 samples without antibiotics. Background controls were included containing 5 mg/L of
123 ofloxacin.
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125 **Three-hour persister assay**

126 Fresh inocula were normalised at OD₆₀₀ = 0.1 in 5 mL of fresh broth. Different samples were
127 withdrawn from incubation at the following time points: 0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2 and 3 hours. Then
128 either ampicillin at a final concentration of 100 mg/L or ofloxacin at 5 mg/L were added to each
129 sample and incubated overnight (16-18 hours). All the different samples were then serially
130 diluted 1:10 in 0.2 mL of 10 mM of MgSO₄ in 96-well microplates. Aliquots of 0.1 to 0.2 mL
131 were plated out on media agar plates and incubated overnight for determination of colony-
132 forming units (cfu) [18]. Where low number of persisters were expected (e.g., assays minimal
133 media) the culture volumes were scaled up to obtain a minimal of approximately ten colonies
134 per agar plate.
135

136 **Three-hour antifolate assay**

137 Fresh inocula were normalised to $OD_{600} = 0.1$ in 5 mL of fresh media. Either DMSO (0.1 %
138 v/v), sulfamethoxazole (57.4 mg/L) or trimethoprim (1.7 mg/L) were added, final
139 concentrations within parenthesis. These concentrations correspond to the reported steady-state
140 mean levels of these two antifolates in human plasma during oral administration of Bactrim™
141 [19]. Samples were withdrawn from incubation at time points (in hours) 0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2 and 3.
142 Aliquots of 1.5 mL from each samples were washed twice in fresh complex or minimal media.
143 Samples were normalised to the lowest OD_{600} in 1 mL of media. Then ampicillin at final
144 concentration of 100 mg/L or ofloxacin at 5 mg/L were added to each sample and incubated
145 overnight (16-18 hours). All the different samples were then serially diluted 1:10 in 0.2 mL of
146 fresh media in 96-well microplates. Aliquots of 0.1 mL were plated out on media agar plates
147 and incubated overnight for determination of cfu.

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149 **Real-Time PCR gene expression analysis**

150 Real-Time PCR (RT-PCR) workflow was carried out, taking into consideration the MIQE
151 (Minimum information for publication of quantitative real-time PCR experiments) guidelines
152 [20]. The *E. coli* BW25113 genome sequence [21] (GenBank accession number CP009273) was
153 used to design PCR primers (Supplementary Table 16). Three different references genes were
154 used: *cysG*, *hcaT* and *idnT* [22]. *E. coli* total RNA was extracted with PureZol (7326890,
155 BioRad, UK) following the manufacturer's recommendations. The quality and quantity of RNA
156 were assessed in the 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent Technologies, Santa Cruz, CA). Synthesis of
157 cDNA was performed with iScript (Biorad, UK) in 0.02 mL reactions scaled up when required
158 up to 0.12 mL. Amplification reactions were set up in 0.01 mL using SsoAdvanced Universal
159 SYBR Green Supermix (Biorad, UK) following manufacturer's recommendations. PCR
160 reactions were distributed in Hard Shell low profile skirted 96-well microplates sealed with
161 Microseal B films (Biorad, UK). Amplification reactions (0.01 mL) were carried out in a
162 CFX96 Real-Time System thermocycler (Biorad, UK), with the results compiled and
163 automatically analysed at source with the CFX Manager software (Biorad, UK). The data
164 presented represent three different biological replicates (n=3). Plated samples also included
165 eight 6-fold dilutions of cDNA, with a known amount of DNA and using primers for *cysG*, for
166 the generation of a standard curve. This allowed quantitation of gene amplification within each
167 plate. Amplification efficiency was measured to assess the reproducibility of the amplification
168 for each gene. Quantitative comparative gene amplifications was carried with normalised
169 detection values and used to generate the fold changes as log ratios with change p-values
170 (Supplementary Tables 17 - 19). The analysed data were compiled and plotted as heatmaps
171 using heatmap2, which is a part of R's gplots [23].

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173 **Statistical analysis**

174 Numerical analysis and graphical production were performed using R [23]. Antibiotic inhibitory
175 concentrations were calculated with the dose-response analysis R extension package *drc* [24].
176 Principal Components Analysis (PCA) was conducted using the R packages FactoMineR and
177 Factoextra [25]

178 **RESULTS**

179 Persistence to antibiotics is a phenotypic stochastic phenomenon that arises at low frequency in
180 fresh media [26]. However, certain genetic backgrounds, such as the hyper-persister toxin *hipA*
181 mutant [27, 28] or the altered gene expression of certain genes [8] have been shown to influence
182 the frequency of persisters. An example of the latter is the decrease in the rate of persisters
183 under low expression of the gene that encodes for the folate enzyme 5-FCL [8]. The *E. coli* gene
184 knockout strains *Δfau* and *ΔhipA* and their isogenic parental strain (BW25113) were used
185 throughout this work. Thus, we first measured the sensitivity of these three strains to each of
186 the different antibiotics used in this study in both complex and minimal media. Expectedly,
187 there were high inhibitory concentrations (IC_{50}) of SMX in the complex media and the folate
188 knockout strain *Δfau* was comparatively more sensitive to SMX in the minimal media (Table 1,
189 Supplementary Figs. 1 and 2).

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191 Importantly, the concentrations of ampicillin and ofloxacin used for the selection of persisters
192 were above the IC₅₀ observed for these strains. Also, the concentrations of antifolates (with the
193 exception of SMX in complex media) used here were above the inhibitory concentrations (Table
194 1). Significantly, the inhibitory concentrations of antifolates in vitro were not decisive for the
195 concentrations of antifolate to use in the persister assays. We sought to measure the effect of
196 antifolates at concentrations in line with to the steady-state levels found in human plasma during
197 treatment with oral formulation of SMX and TMP [19].
198

199 **Growth rates**

200 We were primarily interested in studying persisters arisen under non apparent stress (i.e., cells
201 in logarithmic growth in fresh media), also known as Type II persisters [3], given the known
202 phenotypic diversification in growth rate [29] and cell mass [30] in the logarithmic phase which
203 we hypothesise can be relevant to persister formation. However, and in contrast to previous
204 investigations [8, 27, 28], it was found that the growth rate in *Δfau* and *ΔhipA* was different to
205 the parental strain, BW25113, in a time and media-dependent fashion (Fig. 1). It was deemed
206 necessary to establish incubation times that allowed observations to be made without visible
207 differences in growth rate. Batch cultures were followed throughout 3 hours with a starting
208 OD₆₀₀ = 0.1, optimised to allow the retrieval of cells growing logarithmically in either complex
209 or minimal media (Fig. 1). Noticeably, the generation time approximately doubled in the
210 minimal media (1.5 ± 0.13 hours), in comparison to bacteria which grew in the complex media
211 (0.66 ± 0.07 hours) for all three strains (Fig. 1). Importantly, within this time window and at the
212 observed cell densities no differences in growth rates among strains were observed, independent
213 of the type of media and the cell counts per unit of OD₆₀₀ were comparable among strains,
214 BW25113 (95% CI 4.9 - 5.1 x 10⁸ cells), *Δfau* (95% CI 4.9 - 5.2 x 10⁸ cells) and *ΔhipA* (95%
215 CI 5.0 - 5.15 x 10⁸ cells).
216

217 **Biphasic response to ampicillin and ofloxacin**

218 Low-level-persistence phenotypes are usually observed as biphasic responses to antibiotics. At a
219 OD₆₀₀ = 0.3, both the reference and the folate mutant strains displayed a time-dependent killing
220 level of persisters which stabilised after 6 hours of incubation in ampicillin in either complex or
221 minimal media (Fig. 2). The folate mutant continued to show a decrease of persisters to
222 ampicillin in complex media after 6 hours. At 16 hours we measured the incidence of persisters
223 to ampicillin at 95% CI 320 - 400 cfu per 10⁸ cells for BW25113 and at 95% CI 56 - 80 per 10⁸
224 cells for *Δfau*. A similar pattern, but with fewer persisters, was seen for ofloxacin in BW25113
225 (95% CI 8 - 20 per 10⁸ cells) and *Δfau* (95% CI 4 - 8 per 10⁸ cells). In minimal media levels of
226 persisters were equivalent to single digits per millilitre (Fig. 2, Supplementary Table 2). Thus,
227 follow-up experiments in minimal media were carried scaling up culture volumes to obtain the
228 equivalent to a minimum of ten colonies per agar plate to calculate cfu per millilitre (cfu/mL).
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230 **Rate of persistence in cells in logarithmic growth (the 3-hour assay)**

231 The appearance rate of persisters is presented as ratios of cfu/mL from a given batch culture at
232 each time over the cfu/mL of the batch culture at time zero. This normalises the persister
233 phenotypes related to the physiological status of the inoculates at the starting point. By three
234 hours in complex media BW25113 had twice more persisters to ampicillin than *Δfau* (Fig. 3a).
235 BW25113 presented again more persisters to ofloxacin than *Δfau*, this time by near a five-fold
236 difference (Fig. 3b). Remarkably, the number of persisters for either strain increased
237 consistently from their lag phase and along their growth in exponential phase. An observation in
238 line with the reported active generation of persisters to antibiotics in rapidly growing *E. coli*
239 [15]. In sharp contrast, the ratio of persisters in the minimal media for BW25113 and *Δfau*
240 declined throughout, and were closed to zero by 3 hours. This applied to both, bacteria exposed
241 to ampicillin (Fig. 3c) and ofloxacin (Fig. 3d). The metabolic network of cells in minimal media
242 was clearly incompatible with the necessary metabolic state required for the phenotypic

243 diversification that drives persistence.

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245 **The effect of antifolates on the reference strain BW25113**

246 It was considered relevant to study how the results presented thus far compared with the
247 behaviour of the bacteria following administration of pharmacological inhibitors of folate
248 biosynthesis, and how this affected the development of antibiotic persisters. In the absence of
249 validated inhibitors of 5-FCL it was deemed cogent to use two well established antimicrobial
250 antifolates: sulfamethoxazole (SMX) and trimethoprim (TMP). Inhibitors of the *de novo* folate
251 biosynthesis enzyme dihydropteroate synthetase, and the OCFM enzyme dihydrofolate
252 reductase, respectively. The BW25113 strain was incubated for up to three hours using each of
253 these antifolates or DMSO as the control for the solvent used for SMX. As expected, growth
254 was affected by TMP in the complex media and by both SMX and TMP in the minimal media
255 (Figs. 4a and 4d). Therefore, samples had to be normalised based on their optical densities to
256 the sample with the least cell mass per volume. Thereafter, cultures were exposed overnight to
257 either ampicillin or ofloxacin.

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259 Incubation with TMP in complex media repressed the development of persisters to both
260 ampicillin and ofloxacin (Figs. 4b and 4c). The effect of SMX is not apparent for ampicillin but
261 interestingly it appear to have reduced persisters to ofloxacin after two hours (Fig. 4c). Bacteria
262 in minimal media was still affected by the incubation in SMX given the lower ratio of persister
263 for ampicillin than in the solvent control and TMP (Fig. 4e). The ratios of persisters for
264 ofloxacin were reduced by TMP and less so by SMX in comparison to DMSO (Fig. 4f). On the
265 other hand, it seems that 0.1 % DMSO was sufficient to cause a noticeable drop, by
266 approximately an order of magnitude, in the ratio of persisters by three hours (Figs. 4b and 4c)
267 in comparison to the levels observed before in complex media (Figs. 3a and 3b). Nonetheless,
268 and particularly for TMP in complex media, the number of persisters quantified by three hours
269 of incubation in this antifolate allowed us to detect 10-fold and 50-fold less persisters than in the
270 control for ampicillin and ofloxacin, respectively (Figs. 4b and 4c). In minimal media TMP
271 showed a 10-fold difference in comparison to the control for ofloxacin (Fig. 4f). Thus, in
272 complex media TMP seems to reduce the number of persisters to ampicillin and ofloxacin while
273 in minimal media TMP causes mainly a visible, though lesser, reduction in ofloxacin persisters.

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275 **The effect of antifolates on the hyper-persistent mutant strain $\Delta hipA$**

276 By the very nature of the stochasticity of phenotypic diversification, microbes are likely to be in
277 a broad spectrum of physiological states while growing logarithmically. It was reasoned
278 important to investigate the response to antifolates from a strain prone to develop persisters by
279 using the knockout mutant of toxin *hipA* ($\Delta hipA$), a well known hyper-persister [27, 28]. In
280 contrast to SMX, TMP had a discernible inhibition on the growth of $\Delta hipA$ (Fig. 5a).
281 Subsequently, TMP showed to have a clear suppressing effect on the ratio of persisters in $\Delta hipA$
282 in complex media for both ampicillin (approximately 50-fold reduction) and ofloxacin
283 (approximately 500-fold reduction) (Figs. 5b and 5c), in a trend not dissimilar to the effects on
284 the parental strain (Figs. 4b and 4c). In minimal media both SMX and TMP reduced the growth
285 rate of $\Delta hipA$ (Fig. 5d). Both antifolates also reduced the ratios of persisters in this media for
286 ampicillin and ofloxacin (Figs. 5e and 5f), with a more pronounced reduction in persister levels
287 for ofloxacin (Fig. 5f).

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289 **The impact of Antifolates on persister development: Principal Components Analysis**

290 Principal Components Analysis (PCA) was used to summarise the data gathered for the effects
291 of antifolates BW25113 and $\Delta hipA$. Data were organised as listed in the Supplementary Table
292 15: presence of antifolates, type of antibiotic (ampicillin or ofloxacin), strain (BW25113 or
293 $\Delta hipA$), time spent in antifolates (0 - 3 hours), media (complex or minimal), and ratio of
294 persisters (cfu/mL at a given time up to 3 hours over cfu/mL at time zero). The first two
295 dimensions made up approximately 41% of the total variance of the dataset (inertia) (Fig. 6).

296 The variables type of antibiotic and the time spent in antifolates were correlated positively to
297 the ratio of persisters. This was a key finding, as it suggested persister development was
298 associated with the type of antibiotic (ampicillin or ofloxacin) in agreement with the literature,
299 but also here in relation to the time spent in the antifolates. The variables media and the type of
300 antifolates were negatively correlated to the ratio of persisters, indicating that in either media
301 either antifolate seemed to lower the incidence of persisters (Fig. 6). Notably, the variable strain,
302 the reference strain BW25113 or the hyper-persister *ΔhipA*, behaved as a supplementary (*i.e.*,
303 non-active) variable. This suggested antifolates had a similar effect on both of these strains.
304 That is to say the hyper-persister strain as susceptible as the reference strain to the effects of
305 antifolates. An encouraging finding for clinically relevant settings.

307 **The gene expression profile of the reference strain BW25113 in exponential growth**

308 It was logical to investigate the molecular basis for the development of persisters in the
309 reference *E. coli* strain. A methodology was developed to use optimised targeted RT-PCR
310 amplifications to profile the gene expression responses of the parental *E. coli* strain, BW25113
311 throughout the 3-hour growth assay in the complex media (Fig. 1c). Data were analysed and
312 interpreted by comparing the gene expression levels at different time points against the initial
313 samples (time zero). Cells that grew within this time frame displayed the persistence
314 phenotypes associated with both ampicillin and ofloxacin (Figs. 3a and 3b). The set of genes
315 which were queried encode for folate biosynthesis and usage (OCFM) pathways, fifteen solute
316 transporters, twelve fatty acids biosynthesis enzymes, and the *cydX* gene (subunit X of
317 cytochrome d (bd-I) ubiquinol oxidase) (Supplementary Table 16). Also included were fatty
318 acid biosynthesis genes which have been shown to be involved in the development of persisters
319 [31].

320 On the other hand, oxidative phosphorylation, represented here by *cydX*, has been shown to
321 sensitise bacteria to antibiotics [32]. Consistently, *cydX* was underrepresented in exponential
322 growth phase, along the generation of persisters (Figs. 3a, 3b and 7). This is in agreement with
323 glycolysis being the main source of cell mass and energy in rapid cell growth with the flux
324 control for this pathway originating mainly from ATP utilisation due to the fact that the majority
325 of the control of growth rate resides in the anabolic reactions [33].

327 Folate biosynthesis represented by *folC*, *pabC*, *aroH* and *folP* appeared to be active through
328 the initial hour of growth in fresh complex media (Fig. 7). Only the gene expression of the
329 transporters of amino acids and pantothenate, *putP* and *panF*, seem to have increased before the
330 initial hour. After the first hour, the expression of genes representing other enzymes of folate
331 biosynthesis as well as nine more substrate membrane transporters seemed to have increased
332 (*cycA*, *shiA*, *citT*, *nupC*, *dsdX*, *nupG*, *aroP*, *glcA*, and *uhpT*) (Fig. 7).

334 **The comparative gene expression profile of the folate mutant strain *Δfau* in exponential growth**

336 We assessed the genetic expression profile of the gene knockout folate mutant *Δfau* in
337 comparison to BW25113. The initial outline at time zero showed the majority of genes
338 underexpressed with three genes overexpressed in *Δfau* cells, all three solute membrane
339 transporters (*gadC*, *uhpT*, *citT*) involved in the uptake of organic acids and carbohydrates (Fig.
340 8). During the first hour there was an apparent overexpression of genes that included the glycine
341 cleavage complex (GCV) of the OCFM (*lpdA*, *gcvH*, *gcvP*, *gcvT*), whose gene expression
342 pattern clustered with the proline:Na symporter *putP*. The time points at two and three hours
343 (Fig. 8) gave an indication of the potential overexpression of a number of genes involved in
344 encoding lipogenesis enzymes. The majority of solute membrane transporters targeted here
345 were overexpressed by the second or third hour (*shiA*, *nupG*, *gadC*, *nupC*, *cycA*, *panF*, *uhpT*,
346 *glcA*, *aroP*, *citT*, *adeQ*, and *dsdX*). Altogether, folate metabolism in the folate mutants was
347 underrepresented, while lipogenesis, and a number of solute membrane transporters seem to
348 have been overrepresented.

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350 **The comparative gene expression profile of the bacteria exposed to trimethoprim**

351 In the complex media only TMP was found to alter the incidence of persisters to ampicillin and
352 more significantly to ofloxacin (Fig. 4). BW25113 cells treated with TMP had initially a
353 discrete number of overrepresented genes encoding folate metabolism and lipogenesis together
354 with two membrane transporters (*aroP* and *adeQ*) (Fig. 9). After one hour, the over-expression
355 of genes encoding for folate metabolism (particularly OCFM) and lipogenesis became more
356 apparent (Fig. 9). Similarly, five solute membrane transporters were expressed after the first
357 hour (*cycA*, *pnuC*, *panF*, *adeQ*, and *nupG*). Contrary to the *Δfau* gene knockout strain, the
358 response to antifolate treatment seems to have included a representation of folate biosynthesis
359 (Figs. 8 - 9).

360

361 **DISCUSSION**

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363 The evidence presented here connects folate metabolism to the generation of persisters to
364 antibiotics in exponentially growing bacteria. Antibiotic persisters were described soon after the
365 discovery of penicillin [34] and subsequently observed across different forms of drug tolerance
366 in human pathogens [3, 4, 35]. However, it is unknown how sub-populations of microorganisms
367 survive environmental stressors and qualify as persisters. In an attempt to conceptualise this
368 phenomenon some have called persistence a consequence of dormancy or latency. Here, we are
369 avoiding these terms which may not necessarily convey the physiology of cells in rapid growth
370 that happen to survive a given stressor [15, 36]. In cells under low nutrient levels (i.e., bacteria
371 in spent media), the development of persisters to antibiotics is three to four orders of magnitude
372 higher than in a population in fresh media [37, 38]. This has been rationalised under the known
373 cell responses that takes place under scarcity of nutrients [39]. However, bacteria viable after
374 exposure to antibiotics are also observed in steady-state growth (Type II persisters) before
375 shortage of nutrients becomes significant (e.g., stationary phase in batch culture) [15, 40, 41].
376 Here, we have observed that *E. coli* with either genetically or pharmacologically impaired folate
377 metabolism, presented low levels of persisters. This is a counterintuitive finding since
378 interrupting anabolic metabolism and slow cell growth (i.e., exposure to bacteriostatics such as
379 antifolates) is expected to increase the level of persisters [1 - 3].

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381 We observed that persisters to antibiotics are detectable from the moment bacteria leave the
382 lag phase in complex media. A trend that continues along the logarithmic growth (Fig. 3). This
383 is an observation in agreement with previous findings [15]. We propose that the source of the
384 phenotypic variability, a requirement for the appearance of persisters, could be explored under
385 the known cell to cell heterogeneity intrinsic to rapid cell growth. Namely, cell to cell and
386 within cell gene expression variability [42], variability in DNA and protein contents [43], as
387 well as cell size variability [30]. On the other hand, the functions of folate cofactors involve
388 providing carbon units to anabolic pathways for DNA biosynthesis, methionine biosynthesis,
389 and NADPH production [14, 44]. Consequently, antifolates such as TMP produce cellular stasis
390 and death by reducing cellular levels of the pyrimidine thymidine which desarranges DNA
391 replication and triggers a futile cycle of DNA damage and repair (“thymineless death”) [45]. At
392 this point the basis of our findings become more apparent since interfering with folate
393 metabolism reduces the concentration of metabolites required for such key anabolic processes
394 directly linked to cell growth. Consistent with this, the gene encoding carbamoyl phosphate
395 synthetase (involved in the *de novo* biosynthesis of pyrimidines) has been singled out in a recent
396 genetic scan where its loss of function mutant reduced thousands-fold the generation of
397 persisters to antibiotics in bacteria [46].

