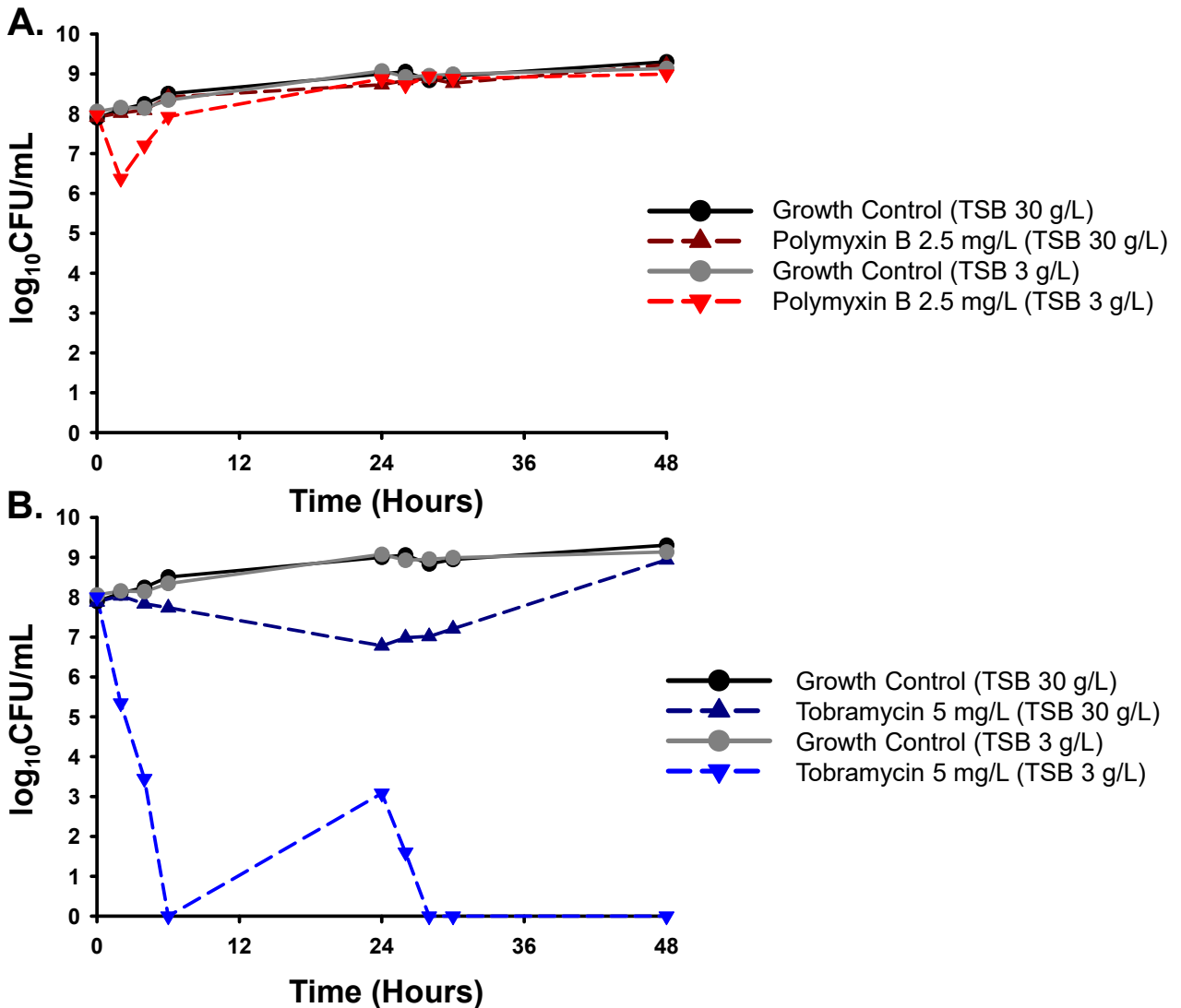


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Supplementary Figure 1. Activity of polymyxin B (**A**) and tobramycin (**B**) against PAO1 at the TSB concentrations that were used in the dynamic one-compartment model (30 g/L) and the air-liquid interface PK/PD biofilm model (3 g/L). When PAO1 was grown in the media with a lower concentration of TSB, polymyxin B displayed enhanced activity at 2 and 4 hours while tobramycin displayed enhanced activity between 2 and 48 hours.



