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The Opp (AmiACDEF) Oligopeptide Transporter Mediates Resistance of Serotype 2 *Streptococcus pneumoniae* D39 to Killing by Chemokine CXCL10 and Other Antimicrobial Peptides

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Fig. S1. *S. pneumoniae* cells in TGS are sensitive to CXCL10 in the 0.03 to 0.06 μM range

Fig. S2. Unencapsulated *S. pneumoniae* D39 show significant decreases in CFUs and low fluorescence after incubation in NPB

Fig. S3. The fluorescence-based antimicrobial assay for IC₅₀ determination is not dependent on the basal level of fluorescence signal generated by untreated bacteria

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Table S1. Bacterial strains and oligonucleotide primers used in this study

<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strains used in this study			
Strain Number	Genotype (description)	Antibiotic resistance ^a	Reference or source
IU1686	TIGR4 [JNR.7/87]	None	ATCC
IU1690	D39	None	(1)
IU1781	D39 <i>rpsL1</i>	Str ^R	(2)
IU1945	D39 Δ <i>cps2A'</i> - <i>cps2H'</i> = D39 Δ <i>cps</i>	None	(1)
IU3309	D39 <i>rpsL1 cps2E</i> (Δ A); <i>cps2E</i> has a Δ A frameshift at codon 326	Str ^R	(2)
IU4325	D39 Δ <i>cps rpsL1 ftsEX</i> ⁺ P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]	Kan ^R , Str ^S	(3)
IU6220	D39 Δ <i>cps ftsX</i> (S161Y) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] (IU1945 X <i>ftsEX</i> P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] error-prone amplicon)	Kan ^R	This study
IU6234	D39 Δ <i>cps ftsX</i> (D129V) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] (IU1945 X <i>ftsEX</i> P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] error-prone amplicon)	Kan ^R	This study
IU6236	D39 Δ <i>cps ftsX</i> (N269T) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] (IU1945 X <i>ftsEX</i> P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] error-prone amplicon)	Kan ^R	This study
IU6237	D39 Δ <i>cps ftsX</i> (F45I, K95M, E117K, V139A, E213V) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] (IU1945 X <i>ftsEX</i> P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] error-prone amplicon)	Kan ^R	This study
IU6321	D39 Δ <i>cps pcsB</i> (A160P) P _c - <i>erm ftsX</i> (W183L) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]	Kan ^R , Erm ^R	(3)
IU8773	D39 <i>ftsX</i> (S161Y) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] (IU1690 X <i>ftsX</i> (S161Y) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] from IU6220)	Kan ^R	This study
IU9004	D39 <i>ftsX</i> (N269T) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] (IU1690 X <i>ftsX</i> (N269T) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] from IU6236)	Kan ^R	This study
IU9008	D39 <i>ftsX</i> (W183L) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] (IU1690 X <i>ftsX</i> (W183L) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] from IU6321)	Kan ^R	This study
IU9110	D39 <i>ftsX</i> (D129V) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] (IU1690 X <i>ftsX</i> (D129V) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] from IU6234)	Kan ^R	This study
IU9113	D39 <i>ftsX</i> (E213V) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] (IU1690 X <i>ftsX</i> (E213V) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] from IU6237)	Kan ^R	This study
IU9621	D39 Δ <i>cps rpsL1</i> Δ <i>khpA</i> // Δ <i>bgaA</i> :: <i>kan t1t2</i> P _{ftsA} - <i>khpA</i> ⁺ (IU9036 X fusion Δ <i>bgaA</i> :: <i>kan t1t2</i> P _{ftsA} - <i>khpA</i> ⁺)	Str ^R , Kan ^R	(4)
IU10748	D39 <i>ftsX</i> P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] (IU1690 X <i>ftsX</i> ⁺ P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] from IU4325)	Kan ^R	This study
IU11720	D39 Δ <i>amiACDEF</i> ::P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] (IU1690 X fusion Δ <i>amiACDEF</i> ::P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺])	Kan ^R	This study
IU11759	D39 Δ <i>amiACDEF</i> ::P _c - <i>aad9</i> (IU1690 X fusion Δ <i>amiACDEF</i> ::P _c - <i>aad9</i>) = Δ <i>amiA-F</i>	Spc ^R	This study
IU11778	D39 Δ [<i>spd_1167-spd_1170</i>]::P _c - <i>cat</i> (IU1690 X fusion Δ [<i>spd_1167-spd_1170</i>]::P _c - <i>cat</i>)	Cat ^R	This study
IU11819	TIGR4 Δ [<i>cps4A'-cps4E'</i>]::P _c - <i>cat</i> (IU1686 X fusion Δ [<i>cps4A-cps4E</i>]::P _c - <i>cat</i>)	Cat ^R	This study

IU11848	D39 Δ aliA::P _c -[kan-rpsL ⁺] (IU1690 X Δ aliA::P _c -[kan-rpsL ⁺] from K218)	Kan ^R	This study
IU11850	D39 Δ aliB::P _c -erm (IU1690 X Δ aliB::P _c -erm from E241)	Erm ^R	This study
IU11867	D39 Δ amiACDEF::P _c -aad9 Δ [spd_1167-spd_1170]::P _c -cat (IU11759 X Δ [spd_1167-spd_1170]::P _c -cat from IU11778)	Spc ^R , Cat ^R	This study
IU11892	D39 Δ amiACDEF::P _c -aad9 Δ [spd_1167-spd_1170]::P _c -cat Δ aliA::P _c -[kan-rpsL ⁺] (IU11867 X Δ aliA::P _c -[kan-rpsL ⁺] from IU11848)	Spc ^R , Cat ^R , Kan ^R	This study
IU11919	D39 Δ amiACDEF::P _c -aad9 Δ [spd_1167-spd_1170]::P _c -cat Δ aliA::P _c -[kan-rpsL ⁺] Δ aliB::P _c -erm (IU11892 X Δ aliB::P _c -erm from IU11850) = Δ OPT	Spc ^R , Cat ^R , Kan ^R , Erm ^R	This study
IU11966	TIGR4 P1542	None	(5, 6)
IU12001	TIGR4 Δ [cps4A'-cps4E']::P _c -cat = TIGR4 Δ cps (IU11966 X Δ [cps4A'-cps4E']::P _c -cat from IU11819)	Cat ^R	This study
IU12163	D39 Δ cls::P _c -erm (IU1690 X Δ cls::P _c -erm from E422)	Erm ^R	This study
IU12470	D39 Δ dltA::P _c -erm (IU1690 X fusion Δ dltA::P _c -erm)	Erm ^R	This study
IU13765	D39 rpsL1 Δ amiACDEF::P _c -[kan-rpsL ⁺] (IU1781 X Δ amiACDEF::P _c -[kan-rpsL ⁺] from IU11720)	Kan ^R	This study
IU13780	D39 rpsL1 Δ amiACDEF (IU13765 X fusion Δ amiACDEF)	Str ^R	This study
IU14488	D39 Δ amiD (IU1690 X Δ amiD from E120)	Erm ^R	This study
IU14510	D39 Δ amiD // Δ bgaA::kan t1t2 P _{ftsA} -amiD ⁺ (IU14488 X fusion Δ bgaA::kan t1t2 P _{ftsA} -amiD ⁺)	Kan ^R	This study
E120	D39 Δ cps Δ amiD::P _c -erm (IU1945 X fusion Δ amiD::P _c -erm)	Erm ^R	This study
E241	D39 Δ cps Δ aliB::P _c -erm (IU1945 X fusion Δ aliB::P _c -erm)	Erm ^R	This study
E422	D39 Δ cps Δ cls::P _c -erm (IU1945 X fusion Δ cls::P _c -erm)	Erm ^R	This study
K218	D39 Δ cps Δ aliA::P _c -[kan-rpsL ⁺] (IU1945 X fusion Δ aliA::P _c -[kan-rpsL ⁺])	Kan ^R	This study
Other <i>Streptococcus</i> strains used in this study			
Strain number	Genotype (description)	Antibiotic resistance ^a	Reference or source
IU11303	<i>S. mitis</i> ATCC 49456; NCTC 12261 [NS 51]	None	ATCC
IU11305	<i>S. sanguinis</i> ATCC 10556; DSS-10	None	ATCC

IU11309	<i>S. mutans</i> ATCC 25175; NCTC 10449 [IFO 13955]	None	ATCC
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> strains used in this study			
Strain number	Genotype (description)	Antibiotic resistance ^a	Reference or source
IU12153	DK453, ancestral NCIB3610 Δ <i>spoIII</i> E:: <i>kan</i>	Kan ^R	(7)
IU12165	NCIB3610 Δ <i>spoIII</i> E:: <i>kan</i> Δ <i>ftsX</i> ::Tn10 <i>spec</i>	Kan ^R , Spc ^R	Gift of D. Kearns
IU12166	NCIB3610 Δ <i>spoIII</i> E:: <i>kan</i> Δ <i>ftsE</i> ::Tn10 <i>spec</i>	Kan ^R , Spc ^R	
IU12981	NCIB3610 Δ <i>spoIII</i> E:: <i>kan</i> Δ <i>ftsX</i>	Kan ^R	
Primers used to construct strains			
Primer	Sequence (5' to 3')	Template ^b	Amplicon Product
For construction of IU6220, IU6234, IU6236, IU6237 using error-prone PCR			
CS235	CACCTCTGTTATTTTCAATACAGCGAAACT AGCTAC	IU4325	<i>ftsEX</i> ⁺ P _c - [<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] error-prone amplicon; <i>ftsEX</i> ⁺ to 979 bp downstream of P _c -[<i>kan- rpsL</i> ⁺]
CS129	GGTGAAGACCAAATGGCAAGAGCAAACG		
For construction of IU8773 (<i>ftsX</i>(S161Y) P_c-[<i>kan-rpsL</i>⁺])			
CS128	TAAATACCTTGCGCCACCGTGTCATTGC	IU6220	3' <i>ftsE</i> + <i>ftsX</i> (S161Y) P _c -[<i>kan- rpsL</i> ⁺]
CS129	GGTGAAGACCAAATGGCAAGAGCAAACG		
For construction of IU9004 (<i>ftsX</i>(N269T) P_c-[<i>kan-rpsL</i>⁺])			
CS128	TAAATACCTTGCGCCACCGTGTCATTGC	IU6236	3' <i>ftsE</i> + <i>ftsX</i> (N269T) P _c - [<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]
CS129	GGTGAAGACCAAATGGCAAGAGCAAACG		
For construction of IU9008 (<i>ftsX</i>(W183L) P_c-[<i>kan-rpsL</i>⁺])			
CS128	TAAATACCTTGCGCCACCGTGTCATTGC	IU6321	3' <i>ftsE</i> + <i>ftsX</i> (W183L) P _c - [<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]
CS129	GGTGAAGACCAAATGGCAAGAGCAAACG		
For construction of IU9110 (<i>ftsX</i>(D129V) P_c-[<i>kan-rpsL</i>⁺])			
CS128	TAAATACCTTGCGCCACCGTGTCATTGC	IU6234	3' <i>ftsE</i> + <i>ftsX</i> (D129V) P _c - [<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]
CS129	GGTGAAGACCAAATGGCAAGAGCAAACG		
For construction of IU9113 (<i>ftsX</i>(E213V) P_c-[<i>kan-rpsL</i>⁺])			
CS128	TAAATACCTTGCGCCACCGTGTCATTGC	IU6237	3' <i>ftsE</i> +