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399 Supporting the above, batch cultures of the reference strain in minimal media at cell
400 densities equivalent to that in complex media showed significantly less persisters to either
401 ampicillin or ofloxacin by approximately two orders of magnitude (Figs. 2 and 3). We interpret

402 this as a consequence of reduced metabolite availability which has an impact on the rate of
403 anabolism necessary for cell growth and multiplication (e.g., DNA replication, transcription,
404 protein biosynthesis, ribosomal mass). For instance, disarrayed replication forks under scarcity
405 of pyrimidines and the deleterious effects of uracil incorporation into DNA from thymidine-
406 deficient nucleotide pools induces a low frequency of initiation of the replication cycle and
407 origin-proximal DNA degradation during thymine starvation [45]. The reduction of metabolites
408 that impact cell growth limits the phenotype landscape from which persisters arise. Under
409 abundant nutrients the stochastic differences among individuals in, for instance, rate of
410 processes such as DNA initiation and elongation, would provide a broad phenotypic diversity.
411 Contrarily, under limited sources a low metabolic flux would only sustain low anabolic rates
412 that attenuates intracellular and intercellular stochastic effects.

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414 In complex media specific nutrient transport into the cell becomes advantageous and
415 membrane transport has been shown to be part of the development of persisters [47, 48]. The
416 results of this investigation seem to suggest that certain substrate membrane intake occurs along
417 logarithmically growing bacteria (Figs. 7 - 9). Several studies have used experimental
418 antimetabolites to ameliorate the appearance of bacterial persisters [49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54]. A
419 great advantage of antimetabolites such as antifolates is the fact that they are licensed
420 antimicrobials in clinical practice and have been so for eight decades. Although new antifolates
421 have been added to the cancer chemotherapy pipeline [55], the development and deployment of
422 new antifolates as antimicrobials lags significantly behind [56]. Nonetheless, evidence
423 continues to support the repurposing of antifolates in the treatment of infectious diseases,
424 including those where resistance has become widespread [57, 58, 59]. It is encouraging to have
425 found that antifolates affected a known hyper-persister *E. coli* strain as much as the reference
426 strain. This is of relevance for the clinical scenarios where it is likely to find a range of persister
427 levels in active infections. If the appearance of phenotypic variants that persist to antibiotics is
428 closely coupled with the dynamics of exponential generation of cellular mass in *E. coli*, folate
429 metabolism would have a role in the cellular metabolism underlying such variability.
430 Therefore, antifolates could offer a potential avenue for assisting in improving the success of
431 current bactericidal antibiotic treatments.

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641 **Figure legends**

642 **Fig. 1.** Growth rates. Bacterial growth was followed for 24 hours in either complex media (a) or
643 minimal media (b). BW25113 denotes the reference strain, and *Δfau* and *ΔhipA* the gene
644 knockout strains for the folate gene *fau* and the toxin gene *hipA*, respectively. Bacterial growth
645 was also followed for 3 hours in either complex media (c) or minimal media (d). The Y-axes
646 represent the optical density (OD₆₀₀) with a starting OD₆₀₀ = 0.1. The means and standard
647 deviations for three different experiments (n = 3) are shown.

648 **Fig. 2.** Biphasic time-dependent killing. Cultures were grown to an OD₆₀₀ = 0.3 before adding
649 either ampicillin (100 mg/L) or ofloxacin (5 mg/L) in complex media (a) or minimal media (b)
650 for the indicated times. Samples collected at a given time were diluted and spread plated on LB
651 agar. The experiments were performed in triplicate (n=3). Data compiled in the Supplementary
652 Tables 1 and 2.

653 **Fig. 3.** The incidence of persisters in the folate gene knockout strain in complex media. Bacteria
654 were exposed for 16 hours to ampicillin 100 mg/L (a) or ofloxacin 5 mg/L (b), after growing in
655 complex media for different durations (0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2 and 3 hours). Bacteria in minimal
656 media were also exposed to ampicillin 100 mg/L (c) or ofloxacin 5 mg/L (d). The left Y-axes
657 show the optical density of the cultures and the right Y-axes show the ratios (versus time zero)
658 of persisters after two hours of incubation in either antibiotic. Data compiled in the
659 Supplementary Tables 3 - 6.

660 **Fig. 4.** The effects of antifolates on persistence to antibiotics in the reference strain BW25113.
661 (a) Bacteria in complex media in the presence of either 0.1% (v/v) dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO),
662 1.7 mg/L trimethoprim (TMP), or 57.4 mg/L sulfamethoxazole (SMX). At different time points
663 (0, 1, 2, and 3 hours) the cultures were washed, resuspended in complex media and incubated
664 for 16 hours in the presence of either antibiotic, ampicillin 100 mg/L (b) or ofloxacin 5 mg/L
665 (c). Incidence of persister is shown as a ratio of cfu/mL from each time point over time zero.
666 (d) Bacteria in minimal media in the presence of either 0.1% (v/v) dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO),
667 1.7 mg/L trimethoprim (TMP), or 57.4 mg/L sulfamethoxazole (SMX). At different time points
668 (0, 1, 2, and 3 hours) the cultures were washed, resuspended in minimal media and incubated for
669 16 hours in the presence of ampicillin 100 mg/L (e) or ofloxacin 5 mg/L (f). Incidence of
670 persister is shown as a ratio of cfu/mL from each time point over time zero. Data compiled in
671 Supplementary Tables 7 - 10.

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673 **Fig. 5.** The effects of antifolates on the persistence to antibiotics in the hyper-persister strain
674 *ΔhipA*. (a) Bacteria in complex media in the presence of either 0.1% (v/v) dimethylsulfoxide
675 (DMSO), 1.7 mg/L trimethoprim (TMP), or 57.4 mg/L sulfamethoxazole (SMX). At different
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682 incubated for 16 hours in the presence of ampicillin 100 mg/L (e) or ofloxacin 5 mg/L (f). The
683 incidence of persisters is shown as a ratio of cfu/mL from each time point over time zero. Data
684 compiled in the Supplementary Tables 11 - 14.

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686 **Fig. 6.** Principal Components Analysis for the effect of antifolates on the development of
687 persisters. The dataset on antifolates was summarised with six different variables: strain
688 (BW25113 or *ΔhipA*), time exposure to antifolates (in hours), antifolate (DMSO, SMX, TMP),
689 media (minimal media or complex media), antibiotic (ampicillin or ofloxacin), and level of
690 persisters (the ratio of cfu/mL at each time point in antifolates over the cfu/mL at time zero).
691 The X-axis represents the principal component 1, and the Y-axis represents the principal
692 component 2. Distances from zero represent the magnitudes of the effects of each variable. The
693 associated ranks in order to carried out the PCA are in Supplementary Table 15.

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695 **Fig. 7.** Gene expression in the reference strain (BW25113) during the three-hour growth assay
696 in complex media. The levels of gene expression, at the specified time points (in hours), as a
697 ratio of the values at time zero. The yellow column at the initial time point denotes no
698 differences in gene expression since this the ratio of gene expression levels in this sample
699 against itself. Colour keys for the metabolic pathways which were studied are to the left of the
700 heatmap (respiration gene *cydX* denoted by the black colour key) and the gene list is to the right.
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702 **Fig. 8.** Comparative differential gene expression in the folate mutant strain. The levels of gene
703 expression, at the specified time points (in hours), in the folate knockout mutant *Afau* strain
704 compared to the reference strain BW25113. Colour keys for the metabolic pathways which were
705 studied are to the left of the heatmap (respiration gene *cydX* denoted by the black colour key)
706 and the gene list is to the right.
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708 **Fig. 9.** Gene expression in the reference strain (BW25113) in the presence of trimethoprim.
709 Gene expression, at the specified time points (in hours), in the BW25113 strain incubated in
710 trimethoprim (1.7 mg/L) when compared to the untreated BW25113 control. The yellow column
711 at the initial time point denotes no differences in gene expression at the moment of adding the
712 antifolate. Colour keys for the metabolic pathways which were studied are to the left of the
713 heatmap (respiration gene *cydX* denoted by the black colour key) and the gene list is to the right.
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715 **Tables**

716

717 **Table 1.** The inhibitory concentrations of antibiotics and the solvent (DMSO) used in this study.718 All three strains of *E. coli* are included. BW25113 is the parental strain, *Δfau* is the folate719 mutant strain, and *ΔhipA* is the hyper-persister strain. Data represent inhibitory concentrations720 as IC₅₀ in mg/L, except for DMSO which is in % (vol/vol).

	Minimal media			Complex media			Used
	BW25113	<i>Δfau</i>	<i>ΔhipA</i>	BW25113	<i>Δfau</i>	<i>ΔhipA</i>	
DMSO	5.7 ± 0.67	13.7 ± 0.47	6.62 ± 0.41	8.173 ± 1.743	5.746 ± 0.952	7.166 ± 1.98	0.1
Ampicillin	3.96 ± 0.3	3.93 ± 0.423	2.31 ± 0.017	6.61 ± 0.718	5.644 ± 0.563	4.969 ± 0.499	100
Ofloxacin	0.234 ± 0.004	0.234 ± 0.0043	0.249 ± 0.003	0.084 ± 0.023	0.095 ± 0.015	0.088 ± 0.007	5
Trimethoprim	0.59 ± 0.027	0.539 ± 0.022	0.62 ± 0.011	0.572 ± 0.082	1.064 ± 0.242	0.899 ± 0.138	1.7
Sulfamethoxazole	0.39 ± 0.023	0.132 ± 0.01	0.464 ± 0.032	349 ± 8.55	141 ± 2.83	2383 ± 262	57.4

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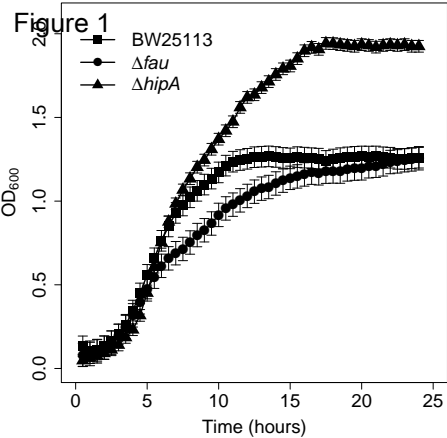
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723 **Additional Files**724 Additional file 1 — Inhibitory concentration curves in minimal media of antibiotics and DMSO
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727 on the *E. coli* strains used in this study.

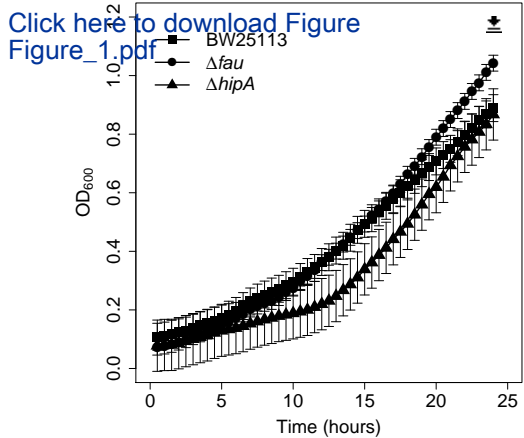
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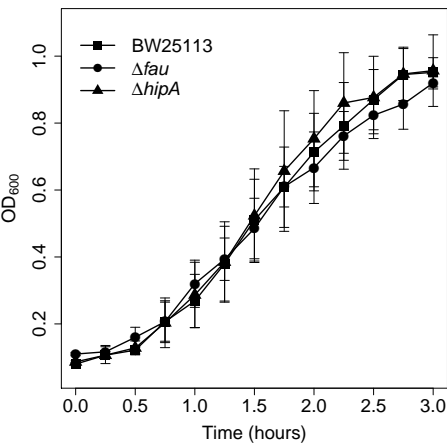
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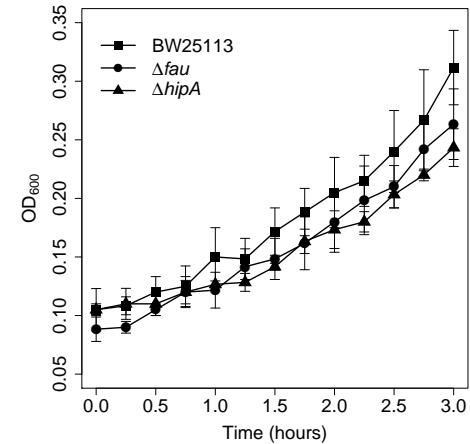
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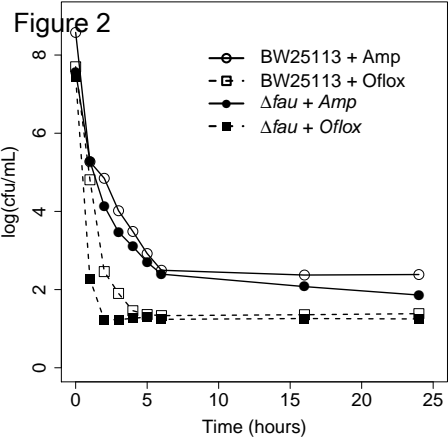


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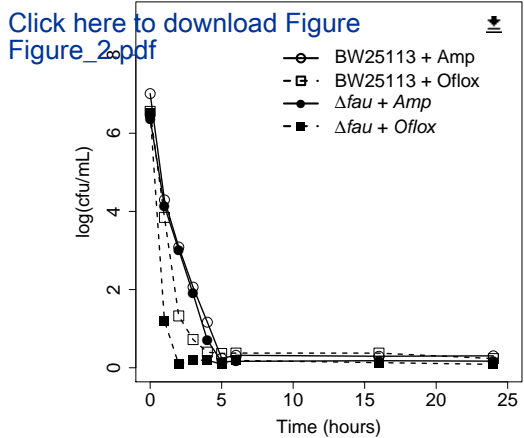


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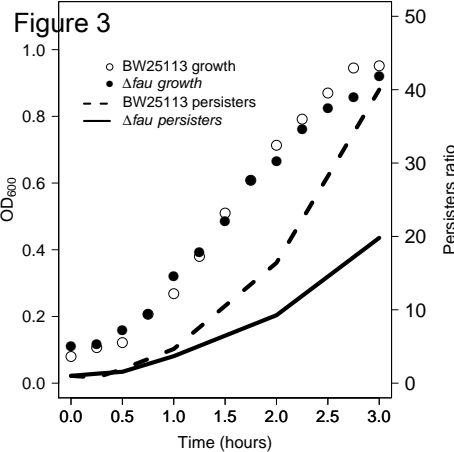
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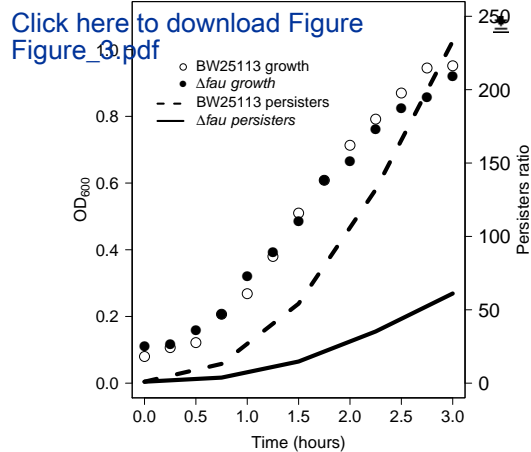
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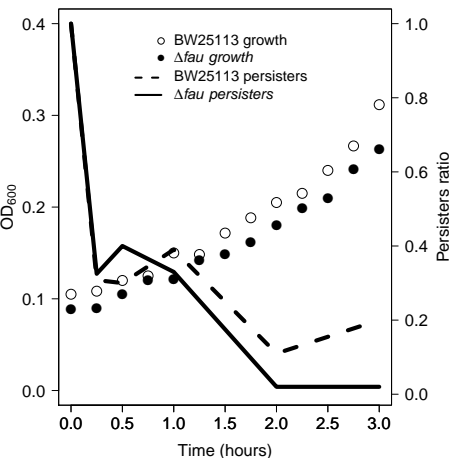
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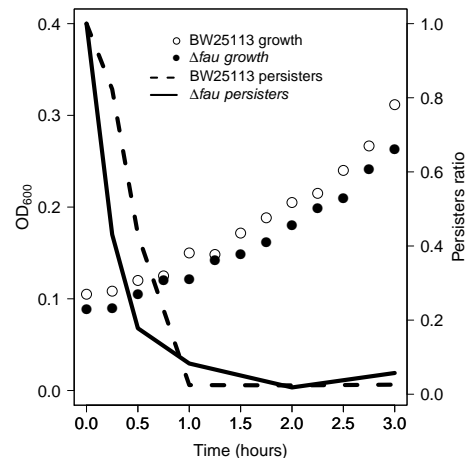
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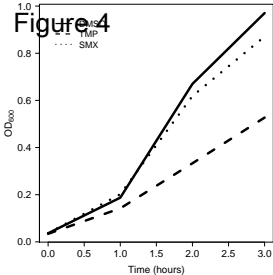
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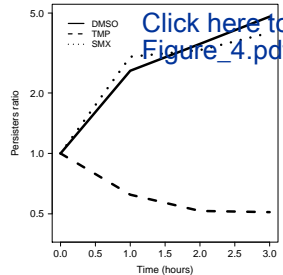
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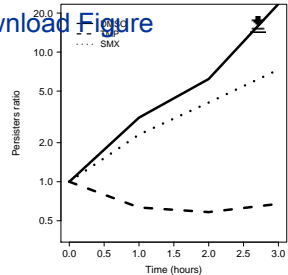
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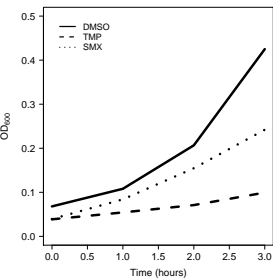
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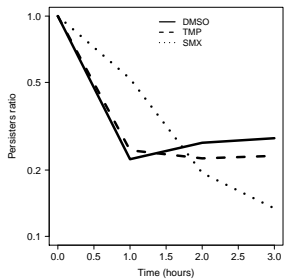
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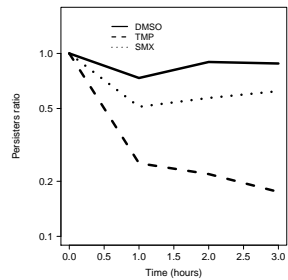
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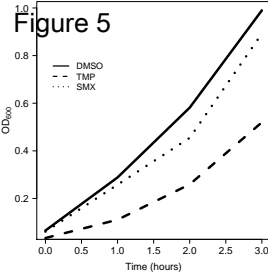


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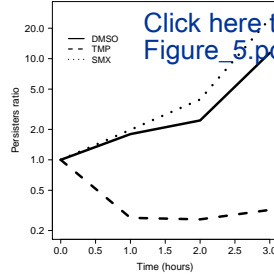


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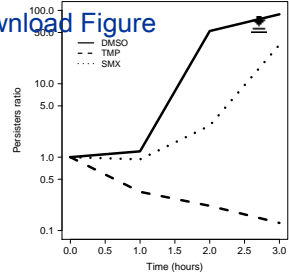
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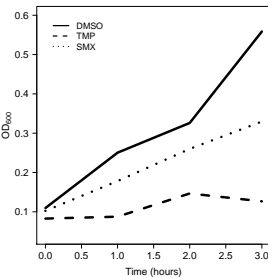
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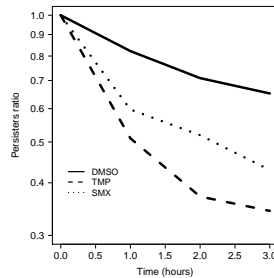
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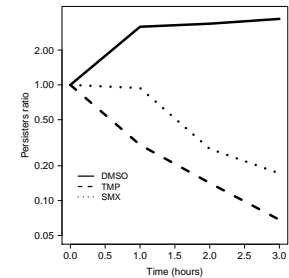
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Figure 6

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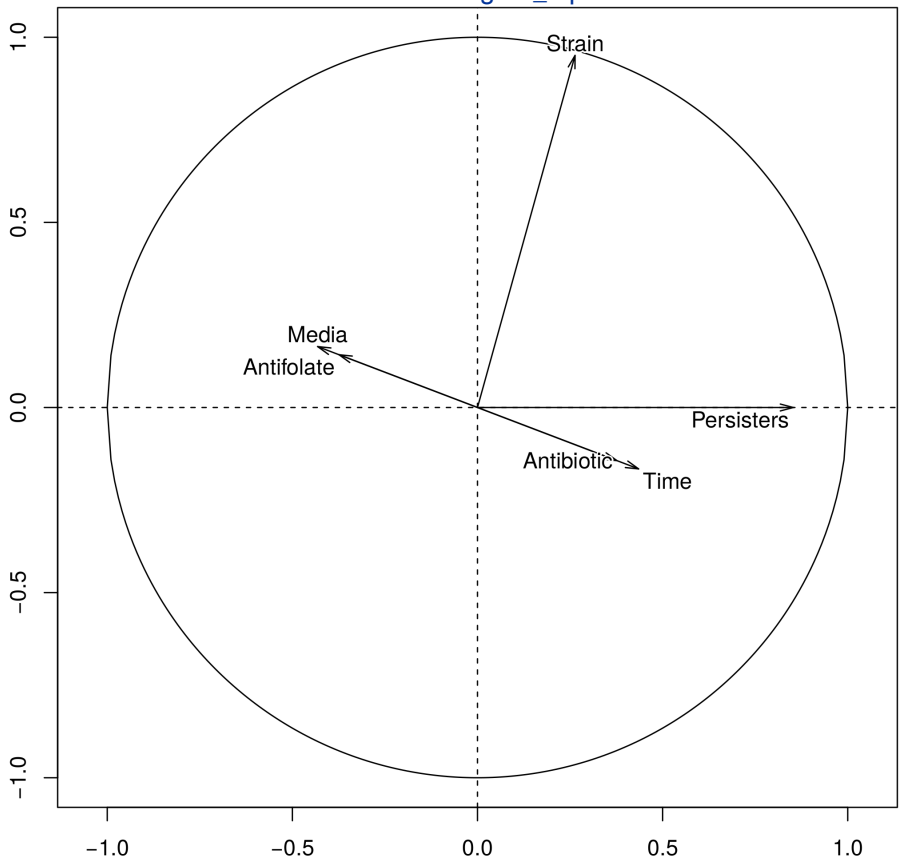


