

# Identification of a Small Molecule Activator for AphB, a LysR-Type Virulence Transcriptional Regulator in *Vibrio cholerae*

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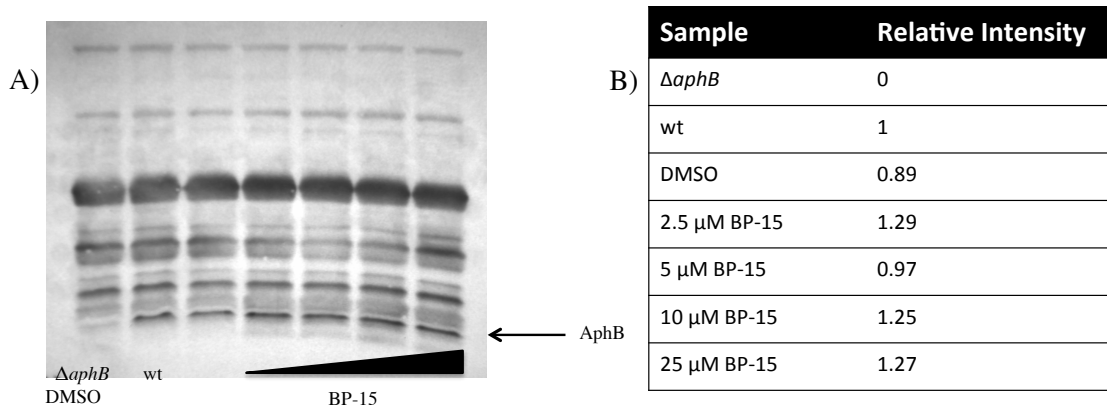
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## Supporting Information:

**Table S1. Strains and plasmids used in this study**

Strain Or plasmid	Genotype and relevant characteristics	Reference or source
Strains		
<i>V. cholerae</i>		
O395	Classical Ogawa Sm <sup>r</sup>	Laboratory collection
KSK618	O395 $\Delta lacZ$ <i>tcpP-lacZ</i>	1
GK121	KSK618 $\Delta aphB$	2
Plasmids		
pWEL218	<i>aphB</i> (classical), Ap <sup>r</sup>	3
pRDS1	<i>aphB</i> (classical) M76-Q291, Ap <sup>r</sup>	3
pBRT4	<i>aphB</i> (classical) M1-G91, Ap <sup>r</sup>	This work



**Figure S1. Western Blot of AphB.** A) Uncropped Western blot of AphB from  $\beta$ -galactosidase assay. B) Relative intensities of the bands as measured by Kodak Imaging Systems software.

**Supplementary References:**

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