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23 Abstract

24 Iron is an essential nutrient for bacterial growth. Thus, iron acquisition pathways have often
25 been considered to be gateways for the uptake of antibiotics into bacteria. Bacteria excrete
26 chelators, called siderophores, to access iron. Antibiotic molecules can be covalently attached
27 to siderophores for their transport into pathogens during the iron-uptake process. *P. aeruginosa*
28 carries genes for at least 20 different iron-uptake strategies, using various siderophores, within
29 its genome. Although it produces the two siderophores pyoverdine and pyochelin, it is also able
30 to use many siderophores produced by other bacteria. We investigated the phenotypic plasticity
31 of iron-uptake pathway expression in an epithelial cell infection assay in the presence of two
32 different siderophore-antibiotic conjugates, one with a hydroxamate siderophore and the second
33 with a tris-catechol. Proteomic and RT-qPCR approaches showed that *P. aeruginosa* was able
34 to sense the presence of both compounds in its environment and adapt the expression of its iron
35 uptake pathways to access iron via them. In parallel, expression of the proteins of the pyochelin
36 pathway was significantly repressed, as well as that of proteins of the pyoverdine pathway, but
37 to a lesser extent. Interestingly, the transcription and expression of several virulence factors
38 was also repressed in the presence of both siderophore-antibiotic conjugates. The catechol-type
39 siderophore-antibiotic conjugates were clearly more efficient in inducing the expression of their
40 corresponding transporter than the hydroxamate compound when both were simultaneously
41 present in the environment of the pathogen, indicating that catechol-type siderophores are more
42 promising vectors for antibiotic vectorization using a Trojan-horse strategy.

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46 Introduction

47 Antibiotic resistance is a complex and growing problem for human health. In 2017, the
48 World Health Organization published a list of highly resistant bacteria for which new
49 antibiotics are urgently needed. The most critical pathogens on this list are Gram-negative
50 bacteria, such as *Acinetobacter*, *Pseudomonas*, and various enterobacteria (including
51 *Klebsiella*, *E. coli*, *Serratia*, and *Proteus*). The bottleneck in the development of new antibiotics
52 for Gram-negative bacteria is the need for these drugs to cross the outer membrane. The use
53 of nutrient-importation pathways as gateways for the uptake of antibiotics has often been
54 proposed to bypass the low permeability of the Gram-negative cell wall (1).

55 Iron is a key nutrient, as this metal is involved in many crucial biological processes, and
56 is therefore essential for bacterial growth and virulence. To access iron, bacteria produce
57 siderophores, small molecules with a very high affinity for ferric iron (2). These iron chelators
58 are synthesized by bacteria and released into their environment to scavenge iron. The ferric
59 complexes that are formed are recovered by specific transporters (3). Antibiotics can be
60 covalently linked to siderophores with the idea they will be transported into the pathogens
61 during the ferri-siderophore uptake process – referred to as a Trojan-horse strategy (1, 4, 5).
62 One such siderophore-antibiotic conjugate (Cefiderocol), developed by Shionogi, was
63 approved by the US Food and Drug Administration in November 2019 for the treatment of
64 complicated urinary tract infections, showing that Trojan-horse strategies can be successful
65 (6). Moreover, evolution has also developed natural siderophore-antibiotic conjugates (also
66 called sideromycins), demonstrating the relevance of such a strategy. The archetypes among
67 sideromycins are albomycins (7, 8), ferrimycins (9), danomycins (10), and salmycins (11),
68 isolated mainly from streptomycetes or actinomycetes and produced to kill other
69 microorganisms and dominate a given microbiota.

70 One major bottleneck limiting the development of siderophore-antibiotic conjugates
71 is that all bacteria are equipped with several iron-uptake pathways. Consequently, bacteria
72 can switch off the expression of the targeted iron uptake pathway and express an alternative
73 one, possibility leading to the rapid development of resistance strategies. For example, *P.*
74 *aeruginosa* carries genes within its genome for at least 20 different iron-uptake strategies
75 (12): (i) one ferrous (Fe^{2+}) iron uptake pathway, (ii) three heme acquisition pathways, (iii) ferric
76 iron (Fe^{3+}) uptake pathways by the two siderophores pyoverdine (PVD) and pyochelin (PCH),
77 produced by the pathogen itself, and (iv) at least 10 different “siderophore piracy” strategies
78 to uptake Fe^{3+} using exosiderophores (siderophores produced by other bacteria). Indeed,
79 most bacteria can use siderophores produced by other bacteria in multispecies communities
80 and during infections by expressing compatible transporters that are able to capture and
81 import ferric complexes they cannot synthesize themselves (13–16). Except for ferrous-iron
82 uptake, bacterial iron-uptake pathways always include an outer membrane transporter (OMT)
83 involved in ferri-siderophore or heme uptake, enzymes involved in iron release from the
84 siderophore or heme, and inner membrane transporters (ABC transporters of protonmotive
85 force-dependent permeases). These proteins, especially the OMTs, are always specific for one
86 siderophore or a family of structurally-related siderophores (3, 17). Consequently, bacteria
87 able to access iron via several siderophores carry genes within their genome that encode an
88 OMT specific for each siderophore (3).

