

Decoding genetic features and antimicrobial susceptibility of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strains isolated from bloodstream infections

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Table S1. The origin of the *P. aeruginosa* strains included into the study ($n = 71$)

Department/Clinic	Number of strains ($n = 71$)	Percentage of strains (%)
Department of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care	34	47.9
Department of Cardiology and Internal Medicine	14	19.7
Clinical Unit of Paediatric Anaesthesiology and Intensive Therapy	6	8.5
Department of Paediatrics, Haematology and Oncology with Bone Marrow Transplant Clinic	5	7.0
Department of Liver and General Surgery	3	4.2
Department of Geriatrics	2	2.8
Department of Nephrology, Hypertension and Internal Medicine and Dialysis Station	2	2.8
Department of Cardiac Surgery and Intensive Care	1	1.4
Department of Transplantation and General Surgery	1	1.4
Department of General, Oncologic and Paediatric Urology	1	1.4
Department of Dermatology, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Immunodermatology	1	1.4
Department of Neurology	1	1.4

Table S2. The detailed distribution of genotypes with respect to susceptibility profiles of the *P. aeruginosa* strains included into the study ($n = 71$)

Strain No./characteristic	<i>lasB</i>	<i>pIC H</i>	<i>pIC N</i>	<i>nan2</i>	<i>aprA</i>	<i>phzM</i>	<i>exoU</i>	<i>exoS</i>	<i>nan1</i>	<i>pilA</i>	<i>pilB</i>	Genotype number	Number of strains ($n = 71$)	Percentage of strains (%)	Piperacillin	Ticarcillin/clavulanate	Piperacillin/tazobactam	Ceftazidime	Cefepime	Imipenem	Meropenem	Tobramycin	Amikacin	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Colistin
P428	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	I	2	2.8	I	I	I	I	I	R	I	S	S	I	I	S
P459	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-				R	R	I	I	I	I	S	S	S	R	R	S
P242	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	II	2	2.8	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S
P306	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-				R	R	R	R	R	I	S	S	S	I	I	S
P301	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	III	4	5.6	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	I	I	S
P453	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-				R	R	R	R	R	I	S	S	R	R	R	S
P569	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-				I	I	I	I	I	I	S	S	S	I	I	S
P575	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-				I	I	I	I	I	I	S	S	S	I	I	S
P247	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	IV	5	7.0	I	I	I	I	I	R	R	S	S	R	R	S
P317	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-				I	I	I	I	I	I	S	S	S	I	I	S
P318	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	R	R	S
P450	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-				I	I	I	I	I	R	S	S	S	I	R	S
P567	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-				I	R	I	I	I	R	R	S	S	I	I	S
P315	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	V	5	7.0	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	I	I	S
P346	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-				I	R	I	I	I	R	I	S	S	I	I	S
P449	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-				R	R	R	R	I	R	I	S	S	I	I	S
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P395	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	VI	1	1.4	I	I	I	I	I	I	S	S	S	I	I	S
P175	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S
P245	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	VII	10	14.1	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S
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P308	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S
P568	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S
P576	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-				R	R	R	R	I	R	R	R	S	R	R	S
P447	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	VIII	1	1.4	R	R	R	R	R	I	S	S	S	I	I	S
P170	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-				R	R	I	I	I	I	S	S	R	R	R	S
P171	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	IX	13	18.3	R	R	R	R	I	R	I	S	R	R	R	S
P172	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-				R	R	I	I	I	I	S	S	R	R	R	S
P174	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-				I	I	I	I	I	I	S	S	R	R	R	S
P241	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-				R	R	R	R	R	R	I	R	R	R	R	S
P244	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-				R	R	R	R	R	R	I	R	R	R	R	S
P302	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	I	I	S
P303	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-				R	R	R	R	R	I	S	S	S	I	I	S
P304	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-				I	R	I	I	I	R	I	S	R	R	R	S
P305	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	I	I	S
P310	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	R	R	S

Table S3: The distribution and statistically significant correlation revealed for the selected pairs of genes included into the study

