

Supplementary Material

**Novel immunity proteins associated with colicin M-like bacteriocins
exhibit promiscuous protection in *Pseudomonas***

Maarten G. K. Ghequire^{1,2*}, Lieselore Kemland¹, René De Mot¹

¹Centre of Microbial and Plant Genetics, KU Leuven, 3001 Heverlee, Belgium

²National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA

* **Correspondence:** Maarten Ghequire: maarten.ghequire@biw.kuleuven.be

Supplementary Table S1. Strains and plasmids used in this study.

Plasmid/strain	Purpose of use	Reference
pET28a	pBR322 origin, His-tag/thrombin/T7 tag ; Km ^R	Novagen
pJB3Tc20	Broad-host-range cloning vector; Ap ^R , Tc ^R	(Blatny <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
pCMPG6248	pET28a with 827-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pseuM</i> from <i>P. syringae</i> DC3000, cloned in NcoI/XhoI	This study
pCMPG6250	pET28a with 866-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pseuM</i> from <i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC10332, cloned in NcoI/XhoI	This study
pCMPG6251	pJB3Tc20 with 445-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pmiA</i> from <i>P. syringae</i> DC3000, cloned in PstI/XbaI	This study
pCMPG6252	pJB3Tc20 with 467-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pmiA</i> from <i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC10332, cloned in PstI/EcoRI	This study
pCMPG6266	Mutant construct of pCMPG6251; D36A variant of the encoded PmiA	This study
pCMPG6267	Mutant construct of pCMPG6252; D34A variant of the encoded PmiA	This study
pCMPG6269	pJB3Tc20 with 504-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pmiA</i> from <i>P. fluorescens</i> Q8r1-96, cloned in PstI/XbaI	This study
pCMPG6270	Mutant construct of pCMPG6269; D39A variant of the encoded PmiA	This study
pCMPG6271	pET28a with 812-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pseuM</i> from <i>P. fluorescens</i> Q8r1-96, cloned in NcoI/XhoI	This study
pCMPG6272	pJB3Tc20 with 478-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pmiA</i> from <i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. 5, cloned in PstI/XbaI	This study
pCMPG6273	pJB3Tc20 with 465-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pmiA</i> from <i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. Pf153, cloned in PstI/XbaI	This study
pCMPG6274	pJB3Tc20 with 459-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pmiA</i> from <i>P. fluorescens</i> Pf29Arp, cloned in PstI/XbaI	This study
pCMPG6275	pJB3Tc20 with 497-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pmiA</i> from <i>P. brassicacearum</i> DF41, cloned in PstI/XbaI	This study
pCMPG6276	pJB3Tc20 with 466-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pmiA</i> from <i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. GM21, cloned in PstI/XbaI	This study
pCMPG6277	pJB3Tc20 with 456-bp PCR-amplified fragment containing <i>pmiA</i> from <i>P. fluorescens</i> AU2390, cloned in PstI/XbaI	This study
<i>E. coli</i> BL21(DE3)	Expression host	VWR
<i>E. coli</i> DH5 α	Propagation of pET28a- and pJB3Tc20-derived plasmids	Thermo Fischer
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> CPHL12447	Indicator strain for PaeM (PseuM _{NCTC10332})	J. P. Pirnay
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC10332	Strain encoding PaeM (PseuM _{NCTC10332})	BCCM
<i>P. fluorescens</i> F113	Indicator strain for PflM (PseuM _{Q8r1-96})	(Redondo-Nieto <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
<i>P. fluorescens</i> Q8r1-96	Strain encoding PflM (PseuM _{Q8r1-96})	(Loper <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
<i>P. syringae</i> LMG 5456	Indicator strain for PsyM (PseuM _{DC3000})	BCCM
<i>P. syringae</i> DC3000	Strain encoding PsyM (PseuM _{DC3000})	(Buell <i>et al.</i> , 2003)

Supplementary Table S2. Primers used in this study.

