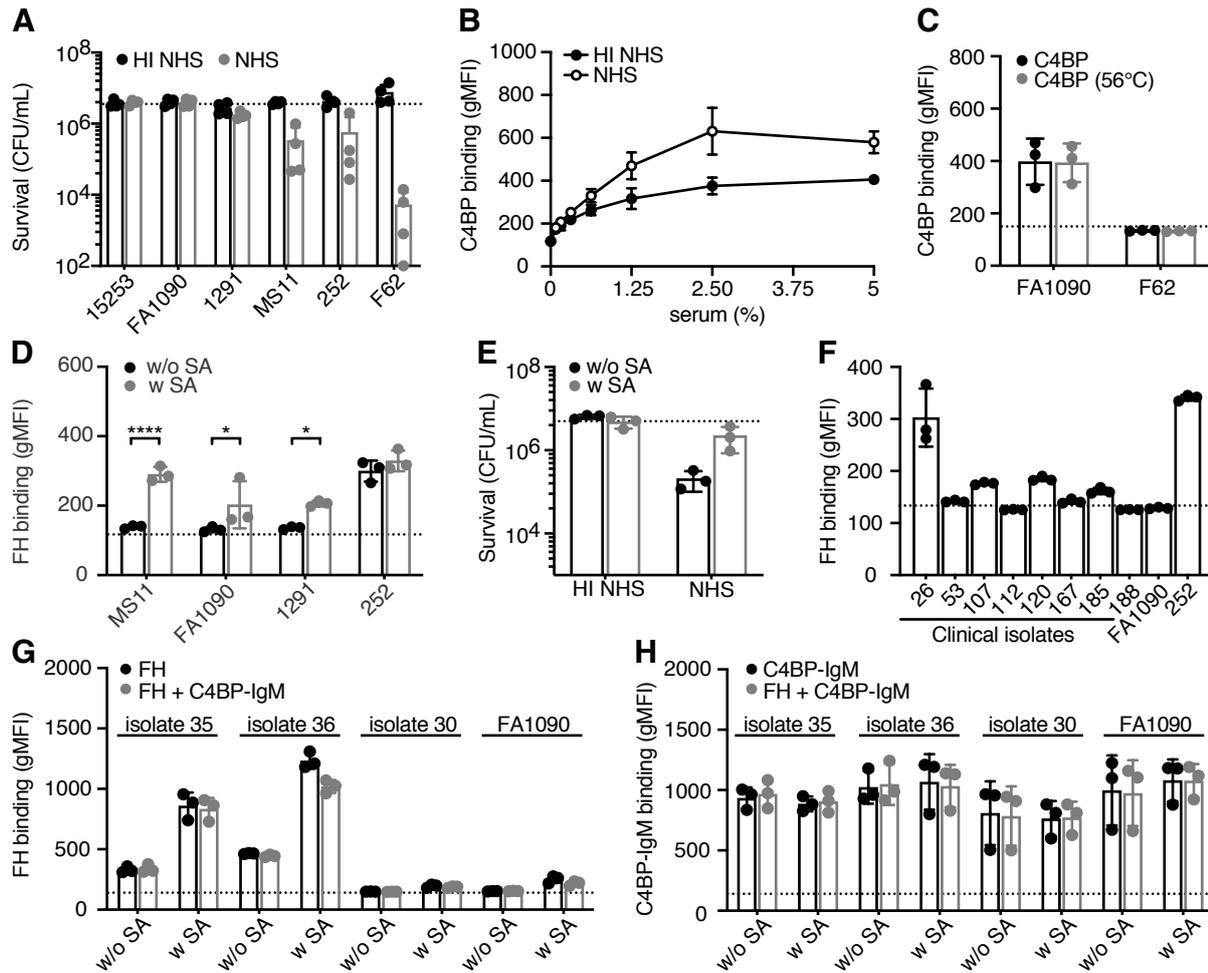
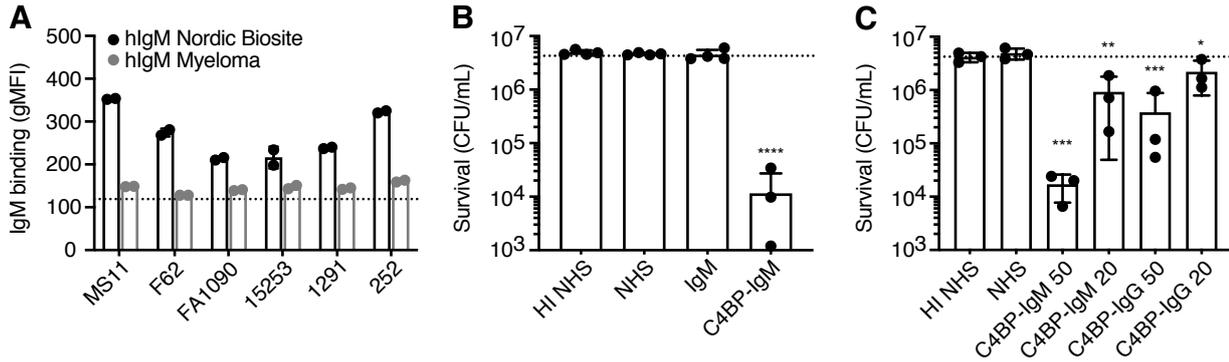


