Collateral sensitivity constrains the resistance evolution of the CTX-M-15  $\beta$ -lactamase

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Supplementary information



**Supplementary Figure 1. 2D growth of CTX-M-15**<sub>N135D</sub> and CTX-M-15wT. A GFP tag was placed on *E. coli* MG1655 expressing either CTX-M-15<sub>wT</sub> or CTX-M-15<sub>N135D</sub> to verify that the GFP tag did not influence the growth results. *E. coli* MG1655 *galK::gfp* (pZS3-CTX-M-15<sub>wT</sub>) was mixed with *E. coli* MG1655 (pZS3-CTX-M-15<sub>N135D</sub>) in a 1:1 ratio and grown in a 2D gradient of mecillinam versus cefotaxime. Each square represents a well, and the colour represents the amount of either labelled CTX-M-15<sub>N135D</sub> (orange) or non-labelled CTX-M-15<sub>wT</sub> (purple). Darker colour indicates higher total cell count and lighter colour indicate lower cell count. The highest concentrations corresponded to mecillinam 4x MIC for CTX-M-15<sub>wT</sub> and cefotaxime 2x MIC for CTX-M-15<sub>N135D</sub>.



Supplementary Figure 2. Bacterial counts from mice infected with CTX-M-15<sub>WT</sub> or CTX-M-15<sub>N135D</sub>. Mice infected via intraperitoneal injection with *S*. Typhimurium expressing either CTX-M-15<sub>WT</sub> strain (A) or the mutant strain carrying CTX-M-15<sub>N135D</sub> (B) were treated with mecillinam (Mec), cefotaxime (Ctx), or a combination of the two. PBS was used as a negative control. Bacterial counts from spleen (colony-forming units (CFU)/g) are shown (4 mice per group). Inoculum size was  $1.5 \times 10^5$  CFU/mouse. ns: not significant; \*p < 0.05; \*\*p < 0.01. Horizontal bold line denotes the median. Statistical analysis was performed using unpaired Student's *t* test. One mouse infected with the mutant CTX-M-15<sub>N135D</sub> and treated with mecillinam in combination with cefotaxime cleared the infection. Data from this mouse are not plotted.

| Strain              | pipTZB | Mecillinam | mecTZB | mecCLA | amoCLA | Cefotaxime | Meropenem | Piperacillin |
|---------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| pZS3 empty vector   | 0.6    | 0.19       | 0.88   | 1.4    | 6.8    | <2         | 0.07      | 22           |
| CTX-M-15 WT         | 1.6    | 0.3        | 0.9    | 1.4    | 14     | 23         | 0.07      | 879          |
| \$133G              | 13     | 0.2        | 0.5    | 1.4    | 104    | <2         | 0.07      | 472          |
| N135D               | 1.3    | 15         | 2.9    | 5.5    | 7      | <2         | 0.08      | 156          |
| G239S               | 7.3    | 0.4        | 0.4    | 1.4    | 19     | <2         | 0.08      | 208          |
| S133G+N135D         | 12     | 0.3        | 1      | 1.8    | 18     | <2         | 0.07      | 482          |
| \$133G+G239S        | 0.7    | 0.5        | 1.4    | 2.7    | 7.7    | <2         | 0.07      | 31           |
| N135D+G239S         | 0.7    | 0.19       | 1.3    | 1.3    | 7      | <2         | 0.07      | 23.5         |
| Clinical breakpoint | 8      | 8          | ND     | ND     | 8      | 2          | 8         | 16           |

Supplementary Table 1. MIC values (µg/ml) for the CTX-M-15<sub>WT</sub> and CTX-M-15

**mutants**. All MIC values are based on expression in *E. coli* TOP10 and given in  $\mu$ g/ml. Ratios of inhibitor to antibiotic were as follows (concentrations in parenthesis is the concentration at 1x MIC for CTX-M-15<sub>WT</sub> and concentrations of inhibitor is listed after): piperacillin-tazobactam (pipTZB), 8:1 (4  $\mu$ g/ml); mecillinam-tazobactam (mecTZB), 1:2 (0.25/0.44  $\mu$ g/ml); mecillinam-clavulanic acid (mecCLA), 1:6.4 (0.25/1.6  $\mu$ g/ml); amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (amoCLA), 4:1 (8  $\mu$ g/ml), concentrations for drugs without inhibitor (at 1x CTX-M-15<sub>WT</sub> MIC): mecillinam: 0.25  $\mu$ g/ml, meropenem: 0.06  $\mu$ g/ml, piperacillin (256  $\mu$ g/ml): ND: no data on the clinical breakpoint for this antibiotic-inhibitor combination. Clinical breakpoint source: clincalc.com/eucast/

| MIC  | PIP-TZB | Mecillinam | Meropenem | Ceftazidime |
|------|---------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|      |         |            |           |             |
| 0.5  | Lawn    | Lawn       | >1000     | -           |
|      |         |            |           |             |
| 0.75 | Lawn    | >1000      | 0         | -           |
|      |         |            |           |             |
| 1    | Lawn    | 92         | 0         | -           |
|      |         |            |           |             |
| 2    | >1000   | 0          | 0         | >1000       |
|      |         |            |           |             |
| 4    | 5       | 0          | 0         | No cells    |
|      |         |            |           |             |