CS129	GGTGAAGACCAAATGGCAAGAGCAAACG		<i>ftsX</i> (E213V) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]
For construction of IU10748 (<i>ftsX</i>⁺ P_c-[<i>kan-rpsL</i>⁺])			
CS128	TAAATACCTTGCGCCACCGTGTCATTGC	IU4325	3' <i>ftsE</i> + <i>ftsX</i> ⁺ P _c - [<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]
CS129	GGTGAAGACCAAATGGCAAGAGCAAACG		
For construction of IU11720 (Δ<i>amiACDEF</i>::P_c-[<i>kan-rpsL</i>⁺])			
P25	TGCTCCTGTTCGCTTGATGATGGA	D39	5' upstream of <i>amiA</i> + 60 bp of 5' <i>amiA</i>
P29	CATTATCCATTA AAAAATCAAACGGATCCTAA AGTACACCTGCTGCTAATAAAAACAAGACC		
kanrpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] cassette ^c	P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]
kanrpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTTCCTTATGCTTTTG		
KB411	CAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCGGTCAC TATGTTTGGGCGAACCAAGCCGAA	D39	57 bp of 3' <i>amiF</i> + 3' downstream of <i>amiF</i>
KB412	CTTCGCTACGATAGAGTTGTCCGATGTCCG		
For construction of IU11759 (Δ<i>amiACDEF</i>::P_c-<i>aad9</i>)			
P25	TGCTCCTGTTCGCTTGATGATGGA	D39	5' upstream of <i>amiA</i> + 60 bp of 5' <i>amiA</i>
P29	CATTATCCATTA AAAAATCAAACGGATCCTAA AGTACACCTGCTGCTAATAAAAACAAGACC		
kanrpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c - <i>aad9</i> cassette from IU8429 ^d	P _c - <i>aad9</i>
kanrpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTTCCTTATGCTTTTG		
KB411	CAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCGGTCAC TATGTTTGGGCGAACCAAGCCGAA	D39	57 bp of 3' <i>amiF</i> + 3' downstream of <i>amiF</i>
KB412	CTTCGCTACGATAGAGTTGTCCGATGTCCG		
For construction of IU11778 (Δ[<i>spd_1167</i>-<i>spd_1170</i>]::P_c-<i>cat</i>)			
P1043	CCAGGATTAGCTGGGATGATTTGTAGACG G	D39	5' upstream of <i>spd_1170</i> + 75 bp of 5' <i>spd_1170</i>
P1045	CATTATCCATTA AAAAATCAAACGGATCCTAA CTACAAGCAACCAATCCTACTACAGCTAT		
kanrpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c - <i>cat</i> cassette ^e	P _c - <i>cat</i>
kanrpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTTCCTTATGCTTTTG		
KB413	AAACGTCCAAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCC CGTTGAATTTAAAGCACAGTACCATGAATT T	D39	102 bp of 3' <i>spd_1167</i> + 3'

KB414	ATCAGCACTCGTAGATACACACGGCAAGC		downstream of <i>spd_1167</i>
For construction of IU11819 (TIGR4 Δ[<i>cps4A'</i>-<i>cps4E'</i>]::P_c-cat)			
KB419	CATTATCCATTAATAAATCAAACGGATCCTA CGACACCGAACTAATAGGACCATAGGTG	TIGR4 (IU1686)	5' upstream of <i>cps4A</i> + 5' 51 bp of <i>cps4A</i>
KB420	CACGTTACAGAAAGTGAAGCGAAGTG		
kanrpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c -cat cassette ^e	P _c -cat
kanrpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTCTTATGCTTTTG		
KB416	CCTCCAAAGAACGTCTTCCATAGAAGG	TIGR4 (IU1686)	42 bp of 3' <i>cps4E</i> + 3' downstream of <i>cps4E</i>
KB418	AAACGTCCAAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCC CAAACGAAAAGGTATTGTAGAGGGTAGTG GT		
For construction of IU11848 (D39 Δ<i>aliA</i>::P_c-[<i>kan-rpsL</i>⁺])			
P527	AGTCCAAAGTTTAGGAGCAAGGCGACGCT A	K218	Δ <i>aliA</i> ::P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]
P528	TTTCCATTGGCATCAACGGTCAAGCCCTTC		
For construction of IU11850 (D39 Δ<i>aliB</i>::P_c-erm)			
P555	TTCTTGCTACCAGCAACGGTTGGAGTGGTT	E241	Δ <i>aliB</i> ::P _c -erm
P556	GCCGCAAAGATAAATAAGAGAGCAAACGA GGTCT		
For construction of IU11867 (D39 Δ<i>amiACDEF</i>::P_c-<i>aad9</i> Δ[<i>spd_1167</i>-<i>spd_1170</i>]::P_c-cat)			
P1043	CCAGGATTAGCTGGGATGATTTGTAGACG G	IU11778	Δ [<i>spd_1167</i> - <i>spd_1171</i>]::P _c -cat
KB414	ATCAGCACTCGTAGATACACACGGCAAGC		
For construction of IU11892 (D39 Δ<i>amiACDEF</i>::P_c-<i>aad9</i> Δ[<i>spd_1167</i>-<i>spd_1170</i>]::P_c-cat Δ<i>aliA</i>::P_c-[<i>kan-rpsL</i>⁺])			
P527	AGTCCAAAGTTTAGGAGCAAGGCGACGCT A	IU11848	Δ <i>aliA</i> ::P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]
P528	TTTCCATTGGCATCAACGGTCAAGCCCTTC		
For construction of IU11919 (D39 Δ<i>amiACDEF</i>::P_c-<i>aad9</i> Δ[<i>spd_1167</i>-<i>spd_1170</i>]::P_c-cat Δ<i>aliA</i>::P_c-[<i>kan-rpsL</i>⁺] Δ<i>aliB</i>::P_c-erm)			
P555	TTCTTGCTACCAGCAACGGTTGGAGTGGTT	IU11850	Δ <i>aliB</i> ::P _c -erm
P556	GCCGCAAAGATAAATAAGAGAGCAAACGA GGTCT		
For construction of IU12001 (TIGR4 Δ[<i>cps4A'</i>-<i>cps4E'</i>]::P_c-cat)			
KB420	CACGTTACAGAAAGTGAAGCGAAGTG	IU11819	Δ [<i>cps4A'</i> - <i>cps4E'</i>]::P _c -cat
KB416	CCTCCAAAGAACGTCTTCCATAGAAGG		
For construction of IU12163 (D39 Δ<i>cls</i>::P_c-erm)			
P943	TCCCTGCCTTGACTCGCTTGTTGAGTTTA	E422	Δ <i>cls</i> ::P _c -