# Suppl. Figure 1



**Supplemental Figure 1. Survival and binding of complement inhibitors C4BP and FH to *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.** **A)** Survival of 6 laboratory strains of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* to killing by 10% NHS. Heat inactivated NHS (HI NHS) is used as negative control. Dotted line corresponds to the starting number of bacteria used in the assay. **B)** C4BP binding to *N. gonorrhoeae* FA1090 from NHS or HI NHS. Dots represent mean  $\pm$  SD of three independently performed repeats. **C)** Binding of C4BP or 56°C-treated C4BP to *N. gonorrhoeae* FA1090 and F62. **D)** Binding of FH to four laboratory strains of *N. gonorrhoeae* in the presence (w SA) or in the absence (w/o SA) of sialylation. Statistics  $p$  values were performed by two-way ANOVA with Sidak's multiple comparisons test. \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$  as indicated. **E)** Survival of *N. gonorrhoeae* MS11 to killing by 10% NHS in the presence (w SA) or in the absence (w/o SA) of sialylation. **F)** FH binding of non sialylated serum resistant gonococcal clinical isolates which are not binding C4BP (identified in Fig. 1F). Dotted line refers to cut-off for positivity (133.5 gMFI) calculated as mean + 3SD of the unspecific background of signal obtained for strain FA1090 that does not bind FH. Binding of FH (**G**) or C4BP-IgM (**H**) or both to gonococcal strains 30, 35, 36 and FA1090 in the presence (w SA) or in the absence (w/o SA) of sialylation. In all scatter plots, bars display mean  $\pm$  SD of at least three independently performed experiments. Horizontal dotted line refers to starting amount of bacteria used in the assay (**A** and **E**), or gMFI average value in the absence of protein (**C**, **D**, **G** and **H**).

## Suppl. Figure 2



**Supplemental Figure 2. Binding and killing of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* in the presence of human IgM and C4BP-IgG fusion protein.** **A)** Binding of 50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  of human IgM to 6 laboratory strains of *N. gonorrhoeae*. Two preparations of IgM were tested: human IgM purified from normal human plasma (hIgM Nordic Biosite); human IgM purified from myeloma human plasma (hIgM Myeloma). Dotted line refers to gMFI average value in the absence of the proteins. **B)** Survival of *N. gonorrhoeae* FA1090 to killing by 10% NHS in the presence of either 50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  human IgM from myeloma plasma or 50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  C4BP-IgM. Heat inactivated NHS (HI NHS) was used as negative control. **C)** Survival of *N. gonorrhoeae* FA1090 to killing by 10% NHS in the presence of 20 or 50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  of either C4BP-IgM or C4BP-IgG. In both **B** and **C** graphs dotted lines correspond to the starting number of bacteria used in the assay, and each bar represents the mean  $\pm$  SD of at least three independently performed experiments. In all graphs differences were compared using one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test considering NHS as reference. \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.005$ , \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ .

