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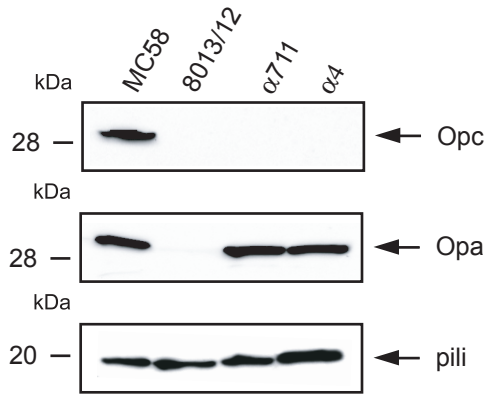

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(A) Immunoblotting of whole-cell lysates from strains of *N. meningitidis* MC58, 8013/clone12 and carrier isolates α711 and α4 using Opc-specific MAb B306, 4B12/C11 pan-Opa antibody and SM1 MAb specifically recognizing class I pilin types.
(B) Sequence alignment of the opc promotor region of strain MC58 and α711.
Tract of contiguous C residues (poly-C) is shown.