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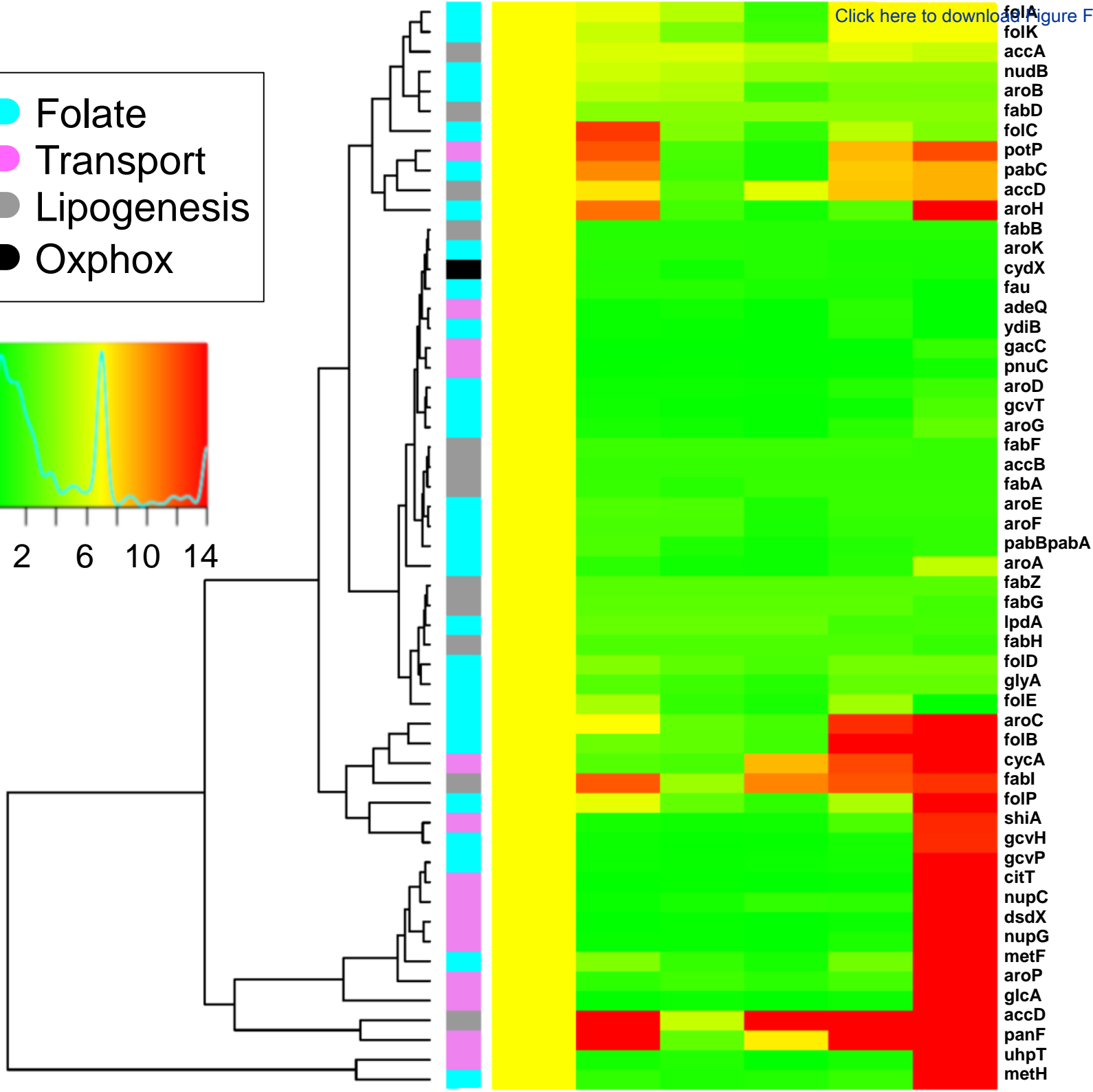
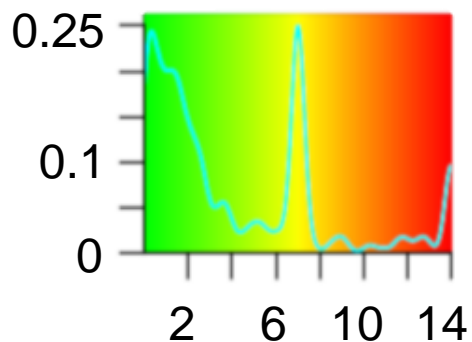
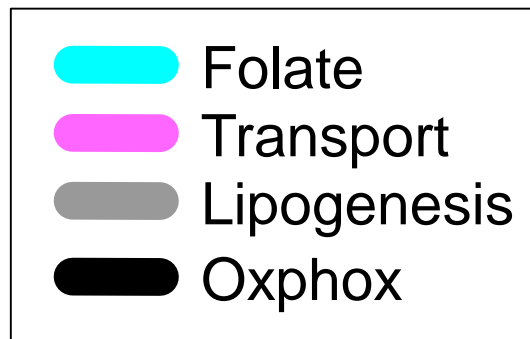
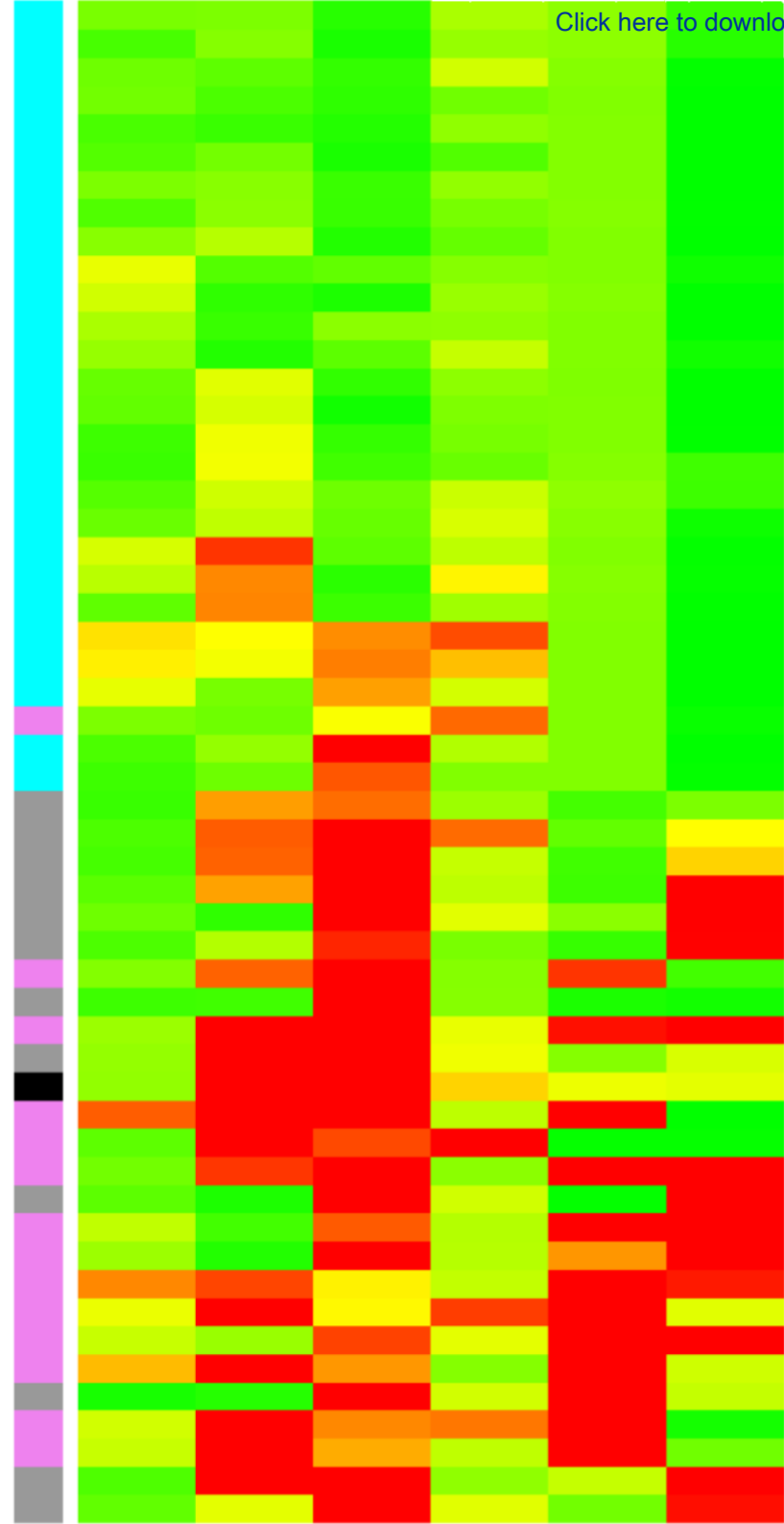
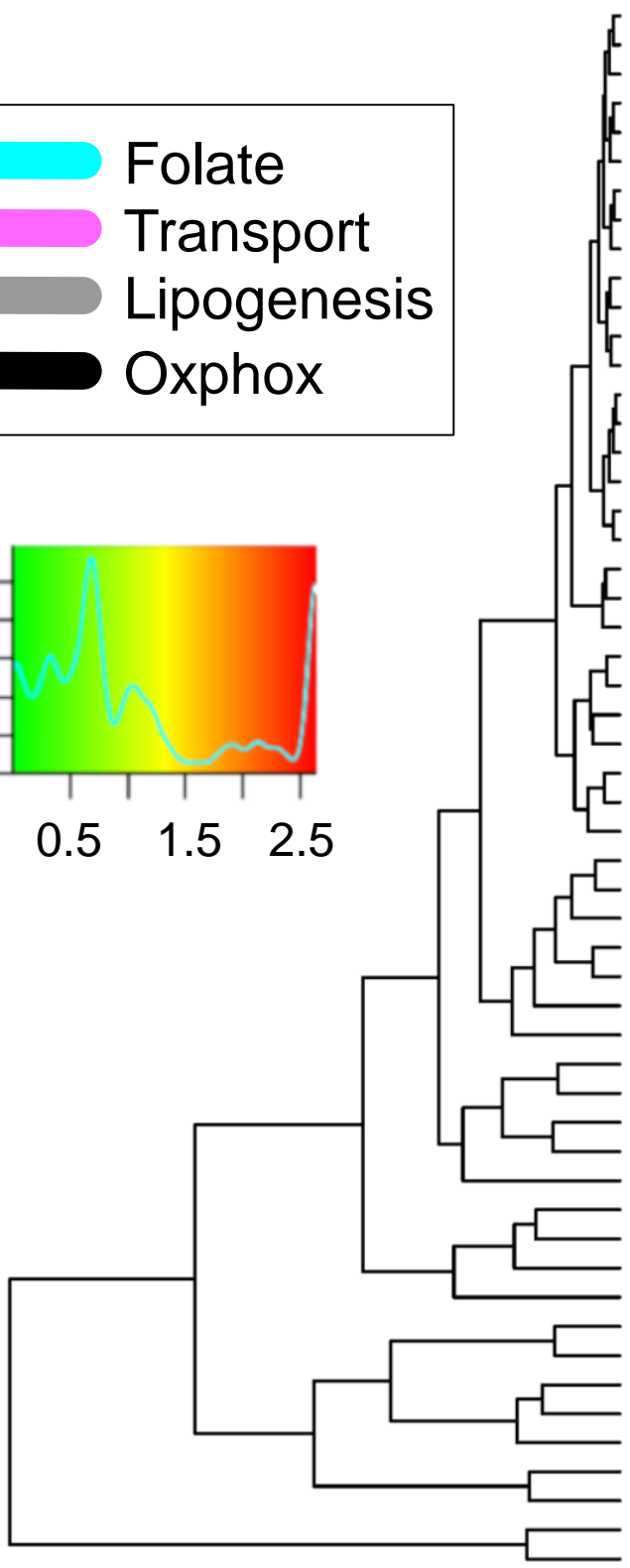
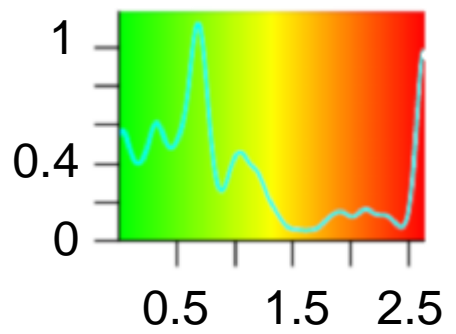
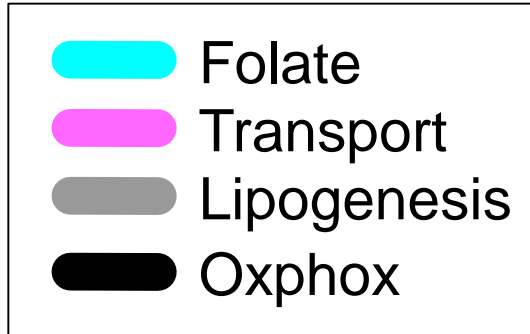


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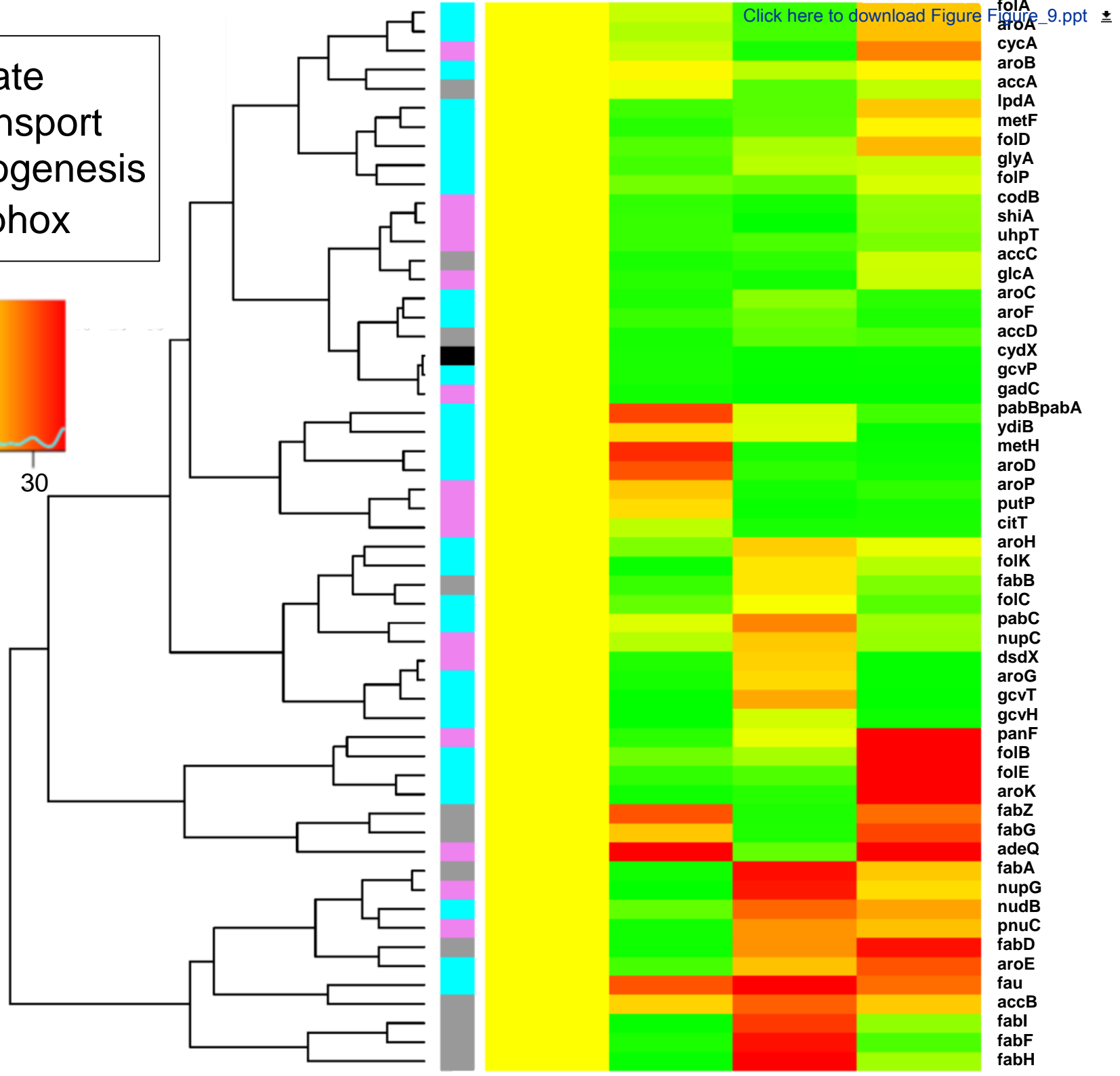
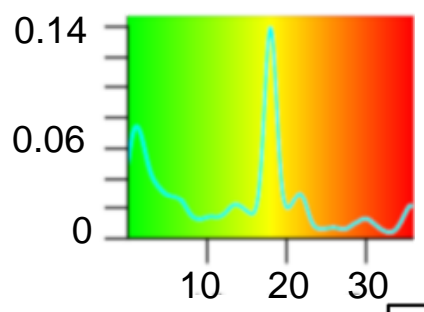
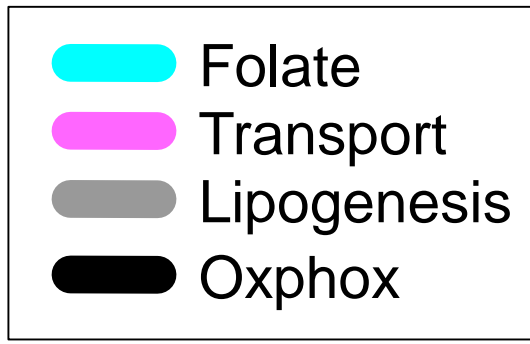
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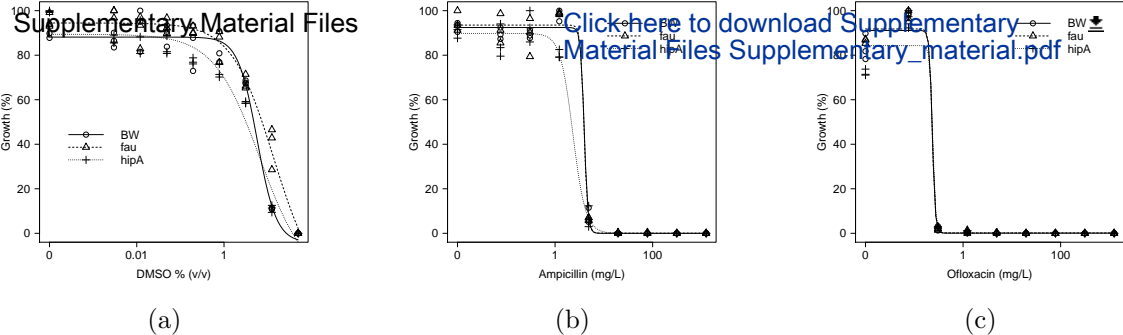


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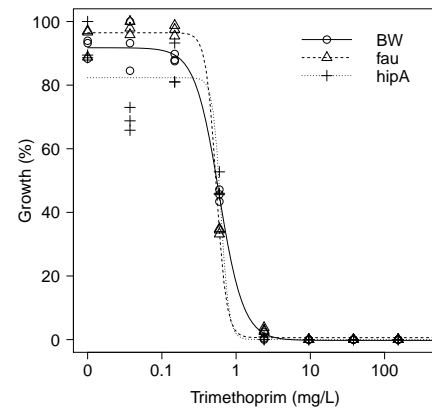




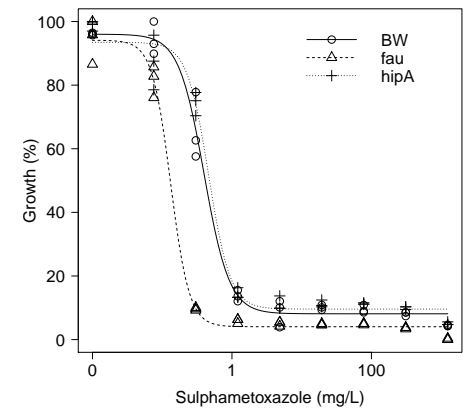
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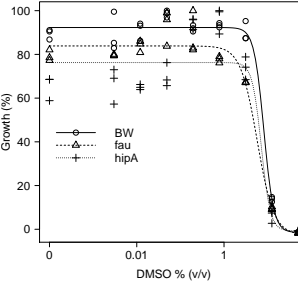
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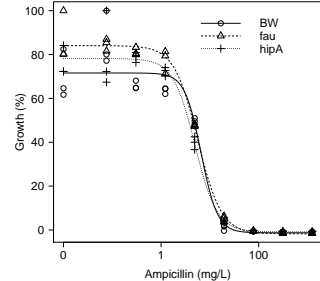
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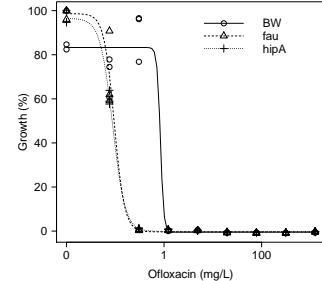
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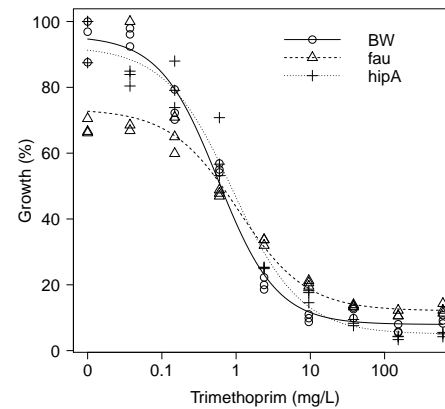
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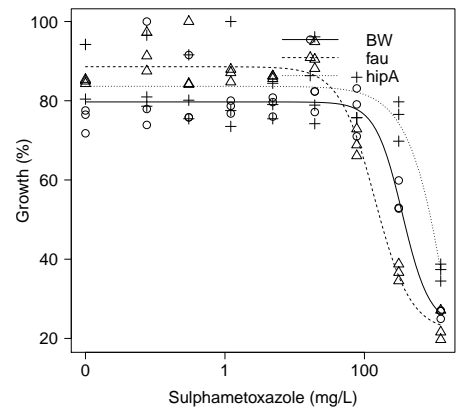
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Supplementary Table 1: Time-dependent number of persisters in complex media. Number of persister in both BW25113 and folate mutant strains (JW2879-1) growing in batch cultures for three hours with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point for the folate mutant versus the parental strains are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2 , and 3.