Gene pairs	No. (%) of the isolates with a particular gene presence (<i>n</i> = 71)				<i>r_s</i>
	+/+	+/-	-/+	-/-	
<i>aprA/nan2</i>	62 (87.3)	4 (5.6)	1 (1.4)	4 (5.6)	0.598298
<i>phzM/nan2</i>	54 (76.1)	12 (16.9)	1 (1.4)	4 (5.6)	0.378558
<i>phzM/aprA</i>	52 (73.2)	3 (4.2)	11 (15.5)	5 (7.0)	0.340855
<i>nan1/phzM</i>	31 (43.7)	3 (4.2)	24 (33.8)	13 (18.3)	0.314591
<i>nan1/nan2</i>	34 (47.9)	0 (0.0)	32 (45.1)	5 (7.0)	0.263847
<i>nan1/exoS</i>	24 (33.8)	10 (14.1)	17 (23.9)	20 (28.2)	0.249212
<i>pilA/pilB</i>	2 (2.8)	12 (16.9)	1 (1.4)	56 (78.9)	0.247847
<i>pilA/nan1</i>	10 (14.1)	4 (5.6)	24 (33.8)	33 (46.5)	0.233547
<i>nan1/exoU</i>	17 (23.9)	17 (23.9)	27 (38.0)	10 (14.1)	-0.236401
<i>pilA/plC N</i>	12 (16.9)	2 (2.8)	56 (78.9)	1 (1.4)	-0.247847
<i>exoS/exoU</i>	14 (19.7)	27 (38.0)	30 (42.3)	0 (0.0)	-0.670076

(+) – presence of a particular gene; (-) – absence of a particular gene; *r_s* – Spearman's rank correlation coefficient (< 0.2 – none or statistically irrelevant correlation (data not show), 0.2 – 0.4 a weak correlation, 0.4 – 0.7 – a moderate correlation, 0.7 – 0.9 a strong correlation, > 0.9 – a very strong correlation)

Figures S1-S11. Pictures of the electrophoretic gels showing the amplicons of PCR for the corresponding genes detected in the present study, with their decreasing frequency; (M - DNA size marker of 100-1.000 or 100-3.000 bp; numbers – names assigned to a particular strain; (+) or K(+) – positive PCR control; (-) or K(-) – negative PCR control

