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Epidemiological and Genetic Characteristics of Clinical Carbapenem-Resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Strains in Guangdong Province, China

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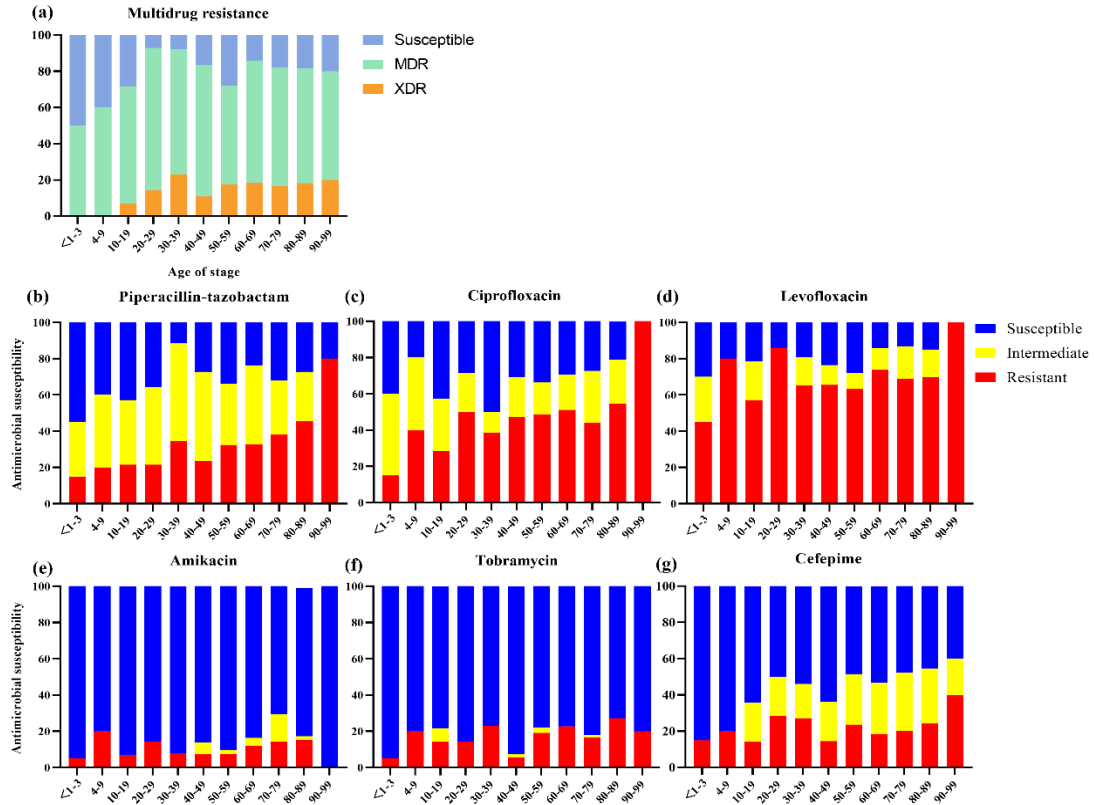
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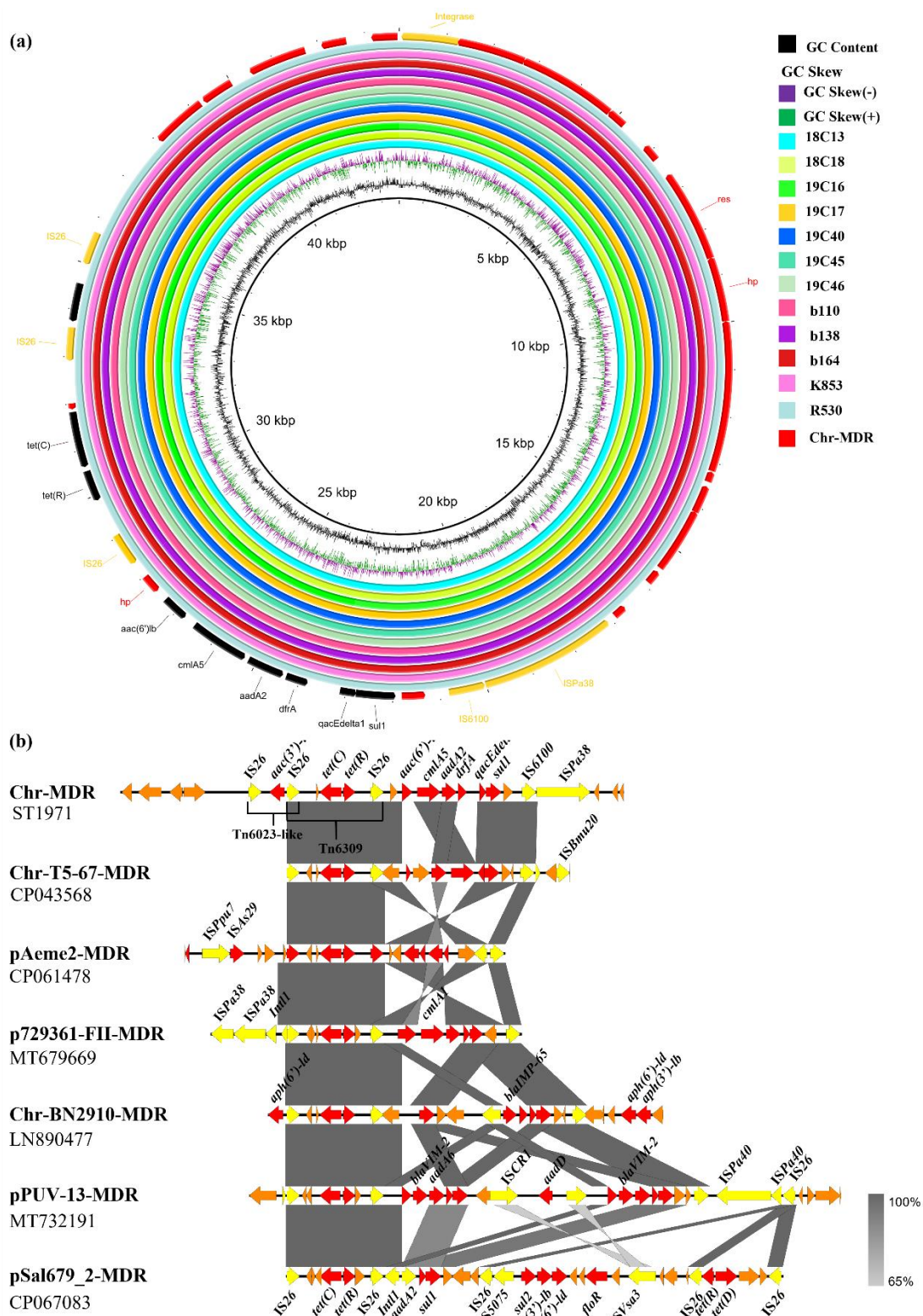
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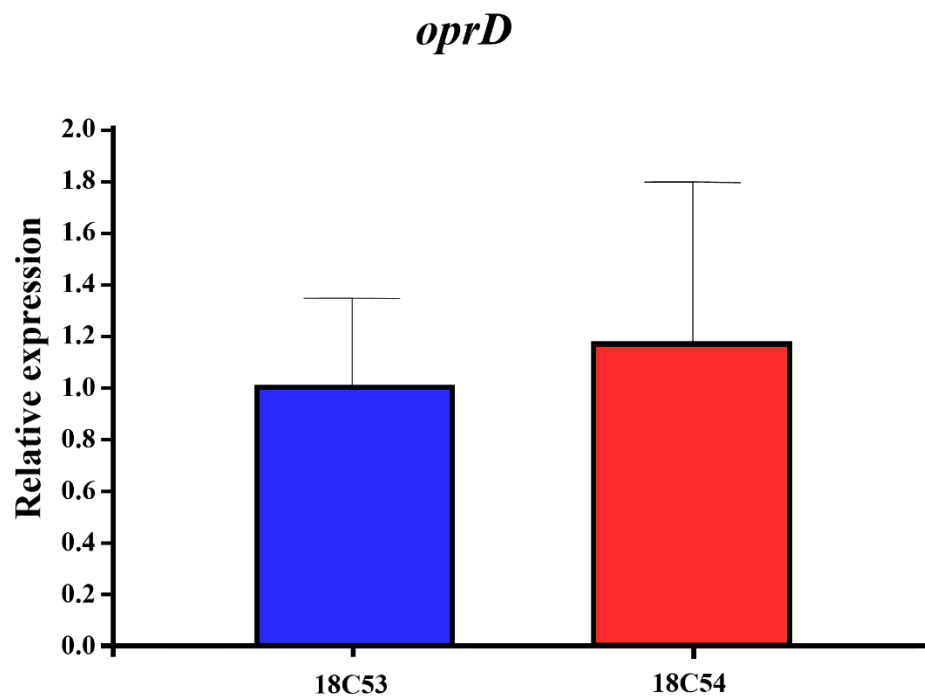
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Supplementary Figure S1. Correlation of patient ages and antimicrobial susceptibility in 416 clinical *P. aeruginosa* strains. (a) Distribution of susceptible, MDR and XDR *P. aeruginosa* strains in patients of different ages. Susceptibility of piperacillin-tazobactam (b), ciprofloxacin (c), levofloxacin (d), amikacin (e), tobramycin (f) and cefepime (g) of the 416 *P. aeruginosa* strains from patients of different ages.



similar structures deposited in the NCBI database, including chromosomal MDR regions Chr-T5-67-MDR (CP043568) and Chr-BN2910 (LN890477) recovered from *Comamonas testosterone* and *Achromobacter xylosoxidans*, respectively; and MDR regions of plasmid pAeme2 (CP061478, *Aeromonas caviae*), plasmid p729361-FII (MT679669, *Leclercia sp*), plasmid pPUV-13 (MT732191, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*) and pSal679_2 (CP067083.1, *Salmonella enterica subsp*). Red, resistance gene; yellow, insertion sequence.



Supplementary Figure S3. Relative expression levels of *oprD* gene in strains 18C53(IMP-resistant) and 18C54 (IMP- susceptible). Slight expression differences with 1.2-fold were observed, the *rpls* gene were used as a housekeeper gene to normalize the expression levels of the target genes.