

Supplementary Figure 1. Representative chromatograms showing phenazines produced by *P. aeruginosa* PA14 liquid cultures and biofilms. Liquid cultures were grown in 50 ml MOPS-glucose in a 250-ml Erlenmeyer flask) with shaking at 250 rpm for 16 hours before supernatant was collected for HPLC analysis. Colony biofilms were each grown for 89 hours on 6 ml MOPS-glucose with 1% agar. Phenazines were extracted from a combined homogenate of the biofilm and agar-solidified medium. Phenazine-1-carboxamide (PCN) was not detected in liquid-culture samples while pyocyanin (PYO) was not detected in samples from biofilms. PCA, phenazine-1-carboxylic acid. Chromatograms are representative of five biological replicates for liquid cultures and seven biological replicates for biofilms.

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Supplementary Figure 2. a-c. Survival of PA14 WT and Δphz cells after exposure to antibiotics during growth in a biofilm. Circles show biological replicates, bars indicate the mean. Significant p-values are indicated and based on unpaired, two-sided t-tests (*, p \leq 0.05; **, p \leq 0.01; ***, p \leq 0.001). While phenazine production antagonizes killing by tobramycin and carbenicillin at higher concentrations, colistin and phenazines show a synergistic killing effect. d. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) of ciprofloxacin, tobramycin, colistin and carbenicillin deduced from growth in MOPS-glucose. Cultures were grown in 96-well plates with shaking for 24 hours. The MIC for each antibiotic is the lowest tested concentration at which the average maximal OD is less than 0.1 (indicated by a dashed line). Circles show biological replicates.



Supplementary Figure 3. Growth in the absence of ciprofloxacin. Colonies were grown for 65 hours on MOPS-glucose + 1% agar and then transferred to a fresh plate of medium and incubated for 24 additional hours. Circles show biological replicates. Boxplots indicate the median and the first and third quartile. A Kruskal-Wallis test was carried out to test the effect of strain identity on the number of CFUs per biofilm. There was no statistically significant effect of strain identity [$\chi^2(9)$ =10.796, p=0.29]. The center line of the boxplot shows the median, the lower and upper hinges correspond to the first and third quartiles, and the whiskers extend to the most extreme points, limited to 1.5 times the interquartile range.



Supplementary Figure 4. Survival of cells from stationary-phase liquid cultures after exposure to ciprofloxacin. Replicate cultures (each grown in 50 ml MOPS-glucose medium in a 250-ml flask) were started from the same preculture and grown for 16 hours to stationary phase. Ciprofloxacin was then added at the indicated concentration. Samples were taken for CFU quantification shortly before antibiotic addition and after four hours of incubation in antibiotic. Circles show biological replicates (N=3), bars indicate the mean. P-values are based on unpaired one-sided t-tests.



Supplementary Figure 5. Added phenazines can enhance the growth of $\triangle phz$ in the presence of ciprofloxacin. Phenazine-1-carboxylic acid (PCA) or pyocyanin was added to the medium at a final concentration of 300 µM at the onset of the experiment. Liquid cultures were grown in a 96-well plate for 24 h. Circles show biological replicates (N=4 for PCA and no phenazine, N=3 for pyocyanin), crossbars indicate the mean. P values are based on unpaired one-sided t-tests (**, p ≤ 0.01; ***. p ≤ 0.001).



Supplementary Figure 6. Raman spectra of biofilm thin sections with and without D_2O metabolic labeling. a. Clear C-D peaks (dashed line) are observed in the cell spectral-silent regions in both WT and Δphz biofilms. b. In both strains without deuterium labeling, a negligible signal is observed in the SRS images for background-free detection.



Supplementary Figure 7. Measurement of metabolic activity in colony biofilms. Colonies were grown with D7-glucose and then transferred to unlabeled glucose for a 12-hour period before imaging. **a.** Experimental design for D7-glucose labeling scheme. **b.** Distribution of deuterium signal in colony biofilm optical sections prepared as described in panel a. Image and data show one biological replicate representative of N=3. In this labeling regime, metabolic activity is indicated by deuterium depletion and visible as dark zones in the biofilm images. As in the reverse labeling regime (i.e., incorporation of deuterium from D₂O), the WT shows two regions of activity (valleys 1 and 2), while Δphz shows one broad region of activity. Deuterium signal in data plots is corrected for light scattering using the protein channel and normalized to the minimal signal in valley 1. Scale bar is 25 µm.