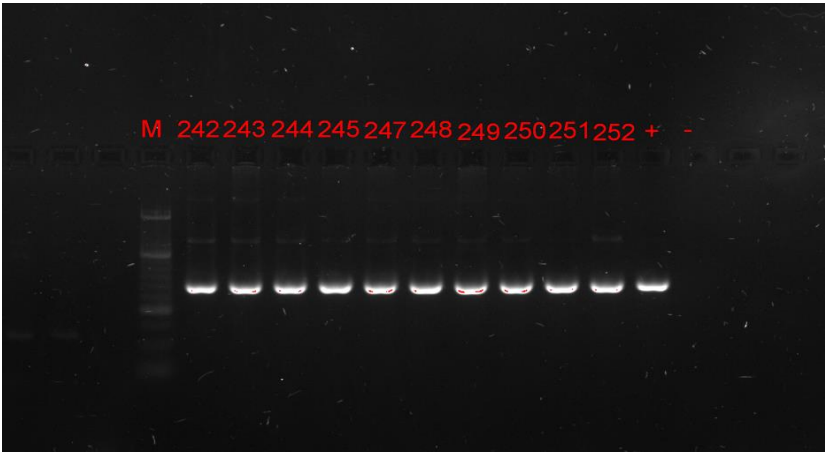


Figure S1 – the *lasB* gene

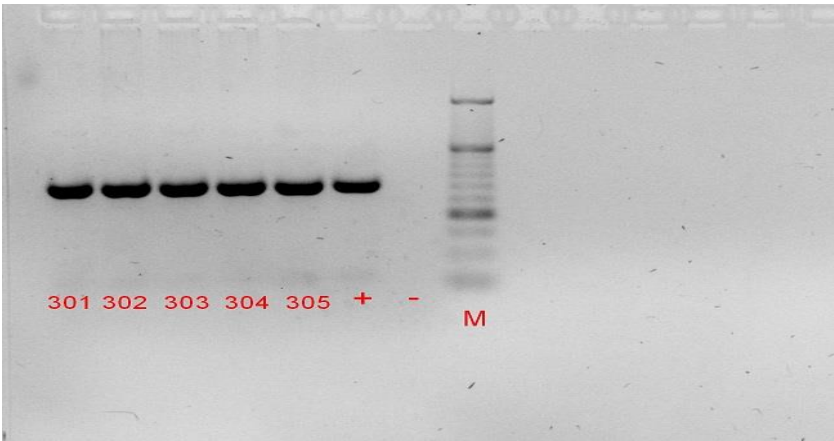


Figure S2 – the *plcH* gene

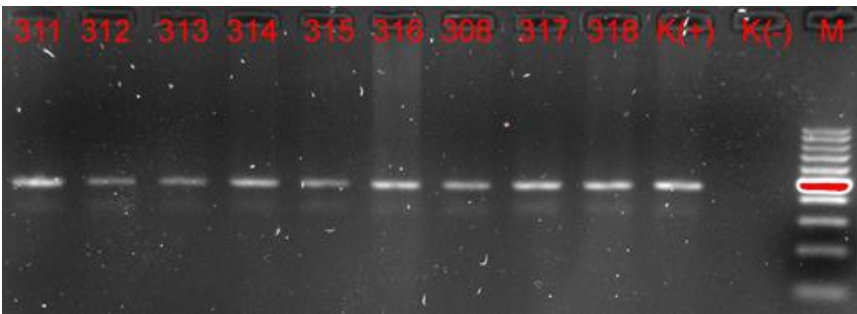


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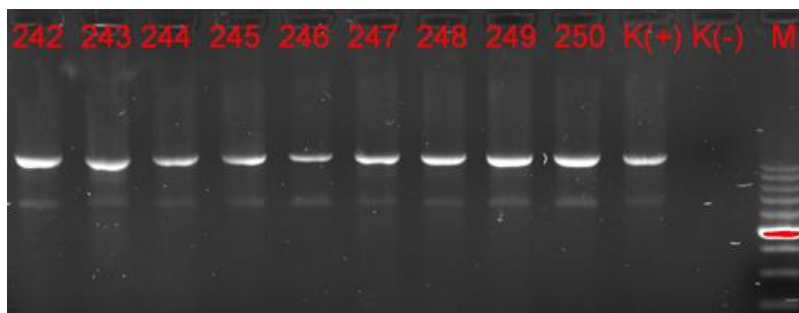


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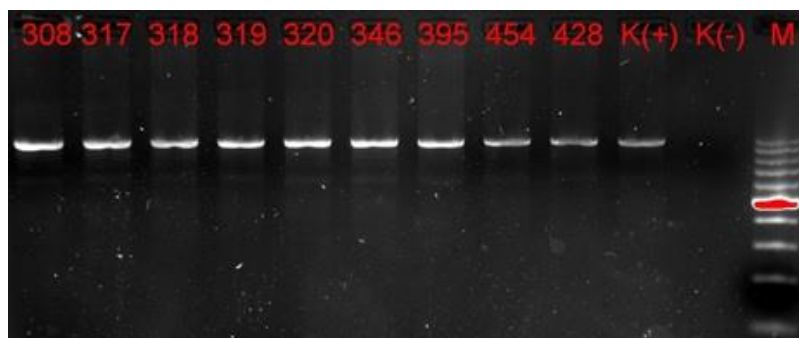


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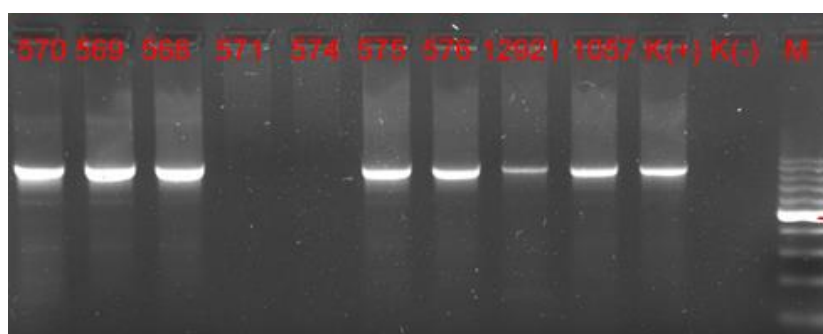