89 In contrast to the large amount of genomic data generated by bacterial genome
90 sequencing, almost no data are available concerning the phenotypic plasticity associated with
91 the expression of these various iron-uptake pathways. Uptake pathways are considered to be
92 generally expressed at a basal level and pathogens only induce the expression of the most
93 efficient pathway(s) for iron acquisition depending on the bacterial environment (16). It has

94 also been shown that bacteria are often able to sense the presence of exosiderophores and
95 express the corresponding transporters, allowing them to access iron via these
96 exosiderophores (16, 18–22). Bacteria are also able to switch from the expression of one iron-
97 uptake pathway to another in response to synthetic iron chelators, as shown for *P. aeruginosa*
98 cells with an analogue of the siderophore enterobactin (ENT) (23). Recently, we showed by
99 proteomics and RT-qPCR that tris-catechol type siderophores, such as ENT or vibriobactin
100 (VIB), induce the transcription and expression of the genes involved in their corresponding
101 uptake pathways in *P. aeruginosa* more efficiently than tris-hydroxamate siderophores, such
102 as ferrichrome (16). The data also showed that the presence of different iron uptake pathways
103 in the genome of a pathogen involves high phenotypic plasticity in response to diverse
104 environmental stimuli (16). Such phenotypic plasticity plays a key role in the ability of
105 siderophore-antibiotic conjugates to be transported efficiently into the target bacteria. If the
106 right uptake pathway is not expressed, the drugs have no chance of being efficiently
107 transported into the bacteria by their associated siderophore.

108 Here, we investigated, for the first time, the phenotypic adaptation of *P. aeruginosa* to
109 the presence of two different siderophore-antibiotic conjugates in an epithelial cell infection
110 assay using proteomics and RT-qPCR. We used the natural sideromycin albomycin (ALBO) (Fig
111 1A), for which the siderophore component is similar to ferrichrome (FERRI), a siderophore
112 that chelates iron via three hydroxamate groups. For the second conjugate, we used the
113 synthetic compound TCVL6, corresponding to linezolid vectorized by a tris-catechol
114 siderophore (TCV) analogue of ENT (Fig 1A). Both compounds have no antibiotic activity on
115 the pathogen at the concentrations used here (25, 26) and could therefore be used as tools
116 to investigate how the bacteria adapts the expression of its various iron-uptake pathways in
117 the presence of such Trojan-horse compounds. We show that both compounds are able to

118 promote *P. aeruginosa* growth in iron-restricted conditions, ALBO by the FERRI-dependent
119 uptake pathway (Fig 1B) and TCVL6 by the ENT-dependent uptake pathway (Fig 1C). Both
120 compounds were able to induce the transcription and expression of the genes encoding
121 proteins involved in their corresponding uptake pathways, indicating that *P. aeruginosa* PAO1
122 is able to sense the presence of these two compounds and use them to access iron. This
123 occurred in parallel with a decrease in the transcription and expression of the proteins of the
124 endogenous siderophore-dependent iron uptake pathways (PVD and PCH), as well as that of
125 virulence factors. Finally, when bacteria were simultaneously in the presence of both ALBO
126 and TCVL6, the proteins of the ferri-TCVL6 uptake pathway were more highly expressed than
127 those of the ferri-ALBO uptake pathway, indicating that between the two compounds, *P.*
128 *aeruginosa* preferentially uses TCVL6 to access iron.