Supplementary Figure 8. Overview of thin section results from all replicates of experiments described in Figure 3. a. Deuterium signal in WT (blue, N=6) and Δphz (black, N=5) biofilm sections after incubation as depicted in the schematic shown at left. b. Deuterium signal in WT and Δphz after incubation as depicted in the schematic shown at left. N values for each strain/condition ranged from three to six. The signal is normalized to the maximum signal reached in the peak closest to the air interface. Solid line shows average, dots show biological replicates, and standard deviation is indicated by shading.

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Supplementary Figure 9. Distribution of metabolic activity and cco and mexG

expression. Distribution of metabolic activity **w**as compared to expression of the *cco1* and *cco2* operons (encoding *cbb*₃-type terminal oxidases) (**a**, **b**), expression from a constitutive promoter (**c**) and expression driven by the transcription factor *SoxR* (in a *mexGp-gfp* reporter strain) (**d**) in WT biofilms. For **a-c**, images and data plots show paraffin sections of one biological replicate representative of N=3 for a, b and 4 for c. Colonies were grown for three days and then incubated for 12h on medium containing 50% D₂O. Deuterium and fluorescence signals in data plots are normalized to the maximum for each sample and type of signal. Scale bar is 25 µm. Panel **e** shows all replicates of experiments described in **Figure 4c** of *lldPDE* expression in WT (blue, N=3) and Δphz (black, N=3).



Supplementary Figure 10. Control experiments for the deletion mutant $\triangle cco1cco2$ confirm the importance of this locus for the phenazine-protective effect. a. Ciprofloxacin (100 µg/mL) tolerance observed for cells from biofilms formed by the $\triangle cco1cco2$ complementation strain ($\triangle cco1cco2::cco1cco2$) as compared to WT and $\triangle cco1cco2$. P value is based on an unpaired two-sided t-test between strain pairs as indicated (n.s., not significant; ****, p ≤ 0.001). The center line of the boxplot shows the median, the lower and upper hinges correspond to the first and third quartiles, and the whiskers extend to the most extreme points, limited to 1.5 times the interquartile range. **b.** Phenazine production by $\triangle cco1cco2$ biofilms is similar to phenazine production by WT biofilms. Circles show biological replicates (N=7 for WT, N=8 for $\triangle cco1cco2$), bars indicate mean of replicates. Biofilms were grown for four days before sampling. Phenazines were extracted from both the agar-solidified medium and the biofilm for each sample.



Supplementary Figure 11. The distribution of metabolic activity across biofilm depth is altered by removal of the Cco terminal oxidases. Profiles of metabolic activity, as indicated by deuterium uptake, are shown for $\triangle cco1cco2$ mutants in phenazine-producing (WT) and phenazine-null ($\triangle phz$) backgrounds. Colony biofilms were incubated according to the schematic shown and activity profiles are plotted in orange for $\triangle cco1cco2$ mutants. For comparison, the parent strains are plotted in black (same data as in **Supplementary Figure 8a**). The signal is normalized to the maximum signal reached in the peak closest to the air interface. The solid line shows average, dots show biological replicates (N=5 for $\triangle cco1cco2$, N=3 for $\triangle phz \triangle cco1cco2$), and standard deviation is indicated by shading.



Supplementary Figure 12. Deletion of *IdhA* does not significantly affect survival of cells in colony biofilms exposed to 100 µg/ml ciprofloxacin. The lack of significance was determined by an unpaired two-sided t-test (n.s., not significant). The center line of the boxplot shows the median, the lower and upper hinges correspond to the first and third quartiles, and the whiskers extend to the most extreme points, limited to 1.5 times the interquartile range.

Supplementary Table 1. Bacterial and fungal strains used in this study.