Ampicillin								
BW25113								
Time	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Stdev	Log (mean)
0	187660713	547767961	211753745	507128094	439552500	378772603	168187256	8.578
1	146076	247204	206626	179366	152424	186339	41642	5.27
2	71293	78382	79027	67072	55599	70274	9605	4.847
3	8891	11950	9330	11679	10193	10408	1369	4.017
4	3358	3002	3380	2130	3487	3071	557	3.487
5	816	1006	717	743	902	837	119	2.923
6	344	215	328	365	310	312	58.2	2.495
16	254	174	200	260	290	236	47.2	2.372
24	263	226	256	246	223	243	17.9	2.385
JW2879-1								
Time	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Stdev	Log (mean)
0	21051628	35801723	56170735	36038338	37670957	37346676	12490772	7.572
1	125442	71759	130950	291193	335401	190949	115122	5.281
2	14388	11317	5891	9528	27219	13669	8175	4.136
3	2438	2411	4320	2618	2974	2952	797	3.47
4	1642	1418	997	1243	1008	1262	276	3.101
5	290	593	642	138	846	502	285	2.701
6	295	294	247	216	190	248	46.6	2.395
16	115	57	144	151	129	119	37.7	2.076
24	80	42	76	91	74	72.5	18.4	1.86
Ofloxacin								
BW25113								
Time	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Stdev	Log (mean)
0	59767537	43068468	59827576	40166785	47534924	50073058	9257081	7.7
1	60414	60693	63551	86996	50570	64445	13530	4.809
2	242	303	365	131	401	289	107	2.46
3	59	35	68	116	120	79.7	37.4	1.902
4	16	48	30	43	7	28.8	17.5	1.459
5	18	11	14	35	37	23	12.2	1.361
6	5	20	7	25	50	21.6	17.9	1.334
16	18	14	23	29	30	22.8	6.79	1.357
24	15	16	47	37	6	24.2	17.3	1.384
JW2879-1								
Time	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Stdev	Log (mean)
0	22298113	20176444	29232841	29075816	36491388	27454920	6461713	7.439
1	223	175	165	145	224	186	35.7	2.27
2	13	28	12	16	14	16.8	6.52	1.226
3	15	16	25	18	11	17	5.17	1.232
4	21	17	10	23	21	18.4	5.05	1.265
5	25	15	20	21	18	19.8	3.75	1.296
6	11	23	18	17	17	17.3	4.15	1.239
16	18	18	12	22	21	18.2	3.93	1.26
24	16	17	15	22	18	17.7	2.49	1.248

Supplementary Table 2: Time-dependent number of persisters in minimal media. Number of persister in both BW25113 and folate mutant strains (JW2879-1) growing in batch cultures for three hours with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point for the folate mutant versus the parental strains are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, and 3.

Ampicillin								
BW25113								
Time	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Stdev	Log (mean)
0	10293805	10224679	10885937	9047462	11141440	10318665	809964	7.014
1	15721	13384	23705	26946	18953	19742	5586	4.295
2	1591	1616	975	1040	902	1225	349	3.088
3	116	137	139	145	41	116	43.3	2.063
4	13	11	13	21	14	14.7	3.77	1.166
5	2	3	2	1	1	1.76	0.75	0.245
6	3	1	2	2	2	2.08	0.43	0.318
16	2	3	1	2	3	1.97	0.76	0.295
24	2	2	3	2	2	2.02	0.45	0.305
JW2879-1								
Time	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Stdev	Log (mean)
0	3663221	2769499	1760461	2914497	554138	2332363	1203153	6.368
1	10012	17361	18407	11204	11302	13657	3909	4.135
2	1092	411	1250	930	1516	1040	413	3.017
3	32	91	101	116	53	78.6	34.8	1.896
4	3	6	5	7	5	5.09	1.41	0.707
5	1	1	2	1	1	1.42	0.61	0.153
6	1	1	2	2	1	1.46	0.51	0.165
16	1	2	1	2	1	1.51	0.36	0.18
24	1	1	2	2	2	1.48	0.44	0.169
Ofloxacin								
BW25113								
Time	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Stdev	Log (mean)
0	4101128	3179671	4127221	2675466	4002861	3617269	655999	6.558
1	6944	7789	6903	5291	8216	7029	1122	3.847
2	18	38	23	19	7	21.2	11.2	1.326
3	7	4	6	5	5	5.27	1.35	0.722
4	3	3	3	3	1	2.51	1.07	0.399
5	1	3	2	3	3	2.32	0.65	0.365
6	2	2	2	3	3	2.37	0.36	0.375
16	4	3	2	1	2	2.37	1.06	0.375
24	2	2	1	2	2	1.72	0.69	0.235
JW2879-1								
Time	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Stdev	Log (mean)
0	2307456	3906190	1958115	3223489	5412309	3361512	1378591	6.527
1	24	13	11	15	17	15.9	5.05	1.2
2	1	1	1	1	2	1.22	0.25	0.088
3	1	2	2	2	1	1.57	0.31	0.195
4	2	1	2	2	2	1.56	0.33	0.194
5	1	1	1	1	1	1.23	0.23	0.089
6	2	1	2	2	1	1.54	0.5	0.187
16	1	1	1	2	1	1.35	0.28	0.131
24	2	1	1	1	1	1.22	0.41	0.088

Supplementary Table 3: The number of persisters to Ampicillin in complex media. Number of persister in both BW25113 and folate mutant strains (JW2879-1) growing in batch cultures for three hours with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point for the folate mutant versus the parental strains are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, and 3.

Complex media and Ampicillin						
BW25113						
	0	0.25	0.5	1	2	3
1	3.83E+02	4.51E+02	9.80E+02	2.02E+03	8.77E+03	2.24E+04
2	4.60E+02	3.64E+02	8.30E+02	2.22E+03	7.77E+03	2.44E+04
3	6.00E+02	4.51E+02	1.00E+03	2.20E+03	7.54E+03	2.60E+04
4	5.30E+02	3.86E+02	9.86E+02	3.01E+03	8.54E+03	2.20E+03
5	5.32E+02	2.98E+02	9.87E+02	2.21E+03	8.54E+03	2.54E+04
Means	5.01E+02	3.90E+02	9.57E+02	2.33E+03	8.23E+03	2.01E+04
Std	8.25E+01	6.44E+01	7.11E+01	3.88E+02	5.41E+02	1.01E+04
Ratios	1.00E+00	7.78E-01	1.91E+00	4.66E+00	1.64E+01	4.00E+01
JW2879-1						
	0	0.25	0.5	1	2	3
1	4.60E+01	6.10E+01	8.10E+01	2.31E+02	4.90E+02	1.02E+03
2	5.40E+01	7.20E+01	9.20E+01	1.80E+02	4.51E+02	1.08E+03
3	4.80E+01	7.40E+01	8.40E+01	1.60E+02	5.45E+02	1.09E+03
4	5.80E+01	6.40E+01	7.40E+01	2.10E+02	4.67E+02	9.82E+02
5	5.80E+01	6.90E+01	7.90E+01	1.90E+02	4.91E+02	1.06E+03
Means	5.28E+01	6.80E+01	8.20E+01	1.94E+02	4.89E+02	1.05E+03
Std	5.59E+00	5.43E+00	6.67E+00	2.74E+01	3.56E+01	4.57E+01
Ratios	1.00E+00	1.29E+00	1.55E+00	3.68E+00	9.26E+00	1.98E+01
p-values	1.98E-06	3.78E-06	3.43E-09	1.78E-06	1.01E-09	2.92E-03

Supplementary Table 4: The number of persisters to Ofloxacin in complex media. Number of persister in both BW25113 and folate mutant strains (JW2879-1) growing in batch cultures for three hours with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point for the folate mutant versus the parental strains are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, and 3.

Complex media and Ofloxacin						
BW25113						
	0	0.25	0.5	1	2	3
1	2.60E+01	1.02E+02	1.50E+02	4.00E+02	1.95E+03	4.60E+03
2	1.70E+01	9.60E+01	1.32E+02	3.89E+02	1.93E+03	3.99E+03
3	1.60E+01	1.01E+02	1.89E+02	4.32E+02	1.99E+03	4.50E+03
4	1.64E+01	9.80E+01	2.01E+02	3.98E+02	1.88E+03	3.86E+03
5	1.84E+01	1.03E+02	1.98E+02	4.02E+02	1.99E+03	4.40E+03
Means	1.88E+01	9.97E+01	1.57E+02	4.07E+02	1.96E+03	4.36E+03
Std	4.15E+00	3.21E+00	2.91E+01	2.23E+01	2.65E+01	3.27E+02
Ratios	1.00E+00	5.31E+00	8.37E+00	2.17E+01	1.04E+02	2.33E+02
JW2879-1						
	0	0.25	0.5	1	2	3
1	3.10E+00	3.50E+00	6.50E+00	1.50E+01	5.50E+01	1.38E+02
2	2.20E+00	3.89E+00	5.89E+00	1.64E+01	7.60E+01	1.70E+02
3	2.10E+00	3.45E+00	5.45E+00	1.25E+01	7.20E+01	1.35E+02
4	2.30E+00	4.21E+00	5.32E+00	1.36E+01	5.42E+01	1.42E+02
5	2.40E+00	4.12E+00	6.12E+00	1.74E+00	5.74E+01	1.46E+02
Means	2.42E+00	3.61E+00	5.95E+00	1.46E+01	6.77E+01	1.48E+02
Std	3.96E-01	2.41E-01	5.27E-01	1.95E+00	1.12E+01	1.95E+01
Ratios	1.00E+00	1.49E+00	2.46E+00	6.05E+00	2.80E+01	6.11E+01
p-values	2.24E-05	1.35E-12	2.03E-06	2.56E-11	2.60E-13	2.66E-09

Supplementary Table 5: The number of persisters to Ampicillin in minimal media. Number of persister in both BW25113 and folate mutant strains (JW2879-1) growing in batch cultures for three hours with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point for the folate mutant versus the parental strains are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, and 3.

Minimal media and Ampicillin						
BW25113						
	0	0.25	0.5	1	2	3
1	2.51E+01	5.77E+00	1.10E+01	8.10E+00	3.00E-01	2.80E-01
2	3.51E+01	6.50E+00	2.00E+00	9.10E+00	6.33E-01	2.00E-01
3	5.00E+00	5.00E+00	2.12E+00	8.20E+00	3.20E-01	1.00E+00
4	2.71E+01	5.10E+00	1.30E+01	8.75E+00	6.45E-01	2.20E-01
5	3.50E+00	9.00E+00	3.00E+00	2.60E+00	7.33E-01	1.10E+00
Means	1.92E+01	6.27E+00	6.22E+00	7.35E+00	5.26E-01	5.60E-01
Std	1.41E+01	1.64E+00	5.33E+00	2.69E+00	2.01E-01	4.50E-01
Ratios	1.00E+00	3.27E-01	3.25E-01	3.84E-01	2.75E-02	2.92E-02
JW2879-1						
	0	0.25	0.5	1	2	3
1	2.10E+01	7.25E+00	9.35E+00	3.35E+00	6.00E-01	3.75E+00
2	2.00E+01	8.20E+00	8.20E+00	6.00E+00	1.00E+00	4.85E+00
3	2.45E+01	8.30E+00	1.00E+01	1.00E+01	7.00E-01	3.62E+00
4	2.40E+01	7.65E+00	9.12E+00	5.70E+00	1.12E+00	5.00E+00
5	2.65E+01	1.08E+01	8.62E+00	1.21E+01	9.60E+00	3.96E+00
Means	2.32E+01	8.44E+00	9.06E+00	7.43E+00	2.60E+00	4.24E+00
Std	2.67E+00	1.39E+00	6.90E-01	3.54E+00	3.92E+00	6.43E-01
Ratios	1.00E+00	3.64E-01	3.91E-01	3.21E-01	1.12E-01	1.83E-01
p-values	5.49E-01	5.40E-02	2.73E-01	9.69E-01	2.70E-01	5.98E-06

Supplementary Table 6: The number of persisters to Ofloxacin in minimal media. Number of persister in both BW25113 and folate mutant strains (JW2879-1) growing in batch cultures for three hours with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point for the folate mutant versus the parental strains are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, and 3.

Minimal media and Ofloxacin						
BW25113						
	0	0.25	0.5	1	2	3
1	2.25E+00	2.94E+00	3.85E-01	2.90E-02	6.50E-02	5.80E-02
2	4.90E+00	2.50E+00	1.20E+00	8.50E-02	6.00E-02	1.05E-01
3	3.00E+00	3.00E+00	2.00E+00	1.00E-01	1.00E-01	1.00E-01
4	3.90E+00	2.70E+00	1.40E+00	9.50E-02	5.90E-02	5.90E-02
5	2.90E+00	2.80E+00	2.32E+00	1.10E-01	1.20E-01	1.15E-01
Means	3.39E+00	2.79E+00	1.46E+00	8.38E-02	8.08E-02	8.74E-02
Std	1.03E+00	1.99E-01	7.51E-01	3.19E-02	2.77E-02	2.69E-02
Ratios	1.00E+00	8.23E-01	4.31E-01	2.47E-02	2.38E-02	2.58E-02
JW2879-1						
	0	0.25	0.5	1	2	3
1	2.06E-01	8.10E-02	1.18E-02	4.50E-03	1.10E-03	1.60E-03
2	3.45E-01	1.35E-01	2.40E-02	1.40E-02	4.00E-03	1.70E-02
3	2.46E-01	9.10E-02	1.10E-01	5.00E-02	1.10E-02	3.00E-02
4	3.56E-01	1.46E-01	2.60E-02	1.50E-02	4.20E-03	1.40E-02
5	4.45E-01	2.35E-01	1.12E-01	4.90E-02	9.00E-03	2.90E-02
Means	3.20E-01	1.38E-01	5.68E-02	2.65E-02	5.86E-03	1.83E-02
Std	9.49E-02	6.11E-02	4.98E-02	2.14E-02	4.04E-03	1.17E-02
Ratios	1.00E+00	4.31E-01	1.78E-01	8.29E-02	1.83E-02	5.73E-02
p-values	1.63E-04	2.53E-09	3.12E-03	1.03E-02	3.26E-04	7.66E-04

Supplementary Table 7: The number of persisters in parental strain (BW25113) to Ampicillin in complex media after pre-incubating with antifolates. Number of persister in batch cultures pre-incubated for upto three hours in antifolates with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point of the pre-incubation in either SMX or TMP versus the control in DMSO are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 1, 2, and 3.

BW25113 in complex media and Ampicillin				
DMSO				
	0	1	2	3
1	2.58E+02	1.18E+03	9.30E+02	1.61E+03
2	3.00E+02	6.00E+02	1.50E+03	2.25E+03
3	4.00E+02	9.00E+02	9.00E+02	6.00E+02
4	3.34E+02	6.60E+02	1.35E+03	2.85E+03
5	3.40E+02	8.70E+02	1.05E+03	5.10E+02
Means	3.26E+03	8.42E+02	1.15E+03	1.56E+03
Std	5.27E+02	2.29E+02	2.66E+02	1.02E+03
Ratios	1.00E+00	2.58E+00	3.51E+00	4.79E+00
SMX				
	0	1	2	3
1	1.80E+02	3.00E+02	7.70E+02	4.80E+02
2	2.50E+02	1.05E+03	6.00E+02	1.20E+03
3	2.00E+02	3.30E+02	8.00E+02	5.40E+02
4	2.10E+02	6.90E+02	6.30E+02	9.00E+02
5	1.90E+02	7.50E+02	5.70E+02	9.90E+02
Means	2.06E+02	6.24E+02	6.74E+02	8.22E+02
Std	2.70E+01	3.13E+02	1.04E+02	3.06E+02
Ratios	1.00E+00	3.03E+00	3.27E+00	3.99E+00
p-values	1.89E-03	2.45E-01	6.11E-03	1.58E-01
TMP				
	0	1	2	3
1	4.38E+02	1.08E+02	1.00E+02	1.33E+02
2	4.00E+02	3.00E+02	3.00E+02	3.00E+02
3	3.38E+02	1.28E+02	1.25E+02	1.57E+02
4	4.30E+02	3.10E+02	3.27E+02	2.30E+02
5	3.20E+02	3.54E+02	1.43E+02	1.63E+02
Means	3.85E+02	2.40E+02	1.99E+02	1.96E+02
Std	5.36E+01	1.14E+02	1.06E+02	6.83E+01
Ratios	1.00E+00	6.23E-01	5.17E-01	5.10E-01
p-values	1.19E-01	5.23E-01	1.82E-02	6.98E-02

Supplementary Table 8: The number of persisters in parental strain (BW25113) to Ofloxacin in complex media after pre-incubating with antifolates. Number of persister in batch cultures pre-incubated for upto three hours in antifolates with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point of the pre-incubation in either SMX or TMP versus the control in DMSO are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 1, 2, and 3.

BW25113 in complex media and Ofloxacin				
DMSO				
	0	1	2	3
1	2.96E+01	1.88E+02	3.15E+02	1.14E+03
2	2.90E+01	1.97E+02	2.76E+02	1.29E+03
3	5.73E+01	1.43E+02	2.93E+02	8.09E+02
4	4.50E+01	8.02E+01	2.44E+02	1.10E+03
5	6.60E+01	1.00E+02	2.79E+02	1.00E+03
Means	4.54E+01	1.41E+02	2.81E+02	1.07E+03
Std	1.65E+01	5.17E+01	2.61E+01	1.79E+02
Ratios	1.00E+00	3.12E+00	6.20E+00	2.35E+01
SMX				
	0	1	2	3
1	1.89E+02	2.04E+02	3.94E+02	2.30E+02
2	1.55E+02	2.23E+02	4.46E+02	1.87E+03
3	3.54E+01	2.74E+02	3.48E+02	1.26E+03
4	5.98E+01	1.55E+02	4.62E+02	3.80E+02
5	8.48E+01	3.52E+02	4.83E+02	8.35E+01
Means	1.05E+02	2.41E+02	4.27E+02	7.65E+02
Std	4.00E+01	7.53E+01	5.49E+01	1.50E+02
Ratios	1.00E+00	2.31E+00	4.08E+00	7.32E+00
p-values	8.25E-02	4.01E-02	6.86E-04	4.18E-01
TMP				
	0	1	2	3
1	3.85E+01	4.85E+01	3.90E+01	4.31E+01
2	1.04E+02	2.87E+01	4.47E+01	4.26E+01
3	6.71E+01	4.53E+01	5.44E+01	4.73E+01
4	7.56E+01	6.14E+01	4.71E+01	4.48E+01
5	5.29E+01	2.98E+01	1.17E+01	5.00E+01
Means	6.76E+01	4.28E+01	3.94E+01	4.56E+01
Std	2.46E+01	1.37E+01	1.64E+01	3.09E+00
Ratios	1.00E+00	6.33E-01	5.83E-01	6.75E-01
p-values	4.06E-01	2.44E-04	2.16E-07	3.18E-02

Supplementary Table 9: The number of persisters in parental strain (BW25113) to Ampicillin in minimal media after pre-incubating with antifolates. Number of persister in batch cultures pre-incubated for upto three hours in antifolates with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point of the pre-incubation in either SMX or TMP versus the control in DMSO are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 1, 2, and 3.