**Table I. Phenotypic characteristic of laboratory strains of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae***

<b>Strain</b>	<b>PorB subclass</b>	<b>C4BP binding</b>	<b>FH binding</b>	<b>Serum resistance</b>
15253	PorB1a	yes	yes	yes
FA1090	PorB1b	yes	only when sialylated	yes
MS11	PorB1b	yes	only when sialylated	yes
1291	PorB1b	yes	only when sialylated	yes
252	PorB1b	no	yes	yes
F62	PorB1b	no	only when sialylated	no

PorB, Porin B protein; C4BP, C4b-binding protein; FH, Factor H

Table II. Genotypic/phenotypic characteristics of clinical *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* isolates

# Isolate	Serogroup	PorB subclass	C4BP binding (GMFI)	Survival (%)	Anatomical collection site	MIC Etest result in µg/mL				
						Ciprofloxacin	Spectinomycin	Ceftriaxone	Cefixime	Azithromycin
1	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3134	114,54%	Urethra	4	8	0,008	<0,016	0,125
2	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3361	119,74%	Urethra	2	8	0,016	0,016	0,125
4	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	125	0,00%	Urethra	4	4	0,004	<0,016	0,016
5	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	122	0,10%	Urethra	0,004	8	0,008	<0,016	0,125
6	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	2846	66,27%	Cervix	0,25	8	0,008	<0,016	0,125
7	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	126	0,18%	Urethra	1	8	0,004	<0,016	0,016
8	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	122	0,11%	Cervix	>32	16	0,064	0,032	0,25
9	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3308	114,53%	Cervix	2	8	0,016	0,032	0,25
10	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	119	0,71%	Urethra	16	16	0,008	<0,016	0,125
11	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	124	4,12%	Rectum	0,004	8	0,016	<0,016	0,064
12	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	130	0,00%	Cervix	>32	16	0,016	<0,016	0,5
13	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	483	0,01%	Site not specified	8	8	0,004	<0,016	0,125
14	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	124	0,12%	Urethra	>32	8	0,064	0,032	0,5
15	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3069	120,39%	Urethra	4	8	0,008	0,016	0,032
16	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	123	1,49%	Urethra	0,004	16	0,004	<0,016	0,5
17	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4092	122,04%	Pharynx	8	8	0,016	0,064	0,125
18	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3794	138,04%	Urethra	1	16	0,016	0,064	0,125
19	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	123	4,80%	Cervix	>32	16	0,064	0,25	0,5
20	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4210	139,76%	Urethra	1	8	0,016	0,032	0,125
21	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	2500	103,66%	Urethra	1	8	0,016	0,032	0,064
22	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4266	118,41%	Urethra	2	16	0,004	<0,016	0,064
23	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3995	120,09%	Cervix	1	8	0,008	0,032	0,125
24	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	124	0,00%	Urethra	2	8	0,032	0,064	0,125
25	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	125	0,01%	Urethra	2	16	0,008	0,016	0,25
26	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	125	96,38%	Urethra	0,004	8	0,016	0,064	0,25
27	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	123	0,41%	Pharynx	0,004	8	0,016	0,032	0,125
28	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	124	0,00%	Cervix	4	16	0,016	0,032	0,125
29	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4166	104,22%	Urethra	1	16	0,032	0,125	0,5
30	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	2592	31,13%	Urethra	0,004	16	<0,002	<0,016	0,125
31	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	1306	1,76%	Urethra	0,004	8	<0,002	<0,016	0,064
32	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	125	0,06%	Urethra	4	16	0,004	0,016	0,032
33	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	127	0,10%	Urethra	>32	8	0,032	0,016	0,25
34	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	408	0,01%	Pharynx	0,004	16	0,004	<0,016	0,25
35	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	5184	109,42%	Urethra	8	16	0,004	<0,016	0,064
36	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4146	119,77%	Vagina	1	8	0,004	<0,016	0,032
37	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	178	0,23%	Urethra	0,004	16	<0,002	<0,016	0,125
38	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	222	0,01%	Urethra	4	8	0,004	<0,016	0,25
39	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	568	23,22%	Pharynx	4	16	0,016	0,032	0,25
40	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	613	73,45%	Urethra	4	16	0,008	0,016	0,25
41	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	5202	143,79%	Urethra	0,5	8	0,004	<0,016	<0,016
42	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	1184	76,03%	Pharynx	4	16	0,016	0,032	0,25
43	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	284	8,90%	Urethra	>32	8	0,064	0,25	0,125
44	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3045	123,41%	rectum	4	16	0,008	<0,016	0,064
45	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	2655	11,10%	Urethra	0,008	16	0,004	<0,016	0,125
