

Table S1. MICs for *E. coli* strains UTI89 and W3110

Antibiotic	MICs ($\mu\text{g/ml}$)	
	UTI89	W3110
Ampicillin	8	8
Ofloxacin	0.06	0.06
Gentamicin	4	2
Nitrofurantoin	8	8
SXT	2	2

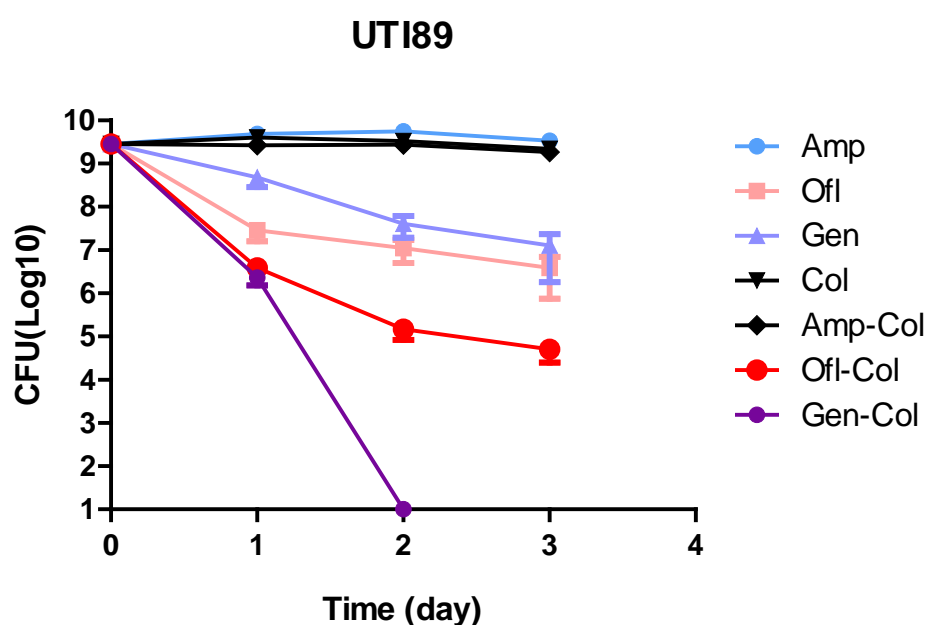


Figure S1. Colistin enhances the activity of other antibiotics against UTI89 stationary phase culture. *E. coli* strain UTI89 was grown overnight to stationary phase followed by addition of antibiotics to the culture directly. Colistin was used at 10 $\mu\text{g/ml}$, ampicillin, ofloxacin and gentamicin were used at 100, 5 and 20 $\mu\text{g/ml}$, respectively. At different times of drug exposure, the viability of the bacteria was determined by CFU count. Amp: ampicillin, OfI: ofloxacin, Gen: gentamicin, Col: colistin. The data represent average values of three independent biological replicates plus and minus standard errors.