Number	Strain	Description	Source
Pseudom	nonas aeruginosa PA14 straiı	าร	
	PA14 (WT)	Clinical isolate UCBPP-PA14 Pseudomonas aeruginosa	1
LD24	∆phz	PA14 with deletions in <i>phzA1-G1</i> and <i>phzA2-G2</i> operons	2
LD2329	∆mexGHI-opmD ∆mexVW∆mexPQ-opmE	PA14 with deletions in PA14_09500-PA14_09540, PA14_56880 -PA14_56890 and PA14_18760-PA14_18790	This study
LD2330	∆phz∆mexGHI-opmD ∆mexVW∆mexPQ-opmE	LD24 (∆ <i>phz</i>) with deletions in PA14_09500-PA14_09540, PA14_56880 -PA14_56890 and PA14_18760-PA14_18790	This study
LD82	∆pel	PA14 with deletions in <i>pelB-G</i>	3
LD83	∆phz∆pel	PA14∆ <i>phz</i> with deletions in <i>pelB-G</i>	3
LD1933	∆cco1cco2	PA14 with deletions in PA14_44340-PA14_44400	4
LD3182	∆cco1cco2∷cco1cco2	LD1933 (∆cco1cco2) with cco1cco2 complemented back into the site of deletion. Made by mating pLD3175 into LD1933.	This study
LD1938	∆phz∆cco1cco2	LD24 (<i>\(\Deltaphz\)</i>) with deletions in PA14_44340-PA14_44400	This study
LD2729	∆ldhA	PA14 with deletion in PA14_52270	5
LD2820	MCS-gfp	PA14 with promoterless <i>gfp</i> expression reporter	4
LD2784	cco1pr-gfp	PA14 with promoter of <i>cco1</i> operon driving <i>gfp</i> -expression	4
LD2786	cco2pr-gfp	PA14 with promoter of <i>cco2</i> operon driving <i>gfp</i> -expression	4
LD2798	PlldPDEpr-gfp	PA14 with promoter of <i>IIdP</i> operon driving	5

		gfp-expression	
LD2799	∆phzPlldPDEpr-gfp	PA14 with promoter of <i>lldP</i> operon driving <i>gfp</i> -expression in <i>∆phz</i> background	5
LD36	<i>PA1/04/03p</i> -yfp	PA14 with constitutive tac promoter driving <i>yfp</i> -expression	6
LD808	PmexG-gfp	PA14 with mexG promoter driving gfp expression	This study
Escherichia coli			
LD44	UQ950	<i>E. coli</i> DH5 λpir strain for cloning. F ⁻ Δ(<i>argF- lac</i>) 169φ80d <i>lacZ58</i> (ΔM15) <i>glnV44</i> (AS) <i>rfbD1 gyrA96</i> (Nal ^R) <i>recA1</i> <i>endA1 spoT thi-1 hsdR17 deoR</i> λpir ⁺	D. Lies, Caltech
LD661	BW29427	Donor strain for conjugation; <i>thrB1004 pro thi rpsL hsdS lacZ</i> ΔM15RP4-1360 Δ(<i>araBAD</i>)567 Δ <i>dapA1314::</i> [<i>erm pir</i> (wt)]	W. Metcalf, University of Illinois
LD69	β2155	Helper strain. thrB1004 pro thi strA hsdsS lacZDM15 (F'lacZDM15 laclq traΔ36 proA ⁺ proB ⁺) ΔdapA:: erm (Ermr)pir::RP4 [::kan (Kmr) from SM10]	7
LD2901	S17-1	Str ^R , Tp ^R , F ⁻ RP4-2-Tc::Mu <i>aphA</i> ::Tn7 <i>recA</i> λpir lysogen	8
Saccharomyces cerevisiae			
LD676	InvSc	MATα/MATα leu2/leu2 trp1-289/trp1-289 ura3-52/ura3-52 his3-Δ1/his3-Δ1	Invitrogen

Supplementary Table 2. Plasmids used in this study.

