



Supplementary data

Table S1. Genetic changes present in the *K. pneumoniae* 7De mutant. No mutations were detected in the strain's plasmids.

| Position in the bacterial chromosome | Reference nucleotide | Alteration nucleotide | Type of mutation | Gene | Product |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1729903 | AT | C | frameshift variant, start lost | <i>wbaP</i> | undecaprenyl-phosphate galactose phosphotransferase WbaP |
| 2437981 | G | C | synonymous variant | <i>ydjP_2</i> | putative protease YdjP |
| 2797478 | A | G | - | intergenic region | possible promoter of putative L-galactonate transporter |
| 3080156 | G | A | synonymous variant | <i>sapA</i> | peptide transport periplasmic protein SapA |
| 3095136 | C | A | synonymous variant | hypothetical gene | putative kinase |
| 5018734 | G | A | - | intergenic region | - |

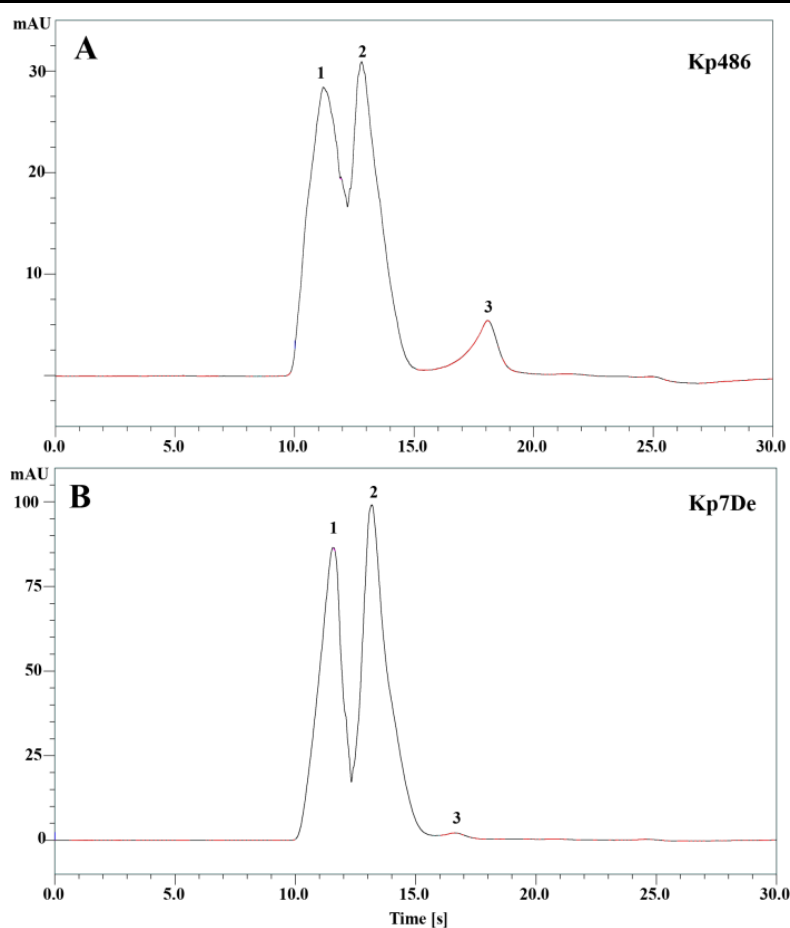
Table S2. ¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts and inter-residue connectivities of the O-specific polysaccharides from *K. pneumoniae* Kp486 (O1v1).

| Residue | Atom chemical shift (ppm) | | | | | Connectivities to | | Inter-Residue Atoms/Residues |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | H1/C1 | H2/C2 | H3/C3 | H4/C4 | H5/C5 | H6,6'/C6 (CH ₃) | δ _H δ _C | |
| A →3)-β-D-Galp-(1→ | 5.22 | 4.35 | 4.09 | 4.31 | 3.86 | 3.69 | 3.92 77.7 | H-3, C-3 of C |
| | 110.5 | 81.4 | 85.3 | 80.5 | 71.0 | 63.8 | | |
| B →3)-α-D-Galp-(1→ | 5.19 | 4.05 | 4.16 | 4.29 | 4.24 | 3.76 | 4.15 80.0 | H-3, C-3 of E |
| | 95.8 | 68.1 | 80.0 | 70.0 | 71.3 | 61.9 | | |
| C →3,4)-α-D-Galp-(1→ | 5.10 | 4.10 | 3.92 | 4.18 | 4.24 | 3.79 | 4.09 85.3 | H-3, C-3 of A |
| | 100.8 | 68.7 | 77.7 | 79.1 | 71.4 | 60.9 | | |
| D →D-Galp-(1→ | 5.01 | 3.83 | 3.92 | 4.07 | 4.24 | 3.79 | 4.18 79.1 | H-4, C-4 of C |
| | 101.2 | 69.9 | 70.0 | 69.5 | 71.4 | 60.9 | | |
| E →3)-β-D-Galp-(1→ | 4.69 | 3.75 | 3.81 | 4.19 | 3.68 | 3.76 | 4.16 80.0 | H-3, C-3 of B |
| | 105.2 | 70.5 | 77.7 | 65.6 | 75.6 | 61.9 | | |

Spectra were recorded for ²H₂O solution at 298 K. Acetone (δ_H/δ_C 2.225/31.05 ppm) was used as an internal reference.

Table S3. Characteristics of the four *Klebsiella*-specific phages used in this study.

| | vB_KpnS_KP36 [phage KP36] | vB_KpnP_KP34 [phage KP34] | vB_KpnM_KP27 [phage KP27] | vB_KpnM_KP15 [phage KP15] |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Genus | <i>Webervirus</i> | <i>Drulivirus</i> | <i>Slopekovirus</i> | <i>Slopekovirus</i> |
| Host strain | Kp486 | Kp486 | KpATCC 700603 Kp767 | KpATCC 700603 Kp767 |
| Capsular-type specificity | K63 | K63 | KL53 KL10 | KL53 KL10 |
| GenBank accession number | NC_029099.1 | NC_013649.2 | NC_020080.1 | NC_014036.1 |

**Figure S1.** Comparison of elution profiles for poly- and oligosaccharides isolated by mild acid hydrolysis of Kp486 (A) and Kp7De (B) LPS. Numbers indicate fractions (1, 2, 3). Three fractions were eluted and checked by ^1H NMR spectroscopy. Fractions 1 did not contain sugar constituents, fractions 2 were identified as O-specific polysaccharide (O-PS), and fractions 3 as unsubstituted core oligosaccharides of LPS.