



173 Figure S13. Impact of P188A+P195S mutations upon lipid A binding pocket.

174 (A) represents the RMSD fluctuations for WT and M6 of MCR1-lipid A. The variations in MCR-1 MM-

175 GBSA binding energy with WT and M6 during the MD trajectories are shown in (B).

176 (C-D) The statistics for the observed molecular interactions between lipid A and MCR-1 over the

simulated trajectories of WT and the M6 mutant (the last 200-ns trajectories used for binding free energycalculations).

179 **(E)** Quantification of lipid A with or without the modification of phosphoethanolamine (PEA). The bar

180 graph represented the abundance of modified lipid A and unmodified lipid A extracted from the whole

181 cells and spheroplasts of *E. coli* BW25113 expressing MCR-1 or M6, which was determined by MALDI-

- 182 TOF. The experiments were performed three times with similar results. The raw data underlying this
- 183 Figure can be found in S1\_data.
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