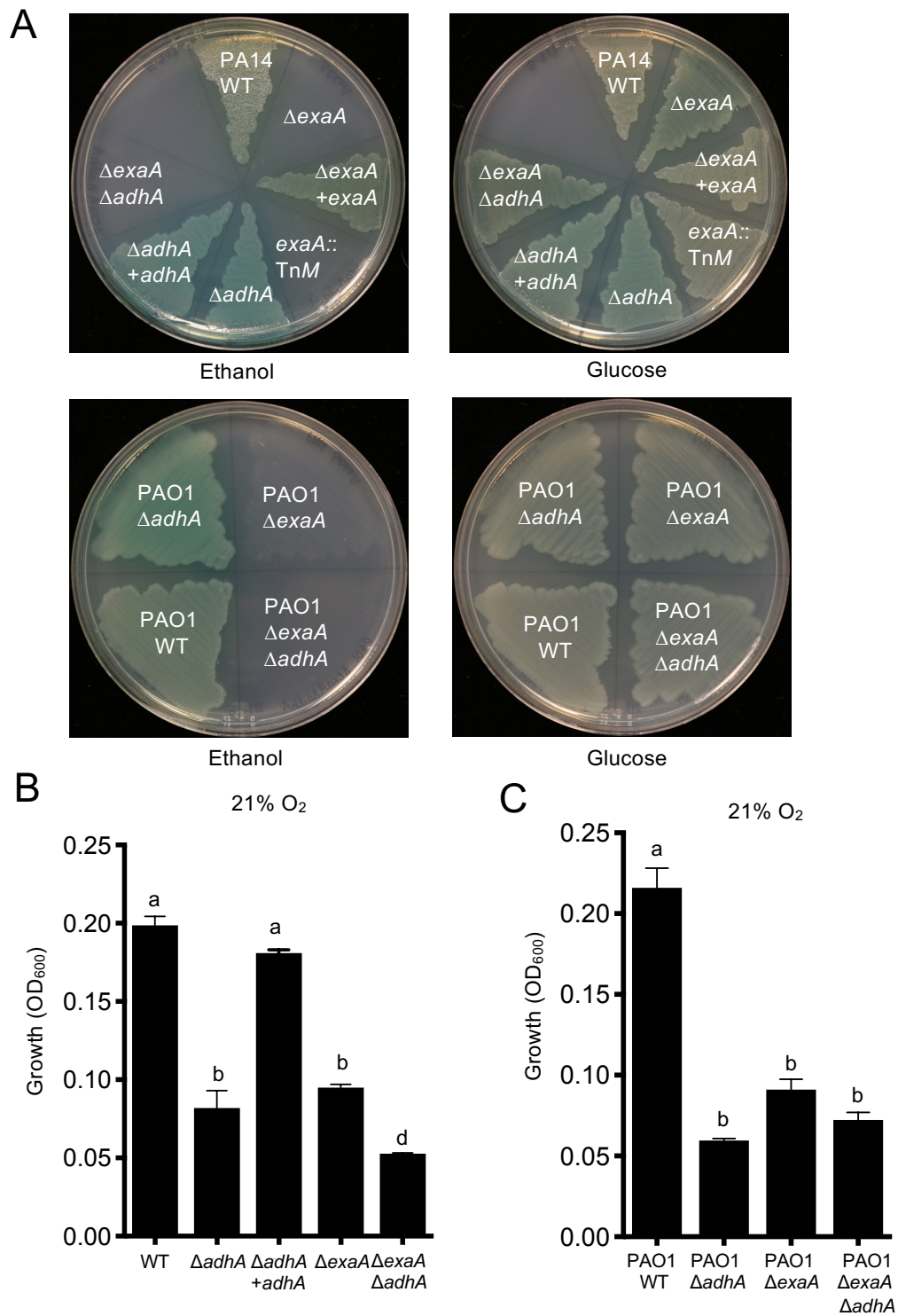


**Figure S1.** Culture pH in LB with 1% ethanol begins to deviate from LB alone near the transition from exponential to stationary phase around an OD<sub>600</sub> of 3.0. Cultures were grown in LB alone or LB amended with 1% ethanol at 37°C, with an initial inoculation of 0.05 OD<sub>600</sub>. Optical density (A) and pH measurements (B) were taken beginning at 6 hours post-inoculation. Each point is the mean of 4 independent cultures and data are representative of at least 2 independent experiments. Panels C and D represent the mean and standard deviation of the 4 individual cultures in A and B at 12 hours and 26 hours post-inoculation. Letters above each bar represent statistical groupings for OD<sub>600</sub> (C) and pH (D).



