Supplementary Data

| | | Time (min, after CORM-401 addition) | | | | | | | | Time (min, after CORM-401 addition) | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | Gene | 2.5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 80 | | Gene | 2.5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 80 | | |
| | spy | 34.3 | 124.4 | 357.1 | 330.3 | 420.8 | 250.2 | | spy | 14.3 | 200.4 | 585.0 | 505.5 | 672.6 | 556.4 | | |
| | uhpT | 3.3 | 18.0 | 76.2 | 124.2 | 216.7 | 142.8 | | uhpT | 1.1 | 8.3 | 89.5 | 112.6 | 112.1 | 106.3 | | |
| 1 1 | mdtA | 12.4 | 29.6 | 46.3 | 63.2 | 41.8 | 17.1 | | mdtA | 12.4 | 35.2 | 63.0 | 59.9 | 60.2 | 39.3 | | |
| I 1 | baeS | 1.4 | 2.3 | 25.1 | 45.4 | 67.4 | 19.7 | | baeS | 0.9 | 1.1 | 31.0 | 38.9 | 25.2 | 14.3 | | |
| 1 1 | mdtB | 4.4 | 24.3 | 32.6 | 42.5 | 30.2 | 10.8 | | yebE | 2.4 | 17.2 | 39.1 | 32.0 | 28.0 | 11.6 | | |
| | kdpC | 0.4 | 1.5 | 32.8 | 33.8 | 18.2 | 5.5 | | mdtC | 1.0 | 7.9 | 22.4 | 29.8 | 21.5 | 17.0 | | |
| 1 1 | yhdV | 3.1 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 29.0 | 12.5 | 5.7 | | marA | 3.6 | 11.4 | 16.7 | 28.6 | 47.8 | 20.4 | | |
| L 1 | yebE | 6.6 | 20.7 | 39.8 | 28.9 | 19.7 | 9.4 | | mdtB | 1.1 | 10.4 | 24.8 | 23.0 | 20.8 | 18.4 | | |
| 1 1 | kdpF | 0.9 | 6.2 | 20.8 | 28.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | | marB | 3.3 | 5.6 | 13.9 | 21.7 | 26.7 | 10.3 | | |
| 1 1 | mdtC | 1.0 | 9.8 | 24.7 | 22.5 | 24.2 | 8.6 | | ycfS | 2.1 | 25.7 | 42.2 | 20.1 | 20.7 | 6.1 | | |
| | kdpA | 0.9 | 2.9 | 11.3 | 15.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | | degP | 0.8 | 2.0 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 23.9 | 12.0 | | |
| 1 1 | kdpB | 0.7 | 1.3 | 9.8 | 13.8 | 7.5 | 4.8 | | htpX | 2.4 | 10.5 | 16.1 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 7.6 | | |
| I | ycfS | 3.4 | 10.6 | 19.9 | 13.6 | 9.8 | 5.1 | | ykgM | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 14.3 | 43.3 | 40.9 | | |
| U | cpxP | 12.3 | 17.2 | 17.7 | 13.6 | 16.8 | 10.6 | | metB | 1.4 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 13.0 | 2.6 | 0.8 | | |
| Pi | b3914 | 9.6 | 17.4 | 18.0 | 13.4 | 15.1 | 10.3 | 2 | cpxP | 4.6 | 11.9 | 17.0 | 12.9 | 11.5 | 5.9 | | |
| ere | cpxP | 9.7 | 17.7 | 18.4 | 12.6 | 16.1 | 10.6 | 6 | b3914 | 4.1 | 11.9 | 17.1 | 12.4 | 11.5 | 5.9 | | |
| < < | ybfA | 2.9 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 11.8 | 7.4 | 3.0 | A I | cpxP | 4.7 | 11.4 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 6.5 | | |
| I 1 | htpX | 5.1 | 9.2 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 7.4 | | acrD | 1.9 | 8.9 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 8.2 | 7.6 | | |
| I 1 | znuA | 1.0 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 5.2 | | marR | 1.8 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 20.2 | 10.8 | | |
| | acrD | 4.8 | 10.7 | 15.2 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 6.9 | | metF | 2.0 | 1.2 | 5.9 | 9.8 | 1.5 | 0.7 | | |
| 1 1 | chaA | 2.2 | 7.0 | 14.4 | 9.8 | 5.8 | 4.1 | | yjfN | 0.6 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 2.1 | | |
| I | ybdZ | 1.6 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 9.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 | | chaA | 2.2 | 6.4 | 12.1 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 4.2 | | |
| L 1 | metF | 0.9 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 9.0 | 3.7 | 1.0 | | yhdV | 1.3 | 1.9 | 5.6 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 12.8 | | |
| 1 1 | yobB | 4.7 | 9.1 | 11.9 | 8.4 | 6.4 | 4.9 | | sdaA | 1.4 | 4.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 18.2 | 6.7 | | |
| | ybdZ | 1.7 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 8.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | | yodA | 0.8 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 9.2 | 34.6 | 15.3 | | |
| I 1 | yaaX | 2.9 | 4.2 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 3.3 | | mmuP | 1.4 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | | |
| 1 1 | glvC | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 3.3 | | metE | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 8.1 | 2.1 | 0.5 | | |
| | entA | 0.8 | 1.8 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 1.8 | | kdpC | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 2.8 | | |
| | degP | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 4.1 | | frmB | 1.4 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 17.8 | 9.7 | | |
| | yedX | 2.2 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 4.2 | | yobB | 3.1 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 6.2 | 4.0 | | |