46	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	928	84,25%	Cervix	4	16	0,016	0,016	0,25
47	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4692	108,74%	Site not specified	4	16	0,016	0,016	0,25
49	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	130	4,70%	Urethra	>32	16	0,032	0,064	0,5
50	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4961	151,98%	Cervix	2	16	0,016	0,016	0,064
51	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	6055	148,98%	Abscess	8	16	0,016	0,032	0,5
52	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	5692	164,36%	Synovial fluid	0,5	16	0,008	<0,016	0,064
53	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	150	103,92%	Pharynx	0,016	16	0,004	<0,016	0,5
54	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	559	4,93%	rectum	4	16	0,004	<0,016	0,25
55	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4179	112,37%	Urethra	>32	16	0,008	<0,016	0,125
56	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	123	0,69%	Cervix	0,016	16	0,004	<0,016	0,5
57	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	125	0,04%	Pharynx	16	16	0,032	0,064	0,5
58	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	2912	96,28%	Urethra	16	16	0,004	<0,016	0,064
59	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	1855	79,20%	Urethra	2	16	0,004	<0,016	0,5
60	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	174	0,28%	Pharynx	16	16	0,064	0,125	0,5
61	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3445	99,19%	Urethra	2	16	0,004	<0,016	0,25
62	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3188	109,35%	Urethra	16	16	0,004	<0,016	0,064
63	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	129	0,01%	Cervix	8	16	0,008	<0,016	0,25
64	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	5462	108,19%	Urethra	4	16	0,004	<0,016	0,125
65	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	142	0,00%	Urethra	0,008	16	0,004	<0,016	0,125
66	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	2946	124,20%	Cervix	8	16	0,016	0,032	0,5
67	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	125	3,85%	Cervix	>32	8	0,032	0,064	1
68	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	2332	113,29%	Urethra	1	16	0,004	<0,016	0,064
69	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4502	157,85%	Urethra	2	16	0,008	<0,016	0,125
70	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	134	1,18%	Urethra	0,008	16	0,004	<0,016	0,25
71	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3769	104,84%	Pharynx	0,5	16	0,008	<0,016	0,064
72	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	1567	100,05%	Cervix	0,004	8	0,008	<0,016	0,064
73	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	1902	102,87%	Blood	>32	16	0,125	0,064	0,5
74	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3136	113,20%	Urethra	2	16	0,016	<0,016	0,125
75	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	129	1,07%	Urethra	>32	16	0,032	0,032	0,125
76	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4300	152,75%	Urethra	4	16	0,004	<0,016	0,125
77	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	146	15,80%	Pharynx	0,004	16	0,004	<0,016	0,25
78	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	775	94,42%	Exudate from wound	4	16	0,004	<0,016	0,25
79	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	2760	115,02%	Pharynx	0,5	16	0,016	<0,016	0,125
80	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	832	56,17%	Urethra	>32	16	0,004	<0,016	0,064
81	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4530	126,19%	rectum	4	8	0,004	<0,016	0,016
82	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3433	131,30%	Urethra	2	16	0,004	<0,016	0,25
83	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	138	3,00%	Pharynx	>32	16	0,032	0,016	1
84	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3273	99,05%	Urethra	4	16	0,004	<0,016	0,064
85	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	141	0,61%	Urethra	>32	32	0,032	0,032	0,25
86	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3425	115,60%	Urethra	>32	8	0,004	<0,016	0,125
87	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	244	0,05%	Urethra	4	16	0,008	<0,016	0,125
88	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3983	131,61%	Cervix	4	16	0,032	0,064	0,25
89	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	1513	67,13%	Urethra	4	16	0,004	<0,016	0,5
90	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	123	1,28%	Urethra	>32	16	0,032	UNK	0,5
91	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	2756	102,69%	Pharynx	8	16	0,032	UNK	0,25
92	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	129	4,29%	Urethra	4	16	0,004	UNK	0,125
93	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	2995	123,26%	rectum	0,008	16	0,004	UNK	0,125
94	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4586	137,38%	Pharynx	8	32	0,032	UNK	0,5
95	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	2419	125,46%	Urethra	4	16	0,008	<0,016	0,5
96	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	5668	165,95%	Cervix	0,004	16	0,004	<0,016	0,25
97	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	384	n.a.	Synovial fluid	0,004	4	<0,002	<0,016	<0,016
98	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	2959	80,03%	Urethra	>32	16	0,016	<0,016	0,5

