

Supplementary files

Cationic antimicrobial peptides do not change recombination frequency in *Escherichia coli*

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Table S1. Minimal inhibitory concentrations (MIC) values for *E. coli* MG1655 for different antimicrobials used in this work.

Antibiotic/AMPs	MIC ($\mu\text{g/ml}$)
Ciprofloxacin	0.125
Cecropin A	8
LL-37	8
Melittin	2
Magainin II	64
Pexiganan	2
Human serum	5875*

* Serum concentration was calculated taking into account the total protein concentration in the used pool from Sigma Aldrich (47 mg/ml).

Table S2. Fold-change in the minimal inhibitory concentration of antimicrobial peptides due to overexpression of RpoE.

Antimicrobial peptide	Fold-change in MIC MG1655 pCA24N+0.1mM IPTG	Fold-change in MIC MG1655 pCA24N-rpoE+0.1mM IPTG
Cecropin A	1	1
LL-37	1	2
Melittin	1	1
Magainin II	1	2
Pexiganan	1	2
Human serum	1	2

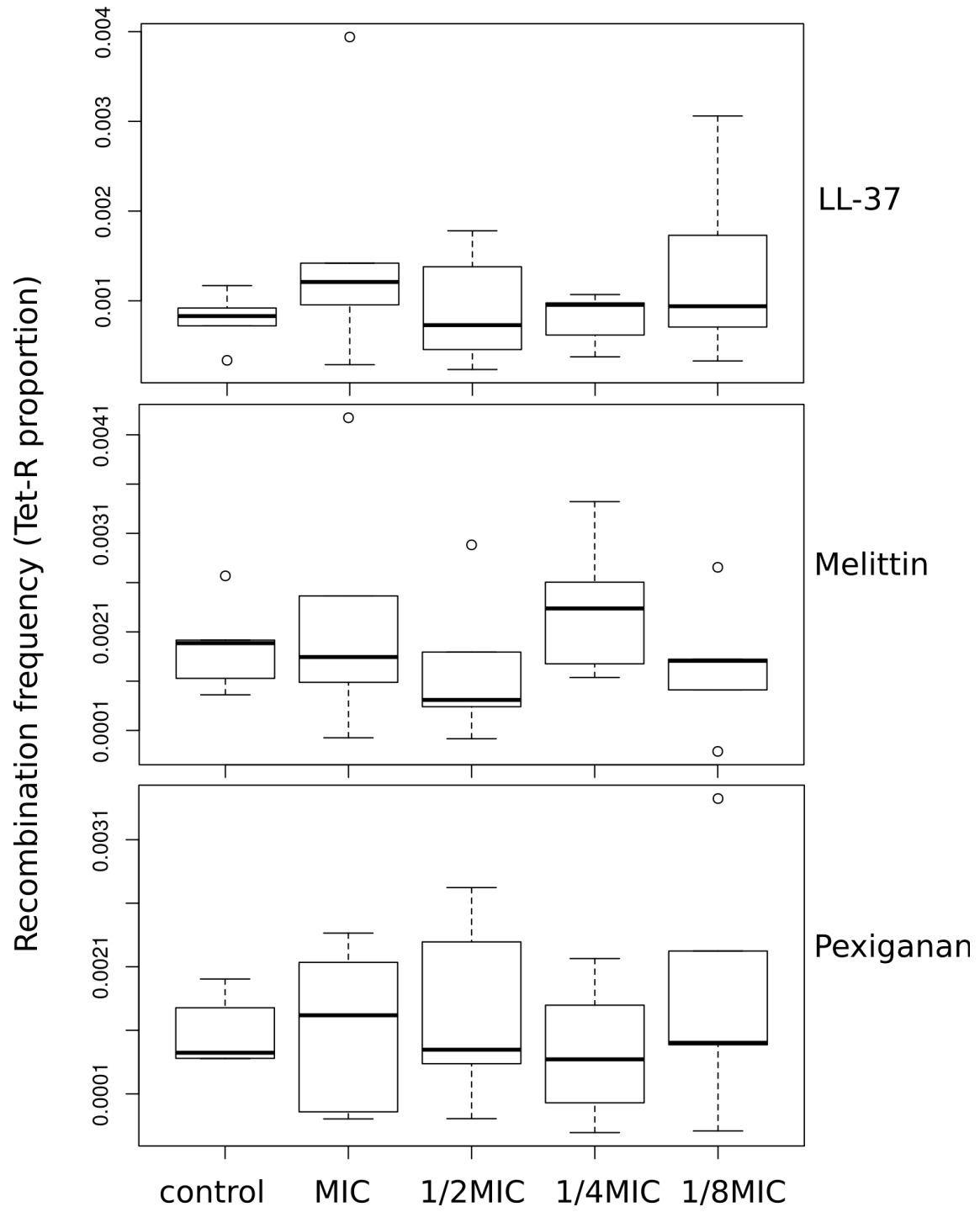


Figure S1.

