

Figure S1A

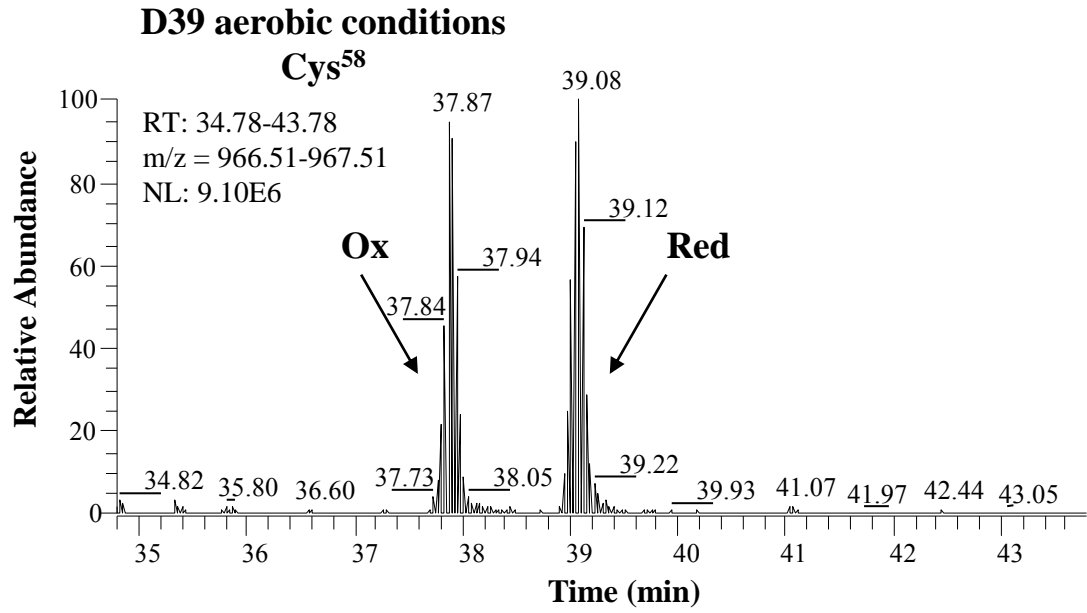


Figure S1B

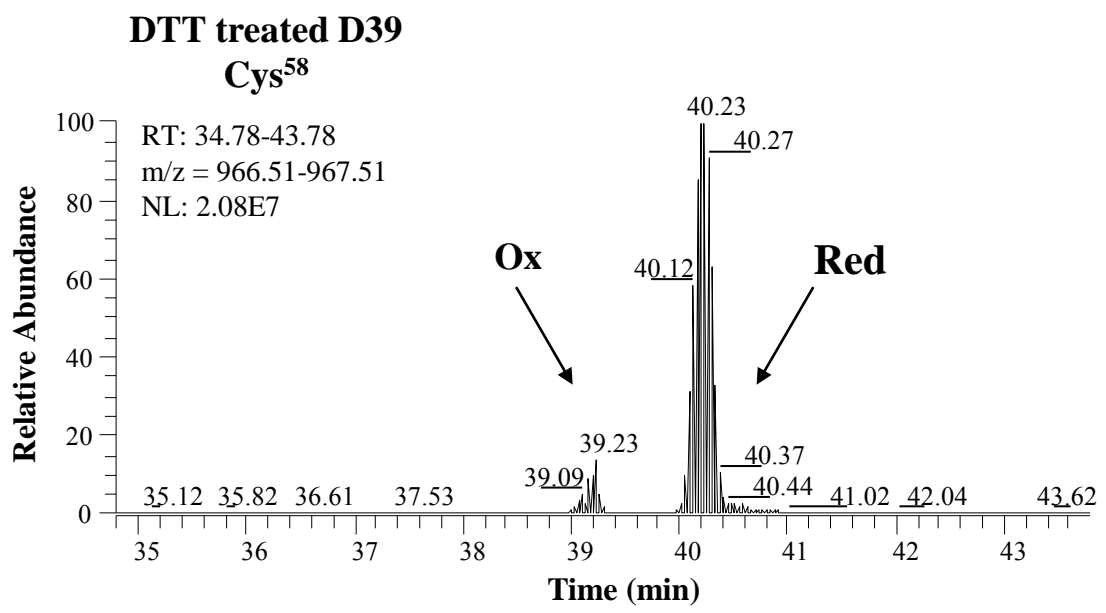


Figure S1C

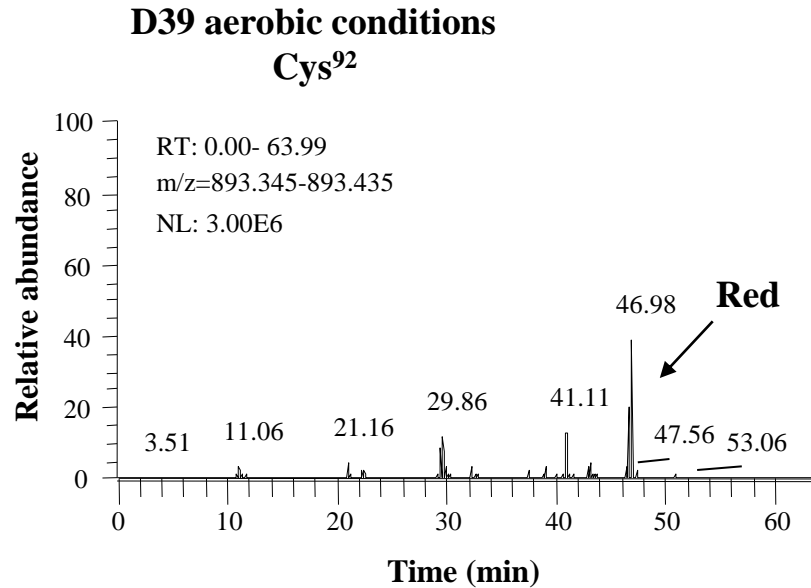


Figure S1D

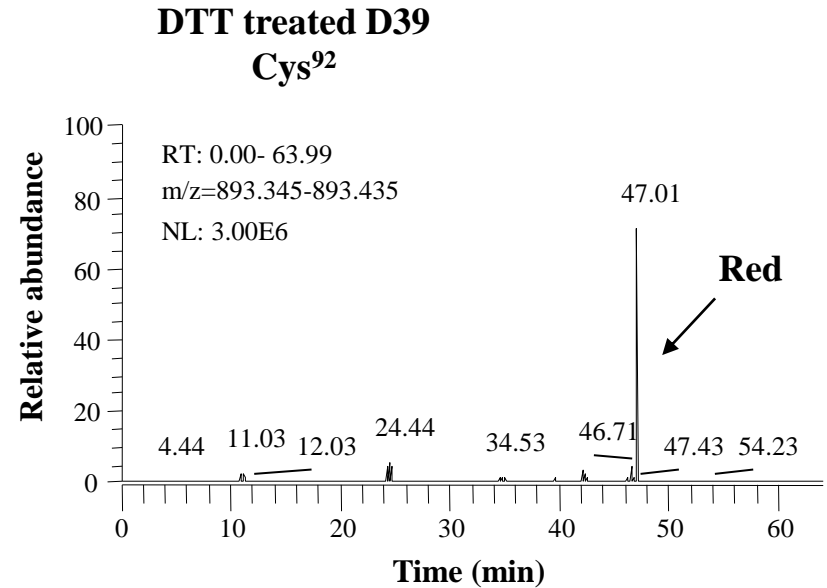


Figure S1: Mass spectrometry reveals that Cysteine⁵⁸ undergoes oxidation under aerobic conditions. TpxD-cysteines in the reduced state were blocked with iodoacetic acid (IAA). Samples were resolved by SDS-PAGE and stained with Coomassie blue. A band corresponding to ~18 kDa was cut from the gel, reduced, and then incubated with iodoacetamide (IAM), to label the cysteines that were oxidized during the aerobic growth. The oxidation state of the cysteines was identified by mass spectrometry. (A and B) Relative abundance of the oxidized (Ox) and reduced (Red) states of the peptide