P944	ATGTCCAGCTTGGTCTCCTTGCTCTGTCAA		<i>erm</i>
For construction of IU12470 (D39 $\Delta dltA::P_c-erm$)			
P1659	CAAAGGTTGGAAGTTAGTTGCTAGAAATCC	D39	5' upstream of <i>dltA</i> + 5' 84 bp of <i>dltA</i>
P1661	CATTATCCATTA AAAATCAAACGGATCCTAA ACATTATAGACAGGATAGCTAGGCTGTGT		
kanrpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c - <i>erm</i> cassette ^c	P _c - <i>erm</i>
kanrpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTCCTTATGCTTTTG		
P1662	AAACGTCCAAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCC CACTCAAATGGAAAGATTGACATCAAAGG A	D39	3' 54 bp of <i>dltA</i> + 3' downstream of <i>dltA</i>
P1660	CGATATAGTACCAGGTCACACCATGCC		
For construction of IU13765 (D39 <i>rpsL1</i> $\Delta amiACDEF::P_c-[kan-rpsL^+]$)			
P25	TGCTCCTGTTTCGCTTGATGATGGA	IU11720	$\Delta amiA-F::P_c-[kan-rpsL^+]$
KB412	CTTCGCTACGATAGAGTTGTCCGATGTCCG		
For construction of IU13780 (D39 <i>rpsL1</i> $\Delta amiACDEF$)			
P25	TGCTCCTGTTTCGCTTGATGATGGA	D39	5' upstream of <i>amiA</i> + 5' 60 bp of <i>amiA</i>
KB430	GGTTCGCCCAAACATAGTGACCAAGTACA CCTGCTGCTAATAAAACAAGACCTGC		
KB429	CTACAGCAGGTCTTGTTTTATTAGCAGCAG GTGTA CTGGTCACTATGTTTGGGCGAACC	D39	3' 57 bp of <i>amiF</i> + 3' downstream of <i>amiF</i>
KB412	CTTCGCTACGATAGAGTTGTCCGATGTCCG		
For construction of IU14510 (D39 $\Delta amiD // bgaA::kan-T1T2-P_{ftsA}-amiD^+$)			
P146	TGGCCATTCATCGCTGGTCGTGCTGAAAT	IU9621	3' PTS EII + P _c - <i>kan</i> + t1t2 + P _{ftsA} + 5' 13 bp of <i>amiD</i>
KB448	CGATTGTAGACATTACATCGCTTCCTCTCT ATCTTCCAAGTTTCG		
KB447	ATAGAGAGGAAGCGATGTAATGTCTACAAT CGATAAAGAAAAATTCAGTTTGTAAAACG	D39	3' 19 bp of P _{ftsA} + <i>amiD</i> + 34 bp of 3' <i>bgaA</i>
KB446	CCGCAGCAACTGGTTTATGAGAAAGTAAGT TCTTCTATCTATGTGTACGTGGATCACTAG		
KB445	CTAGTGATCCACGTACACATAGATAGAAGA ACTTACTTTCTCATAAACCAGTTGCTGCGG	IU9621	3' 26 bp of <i>amiD</i> + 3' <i>bgaA</i>
CS121	GCTTTCTTGAGGCAATTCATTGGTGC		
For construction of E120 (D39 $\Delta cps \Delta amiD::P_c-erm$)			
P380	CTCAAGAACCTACAAGTCACCTAGTCAGGC	D39	5' upstream of <i>amiD</i> + 5' 60 bp of <i>amiD</i>
P382	CATTATCCATTA AAAATCAAACGGATCCTAT TCAGAGGCAAATCGTCACGTTTTACAAA		

kanrpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c -erm cassette ^c	P _c -erm
kanrpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTTCCTTATGCTTTTG		
P383	CAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCTCCCTT TTCGTAGTTGGTCAAACCTTAG	D39	3' 60 bp of <i>amiD</i> + 3' downstream of <i>amiD</i>
P381	CCCTTTCAGGTCAGTATAAAGTGACGGAG G		
For construction of E241 (D39 Δ<i>cps</i> Δ<i>aliB</i>::P_c-erm)			
P555	TTCTTGCTACCAGCAACGGTTGGAGTGGTT	D39	5' upstream of <i>aliB</i> + 5' 60 bp of <i>aliB</i>
P557	CATTATCCATTA AAAATCAAACGGATCCTAA ACTCCTGTACCCAGGACAAGACCTG		
kanrpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c -erm cassette ^c	P _c -erm
kanrpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTTCCTTATGCTTTTG		
P558	CAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCAAAGAA AAAGAAGAATCCAATAAAAAAGCCC	D39	3' 57 bp of <i>aliB</i> + 3' downstream of <i>aliB</i>
P556	GCCGCAAAGATAAATAAGAGAGCAAACGA GGTCT		
For construction of E422 (D39 Δ<i>cps</i> Δ<i>cls</i>::P_c-erm)			
P943	TCCCTGCCTTGACTCGCTTGTTGAGTTTA	D39	5' upstream of <i>cls</i> + 5' 60 bp of <i>cls</i>
P945	CATTATCCATTA AAAATCAAACGGATCCTA CATAATCGAAAGACTAAAGCCATACTTGG		
kanrpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c -erm cassette ^c	P _c -erm
kanrpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTTCCTTATGCTTTTG		
P946	CAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCTCTCAG GAAGTCTATCCTCATTCTATCA	D39	3' 87 bp of <i>cls</i> + 3' downstream of <i>cls</i>
P944	ATGTCCAGCTTGGTCTCCTTGCTCTGTCAA		
For construction of K218 (D39 Δ<i>cps</i> Δ<i>aliA</i>::P_c-[<i>kan-rpsL</i>⁺])			
P527	AGTCCAAAGTTTAGGAGCAAGGCGACGCT A	D39	5' upstream of <i>aliA</i> + 5' 60 bp of <i>aliA</i>
P529	CATTATCCATTA AAAATCAAACGGATCCTAT AAAGTAGTCGCCGCAATAATGTCAC		
kanrpsL forward	TAGGATCCGTTTGATTTTTAATGGATAATG	P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺] cassette ^c	P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]
kanrpsL reverse	GGGCCCTTTTCCTTATGCTTTTG		
P530	CAAAGCATAAGGAAAGGGGCCCACTGT AGATGAATACCAAAAAGCTCAGGA	D39	3' 100 bp of <i>aliA</i> + 3'

P528	TTTCCATTGGCATCAACGGTCAAGCCCTTC		downstream of <i>aliA</i>
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50 ^aAntibiotic resistance markers: Erm^R, erythromycin; Kan^R, kanamycin; Spec^R,
51 spectinomycin; Str^R, streptomycin; Cat^R, chloramphenicol.

52 ^bGenomic DNA of indicated *S. pneumoniae* strains was used as templates for PCR
53 reactions, except for P_c-[*kan-rpsL*⁺], P_c-*erm*, P_c-*cat*, and P_c-*aad9* cassettes.

54 ^cP_c-[*kan-rpsL*⁺], and P_c-*erm* are described in (8, 9).

55 ^dThe P_c-*aad9* cassette was amplified from IU8429 (10).

56 ^eP_c-*cat* cassette was obtained from IU10294 (9).

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58 **Table S2.** IC₅₀ of *S. pneumoniae* D39 cells treated with CXCL10, LL-37, or nisin under
 59 various conditions^a

	CXCL10		LL-37		Nisin	
	IC ₅₀ (μM) ^b	95% CI (μM) ^c	IC ₅₀ (μM) ^b	95% CI (μM) ^c	IC ₅₀ (μM) _b	95% CI (μM) ^c
1. TGS- CFU	0.016	0.015–0.017	0.063	0.057–0.070	0.25	0.19–0.32
2. NPB- CFU	1.9	1.5–2.4	0.67	0.47–0.95	0.76	0.70–0.83
3. NPB- Fluor	1.7	1.1–2.7	1.6	1.5–1.7	0.80	0.71–0.90

60 ^a IC₅₀ and 95% CI of *Spn* D39 to CXCL10, LL-37, and nisin were determined using a
 61 CFU survival assay in TGS buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4 with 5 mM glucose) (TGS-
 62 CFU), or in NPB buffer (10 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.4 with 1% (vol/vol) BHI broth)
 63 (NPB CFU), or with a fluorescence-based antimicrobial assay in NPB (NPB-Fluor) as
 64 described in Materials and Methods. Inhibition curves from which IC₅₀ and 95% CI
 65 values were obtained are shown in Fig. 2.

66 ^b IC₅₀ values were obtained from pooled data from at least two independent
 67 experiments and fit to a dose-response curve (log of inhibitor vs. response-variable
 68 slope) using GraphPad Prism.

69 ^c 95% confidence interval of the IC₅₀ value.

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71 **Table S3.** IC₅₀ of chemokine-treated *Bacillus subtilis* under various conditions

<i>B. subtilis</i> strains ^a	CXCL10					N-terminal CXCL10	
	NPB ^b		DMEM + 10% (vol/vol) FBS ^c	TGS ^d		TGS ^d	
	IC ₅₀ (μM) ^e	95% CI (μM) ^f	IC ₅₀ (μM)	IC ₅₀ (μM) ^e	95% CI (μM) ^f	IC ₅₀ (μM) ^e	95% CI (μM) ^f
1. <i>ftsX</i> ⁺ <i>ftsE</i> ⁺ parent	0.69	0.67–0.71	>5.8 ^g	0.51	0.36–0.72	0.38	0.33–0.43
2. Δ <i>ftsX</i>	0.73	0.60–0.90	>5.8 ^g	0.42	0.32–0.55	0.52	0.40–0.67
3. Δ <i>ftsE</i>	0.73	0.56–0.96	nd ^h	nd ^h		0.43	0.27–0.68

72 ^a *B. subtilis* strains used were *ftsX*⁺ *ftsE*⁺ parent (IU12153), Δ*ftsX* (IU12981) for assays
73 in NPB and DMEM +10% (vol/vol) FBS, Δ*ftsX*::Tn10 *spec* (IU12165) for assays in TGS,
74 and Δ*ftsE*::Tn10 *spec* (IU12166).

75 ^b IC₅₀ and 95% CI were determined using a fluorescence-based antimicrobial assay in
76 NPB as described in Materials and Methods. Inhibition curves from which IC₅₀ and 95%
77 CI values were obtained are shown in Fig. 6. A CFU survival assay was performed
78 under the same conditions and results are shown in Fig. S7A.

79 ^c IC₅₀ values were estimated from a fluorescence-based antimicrobial assay and a CFU
80 survival assay in DMEM +10% (vol/vol) FBS as described in Materials and Methods.
81 Graphs from which IC₅₀ values were estimated are shown in Fig. S7D and S7E.

82 ^d IC₅₀ and 95% CI were determined using a CFU survival assay in TGS as described in
83 Materials and Methods. Inhibition curves from which IC₅₀ and 95% CI values were
84 obtained are shown in Fig. S7B and S7C.

85 ^e IC₅₀ values were obtained from pooled data from at least two independent
86 experiments and fit to a dose-response curve (log of inhibitor vs. response-variable
87 slope) using GraphPad Prism.

88 ^f 95% confidence interval of the IC₅₀ value.

89 ^g Less than 50% inhibition was obtained with both the fluorescence-based antimicrobial
90 assay and the CFU survival assay at the highest concentration (5.8 μM) of CXCL10
91 (see Fig. S7D and S7E).

92 ^h nd, not determined.