**Figure S2.** Growth of *P. aeruginosa* strains on ethanol as a sole carbon source. **A.** *P. aeruginosa* PA14 (top) and PAO1 (bottom) wild types and their *exaA* or *adhA* derivative and mutants after complementation. In each strain background, an  $\Delta exaA \Delta adhA$  strain is also shown. All strains were grown on 1.5% agar M63 with either ethanol or glucose, as indicated, as the sole carbon source at 37 C for 24 h. Data are representative of at least three independent experiments. **B and C.** Growth of PA14 and PAO1 strains listed in M63 liquid with ethanol as the sole carbon source in 21% oxygen. Statistics based on one-way ANOVA and Tukey's multiple comparison; between group comparisons were significant with a  $P < 0.001$  in panel B and  $P < 0.0001$  in panel C.

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

Strain	Lab Strain	Strain description	Source
<b><i>P. aeruginosa</i></b>			
PA14 WT	DH123	Laboratory reference strain	(1)
PA14 <i>exaA</i> ::TnM	DH2130	Transposon insertion mutant in <i>exaA</i>	(2)
PA14 $\Delta$ <i>exaA</i>	DH3470	In-frame deletion of <i>exaA</i>	This study
PA14 $\Delta$ <i>exaA</i> + <i>exaA</i>	DH2677	Complementation of <i>exaA</i> at the native locus	This study
PA14 $\Delta$ <i>adhA</i>	DH2255	In-frame deletion of <i>adhA</i>	This study
PA14 $\Delta$ <i>adhA</i> $\Delta$ <i>exaA</i>	DH2257	In-frame deletion of <i>adhA</i> and <i>exaA</i>	This study
PA14 $\Delta$ <i>adhA</i> + <i>adhA</i>	DH3463	Complementation of <i>adhA</i> at the native locus	This study
PA14 <i>pqqB</i> ::TnM	DH2131	Transposon insertion mutant in <i>pqqB</i>	(2)
PA14 <i>acsA</i> ::TnM	DH2168	Transposon insertion mutant in <i>acsA</i>	(2)
PA14 $\Delta$ <i>anr</i>	DH2855	In-frame deletion of <i>anr</i>	This study
PA14 $\Delta$ <i>anr</i> + <i>anr</i>	DH3478	PA14 $\Delta$ <i>anr</i> complemented with <i>anr</i> at the native locus	This study
PA14 $\Delta$ <i>lasR</i>	DH164	in-frame deletion of <i>lasR</i>	(3)
PA14 $\Delta$ <i>lasR</i> + <i>lasR</i>	DH3398	PA14 $\Delta$ <i>lasR</i> complemented with <i>lasR</i> at the native locus	(4)
PA14 $\Delta$ <i>lasR</i> $\Delta$ <i>anr</i>	DH2401	<i>anr</i> deleted in DH164	(5)
PA14 $\Delta$ <i>lasR</i> $\Delta$ <i>adhA</i>	DH3464	In-frame deletion of <i>lasR</i> and <i>adhA</i> in DH164	This study
$\Delta$ <i>adhA</i> + EV	DH3475	DH2255 carrying DH1682	This study
$\Delta$ <i>adhA</i> + <i>adhA</i> OE	DH3476	DH2255 carrying DH3483 <i>adhA</i> expression vector	This study
$\Delta$ <i>anr</i> + EV	DH3477	DH2855 carrying DH1682	This study
$\Delta$ <i>anr</i> + <i>adhA</i> OE	DH3474	DH2855 carrying DH3483 <i>adhA</i> expression vector	This study
$\Delta$ <i>anr</i> + <i>anrD149A</i>	DH3480	PA14 with wild-type <i>anr</i> replaced with <i>anrD149A</i> allele	This study
PAO1 WT	DH1856	Laboratory reference strain	(6)
PAO1 $\Delta$ <i>adhA</i>	DH2252	In-frame deletion of <i>adhA</i> in DH1856	This study