Number	Sequence ^a (5' to 3')	Purpose of use
PGPRB-8461	GCTCACTCATTAGGCACCC	Sequencing of inserts in pJB3Tc20
PGPRB-9001	TGGCTACCATGGGTCCTATTGAGCTTCTCCGACATACAT	Cloning of PseuM _{DC3000} in pET28a (pCMPG6248)
PGPRB-9002	TGGCTACTCGAGGTTGCCACTAACCGTAACCGG	Cloning of PseuM _{DC3000} in pET28a (pCMPG6248)
PGPRB-9003	TGGCTACCATGGGTGCAATGGATCTTGGTACCACAACAAT	Cloning of PseuM _{NCTC10332} in pET28a (pCMPG6250)
PGPRB-9004	TGGCTACTCGAGACCAGAAATATTAACAGGGATAGTACCC	Cloning of PseuM _{NCTC10332} in pET28a (pCMPG6250)
PGPRB-9005	TGGCTACCATGGGTGAATTCGAGCTTCCAGCTACTT	Cloning of PseuM _{Q8r1-96} in pET28a (pCMPG6271)
PGPRB-9006	TGGCTACTCGAGTCGGGCGTAGCTAATAGGG	Cloning of PseuM _{Q8r1-96} in pET28a (pCMPG6271)
PGPRB-9007	TGGCTACTGCAGCTTTCATAAGGATTGACAATGGCTGC	Cloning of PmiA _{DC3000} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6251)
PGPRB-9008	TGGCTATCTAGAAGCGCCTGAAATCAGACGCTA	Cloning of PmiA _{DC3000} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6251)
PGPRB-9009	TGGCTACTGCAGACCATAAGAGGATGGTTTCATGAGA	Cloning of PmiA _{NCTC10332} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6252)
PGPRB-9010	TGGCTAGAATTCTTGTATCGCAGCTTTACGTCTACT	Cloning of PmiA _{NCTC10332} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6252)
PGPRB-9011	TGGCTACTGCAGAGGTTTTTGCAATAATATCGCTAGGAT	Cloning of PmiA _{Q8r1-96} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6269)
PGPRB-9012	TGGCTATCTAGACATCATCCTGCGCAGTCATG	Cloning of PmiA _{Q8r1-96} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6269)
PGPRB-9013	CTACAGCCTTCTGCTACCTATGGGCTG	Construction of a D36A mutation in PmiA _{DC3000} (pCMPG6266)
PGPRB-9014	CAGCCCATAGGTAGCAGAAGGCTGTAG	Construction of a D36A mutation in PmiA _{DC3000} (pCMPG6266)
PGPRB-9015	GTC AACCCCGATGCCACCACGGGTGTT	Construction of a D34A mutation in PmiA _{NCTC10332} (pCMPG6267)
PGPRB-9016	AACACCCGTGGTGGCATCGGGGTTGAC	Construction of a D34A mutation in PmiA _{NCTC10332} (pCMPG6267)
PGPRB-9017	AACCCAAGTGCTACATCTGGC	Construction of a D39A mutation in PmiA _{Q8r1-96} (pCMPG6270)
PGPRB-9018	GCCAGATGTAGCACTTGGGTT	Construction of a D39A mutation in PmiA _{Q8r1-96} (pCMPG6270)
PGPRB-10029	TGGCAGCAGCCAACTCAGCTT	Sequencing of inserts in pET28a
PGPRB-10030	TATAGGC GCCAGCAACCGCA	Sequencing of inserts in pET28a
PGPRB-10318	TGGCTACTGCAGCGATAGGCATAGAGAAGACATGAA	Cloning of PmiA ₅ in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6272)
PGPRB-10319	TGGCTATCTAGAGCGGATGGATTGGTTGATT	Cloning of PmiA ₅ in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6272)
PGPRB-10320	TGGCTACTGCAGTTTCTCTAGGTGAACAGCAATGGTAG	Cloning of PmiA _{Pf153} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6273)
PGPRB-10321	TGGCTATCTAGACCGCTCGTCCTGCAAAAAGGC	Cloning of PmiA _{Pf153} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6273)
PGPRB-10322	TGGCTACTGCAGTTTTTCAAGGTAACCCACTATGATT	Cloning of PmiA _{Pf29Atp} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6274)
PGPRB-10323	TGGCTATCTAGATGCCCTGGGAAGGACAAG	Cloning of PmiA _{Pf29Atp} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6274)
PGPRB-10324	TGGCTACTGCAGTTTCTCTAGGTAAGTAGCCATGG	Cloning of PmiA _{DF41} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6275)

