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### Software and code

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**Data collection** Primary DNA sequencing, RNA sequencing, proteomic, and metabolomic data were generated using commercial software relevant for each analytical machine. That is, Illumina, Pacific Biosciences (PacBio), Thermo LC-MS systems with XCalibur v3.1, MaxQuant (v1.5.5.1), and metabolite detection using the Smart Metabolites Database v3 (Shimadzu) and

**Data analysis** The following programs were used in this study: Unicycler v0.4.6; Canu v1.8.0; HGAP v3 pipeline, SMRTPortal v2.3.0; Snippy v4.3; mlst v2.19.0 (<https://github.com/tseemann/mlst>); abriTAMR v0.2.2 (<https://github.com/MDU-PHL/abritamr>); emmtyper v0.1.0 (<https://github.com/MDU-PHL/emmtyper>); Kleborate v2.0.1; spaTyper and SeroTypeFinder; ABRicate (<https://github.com/tseemann/abricate>); Mashree 1.1.2; FigTree 1.4.4; pirate v1.0.2; R v3.6.3; Blast2GO; eggNOG database v5.0; PANNZER2 webserver; minimap2 v2.17-r94; featureCounts v2.0.1; R package edgeR; MaxQuant (v1.5.5.1); The Automatic Adjustment of Retention Time (AART) in GCMSsolution software (version 4.42, Shimadzu); Shimadzu LabSolutions GC-MS browser software v4.42; MassHunter TOF Quantitative Analysis software (version B.07.00, Agilent Technologies); Fiji/ImageJ (<https://imagej.nih.gov/ij/>) or Imaris Viewer software (<https://imaris.oxinst.com/imaris-viewer>); Guppy v.6.1.5; clusterProfiler v3.16; Agilent 1200 series HPLC system coupled with a 6545 Q-TOF MS using Agilent MassHunter Workstation LC/MS Data Acquisition for 6200 series TOF/6500 series Q-TOF (version 10.1).

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Details of accession numbers for all strains across genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, and metabolomics can be found in Supplementary Table 7.

Escherichia coli (PRJEB29930 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bioproject/PRJEB29930]; GSE152966 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152966]; GSE152967 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152967]; GSE152968 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152968]; GSE152969 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152969]; PXD016840 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/archive/projects/PXD016840]; PXD020545 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/archive/projects/PXD020545]; MTBLS2015 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/metabolights/MTBLS2015/samples]), Klebsiella pneumoniae species complex (PRJEB29928 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bioproject/PRJEB29928]; GSE152839 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152839]; GSE1528340 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152840]; GSE152843 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152843]; GSE152844 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152844]; GSE152847 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152847]; GSE152964 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152964]; PXD016672 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/archive/projects/PXD016672]; PXD020839 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/archive/projects/PXD020839]; MTBLS2322 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/metabolights/MTBLS2322/samples]), Staphylococcus aureus (PRJEB29881 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bioproject/?term=PRJEB29881]; GSE152833 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152833]; GSE152834 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152834]; GSE152835 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152835]; GSE152837 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152837]; GSE152838 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152838]; PXD016504 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/archive/projects/PXD016504]; PXD020791 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/archive/projects/PXD020791]; MTBLS1898 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/metabolights/MTBLS1898/samples]), and Streptococcus pyogenes (PRJEB29800 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bioproject/?term=PRJEB29800]; GSE152821 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152821]; GSE152822 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152822]; GSE152823 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152823]; GSE152824 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152824]; GSE152826 [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE152826]; PXD016913 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/archive/projects/PXD016913]; PXD020863 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/archive/projects/PXD020863]; MTBLS2324 [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/metabolights/MTBLS2324/samples]).

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## Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

Sample size	The strains selected for each species was in an effort to capture the phylogenetic diversity. The number of biological replicates was based on standard procedures for each omic platform. The number of replicates were validated with empirical data collected through extensive pilot assays in this current study.
Data exclusions	One biological replicate (among the 6 replicates per condition) was discarded as an outlier from RNAseq experiments for Escherichia coli and Staphylococcus aureus. The replicate samples discarded were E. coli B36 RPMI #5, E. coli MS14384 RPMI #1, E. coli MS14386 sera #1, E. coli MS14387 RPMI #1, S. aureus BPH2760 sera #4, and S. aureus BPH2947 sera #4. These samples were excluded after analysis of quality control metrics including total mapped reads, count per million distribution pre- and post-normalisation, multi-dimensional scaling plots, hierarchal clustering of the count correlation matrix and Cook's distance distribution of counts.
Replication	Six biological replicates of each bacterial strain were assayed in both conditions (i.e., growth in RPMI and exposure to human sera). Standard quality control metrics (including multi-dimensional scaling) were assessed for each omic platform to determine reproducibility of each strain.
Randomization	Primary derived samples were randomised for mass spectrometry analysis. Other co-variables - such as blood type for human sera samples - were also controlled by randomisation of the pooling from different donors. The remaining assays (e.g., DNA and RNA sequencing) did not require randomization in sample collection.
Blinding	Researchers were not blinded by way of knowing which samples were derived from strains grown in RPMI media or exposed to human sera. However, researchers from the respective omic platforms were blinded by way of not knowing which features were enriched or depleted. For example, researchers working on the metabolomics dataset did not initially know which transcripts or proteins were enriched when the strains were exposed to human sera.

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## Methods

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## Antibodies

### Antibodies used

*E. coli*: O25 monospecific O rabbit antiserum (85022, SSI Diagnostica); *K. pneumoniae*: monoclonal antibody raised in BALB/c mice against the sarkosyl-insoluble outer membrane fraction of a non-mucoid strain of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* B5055. Fab fragments of this antibody were produced by digestion on immobilised papain (Pierce) and purification on a protein A Sepharose column (Pierce)59; *S. aureus*: polyclonal antibody serum were raised in rabbits against whole fixed cells of *Staphylococcus aureus* USA300 strains, BPH2919 and BPH3672 (Custom antibody produced by WEHI antibody technology platform, <https://www.wehi.edu.au/research/research-technologies/antibody-technologies>); *S. pyogenes*: rabbit *Streptococcus* Group A polyclonal (Cat. No. PAB13831, Abnova). Goat anti-mouse Alexa Fluor555 (Cat. No. A28180, Thermo Fisher Scientific)

### Validation

*E. coli* Ab: validation through commercial supplier SSI Diagnostica. SSI Diagnostica's development, production and sales of in vitro diagnostics are quality assured and certified in accordance with ISO 13485. Certificate of analysis can be downloaded from our website: [ssidiagnostica.com](https://ssidiagnostica.com); KpSC: testing by Jenney, A. W. J. The use of monoclonal antibodies to investigate vaccine antigens of *klebsiella pneumoniae*. (2006).; *S. aureus*: WEHI antibody technology platform, <https://www.wehi.edu.au/research/research-technologies/antibody-technologies>; *S. pyogenes*: validation through commercial supplier Cat. No. PAB13831, Abnova.