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130 Results

131 ***Ability of ALBO and TCVL6 to compete for iron with PVD.*** The efficient uptake of siderophore-
132 antibiotic conjugates into bacteria requires that various conditions be met. Among them, the
133 siderophore moiety must have a high affinity for iron and be able to compete for this metal
134 with other siderophores that may be present in the bacterial environment, such as the
135 siderophores produced by the pathogens themselves. *P. aeruginosa* produces two
136 siderophores, PVD and PCH, with PVD having a higher affinity for iron than PCH (K_a of $10^{30.8}$
137 M^{-1} for PVD vs $10^{18} M^{-2}$ for PCH (27, 28)). Apo PVD also has specific spectral properties, with a
138 characteristic absorbance peak at 400 nm (pH 7.0) and fluorescence emission at 447 nm,
139 whereas its fluorescence is quenched when complexed with iron (27, 29). As we have
140 described previously, these spectral properties can be used to compare the ability of various
141 chelators to scavenge iron (16). Here we used them to monitor the competition between PVD
142 and the compounds FERRI, ALBO, TCV, and TCVL6 for iron (Fig 2). PVD-Fe (non-fluorescent) at
143 10 μ M was incubated in the presence of increasing concentrations of apo FERRI, ALBO, TCV,
144 and TCVL6 (Fig 2A). The complete removal of iron from PVD was only observed for the
145 catechol-type compounds (TCV and TCVL6) at concentrations of approximately 20 μ M (two-
146 fold excess compared to PVD-Fe; Fig 2A). Neither FERRI nor ALBO were able to completely
147 remove iron from PVD at the concentrations tested, (70 – 80% of the PVD was still in its ferric
148 form, Fig 2A), indicating that these compounds compete less efficiently for the scavenging of
149 iron than catechol-type siderophores or conjugates. We also monitored the kinetics of PVD-
150 Fe dissociation by incubating 10 μ M PVD-Fe with 100 μ M FERRI, ALBO, TCV, or TCVL6 (Fig 2B)
151 and confirmed that catechol-type compounds clearly compete more efficiently for iron with
152 PVD than hydroxamate molecules. These data are consistent with the affinities of these
153 families of siderophores for iron: K_a of $10^{49} M^{-1}$ for ENT(30), an analogue of TCV, $10^{29} M^{-1}$ for

154 FERRI (31), and $10^{30.8}$ M⁻¹ for PVD (27). Furthermore, they show that the presence of the
155 antibiotic moiety does not significantly affect the chelation properties of the vector moiety.

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157 ***ALBO and TCVL6 both transport iron into P. aeruginosa cells.*** Previous studies have shown
158 that ENT and FERRI are both able to transport Fe into bacteria via the OMT PfeA for ENT and
159 FiuA for FERRI (14, 23, 32). Moreover, previous proteomic and RT-qPCR analyses of *P.*
160 *aeruginosa* grown in iron-restricted medium have shown that TCV is also able to enter *P.*
161 *aeruginosa* cells via the OMT PfeA, as the presence of this compound induces the expression
162 of PfeA and PfeE, two proteins of the ENT-Fe uptake pathway (23). Such induction involves an
163 interaction with the inner membrane sensor PfeS of the two-component system PfeS/PfeR
164 (18, 23). We used the same approach here. *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 cells were grown in the
165 presence of TVCL6 and the transcription of *pfeA* and *pfeE* analyzed by RT-qPCR (Fig 3A). We
166 observed induction of the transcription of the *pfeA* and *pfeE* genes in the presence of TCVL6
167 with an efficiency equivalent to that for the vector TCV, without the antibiotic component,
168 and higher efficiency than that for ENT. Such induction of *pfeA* and *pfeE* transcription is a proof
169 that TCVL6 is able to cross the outer membrane of *P. aeruginosa* cells and interact with the
170 two-component system PfeS/PfeR in the periplasm.

171 Nothing has been described in the literature about the ability of ALBO to transport iron
172 into *P. aeruginosa* cells. Consequently, we carried out an ⁵⁵Fe uptake assay on iron-starved *P.*
173 *aeruginosa* cells that were unable to produce PVD or PCH ($\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA$ strain (23)) with ALBO
174 as a siderophore (Fig 3B). The $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA$ mutant was used to avoid any iron uptake via the
175 siderophores produced by the bacteria itself. We observed an uptake rate of 150 pmol ⁵⁵Fe
176 transported per OD_{600 nm} per min, showing that ALBO is able to transport iron into *P.*
177 *aeruginosa* cells. Uptake was completely abolished in the presence of CCCP, a protonmotive

178 force inhibitor (33), indicating that such uptake is not due to diffusion via porins across the
179 outer membrane but is TonB-dependent. TonB is an inner-membrane protein that spans into
180 the periplasm and provides the energy to the ferri-siderophore OMTs for uptake across the
181 outer membrane (34, 35). The deletion of *fiuA* (FERRI OMT) resulted in 40% inhibition of ⁵⁵Fe
182 uptake at 1 h and 15% at 3 h. FoxA has also been described as a OMT for hydroxamate
183 siderophores (14, 32) but its deletion had no effect on ⁵⁵Fe accumulation via ALBO. These data
184 show that ferric iron-loaded ALBO uptake occurs via FiuA and at least one other OMT.