Plasmid	Description	Source
pMQ30	Yeast-based allelic-exchange vector; <i>sacB</i> ⁺, CEN/ARSH, URA3⁺, Gm ^R	9
pLD2722	Gm ^R , Tet ^R flanked by Flp recombinase target (FRT) sites to resolve out resistance cassettes	4

pFLP2	Site-specific excision vector with cl857-controlled FLP recombinase encoding sequence, sacB ⁺ , Amp ^R	10
pLD2297	Δ 3522 PCR fragment introduced into pMQ30 by gap repair cloning in yeast strain InvSc1.	This study
pLD2285	Δ <i>mexVW</i> PCR fragment introduced into pMQ30 by gap repair cloning in yeast strain InvSc1.	This study
pLD2273	Δ <i>mexAB-oprM</i> PCR fragment introduced into pMQ30 by gap repair cloning in yeast strain InvSc1.	This study
pLD1929	Δ <i>cco1cco2</i> PCR fragment introduced into pMQ30 by gap repair cloning in yeast strain InvSc1.	4
pLD3175	<i>cco1cco2</i> PCR fragments introduced into pMQ30 by gap repair cloning in yeast strain InvSc1.	This study
pLD1599	<i>mexG</i> promoter PCR fragment ligated into pYL122 using HindIII and EcoRI.	This study

Supplementary Table 3. Primers used in this study.

Primers for plasmid pLD2297 (used to make \triangle 3522)	
LD1403	ccaggcaaattctgttttatcagaccgcttctgcgttctgaCCTACAACCAGGCCGATGC
LD1404	ggagaggtatcgtcggtagcGATAAGGGCCGCGACACCTA
LD1405	taggtgtcgcggcccttatcGCTACCGACGATACCTCTCC
LD1406	ggaattgtgagcggataacaatttcacacaggaaacagcAGCGTTCTTTCCACAATAGCC
Primers	for plasmid pLD2285 (used to make $\Delta mexVW$)
LD1411	ccaggcaaattctgttttatcagaccgcttctgcgttctgaAACGACACTACCGATCCCG
LD1412	aggacgaacagggtgaagagCTGACGGATGGAGTAGAC
LD1413	gtctactccatccgtcagCTCTTCACCCTGTTCGTCCT
LD1414	ggaattgtgagcggataacaatttcacacaggaaacagctGCACTCTGGCTGTCGATCA
Primers	for plasmid pLD2273 (used to make ∆mex <i>AB-oprM</i>)
LD1371	ccaggcaaattctgttttatcagaccgcttctgcgttctgCATCCCAGGAAGTCGAGCTG
LD1372	cacggtctgctggttccaTTCCAGGGTCACGATTCC
LD1373	ggaatcgtgaccctggaaTGGAACCAGCAGACCGTG

LD1374	ggaattgtgagcggataacaatttcacacaggaaacagctGATGCCCAGGGTTTCGACC
Primers for plasmid pLD1929 (used to make $\triangle cco1cco2$)	
LD725	ccaggcaaattctgttttatcagaccgcttctgcgttctgatCCCCTCAGAGAAGTCAGTCG
LD1063	gttgcccaggtgttcctgtGGCGGACCACCTTGTAGTTA
LD949	ggaattgtgagcggataacaatttcacacaggaaacagctTGTAGTCGAGGGACTTCTTGC
LD1064	taactacaaggtggtccgccACAGGAACACCTGGGCAAC

Primers for plasmid pLD3175 (used to make $\triangle cco1cco2::cco1cco2$)

LD725 ccaggcaaattctgttttatcagaccgcttctgcgttctgatCCCCTCAGAGAAGTCAGTCG

LD2540 ACCACGGCATCCATTTCGGTCTTGCCTTTCAGCGAGTC

LD2541 GACTCGCTGAAAGGCAAGACCGAAATGGATGCCGTGGT

LD2542 TTTCGGGATCAGGTGGTAGAGCGAGCCGATGGAGATCAT

LD2543 ATGATCTCCATCGGCTCGCTCTACCACCTGATCCCGAAA

LD949 ggaattgtgagcggataacaatttcacacaggaaacagctTGTAGTCGAGGGACTTCTTGC

Primers for plasmid pLD1599 (used to make PmexG-gfp)

LD2596 taccaagcttCTCGTGGCCAACCAGAATAG

LD2597 ttgcgaattcGTCGTTCCTTGTGCTGGTC

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