BW25113 in minimal media and Ampicillin				
DMSO				
	0	1	2	3
1	6.25E+01	1.14E+01	1.26E+01	1.35E+01
2	4.65E+01	1.01E+01	1.10E+01	1.39E+01
3	3.16E+01	9.86E+00	7.98E+00	3.91E+00
4	3.94E+01	1.14E+01	1.77E+01	2.23E+01
5	4.32E+01	7.23E+00	1.03E+01	8.68E+00
Means	4.46E+01	1.00E+01	1.19E+01	1.25E+01
Std	1.14E+01	1.72E+00	3.62E+00	6.83E+00
Ratios	1.00E+00	2.24E-01	2.66E-01	2.79E-01
SMX				
	0	1	2	3
1	3.88E+01	3.68E+01	8.57E+00	3.51E+00
2	3.24E+01	2.81E+01	9.60E+00	9.21E+00
3	3.33E+01	2.01E+01	1.01E+01	4.85E+00
4	7.31E+01	1.53E+01	8.85E+00	1.65E+00
5	6.30E+01	2.47E+01	9.56E+00	1.63E+01
Means	4.81E+01	2.50E+01	9.34E+00	6.44E+00
Std	1.87E+01	8.19E+00	6.31E-01	7.00E-01
Ratios	1.00E+00	5.20E-01	1.94E-01	1.34E-01
p-values	7.34E-01	3.93E-03	1.60E-01	2.19E-01
TMP				
	0	1	2	3
1	7.92E+01	3.03E+01	3.90E+01	2.69E+01
2	1.13E+02	1.92E+01	1.62E+01	2.98E+01
3	1.25E+02	2.32E+01	2.34E+01	2.45E+01
4	1.07E+02	2.93E+01	2.58E+01	3.40E+01
5	1.55E+02	4.07E+01	2.68E+01	1.91E+01
Means	1.16E+02	2.85E+01	2.62E+01	2.69E+01
Std	2.77E+01	8.19E+00	8.23E+00	5.60E+00
Ratios	1.00E+00	2.46E-01	2.26E-01	2.32E-01
p-values	7.09E-04	1.12E-03	7.40E-03	6.53E-03

Supplementary Table 10: The number of persisters in parental strain (BW25113) to Ofloxacin in minimal media after pre-incubating with antifolates. Number of persister in batch cultures pre-incubated for upto three hours in antifolates with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point of the pre-incubation in either SMX or TMP versus the control in DMSO are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 1, 2, and 3.

BW25113 in minimal media and Ofloxacin				
DMSO				
	0	1	2	3
1	1.41E+00	2.15E+00	2.37E+00	1.88E+00
2	2.40E+00	1.44E+00	1.89E+00	1.85E+00
3	2.16E+00	9.62E-01	1.33E+00	1.96E+00
4	2.22E+00	1.46E+00	1.53E+00	1.85E+00
5	2.63E+00	1.93E+00	2.59E+00	1.98E+00
Means	2.16E+00	1.59E+00	1.94E+00	1.91E+00
Std	4.62E-01	4.65E-01	5.39E-01	6.30E-02
Ratios	1.00E+00	7.34E-01	8.98E-01	8.81E-01
SMX				
	0	1	2	3
1	3.81E+00	1.42E+00	2.01E+00	2.01E+00
2	2.47E+00	1.72E+00	1.89E+00	2.02E+00
3	2.70E+00	1.55E+00	1.94E+00	2.00E+00
4	3.72E+00	1.83E+00	1.89E+00	2.00E+00
5	3.40E+00	1.71E+00	1.48E+00	1.99E+00
Means	3.22E+00	1.65E+00	1.84E+00	2.00E+00
Std	6.06E-01	1.61E-01	2.07E-01	1.31E-02
Ratios	1.00E+00	5.11E-01	5.71E-01	6.22E-01
p-values	1.45E-02	7.98E-01	6.97E-01	9.23E-03
TMP				
	0	1	2	3
1	4.78E+00	1.78E+00	1.61E+00	1.33E+00
2	1.15E+01	1.94E+00	1.52E+00	9.32E-01
3	8.25E+00	2.02E+00	1.36E+00	1.21E+00
4	6.89E+00	1.76E+00	1.67E+00	1.45E+00
5	5.41E+00	1.72E+00	1.91E+00	1.50E+00
Means	7.36E+00	1.84E+00	1.61E+00	1.28E+00
Std	2.67E+00	1.29E-01	2.02E-01	2.26E-01
Ratios	1.00E+00	2.51E-01	2.19E-01	1.75E-01
p-values	8.02E-03	7.41E-02	1.54E-01	1.02E-04

Supplementary Table 11: The number of persisters in the hyper-persister strain ($\Delta hipA$) to Ampicillin in complex media after pre-incubating with antifolates. Number of persister in batch cultures pre-incubated for upto three hours in antifolates with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point of the pre-incubation in either SMX or TMP versus the control in DMSO are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 1, 2, and 3.

$\Delta hipA$ in complex media and Ampicillin				
DMSO				
	0	1	2	3
1	6.45E+03	6.23E+03	1.03E+04	3.11E+04
2	2.00E+03	7.50E+03	9.00E+03	5.40E+04
3	4.23E+03	6.86E+03	9.64E+03	4.25E+04
4	3.11E+03	7.18E+03	9.32E+03	4.83E+04
5	3.67E+03	7.02E+03	9.48E+03	4.54E+04
Means	3.89E+03	6.96E+03	9.54E+03	4.42E+04
Std	1.65E+03	4.73E+02	4.73E+02	8.51E+03
Ratios	1.00E+00	1.79E+00	2.45E+00	1.14E+01
SMX				
	0	1	2	3
1	2.70E+03	3.27E+03	1.42E+04	1.61E+04
2	2.33E+03	6.70E+03	8.63E+03	4.80E+04
3	4.00E+03	7.50E+03	1.35E+04	1.50E+05
4	3.01E+03	5.82E+03	1.21E+04	7.14E+04
5	3.11E+03	6.67E+03	1.14E+04	8.98E+04
Means	3.03E+03	5.99E+03	1.20E+04	7.50E+04
Std	6.23E+02	1.63E+03	2.16E+03	5.02E+04
Ratios	1.00E+00	1.98E+00	3.95E+00	2.48E+01
p-values	3.06E-01	2.40E-01	4.04E-02	2.13E-01
TMP				
	0	1	2	3
1	1.37E+03	1.90E+02	1.07E+03	1.10E+03
2	2.85E+03	7.67E+02	4.50E+02	1.63E+03
3	4.00E+03	2.00E+03	1.50E+03	1.00E+03
4	2.74E+03	9.86E+02	1.01E+03	1.24E+03
5	3.20E+03	1.25E+03	9.86E+02	1.29E+03
Means	2.83E+03	1.04E+03	1.00E+03	1.25E+03
Std	9.54E+02	6.64E+02	3.73E+02	2.38E+02
Ratios	1.00E+00	2.67E-01	2.58E-01	3.22E-01
p-values	2.49E-01	3.02E-03	2.12E-06	5.48E-06

Supplementary Table 12: The number of persisters in the hyper-persister strain ($\Delta hipA$) to Ofloxacin in complex media after pre-incubating with antifolates. Number of persister in batch cultures pre-incubated for upto three hours in antifolates with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point of the pre-incubation in either SMX or TMP versus the control in DMSO are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 1, 2, and 3.

$\Delta hipA$ in complex media and Ofloxacin				
DMSO				
	0	1	2	3
1	8.39E+01	1.03E+02	5.58E+03	6.50E+03
2	1.22E+02	1.54E+02	6.37E+03	4.83E+03
3	1.01E+02	1.22E+02	8.34E+03	1.40E+04
4	1.31E+02	1.21E+02	1.76E+03	1.21E+04
5	8.38E+01	1.26E+02	5.21E+03	8.71E+03
Means	1.04E+02	1.25E+02	5.45E+03	9.22E+03
Std	2.15E+01	1.85E+01	2.39E+03	3.80E+03
Ratios	1.00E+00	1.20E+00	5.23E+01	8.84E+01
SMX				
	0	1	2	3
1	3.18E+02	2.95E+02	1.34E+03	1.50E+04
2	2.88E+02	2.87E+02	1.26E+03	1.22E+04
3	4.12E+02	4.16E+02	1.01E+03	1.72E+04
4	3.39E+02	3.39E+02	5.66E+02	8.12E+03
5	4.02E+02	3.04E+02	5.56E+02	7.16E+03
Means	3.52E+02	3.28E+02	9.47E+02	1.19E+04
Std	5.36E+01	5.29E+01	3.72E+02	4.32E+03
Ratios	1.00E+00	9.33E-01	2.69E+00	3.40E+01
p-values	1.18E-05	4.01E-05	3.17E-03	3.22E-01
TMP				
	0	1	2	3
1	1.54E+02	3.82E+01	1.89E+01	1.34E+01
2	7.93E+01	4.51E+01	4.35E+01	1.64E+01
3	1.21E+02	3.90E+01	2.60E+01	1.79E+01
4	4.92E+01	4.36E+01	2.76E+01	1.27E+01
5	2.00E+02	3.76E+01	1.47E+01	1.60E+01
Means	1.21E+02	4.07E+01	2.61E+01	1.53E+01
Std	5.97E+01	3.41E+00	1.10E+01	2.15E+00
Ratios	1.00E+00	3.37E-01	2.17E-01	1.27E-01
p-values	5.78E-01	8.23E-06	9.65E-04	6.32E-04

Supplementary Table 13: The number of persisters in the hyper-persister strain ($\Delta hipA$) to Ampicillin in minimal media after pre-incubating with antifolates. Number of persister in batch cultures pre-incubated for upto three hours in antifolates with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point of the pre-incubation in either SMX or TMP versus the control in DMSO are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 1, 2, and 3.

$\Delta hipA$ in minimal media and Ampicillin				
DMSO				
	0	1	2	3
1	9.14E+02	7.80E+02	7.44E+02	7.23E+02
2	1.04E+03	7.43E+02	7.05E+02	7.45E+02
3	1.02E+03	9.79E+02	6.07E+02	5.20E+02
4	1.01E+03	1.04E+03	8.05E+02	5.65E+02
5	1.21E+03	7.24E+02	8.17E+02	8.33E+02
Means	1.04E+03	8.53E+02	7.36E+02	6.77E+02
Std	1.06E+02	1.46E+02	8.51E+01	1.31E+02
Ratios	1.00E+00	8.22E-01	7.09E-01	6.52E-01
SMX				
	0	1	2	3
1	1.44E+03	7.80E+02	7.77E+02	7.40E+02
2	1.75E+03	1.14E+03	8.15E+02	6.16E+02
3	1.78E+03	7.69E+02	7.67E+02	6.68E+02
4	1.16E+03	5.96E+02	7.06E+02	7.59E+02
5	1.39E+03	1.21E+03	8.39E+02	4.45E+02
Means	1.50E+03	8.98E+02	7.80E+02	6.46E+02
Std	2.63E+02	2.62E+02	5.09E+01	1.26E+02
Ratios	1.00E+00	5.97E-01	5.19E-01	4.29E-01
p-values	6.26E-03	7.48E-01	3.43E-01	7.07E-01
TMP				
	0	1	2	3
1	9.71E+02	3.65E+02	3.94E+02	2.68E+02
2	6.78E+02	3.82E+02	4.81E+02	2.72E+02
3	1.54E+03	4.89E+02	4.16E+02	4.79E+02
4	1.43E+03	7.00E+02	1.59E+02	3.71E+02
5	5.45E+02	7.00E+02	4.67E+02	3.81E+02
Means	1.03E+03	5.27E+02	3.84E+02	3.54E+02
Std	4.43E+02	1.65E+02	1.30E+02	8.77E+01
Ratios	1.00E+00	5.10E-01	3.71E-01	3.43E-01
p-values	9.82E-01	1.06E-02	9.79E-04	1.78E-03

Supplementary Table 14: The number of persisters in the hyper-persister strain ($\Delta hipA$) to Ofloxacin in minimal media after pre-incubating with antifolates. Number of persister in batch cultures pre-incubated for upto three hours in antifolates with an starting $OD_{600} = 0.1$. Data in cfu/mL. Means and standard deviations (Std) are presented for five different experiments (n=5). Ratios of number of persisters are listed for each time point against time zero. The p-values of T-tests for data in each time point of the pre-incubation in either SMX or TMP versus the control in DMSO are also included. Time points in hours are 0, 1, 2, and 3.

$\Delta hipA$ in minimal media and Ofloxacin				
DMSO				
	0	1	2	3
1	1.32E+01	3.67E+01	4.43E+01	4.97E+01
2	1.27E+01	5.52E+01	6.34E+01	3.82E+01
3	1.07E+01	4.89E+01	2.87E+01	4.62E+01
4	1.23E+01	1.17E+01	4.60E+01	4.87E+01
5	1.10E+01	3.82E+01	1.99E+01	4.01E+01
Means	1.20E+01	3.81E+01	4.05E+01	4.46E+01
Std	1.10E+00	1.67E+01	1.68E+01	5.16E+00
Ratios	1.00E+00	3.18E+00	3.38E+00	3.72E+00
SMX				
	0	1	2	3
1	1.18E+01	8.48E+00	3.25E+00	1.97E+00
2	1.19E+01	1.21E+01	4.73E+00	2.47E+00
3	1.37E+01	1.54E+01	2.59E+00	2.07E+00
4	1.47E+01	1.18E+01	5.07E+00	2.34E+00
5	1.28E+01	1.31E+01	2.48E+00	2.29E+00
Means	1.30E+01	1.22E+01	3.62E+00	2.23E+00
Std	1.25E+00	2.50E+00	1.21E+00	2.04E-01
Ratios	1.00E+00	9.39E-01	2.80E-01	1.72E-01
p-values	2.28E-01	8.71E-03	1.22E-03	8.02E-08
TMP				
	0	1	2	3
1	1.60E+02	3.62E+01	2.09E+01	9.82E+00
2	1.34E+02	6.76E+01	2.64E+01	7.89E+00
3	9.09E+01	2.85E+01	6.68E+00	1.27E+01
4	1.92E+02	4.05E+01	1.71E+01	7.71E+00
5	1.20E+02	3.85E+01	2.79E+01	9.38E+00
Means	1.39E+02	4.22E+01	1.98E+01	9.51E+00
Std	3.87E+01	1.49E+01	8.53E+00	2.02E+00
Ratios	1.00E+00	3.03E-01	1.42E-01	6.82E-02
p-values	7.96E-05	6.92E-01	3.99E-02	6.04E-07

Supplementary Table 15: Ranked data for Principal Components Analysis. The six different variables were ranked as follows: Strain (1=BW25113, 2= $\Delta hipA$), Time in hours (0,1,2,3), Antifolate (1=DMSO, 2=SMX, 3=TMP), Media (1=minimal media, 2=complex media), Antibiotic (1=Ampicillin, 2=Ofloxacin), and Persisters (the ratio of cfu/mL at each time point in antifolates over the cfu/mL at time zero).

Strain	Time	Antifolate	Media	Antibiotic	Persisters	Strain	Time	Antifolate	Media	Antibiotic	Persisters
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0.224	1	1	1	2	1	2.58
1	2	1	1	1	0.266	1	2	1	2	1	3.51
1	3	1	1	1	0.279	1	3	1	2	1	4.79
1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1
1	1	2	1	1	0.00393	1	1	2	2	1	3.03
1	2	2	1	1	0.16	1	2	2	2	1	3.27
1	3	2	1	1	0.219	1	3	2	2	1	3.99
1	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	3	2	1	1
1	1	3	1	1	0.246	1	1	3	2	1	0.623
1	2	3	1	1	0.226	1	2	3	2	1	0.517
1	3	3	1	1	0.232	1	3	3	2	1	0.51
1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1
1	1	1	1	2	0.734	1	1	1	2	2	3.12
1	2	1	1	2	0.898	1	2	1	2	2	6.2
1	3	1	1	2	0.881	1	3	1	2	2	2.35
1	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	1
1	1	2	1	2	0.511	1	1	2	2	2	2.31
1	2	2	1	2	0.571	1	2	2	2	2	4.08
1	3	2	1	2	0.622	1	3	2	2	2	7.32
1	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	3	2	2	1
1	1	3	1	2	0.251	1	1	3	2	2	0.633
1	2	3	1	2	0.219	1	2	3	2	2	0.583
1	3	3	1	2	0.175	1	3	3	2	2	0.657
2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	0.822	2	1	1	2	1	1.79
2	2	1	1	1	0.709	2	2	1	2	1	2.45
2	3	1	1	1	0.652	2	3	1	2	1	1.14
2	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	1
2	1	2	1	1	0.597	2	1	2	2	1	1.98
2	2	2	1	1	0.519	2	2	2	2	1	3.95
2	3	2	1	1	0.429	2	3	2	2	1	2.48
2	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	3	2	1	1
2	1	3	1	1	0.51	2	1	3	2	1	0.267
2	2	3	1	1	0.371	2	2	3	2	1	0.258
2	3	3	1	1	0.343	2	3	3	2	1	0.322
2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	1
2	1	1	1	2	3.18	2	1	1	2	2	1.2
2	2	1	1	2	3.38	2	2	1	2	2	5.23
2	3	1	1	2	3.72	2	3	1	2	2	8.84
2	0	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	1
2	1	2	1	2	0.939	2	1	2	2	2	0.933
2	2	2	1	2	0.28	2	2	2	2	2	2.69
2	3	2	1	2	0.172	2	3	2	2	2	3.4
2	0	3	1	2	1	2	0	3	2	2	1
2	1	3	1	2	0.303	2	1	3	2	2	0.337
2	2	3	1	2	0.142	2	2	3	2	2	0.217
2	3	3	1	2	0.0682	2	3	3	2	2	0.127

Supplementary Table 16: Primers for RT-PCR

Pathway	EC / TC number	Name	Enzyme	LEFT	RIGHT
Pteroaate	3.5.4.16	folE	GTP cyclohydrolase	TCTGGATTACGCCAATTTCC	TTCACAGGTGCTGGTCAGAG
Pteroaate	3.6.1.67	nudB	Dihydroneopterin triphosphate pyrophosphohydrolase	GTCAGCGCACGGTAGAGTTT	GAAGCGCAAGACAGAACCAT
Pteroaate	4.1.2.25	folB	Dihydroneopterin aldolase	TGTTAGCACGCTTCAACTCG	TTGCCACGCTCAATGATTAC
Pteroaate	2.7.6.3	folK	6-hydroxymethyl-7,8-dihydropterin pyrophosphokinase	CGCAAGATCAACCCGATTAC	CTTGCTGCAATTCAATACGC
Pteroaate	2.5.1.15	folP	Dihydropteroate synthase	TCACTGGACCTTAGCCATCC	ACCGCATCTATCAGCGAGTT
Pteroaate	2.5.1.54	aroF	2-dehydro-3-deoxyphosphoheptonate aldolase	GAAGCCCAGATTGCTGACTC	TGAATGGAACAAGGACCACA
Pteroaate	2.5.1.54	aroH	2-dehydro-3-deoxyphosphoheptonate aldolase	ATCGGGTAAATCACGGTCTG	CGGTCACCATATCGAGGAAC
Pteroaate	2.5.1.54	aroG	2-dehydro-3-deoxyphosphoheptonate aldolase	GATGGATGTTTGTGCTGACG	CTGATTGCCCTTCCACCAGAT
Shikimate	4.2.3.4	aroB	3-dehydroquininate synthase	CTGTATTGCGCGTTGTTGTG	CCAAAGGTGTGTCCCAGATT
Shikimate	4.2.1.10	aroD	3-dehydroquininate dehydratase	AATTCTCCGTGAGACCATGC	GCAATATAAGCCTCGGTGGA
Shikimate	1.1.1.282	aroE	shikimate dehydrogenase	GCTCATTCATCCAGGCATTT	CCATCAGCATTACGCTTTGA
Shikimate	1.1.1.25	ydiB	shikimate dehydrogenase	AAACGATGGTGCTGTTAGGG	TCATCCCGACGGTTAAAGAG
Shikimate	2.7.1.71	aroK (aroL)	shikimate kinase	AACGACCATCGAAAAGCAAC	AACGCTTCCAGAACTTCACG
Shikimate	2.5.1.19	aroA	3-phosphoshikimate-1-carboxyvinyltransferase	TATTAATCTGCCCGTTCCA	ATCGCTATCCAGCAGATTGG
Shikimate	4.2.3.5	aroC	chorismate synthase	AAAGACGGTTTCCAGAGCAA	TAATGCTGGAGGTCGGTTTC
pABA	2.6.1.85	pabB/pabA	4-amino-4-deoxychorismate synthase	GGCGCAACTACCAGAACAGT	TTCCATAGCCCGTACTTTTCG
pABA	4.1.3.38	pabC	aminodeoxychorismate lyase	GACTGGATCAGGCAGGTGTT	TTCCAGAGAGGCTTGC ACTT
Folate	6.3.2.12	folC	dihydrofolate synthase and FPGS	ATGAAAGCGCTACCGAAAAA	ATCAACCACGCTTTTCAACC
Folate	6.3.2.17				
Folate	1.5.1.3	folA (folM)	dihydrofolate reductase	CCATACCTGGGAATCAATCG	ACCGACTTCACCCACGTTAC
Folate	2.1.2.1	glyA	shmt	GACTCACGGTTCTCCGTTA	TTTTCCAGATCGGGTAGTC
Folate	N/A	gcvH	gcv system	GGCGATATGGTGTTTGTGTA	ATGTCTGACGCCGCTTTTAC
Folate	1.4.4.2	gcvP	gcv system	GCTGGAGCGTAAAGATCTGG	AGGTGATTGGGATCATCTCG
Folate	2.1.2.10	gcvT	gcv system	AAGATTTCTTCCGCCTCGTT	ACGAACGGTAATTTTCGATGC
Folate	1.8.1.4	lpdA	gcv system	TCACCAAGCGTATCAGCAAG	TTGCCTTCCATCGTCACATA
Folate	1.5.1.5	folD	methylenetetrahydrofolate dehydrogenase & cyclohydrolase	TCTATTGATCGTTGCCGTTG	ATTTTCCAGACGGTTGATGC
Folate	3.5.4.9				
Folate	6.3.3.2	ygfA (fau)	5-formyltetrahydrofolate cycloligase	CCTCTCTTTTGATGGCGAAC	GGCACTAAAGGGATGCAAAA
Folate	1.5.1.20	metF	5-MTHFR	GGCGGATTTGCTTAATCTGA	CGAAAACGCAGGTAGCTTTC
Folate	2.1.1.13	metH	methionine synthase	ATGGATATGGGGATCGTCAA	CGCGACGATTAAGAATCACA
Transport	2.A.39.1.1	codB	cytosine transporter	CACTCTCGGAACCGGTCTTA	CGCCAATGTAACCGAGAAAT
Transport	2.A.21.2	putP	proline:Na ⁺ symporter	GTGCTGTTCTCGGTGATGTG	CCGAACTGTTTCCAGACGAT
Transport	2.A.3.7.1	gadC	glutamic acid:4-aminobutyrate antiporter	TTTATTCCCGTGGGACTTTG	ATCTCGGCCCCAGAGTATTT
Transport	2.A.8.1.5	dsdX	D-serine transporter	GCAGATATCGGTTCCGGTAT	GCAGTCGTTGACCCAGAAAT
Transport	2.A.1.40	adeQ	adenine transporter	GGTTGGCGTTATGTTCCCTGT	CAGCACGCCAACAAAGATTA
Transport	4.B.1.1.1	pnuC	nicotinamide riboside transporter	CGACAAACCAGTCAGAACGA	TCAGACCAATCGAAACAACG
Transport	2.A.41.1.1	nupC	nucleoside:H ⁺ symporter NupC	TCCATCGTTGGTGCATACAT	GATCAGCGACAGCACGATAA
Transport	2.A.1.10.1	nupG	nucleoside:H ⁺ symporter NupG	CGCATTGACTTCTTCAACA	ATCAGGAACATCCCTTGTGC
Transport	2.A.21.1.1	panF	pantothenate:Na ⁺ symporter	CTTCCTGCAGTCTGGCTTTC	GGCAAACAGCATATCGTTCA
Transport	2.A.3.1.3	aroP	aromatic amino acid:H ⁺ symporter AroP	GTTTCGTTAGCCGTTCTGCTC	GCCACAAAGGTATCGCCTAA
Transport	2.A.14.1.2	glcA	glycolate / lactate:H ⁺ symporter	AGGTACAGGCGTGATGTTCC	GAACCAAACAGGGCGTTAGA