185 We evaluated the ability of ALBO and TCVL6 to provide bacteria with iron by also
186 carrying out growth assays on *P. aeruginosa* cells unable to produce PVD or PCH ($\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA$
187 strain) in iron-restricted CAA medium, in the presence or absence of 10 μ M ENT, TCV, TCVL6,
188 FERRI, or ALBO. The same assays were also carried out with various OMT mutants to identify
189 the transporter involved in such uptake. As these growth assays were carried out using strains
190 unable to produce siderophores, all iron present in the media was scavenged by ENT, TCV,
191 TCVL6, FERRI, or ALBO. Consequently, bacteria only grew if they expressed the OMT necessary
192 to import the ferric forms of these compounds. The $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA$ strain grew in the presence
193 of all tested compounds (Fig 4), showing that *P. aeruginosa* is able to access iron by using them
194 as siderophores and that neither ALBO nor TCVL6 had antibiotic activity at the concentrations
195 tested. Growth was still observed in the presence of ENT, TCV, and TCVL6 with the
196 $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA\Delta pfeA$ and $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA\Delta pirA$ mutants, but not $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA\Delta pfeA\Delta pirA$ cells,
197 indicating that both PfeA and PirA are involved in iron uptake by these three compounds. Both
198 transporters had to be deleted to stop the bacteria from growing in the presence of the
199 catechol compounds. Concerning FERRI and ALBO, we observed growth for the four strains
200 tested $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA$, $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA\Delta fiuA$, $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA\Delta foxA$ and $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA\Delta foxA\Delta fiuA$ (FoxA
201 being involved in the uptake of the ferri-nocardamine complex, a tris-hydroxamate

202 siderophore (32)), showing that although FiuA is able to transport iron into bacteria (Fig 3B),
203 at least one other unidentified OMT can perform the same function and it is not FoxA.

204 In conclusion, ENT, TCV, and TCVL6 are able to transport iron into *P. aeruginosa* cells
205 via the OMTs PfeA and PirA and FERRI and ALBO by FiuA and another unidentified OMT.

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207 ***The presence of siderophore-antibiotic conjugates induces the transcription and expression***
208 ***of their corresponding OMTs in P. aeruginosa cells infecting epithelial cells.*** It is well
209 documented that bacteria are able to sense the presence of exosiderophores in their
210 environment, consequently leading to induction of the transcription and expression of their
211 corresponding OMTs (16, 18–22). We have previously shown that the presence of either TCV
212 or ENT in planktonic cultures of *P. aeruginosa* induces the transcription and expression of the
213 OMT *pfeA* and the presence of FERRI, the OMT *fiuA* (16, 23). Proteomic and RT-qPCR
214 approaches have shown that *P. aeruginosa* is also able to sense the presence of
215 exosiderophores and subsequently adapt its phenotype in even more complex systems, such
216 as an epithelial infection assay (16). We used the same approach here to investigate whether
217 *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 senses the presence of ALBO and TCVL6 in an epithelial cell infection
218 assay.

219 We first used a proteomic approach to identify the bacterial proteins, especially the
220 OMTs, showing differential expression in the presence of ALBO or TCVL6 (Fig 5) and then RT-
221 qPCR to confirm the proteomic results and compare the levels of transcription of the different
222 genes (Fig 6). Epithelial A549 cells were infected with *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 cells grown
223 overnight in LB (conditions under which the iron-uptake pathways are poorly expressed (16)).
224 The bacteria/epithelial cell ratio used resulted in 40 to 50% viability of the cells 10 h after
225 infection, as we previously described in Perraud *et al.*, 2020 (16). Only bacteria associated with

226 the epithelial cells were harvested for proteomic analysis, after 3 h of infection, when we
227 started to observe apoptosis of the epithelial cells. The sample preparation and proteomic
228 workflow used allowed the identification of 1,300 proteins from *P. aeruginosa* in the presence
229 of a large number of proteins from the epithelial cells.