99	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	5916	134,46%	Cervix	0.004	16	0.004	<0.016	0.25
100	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	2809	108,37%	Urethra	0.016	16	0.016	0.016	0.125
101	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4316	121,30%	Site not specified	8	16	0.004	<0.016	0.25
102	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WII/III	PorB1b	129	0,14%	Urethra	0.008	16	0.008	<0.016	0.25
103	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	4148	114,12%	rectum	2	16	0.004	<0.016	0.25
104	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	602	55,99%	Urethra	4	16	0.032	0.032	0.25
105	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	6007	132,45%	Blood	8	16	0.004	<0.016	0.064
106	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	3840	141,52%	Cervix	4	16	0.002	<0.016	0.064
107	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, serogrupp WI	PorB1a	135	75,65%	Urethra	8	8	0.004	<0.016	0.032
108	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	5704	109,00%	Urethra	0.5	16	0.002	<0.016	0.5
109	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	133	0,34%	Urethra	>32	32	0.008	<0.016	0.5
110	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	5745	110,31%	Synovial fluid	2	16	0.002	<0.016	0.125
111	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	136	0,04%	Urethra	>32	16	0.032	0.016	2
112	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	127	95,61%	Site not specified	0.004	16	0.008	<0.016	0.25
113	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	139	0,02%	Cervix	8	16	0.004	<0.016	0.25
114	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	145	34,74%	Urethra	>32	32	0.064	0.25	1
115	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	130	2,70%	rectum	0.004	16	0.002	<0.016	0.5
116	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	2497	145,72%	Cervix	2	16	0.004	<0.016	0.5
117	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	694	29,81%	Cervix	0.004	8	0.004	<0.016	0.064
118	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	7280	109,55%	Blood	4	16	0.008	<0.016	0.064
119	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	6390	85,25%	Urethra	4	16	0.004	<0.016	0.064
120	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	128	70,15%	rectum	0.004	16	0.004	<0.016	1
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123	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	124	5,19%	Site not specified	0.004	16	0.004	<0.016	1
124	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	128	15,54%	Urethra	4	16	0.004	<0.016	0.25
125	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	5622	128,91%	Cervix	0.004	16	0.008	<0.016	0.25
126	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	143	0,12%	rectum	0.004	16	0.002	<0.016	0.25
127	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	131	0,01%	Urethra	0.016	16	0.032	0.016	2
129	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	4481	64,94%	rectum	0.004	16	0.002	<0.016	0.25
132	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	2023	31,11%	rectum	1	16	0.004	<0.016	0.125
133	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	125	0,01%	rectum	1	16	0.004	<0.016	0.125
134	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	130	0,01%	Urethra	0.5	8	0.004	<0.016	0.064
135	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	138	0,24%	Pharynx	2	8	0.004	<0.016	0.125
137	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	125	0,15%	Pharynx	2	8	0.008	<0.016	0.5
138	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	2636	124,68%	Urethra	4	16	0.004	<0.016	0.25
139	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	133	1,29%	Urethra	0.008	8	0.004	<0.016	0.125
140	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	4932	109,07%	Urethra	2	16	0.004	<0.016	0.032
141	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	3607	134,43%	Urethra	8	8	0.008	0.016	0.064
142	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	125	12,16%	Site not specified	16	16	0.016	0.032	0.5
143	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	412	0,37%	Urethra	2	8	0.004	<0.016	0.032
144	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	136	0,01%	Urethra	4	8	0.008	<0.016	0.125
145	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	125	0,04%	Cervix	2	8	0.004	<0.016	0.064
146	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	124	0,42%	rectum	0.004	8	0.002	<0.016	0.25
147	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	4855	123,34%	Urethra	8	16	0.004	<0.016	0.125
149	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	3206	128,09%	Site not specified	0.5	8	0.002	<0.016	0.064
150	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	2168	116,31%	Cervix	0.004	8	<0.002	<0.016	0.064
151	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	4964	149,37%	Site not specified	4	8	0.004	<0.016	0.064
152	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	3637	126,14%	Site not specified	2	8	0.004	<0.016	0.032
153	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	5163	141,96%	Synovial fluid	1	16	0.016	0.032	0.125
