

Supplemental Information

Inhibiting the Evolution of Antibiotic Resistance

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Figure S1

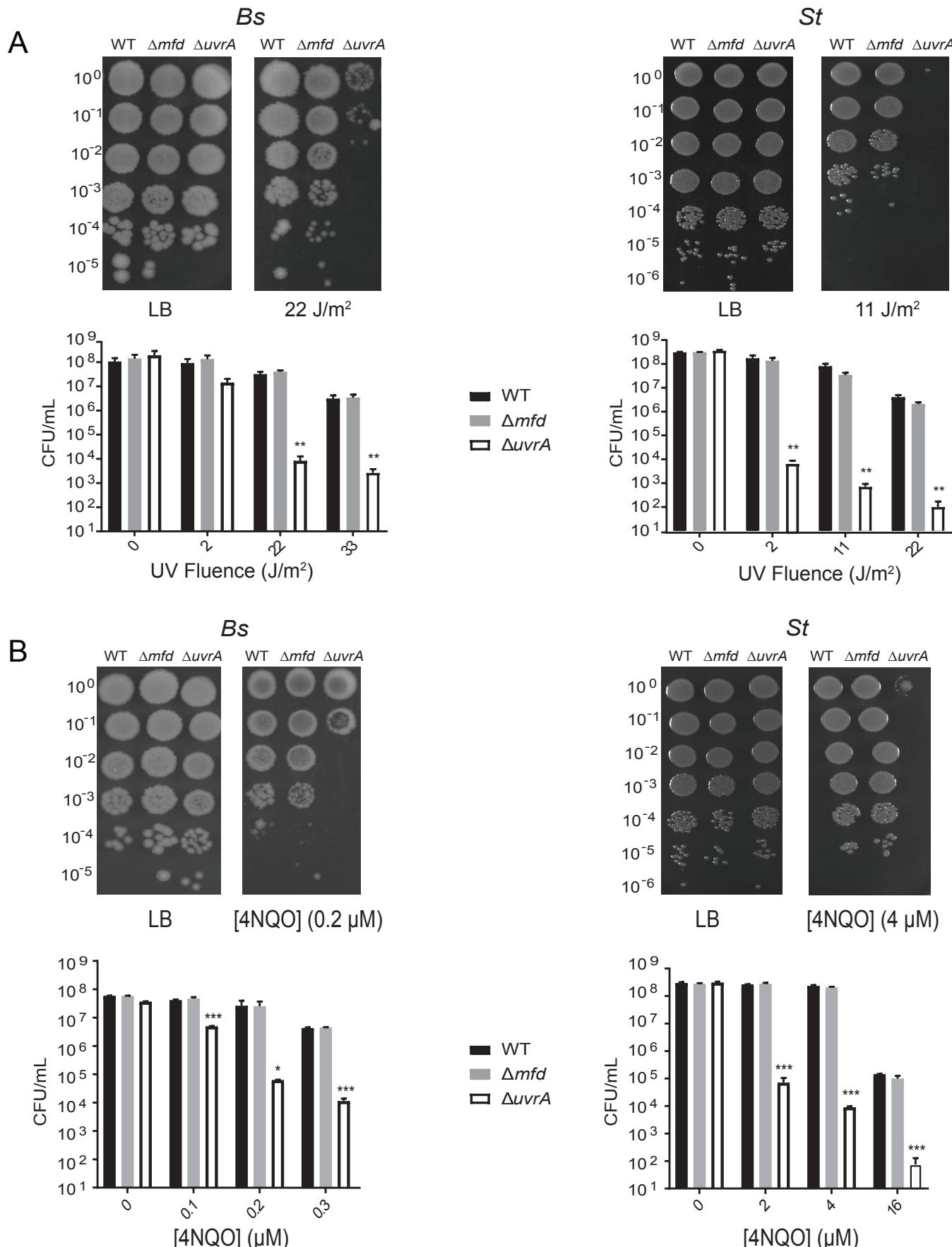


Figure S1. Cells lacking Mfd are not significantly sensitive to DNA damaging agents, Related to Figure 1

Survival assays to (A) UV damage and (B) 4NQO for WT, Δmfd , and $\Delta uvrA$ strains of *B. subtilis* HM1 (Bs) and *S. typhimurium* ST19 (St). (*uvrA* knockouts, known to be sensitive to DNA damage, were included for comparison to *mfd* knockouts). Data represents at least two independent experiments with duplicates for each experiment. Errors bars indicate s.e.m. Statistical significance was determined using two-tailed Student's t-test (*p-value <0.05, **p-value <0.01, ***p-value <0.001).

