

**Supplementary Table 7. Susceptibility to the antimicrobials recommended for human brucellosis treatment**

Strain	MIC/ MBC <sub>90</sub> (µg/mL)				Bacterial survival (mean %) in solid medium (µg/mL)						
	Dx	Rf	Gm	Str	Dx <sub>0.02</sub>	Rf <sub>0.4</sub>	Gm <sub>0.125</sub>	Str <sub>2.5</sub>	Dx <sub>0.02</sub> + Rf <sub>0.4</sub>	Dx <sub>0.02</sub> + Gm <sub>0.125</sub>	Dx <sub>0.02</sub> + Str <sub>2.5</sub>
Rev1	0.025/0.1	0.50/1.0	0.25/0.25	15/>15	62.8%	59.0%	82.9%	89.8%	11.7%	66.3%	55.0%
Rev1Δwzm	0.025/0.1	0.25/1.0	0.25/0.25	3.8/7.5	54.2%	38.8% <sup>a</sup>	59.2% <sup>a</sup>	37.7% <sup>a</sup>	8.6%	21.2% <sup>a</sup>	0.4% <sup>ab</sup>
Rev1Δwzt	0.025/0.1	0.25/1.0	0.25/0.25	3.8/7.5	56.5%	39.6% <sup>a</sup>	60.0% <sup>a</sup>	39.7% <sup>a</sup>	7.8%	22.8% <sup>a</sup>	0.5% <sup>ab</sup>
Rev1ΔwzmΔwzt	0.025/0.1	0.25/1.0	0.25/0.25	3.8/7.5	54.7%	40.9% <sup>a</sup>	61.1% <sup>a</sup>	41.9% <sup>a</sup>	9.0%	23.7% <sup>a</sup>	0.4% <sup>ab</sup>
<i>E. coli</i> K12	1.6/3.2	>16/>16	0.25/0.50	15/>15	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

MIC: minimum inhibitory concentration preventing visible bacterial growth; MBC<sub>90</sub>: minimum bactericidal concentration killing 90% of bacteria. Dx: doxycycline; Rf: rifampicin; Gm: gentamicin; Str: streptomycin. Each experiment was performed by triplicate. ND: not determined; Fisher's LSD test: <sup>a</sup>p≤0.001 vs. Rev1, <sup>b</sup>p≤0.05 vs. the other treatments