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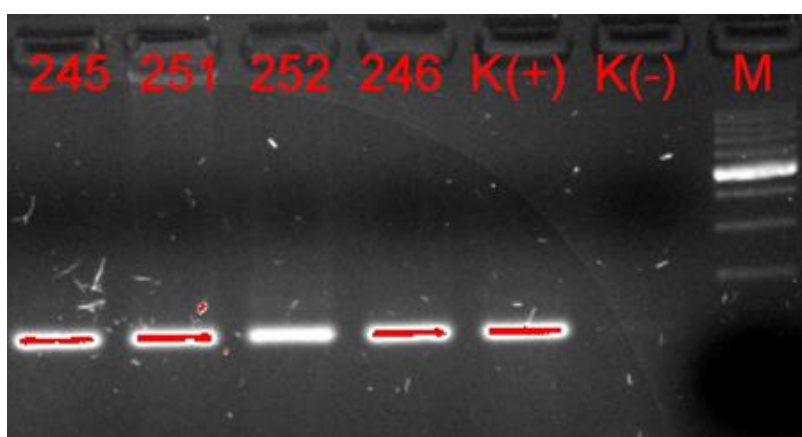


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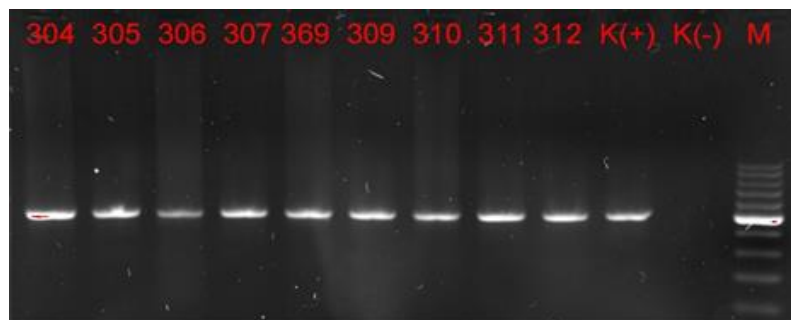


Figure S8 – the *exoS* gene



Figure S9 – the *nan1* gene

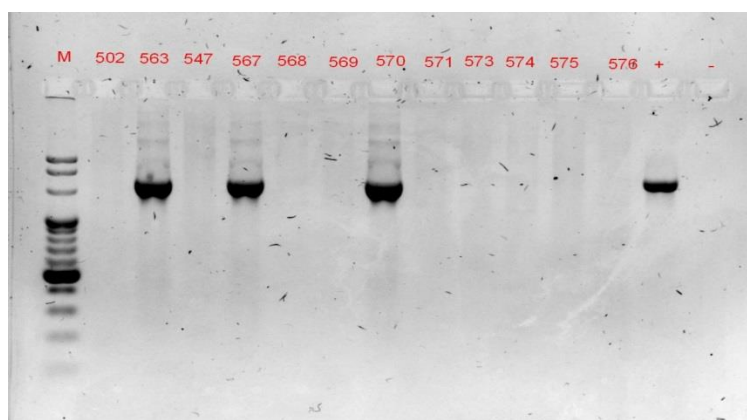


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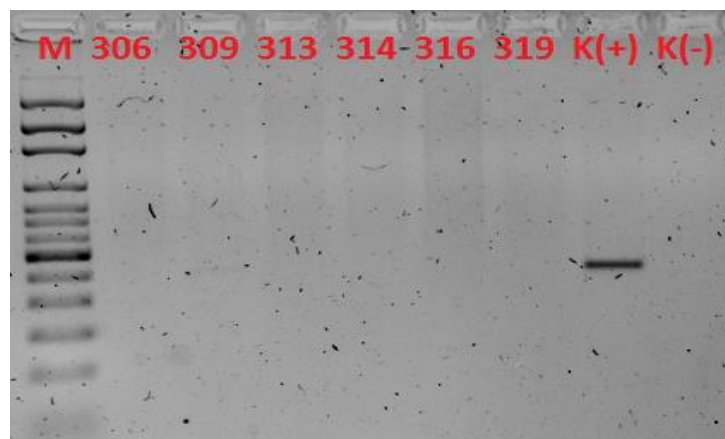


Figure S11 – the *pilB* gene