Supplementary Table 1. Analyses of the mean viable counts of *P. aeruginosa* following exposure to tobramycin and polymyxin B in the biofilm and planktonic PK/PD models. Data were combined from both strains (PAO1 and AR0064) to calculate the mean values. Two-sided student's t-tests were used to compare tobramycin to polymyxin B at 6, 24, and 48 hours for each of the simulated modes of administration (intravenous and inhaled). A *P* value of <0.05 was considered statistically significant.

| Biofilm: 6 Hours | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Treatment Regimen | Mean Log₁₀CFU/mL | <i>P</i> value | t | df |
| Tobramycin IV (n=4) | 9.003 | 0.346 | 1.022 | 6 |
| Polymyxin B IV (n=4) | 9.249 | | | |
| Tobramycin INH (n=4) | 7.206 | 0.009 | 3.824 | 6 |
| Polymyxin B INH (n=4) | 4.974 | | | |
| Biofilm: 24 Hours | | | | |
| Treatment Regimen | Mean Log₁₀CFU/mL | <i>P</i> value | t | df |
| Tobramycin IV (n=4) | 9.166 | 0.201 | 1.436 | 6 |
| Polymyxin B IV (n=4) | 8.518 | | | |
| Tobramycin INH (n=4) | 5.566 | 0.890 | 0.144 | 7 |
| Polymyxin B INH (n=5) | 5.656 | | | |
| Biofilm: 48 Hours | | | | |
| Treatment Regimen | Mean Log₁₀CFU/mL | <i>P</i> value | t | df |
| Tobramycin IV (n=4) | 9.158 | 0.565 | 0.610 | 6 |
| Polymyxin B IV (n=4) | 8.917 | | | |
| Tobramycin INH (n=4) | 5.087 | 0.006 | 4.120 | 6 |
| Polymyxin B INH (n=4) | 6.352 | | | |
| Planktonic: 6 Hours | | | | |
| Treatment Regimen | Mean Log₁₀CFU/mL | <i>P</i> value | t | df |
| Tobramycin IV (n=4) | 7.560 | 0.003 | 4.697 | 6 |
| Polymyxin B IV (n=4) | 5.672 | | | |
| Tobramycin INH (n=4) | 4.885 | 0.262 | 1.239 | 6 |
| Polymyxin B INH (n=4) | 3.531 | | | |
| Planktonic: 24 Hours | | | | |
| Treatment Regimen | Mean Log₁₀CFU/mL | <i>P</i> value | t | df |
| Tobramycin IV (n=4) | 8.028 | 0.032 | 2.792 | 6 |
| Polymyxin B IV (n=4) | 7.221 | | | |
| Tobramycin INH (n=4) | 6.546 | 0.743 | 0.343 | 6 |
| Polymyxin B INH (n=4) | 6.379 | | | |
| Planktonic: 48 Hours | | | | |
| Treatment Regimen | Mean Log₁₀CFU/mL | <i>P</i> value | t | df |
| Tobramycin IV (n=4) | 8.169 | 0.676 | 0.439 | 6 |
| Polymyxin B IV (n=4) | 8.265 | | | |
| Tobramycin INH (n=4) | 6.376 | 0.724 | 0.370 | 6 |
| Polymyxin B INH (n=4) | 6.641 | | | |

P values < 0.05 appear in bold

Supplementary Table 2. Predicted pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic exposures for tobramycin and polymyxin B against *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 and AR0064. Aminoglycoside activity has been correlated with $fAUC/MIC$ and fC_{max}/MIC whereas the activity of polymyxin B is primarily attributed to optimizing the $fAUC/MIC$.

| Bacterial Isolate | Tobramycin IV | | Tobramycin INH | | Polymyxin B IV | Polymyxin B INH |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | $fAUC/MIC$ | fC_{max}/MIC | $fAUC/MIC$ | fC_{max}/MIC | $fAUC/MIC$ | $fAUC/MIC$ |
| PAO1 | 24 | 14 | 3173.1 | 1000 | 35.2 / 23.5 ¹ | 874.5 |
| AR0064 | 3 | 1.8 | 396.6 | 125 | 35.2 / 23.5 ¹ | 874.5 |

¹The first value is the $fAUC/MIC$ ratio from 0-24 hours while the second value is the $fAUC/MIC$ ratio from 24-48 hours.