Supplementary Table 16 continuation: Primers for RT-PCR

Pathway	EC / TC number	Name	Enzyme	LEFT	RIGHT
Transport	2.A.1.4.1	uhpT	hexose-6-phosphate:phosphate antiporter	ACCTACGGGTTGAGCATGAC	GTCGGCGTAGTAGGAAACCA
Transport	2.A.3.1.7	cycA	serine / alanine / glycine / cycloserine:H ⁺ symporter	GGGCTGACGTTCTCGTGTAT	GCGGAAACGGTTGTAATCAT
Transport	2.A.47.3.2	citT	citrate:succinate antiporter	CGGGTGATGAACTGAAAACC	TCACTGCCAAATACCCACAA
Transport	2.A.1.6.6	shiA	shikimate:H ⁺ symporter	GCTATAGTGGCGCTGGAGTC	GTTCCCGCAAAGTAAGTGA
Control	1.3.1.76	cysG	control: Siroheme synthase	TCGTGCGCATCTTCTGTAACG	AGAGGAGACCGCTACCATGA
Control	2.A1.27.1	hcaT	control: Probable 3-phenylpropionic acid transporter	GTGGTGCAAATTCTGCATTG	CGCCTGTAAACGGATGACTT
Control	2.A.8.1.2	idnT	control: Gnt-II system L-idonate transporter	GTGGGTTTTGTCTGCTGTT	ACAGAGAGCGCTGCTACCAT
Lipogenesis	6.4.1.2	accA	acetyl-CoA carboxyltransferase, subunit	GGTTAGCCGTCAGGATGAGA	ATCGGCGAAGATTTTACGTG
Lipogenesis	6.4.1.2	accB	biotinylated biotin-carboxyl carrier protein carboxybiotin-carboxyl-carrier protein biotin carboxyl carrier protein	AATCAGGCATCTCCGAACTG	CTTGTTGCATCACAGGAAA
Lipogenesis	6.3.4.14	accC	AccC [component of biotin carboxylase]	GCGTACGTTGGGAGTCTCAT	CGGTTTTACCGTAGCAAAT
Lipogenesis	6.4.1.2	accD	acetyl-CoA carboxyltransferase, subunit	CCTGAAGGGGTGTGGACTAA	TGGTCACACTTCGGACAGAC
Lipogenesis	2.3.1.85, 2.3.1.86, 4.2.1.59	fabA	FabA [component of -hydroxyacyl-ACP dehydratase/isomerase]	AACGGGTGGTAACTTCGACA	TAACCGGATCGCCAATAAAG
Lipogenesis	2.3.1.41	fabB	FabB [component of KASI]	TCCGCACACTGTATCGGTAA	CATTTCCAGCACAGCTCTT
Lipogenesis	2.3.1.39, 2.3.1.86	fabD	malonyl-CoA-ACP transacylase	CGCAATTTGCATTTGTGTTT	CAGCAAACGTTTCTTCGACA
Lipogenesis	2.3.1.41, 2.3.1.85, 2.3.1.86	fabF	FabF [component of KASII]	CGGACTGATCGAAGAAAACC	CTGCCACCATGTTTACAATC
Lipogenesis	1.1.1.100	fabG	3-oxoacyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] reductase subunit	TGTTTTCCGTCTGTCAAAAGCCATTTCCCATGGTACCAACC	
Lipogenesis	2.3.1.38, 2.3.1.85, 2.3.1.86	fabH	FabH [component of KASIII]	GGGCATTGAGAAAGACCAGA	GCCCAACATGCTTTGAATCT
Lipogenesis	1.3.1.9	fabI	enoyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] reductase subunit	GCTGAACTGGGGAAAGTTTG	CGGCGTTAACATAGTCACCA
Lipogenesis	4.2.1.59	fabZ	FabZ [component of 3-hydroxy-acyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] dehydratase]	TCAATGAGCCATTCTTCCAG	AACGCCAGAATACCTGTTGC
Oxphox	1.10.3.14	cydX	cytochrome d (bd-I) ubiquinol oxidase subunit X	TGGATTCTGGGAACGCTTCT	TCTTCTTGACCGGCTTTGC

Relative Gene expression BW25113

	0H	0H	0H	0.25H	0.25H	0.25H	0.5H	0.5H	0.5H	1H	1H	1H	2H	2H	2H
folE	9.144675	10.2175	8.07185	44.45211	66.97589	21.92833	12.720155	10.84039	14.59992	6.024225	4.78223	7.26622	0.99996	194.01193	97.505945
nudB	10.561335	12.4564	8.66627	182.47689	267.31897	97.6348	79.16679	112.77424	45.55934	42.75366	44.54839	40.95893	1.00352	27900.735	13950.869
folB	2.661545	3.34476	1.97833	7.937515	9.68894	6.18609	7.07548	6.84668	7.30428	4.81313	4.54714	5.07912	1.00201	540.11508	270.55855
folK	5.905655	10.08321	1.7281	32.286755	54.48965	10.08386	19.92579	24.89182	14.95976	10.315805	7.39293	13.23868	1.00157	560.93168	280.96663
folP	1.657095	2.47971	0.83448	10.5371	15.36613	5.70807	4.479505	5.6999	3.25911	2.136175	1.13477	3.13758	1.0006	14.72163	7.861115
aroF	30.13119	37.94379	22.31859	445.41884	723.58134	167.25633	80.02288	92.19591	67.84985	20.62809	24.24037	17.01581	1.00154	134.25875	67.630145
aroH	2.847495	4.34695	1.34804	31.021415	56.45801	5.58482	5.29174	6.09191	4.49157	1.608	2.11288	1.10312	1.0004	12.05563	6.528015
aroG	15.48088	7.60401	23.35775	10.120975	11.98808	8.25387	7.140865	1.87864	12.40309	2.019055	1.14639	2.89172	1.00087	34.24653	17.6237
aroB	12.02445	19.22162	4.82728	383.88442	653.27626	114.49258	61.021925	72.24937	49.79448	22.68587	23.57503	21.79671	1.00256	989.98742	495.49499
aroD	0.51624	0.39951	0.63297	0.18429	0.08319	0.28539	0.17202	0.04141	0.30263	0.129625	0.04051	0.21874	0.99862	0.01839	0.508505
aroE	25.57353	34.27954	16.86752	109.47944	172.47998	46.47889	52.292855	54.21134	50.37437	18.006845	17.99536	18.01833	1.00274	2979.8545	1490.4286
ydiB	0.479545	0.38448	0.57461	0.12216	0.01434	0.22998	0.08769	0.00357	0.17181	0.01069	0.00151	0.01987	0.99792	0.00006	0.49899
aroK(aroL)	91.163545	135.86932	46.45777	4190.7002	7368.2562	1013.1442	733.09986	1047.1859	419.01378	207.22044	366.05146	48.38941	1.00424	161758.94	80879.974
aroA	7.5285	11.80355	3.25345	9.04038	14.93966	3.1411	3.01088	3.30273	2.71903	2.652345	1.81881	3.48588	1.00103	15.2027	8.101865
aroC	2.42583	3.38421	1.46745	17.08819	27.93392	6.24246	6.49109	6.88303	6.09915	4.61915	4.65421	4.58409	1.00072	62.61945	31.810085
pabBpabA	1.426235	1.83481	1.01766	3.04126	4.35	1.73252	1.112055	0.74175	1.48236	0.50403	0.49097	0.51709	1.00001	1.73056	1.365285
pabC	4.42432	6.21253	2.63611	85.07338	154.91945	15.22731	7.653155	7.34199	7.96432	2.62361	2.43352	2.8137	1.00095	102.08047	51.54071
folC	1.63338	1.77785	1.48891	20.27686	30.12042	10.4333	5.77724	3.58925	7.96523	2.364265	2.49021	2.23832	1.00016	15.61466	8.30741
folA(folM)	5.615435	7.94487	3.286	35.65792	55.62122	15.69462	27.995965	33.91267	22.07926	8.391675	10.95998	5.82337	1.00178	414.61962	207.8107
glyA	14.838485	21.67411	8.00286	34.57464	60.7217	8.42758	24.53242	38.62525	10.43959	14.650415	25.95596	3.34487	1.00199	5341.4005	2671.2012
gcvH	3.16662	3.40263	2.93061	1.12738	1.05555	1.19921	0.44108	0.34727	0.53489	0.61118	0.18044	1.04192	1.00037	2.60841	1.80439
gcvP	1.116535	1.14466	1.08841	0.3385	0.18545	0.49155	0.16774	0.09668	0.2388	0.33564	0.04673	0.62455	0.99929	0.0901	0.544695
gcvT	1.97759	2.16201	1.79317	0.881345	0.65161	1.11108	0.391435	0.308	0.47487	0.259555	0.11847	0.40064	0.99972	0.38943	0.694575
lpdA	21.726115	20.02349	23.42874	27125.794	51367.628	2883.9602	4532.562	7085.4194	1979.7047	1086.4594	2077.794	95.12476	1.00295	66388.326	33194.665
folD	12.647805	13.12487	12.17074	85.208535	154.19467	16.2224	32.89442	54.14695	11.64189	25.302165	26.87719	23.72714	1.00174	6966.8381	3483.9199
ygfA(fau)	57.95739	63.53668	52.3781	1219.0797	2277.2254	160.93407	229.24736	296.22766	162.26705	60.91292	120.49573	1.33011	1.00332	10485.983	5243.4932
metF	0.765685	0.81718	0.71419	2.69431	2.76269	2.62593	1.073305	0.91674	1.22987	0.488115	0.60774	0.36849	1.00044	3.78082	2.39063
metH	0.382925	0.48166	0.28419	0.516965	0.31747	0.71646	0.297145	0.09327	0.50102	0.366125	0.07865	0.6536	0.9993	0.16205	0.580675
codB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
putP	3.37969	3.58209	3.17729	40.269805	62.70533	17.83428	6.714855	8.72817	4.70154	2.07238	3.34642	0.79834	1.00099	59.11982	30.060405
gadC	45.064885	72.57586	17.55391	0.0069	0.00303	0.01077	0.049345	0.00775	0.09094	0.000735	0.00006	0.00141	0.10442	0.00055	0.052485
dsdX	0.54957	0.46704	0.6321	0.01518	0.0011	0.02926	0.10493	0.00784	0.20202	0.004675	0.00013	0.00922	0.31167	0.00192	0.156795
adeQ	0.859715	0.46293	1.2565	0.239045	0.00382	0.47427	0.39079	0.02526	0.75632	0.004685	0.00076	0.00861	2.00766	0.01454	1.0111
pnuC	2.511905	0.73027	4.29354	0.124195	0.05193	0.19646	0.31194	0.09393	0.52995	0.009515	0.0179	0.00113	0.42715	0.05663	0.24189
nupC	1.185085	1.04861	1.32156	0.32361	0.32118	0.32604	0.741955	0.61524	0.86867	1.56146	0.71057	2.41235	1.88578	1.00788	1.44683
nupG	1.057635	0.85118	1.26409	0.21522	0.09566	0.33478	0.162275	0.15658	0.16797	0.038595	0.03719	0.04	1.38709	0.20482	0.795955
panF	1.63384	1.1793	2.08838	37.287555	38.71557	35.85954	4.32776	6.91999	1.73553	12.12324	22.10677	2.13971	11.74694	44.33946	28.0432
aroP	1.27593	1.05755	1.49431	1.58138	1.96095	1.20181	2.1983	1.79501	2.60159	1.52608	2.88066	0.1715	1.09334	3.72996	2.41165
glcA	0.69173	0.49562	0.88784	0.052805	0.0043	0.10131	0.222985	0.03658	0.40939	0.00204	0.00299	0.00109	0.45959	0.03834	0.248965
uhpT	0.412055	0.27857	0.54554	0.221195	0.02561	0.41678	0.38966	0.03445	0.74487	0.00437	0.00053	0.00821	0.50884	0.00804	0.25844

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cycA	2.85968	3.19984	2.51952	6.63327	8.6292	4.63734	5.70624	4.50641	6.90607	25.5129	49.23326	1.79254	5.6855	69.15694	37.42122
citT	0.85046	0.45153	1.24939	0.06892	0.0038	0.13404	0.092645	0.02371	0.16158	0.001645	0.00066	0.00263	0.32419	0.0101	0.167145
shiA	4.649155	4.0415	5.25681	2.807625	2.92234	2.69291	1.94618	1.33506	2.5573	2.1402	3.86584	0.41456	1.97207	17.57073	9.7714
cysG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
hcaT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
idnT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
accA	10.0124	12.08004	7.94476	982.10499	1574.3515	389.85852	86.50489	88.37858	84.6312	4073.6034	8117.5061	29.70071	105.55337	6766.6534	3436.1034
accB	45.66983	74.48682	16.85284	57736.375	100121.83	15350.924	812.82187	1069.5765	556.0672	289622.98	578845.89	400.06816	213.32127	26442.569	13327.945
accC	2.266245	2.5161	2.01639	41.66124	40.78021	42.54227	12.28659	11.1305	13.44268	202.85683	398.60796	7.1057	65.10072	565.10525	315.10299
accD	6.580245	7.92599	5.2345	100.91522	170.25429	31.57615	15.67808	13.75495	17.60121	269.99764	535.70169	4.29358	49.69134	548.89036	299.29085
fabA	39.484275	58.86887	20.09968	41805.414	79546.09	4064.7374	139.41276	274.77044	4.05508	127812.27	255488.33	136.21203	352.36456	83812.908	42082.636
fabB	95.34278	123.58783	67.09773	43781.613	83831.382	3731.843	427.21287	634.53901	219.88672	293563.59	586611.92	515.26142	512.95259	62673.164	31593.058
fabD	15.95555	21.10149	10.80961	77696.413	121895.75	33497.079	258.45737	343.36174	173.553	55092.799	109873.91	311.69042	233.03536	27724.305	13978.67
fabF	37.763935	44.82802	30.69985	104417.64	197330.15	11505.13	411.112	504.57115	317.65285	279483.5	558792.88	174.11001	1012.7016	150945.93	75979.318
fabG	24.10711	23.33933	24.87489	31742.791	41057.882	22427.701	220.35078	162.81252	277.88904	17843.55	35264.229	422.87028	612.38422	34511.403	17561.893
fabH	28.486775	43.48839	13.48516	99381.002	167045.09	31716.912	330.62279	455.58608	205.65949	77685.366	155002.48	368.24776	408.29808	61022.411	30715.355
fabI	4.75549	4.98005	4.53093	140.4132	236.13215	44.69424	20.57086	27.64567	13.49605	1260.0911	2492.6234	27.55873	46.5709	1954.9614	1000.7662
fabZ	24.890935	27.04936	22.73251	7596.91	7193.8199	8000	168.3529	227.51753	109.18827	13424.148	26744.228	104.06898	198.24245	58603.92	29401.081
cydX	111.00395	142.99655	79.01134	1298.0944	365.60936	2230.5795	26.30256	21.2478	31.35732	910.00231	1743.8004	76.20426	30.43703	3163.123	1596.78

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pvals_0.25									
3H	3H	3H	pvals_0H	H	pvals_0.5H	pvals_1H	pvals_2H	pvals_3H	
0.644905		0.7	0.58981	5.73E-04	7.91E-03	8.47E-04	1.98E-03	2.25E-02	7.93E-04
58125.457	116249.76		1.15683	1.28E-03	6.58E-03	5.65E-03	6.15E-05	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
3831.4076	7662.0492		0.76594	5.20E-03	2.06E-03	4.72E-05	1.62E-04	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
647.46134	1294.2696		0.65306	1.79E-02	1.35E-02	2.22E-03	3.13E-03	2.25E-02	2.26E-02
1548.5733	3096.0755		1.07116	3.01E-02	7.59E-03	3.86E-03	1.88E-02	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
829.20752	1657.9266		0.48841	2.31E-03	1.10E-02	7.82E-04	1.11E-03	2.25E-02	2.26E-02
91.33542	181.90287		0.76797	1.66E-02	1.78E-02	1.14E-03	1.72E-02	2.25E-02	2.26E-02
16700.509	33399.429		1.58843	8.61E-03	1.37E-03	1.81E-02	1.80E-02	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
6892.7985	13782.965		2.63205	1.18E-02	1.33E-02	1.15E-03	5.60E-05	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
0.862045	1.50689		0.2172	1.89E-03	5.08E-04	8.19E-04	3.48E-04	2.25E-02	7.47E-02
105298.83	210597.13		0.53444	3.94E-03	9.64E-03	4.66E-05	1.52E-08	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
0.00233	0.00356		0.00466	1.09E-03	4.99E-04	2.82E-04	2.87E-06	2.24E-02	1.82E-07
110861.24	221720.96		1.51701	7.31E-03	1.50E-02	5.62E-03	1.53E-02	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
126.56341	253.06694		0.05987	1.18E-02	1.42E-02	6.95E-04	7.54E-03	2.25E-02	2.28E-02
500.32099	999.5737		1.06828	1.23E-02	1.24E-02	1.69E-04	3.13E-06	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
1.86796	3.64786		0.08806	2.13E-02	1.14E-02	6.52E-02	2.31E-05	2.25E-02	4.87E-02
243.51476	485.92931		1.1002	8.01E-03	1.72E-02	7.28E-05	4.54E-04	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
5.701895	11.22698		0.17681	1.69E-03	7.70E-03	6.34E-03	2.83E-04	2.25E-02	2.78E-02
10055.249	20109.726		0.77185	7.54E-03	9.51E-03	1.56E-03	3.80E-03	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
2087967.1	4175933.4		0.85092	7.26E-03	1.56E-02	1.02E-02	1.72E-02	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
148029.97	296058.04		1.90452	3.93E-04	9.17E-03	9.26E-04	2.58E-02	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
309.73035	619.36109		0.09961	1.89E-03	1.74E-03	2.42E-04	5.76E-03	2.25E-02	2.26E-02
4.155815	8.14302		0.16861	1.17E-03	4.65E-02	6.21E-04	1.19E-03	2.25E-02	3.04E-02
212678.22	425351.88		4.57198	2.24E-04	1.92E-02	9.15E-03	1.98E-02	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
9707.5345	19414.995		0.07391	5.59E-05	1.69E-02	1.22E-02	1.40E-04	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
0.434315	0.46863		0.4	3.18E-04	1.84E-02	2.75E-03	2.24E-02	2.25E-02	1.22E-04
29.204865	58.39912		0.01061	1.57E-03	5.42E-05	5.03E-02	1.77E-03	2.25E-02	2.36E-02
31.829795	63.34087		0.31872	8.43E-04	5.24E-03	2.69E-03	6.22E-03	2.25E-02	2.32E-02
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
98.541245	196.02257		1.05992	2.40E-04	9.38E-03	3.90E-03	2.82E-02	2.25E-02	2.25E-02
77628.345	63459.108		91797.581	1.09E-02	5.06E-07	6.38E-05	1.52E-08	1.00E-04	1.09E-03
21.196285	0.02262		42.36995	1.10E-03	6.81E-06	3.90E-04	6.95E-07	1.11E-03	2.40E-02
0.00095	0.00187		0.00003	6.03E-02	3.04E-03	1.02E-02	5.18E-07	9.86E-02	2.83E-08
1.39358	0.13683		2.65033	2.79E-02	2.26E-04	3.19E-03	2.39E-06	1.93E-03	6.42E-02
255.47057	1.60978		509.33136	1.43E-02	4.30E-07	7.18E-03	3.71E-02	2.20E-02	2.25E-02
58.11854	0.22761		116.00947	6.76E-02	7.65E-04	1.54E-06	7.12E-08	6.11E-02	2.30E-02
1547.4709	26.80242		3068.1394	1.37E-02	5.16E-05	1.56E-02	1.93E-02	1.03E-02	2.20E-02
306.37218	1.50454		611.23981	1.60E-02	1.18E-02	3.57E-03	5.70E-02	2.05E-02	2.25E-02
46.726275	0.04614		93.40641	1.13E-02	8.73E-05	1.86E-03	3.02E-08	2.52E-03	2.32E-02
175.01311	0.00005		350.02616	1.68E-03	2.04E-03	9.68E-03	4.96E-07	3.60E-03	2.27E-02