Table S4. IC₅₀ of N-terminal CXCL10-treated *S. pneumoniae* cells with a CFU survival assay in TGS buffer^a

<i>S. pneumoniae</i> strains ^b	N-terminal CXCL10	
	IC ₅₀ (μM) ^c	95% CI ^d
1. D39	0.14	0.12–0.16
2. <i>ftsX</i> ⁺ P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]	0.14	0.12–0.16
3. <i>ftsX</i> (W183L) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]	0.15	0.12–0.19
4. <i>ftsX</i> (N269T) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]	0.13	0.10–0.18
5. <i>ftsX</i> (S161Y) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]	0.12	0.11–0.13
6. <i>ftsX</i> (D129V) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]	0.17	0.11–0.27
7. <i>ftsX</i> (E213V) P _c -[<i>kan-rpsL</i> ⁺]	0.15	0.12–0.19

^a IC₅₀ and 95% CI were determined using a CFU survival assay in TGS as described in

Materials and Methods.

^b Strains used are in D39 genetic background and are as follows: D39, IU1690; *ftsX*⁺ P_c-[*kan-rpsL*⁺], IU10748; *ftsX* (W183L) P_c-[*kan-rpsL*⁺], IU9008; *ftsX* (N269T) P_c-[*kan-rpsL*⁺], IU9004; *ftsX* (S161Y) P_c-[*kan-rpsL*⁺], IU8773; *ftsX* (D129V) P_c-[*kan-rpsL*⁺], IU9110; *ftsX* (E213V) P_c-[*kan-rpsL*⁺], IU9113. The range of N-terminal CXCL10 concentrations used was 0.014 to 1.85 μM for IU1690 and 0.014 to 0.463 μM for all other strains

^c IC₅₀ values were obtained from pooled data from at least two independent experiments and fit to a dose-response curve (log of inhibitor vs. response-variable slope) using GraphPad Prism.

^d 95% confidence interval of the IC₅₀ value.

SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGENDS

Fig. S1. *S. pneumoniae* cells in TGS are sensitive to CXCL10 in the 0.03 to 0.06 μ M range. A CFU survival assay in TGS (10 mM Tris-HCl 5 mM glucose, pH 7.4) in the presence of CXCL10 was performed as described in Materials and Methods. D39 (IU1690, black) and D39 Δ *cps* (IU1945, red) are encapsulated and unencapsulated strains of serotype 2 *Spn* respectively, and TIGR4 (IU11966, blue), and TIGR4 Δ *cps* (IU12001, green) are encapsulated and unencapsulated strains of serotype 4 *Spn*, respectively. n indicates the number of independent experiments, each containing duplicate reactions. Each data point represents the mean \pm SEM (if not visible, error bars are smaller than the symbol). Dose-response curves were fit to pooled data in GraphPad Prism, using the (log of inhibitor vs. response-variable slope) function. See Table 1 for 95% CI values.

Fig. S2. Unencapsulated *S. pneumoniae* D39 show significant decreases in CFUs and low fluorescence after incubation in NPB. (A) Percentage CFU survival after 2 h of incubation in TGS (10 mM Tris-HCl with 5 mM glucose, pH 7.4; left two columns) or NPB (10 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.4 with 1% (vol/vol) BHI broth; right four columns). Strains from left to right are D39 *cps*⁺ (IU1690), D39 Δ *cps* (IU1945), D39 *cps*⁺ (IU1690), D39 Δ *cps* (IU1945), D39 *rpsL1 cps*⁺ (IU1781) and D39 *rpsL1 cps2E* (Δ A) (IU3309) containing a frameshift mutation within *cps2E*. Strains were grown in BHI broth and resuspended in the indicated buffers as described in Materials and Methods. Cells were serially diluted and plated for CFU both before and after incubation, and % survival ($\text{CFU}_{2\text{h}}/\text{CFU}_{0\text{h}}$) \pm standard error (SE) for each strain is shown. n=2, except for the following: D39 in TGS, n=5; D39 Δ *cps* in TGS, n=11; D39 in NPB, n=7. Statistical

130 significance was determined using Mann-Whitney T-test. ns, not significant; *, $p < 0.05$;
131 **, $p < 0.01$. (B) Representative plots of fluorescence over time for incubations of strains
132 in NPB. Resazurin dye was added after 2 h to cell suspensions in NPB and
133 fluorescence was measured until approximately 5 h. Numbers to the right of each plot
134 show the raw fluorescence value in Arbitrary Fluorescence Units (AFU), as well as the
135 percent relative to *Spn* D39.

136 **Fig. S3.** The fluorescence-based antimicrobial assay for IC_{50} determination is not
137 dependent on the basal level of fluorescence signal generated by untreated bacteria.
138 (A) Representative plots of fluorescence over time for incubations of *Spn* D39 (IU1690,
139 black), TIGR4 (IU11966, red) and TIGR4 Δcps (IU12001, blue) in NPB showing
140 variability in fluorescence signals among strains. (B) Representative plots showing
141 similar fluorescence signals between D39 (IU1690, black) and $\Delta amiA-F$ (IU11759, red)
142 in NPB. (C) Mean (\pm SEM) fluorescence (AFU at approximately 4.5 h) in NPB for *Spn*
143 strains and serotypes and other *Streptococcus* species (y-axis) plotted as a function of
144 the mean IC_{50} for CXCL10 (x-axis; closed symbols). Open symbols indicate estimated
145 IC_{50} values. Upper and lower panels show data from different batches of CXCL10.
146 Linear regression analysis showed no correlation (upper panel, $R^2=0.14$; lower panel
147 $R^2=0.06$).

148 **Fig. S4.** The $\Delta amiA-F$ clean deletion mutant phenocopies the $\Delta amiA-F::P_c-aad9$
149 strain, and the $\Delta amiA-F$ mutation is responsible for the phenotype seen in the ΔOPT
150 mutant. CXCL10 killing of the $\Delta amiA-F$ strain is consistent with both fluorescence-based
151 and CFU survival assays. (A) D39 *rpsL1* (IU1781, black) and isogenic $\Delta amiA-F$ clean
152 deletion strain (IU13780, red) were assayed with a fluorescence-based antimicrobial

153 assay in NPB with various concentrations of CXCL10, LL-37 and nisin. (B) D39
154 (IU1690, black), $\Delta amiA-F$ (IU11759, red), $\Delta[spd_1166-spd_1170]$ (IU11778, green),
155 $\Delta aliA$ (IU11848, purple), $\Delta aliB$ (IU11850, light blue) and ΔOPT (IU11919, dark blue)
156 were assayed with a fluorescence-based antimicrobial assay in NPB with 6 μM
157 CXCL10, 1.2 μM LL-37 and 2.4 μM nisin. (C) *Spn* D39 (IU1690, black) and $\Delta amiA-F$
158 (IU11759, red) were assayed with a fluorescence-based antimicrobial assay (Fluor.)
159 and a CFU survival assay (CFU) in NPB (see Materials and Methods) with 6 μM
160 CXCL10. Experiments in A, B, and C were performed once with duplicate wells.

161 **Fig. S5.** *Spn* D39 $\Delta amiA-F$ mutants in NPB are more resistant to nisin, whereas *Spn*
162 D39 Δdlt and *Spn* TIGR4 are more sensitive to LL-37 and nisin relative to *Spn* D39.
163 Sensitivity to LL-37 (A and B) and nisin (C and D) in NPB was determined using a
164 fluorescence-based antimicrobial assay, as described in Materials and Methods. (A and
165 C): *S. pneumoniae* D39 (IU1690, black circles; data from Fig. 2), *Spn* D39 $\Delta amiA-F$
166 (IU11759, red squares), *Spn* D39 ΔOPT (IU11919, blue triangles), and *Spn* D39 $\Delta dltA$
167 (IU12470, green inverted triangles). (B and D): D39 (IU1690, black circles; data from
168 Fig. 2), *Spn* TIGR4 (IU11966, red squares), and *Spn* TIGR4 Δcps (IU12001, blue
169 triangles). n indicates the number of independent experiments, each containing
170 duplicate reactions. Each data point represents the mean \pm SEM (if not visible, error
171 bars are smaller than the symbol). Dose-response curves were fit to pooled data in
172 GraphPad Prism, using the (log of inhibitor vs. response-variable slope) function. See
173 Table 3 for 95% CI values.

174 **Fig. S6.** Sensitivity to CXCL10 and dose response curves of *S. mitis*, *S. sanguinis*,
175 and *S. mutans* to LL-37. Sensitivities of *S. mitis* (IU11303, red), *S. sanguinis* (IU11305,

176 blue), and *S. mutans* (IU11309, green) to (A) CXCL10 and (B) LL-37 in NPB buffer
177 relative to *Spn* D39 (IU1690, black closed circles; data from Fig. 2B) and *Spn* TIGR4
178 (IU11966, black open circles; data from Fig. S5B) were determined using a
179 fluorescence-based antimicrobial assay, as described in Materials and Methods. Each
180 bar or point represents the mean \pm SEM of n independent experiments, each containing
181 duplicate reactions. Dose-response curves and IC₅₀ values in (B) were fit to a dose-
182 response curve (log of inhibitor vs. response-variable slope) using GraphPad Prism.
183 IC₅₀ of *S. mutans* to LL-37 was estimated to be 5 μ M.