230 Proteomic and RT-qPCR data (Figs 5 and 6) showed the presence of either TCVL6, TCV,
231 or ENT to strongly induce the expression of PfeA (\log_2 fold change of 4.61 for proteomics and
232 4.71 for RT-qPCR for TCVL6). The expression of PfeE (gene number PA2689, esterase
233 hydrolyzing ENT -Fig 1C) was also induced, with a \log_2 fold change of 2.60, 2.58 and 0.91 in the
234 proteomic data in the presence of TCVL6, TCV, and ENT. There was also an effect on PirA
235 transcription or expression, by ENT, TCV, and TCVL6 (Figs 3 and 4) with a \log_2 fold change of
236 1.83 for TCVL6, 1.70 for TCV and 0.70 for ENT. All three molecules (ENT, TCV, and TCVL6) had
237 a similar effect on the *P. aeruginosa* phenotype, proving that TCVL6 is able to enter the
238 bacterial periplasm, like ENT and TCV, and bind to PfeS, the sensor of the two-component
239 system involved in the regulation of the expression of the ENT-dependent iron-uptake
240 pathway in *P. aeruginosa* cells (18, 23), and showing that the linezolid component linked to
241 TCV does not affect this detection mechanism.

242 The presence of ALBO or FERRI induced the expression of FiuA (\log_2 fold change of 5.68
243 for proteomics and 3.03 for RT-qPCR for ALBO) and no other OMT, suggesting that the other
244 unidentified OMT that is involved in iron acquisition by ALBO (Figs 3 and 4) must be either
245 expressed constitutively at sufficiently high levels to allow uptake, regardless of the growth
246 conditions, or its expression is induced only if FiuA cannot be expressed. In addition, in the
247 case of ALBO, the antibiotic component linked to FERRI did not interfere with the molecular
248 mechanisms involving the sigma/anti-sigma system FiuI/FiuR (21) and required for the
249 detection of these ferri-hydroxamate compounds by *P. aeruginosa*.

250 The data also show that all five compounds strongly repress the expression of the
251 various proteins of the PCH pathway, such as the OMT FptA (mean log₂ fold change of -3.16
252 for the proteomic data) as well as the enzymes involved in PCH biosynthesis (mean log₂ fold
253 change of -2.92 for all enzymes) (Fig 5B). The expression of the proteins of the PVD pathway
254 was more strongly repressed by ALBO than the other compounds tested, with FERRI and
255 TCVL6 having almost no effect on the transcription and expression of these genes (Fig 5B). As
256 most of the proteins in the Fur regulon appeared to also be under-expressed in the presence
257 of ALBO relative to the other compounds tested (S1 Fig), this phenotype is certainly due to
258 low-level iron contamination of ALBO that probably had an impact on the Fur regulon as a
259 whole.

260 In conclusion, *P. aeruginosa* is able to detect the two siderophore-conjugates used in
261 this study (ALBO and TCVL6) in its growth environment, even in a complex system such as an
262 epithelial infection assay, and clear phenotypic adaptation is observed. Both compounds were
263 able to induce the transcription and expression of their corresponding OMT in *P. aeruginosa*
264 cells: FiuA for ALBO and PfeA for TCVL6. The phenotypic adaptation of *P. aeruginosa* in this
265 infection assay also involved repression of the transcription and expression of the proteins of
266 the PCH and PVD pathways.

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268 ***Siderophore-antibiotic conjugates also affect the expression of virulence factors.***

269 Transcription of the genes of the PVD pathway is regulated by two sigma factors, Fpvl and
270 PvdS, the second also regulating the transcription of virulence factors such as exotoxin A
271 (ToxA) (36, 37), a major virulence factor of *P. aeruginosa* and Piv (also called PrpL)
272 endoprotease (38, 39). The alkaline protease AprA is regulated by OxyR and is thus
273 dependent on redox stress, which can be induced by high iron concentrations (40). Thus, we

274 also performed proteomic analysis of the expression of all virulence factors expressed by *P.*
275 *aeruginosa* cells during the infection of A549 cells (Fig 7A). However, all secreted virulence
276 factors could not be detected with the protocol used to harvest the *P. aeruginosa* cells after
277 infection. Consequently, we used RT-qPCR to evaluate the infected samples for the
278 transcription of the genes encoding virulence factors for which their transcription is regulated
279 or not by PvdS or OxyR (Fig 7B), as well as several other virulence factors, such as AmrZ, a
280 transcriptional regulator that controls the expression of many genes involved in
281 environmental adaptation (41), PhzA2, a flavin-containing monooxygenase involved in
282 phenazine biosynthesis (42, 43), and, finally, secreted virulence factors such as ExoY, a
283 protease injected into eukaryotic cells by the type III secretion system (44–47) and the LasB
284 elastase (48).

285 Proteomic analyses showed repression of the expression of many virulence factors,
286 mostly in the presence of ALBO, but also FERRI, ENT, and TCV, and, to a lower extent, TCVL6
287 (Fig 7). The lower effect of TCVL6 can be explained by the slightly lower solubility of this
288 compound. Indeed, in some cases, a small amount of precipitate of TCVL6 could be observed.
289 In addition, RT-qPCR showed different transcriptional profiles of the tested virulence factors
290 in the presence of ENT, TCVL6, and ALBO. The presence of ENT mostly repressed the
291 transcription of *aprA* and *toxA*, as the expression of these virulence factors is regulated by
292 PvdS. TCVL6 also repressed the transcription of *aprA* (more strongly than ENT) and *toxA*, as
293 well as the transcription of *piv* and *phzA2*. Finally, ALBO repressed the transcription of *aprA*,
294 *exoY*, *piv*, and *toxA*.

295

296 ***A tris-catechol conjugate more efficiently induces the transcription of its OMT than a***
297 ***hydroxamate conjugate in P. aeruginosa cells infecting epithelial cells.*** We have previously

298 shown that *P. aeruginosa* cells infecting epithelial A549 cells increase the transcription and
299 expression of catechol siderophore-dependent iron-uptake pathways, and not those of
300 hydroxamate siderophores, in the presence of a mixture of four different siderophores (16).
301 Here, the infection assay was repeated with a mixture of either TCV and FERRI or TCVL6 and
302 ALBO and analyzed by RT-qPCR (Fig 8). The presence of a mixture of FERRI and TCV in the
303 infection assay strongly induced the transcription of *pfeA* (ENT OMT), with a \log_2 fold change
304 of 5; *fiuA* (FERRI OMT) transcription being almost not induced (Fig 8A). In addition, we
305 observed repression in the range of a 0.95 – 1.8 \log_2 fold change for *fptA*, *fpvA*, and *hasR*
306 expression (the OMTs of PCH, PVD, and the HasA hemophore, respectively). In the presence
307 of a mixture of ALBO and TCVL6, only *pfeA* transcription was strongly induced (\log_2 fold change
308 of 5.2), that of *fiuA* almost not at all, and that of *fptA*, *fpvA*, and *hasR* repressed, with a of 0.5
309 – 0.9 \log_2 fold change. As the various genes involved in iron acquisition by a given siderophore
310 are always in an operon, a change in the transcription and expression of the gene encoding an
311 OMT implies a similar change for the transcription and expression of the other genes present
312 in the operon.

313 In conclusion, the data show that conjugates with a catechol-type siderophore moiety
314 have more chances to induce their corresponding OMT and consequently their corresponding
315 uptake pathway than hydroxamate vectors.

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317 ***Long-term effect of TCVL6 compounds on P. aeruginosa cells.*** A recurrent question in the field
318 of siderophore-antibiotic conjugates is how long bacteria can be treated with such compounds
319 before resistance appears. This issue is complex because resistance can appear at different
320 levels. Here, we investigated how long *P. aeruginosa* retains a phenotype that allows the
321 uptake of iron via TCV without switching to the expression of another phenotype. This assay

322 could not be carried out for TCVL6 and ALBO because of problems of availability of these
323 compounds in larger amounts. TCV is a vector that can chelate iron (Fig 2) and transport it into
324 *P. aeruginosa* cells (23).

325 We followed the expression of the ENT-dependent uptake pathway in *P. aeruginosa*
326 cells induced by the presence of 10 μ M ENT or TCV for 11 days of culture using a strain that
327 expresses a fluorescently tagged PfeE (*mcherryppfeE* (49)). The *mcherryppfeE* strain expresses
328 mCherry tagged PfeE, with the fluorescent tag inserted in the chromosome at the C-terminus
329 of the protein to maintain expression levels close to those of the wildtype strain (49). Each
330 day, *mcherryppfeE* cells were harvested and resuspended in new CAA medium (iron restricted
331 medium) in the presence of either ENT or TCV. Bacterial growth was followed in parallel with
332 the emission of mCherry fluorescence (emission at 610 nm with excitation at 570 nm).
333 Fluorescence due to mCherry increased in the presence of both ENT and TCV, with exactly the
334 same intensity for both compounds during the 11 days of culture (Fig 9), indicating that PfeE,
335 and consequently PfeA, proteins of the ENT-dependent iron uptake pathway, are expressed
336 at same level in the presence of ENT and TCV. During the 11 days, the phenotype of the *P.*
337 *aeruginosa* cells, in terms of the expression of the ENT-dependent iron uptake pathway,
338 remained the same.

