

Supplemental Materials

Figure S1. Generation of *rplD* erythromycin-resistance mutations. Pairwise alignment of wild-type *R. marinus rplD* gene and uL4 protein sequences with the corresponding sequences from each of the three erythromycin-resistant mutants SOP57 (*rplD1*), SOP25 (*rplD2*), and SOP16 (*rplD3*). The sequence deleted and mutated in *rplD1* is highlighted in grey, as are the direct repeat sequences involved in homologous recombination to produce the *rplD2* and *rplD3* alleles. Sequences were aligned using Clustal Omega (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalo/>) [54].

WT

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AAGAACCGGGCCGAAAACGCCCACAGCACCCGCAAGCTGTACCGCCAGAAAGGTACGGGTTACGCCCGGGCCGGCGATGCCAAGTCGCCCATTCTCGGGGGGGTGGTACGGCCACGGG
K N R A E N A H S T R K L Y R Q K G T G Y A R A G D A K S P I R R G G G T A H G
50 58 59 60 70 80
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rplD1 (K58N,ΔA50-R69)

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AAGAACCGGGCCGAAAACGCCCACAGCACCCGCAACCGCCAGAAAGGTACGGGTTACGCCCGGGCCGGCGATGCCAAGTCGCCCATTCTCGGGGGGGTGGTACGGCCACGGG
K N R A E N A H S T R N R Q K G T G Y A R A G D A K S P I R R G G G T A H G
50 K58N,ΔL59-Y60 70 80
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WT

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AAGAACCGGGCCGAAAACGCCCACAGCACCCGCAAGCTGTACCGCCAGAAAGGTACGGGTTACGCCCGGGCCGGCGATGCCAAGTCGCCCATTCTCGGGGGGGTGGTACGGCCACGGG
K N R A E N A H S T R K L Y R Q K G T G Y A R A G D A K S P I R R G G G T A H G
50 60 70 80
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rplD2 (ΔA50-R69)

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AAGAACCGGGCCGGCGATGCCAAGTCGCCCATTCTCGGGGGGGTGGTACGGCCACGGG
K N R A G D A K S P I R R G G G T A H G
50 71 80
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WT

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AAGAACCGGGCCGAAAACGCCCACAGCACCCGCAAGCTGTACCGCCAGAAAGGTACGGGTTACGCCCGGGCCGGCGATGCCAAGTCGCCCATTCTCGGGGGGGTGGTACGGCCACGGG
K N R A E N A H S T R K L Y R Q K G T G Y A R A G D A K S P I R R G G G T A H G
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rplD3 (ΔT65-G82)

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AAGAACCGGGCCGAAAACGCCCACAGCACCCGCAAGCTGTACCGCCAGAAAGGTACGGCCACGGG
K N R A E N A H S T R K L Y R Q K G T A H G
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Table S1. Oligonucleotides used in this study. Locus tags and genome coordinates are taken from the accession number NC_013501.1 [17].