184 **Fig. S7.** Δ *ftsX* and Δ *ftsE* mutants of *B. subtilis* show similar IC₅₀ values to CXCL10
185 or N-CXCL10 as the *ftsE*⁺ *ftsX*⁺ parent. CFU survival assays were performed as
186 described in Materials and Methods. (A) *ftsX*⁺ parent (IU12153; black circles) and
187 Δ *ftsX*::Tn10 *spec* (IU12165; red squares) mutant of *B. subtilis* in NPB buffer. Data
188 shown was obtained from one experiment with duplicate wells. (B) and (C), assays in
189 TGS buffer, parent (IU12153; black), Δ *ftsX* (IU12981; red) and *ftsE*::Tn10 *spec*
190 (IU12166; blue). n indicates the number of independent experiments. IC₅₀ and 95% CI
191 values in comparison with other assay conditions are included in Table S3. (D) and (E)
192 3×10^4 CFU per reaction of *Bsu* parent and Δ *ftsX* strains in DMEM +10% (vol/vol) FBS
193 with indicated CXCL10 concentrations were incubated for 3.4 h statically in 96-well
194 plates at 37°C in 5% CO₂ before the addition of resazurin dye. Fluorescence was
195 measured (shown in D) and cells were serially diluted and plated for CFU survival assay
196 (shown in E) at 5.2 h. Results included in Table S3.

197 **Fig. S8.** CXCL10 does not show antimicrobial activity against *Spn* D39 in DMEM \pm
198 10% (vol/vol) FBS. (A) *Spn* D39 (IU1690) was incubated in DMEM +10% (vol/vol) FBS

199 with 11.6 μ M CXCL10 (three independent experiments with duplicate wells) or various
200 concentrations of nisin (one experiment with duplicate wells) and assayed with a
201 fluorescence-based antimicrobial assay as described in Materials and Methods.
202 Statistical significance was determined using Mann-Whitney t-test of CXCL10-treated vs
203 untreated sample. **, $p < 0.01$. (B) *Spn* D39 (IU1690) was incubated in DMEM with no
204 FBS with 3.5 μ M CXCL10 or 3 μ M nisin for 3.8 h. Resazurin dye was then added,
205 fluorescence was measured 2 h later (top panel), and cells were serially diluted and
206 plated for CFU (bottom panel). Numbers on bars indicate the percentage of
207 fluorescence relative to the untreated sample (top panel) or 10^7 CFU/mL (bottom panel).
208 This experiment was performed once with duplicate wells.

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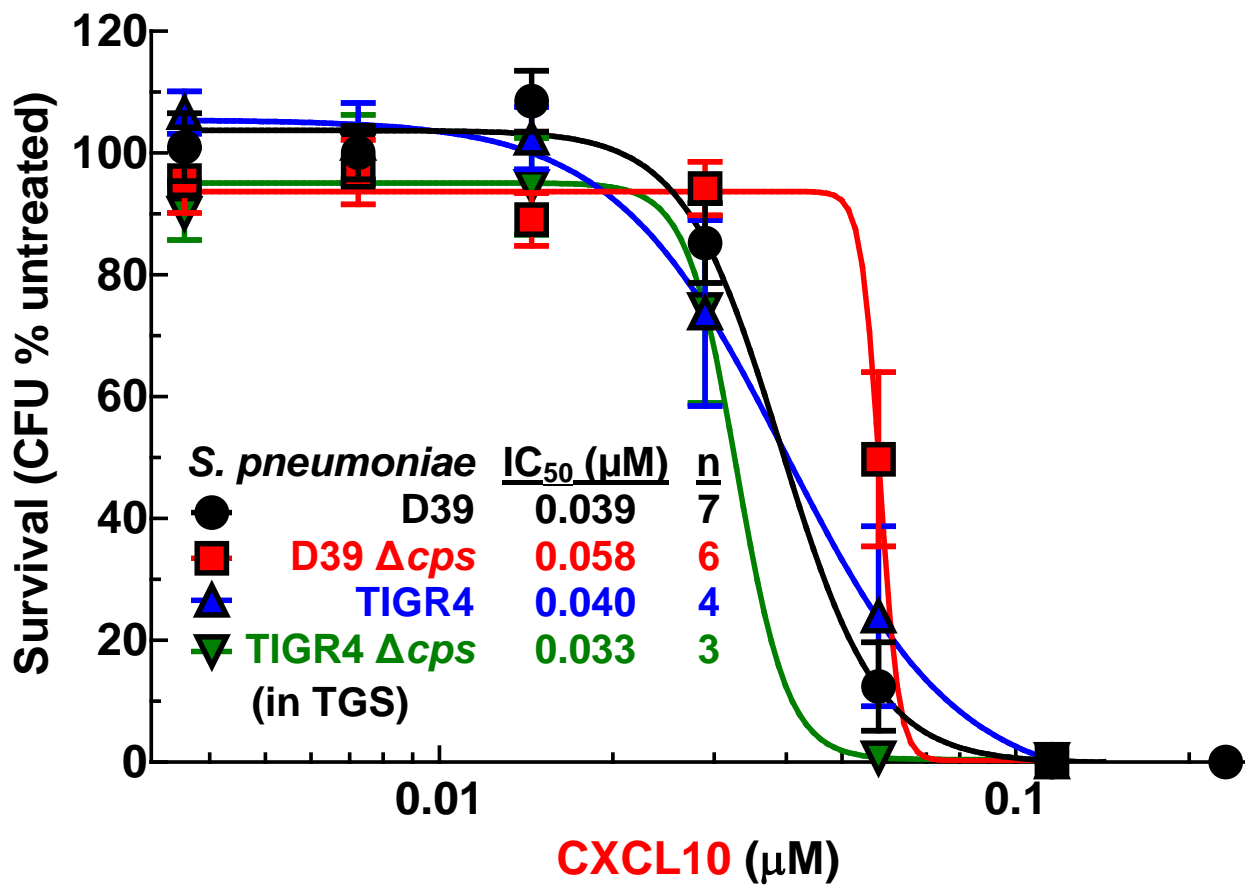