PGPRB-10325	TGGCTATCTAGAAAGAGTAATCTTCACCGCGCA	Cloning of PmiA _{DF41} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6275)
PGPRB-10326	TGGCTACTGCAGATAACAGGAGCAAACTCCATG	Cloning of PmiA _{GM21} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6276)
PGPRB-10327	TGGCTATCTAGAGCCTAAAGATGTTCAAGGGAGT	Cloning of PmiA _{GM21} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6276)
PGPRB-10328	TGGCTACTGCAGAAGAGCGTGGAATATTTAAATGAATCT	Cloning of PmiA _{AU2390} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6277)
PGPRB-10329	TGGCTATCTAGAAAACATCATGATCGAGCGTACT	Cloning of PmiA _{AU2390} in pJB3Tc20 (pCMPG6277)

^a Restriction sites incorporated in the primers are underlined: GAATTC, EcoRI; CCATGG, NcoI; CTGCAG, PstI; TCTAGA, XbaI;CTCGAG, XhoI.

Figure S1. (A) Multiple sequence alignment of ColM domains derived from unique PseuM proteins from *Pseudomonas* spp. Abbreviations for species names are as in Figure 1. Other abbreviations: Pced, *Pseudomonas cedrina*; Pcor ory, *Pseudomonas coronafaciens* pv. *oryzae*; Pden, *Pseudomonas denitrificans*; Pkor, *Pseudomonas koreensis*; Ppro, *Pseudomonas protegens*; Psyr ace-cori-mors-syrthe, *Pseudomonas syringae aceris-coriandricola-morsprunorum-syringae-theae*; Pthi, *Pseudomonas thivervalensis*; Pver, *Pseudomonas veronii*. Grey shading reflects the degree of conservation. (B) Unrooted maximum likelihood phylogenetic tree of ColM domains of pseudomonads (black) from panel (A) and previously characterized ColM domain-carrying bacteriocins from other β - and γ -proteobacteria: colicin M (ColM, red) from *E. coli*, pectocin M1 and M2 from *Pectobacterium* spp. (PecM1/PecM2, pink), burkhocin M1 and M2 from *Burkholderia* spp. (BurM1/BurM2, grey). *Pseudomonas* abbreviations as in (A). The clade of *Pseudomonas* ColM domains from bacteriocins linked with a *pmiA*-type immunity gene and *pmiB*-type immunity gene are in a red arc and a blue ellipse, respectively. Other abbreviations: Bamb, *Burkholderia ambifaria*; Ecoli, *Escherichia coli*; Pcar, *Pectobacterium carotovorum*. The scale represents 0.6 substitutions per site. Bootstrap values (percentages of 1000 replicates) are not shown for visibility.