Supplementary Table 2. CFU count of CTX-M-15wr screened on various antibiotics.

Numbers correspond to CFU on a plate and is an average of 2 replicate plates. No cells, no cells grew on this plate -, not tested. Lawn represents a plate covered in indistinct colonies, ~, CFU was estimated. PIP-TZB: piperacillin-tazobactam. Ceftazidime: positive control

| MIC  | PIP-TZB | Mecillinam | Meropenem | Ceftazidime |
|------|---------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|      |         |            |           |             |
| 0.5  | Lawn    | Lawn       | >1000     | -           |
| 0.75 | Lawn    | >1000      | 0         | -           |
|      |         |            |           |             |
| 1    | Lawn    | >1000      | 0         | -           |
| 2    | >1000   | ~1000      | 0         | >1000       |
| 4    | ~1000   | ~1000      | 0         | ~100        |

Supplementary Table 3. CFU count of CTX-M-15 mutant library screened on various antibiotics. Numbers correspond to CFU on a plate and is averaged over 4 replicate plates. Mutant library Mut2Vol2 was used. -, not tested. Lawn represents a plate covered in indistinct colonies, ~, CFU was estimated. PIP-TZB: piperacillin-tazobactam. Ceftazidime: positive control

| Primer name           | Sequenced                      | Purpose                      |  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| CTX-M-15-F            | AAAGTCGAC-ATGGTTAAAAAATCACTGCG | CTX_M-15 amplification       |  |
| CTX-M-15-R            | AAAAGCTT-TTACAAACCGTCGGTGACG   | CTX_M-15 amplification       |  |
| gblok-CTX-M-15-F      | GAGGAGGTAAAAGAGGTCG            | Error-prone PCR              |  |
| gblok-CTX-M-15-R      | GCAGGAATTCGATATCAAGC           | Error-prone PCR              |  |
| pZ-insert-F           | GCGAAACGATCCTCATCC             | Geneblock amplification      |  |
| CM-insert-NotI-R      | CGCCGCAGCCGAACG                | Geneblock amplification      |  |
| AscI-CTX-M-15-F       | AAAGTTAAAC-                    | Amplification of error-prone |  |
|                       | GAGGAGGTAAAAGAGGTCG            | PCR                          |  |
| PmeI-CTX-M-15-R       | AAAGGCGGCGCC-                  | Amplification of error-prone |  |
|                       | GCAGGAATTCGATATCAAGC           | PCR                          |  |
| Ancestral-pZS3-F      | CATCCCCCTAGCATAAC              | Amplification of pZS3 bb     |  |
| Ancestral-pZS3-R      | ATATTATTGAAGCATTTATCAGG        | Amplification of pZS3 bb     |  |
| PmeI-Ancestral-pZS3-F | AAAGTTTAAAC-CATCCCCCCTAGCATAAC | Amplification of pZS3 bb     |  |
| AscI-Ancestral-pZS3-R | AAAGGCGCGCC-                   | Amplification of pZS3 bb     |  |
|                       | ATATTATTGAAGCATTTATCAGG        |                              |  |
| Mut397F               | 5'P CGCTACAGTACGGCGATAAC 3'    | Creation of mutant           |  |
| Mut397R               | 5' CGGCCGCGCTAAGCT 3'          | Creation of mutant           |  |
| Mut403F               | 5'P GATGACGTGGCGATGA 3'        | Creation of mutant           |  |
| Mut403R               | 5' GCTGTACTGTAGCGCG 3'         | Creation of mutant           |  |
| Mut715F               | 5'P GGGATAAAACCAGCAG 3'        | Creation of mutant           |  |
| Mut715R               | 5' CCACAACCCAGGAAGC 3'         | Creation of mutant           |  |
| Chee-pZ-seq-F         | CAAATATGTATCCGCTCATG           | Illumina sequencing          |  |
| Chee-pZ-seq-R         | AAAAAACCCCTCAAGACCC            | Illumina sequencing          |  |

Supplementary Table 4. Primers used in this study