Figure S2

A

Rifampicin

WT replicates

No mutations									
No mutations									
I572S I572S									
G536V S574F	G536V S574F	G536V S574F	G536V S574F	G536V S574F	I572F	I572F	I572F	I572F	I572F
I572F									
S512F	S512F	S512F	S512F	S512F	S512P	S512P	S512P	S512P	S512P
I572F	I572F	I572F	I572F	I572F	D516E	D516E	D516E	D516E	D516E
S512P	S512P	S512P	S512P	S512P	L511Q	L511Q	L511Q	L511Q	L511Q
Q148L	Q148L	Q148L	Q148L	Q148L	I572S	I572S	I572S	I572S	I572S
L511Q D516G	L511Q D516G	L511Q D516G	L511Q D516G	L511Q D516G	L511Q	L511Q	L511Q	L511Q	L511Q
Q513H D516G									

24 48 72 96 120 144

Time (h)

Δmfd replicates

Rifampicin

No mutations									
L511P D516G									
I572F I572F									
L538P L538P L538P									
H526Y H526Y H526Y									
I572N I572N Q148L I572N Q148L									
Q148L Q148L Q148L H526Y									
S509R S509R S509R S509R									
D516G D516G D516G D516G Q513L									
Q148L Q148L Q148L Q148L									
Q148L Q148L Q148L Q148L									
I572N I572N I572N I572N I572N									

24 48 72 96 120 144

Time (h)

B

Trimethoprim

WT replicates

D27E									
F153S									
M20I M20I M20I M20I D27E F153S									
W30G W30G W30G W30G W30G									
M20I M20I M20I M20I M20I									
F153S F153S F153S F153S F153S									
M20I M20I M20I F153S F153S									
W30G W30G W30G W30G W30G D27E									
M20I M20I M20I D27E D27E									
F153S F153S F153S F153S F153S									
M20I M20I M20I M20I F153S									
F153S F153S F153S P21L D27E									

24 48 72 96 120 144 168

Time (h)

Δmfd replicates

No mutations									
No mutations									
P21L									
M20I									
W30C W30C									
L28R L28R L28R									
F153S F153S F153S F153S									
D27E D27E D27E D27E									
F153S F153S F153S F153S									
W30G W30G W30G W30G W30G									
D27E D27E D27E D27E F153S									

24 48 72 96 120 144 168

Time (h)

Figure S2. Cells lacking Mfd show fewer and delayed resistance-conferring mutations, Related to Figure 2, Figure S3, and Table S1

(A) Sequencing of *rpoB* was performed at each time point from rifampicin evolution assays to identify mutations that confer resistance in WT and Δmfd strains of *S. typhimurium* (12 replicates per strain). (B) Sequencing of *folA* was performed at each time point from trimethoprim evolution assays to identify mutations that confer resistance in WT and Δmfd strains of *S. typhimurium* (12 replicates per strain). Shown are the position and corresponding amino acid changes. *Indicates replicates sequenced by whole genome sequencing.