<b><i>E. coli</i></b>			
S17 $\lambda$ pir	DH71		
<b>Plasmids</b>			
pMQ30	DH962	allelic replacement vector, GmR	(7)
pMQ70 EV	DH1682	pMQ70 expression vector	(7)
<i>padhA</i> OE	DH3483	<i>padhA</i> expression vector in pMQ70	This study
<i>padhA</i> KO	DH2159	<i>adhA</i> in-frame deletion construct in pMQ30	This study
<i>padhA</i> complement	DH2162	<i>adhA</i> complementation construct in pMQ30	This study
<i>anrD149A</i> allele	DH3482	<i>anrD149A</i> allele replacement vector in pMQ30	This study
<i>anr</i> complement	DH3481	<i>Anr</i> complementation construct in pMQ30	This study

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**Table S2. Primers used in this study.**

<b>Tn mutant confirmation primers</b>		
<b>Gene</b>	<b>Primer</b>	<b>Sequence</b>
<i>exaA</i>	exaA Tn conf_FWD	ACAACGTGTTCAAGCTGAC
	exaA Tn conf_REV	ACACCTTGTCGCCATAGA
<b>Strain construction and sequencing</b>		
<b>Gene/ Feature</b>	<b>Primer</b>	<b>Sequence</b>
<i>adhA</i>	DH_SDW1	ATCTGCACGATGGAGAGCAGCGA
	DH_SDW2	TTGCAGATGGACCCGGAGAT
	DH_SDW3	AGCGGCCAGACTGGTTGT
	DH_SDW4	TACAAGGGGCTCAAGCAGAC
	Out_1	TGAACATCGACTTCTCGAACCAGC
	Out_2	ATGACGGGATTTGTCTCAGAGGGA
	Rec_FW	ACACTAGTCATGGTTTCGAGCCTTACC
	Rec_RV	TTAAGCTTAAGTGGCTGGAGGATTC
<i>exaA</i>		
	DH_SDW5	GCTTCTGCGTTCTGATTTAATCTGTATC AGGCTGATAGATCATGGCGAAGCTCTC CTGT
	DH_SDW6	GGCAGCTTGAATACCCAGAAGGAACGT TTGGAGTGAGGGTTCGAGAAA
	DH_SDW7	TTTCTCGACCCTCACTCCAAACGTTCT TCTGGGTATTCAAGCTGCC
	DH_SDW8	GAGCGGATAACAATTTACACAGGAAA CAGCTATGTGCTCAAGCAGAAGTTGCA GGTGA
	exaA_sequencing_1	CGCGCGCAGTTCTGGTTGTA
	exaA_sequencing_2	TTTCCAGTTGGCCAGGTCGAG
	exaA_KO_Chk_UP_FW	GAACGGGGGAAGTTCGGCGATC
	exaA_KO_Chk_Dwn_RV	CGTGGGAAGAGCAGGGCGG

<i>anr</i>	^Anr_pmQ30_1	TGCGTTCTGATTTAATCTGTATCAGGCT GATGTTTCATGAACTGGGTCATGAAGGG TTGGC
	^Anr_pmQ30_2	GTGCCTTTAACCTAGCAAGGACCCCTC AAGCGCCTGCGAACCGCCAAC
	^Anr_pmQ30_3	GTTGGCGGTTTCGCAGGCGCTTGAGGG GTCCTTGCTAGGTAAAGGCAC
	^Anr_pmQ30_4	TGAGCGGATAACAATTTCACACAGGAA ACAGCTATGTCTGCCACTTCGAACTGG CCTTCG
	Anr_Chk_FW1	CGCGCGGTGATCCAGCAACTG
	Anr_Chk_RV1	GTAGGGGAAGAGCGAGGACAGG
pMQ30	pMQ30_seq_mcs_FW	CCTCTTCGCTATTACGCCAGCTGG
	pMQ30_seq_mcs_RV	GCTCACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGG