Table S1 Bacterial strains and plasmids used in this study

Strain or plasmid	Genotype or properties	Reference
S. maltophilia		
KJ	A clinical quinolone-susceptible isolate	Hu et al. 2008
KJΔDEF	*S. maltophilia* KJ mutant of *smeDEF* operon; Δ*smeDEF*	Huang et al. 2017
KJΔ5	*S. maltophilia* KJ mutant of *smeU1VWU2X* operon; Δ*smeU1VWU2X*	Chen et al. 2011
KJΔQnr	*S. maltophilia* KJ mutant of *Smqnr*; Δ*Smqnr*	Chang et al. 2011
KJΔRpoE	*S. maltophilia* KJ mutant of *rpoE*; Δ*rpoE*	Huang et al. 2014
KJΔRseA	*S. maltophilia* KJ mutant of *rseA*; Δ*rseA*	Huang et al. 2014
KJΔRpoEΔRseA	*S. maltophilia* KJ mutant of *rseA* and *rpoE*; Δ*rseA*, Δ*rpoE*	Huang et al. 2014
V53	A clinical quinolone-resistant isolate	This study
V53ΔDEF	*S. maltophilia* V53 mutant of *smeDEF* operon; Δ*smeDEF*	This study
V63	A clinical quinolone-resistant isolate	This study
V63ΔDEF	*S. maltophilia* V63 mutant of *smeDEF* operon; Δ*smeDEF*	This study
V82	A clinical quinolone-resistant isolate	This study
V82ΔDEF	*S. maltophilia* V82 mutant of *smeDEF* operon; Δ*smeDEF*	This study
V99	A clinical quinolone-resistant isolate	This study
V99Δ5	*S. maltophilia* V99 mutant of *smeU1VWU2X* operon; Δ*smeU1VWU2X*	This study
V47	A clinical quinolone-resistant isolate	This study
V47ΔDEF	*S. maltophilia* V47 mutant of *smeDEF* operon; Δ*smeDEF*	This study
V47Δ5	*S. maltophilia* V47 mutant of *smeU1VWU2X* operon; Δ*smeU1VWU2X*	This study
V47ΔDEFΔ5	*S. maltophilia* V47 mutant of *smeDEF* and *smeU1VWU2X* operons; *ΔsmeDEF*, Δ*smeU1VWU2X*	This study
V47ΔSmqnr	*S. maltophilia* V47 mutant of *Smqnr*; Δ*Smqnr*	This study This study
V47ΔRpoE	*S. maltophilia* V47 mutant of *rpoE*; Δ*rpoE*	This study
V84	A clinical quinolone-resistant isolate	This study
V84ΔRpoE	*S. maltophilia* V84 mutant of *rpoE*; Δ*rpoE*	This study
V61	A clinical quinolone-resistant isolate	This study
V61ΔRpoE	*S. maltophilia* V61 mutant of *rpoE*; Δ*rpoE*	
E. coli		
DH5a	F- φ80d/*acZΔM15* Δ(*lacZYA-argF*)*U169 deoR recA1 endA1 hsdR17* (r_k^- m_k^+) *phoA supE44λ*	Invitrogen

	thi-1 gyrA96 relA1	
S17-1	λ pir^{+} mating strain	Simon et al. 1986
Plasmids		
pEX18Tc	*sacB oriT*, Tc^{r}	Hoang et al. 1998
pRK415	Mobilizable broad-host-range plasmid cloning vector, RK2 origin; Tc^{r}	Keen et al. 1988
pΔDEF	pEX18Tc with an internal-deletion *smeDEF* operon; Tc^{r}	Huang et al. 2017
pΔ5	pEX18Tc with an internal-deletion *smeU1VWU2X* operon; Tc^{r}	Chen et al. 2011
pΔQnr	pEX18Tc with an internal-deletion *smqnr* gene; Tc^{r}	Chang et al. 2011
pΔRpoE	pEX18Tc with an internal-deletion *rpoE* gene; Tc^{r}	Huang et al. 2014
pΔRseA	pEX18Tc with an internal-deletion *rseA* gene; Tc^{r}	Huang et al. 2014
pRpoH	pRK415 with an intact *rpoH* gene; Tc^{r}	This study
pSmqnrC	pRK415 with an intact *SmqnrR-Smqnr* cluster; Tc^{r}	This study

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