Figure S3

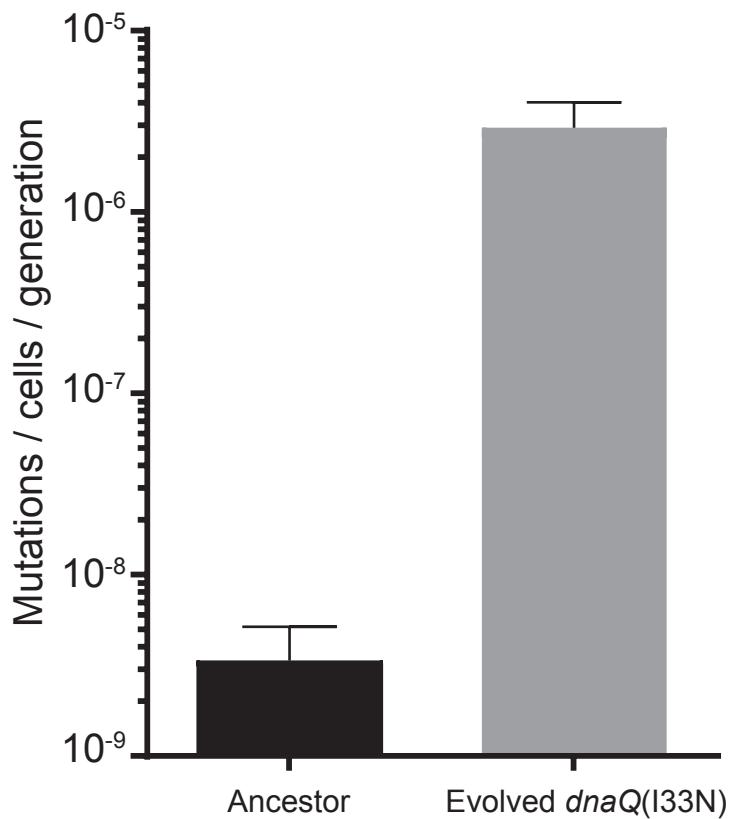
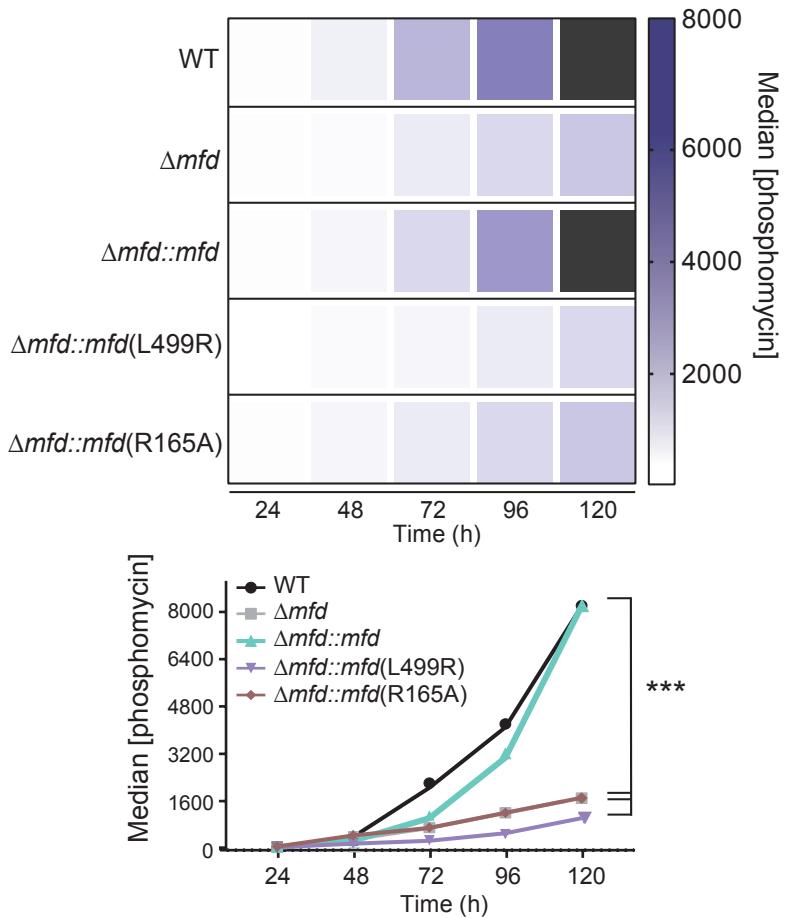


Figure S3. Development of hypermutation in evolved WT strains of *S. typhimurium*, Related to Figure 2, Figure S2, and Table S1

Mutation rate analysis of *S. typhimurium* strains evolved to trimethoprim. Assays were performed on rifampicin plates as described in Figure 1. The individual ancestor and evolved WT (containing a *dnaQ*133N mutation) isolates used in this experiment are indicated in Table S1. The number of replicates per isolate is 12.