| Name | Sequence (5'-3') | Gene (Gene Product) | Locus Tag | Genome Coordinates |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Rma_rnA_f1 | GCGAATCTGGCCGGAACCGAACAGGC | <i>rrsA</i> (16S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00885 | 186847-186872 |
| Rma_rnA_f2 | CATGCGGCTGAAAGGAACCCGGCCG | <i>rrsA</i> (16S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00885 | 186751-186775 |
| Rma_rnA_f3 | CGACGGTTGATGTAAATTGCCGGTCC | <i>rrsA</i> (16S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00885 | 187033-187058 |
| Rma_rnA_f4 | GTAAACCGAGCAAAGCAAGGAG | <i>rrlA</i> (23S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00900 | 189144-189165 |
| Rma_rnA_f5 | TAGCCCTTAATTATAAGGTATCGG | <i>pyrR</i> (PyrR) | RMAR_RS00870 | 185941-185964 |
| Rma_rnA_f6 | GGAGCATGTGGCTTAATTCGATGC | <i>rrsA</i> (16S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00885 | 188156-188179 |
| Rma_rnA_f7 | GACGCGAAACCGGGTGAG | <i>rrlA</i> (23S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00900 | 189932-189949 |
| Rma_rnA_f8 | GGTCCTAAGGTAGCGAAATTCC | <i>rrlA</i> (23S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00900 | 191195-191216 |
| Rma_rnA_r1 | GAACGCACAAGGCGCGCATCTATCC | <i>rrfA</i> (5S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00905 | 192478-192503 |
| Rma_rnA_r2 | TCGTGGAGCAGCGTTTCGCCATAGG | <i>purL</i> (PRFG synthase) | RMAR_RO00910 | 192532-192557 |
| Rma_rnA_r3 | TCGACGATCCAGCCGATTCTTCGTC | <i>purL</i> (PRFG synthase) | RMAR_RO00910 | 192601-192626 |
| Rma_rnA_r4 | CTGTCGTTCCGCGAGTAGGCGGAG | <i>rrsA</i> (16S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00885 | 188770-188793 |
| Rma_rnA_r5 | CCGAAGCTTCGGCGCCAGGCTTG | <i>rrlA</i> (23S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00900 | 190406-190428 |
| Rma_rnA_r6 | GCACAACCTGGTACACTAGAGG | <i>rrlA</i> (23S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00900 | 191954-191974 |
| Rma_rnA_r7 | TTGCACTCTACGCACGATTACC | <i>rrlA</i> (23S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00900 | 191581-191602 |
| Rma_rnA_r8 | CCTGATATCTACGCATTTACC | <i>rrsA</i> (16S rRNA) | RMAR_RS00885 | 187903-187924 |
| Rma_rplD_f1 | CTGTAAACGGCATTGTCTGAATTG | <i>rplD</i> (r-protein uL4) | RMAR_RS04205 | 965925-965947 |
| Rma_rplD_r1 | CGTCCATCTGCTGCGAGAGC | <i>rplD</i> (r-protein uL4) | RMAR_RS04205 | 966705-966724 |
| Rma_rplV_f1 | GGTCTATATCACGGAGAACATGGTC | <i>rplV</i> (r-protein uL22) | RMAR_RS04225 | 968074-968098 |
| Rma_rplV_r1 | CGCCCAGGCGAAATCCTATCGG | <i>rplV</i> (r-protein uL22) | RMAR_RS04225 | 968617-968638 |
| Rma_rplK_f1 | ACAGAAGCATTCGAGAGGCGC | <i>rplK</i> (r-protein uL11) | RMAR_RS05505 | 1275101-1275121 |
| Rma_rplK_r1 | TCTCAAGCGCCTGGCGATAGCG | <i>rplK</i> (r-protein uL11) | RMAR_RS05505 | 1275704-1275725 |
| Rma_rpoB_f1 | CTCTATCCAATTTGCAGGCG | <i>rpoB</i> (RNAP β -subunit) | RMAR_RS05525 | 1277636-1277655 |
| Rma_rpoB_f2 | CGCATGGCCCGTACCATC | <i>rpoB</i> (RNAP β -subunit) | RMAR_RS05525 | 1279042-1279059 |
| Rma_rpoB_r1 | TCTTCCCTTGCGGCATAGCG | <i>rpoB</i> (RNAP β -subunit) | RMAR_RS05525 | 1281600-1281619 |
| Rma_rpoB_r2 | CTTGACGAACTCGTTGAGG | <i>rpoB</i> (RNAP β -subunit) | RMAR_RS05525 | 1279521-1279539 |

Table S2. Antibiotic zones of inhibition. Discs were 6 mm in diameter.

| Antibiotic Class (Target) | Antibiotic ¹ | Zone (mm) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 14-atom macrolide (ribosome, 50S) | erythromycin | 41 |
| | oleandomycin | 26 |
| | roxithromycin | 46 |
| | clarithromycin | 53 |
| 15-atom macrolide (ribosome, 50S) | azithromycin | 31 |
| 16-atom macrolide (ribosome, 50S) | spiramycin | 35 |
| | chalconomycin | 18 |
| | tylosin | 59 |
| | carbomycin | 53 |
| lincosamide (ribosome, 50S) | lincomycin | 64 |
| | clindamycin | 71 |
| streptogramin B (ribosome, 50S) | pristinamycin | 51 |
| pleuromutilin (ribosome, 50S) | tiamulin | 44 |
| amphenicol (ribosome, 50S) | chloramphenicol | 19 |
| thiopeptide (ribosome, 50S) | thiostrepton | 43 |
| elfamycin (EF-Tu) | kirromycin | 38 |
| fusidane (EF-G) | fusidic acid | 36 |
| rifamycin (RNA polymerase) | rifampicin | 43 |
| fluoroquinolone (DNA gyrase) | ofloxacin | 41 |
| | ciprofloxacin | 46 |

¹ Antibiotics not listed produced no zones of inhibition.

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