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176.42849	54.00019	298.85678	1.10E-03	3.94E-03	2.10E-03	2.15E-02	1.85E-02	1.31E-02
29.76715	0.28337	59.25093	5.83E-02	1.63E-04	1.92E-04	3.24E-08	1.16E-03	2.33E-02
75.886755	66.16221	85.6113	9.12E-04	1.34E-04	1.15E-02	3.71E-02	1.91E-02	5.57E-04
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
155548.58	311053.98	43.17622	1.71E-03	1.03E-02	1.60E-05	2.23E-02	2.16E-02	2.25E-02
13548.683	17494.631	9602.734	1.15E-02	1.42E-02	3.18E-03	2.25E-02	2.20E-02	2.71E-03
2193.092	262.31816	4123.8658	1.27E-03	1.56E-05	3.48E-04	2.16E-02	1.62E-02	1.88E-02
9525.9719	18158.248	893.69593	1.88E-03	1.30E-02	5.67E-04	2.22E-02	1.74E-02	1.96E-02
34517.116	66172.044	2862.1876	7.52E-03	1.95E-02	2.19E-02	2.25E-02	2.23E-02	2.00E-02
22842.983	34529.064	11156.902	2.86E-03	1.99E-02	7.06E-03	2.25E-02	2.20E-02	7.73E-03
14688.096	26275.758	3100.4342	3.73E-03	9.31E-03	3.44E-03	2.24E-02	2.20E-02	1.59E-02
5058994.6	10117947	41.68789	1.21E-03	1.91E-02	1.69E-03	2.25E-02	2.21E-02	2.25E-02
72418.804	144829.15	8.46126	3.68E-05	2.75E-03	2.22E-03	2.18E-02	2.15E-02	2.25E-02
48430.465	96860.93	0.0003	8.66E-03	1.26E-02	4.47E-03	2.24E-02	2.21E-02	2.25E-02
71192.781	135728.96	6656.599	1.19E-04	1.28E-02	4.09E-03	2.19E-02	2.11E-02	1.96E-02
14633.818	27267.636	2000	2.71E-04	9.37E-05	3.92E-03	2.23E-02	2.23E-02	1.83E-02
280.00028	557.59119	2.40937	2.71E-03	1.38E-02	1.30E-03	2.00E-02	2.20E-02	2.24E-02

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	0H	0H	0H	0.25H	0.25H	0.25H	0.5H	0.5H	0.5H	1H	1H	1H	2H
folE	0.14632	0.90884	0.1224	0.00494	0.36326	1.9258	7.68537	0.56843	0.19936	1.0016	1.22297	0.53169	0.99543
nudB	0.05765	1.96608	0.09902	0.00021	0.62786	2.19147	0.28923	0.18772	0.066	1.00118	0.44726	0.10692	0.99518
folB	0.20386	0.87335	0.56355	0.0241	0.55121	2.37991	0.59231	0.59695	0.40422	1.00093	1.60455	0.7562	0.99883
folK	0.28353	0.54758	0.69529	0.0141	0.14268	3.13777	0.07191	0.15901	0.05357	0.99982	0.62906	0.33234	0.99902
folP	1.78267	0.72024	0.71763	0.03757	0.11668	0.60566	0.08037	0.19067	0.17958	1.00001	1.06053	0.31489	1.00053
aroF	0.24155	0.97845	0.08434	0.00131	0.07399	1.72439	0.24766	0.11636	0.05048	1.0002	0.21678	0.07226	0.99941
aroH	0.01519	0.41458	0.53553	1.76182	0.20052	1.76182	0.22772	0.34676	0.2542	1.00052	0.64733	0.20437	0.99831
aroG	0.3506	1.17782	0.07254	1.76182	0.13289	1.59301	0.36571	0.31579	0.09169	0.99916	1.05576	0.15287	0.99955
aroB	0.36948	1.27783	0.24314	0.00614	0.14006	1.79974	0.07759	0.28175	0.25357	1.00104	1.13994	0.50119	0.99935
aroD	1.85727	0.8489	0.91902	0.40386	0.64361	0.25173	0.77602	0.65246	0.08542	0.99981	0.9024	0.19326	0.99762
aroE	0.27344	0.76625	0.09328	0.0039	0.16402	0.74232	0.27242	0.27218	0.01665	1.00085	0.96009	0.28603	0.99728
ydiB	1.288	0.77947	1.25441	5.04717	1.967	0.05623	0.21645	1.21978	0.02898	0.99898	1.82805	0.10213	0.99359
aroK (aroL)	0.20914	0.83175	0.06948	0.00071	0.15851	1.91415	0.04283	0.35483	0.01066	1.00172	0.91399	0.41149	0.99657
aroA	0.85801	0.79911	0.26778	0.1027	0.32639	1.68728	0.2695	0.53198	0.11172	1.00046	1.14667	0.12691	0.99538
aroC	0.1009	0.61973	0.53468	0.00846	0.33945	1.82559	0.06391	0.34701	0.47882	1.00066	0.79921	0.06246	0.99793
pabBpabA	0.50701	0.62702	0.63307	0.0479	0.24261	0.88841	0.28482	0.43448	0.00467	0.9998	0.45925	0.27786	0.99688
pabC	0.09465	0.58145	0.28317	0.00444	0.15282	1.52738	6.21128	0.31787	0.01799	1.00054	0.77685	0.23543	0.99918
folC	0.13567	0.77883	0.7969	0.02309	0.14945	1.28931	0.28811	0.34431	0.16041	1.00067	0.99725	1.23855	0.99449
folA (folM)	0.17114	0.80316	0.35375	0.02292	0.45156	2.72397	0.84059	0.38153	0.48853	1.00108	1.75606	0.39368	0.99891
glyA	0.2035	1.17909	0.09657	0.02159	0.6372	5.17866	0.08589	0.35799	0.4903	1.00087	1.24387	0.23691	0.99939
gcvH	2.277	1.26065	0.63632	1.66384	0.60448	1.50771	1.26345	1.63595	3.03325	0.99902	3.8235	0.10806	1.00059
gcvP	2.2144	2.12724	0.05004	1.7819	0.77474	1.36355	1.79927	2.01926	1.88223	0.99956	5.41922	0.27685	1.00037
gcvT	1.63	1.18217	0.78088	0.61123	0.41487	0.83574	2.99578	0.72149	1.67908	0.99923	1.76056	0.50509	0.99531
lpdA	0.00201	2.81391	0.06992	0.00001	0.2944	5.48435	0.12764	0.36708	0.18405	1.00175	0.76857	2.32597	0.99855
folD	0.06341	0.74131	0.10606	0.00163	0.2232	3.55849	0.49638	0.14529	0.37402	1.00078	0.39871	0.22032	0.99902
ygfA (fau)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
metF	0.24979	1.16021	0.90677	0.00312	0.16895	0.36441	0.80945	0.26602	0.36817	0.7	0.64717	1.7142	1.00125
metH	1.08216	0.90153	0.66949	0.06268	0.51436	0.3097	0.99287	0.6907	0.49779	0.9991	1.02466	0.1986	1.00101
codB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
putP	0.19664	0.89072	0.84888	0.04234	0.14429	1.53935	2.25068	0.37096	1.26028	1.00047	1.44371	3.80635	0.99916
gadC	3.128	3.22655	0.07321	10	9.03392	0.02985	1.00015	6.24556	1.84242	0.99903	1.33903	0.59804	9.3352
dsdX	0.00017	1.04792	2.0446	11.70165	7.53659	0.03806	0.9998	2.57479	1.64486	0.99938	1.86484	0.10342	17.20828
adeQ	0.04036	1.53758	1.68375	15	15.96469	0.02287	1.00025	2.80437	1.95705	0.9999	3.3114	1.73312	5.69441
pnuC	0.05744	0.9218	0.46861	9.42092	0.89929	0.34928	1.00084	1.42067	4.33224	0.99933	0.56045	16.81245	0.00155
nupC	0.06399	0.88498	0.82266	3.27273	2.31798	1.43903	1.00003	1.24636	11.06143	1.0003	0.875	0.28726	7.52772
nupG	0.00674	1.01031	1.3884	9.69545	0.7924	0.11968	1.00026	1.95349	14.66983	0.99931	1.30372	1.30372	3.12268
panF	0.04409	1.38677	0.99636	0.10948	0.24142	0.18018	0.99984	0.55511	26.86518	1.00017	0.76469	1.05381	4.51549
aroP	0.13563	1.68538	1.26726	0.52426	1.28474	0.56857	1.00017	1.04218	4.82021	0.99991	0.40678	2.1284	23.60469
glcA	1.351	0.72718	1.56657	10	1.28288	0.01441	1.00041	1.75049	1.29854	0.99944	0.56352	5.36848	50.0055
uhpT	2.6273	1.22438	1.92491	5.59976	1.13242	0.06831	1.00007	1.33932	1.79802	0.99933	0.94041	1.07217	54.72637

cycA	1.9213	0.51445	0.5499	0.53099	0.36377	0.13826	0.99989	0.83374	4.64	1.00028	0.23059	1.57146	10.51957
citT	2.081	1.16871	1.72283	5	4.08565	0.02432	1.00002	1.78453	2.75561	0.99927	0.73989	0.33427	23.84274
shiA	1.11552	0.52138	0.39259	4.57836	0.99946	0.78259	1.00075	1.66036	7.1843	0.99985	0.2664	0.79694	6.91846
cysG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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idnT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
accA	0.01576	0.68039	0.17965	0.02123	0.54929	4.85808	0.99931	0.60008	4.5988	1.00105	0.30021	1.14098	0.65937
accB	0.03451	0.2236	0.12364	0.00997	0.13531	0.45743	0.99974	0.70142	6.84054	1.00114	0.14231	2.10903	0.09154
accC	0.567	0.55043	0.60361	0.07793	0.19694	0.4676	1.00026	0.99389	6.05235	1.00043	0.13821	2.37588	1.69356
accD	0.1217	0.78125	0.28224	0.06758	1.41635	4.97299	0.99963	1.08743	7.32889	1.00135	0.92722	4.28456	1.15658
fabA	0.03711	1.03788	0.13834	0.00973	0.55278	12.76088	1.00037	0.86519	258.02484	1.00137	0.08606	1.16439	0.09533
fabB	0.48018	0.64837	0.07634	0.10492	0.37682	2.29279	0.99936	0.57606	5.73602	1.00122	0.2491	0.62894	0.48786
fabD	0.09721	2.00112	0.20625	0.02296	0.49174	12.56957	0.99951	1.30066	17.03982	1.00111	0.46541	2.26626	0.07615
fabF	0.03036	0.95797	0.11564	0.00163	0.83471	5.51029	0.99983	1.12083	8.20285	1.0013	0.1098	1.96576	0.69409
fabG	0.05664	1.25197	0.10763	0.01696	0.54273	4.82859	1.0002	1.61445	10.18525	1.0016	0.48638	1.45574	0.17101
fabH	0.05258	1.29782	0.17304	0.01477	0.25406	3.27314	0.99934	45	23.88507	1.00142	0.06521	2.42419	0.19576
fabI	0.02587	0.63883	0.28702	0.01208	0.5006	0.5006	1.00041	0.54928	17.67543	1.00147	0.06207	1.03673	0.00561
fabZ	0.05237	1.27282	0.11549	0.0053	0.45386	0	0.99997	0.59627	7.38775	1.00131	0.23314	1.97624	0.02
cydX	1.31	0.89221	0.06672	1.53504	18.59683	3.31356	1.00081	1.9535	7.29511	1.00158	2.82258	0.79488	2.1329

2H	2H	3H	3H	3H	pvals_0H	pvals_0.25H	pvals_0.5H	pvals_1H	pvals_2H	pvals_3H
0.01058	1.00462	0.00002	0.000246	0.000133	1.43E-02	7.28E-02	5.33E-02	7.29E-02	4.23E-02	4.26E-10
0.01088	0.99941	0.00029	0.003567	0.0019285	6.88E-02	9.35E-02	6.15E-04	2.06E-02	4.19E-02	8.98E-08
0.10938	0.9994	0.0117	0.14391	0.077805	1.44E-02	9.85E-02	1.78E-03	6.80E-02	4.22E-02	1.71E-04
0.02316	0.99905	0.00078	0.009594	0.005187	5.52E-03	9.32E-02	1.29E-04	2.15E-02	4.22E-02	6.54E-07
0.05565	0.99888	0.00039	0.004797	0.0025935	8.55E-02	5.22E-03	1.70E-04	4.76E-02	4.22E-02	1.63E-07
0.03813	0.99961	0.00018	0.002214	0.001197	1.77E-02	5.51E-02	4.49E-04	1.86E-02	4.22E-02	3.46E-08
0.02151	0.99839	0.00148	0.018204	0.009842	4.98E-03	6.88E-02	2.48E-04	2.39E-02	4.21E-02	2.38E-06
0.00203	0.99809	0.00009	0.001107	0.0005985	2.95E-02	7.83E-02	1.26E-03	4.61E-02	4.21E-02	8.63E-09
0.18859	0.99985	0.04613	0.567399	0.3067645	3.74E-02	6.04E-02	6.38E-04	6.01E-02	4.22E-02	4.40E-03
0.00931	0.99903	0.0128	0.15744	0.08512	5.87E-02	3.82E-03	1.45E-02	3.57E-02	4.21E-02	2.08E-04
0.02695	1.00351	0.00009	0.001107	0.0005985	9.05E-03	8.99E-03	1.08E-03	3.92E-02	4.23E-02	8.63E-09
0.00773	1.00728	0.003	0.0369	0.01995	5.81E-02	4.49E-02	3.01E-02	9.67E-02	4.23E-02	9.97E-06
0.18493	1.00318	0.0305	0.37515	0.202825	1.15E-02	6.64E-02	1.58E-03	3.47E-02	4.22E-02	1.52E-03
0.04444	0.99897	0.00018	0.002214	0.001197	1.96E-02	6.12E-02	2.97E-03	5.27E-02	4.19E-02	3.46E-08
0.0575	1.00093	0.00248	0.030504	0.016492	6.86E-03	6.71E-02	2.90E-03	3.15E-02	4.22E-02	6.77E-06
0.00855	0.99829	0.00013	0.001599	0.0008645	9.83E-04	1.39E-02	2.65E-03	1.92E-02	4.20E-02	1.80E-08
0.0165	0.99955	0.00388	0.047724	0.025802	4.08E-03	4.61E-02	6.17E-02	2.84E-02	4.22E-02	1.69E-05
0.05596	1.00398	0.00314	0.038622	0.020881	1.87E-02	3.31E-02	5.42E-04	4.28E-02	4.22E-02	1.09E-05
0.23367	0.99796	0.04816	0.592368	0.320264	9.73E-03	9.44E-02	9.02E-03	9.10E-02	4.20E-02	4.95E-03
0.05236	0.99867	0.00197	0.024231	0.0131005	2.79E-02	6.20E-02	2.86E-03	6.26E-02	4.21E-02	4.24E-06
0.01233	0.99802	0.00056	0.006888	0.003724	4.99E-02	5.15E-02	2.11E-02	6.24E-02	4.22E-02	3.36E-07
0.01984	0.99909	0.00071	0.008733	0.0047215	5.79E-02	4.04E-02	5.04E-04	5.24E-02	4.22E-02	5.42E-07
0.01015	0.99903	0.00029	0.003567	0.0019285	5.05E-02	8.92E-03	3.49E-02	8.31E-02	4.19E-02	8.98E-08
0.08632	0.99957	0.00461	0.056703	0.0306565	9.71E-02	6.55E-02	8.61E-04	5.30E-02	4.21E-02	2.41E-05
0.05601	0.99843	0.0492	0.60516	0.32718	8.64E-03	8.42E-02	2.34E-03	1.91E-02	4.21E-02	5.25E-03
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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0.01387	0.99933	0.0007	0.00861	0.004655	4.35E-02	3.27E-03	1.99E-02	4.40E-02	4.23E-02	5.26E-07
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0.02417	0.99885	0.00781	0.096063	0.0519365	2.55E-02	4.72E-02	6.42E-02	3.39E-02	4.21E-02	7.21E-05
0.08074	0.03095	0.00195	0.023985	0.0129675	3.85E-02	2.34E-02	3.38E-02	9.30E-02	5.59E-02	4.15E-06
0.03921	1.05524	0.08753	1.076619	0.5820745	9.63E-02	2.53E-02	2.47E-02	9.85E-02	4.56E-02	2.81E-02
0.08048	15.41122	0.01594	0.196062	0.106001	8.83E-02	2.12E-02	2.19E-02	2.75E-02	3.09E-02	3.37E-04
0.04597	0.05	0.00513	0.063099	0.0341145	1.74E-02	4.76E-02	3.55E-02	4.39E-02	2.57E-05	3.00E-05
0.10572	0.23659	1.64535	18.42792	10.036635	2.61E-02	1.27E-02	4.09E-02	3.32E-02	5.76E-02	2.03E-02
0.08397	4.42467	0.45997	5.657631	3.0588005	6.78E-02	4.98E-02	3.84E-02	1.84E-02	3.53E-02	3.04E-02
0.13032	0.92683	0.79335	9.758205	5.2757775	6.79E-02	2.14E-04	4.33E-02	5.66E-02	5.90E-02	2.40E-02
0.15652	0.357	0.55935	6.880005	3.7196775	9.55E-02	4.88E-02	4.16E-02	7.58E-02	4.61E-02	2.75E-02
0.04292	0.0977	0.17445	2.145735	1.1600925	4.83E-02	4.71E-02	2.50E-02	4.83E-02	4.45E-02	8.05E-02
0.01394	0.4518	0.37573	4.621479	2.4986045	1.50E-02	5.33E-02	2.43E-02	9.27E-02	4.39E-02	3.46E-02

0.07748	1.12861	0.96991	11.929893	6.4499015	9.93E-02	2.88E-03	4.50E-02	8.81E-02	4.73E-02	2.27E-02
0.04685	0.03475	0.15981	1.965663	1.0627365	1.32E-02	3.14E-02	2.37E-02	2.52E-02	4.72E-02	9.15E-02
0.04416	0.10106	0.05207	0.640461	0.3462655	2.83E-02	4.59E-02	3.65E-02	2.89E-02	6.13E-02	6.14E-03
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0.126	0.27547	0.09705	1.193715	0.6453825	7.13E-03	6.50E-02	4.90E-02	5.49E-02	5.54E-03	3.79E-02
0.10335	33.744	0.15255	1.876365	1.0144575	3.89E-04	2.67E-03	4.53E-02	8.96E-02	4.55E-02	9.79E-02
0.05672	0.43305	0.50175	6.171525	3.3366375	1.36E-04	2.27E-03	4.23E-02	8.17E-02	6.38E-02	2.90E-02
0.11242	0.27551	0.19854	2.442042	1.320291	9.30E-03	5.13E-02	4.15E-02	4.35E-02	2.73E-02	6.70E-02
0.10226	2.87841	0.47496	5.842008	3.158484	2.02E-02	4.95E-02	4.23E-02	5.35E-02	9.81E-02	2.98E-02
0.09391	0.27397	0.39406	4.846938	2.620499	7.19E-03	9.23E-02	4.77E-02	2.27E-02	2.45E-03	3.35E-02
0.08554	1.90755	0.1677	2.06271	1.115205	7.43E-02	4.99E-02	4.12E-02	6.92E-02	6.61E-02	8.53E-02
0.07336	0.23611	0.23145	2.846835	1.5391425	1.66E-02	5.82E-02	4.13E-02	9.66E-02	6.99E-03	5.49E-02
0.05689	0.72235	0.42557	5.234511	2.8300405	3.09E-02	6.53E-02	3.85E-02	9.53E-02	7.98E-03	3.18E-02
0.0548	1.52658	0.38494	4.734762	2.559851	3.40E-02	8.79E-02	2.21E-02	8.34E-02	4.76E-02	3.40E-02
0.16405	0.25401	0.015	0.1845	0.09975	6.15E-03	5.55E-03	4.38E-02	4.47E-02	7.07E-04	2.94E-04
0.02012	0.02	1.33806	16.458138	8.898099	3.20E-02	3.01E-03	4.60E-02	9.02E-02	1.67E-10	2.12E-02
0.05605	1.48165	0.17794	2.188662	1.183301	5.73E-02	3.35E-02	3.43E-02	4.90E-02	7.50E-02	7.82E-02