Supplementary Table S1. List of the Thirty Most Highly Regulated Genes, Both Aerobically and Anaerobically

Values shown are fold changes relative to the pre-CORM culture sampled at the time points shown.



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S1. CO release from CORM-401 in 0.1 *M* KPi (pH 7.4) at 37°C or 20°C. Assays were performed in the presence of excess dithionite with myoglobin (20 μ M) and 5 μ M CORM-401. Under these conditions, CORM-401 releases 2.4 mole equivalent of CO with a t_{1/2} of 5 min. $n=3\pm$ SEM.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S2. TFInfer correlation profiles (coherence plots) showing TFs involved in the response to CORM-401 versus CO gas in *E. coli* **cells.** The *x*-coordinate of each point is presented with error bars and represents the profile difference between CORM-401 and CO treatments, computed as 1 minus the absolute Pearson correlation coefficient between the two profiles; the *y*-coordinate represents the change in magnitude of the response, computed as the difference of the norm of the two profiles. Data from aerobic (A, *top*) and anaerobic (**B**, *bottom*) conditions are shown. TFs whose response is similar for both CORM-401 and CO gas, both in magnitude and kinetics, will be located near the origin of each coherence plot in quadrant c, while TFs in quadrant b of each plot respond differently in both kinetics and amplitude. For example, CpxR, both aerobically and anaerobically, has a similar response in terms of the shape of the profile, but different magnitudes in (**A**) and (**B**), while ArcA (**A**) and ArgR (**B**) show similar magnitudes, but major differences in response profiles. TF, transcription factor.



| Α | | | Fold change down-regulated | | | | | | | Fold change up-regulated | | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|------|--------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|--|--|
| | | | 30+ | 20-30 | 10-20 | 5-10 | 2-5 | 0.0 | 2-5 | 5-10 | 10-20 | 20-30 | 30+ | | | |
| | | Relevant | CORM-401 AEROBIC | | | | | | | CORM-401 ANAEROBIC | | | | | | |
| | | regulatory | Time | | | | | | | Time | | | | | | |
| Gene | Function | proteins | 2.5 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 80.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 80.0 | | |
| суоА | cytochrome bo' terminal oxidase subunit II | ArcA (-) | | | 0.44 | 0.20 | | | 0.44 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.20 | | | | |
| суоВ | cytochrome bo' terminal oxidase subunit I | ArcA (-) | | | | 0.23 | 1 | | 0.50 | 0.33 | 0.32 | 0.38 | | | | |
| cyoC | cytochrome bo' terminal oxidase subunit III | ArcA (-) | | | | 0.20 | | | | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0.34 | | | | |
| cyoD | cytochrome bo' terminal oxidase subunit IV | ArcA (-) | | | | 0.20 | | | | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.26 | 0.48 | | | |
| cyoE | heme o synthase | ArcA (-) | | | | 0.21 | | | | 0.33 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.48 | | | |
| cydA | cytochrome bd-l terminal oxidase subunit I | ArcA (+), FNR (-) | | 2.88 | 2.42 | | 2.86 | 3.07 | 2.01 | | 0.32 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.38 | | |
| cydB | cytochrome bd-/ terminal oxidase subunit II | ArcA (+), FNR (-) | | 2.54 | 2.37 | 2.07 | 2.83 | 2.70 | | | 0.42 | 0.30 | 0.22 | 0.39 | | |
| nuoA | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | 0.49 | - | 0.43 | | | | | 0.39 | 0.29 | 0.27 | 0.39 | | |
| nuoB | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | | | | | | | | | 0.43 | 0.39 | | | |
| nuoC | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | | | 0.49 | | | | | 0.46 | 0.33 | 0.35 | | | |
| nuoE | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | | | 0.44 | | | | | 0.45 | 0.33 | 0.34 | | | |
| nuoF | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | | | | | | | | 0.47 | 0.34 | 0.31 | | | |
| nuoG | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | - | | | | | | | 0.50 | 0.32 | 0.26 | 0.48 | | |
| nuoH | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | | | | | | | | | 0.41 | 0.30 | | | |
| nuol | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | | | . · · · | | | | | 6 0 | 0.43 | 0.32 | | | |
| nuoJ | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | | | | | | | | | 0.47 | 0.34 | | | |
| nuoK | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | | | | 1 | | | | | 0.39 | 0.31 | | | |
| nuoL | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | - | | | 1 î | | | | l) l | 0.47 | 0.35 | | | |
| nuoM | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 0.35 | 0.28 | 0.48 | | |
| nuoN | NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase I | ArcA (-), FNR (-) | | | | | | | | | | | 0.36 | | | |
| ndh | NADH dehydrogenase II | FNR (-) | | | 2.27 | 2.50 | 2.45 | 2.04 | | | | | | | | |