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340 Discussion

341 Introducing antibiotics into Gram negative bacteria, such as *P. aeruginosa*, via a Trojan-
342 horse strategy using siderophores as vectors is a promising approach. However there are still
343 several bottlenecks in its development. The high antibiotic activity of natural sideromycins
344 clearly shows that the strategy works and the fact that cefiderocol has been approved by the
345 FDA for use in the treatment of urinary infections is a sign that antibiotic vectorization by
346 siderophores should be explored further by pharmaceutical companies. However, developing
347 such compounds requires extensive knowledge of the molecular mechanisms and regulatory
348 network involved in bacterial siderophore-dependent iron acquisition. Most bacteria carry
349 genes encoding several iron uptake pathways in their genome, allowing very high phenotypic
350 plasticity, depending on the presence or not of exosiderophores or sideromycins. Such
351 phenotypic plasticity of *P. aeruginosa* has been investigated in various growth media and in
352 the presence of several exosiderophores (16). The data show that if siderophores produced
353 by other bacteria (exosiderophores) are present, bacteria induce the expression of the uptake
354 pathway corresponding to the exosiderophore(s) (corresponding OMT and enzymes
355 necessary to release the iron from the siderophore) and, in parallel, repress those
356 corresponding to the endogenous siderophores (16).

357 Here, we show that this also occurs in the presence of the two siderophore-antibiotic
358 conjugates ALBO and TCVL6 in a complex system (an epithelial cell infection assay) with rapid
359 kinetics (3-h infection with the bacteria having been previously grown in iron-rich media). Both
360 compounds have no antibiotic activities on *P. aeruginosa* on the concentrations used. The
361 bacteria sense the presence of both conjugates in their environment and adapt their
362 phenotypes to access iron *via* the sideromycins that are present. This occurs via auto-loop
363 regulating systems: the two-component system PfeS/PfeR for TCVL6 and the sigma and anti-

364 sigma factors FiuI/FiuR for ALBO. Comparison of the transcription induction levels between
365 FERRI and ALBO and between TCV and TCVL6 for their corresponding OMTs shows that the
366 presence of the antibiotic group on each sideromycin had no inhibitory effect on the
367 regulatory mechanism: the presence of the conjugates was sensed by *P. aeruginosa* with the
368 same efficiency as the vector or corresponding siderophore alone.

369 Such induction of FiuA and PfeA expression occurred in parallel with a decrease in the
370 transcription and expression of (i) the proteins involved in PVD and PCH biosynthesis and ferri-
371 PVD and ferri-PCH uptake and (ii) several virulence factors, especially those regulated by PvdS,
372 the sigma factor that regulates the transcription of the genes involved in PVD production.
373 When the bacteria are transferred from LB medium to the infection assay (A459 cells in RIPM
374 medium) in the presence of ALBO and TCVL6, the bacteria prefer to induce the expression of
375 FERRI and ENT uptake pathways and much less those of their own siderophores PVD and PCH.
376 Moreover, the phenotypic effect induced by the presence of the siderophore-conjugates was
377 not only limited to the expression or not of the iron uptake pathways but also that of virulence
378 factors, as their transcription and expression are tightly interconnected. The ability of
379 siderophore-conjugates to repress the transcription and expression of virulence factors is
380 clearly an asset that has to also be considered in such a Trojan-horse strategy using
381 siderophores as vectors.

382 When the infection assay was carried out in the simultaneous presence of both
383 sideromycins, ALBO and TCVL6 (present in equivalent amounts), the catechol-type vector was
384 clearly more efficient in inducing the expression of its corresponding transporters, PfeA, than
385 that for ferrichrome, because of its strong affinity for iron. Catechol-type compounds are
386 clearly more efficient in competing for iron with PVD than hydroxamate molecules (Fig 2),
387 consistent with the affinities of such families of siderophores for iron: K_a of 10^{49} M^{-1} for ENT

388 (30), 10^{29} M^{-1} for FERRI (31), and $10^{30.8} \text{ M}^{-1}$ for PVD (27). Because of their higher affinity for
389 iron, tris-catecholate vectors scavenge iron more efficiently in the bacterial environment than
390 hydroxamate compounds (Fig. 2) and consequently have a higher chance to induce the
391 transcription of their corresponding uptake pathways in the bacteria via the auto-loop
392 regulating systems.

393 In conclusion, the ability of siderophore-conjugates to be detected by the pathogen in
394 its growth environment, even in a complex system, such as an epithelial infection assay, is a
395 great advantage in Trojan-horse strategies, because it ensures the expression of the needed
396 uptake pathway and suggests that such induction should occur as well in the host during an
397 infection. Moreover, the data show that conjugates with a catechol-type siderophore moiety
398 have a greater chance to induce their corresponding OMT, and consequently their
399 corresponding uptake pathway, than hydroxamate vectors and are potentially more efficient
400 Trojan-horse vectors.

