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2 **Fig. S1.** The CFU values of 26 strains of *C. jejuni* under aerobic conditions. *C. jejuni* strains were
 3 incubated with shaking at 200 rpm under aerobic conditions for 9 h. Solid horizontal lines indicate
 4 average CFUs. Statistical significance was determined with Student's *t*-test compared to the CFU
 5 values of the previous time point. ***P* < 0.01, ns; not significant.

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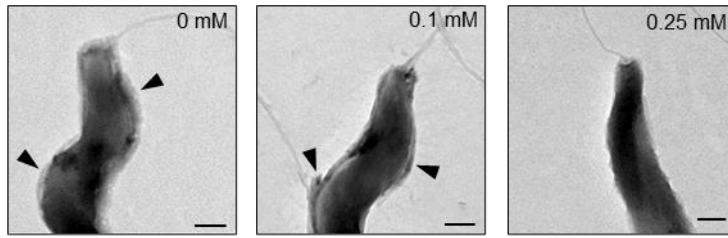
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17 **Fig. S2. Transmission electron microscopic (TEM) images of *C. jejuni* after exposure to**

18 **aerobic conditions in the presence or absence of EDTA. *C. jejuni* NCTC 11168 was incubated**

19 **with shaking at 200 rpm under aerobic conditions for 4 h with or without EDTA. Black triangles**

20 **indicate surface polysaccharides stained with Alcian blue. Scale bars represent 200 nm.**

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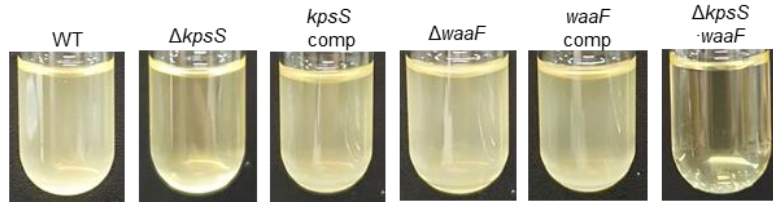
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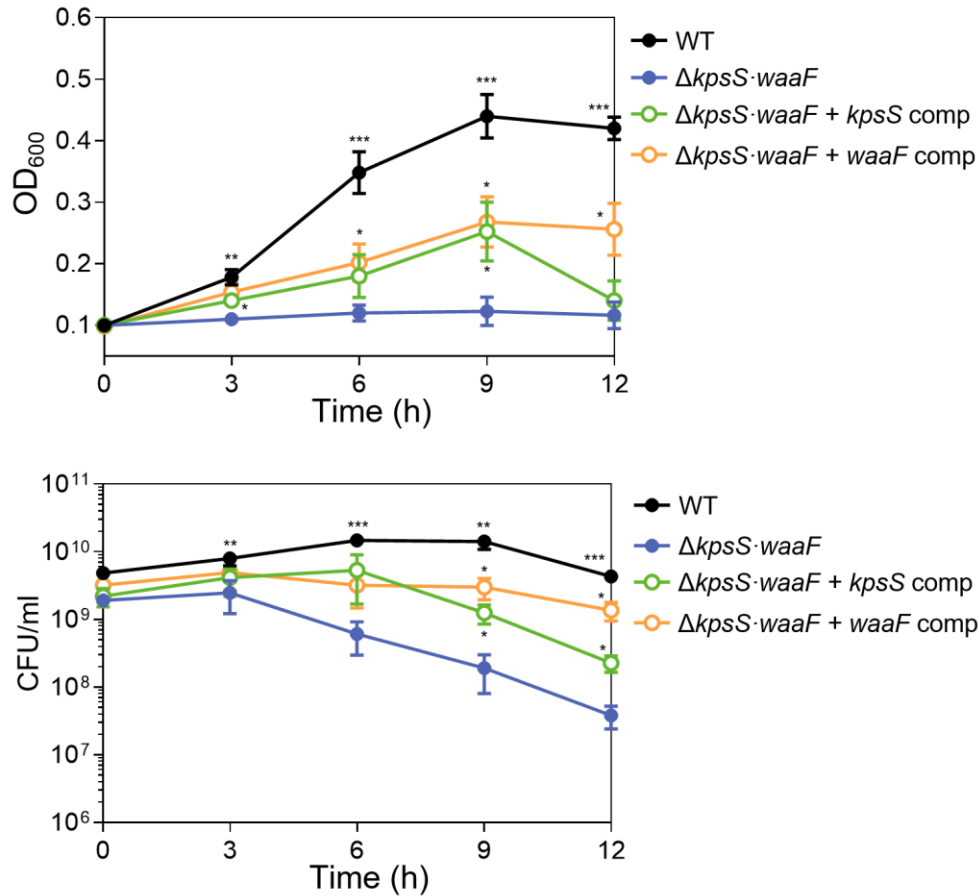
35 **Fig. S3. Bacterial culture images of *C. jejuni* wild type (WT) and mutants defective in surface**