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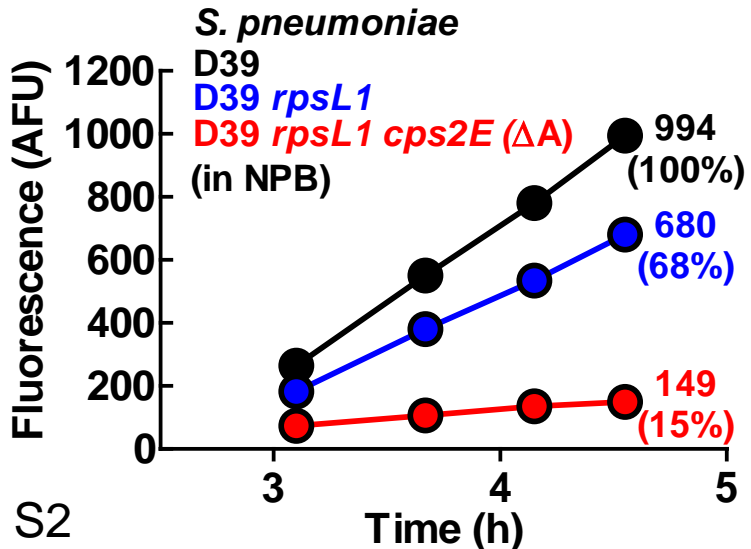
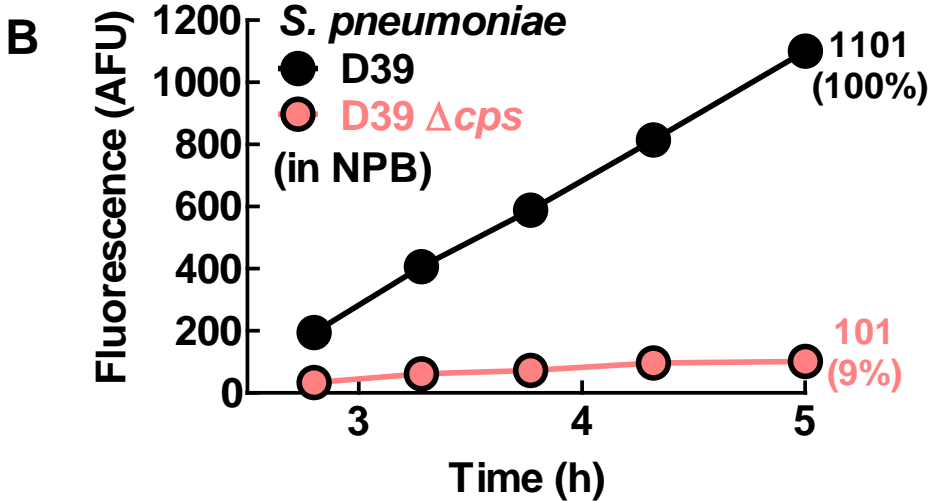
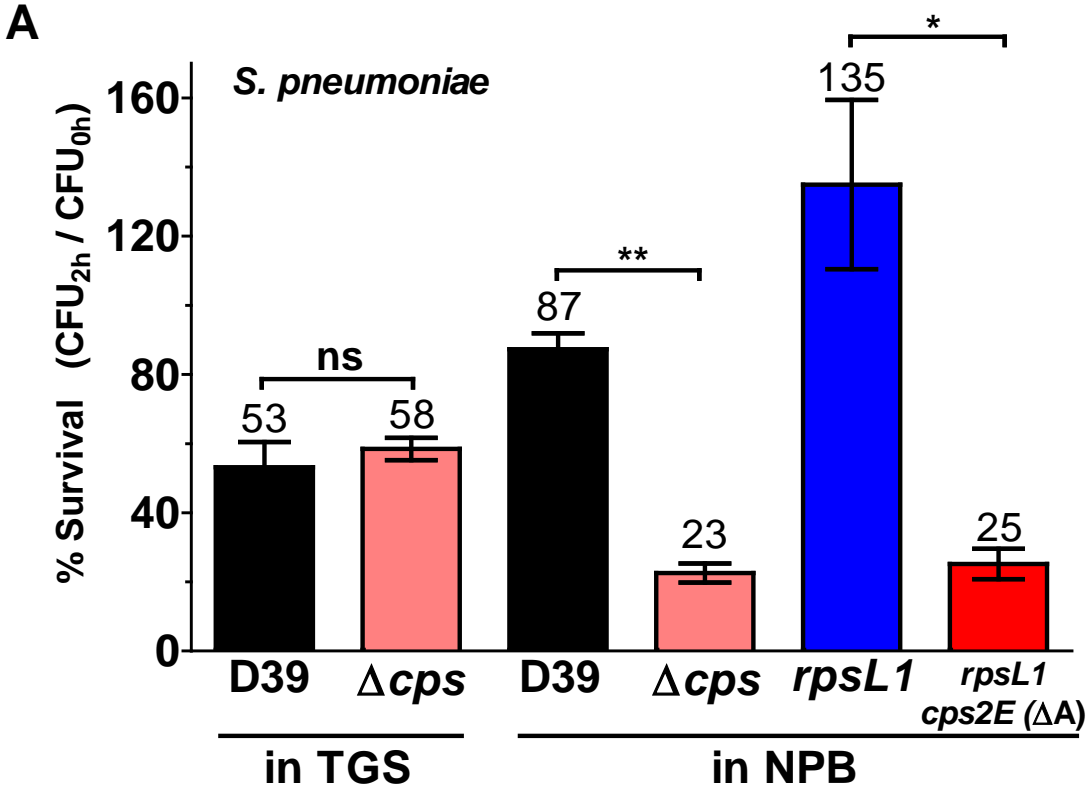
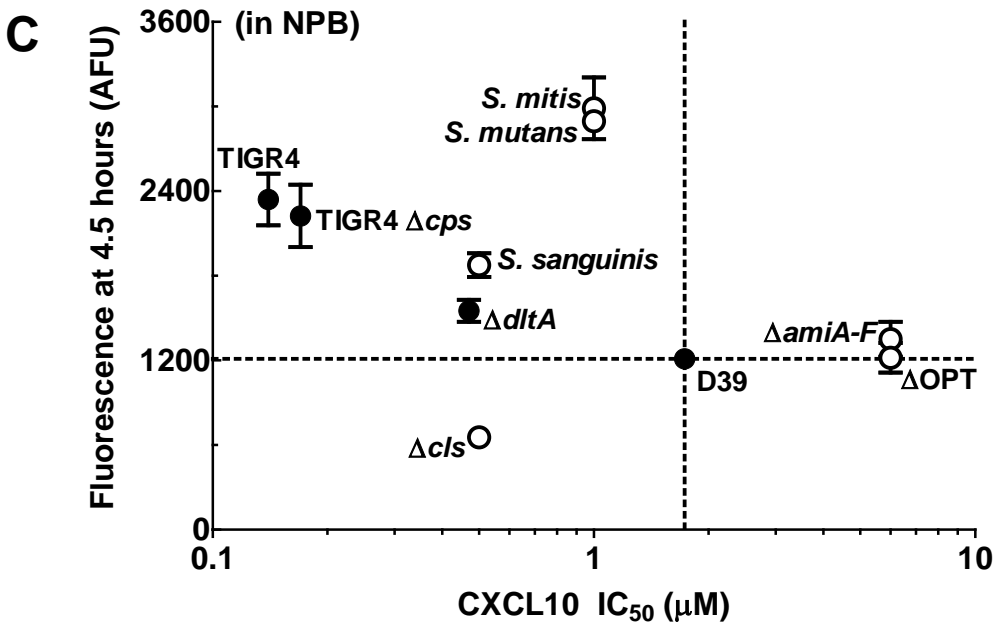
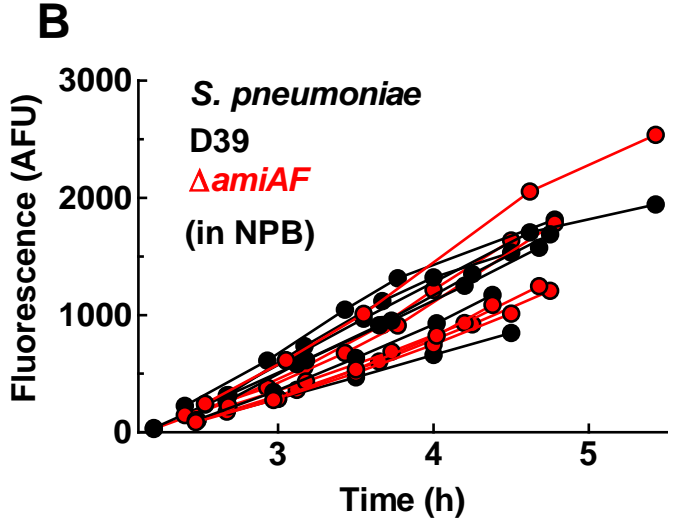
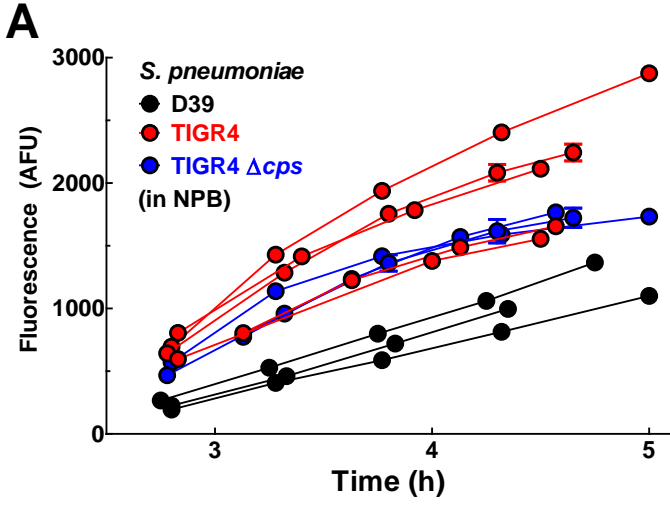


Fig. S2



Different CXCL10 batches

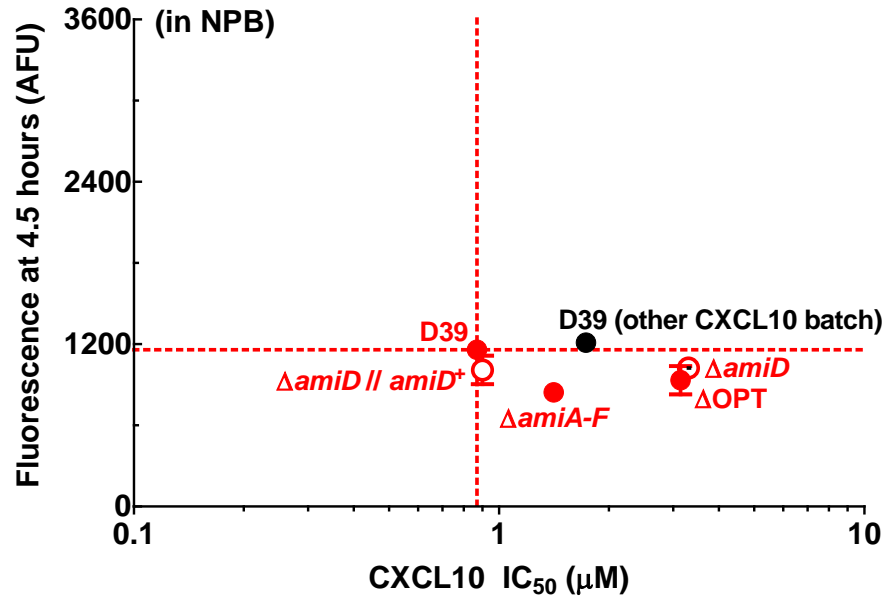


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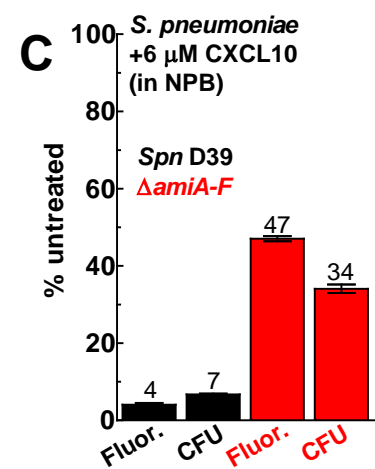
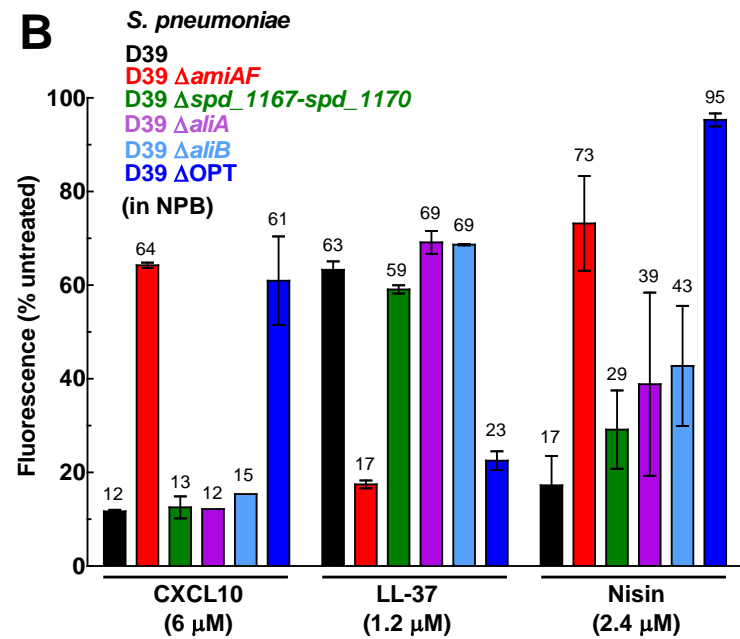
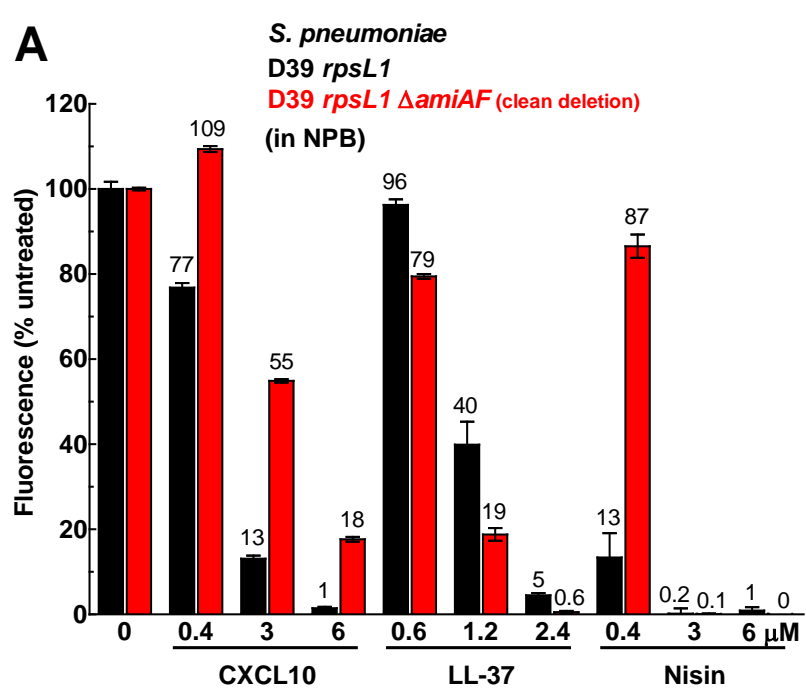


