SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Elevated levels of the second messenger c-di-GMP contribute to antimicrobial resistance of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Table S1. Primers used.

Oligonucleotide	Sequence
	PCR/qRT-PCR
mreB-for	CTGTCGATCGACCTGGG
mreB-rev	CAGCCATCGGCTCTTCG
16S rDNA_f	**G**ACTCCTACGGGAGGCAGCAGT
16S rDNA_r	GTATTACCGCGGCTGCTGGCAC
brlR_RT-for	GCAACGACACCAGCACAC
brlR_RT-rev	GAAGCGTTCCCAGAGCTG
pslA-RT-for	CACAACCGCATCGTCGACG
pslA-RT-rev	CTTGGAGTCGAGCCTGATC
mexA-for	CAGCAGCTCTACCAGATCGAC
mexA-rev	GTATTGGCTACCGTCCTCCAG
mexE-for	GTCATCGAACAACCGCTG
mexE-rev	GTCGAAGTAGGCGTAGACC
Pser-up	CGAGTGGTTTAAGGCAACGGTCTTGA
Pser-down	AGTTCGGCCTGGTGGAGCAACTCG
	Mutagenesis
PA4843delF1-Sac	GCGCGCGCGAGCTCGCATAAGCATGCCGTAGTCC
PA4843delR1-Xba	GCGCGCGCTCTAGAGAGTTCGCTGATCGACTCG
PA4843delF2-Xba	GCGCGCGCTCTAGAGCGCTGTTCCTCAAGCAAC
PA4843delR2-Hind	GCGCGCGCAAGCTTGCAGGAGCAGGGTGTTGAG
	Cloning
PbrlR-His6V5-pET-for	CACCCTCCCTTTGCGATGGGTTCAC
brlR-pET-rev	ATAGATGGGGATATACAGGTCGAC
P120-brlR-CTX-XbaI-for	GCGCGCGCTCTAGACTCCCTTTGCGATGGGTTCAC
P120-brlR-CTX-XmaI-rev	GCGCGCGCCCCGGGTCAATGGTGATGGTGATG
PA4929_pET-for	CACCATGAGCAATTCCGACG
PA4929_pET-rev	GGAGATACGCTCCGGTGCCAG
rbdA_pET-for	CACCATGAGGCAGAACCGG

rbdA_pET-rev	CCGGAGGTTCTGTCC
His/V5_EcoR1_rev	GCGCGCGAATTCTCAATGGTGATGGTGATG
	Streptavidin bead assays
PmexAF*	GTAGTTCATTGGTTTGGCC
PmexAR	CATAGCGTTGTCCTCATG
PmexEF*	GGATCAGCATGTTCATCG
PmexER	CTGTTCCATGCTTGACTC

*, primers were biotinylated; unbiotinylated primers were used for competition.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

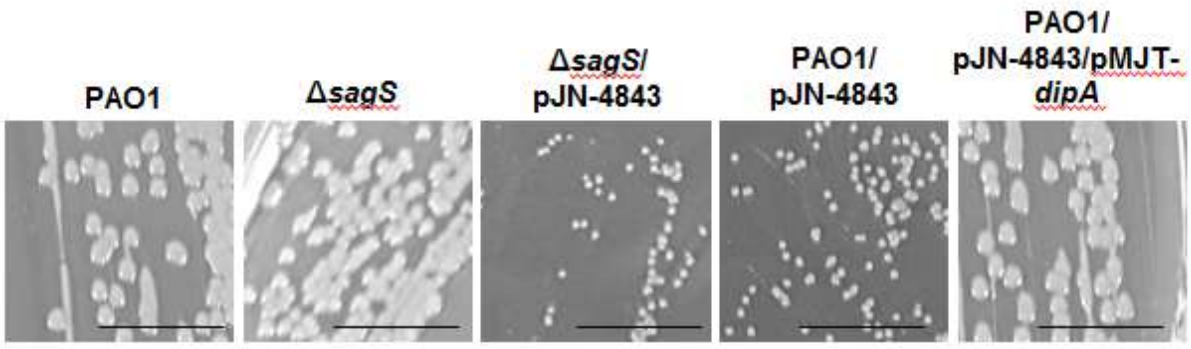

Figure S1. Appearance of colonies formed by *P. aeruginosa* PAO1, *ΔsagS*, strains overexpressing PA4843 or strains co-expressing PA4843 and *dipA*. Images were acquired following 24 hr of growth on LB agar. Black size bar = 1 cm.

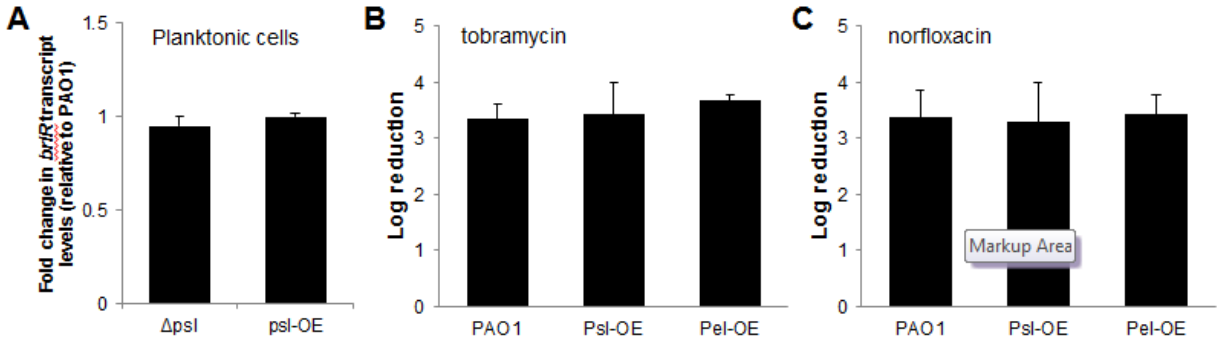

Figure S2. The polysaccharide Psl does not contribute to *brlR* gene expression nor do Psl and Pel contribute to resistance of exponential phase *P. aeruginosa* cells to tobramycin and norfloxacin. (A) Inactivation or overexpression of genes encoding the Psl biosynthetic operon does not affect *brlR* transcript levels in *P. aeruginosa* strains grown planktonically to exponential phase. (B, C) Susceptibility determination of exponential phase planktonic *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 cells and strains overproducing polysaccharides Psl and Pel (Psl-OE, Pel-OE) to (B) 50 µg/ml tobramycin and (C) 150 µg/ml norfloxacin. All strains were grown in LB in the presence of 1% arabinose. All planktonic cells were treated for 1 hr and experiments were done in triplicate. Error bars denote standard deviation.