36 **polysaccharide synthesis under aerobic conditions after 9 h. A $\Delta kpsS$ mutant ($\Delta kpsS$), a *kpsS*-**

37 **complemented strain (*kpsS* comp), a $\Delta waaF$ mutant ($\Delta waaF$), a *waaF*-complemented strain (*waaF***

38 **comp), and a $\Delta kpsS/\Delta waaF$ double mutant ($\Delta kpsS\cdot waaF$).**

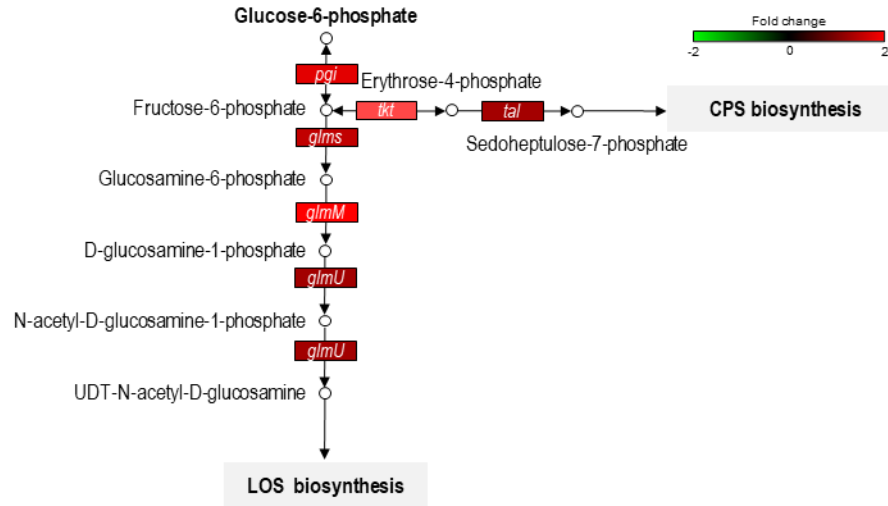
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41 **Fig. S4. Aerotolerance recovery in the $\Delta kpsS/\Delta waaF$ double mutant by partial**
 42 **complementation with either $kpsS$ or $waaF$.** The OD₆₀₀ and CFU of the *C. jejuni* strains after
 43 aerobic cultivation with shaking at 200 rpm. The data present the means and the standard errors of
 44 the mean (SEM) of the results of five experiments. Statistical significance was determined with
 45 Student's *t*-test compared to the values of the double mutant ($\Delta kpsS \cdot waaF$) at the same time point
 46 ($*P < 0.05$, $**P < 0.01$, $***P < 0.001$). A wild type (WT), a $\Delta kpsS/\Delta waaF$ double mutant
 47 ($\Delta kpsS \cdot waaF$), a $kpsS$ -complemented $\Delta kpsS/\Delta waaF$ double mutant ($\Delta kpsS \cdot waaF + kpsS$ comp),
 48 and a $waaF$ -complemented $\Delta kpsS/\Delta waaF$ double mutant ($\Delta kpsS \cdot waaF + waaF$ comp).