Relative gene expression of BW25113 reference strain treated with Trimethoprim

	TM0_1	TM0_2	TM0_3	TM0_4	TM0_5	TM0_6	TM1_1	TM1_2	TM1_3	TM1_4	TM1_5	TM1_6	TM2_1	TM2_2	TM2_3
folE	0.36526	0.78575	0.18864	0.57972	8.33435	12.44627	0.07828	0.03171	10.22857	3.44574	N/A	N/A	16.6308	4.89199	0.67712
nudB	0.59139	0.48655	0.79922	0.25515	2.76082	7.62449	25.7612	1.96097	0.37315	0.07304	N/A	N/A	27.04895	0.10799	12.79038
folB	0.67976	1.46232	1.00293	3.08208	0.64068	0.95678	0.39662	0.16069	8.806	2.96651	26.76261	7.0286	1.92057	0.56494	294.12125
folK	1.32881	1.09325	0.6752	0.21556	1.40806	3.88862	2.10922	0.16056	0.26505	0.05188	N/A	N/A	2345.2761	9.36294	3.03182
folP	0.39862	0.85753	0.53284	1.63745	0.51983	0.7763	1.03646	0.4199	2.21088	0.74479	35.60461	9.35075	1.11291	0.32736	35.53351
aroF	1.81661	1.49458	2.37167	0.75716	5.61169	15.49767	0.81689	0.06218	12.5303	2.4528	N/A	N/A	22.95957	0.09166	3.11704
aroH	0.46404	0.99826	0.53905	1.65655	0.26344	0.39342	2.06612	0.83706	1.58474	0.53386	38.77918	10.18448	2.86112	0.84161	5.00824
aroG	0.16213	0.13339	7.41593	2.36755	1.21426	3.35339	3.15176	0.23992	4.91502	0.96211	0.00059	0.00059	0.35215	0.00141	1.61172
aroB	0.17732	0.38147	1.35156	4.15345	0.71999	1.07521	1.01708	0.41206	1.22168	0.41155	179.56178	47.15788	2.67598	0.78715	142.88444
aroD	1.64903	1.3567	652.27863	208.24152	0.10937	0.30205	0.41973	0.03195	729.1358	142.72822	N/A	N/A	6.57478	0.02625	6.25491
aroE	0.66474	1.43	0.51443	1.58087	1.42212	2.12375	0.21466	0.08697	10.15	3.41927	12.81845	3.36648	0.25152	0.07399	12.68532
ydiB	0.59528	0.48975	2.06643	0.65971	0.11116	0.307	0.70086	0.05335	1.38586	0.27128	168.8177	168.8177	218.21572	0.87117	0.10925
aroK(aroL)	0.1472	0.31666	0.23735	0.72939	1.62355	2.42456	0.16354	0.06626	2.73661	0.92189	N/A	N/A	4.28697	1.26102	2.06241
aroA	0.54688	0.44993	0.37094	0.11842	2.17291	6.00089	0.60608	0.04614	3.20495	0.62737	34.93191	34.93191	6.54396	0.02613	10.97559
aroC	0.7041	1.51467	0.84144	2.58581	0.29526	0.44094	0.29901	0.12114	0.46185	0.15558	8.70937	2.28732	0.9574	0.28162	0.57282
pabBpabA	7.62834	6.27603	0.31803	0.10153	0.04838	0.1336	4.43167	0.33734	1946.9088	381.1071	N/A	N/A	119.44814	0.47687	0.03827
pabC	0.61429	1.32147	0.33335	1.0244	1.01058	1.50918	1.72865	0.70034	4.22898	1.42463	97.34178	25.56464	3.03626	0.89312	34.56321
folC	1.36309	1.12145	2.03681	0.65026	0.37478	1.03501	0.88799	0.06759	23.18419	4.5383	N/A	N/A	1137.6157	4.54165	3.04928
folA(folM)	0.24651	0.53029	0.16351	0.50247	0.71221	1.0636	0.31014	0.12565	58.50645	19.70929	4.14723	1.08918	5.00979	1.47364	1.25231
glyA	0.9131	0.75123	0.77609	0.24777	0.6838	1.88845	1.32403	0.10079	0.30287	0.05929	13.37666	13.37666	24.91178	0.09945	13.53528
gcvH	3.17323	6.82632	0.53349	1.63946	0.79614	1.18892	0.19002	0.07698	0.14633	0.0493	0.44373	0.11654	0.00364	0.00107	1.03528
gcvP	8.83041	7.26501	1.76408	0.56319	1.21912	3.36682	2.90056	0.22079	0.0346	0.00677	4.05252	4.05252	0.0724	0.00029	0.61464
gcvT	3.07319	6.61112	0.29328	0.90127	0.54496	0.81382	0.0147	0.00595	0.37775	0.12725	N/A	N/A	0.21338	0.06277	0.00017
lpdA	1.24557	1.02476	0.90305	0.2883	7.99139	22.06963	1.62462	0.12367	20.24045	3.96207	0.07944	0.07944	13.23221	0.05283	11.93001
folD	0.44959	0.96716	1.34489	4.13295	1.49373	2.23068	0.77458	0.31381	1.94945	0.65672	24.65737	6.4757	2.59685	0.76387	53.27228
ygfA(fau)	3.24905	2.67308	0.06971	0.02226	306.66576	846.91179	0.2401	0.01828	169043.53	33090.246	N/A	N/A	12.39328	0.04948	445.6963
metF	0.50174	1.07936	1.26067	3.87412	0.59521	0.88886	2.54641	1.03164	1.74772	0.58876	8.03094	2.10915	3.14149	0.92408	26.98028
metH	2.09631	1.72469	3.01165	0.96148	1.07655	2.97307	11.03219	0.83978	N/A	N/A	37147.332	37147.332	4.68673	0.01871	2.92835
codB	0.78602	1.6909	1.76015	5.40906	0.46143	0.68908	1.41337	0.57261	9.23092	3.10965	4.95275	1.30073	6.00246	1.76564	0.19666
putP	5.82989	4.7964	1.12191	0.35817	N/A	N/A	1.7512	0.1333	0.10828	0.02119	438.22448	438.22448	0.46988	0.00188	1.44841
gadC	0.73873	1.58916	1.69004	5.19361	0.80303	1.19922	0.9765	0.39562	1.48575	0.50051	2.51654	0.66091	0.00144	0.00042	0.05443
dsdX	3.63345	2.98933	1.67	0.53315	0.24091	0.66531	8.0756	0.61472	0.72059	0.14106	N/A	N/A	2.01798	0.00806	2.49776
adeQ	0.60233	1.29574	1.7467	5.36774	0.47046	0.70257	1.25254	0.50745	133.92173	45.11473	468.55468	123.05538	10.85048	3.19169	N/A
pnuC	0.53061	0.43654	0.58055	0.18534	0.19134	0.52842	1.57818	0.12013	2.30457	0.45112	1.1135	0.99733	32.74395	0.13072	400.74948
nupC	1.17304	2.52347	0.75414	2.31753	0.40859	0.61017	1.5603	0.63213	1.74759	0.58872	57.46549	15.09202	2.96244	0.87141	6.80025
nupG	1.3766	1.13256	1.81846	0.58055	0.15568	0.42995	0.70904	0.05397	0.06524	0.01277	N/A	N/A	17.36109	0.06931	184.65869
panF	0.46485	N/A	0.32541	N/A	0.66963	N/A	2.46831	N/A	2.96847	N/A	3.80767	N/A	3.3996	N/A	45.14203
aroP	1.716	1.4118	0.96005	0.3065	1.09265	3.01755	9.32967	0.71019	0.25152	0.04924	739.93365	739.93365	0.8439	0.00337	3.32443
glcA	0.7114	1.53038	0.25327	0.77832	0.63703	0.95133	7.26403	2.94291	1.6429	0.55345	2.74593	0.72116	1.6993	0.49985	4.38479

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uhpT	1.71313	1.40944	12.50629	3.99266	1.29978	3.58957	7.23705	0.55089	0.62771	0.12287	7.29889	7.29889	28.80599	0.115	0.23953
cycA	1.57642	3.39123	0.17718	0.5445	0.74746	1.11623	1.19225	0.48302	22.44629	7.56157	42.02519	11.03698	0.25736	0.0757	7.78721
citT	2.47865	2.03925	18.67048	5.9606	1.38135	3.81485	187.29752	14.2573	0.2991	0.05855	2.62905	2.62905	5.81502	0.02322	2.07053
shiA	0.9985	2.14799	0.48208	1.48147	0.93963	1.40321	0.77064	0.31221	1.09822	0.36996	16.76865	4.40391	0.15579	0.04583	0.73925
cysG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
hcaT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
idnT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
accA	0.33784	0.72677	0.3158	0.97048	2.21474	3.30743	1.04117	0.42182	2.03649	0.68604	141.20046	37.08313	1.95747	0.57579	26.49026
accB	0.57399	0.47224	0.60331	0.19261	0.64158	1.77183	5.75893	0.43838	0.12313	0.0241	90.56545	90.56545	37.64669	0.1503	8.73355
accC	0.17431	0.37498	0.33162	1.01909	0.68849	1.02818	1.59147	0.64476	0.86882	0.29268	5.29279	1.39003	0.99824	0.29363	11.07038
accD	0.22106	0.18187	0.6662	0.21269	1.10274	3.0454	2.67098	0.20332	0.12614	0.02469	3.44771	3.44771	24.41141	0.09746	0.94544
fabA	0.2291	0.49284	0.2142	0.65824	1.87667	2.80256	0.32394	0.13124	3.2923	1.10909	1.51517	0.39792	21.3928	6.29274	125.83787
fabB	0.22765	0.18729	13.06729	4.17176	6.74035	18.61467	20.75703	1.58005	0.10648	0.02084	0.86473	0.86473	186.96306	0.7464	26.34014
fabD	0.96763	2.08158	0.39096	1.20146	4.07336	6.08303	0.09018	0.03653	4.22548	1.42345	0.00824	0.00216	12.50615	3.67871	16.94406
fabF	0.33679	0.27709	2.88077	0.91969	11.23155	31.0179	2.78302	0.21185	0.2168	0.04244	3.78148	3.78148	19.18531	0.07659	64.71332
fabG	0.62056	1.33497	0.20232	0.62175	2.47491	3.69596	0.15682	0.06353	3550.3133	1196.0078	9.02642	2.37059	2.92978	0.8618	5.01389
fabH	0.39028	0.32109	0.39609	0.12645	5.61576	15.50893	2.00529	0.15264	0.21672	0.04242	0.03057	0.03057	119.9484	0.47886	75.30697
fabI	0.27854	0.5992	0.44703	1.37375	1.32071	1.97231	0.5463	0.22132	0.91683	0.30886	0.24832	0.06521	N/A	N/A	7.66479
fabZ	0.44569	0.36668	46.24944	14.76524	872.31669	2409.0569	0.00125	0.0001	29037.841	5684.153	N/A	N/A	4.18941	0.01673	N/A
cydX	1.66028	3.57163	11.1427	34.24234	3.64911	5.44948	0.07858	0.03184	0.4941	0.16645	7.67901	2.01672	0.34754	0.10223	1.98782

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TM2_4	TM2_5	TM2_6	TM3_1	TM3_2	TM3_3	TM3_4	TM3_5	TM3_6	pvals_0H	pvals_1H	pvals_2H	pvals_3H
0.015	N/A	N/A	9311.6605	39.81951	48.49194	1.84281	10000.973	134.85068	2.53E-02	3.83E-02	3.22E-02	1.69E-02
12.79038	5.38E+009	5.38E+009	2.0267	20.6105	1.77865	1.77865	72.15259	72.15259	3.95E-02	4.05E-02	1.75E-02	1.10E-02
6.51546	0.45093	0.64525	N/A	N/A	33.48532	1.27252	6115.41	82.4587	4.55E-02	1.62E-02	3.54E-02	3.81E-02
3.03182	21.59205	21.59205	6.02083	61.22888	5.2993	5.2993	0.096	0.096	4.44E-02	5.23E-02	3.51E-02	2.71E-02
0.78715	0.77029	1.10224	22.45896	0.09604	6.52902	0.24812	180.32008	2.43139	2.99E-02	2.57E-02	3.77E-02	2.92E-02
3.11704	N/A	N/A	0.7828	7.96068	0.09789	0.09789	1.84817	1.84817	1.77E-02	3.82E-02	3.16E-02	4.04E-02
0.11094	65098.438	93151.927	N/A	N/A	0.07249	0.00275	446.39765	6.01912	2.45E-02	2.49E-02	1.83E-02	3.87E-02
1.61172	203.04013	203.04013	0.1163	1.18276	0.09249	0.09249	0.11338	0.11338	2.54E-02	5.41E-02	1.75E-02	1.05E-03
3.16522	5.43805	7.78152	N/A	N/A	8.88107	0.3375	352.99336	4.75968	6.25E-02	2.58E-02	3.11E-02	3.74E-02
6.25491	0.02733	0.02733	0.62161	6.32142	0.0694	0.0694	0.21807	0.21807	2.40E-02	3.00E-02	1.82E-02	8.13E-02
0.28101	12260785	17544441	N/A	N/A	0.28055	0.01066	6017.7052	81.14127	2.92E-02	1.22E-02	1.83E-02	3.84E-02
0.10925	16.15118	16.15118	0.24615	2.50318	0.00109	0.00109	0.18759	0.18759	3.47E-02	1.77E-02	3.00E-02	2.83E-02
0.04569	3.52312	5.04138	N/A	N/A	241.73434	9.1865	1299958.5	17528.323	8.26E-02	9.67E-02	8.04E-03	3.84E-02
10.97559	0.21005	0.21005	1.2375	12.58479	0.07035	0.07035	4650.6131	4650.6131	5.40E-02	1.72E-02	1.42E-02	1.74E-02
0.01269	23.33771	33.39486	14.76492	0.06314	2.98893	0.11359	0.20687	0.00279	8.63E-02	4.99E-02	2.06E-02	4.37E-02
0.03827	N/A	N/A	1.96973	20.03115	2.38815	2.38815	0.00042	0.00042	3.72E-02	2.98E-02	4.02E-02	3.21E-02
0.76565	1795.6965	2569.5331	193.54019	0.82764	2.55111	0.09695	3.82354	0.05156	8.68E-02	2.39E-02	1.79E-02	3.57E-02
3.04928	N/A	N/A	3.34368	34.00355	0.03319	0.03319	0.00004	0.00004	6.99E-02	3.38E-02	3.87E-02	3.91E-02
0.02774	7.14222	10.22009	388.31737	1.66056	250.05905	9.50286	0.58509	0.00789	1.77E-03	2.26E-02	1.07E-02	1.81E-02
13.53528	N/A	N/A	9.01565	91.68471	3.44765	3.44765	3.69751	3.69751	6.03E-02	2.28E-02	9.86E-03	2.67E-02
0.02293	35.99515	51.50688	N/A	N/A	0.56045	0.0213	2.94497	0.03971	2.20E-02	3.09E-06	2.02E-02	8.86E-02
0.61464	N/A	N/A	0.02344	0.23836	0.15833	0.15833	1.04954	1.04954	9.87E-03	3.33E-02	2.76E-03	3.49E-03
0	570.52185	816.38226	N/A	N/A	0.42645	0.01621	0.39882	0.00538	3.47E-02	2.11E-04	1.84E-02	6.54E-04
11.93001	0.00006	0.00006	1.01924	10.36515	0.05995	0.05995	754.97389	754.97389	2.47E-02	3.48E-02	1.20E-02	1.72E-02
1.1801	5.98563	8.56507	40.12801	0.1716	23.68333	0.90002	954.83874	12.87481	2.06E-02	2.71E-02	2.42E-02	3.25E-02
445.6963	51.63562	51.63562	35.59419	361.97518	36.95097	36.95097	0.14117	0.14117	2.28E-02	2.98E-02	1.17E-02	2.32E-02
0.59768	3.46795	4.96243	32.31552	0.13819	10.31285	0.39191	658.515	8.87926	5.08E-02	1.91E-02	2.26E-02	3.27E-02
2.92835	0.06586	0.06586	0.3133	3.18615	0.13073	0.13073	0.38116	0.38116	4.42E-03	1.82E-02	3.83E-02	6.36E-02
0.00436	0.00004	0.00006	146.91432	0.62825	1.20698	0.04587	0.0262	0.00035	3.38E-02	1.27E-02	7.50E-02	3.74E-02
1.44841	0.164	0.164	0.07486	0.76127	0.1636	0.1636	3.99426	3.99426	2.29E-02	1.76E-02	2.15E-02	5.34E-02
0.00121	0.00054	0.00078	0.00269	0.00001	0.13482	0.00512	0.20004	0.0027	2.60E-02	7.96E-02	1.13E-10	1.47E-07
2.49776	480.85436	480.85436	0.0885	0.90005	0.33436	0.33436	0.06235	0.06235	3.29E-02	5.18E-02	1.73E-02	3.09E-04
N/A	0	0	1552.1081	6.63729	177.39771	6.74155	4327.0052	58.34428	4.01E-02	1.36E-02	3.99E-02	2.07E-02
400.74948	0.15093	0.15093	1.19135	12.11545	0.44053	0.44053	434.05828	434.05828	4.44E-05	7.80E-02	1.57E-02	1.69E-02
0.15064	103.60105	148.24684	279.10585	1.19354	2.19677	0.08348	0.02257	0.0003	4.58E-02	2.55E-02	1.69E-02	3.66E-02
184.65869	N/A	N/A	0.57242	5.82121	36.42228	36.42228	21.39168	21.39168	7.57E-02	1.78E-03	1.57E-02	2.50E-03
N/A	0.69884	N/A	233.84671	N/A	26.31408	N/A	74.16331	N/A	3.59E-03	3.35E-03	3.96E-02	2.20E-02
3.32443	0.00105	0.00105	0.81385	8.27649	1.21214	1.21214	4.14463	4.14463	3.15E-02	1.72E-02	7.24E-02	1.06E-02
0.09713	0.28839	0.41267	104.97557	0.44891	9.77097	0.37132	14.35058	0.1935	3.21E-02	1.64E-02	7.46E-02	2.74E-02

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0.23953	0.82262	0.82262	0.37248	3.78792	11.15552	11.15552	12.71306	12.71306	1.38E-02	1.21E-02	4.18E-02	1.60E-03
0.1725	0.61577	0.88112	67.03153	0.28665	34.39556	1.30712	384.05076	5.17845	6.05E-02	9.81E-03	6.31E-02	2.44E-02
2.07053	0.06515	0.06515	0.20227	2.05699	4.3761	4.3761	0.23905	0.23905	1.37E-02	3.24E-02	4.90E-02	3.21E-02
0.01638	0.02716	0.03887	47.93253	0.20497	1.58697	0.06031	N/A	0.01348	3.47E-02	3.14E-02	8.18E-05	3.99E-02
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.52E-02	2.56E-02	2.91E-02	3.54E-02
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.58682	2.36863	3.38936	938.26843	4.01232	16.24866	0.61749	0.12047	0.00162	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8.73355	224.69149	224.69149	4.87964	49.62354	16.53597	16.53597	21.08012	21.08012	2.48E-02	1.68E-02	1.22E-02	1.97E-03
0.24523	2.65656	3.80137	674.75935	2.88548	20.95324	0.79627	2.88271	0.03887	4.51E-03	4.05E-02	2.51E-02	3.46E-02
0.94544	N/A	N/A	2.56381	26.07266	0.92865	0.92865	1.06228	1.06228	8.42E-02	3.91E-02	4.15E-02	3.32E-02
2.7876	138.64925	198.39869	14564.777	62.28344	10.34182	0.39301	0.01416	0.00019	9.20E-02	8.01E-02	6.16E-03	3.61E-02
26.34014	2.50498	2.50498	4.30491	43.77875	1.1081	1.1081	1.20772	1.20772	9.58E-03	4.07E-02	2.36E-02	3.18E-02
0.37535	73837325	105656746	6269.1386	26.80875	2.23371	0.08489	4843703.8	65311.323	1.62E-02	9.61E-02	1.83E-02	3.56E-02
64.71332	N/A	N/A	2.67789	27.23283	0.69152	0.69152	0.85405	0.85405	2.29E-02	3.34E-02	1.14E-02	3.49E-02
0.11107	1.71977	2.46089	1352.9869	5.78579	0.7739	0.02941	24648.098	332.34895	4.11E-02	2.34E-02	1.54E-02	3.29E-02
75.30697	435.45013	435.45013	7.23571	73.58356	0.56221	0.56221	0.00321	0.00321	3.27E-02	1.26E-02	6.21E-03	3.41E-02
0.16979	24007.098	34352.705	265.03585	1.13337	0.81254	0.03088	0.04082	0.00055	9.96E-02	4.26E-04	1.91E-02	3.69E-02
N/A	N/A	N/A	4.41348	44.88289	360231.24	360231.24	0.0053	0.0053	2.19E-02	2.98E-02	6.90E-02	1.75E-02
0.04403	0.04133	0.05914	2.22459	0.00951	1.33319	0.05066	0.02128	0.00029	1.36E-02	5.70E-02	1.30E-02	3.57E-02