Table S1. Bacterial strains, plasmids, and oligonucleotides used in this study*

Strain or plasmid	Phenotype, genotype and/or description	Sources
P. aeruginosa strains		
FRD1	Alg+, FRD1 Δ*mucA22,* clinical isolate	(1)
FRD1*algT*	Alg-, FRD1 Δ*mucA22, algT* D18G, spontaneous nonmucoid revertant of FRD1; also known as FRD2	(1)
FRD1*algD*	Alg-, FRD1 Δ*mucA22, algD::*Tc^R; also known as FRD870	(2)
FRD1-Strep^R	FRD1 spontaneous streptomycin resistant isolate	This study
FRD1*algT*-Rif^R	FRD1*algT* spontaneous rifampicin resistant isolate	This study
FRD1*algD*-Rif^R	FRD1*algD* spontaneous rifampicin resistant isolate	This study
Clinical mucoid isolates	Alg+, strains isolated from CF patient sputum samples; Include: CF32, CF43, 2902, 2904, 2919, 2920, 2957, 2959, and 2963	This study
Paired mucoid/*algT* revertant isolates	Strains obtained from O. Ciofu at Univ. of Copenhagen; Include: 6057, 6057*algT*, 6059, 6059*algT*, 6061, 6061*algT*, 6067, 6067*algT*, 6069, 6069*algT*, 6071, 6071*algT*	(3)
algT Δ*katA*	FRD1*algT* with an in-frame, unmarked deletion of *katA*	This study
algT Δ*katB*	FRD1*algT* with an in-frame, unmarked deletion of *katB*	This study
algT Δ*katA*/pHERD	FRD1*algT* Δ*katA* with empty vector pHERD20T	This study
algT Δ*katA*/pKatA	FRD1*algT* Δ*katA* with *katA* in pHERD20T	This study
FRD1*algB*	Alg-, FRD1 Δ*mucA22, algB*::Tn*501*; also known as FRD444	(4)
FRD1*algR*	Alg-, FRD1 Δ*mucA22*, *algR*::Ω sm^R; also known as FRD810	(4)
FRD1*amrZ*	Alg-, FRD1 Δ*mucA22*, *amrZ*::*xylE-aacC1*; also known as FRD1200	(5)
algT Δ*lys*/pHERD	FRD1*algT* Δ*lys* with empty vector pHERD20T	This study
algT Δ*lys*/pLys	FRD1*algT* Δ*lys* with *lys* in pHERD20T	This study
FRD1/pHERD	FRD1 with empty vector pHERD20T	This study
algT/pHERD	FRD1*algT* with empty vector pHERD20T	This study
FRD1/pMucA	Alg-, FRD1 with *mucA* in pHERD20T	(6)
E. coli strains		
HB101	*recA13 leuB6 ara-14 proA2 lacY1 galK2 xyl-5 mtl-1 rpsL20(SmR) glnV44 λ-*	Laboratory strain
NEB5α	*fhuA2 Δ(argF-lacZ)U169 phoA glnV44 Φ80 Δ(lacZ)M15 gyrA96 recA1 relA1 endA1 thi-1 hsdR17*	New England Biolabs
S17/λpir	*thi recA thr leu tonA lacY supE* RP4–2-Tc::Mu1::*pir* Km^R	Laboratory strain
Plasmids		
pEX18Ap	Ap^R (Carb^R); suicide replacement vector containing *B. subtilis sacB* gene	(7)
pSM1	Ap^R (Carb^R); pEXAp bearing *P. aeruginosa* in-frame deletion of *katA*	This study
pSM2	Ap^R (Carb^R); pEXAp bearing *P. aeruginosa* in-frame deletion of *katB*	This study
pSM3	Ap^R (Carb^R); pEXAp bearing *P. aeruginosa* in-frame deletion of *lys*	This study
pHERD20T	pUCP20T P*lac* replaced with 1.3-kb AflII-EcoRI fragment of *araC*-PBAD cassette (5,087 bp)	(8)
pHERD20T-*katA*	*katA* in pHERD20T XbaI/HindIII	This study

pHERD20T-*lys*	*lys* in pHERD20T XbaI/HindIII	This study
pHERD20T-*mucA*	*mucA* in pHERD20T EcoRI/HindIII	(6)

Oligonucleotides

*katA*del-1	CGGGATCCGTTGAAGAGCAGGAAGACGAG	This study
*katA*del-2	TCATCAGGCCATCAGTCCAG CATTTACTCTCTCCTCAACGGC	This study
*katA*del-3	GCCGTTGAG GAGAGAGTAAATGCTGGACTGAT GGCCTGATGA	This study
*katA*del-4	CCCCAAGCTTGCAAGACCCTGTACATCCTC	This study
*katB*del-1	CGGGATCCATGAAGATGGCGAAGGCCAC	This study
*katB*del-2	GGTTGCGATCAATCCTGGAG CATGGAAGAGCTCCTAATGGC	This study
*katB*del-3	GCCATTAG GAGCTCTTCCATGCTCCAGGATT GATCGCAACC	This study
*katB*del-4	CCCAAGCTTGCCGTTGTCGTGAATGAATC	This study
*katA*comp-1	GCTCTAGATAGCACGTTAGCCGTTGAGG	This study
*katA*comp-2	CCCAAGCTTCAGGCCATCAGTCCAGCTT	This study
*lys*del-1	CGGGATCCTGAATGACCGCCTGCTCAAG	This study
*lys*del-2	CTCATGACAGCACCGCCCT CTGCTCGGTCAGTTTCATCG	This study
*lys*del-3	CGATGAAACTGACCGAGCAG AGGGCGGTGCTGTCATGAG	This study
*lys*del-4	CCCAAGCTTGCATGCTGGCTGTAACCTCT	This study
*lys*comp-1	GCTCTAGA CGCCTGAAACCCATCGGAGT	This study
*lys*comp-2	CCCAAGCTTCTCATGACAGCACCGCCCT	This study
rpoD RT-F2	GCCGAGCTGTTCATGCCGAT	(9)
rpoD RT-R2	GAACAGGCGCAGGAAGTCGG	(9)
algD RT 67-F	TGTGGATGTCTCCAGCACCAAGAT	(9)
algD RT 68-R	AGATGAACGATACGTCGGAGTCCA	(9)
katA RT 10-F	CATCGAGAACCTGACCAACG	This study
katA RT 10-R	TCAGGTCGAACGGGTTGTAG	This study
lys RT 1-F	GAACCTCAATTACAGCGCCC	This study
lys RT 1-R	GTAGGTGTTGTCGGCAATCG	This study

*Alg-, non-mucoid phenotype, Alg+, mucoid phenotype

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