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51 **Fig. S5. Changes in the transcriptional levels of the genes involved in CPS and LOS synthesis**
 52 **under aerobic conditions.** Transcriptional levels of genes involved in CPS and LOS biosynthesis
 53 in *C. jejuni* under aerobic conditions were assessed by RNA-Seq. Fold change was defined as
 54 $RPKM_{\text{aerobic conditions}}/RPKM_{\text{microaerobic conditions}}$. The diagram was prepared based on KEGG database
 55 (https://www.genome.jp/kegg-bin/show_pathway?cje01250).

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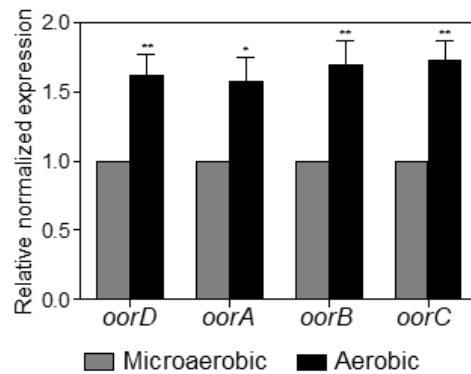
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66 **Fig. S6. Confirmation of the up-regulation of the *oor* genes under aerobic conditions using**

67 **qRT-PCR.** The transcriptional levels of *oorD*, *oorA*, *oorB* and *oorC* in the wild type were analyzed

68 with qRT-PCR to confirm the results of RNA-Seq. The expression values were normalized using

69 samples prepared under microaerobic conditions. The data present the means and the standard

70 errors of the mean (SEM) of the results of three experiments. Statistical significance was

71 determined with Student *t*-test compared to the results of microaerobic samples (**P* < 0.05, ***P* <

72 0.01).

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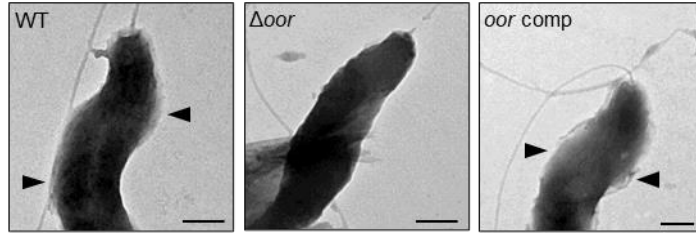
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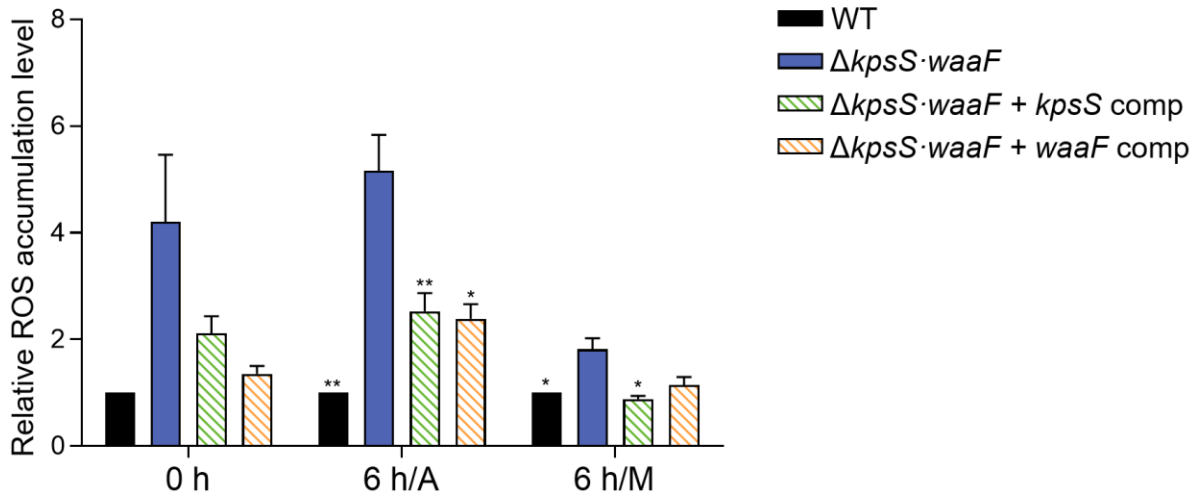
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83 **Fig. S7. Transmission electron microscopic (TEM) images of wild type (WT; *C. jejuni* NCTC**
84 **11168), an Δoor mutant, and an *oor*-complemented strain after aerobiosis for 4 h. Black**
85 **triangles indicate CPS and LOS. Scale bars represent 200 nm.**