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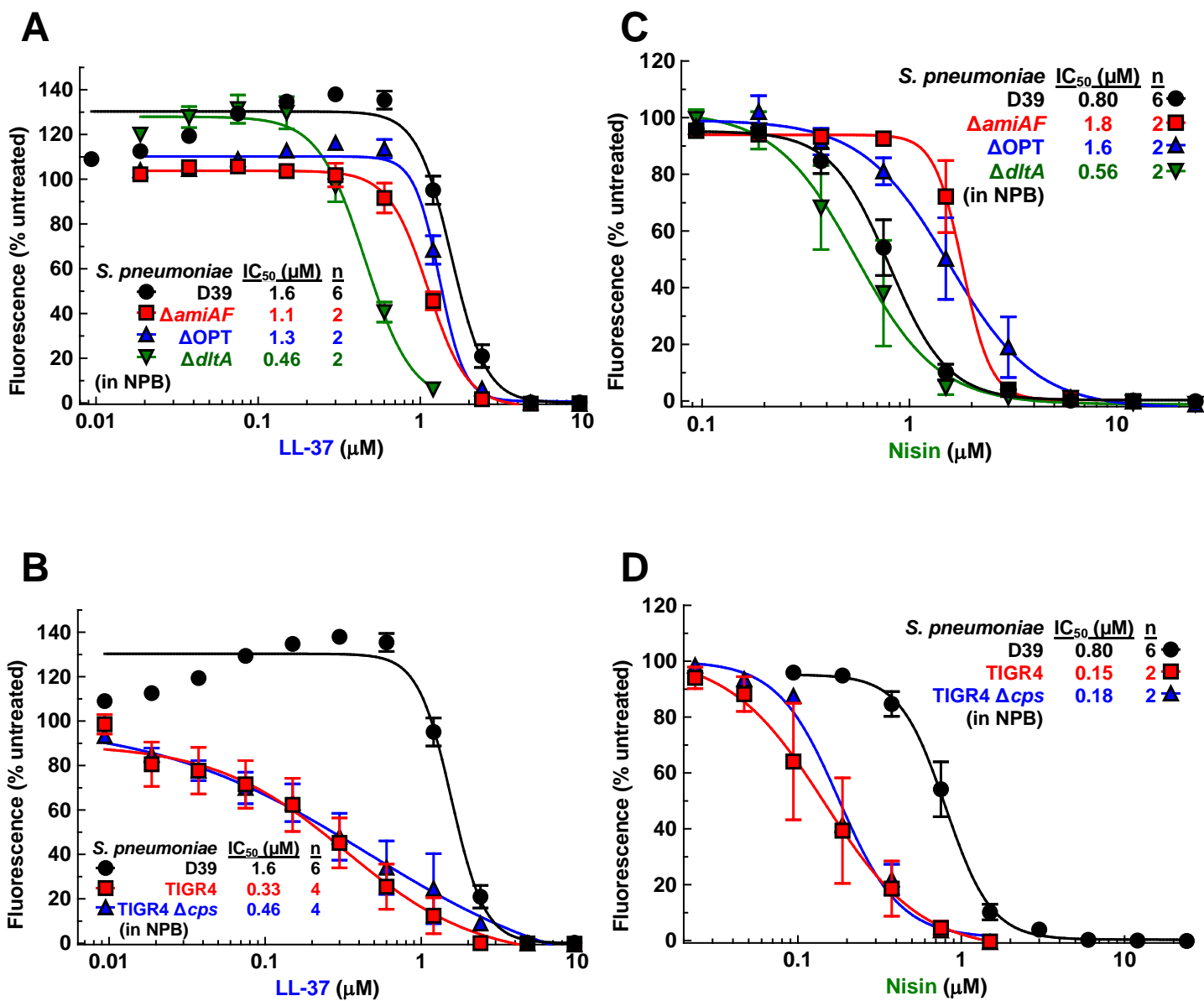
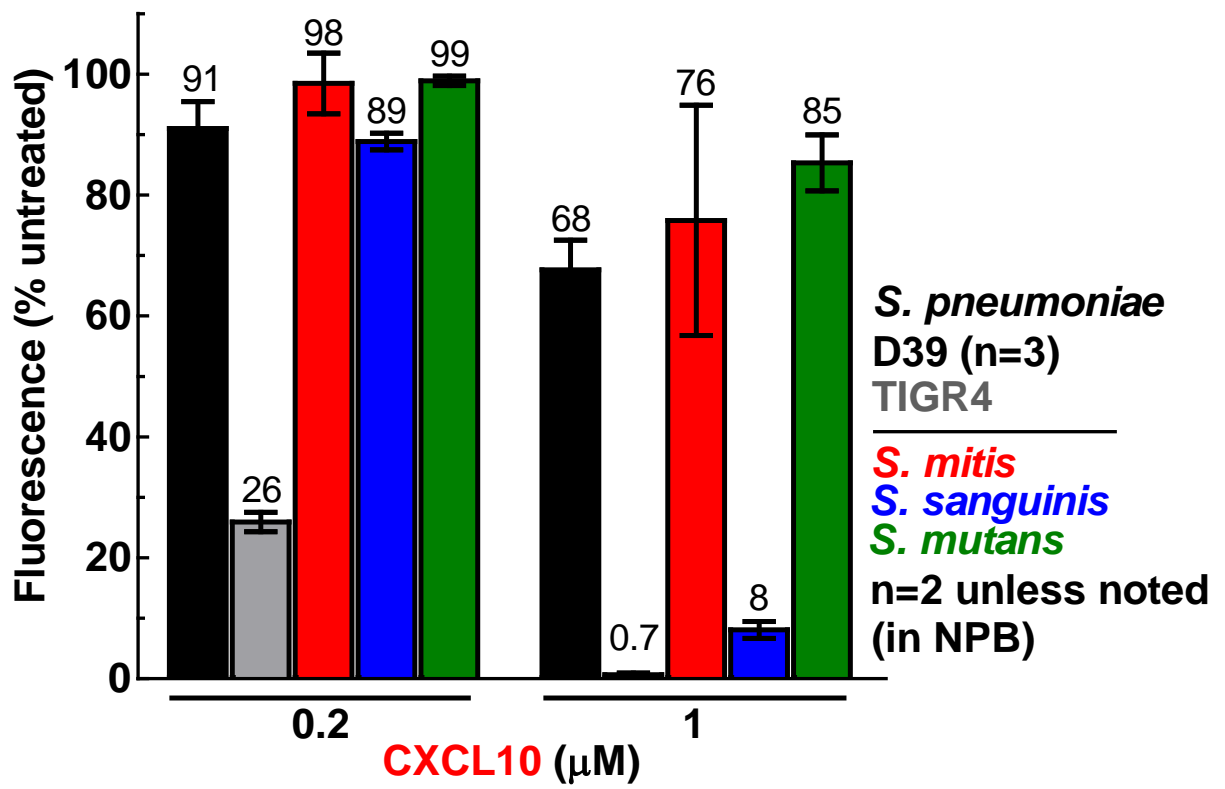