containing Cys⁵⁸ (VLSVVPSIDTGIC⁵⁸STQTR), in D39 grown under aerobic conditions without (A) and with (B) DTT treatment prior to IAA alkylation. (C and D) Relative abundance of the reduced state (Red) of the peptide containing Cys⁹², (WC⁹²GAEGLDNAIMLSDYFDHSFGR) in D39 grown under aerobic conditions without (C) and with (D) DTT treatment prior to IAA alkylation.

Figure S2

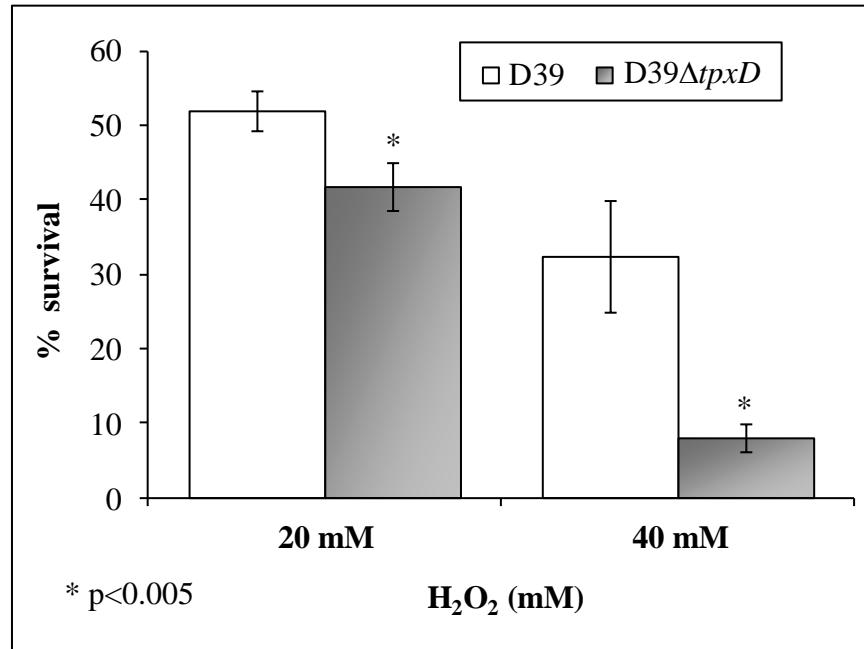


Fig. S2: TpxD improves pneumococcal survival upon challenge with H₂O₂. Bacteria were grown under aerobic conditions to OD₆₂₀=0.3 and challenged with the indicated H₂O₂ concentrations for 15 min. Survival percentage was calculated by dividing the CFU of cultures after exposure to H₂O₂ by the CFU of the control culture without H₂O₂. Results are the mean of two independent experiments.