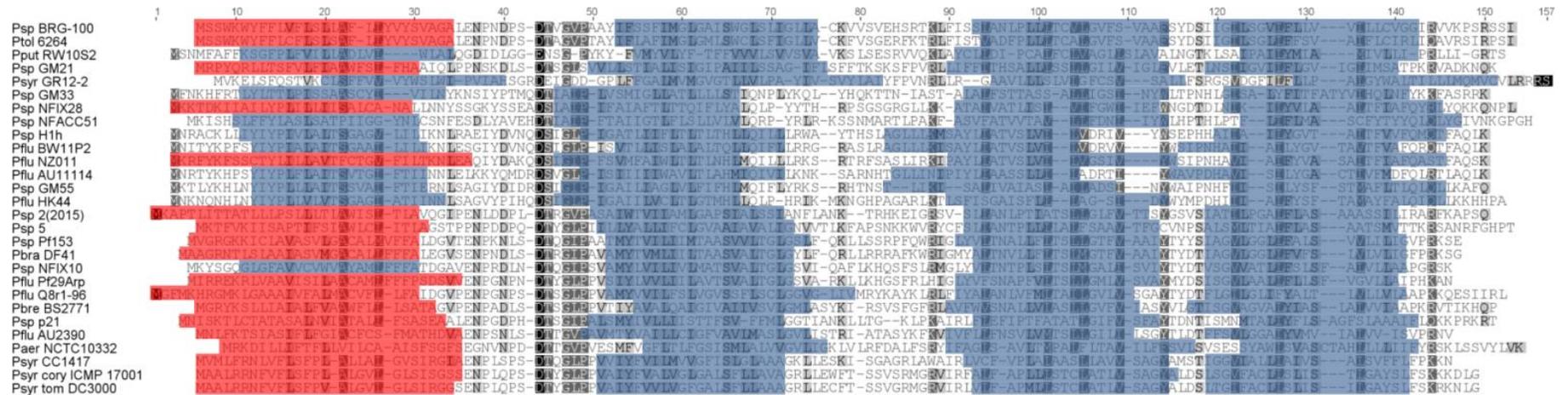
A

	1	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	168	
Pput ABAC63	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pced B52981	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp Os17	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Ppro K94.41	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pcor ory ICMP9088	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr the ICMP 3923 (1)	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr mors M302280 (1)	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr USA007	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr ace M302273	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp 5	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp 2(2015)	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp p21	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pflu Q8r1-96	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pbre B52771	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pflu P129Arp	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp NF1X10	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp Pf153	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pbra DF41	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp NFACC04-2	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp NFACC14	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr GR12-2	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp BRG-100	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pvr R4	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Ptol 6264	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp GM21	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pput RW10S2	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp NF1X28	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pflu HK44	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp GM55	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pflu AU11114	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pflu NZ011	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pflu BW11P2	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp H1h	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp CRS05-R5	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pkor BS395b	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp NFACC51	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pthi P1TR2	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp GM33	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp GM49	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Paer AZPAE14373	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Paer JJ692	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp HMSC067G02	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pden 481_PDEN	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Paer AZPAE14352	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Paer WH-SGI-V-07637	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Paer NCTC10332	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Pflu AU2390	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psp AU9518	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr CC1417	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr cory ICMP 17001	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr syr CRAFRU11	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr syr ICMP 3023	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr syr 642	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr cori ICMP 12471	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr mor M302280 (2)	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr the NCPPB 2598	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	
Psyr tom DC3000	F	Y	S	T	P	L	M	L	A	G	I	G	W	W	E	S	G	S	

Figure S2. Multiple sequence alignment of BmiB (*Burkholderia* spp.) and unique PmiB (*Pseudomonas* spp.) proteins. Grey shading indicates the degree of conservation. Abbreviations for *Burkholderia* species names: Bubo, *Burkholderia ubonensis*; Bcon, *Burkholderia contaminans*; Bamb, *Burkholderia ambifaria*; Bokl, *Burkholderia oklahomensis*; Bcep, *Burkholderia cepacia*; Bcen, *Burkholderia cenocepacia*; Bpyr, *Burkholderia pyrrocinia*; Burk, *Burkholderia* sp. *Pseudomonas* abbreviations are as in Figure 1 and Figure S1. Predicted transmembrane helices are boxed in blue, Sec- or Tat-dependent signal sequences in red and lipoprotein signal sequences in yellow. Two conserved cysteine residues are highlighted in green.



Figure S3. Multiple sequence alignment of unique PmiA proteins. Predicted transmembrane helices are boxed in blue, Sec- or Tat-dependent signal sequences in red. Grey shading indicates the degree of conservation. *Pseudomonas* species abbreviations are as in Figure S1. This multiple sequence alignment was used for construction of phylogenetic tree in Figure 1B.



References

- Blatny, J. M., Brautaset, T., Winther-Larsen, H. C., Haugan, K. and Valla, S. (1997). Construction and use of a versatile set of broad-host-range cloning and expression vectors based on the RK2 replicon. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 63, 370-379.
- Buell, C. R., Joardar, V., Lindeberg, M., Selengut, J., Paulsen, I. T., Gwinn, M. L., et al. (2003). The complete genome sequence of the *Arabidopsis* and tomato pathogen *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *tomato* DC3000. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A.* 100, 10181-10186.
- Loper, J. E., Hassan, K. A., Mavrodi, D. V., Davis, E. W., 2nd, Lim, C. K., Shaffer, B. T., et al. (2012). Comparative genomics of plant-associated *Pseudomonas* spp.: insights into diversity and inheritance of traits involved in multitrophic interactions. *PLoS Genet.* 8, e1002784. doi: 10.1371/journal.pgen.1002784
- Redondo-Nieto, M., Barret, M., Morrissey, J., Germaine, K., Martinez-Granero, F., Barahona, E., et al. (2013). Genome sequence reveals that *Pseudomonas fluorescens* F113 possesses a large and diverse array of systems for rhizosphere function and host interaction. *BMC Genomics* 14, 54. doi: 10.1186/1471-2164-14-54