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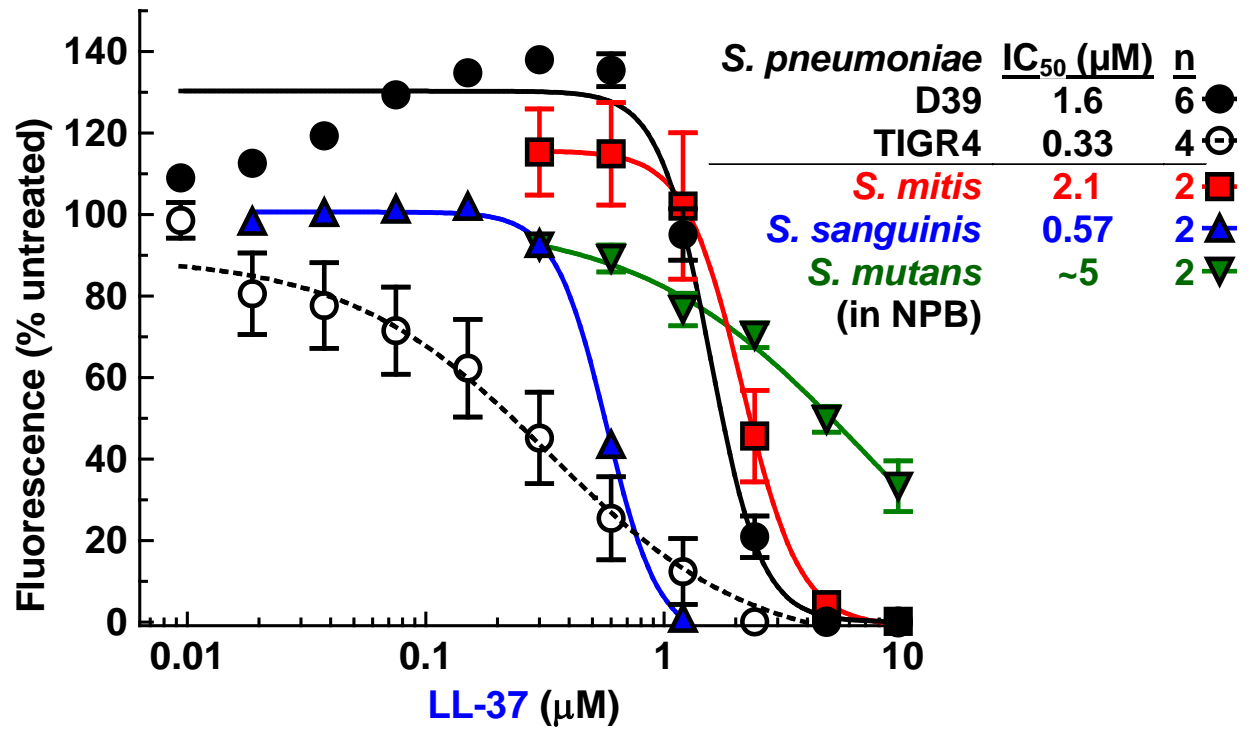


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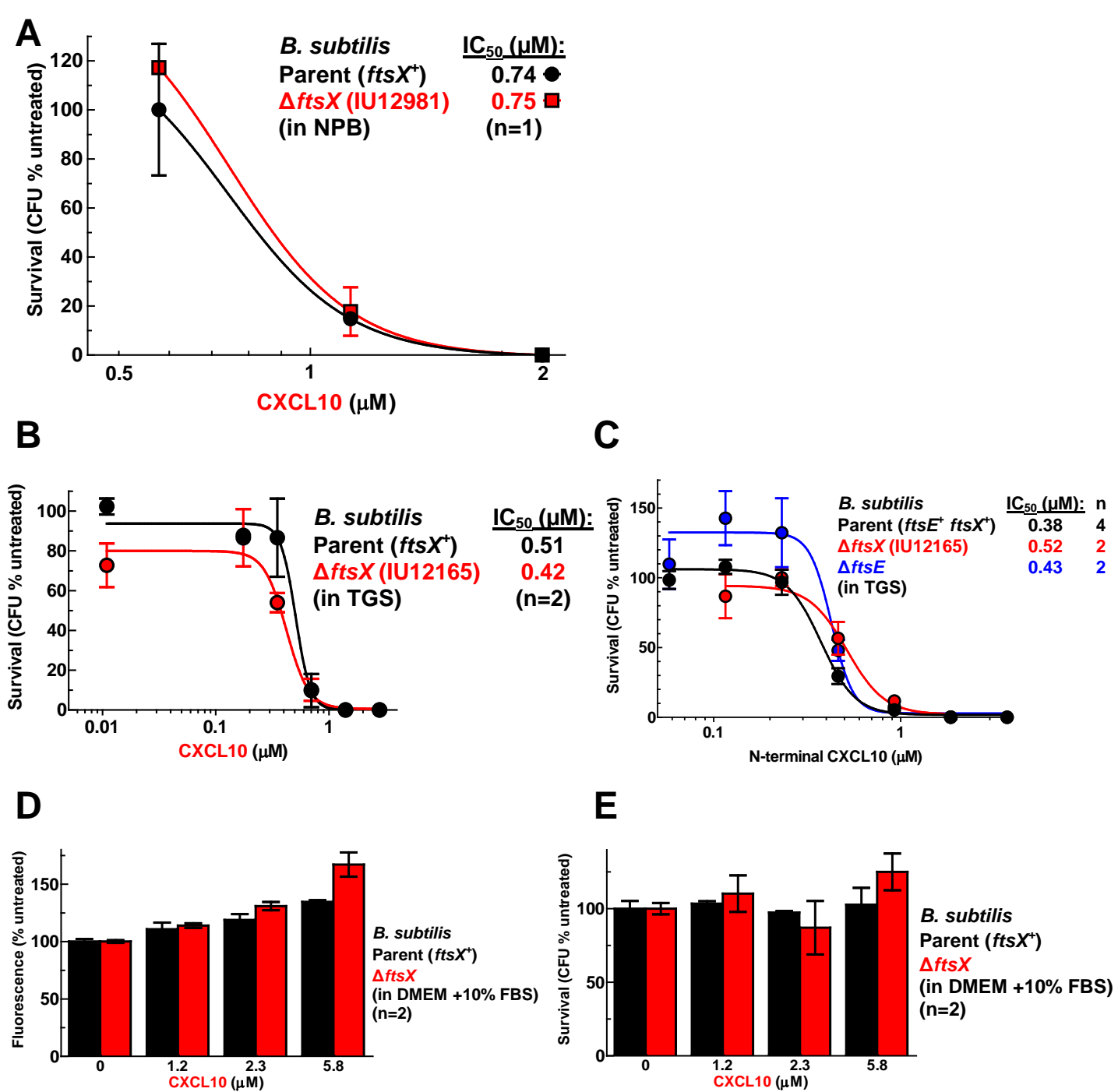
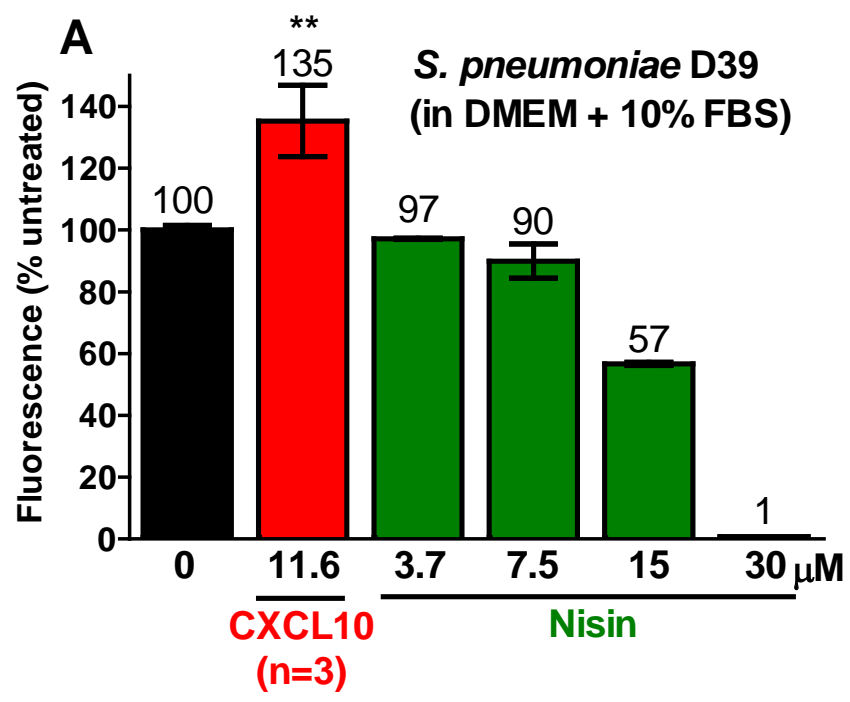
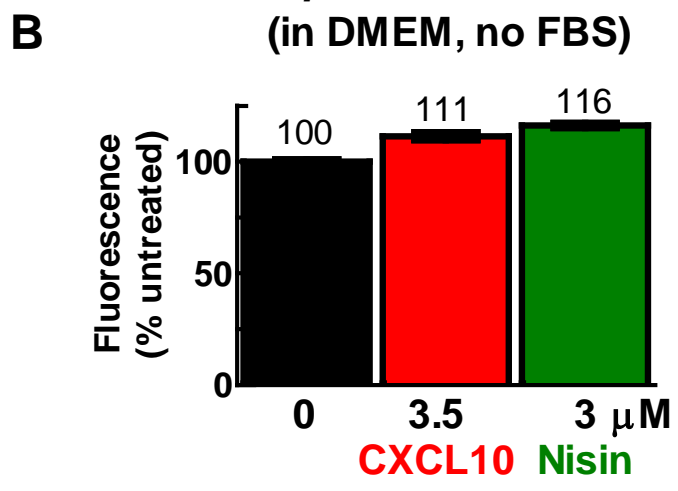


Fig. S7



S. pneumoniae D39
(in DMEM, no FBS)



Incubation (h)

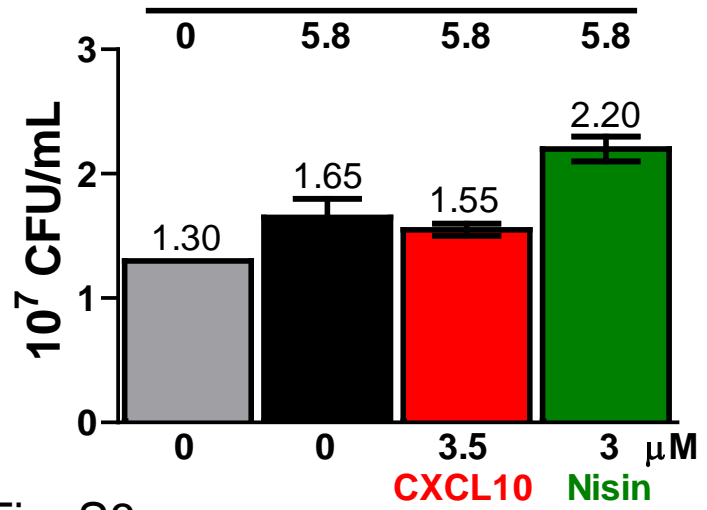


Fig. S8