Figure S4

A



B

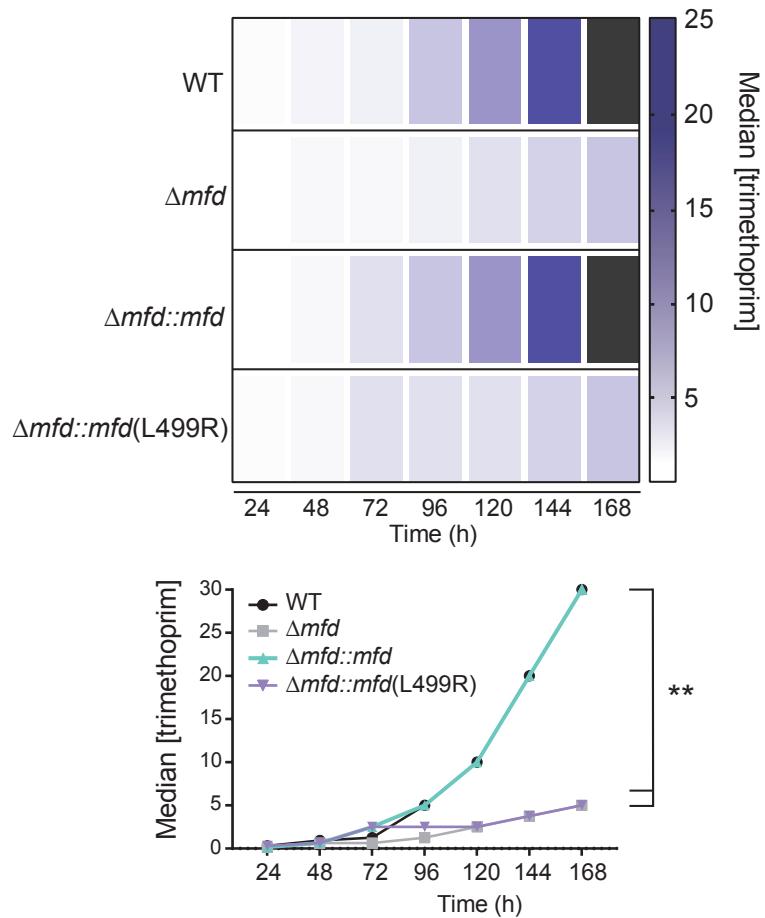


Figure S4. Mfd requires interaction with RNAP and UvrA to promote evolution to antibiotics, Related to Figure 4

Evolution of indicated *S. typhimurium* ST19 strains to phosphomycin (A) and trimethoprim (B). Plots and statistical testing for evolution assays were performed as described in Figure 2. ***p-value <0.001 between WT and Δmfd , between WT and $\Delta mfd::mfd(L499R)$, and between WT and $\Delta mfd::mfd(R165A)$ strains for evolution to phosphomycin. **p-value <0.01 between WT and Δmfd and between WT and $\Delta mfd::mfd(L499R)$ strains for evolution to trimethoprim. n = 12-24 replicates per strain.

Figure S5

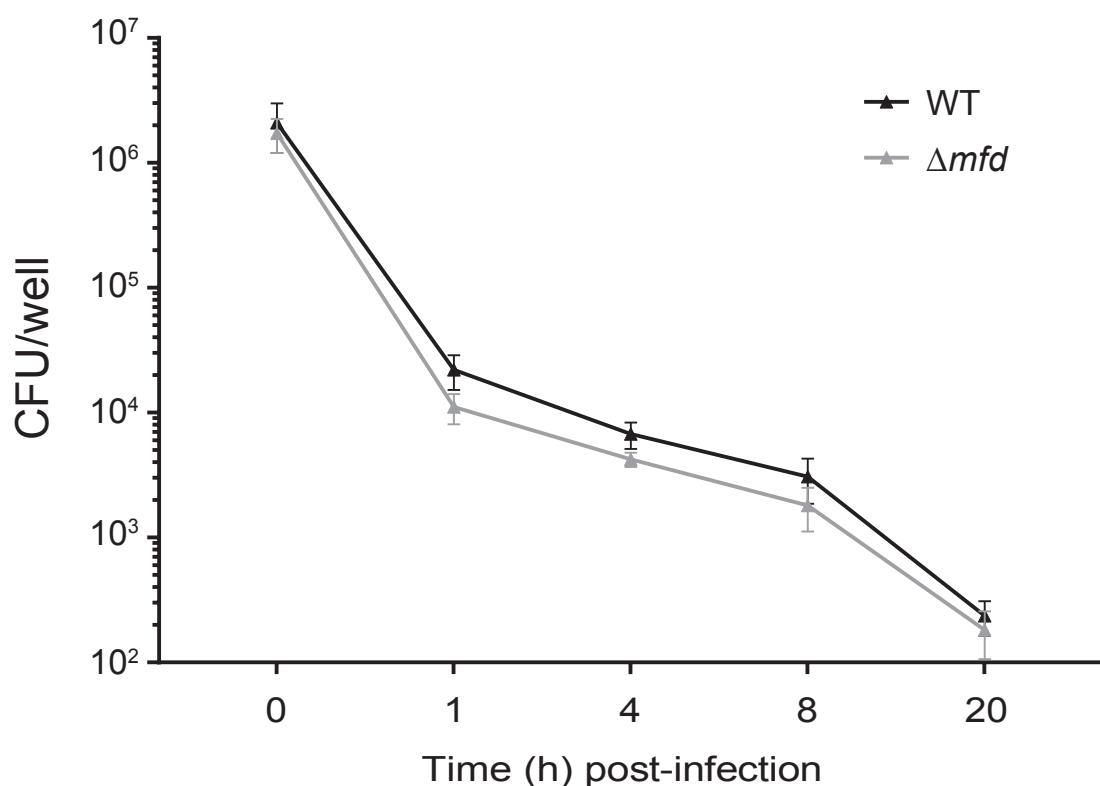


Figure S5. Strains lacking Mfd show no survival defects in bone marrow macrophages, Related to Figure 1

Murine-derived bone marrow macrophages (BMMs) were infected with WT and Δmfd strains of *S. typhimurium* ST19 and harvested for CFU enumeration at indicated times points. Data represents two independent experiments with triplicate samples for each given experiment. Error bars indicate s.e.m.