

Supplementary Material

Interplay between mutations and efflux in drug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* clinical isolates

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1 Supplementary Table

Supplementary Table 1. Putative efflux transporters described in *M. tuberculosis* and their substrates.

Transporter	Gene	Function	Substrates	Family	Energy source	Reference
Rv0194	<i>Rv0194</i>	Probable transmembrane multidrug efflux pump	AMP; CHL; ERY; EtBr; NOV; STR; TET; VAN	ABC	ATP	12
PstB	<i>pstB</i> (<i>Rv0933</i>)	Phosphate-transport ATP-binding protein	EMB; INH; FQs; RIF	ABC	ATP	5;8;14;39
Rv1218c– Rv1217c	<i>Rv1218c- Rv1217c</i>	Probable tetracycline-transport integral membrane protein	BL; BP; BSP; INH; NOV; PA; PD; PR; RIF	ABC	ATP	4;16;43
Rv1458c- Rv1457c- Rv1456c	<i>Rv1458c- Rv1457c- Rv1456c</i>	Probable unidentified antibiotic-transport integral membrane	EMB; INH; RIF; STR	ABC	ATP	22
Rv1747	<i>Rv1747</i>	Probable conserved transmembrane ATP-binding protein	EMB; EtBr; INH	ABC	ATP	7;41
BacA	<i>bacA</i> (<i>Rv1819c</i>)	Probable drug-transport transmembrane ATP-binding protein	AP; INH; RIF	ABC	ATP	17;20;25;27

Rv2688c- Rv2687c- Rv2686c	Rv2688c- Rv2687c- Rv2686c	Antibiotic-transport ATP-binding protein	FQs	ABC	ATP	7;33
DrrAB	Rv2936- Rv2937	Daunorubicin-dim-transport ATP-binding proteins	BCECF; CHL; DAU; DOX; EMB; ERY; EtBr; NOR; PUR; RIF; STR; TET	ABC	ATP	7;9;27;32
Mmr	<i>mmr</i> (Rv3065)	Multidrug-transport integral membrane protein	Dyes; ERY; INH; PY; TPP	SMR	PMF	3;15;30;38
Rv1634	Rv1634	Possible drug efflux membrane protein	FQs; SKI	MFS	PMF	14;23
Rv0849	Rv0849	Probable conserved integral membrane transport protein	BL; INH; RIF	MFS	PMF	3
EmrB	<i>emrB</i> (Rv0783c)	Multidrug resistance integral membrane efflux protein	Several drugs	MFS	PMF	14
EfpA	<i>efpA</i> (Rv2846c)	Possible integral membrane efflux protein	ACR; EtBr; FQs; INH; RIF	MFS	PMF	19;27;30
P55	<i>p55</i> (Rv1410c)	Aminoglycosides/tetracycline-transport integral membrane protein	AGs; CFZ; INH; RIF; TET	MFS	PMF	6;11;25;35
Rv1258c	<i>Rv1258c</i> (<i>tap-like</i>)	Probable conserved integral membrane transport protein	EMB; ERY; EtBr; FQs; INH; RIF; SPE; TET	MFS	PMF	1;25;30;37;40
Stp	<i>stp</i> (Rv2333c)	Integral membrane drug efflux protein Stp	RIF; SPE;TET	MFS	PMF	36
Rv1877	Rv1877	Conserved membrane protein	ERY; KAN; TET	MFS	PMF	14
Rv2459	<i>Rv2459</i> (<i>jefA</i>)	Conserved integral membrane transport protein	EMB; EtBr; INH	MFS	PMF	14;21;30
MmpL3	<i>mmpL3</i> (Rv0206c)	Probable conserved transmembrane transport protein	SQ109; BM212; AU; IA	RND	PMF	26;28;42
MmpL4	<i>mmpL4</i> (Rv0450c)	Probable conserved transmembrane transport protein	CMB; MB; RIF	RND	PMF	13;44
MmpL5	<i>mmpL5</i> (Rv0676c)	Probable conserved transmembrane transport protein	AZ; BDQ; CFZ; TET	RND	PMF	24;31
MmpL7	<i>mmpL7</i> (Rv2942)	Probable conserved transmembrane transport protein	INH	RND	PMF	18;30;34
MmpL8	<i>mmpL8</i> (Rv3823c)	Probable conserved transmembrane transport protein	SQ109	RND	PMF	28
MmpL10	<i>mmpL10</i> (Rv1183)	Probable conserved transmembrane transport protein	SQ109	RND	PMF	28

	<i>iniB</i> (<i>Rv0341</i>)	Isoniazid- inducible protein IniB			
IniBAC	<i>iniA</i> (<i>Rv0342</i>)	Isoniazid- inducible protein IniA	ETB; INH	Membrane protein	- 2;10
	<i>iniC</i> (<i>Rv0343</i>)	Isoniazid- inducible protein IniC			

ABC, ATP-binding cassette; ACR, acriflavine; AGs, aminoglycosides; AMP, ampicillin; AP, antimicrobial peptides; ATP, adenosine triphosphate; AU, adamantyl ureas; AZ, azoles; BCECF, 2',7'-bis-(2-carboxyethyl)-5(6)-carboxyfluorescein; BDQ, bedaquiline; BL, β -lactams; BP, biaryl piperazines; BSP, bisanilinopyrimidines; CFZ, clofazimine; CHL, chloramphenicol; CMB, carboxymycobactins; DAU, daunorubicin; DOX, doxorubicin; EMB, ethambutol; ERY, erythromycin; EtBr, ethidium bromide; FQs, fluoroquinolones; IA, indoleamides; INH, isoniazid; KAN, kanamycin; MB, mycobactins; MFS, major facilitator superfamily; NOR, norfloxacin; NOV, novobiocin; PA, pyrazolones; PD, pyridines; PMF, proton motive force; PR, pyrroles; PUR, puromycin; PY, pyronin Y; RIF, rifampicin; RND, resistance nodulation division; SMR, small multidrug resistance; SPE, spectinomycin; SKI, imidazoline SKI-356313; STR, streptomycin; TET, tetracycline; TPP, tetraphenylphosphonium; VAN, vancomycin. BM212 is a 1,5-diarylpyrrole; SQ109 is an ethylenediamine derivative of ethambutol.

Transporters in bold-type letter corresponded to those evaluated in the present study.

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