

## Targeting the alternative sigma factor RpoN to combat virulence in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

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**Supplemental Table 1. Plasmids and Oligonucleotides used in this study.** Abbreviations for antibiotic selection: ampicillin (Am<sup>R</sup>), kanamycin (Km<sup>R</sup>), and gentamicin (Gm<sup>R</sup>). Oligonucleotides (5' to 3') were purchased from Integrated DNA Technologies (Iowa, U.S.A.).

Plasmids	Description	Source
pBBR1MCS-5	Broad-host range cloning vector; Gm <sup>R</sup>	-38
pTrc99a	General cloning expression vector; Am <sup>R</sup>	Pharmacia
pKH22	pET-derived expression vector; Am <sup>R</sup>	-39
pJ201:42178	pUC ori, Km <sup>R</sup> , codon optimized synthetic RpoN region III from <i>A. aerolicus</i>	DNA 2.0
pBRL320	lacI <sup>Q</sup> -trc promoter of pTrc99a in pBBR1MCS5; Gm <sup>R</sup>	This study
pBRL327	codon optimized synthetic RpoN region III from <i>A. aerolicus</i> in pKH22; Am <sup>R</sup>	This study
pBRL344	same as pBRL320 but both EcoR I and Sac I restriction sites are absent from the MCS region of cloned pTrc99a fragment; Gm <sup>R</sup>	This study
pBRL348	pBRL344, codon optimized synthetic RpoN region III from <i>A. aerolicus</i>	This study
pBRL349	pBRL348, Y48A RpoN (synthetic)	This study
Oligonucleotide	Sequence	
BL330.f	cgtacgggtgcccaaggctcgtgagatgctgggtattccg	
BL330.r	cggaataaccagcatctcagagccttggaaccgtacg	
BL331.f	ggaaacagaccatgcaattccagctcgggtaccggggatcc	
BL331.r	ggatccccgggtaccgagctggaattgcatggtctgtttcc	
BL343.f	ttaggcctgaatgccggtg	
BL343.r	atgtacgcagtgattgttaccg	

**Supplemental Table 2. Genes in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PAO1 with a 2-fold or greater change in transcription when RpoN\* molecular roadblock is expressed.** Complete data available at GEO accession: GSE35632.

PA Gene ID:	Gene Name:	Fold Change
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PA4264	<i>rpsJ</i>	5.68633
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PA3743	<i>trmD</i>	6.43081
PA3147	<i>wbpJ</i>	6.48677
PA3642	<i>rnhB</i>	6.58873
PA5470		6.86852
PA0734		8.05564
PA1718	<i>pscE</i>	13.61854

**Supplementary Table S3. List of genes affected by loss of native RpoN or expression of RpoN\* in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.** Select genes with altered transcription. Comparisons include: *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 and the *P. aeruginosa*  $\Delta$ rpoN strain each harboring the empty vector plasmid (E.V.); and *P. aeruginosa*  $\Delta$ rpoN strain with the empty vector plasmid and  $\Delta$ rpoN strain expressing RpoN\*. *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 grown in LB broth, and *P. aeruginosa*  $\Delta$ rpoN grown in LB broth supplemented with 1 mM glutamine. Mark “---” indicates no change in transcription.

Regulator	Gene ID	Function	PAO1 - EV v. $\Delta$ RpoN - EV	$\Delta$ RpoN - EV v. $\Delta$ RpoN - RpoN*
RpoN	PA2445	Glycine cleavage system protein P2	-15.6	---
RpoN, Fecl	PA1342	Amino acid transport	-11.0	-2.9
RpoN	PA1094	<i>fliD</i> , flagellar capping protein	-10.3	---
RpoN, AlgU	PA3692	<i>lptF</i> , lipotoxon F	-9.0	---
RpoN	PA2604	Conserved hypothetical protein, localized to membrane	-6.7	-2.1
RpoN	PA2446	Glycine cleavage system protein H2	-5.3	---
RpoN (RpoD)	PA4463	Conserved hypothetical protein, localized to cytoplasm	-4.5	-2.7
RpoN (RpoD)	PA4590	<i>pra</i> , protein activator	-4.3	---
RpoN	PA5119	<i>glnA</i> , glutamine synthetase	-3.0	-1.4
RpoN	PA4726	<i>cbrB</i> , two-component response regulator	---	-1.4
RpoN	PA2740	<i>pheS</i> , phenylalanyl-tRNA ligase subunit alpha	---	-2.0
<b>RpoN, RpoS</b>	<b>PA3477</b>	<b><i>rhIR</i>, transcriptional regulator</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
RhIR	PA4217	<i>phzS</i> , flavin-containing monooxygenase	-43.0	-1.6
	PA3724	<i>lasB</i> , elastase	-13.9	-3.2
	PA1871	<i>lasA</i> , elastase	-10.7	-1.3
	PA2009	<i>hmgA</i> , homogentisate 1,2-dioxygenase	-10.5	-2.3
	PA4211	<i>phzB1</i> , probable phenazine biosynthesis protein	-10.4	-9.2
	PA4209	<i>phzM</i> , probable phenazine-specific methyltransferase	-7.9	-1.5
	PA1901	<i>phzC2</i> , phenazine biosynthesis protein	-7.7	-3.2
	PA4296	<i>pprB</i> , biofilm regulator	-6.1	-1.3
	PA0852	<i>cbpD</i> , chitin-binding protein	-5.5	-1.1
	PA1902	<i>phzD2</i> , phenazine biosynthesis protein	-5.0	-2.8
	PA1903	<i>phzE2</i> , phenazine biosynthesis protein	-4.7	-4.1
	PA1905	<i>phzG2</i> , probable pyridoxamine 5'-phosphate oxidase	-4.5	-4.9
	PA1904	<i>phzF2</i> , probable phenazine biosynthesis protein	-4.0	-4.0
	PA2193	<i>hcnA</i> , hydrogen cyanide synthase	-3.3	-1.9
	PA1596	<i>htpG</i> , heat shock protein	-3.3	-1.3
	PA3478	<i>rhIB</i> , rhamnosyltransferase chain B	-3.1	-1.4
	PA2194	<i>hcnB</i> , hydrogen cyanide synthase	-2.7	-1.8
	PA2195	<i>hcnC</i> , hydrogen cyanide synthase	-2.3	-1.6
<b>RpoN</b>	<b>PA1544</b>	<b><i>anr</i>, transcriptional regulator</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
Anr	PA5172	<i>arcB</i> , arginine metabolism	-20.6	-1.7
	PA5171	<i>arcA</i> , arginine metabolism	-12.4	-1.8
	PA5170	<i>arcD</i> , arginine metabolism	-10.1	-2.3

	PA3337	<i>rfaD</i> , LPS-core related	-8.8	-1.4
	PA4067	<i>oprG</i> , outer membrane protein	-7.2	-3.4
	PA1557	<i>ccoN2</i> , cytochrome c oxidase	-5.2	-1.5
	PA0459	ClpA/B protease ATP binding subunit	-3.1	-2.1
<b>RpoN</b>	<b>PA0652</b>	<b><i>vfr</i>, transcriptional regulator</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Vfr	PA4552	<i>pilW</i> , type 4 fimbrial biogenesis protein	---	-1.7