154	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	3746	127,71%	Urethra	4	8	0.004	<0.016	0.25
155	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	129	13,22%	rectum	4	16	0.004	<0.016	0.25
156	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	4158	127,62%	Urethra	2	16	0.004	<0.016	0.064
157	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	190	0,55%	rectum	4	8	0.008	<0.016	0.032
158	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	5664	111,81%	Cervix	0.25	8	0.002	<0.016	0.064
161	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	127	0,08%	Urethra	0.004	8	<0.002	<0.016	0.25
162	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	3709	132,34%	Cervix	1	8	0.004	<0.016	0.064
163	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	128	1,02%	Urethra	0.004	16	0.002	<0.016	0.5
164	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	164	0,06%	Urethra	0.004	16	<0.002	<0.016	0.25
165	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	202	0,18%	Cervix	16	8	<0.002	<0.016	0.125
166	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	4906	146,63%	Cervix	1	16	0.004	<0.016	0.064
167	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	125	86,33%	Pharynx	0.004	16	0.002	<0.016	0.5
168	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	127	0,00%	Pharynx	0.004	16	0.002	<0.016	0.5
169	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	4735	122,55%	Urethra	4	8	0.004	<0.016	0.25
170	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	484	0,10%	Urethra	4	8	0.008	<0.016	0.25
171	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	4656	132,94%	Urethra	0.004	16	0.004	<0.016	0.032
172	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	447	1,28%	Site not specified	>32	8	0.032	0.25	0.125
173	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	1674	128,53%	rectum	2	16	0.004	<0.016	0.25
174	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	1210	117,72%	Site not specified	2	8	0.004	<0.016	0.064
175	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	127	0,07%	Urethra	0.008	16	0.002	<0.016	0.25
176	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	3404	171,41%	Urethra	1	16	0.002	<0.016	0.064
177	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	3375	158,17%	Site not specified	16	16	0.004	<0.016	0.25
178	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	5108	128,45%	Pharynx	4	16	0.008	<0.016	0.125
179	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	2810	59,95%	Site not specified	0.004	16	0.002	<0.016	0.125
180	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	4599	144,55%	Pharynx	8	16	0.016	0.016	0.25
181	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	5449	124,26%	Cervix	0.5	16	0.004	<0.016	0.064
182	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	2737	0,04%	Pharynx	16	16	0.016	<0.016	>256
183	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	126	8,80%	Blood	0.032	16	0.016	<0.016	2
184	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	4111	120,49%	Urethra	4	16	0.008	<0.016	0.25
185	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	130	130,27%	Pharynx	4	16	0.004	<0.016	0.5
186	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	670	112,49%	Cervix	0.002	8	0.004	<0.016	0.032
187	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	3241	129,08%	Site not specified	1	8	0.002	<0.016	0.125
188	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	123	111,07%	Urethra	8	16	0.016	<0.016	1
189	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	124	0,03%	Urethra	2	8	0.016	0.016	0.25
190	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	3511	130,09%	rectum	2	16	0.004	<0.016	0.25
191	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	125	20,71%	Pharynx	0.008	16	0.032	0.032	0.25
192	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	2187	138,63%	rectum	2	16	0.004	<0.016	0.5
193	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	130	25,09%	Urethra	4	16	0.016	0.064	0.25
194	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	4192	128,40%	Synovial fluid	4	16	0.016	0.032	0.064
195	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	3261	86,17%	rectum	1	8	0.004	<0.016	0.25
196	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	134	0,11%	Pharynx	0.004	16	<0.002	<0.016	0.25
197	*1 - Gcw1*	PorB1a	132	2,56%	Urethra	4	16	0.004	<0.016	0.125
198	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	128	1,64%	Urethra	4	8	0.008	<0.016	0.25
200	*1 - Gcw2/3*	PorB1b	132	30,38%	Urethra	0.004	16	0.004	<0.016	0.5

PorB, Porin B protein; C4BP, C4b-binding protein; gMFI, geometric mean of fluorescence intensity; MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration; Gcw, *N.gonorrhoeae* serotype W.

Antimicrobial susceptibility testing was performed using the Etest method (AB bioMérieux, Solna, Sweden) on all antimicrobials according to the instructions from the manufacturer (results were rounded up to whole MIC dilutions). MIC values for the strains considered resistant according to the interpretative criteria of the European Committee on antimicrobial susceptibility tests (EUCAST, <http://euca.st.org/>) are highlighted in bold.