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87 **Fig. S8. ROS accumulation in the $\Delta kpsS/\Delta waaF$ double mutant complemented with either**

88 ***kpsS* or *waaF*.** The relative levels of the total ROS accumulation in the *C. jejuni* strains before/after

89 exposure to aerobic and microaerobic conditions for 6 h. A and M stand for aerobic and

90 microaerobic conditions, respectively. The level of total ROS accumulation in WT was set as 1. A

91 wild type (WT), a $\Delta kpsS/\Delta waaF$ double mutant ($\Delta kpsS \cdot waaF$), a *kpsS*-complemented

92 $\Delta kpsS/\Delta waaF$ double mutant ($\Delta kpsS \cdot waaF + kpsS$ comp), and a *waaF*-complemented

93 $\Delta kpsS/\Delta waaF$ double mutant ($\Delta kpsS \cdot waaF + waaF$ comp). The data present the means and the

94 standard errors of the mean (SEM) of the results of five experiments. Significance was assessed

95 using one-way ANOVA (* $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$).

96 **Table S2. Primers used in this study**

Primer	Sequence (5'-3')	Reference	
Cloning			
oor-Sall-F	AAAGTCGACCGCAGCAGAAGCAAAGACAA	This study	
oor-BamHI-R	AAAGGATCCTCACTCTCATCTGCGATAGC		
oor-inverse-F	GGGTGTAAAATACGCCACTCAA		
oor-inverse-R	CTCATCTACCCAAACAGGGG		
Kan-F	GCGATGAAGTGC GTAAG		
Kan-R	CGGCTCCGTCGATACTATG		
oor-compl-F	AAATCTAGACACCGAGCATAACGCCTGTAA		
oor-compl-R	ATTCTAGATTGGTTCAGATGCTAAAACATTACT		
kpsS-compl-F	TAGTCTAGACTTCCCTATCCATAACAATAATTCT		
kpsS-compl-R	TAGTCTAGACCGCTTTTCAAATAACAATGGCT		
waaF-compl-F	AAATCTAGAGCCCAAACCGACCAGCAAAAATGCC		
waaF-compl-R	AAATCTAGACTGATGGAGAAAAAGCTTGTTTTG		
qRT-PCR			
16s-RT-F	ATAAGCACCGGCTAACTCCG		(1)
16s-RT-R	TTCCATCTGCCTCTCCCTCA		
oorD-RT-F	TGTTAGCTATTGCCCGCTG	This study	
oorD-RT-R	GCCTCAGCAGTAAGTTTGGC		
oorA-RT-F	TCCATGACTGCAAGTAGCGG		
oorA-RT-R	ATCCCATGAGTTGGTGCTT		
oorB-RT-F	ATGCCTACTCAATGGTGTTGG		
oorB-RT-R	GCCTGTTGCATAAGCTATTGCT		
oorC-RT-F	GCAGCCATTAAAGAAGGTCGT		
oorC-RT-R	CCTTCTTTTACACCCCCACG		

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98 **References**

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