

Fig. S1 Concentration-dependent killing kinetics of *L. monocytogenes* EGD when treated with bactericidal antibiotic. A) Treatment of *L. monocytogenes* EGD (◆) with increasing concentrations of norfloxacin for 4h. The experiment was performed with three biological replicates with SD shown. B) Treatment of *L. monocytogenes* EGD (◆) with increasing concentrations of gentamicin for 4h. The experiment was performed with two biological replicates with SD shown. C) Treatment of *L. monocytogenes* EGD (■) with increasing concentrations of mix of gentamicin and ampicillin. The ratio of gentamicin (G) and ampicillin (A) was 1:5. The experiment was performed with three biological replicates with SD shown.

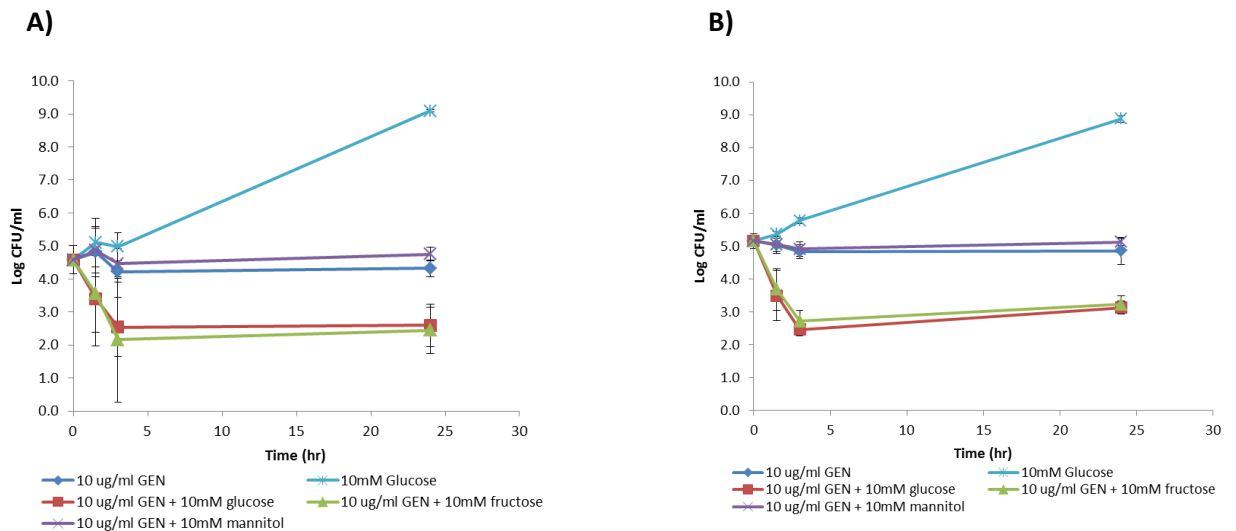


Fig. S2 Time-dependent killing of *L. monocytogenes* EGD norfloxacin-persisters by addition of fermentable carbohydrates to gentamicin. Norfloxacin-persisters were isolated upon 4h treatment with A) 100 µg ml⁻¹ or B) 200 µg ml⁻¹ norfloxacin, washed and treated with indicated carbohydrates. The experiment was performed with three biological replicates with SD shown.