| B | 3 | | | | | Fold change down-regulated | | | | | | | Fold change up-regulated | | | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|------|-------|--------|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|-------|--------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| 0 | | | 30+ | 20-30 | 10-20 | 5-10 | 2-5 | 0.0 | 2-5 | 5-10 | 10-20 | 20-30 | 30+ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Relevant | | COF | RM-401 | AERO | BIC | | | COR | M-401 A | NAER | OBIC | | | | | |
| | S | regulatory | Time | | | | | | Time | | | | | | | | | |
| Gene | Product/Function | proteins | 2.5 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 80.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 80.0 | | | | |
| chaA | Na+ : K+/H+ antiporter | | 2.2 | 7.0 | 14.4 | 9.8 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 6.4 | 12.1 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 4.2 | | | | |
| kdpA | K+ transporting ATPase subunit | KdpE (+) | | 2.9 | 11.3 | 15.6 | | | | | | 2.1 | 2.3 | | | | | |
| kdpB | K+ transporting ATPase subunit | KdpE (+) | | | 9.8 | 13.8 | 7.5 | 4.8 | | | | 3.7 | 3.4 | 2.0 | | | | |
| kdpC | K+ transporting ATPase subunit | KdpE (+) | 0.4 | | 32.8 | 33.8 | 18.2 | 5.5 | 2.8 | | | | 4.6 | 2.8 | | | | |
| kdpD | regulator of the K+ transporting ATPase | | | | | | 2.1 | | | | | 2.5 | | | | | | |
| kdpE | regulator of the K+ transporting ATPase | KdpD-P (+) | | | | | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.0 | | | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | | | | |
| kdpF | K+ transporting ATPase subunit | | | 6.2 | 20.8 | 28.0 | | 2.0 | | 0.5 | | | | | | | | |
| kefA (mscK) | Potassium-dependent mechanosensitive channel | | | _ | | 2.5 | 2.6 | | | J | _ | 2.0 | | | | | | |
| kefB | K+ : H+ antiporter | | | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| kefC | K+ : H+ antiporter | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| kefF | Regulator of the Kef transporter | | | | | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| kefG | Protein required for KefB activity | | | | 0.4 | 0.5 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| trkA | K+ transporter | | | 2.3 | 2.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| znuA | Zn2+ ABC transporter | Zur (-) | _ | 2.6 | 6.5 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 5.2 | | | 3.4 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 6.4 | | | | |
| mscL | mechanosensitive channel | RpoS (+) | | | | 0.4 | 0.4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| mscS | mechanosensitive channel | RpoS (+) | | 2.9 | 4.7 | 3.9 | | | | | 2.3 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 2.6 | | | | |
| aqpZ | Aquaporin | 18 639 | | | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | - | | | | | | 0 | | | | |
| ompC | Outer membrane porin C | CpxR (-), OmpR (-) | 1 | | 2.1 | | 3.1 | 2.5 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| ompF | Outer membrane porin F | CpxR (-), OmpR (-) | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | | | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |

| C | Fold change down-regulated | | | | | | | Fold change up-regulated | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|--|
| 190 | | 30+ | 20-30 | 10-20 | 5-10 | 2-5 | 0.0 | 2-5 | 5-10 | 10-20 | 20-30 | 30+ | | |
| | | | and the second second | The second second | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Relevant | | CORM-40 | 1 AERO | BIC CON | DITION | S | CC | DRM-401 | ANAER | OBIC CC | NDITION | NS | |
| | regulatory | | | Ti | me | | | | | Tir | me | | | |
| Gene Product/Function | proteins | 2.5 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 80.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 80.0 | |
| baeR DNA-binding response regulator | CpxR (+), BaeR (+) | | 1 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 4.3 | | | 3.7 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 3.5 | |
| baeS Sensory histidine kinase | CpxR (+), BaeR (+) | 2 | 2.3 | 25.1 | 45.4 | 67.4 | 19.7 | | 1 | 31.0 | 38.9 | 25.2 | 14.3 | |
| acrD AcrAD-TolC multidrug efflux system; permease subunit | CpxR (+), BaeR (+) | 4.8 | 10.7 | 15.2 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 6.9 | | 8.9 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 8.2 | 7.6 | |
| marA DNA-binding transcriptional dual regulator | CpxR (+) | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 7.8 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 11.4 | 16.7 | 28.6 | 47.8 | 20.4 | |
| marB Polypeptide: multiple antibiotic resistance protein | CpxR (+) | | 2.2 | | 4.4 | 6.5 | | 3.3 | 5.6 | 13.9 | 21.7 | 26.7 | 10.3 | |
| marR DNA-binding transcriptional repressor | CpxR (+) | | | | 2.5 | 3.2 | | | 5.1 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 20.2 | 10.8 | |
| mdtA Multidrug efflux system; subunit A | CpxR (+), BaeR (+) | 12.4 | 29.6 | 46.3 | 63.2 | 41.8 | 17.1 | 12.4 | 35.2 | 63.0 | 59.9 | 60.2 | 39.3 | |
| mdtB Multidrug efflux system; subunit B | CpxR (+), BaeR (+) | 4.4 | 24.3 | 32.6 | 42.5 | 30.2 | 10.8 | | 10.4 | 24.8 | 23.0 | 20.8 | 18.4 | |
| mdtC Multidrug efflux system; subunit C | CpxR (+), BaeR (+) | | 9.8 | 24.7 | 22.5 | 24.2 | 8.6 | | 7.9 | 22.4 | 29.8 | 21.5 | 17.0 | |
| mdtD Predicted transport protein | CpxR (+), BaeR (+) | 2 | | () | 2.0 | | | |) — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | |
| spy Envelope stress protein | CpxR (+), BaeR (+) | 34.3 | 124.4 | 357.1 | 330.3 | 420.8 | 250.2 | 14.3 | 200.4 | 585.0 | 505.5 | 672.6 | 556.4 | |
| slt Soluble lytic murein transglycosylase | CpxR (+) | | 2.5 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.5 | | 2.5 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.5 | |
| degP Serine protease | CpxR (+) | 2.2 | | | 7.5 | 7.4 | 4.1 | | 2.0 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 23.9 | 12.0 | |
| cpxA Sensory histidine kinase | CpxR (+) | 0 | | | 2.0 | | | | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.5 | |
| cpxP Inhibitor of the Cpx response | CpxR (+) | 12.3 | 17.2 | 17.7 | 13.6 | 16.8 | 10.6 | 4.6 | 11.9 | 17.0 | 12.9 | 11.5 | 5.9 | |
| cpxR Transcriptional dual regulator | CpxR (+) | | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 | |

SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S3. Differential expression of genes, both aerobically and anaerobically, in response to $67 \mu M$ CORM-401, involved in (A) the respiratory chains, (B) osmoregulation, and (C) general stress responses, metal ion stress, and cell envelope stress. Values within each cell are fold changes in transcript levels relative to the no-CORM condition. The heat map (*above*) also quantifies the changes elicited in selected genes.



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S4. CORM-401 enhances the antimicrobial effects of cefotaxime and trimethoprim with additive effects on growth and viability. In (A) and (B), bacterial growth was followed in Evans medium with glucose until $OD_{600nm} \sim 0.3$ was reached. CORM-401 and antibiotics were then added to the cultures; OD readings and samples for viability were taken at regular intervals. In (A) (cefotaxime) and (B) (trimethoprim), *squares* show control cultures, *triangles* are antibiotic alone $(1 \ \mu g \ ml^{-1})$, *inverted triangles* are CORM-401 alone $(100 \ \mu M)$, and *diamonds* are antibiotic and CORM combined. In (C) (cefotaxime) and (D) (trimethoprim), *black columns* show control cultures, *diagonal hatched bars* are antibiotic alone $(1 \ \mu g \ ml^{-1})$, *horizontally striped bars* are CORM-401 alone $(100 \ \mu M)$, and *open bars* are antibiotic and CORM combined. $n = 3 \pm SD$. *, p < 0.05 (T-test).