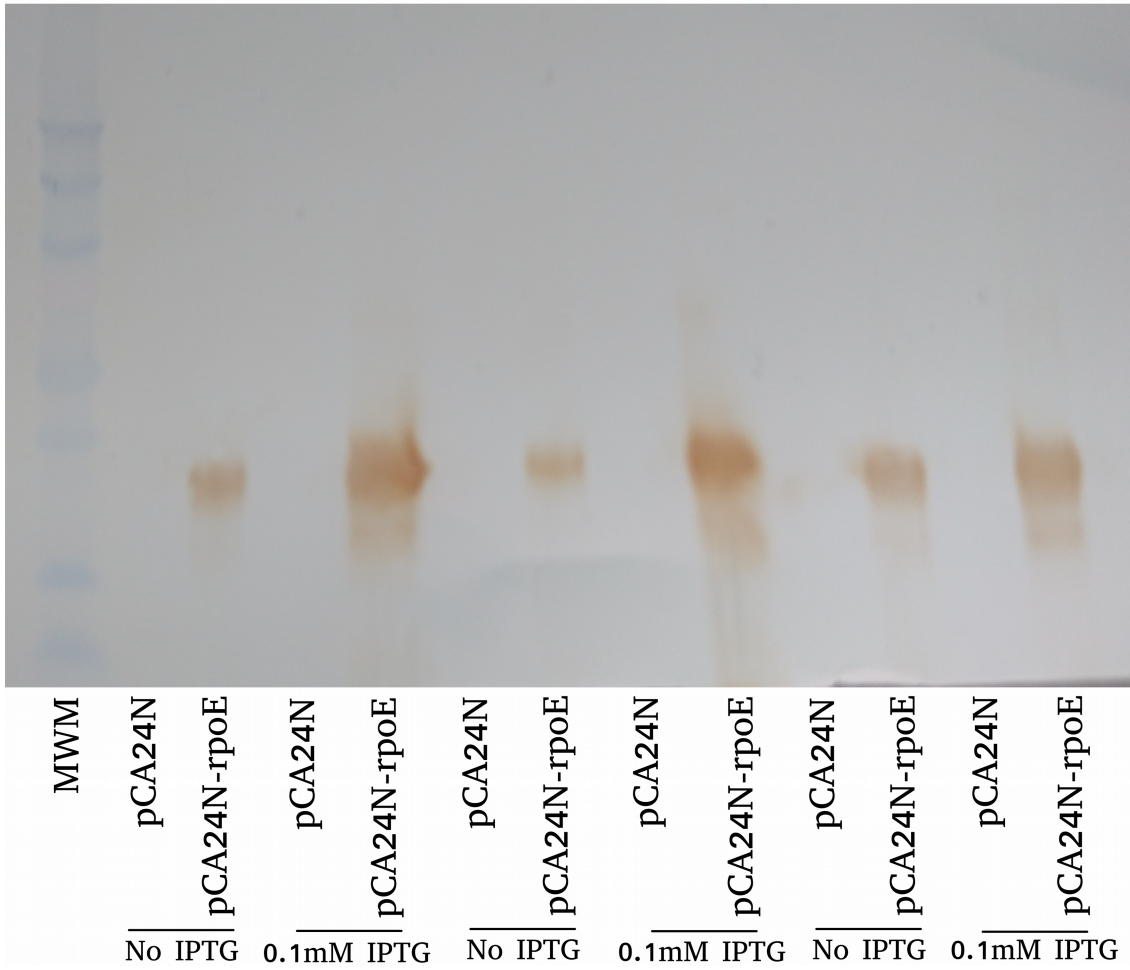


Figure S2.

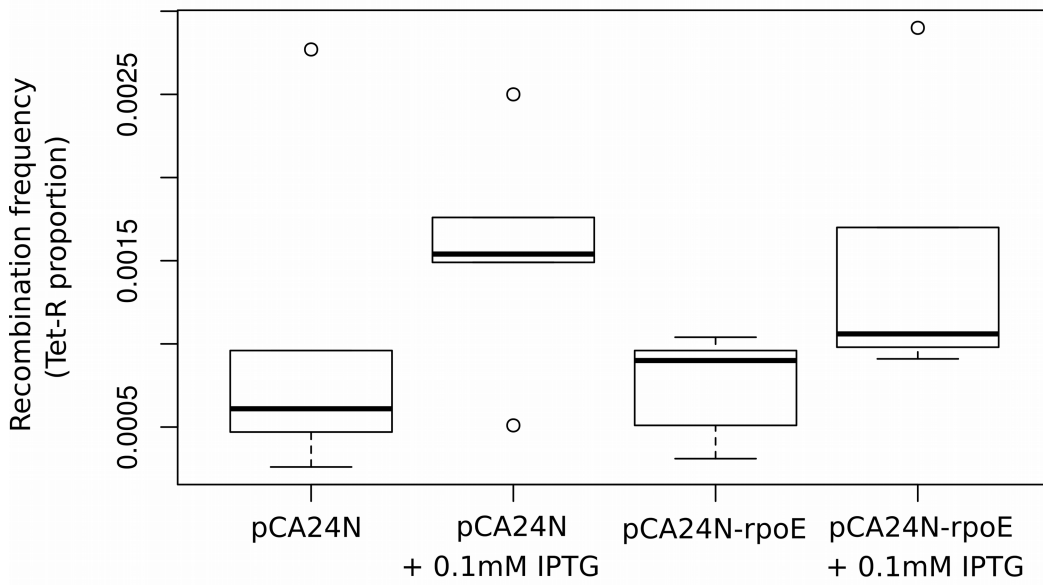


Figure S3.