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403 Materials and Methods

404 **Chemicals.** Enterobactin (ENT) and ferrichrome (FERRI) were purchase from Sigma-
405 Aldrich. Albomycin δ 2 (ALBO) was purchased from EMC Microcollection. Pyoverdine (PVD)
406 was purified from *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 culture supernatants as previously described (50). TCV
407 was synthesized according to previously published protocol (51) and TCVL6 was synthesized
408 as described in Supporting information. The protonophore CCCP (carbonyl cyanide *m*-
409 chlorophenylhydrazone) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. $^{55}\text{FeCl}_3$ was obtained from Perkin
410 Elmer Life and Analytical Sciences (Billerica, MA, USA), at a concentration of 71.1 mM, with a
411 specific activity of 10.18 Ci/g. RPMI was purchased from Thermo-Fisher.

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413 **Bacterial strains, plasmids and growth conditions.** The *P. aeruginosa* strains used in
414 this study are all listed in 1SM Table in Supporting information. *P. aeruginosa* strains were
415 grown at 30°C in LB broth. When *P. aeruginosa* strains were grown in iron-restricted
416 conditions, CAA medium was used (casamino acid medium, composition: 5 g L⁻¹ low-iron CAA
417 (Difco), 1.46 g L⁻¹ K₂HPO₄ 3H₂O, 0.25 g L⁻¹ MgSO₄ 7H₂O).

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419 **Iron scavenging from PVD-Fe.** Compounds were prepared in solution at 10 mM in
420 DMSO (TCV and TCVL6) or water (FERRI, ALBO and PVD). The competition assay with PVD-Fe
421 was carried out as described previously (16). PVD-Fe is prepared in solution at 10 μM in 100
422 μL of 100 mM HEPES buffer pH 7.4, and incubated at 25 °C in the presence of increasing
423 concentrations of the tested molecules for 48 h. The fluorescence at 447 nm corresponding
424 to formed apo PVD was monitored (excitation at 400 nm) in a TECAN Infinite M200 plate
425 reader. For the kinetic of iron scavenging from PVD-Fe, PVD-Fe at 10 μM in 100 μL of HEPES
426 buffer was incubated at 25 °C in the presence of 100 μM FERRI, ALBO, ENT or TCVL6. The

427 fluorescence was monitored in function of time during 1 h in a TECAN Infinite M200 plate
428 reader.

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430 **Growth assays in iron-restricted conditions.** *P. aeruginosa* strains were first grown
431 overnight at 30°C in LB broth and were then washed, resuspended and cultured overnight at
432 30°C in CAA medium. Afterwards, bacteria were washed, resuspended in CAA medium at 0.02
433 OD at 600 nm and distributed in the wells of a 96-well plate (Greiner, U-bottomed microplate)
434 in the absence or presence of 10 µM of FERRI, ALBO, ENT, TCV or TCVL6. The plate was
435 incubated at 30 °C, with shaking, in a Tecan microplate reader (Infinite M200, Tecan) and
436 bacterial growth was monitored at OD_{600 nm}. We calculated the mean of three replicates for
437 each measurement.

438

439 **Iron uptake.** ALBO-⁵⁵Fe complexes were prepared at ⁵⁵Fe concentrations of 50 µM,
440 with a ALBO:iron (mol:mol) ratio of 20:1. *P. aeruginosa* strains were first grown overnight at
441 30°C in LB broth and were then washed, resuspended and cultured overnight at 30°C in CAA
442 medium. Afterwards, bacteria were washed and again grown in CAA medium in the presence
443 of 10 µM of ALBO in order to induce the expression of the corresponding iron uptake
444 pathways. The bacteria were then used for ⁵⁵Fe uptake kinetics as described previously (23).
445 The experiments were repeated with cells pretreated with 200 µM CCCP. This compound
446 inhibits the protonmotive force across the bacterial cell membrane, thereby inhibiting TonB-
447 dependent iron uptake (33).

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449 **Infection assay.** A549 (ATCC® CCL-185™) human pulmonary epithelial cells were
450 routinely cultivated at 37 °C, 5 % CO₂ in RPMI 1640 medium (Gibco) supplemented with 10 %

451 vol/vol FBS (Gibco) and passaged every 3 to 4 days as described previously (16). A549 cell
452 viability was estimated using the Real Time-Glo™ MT cell viability assay kit (Promega™) as we
453 described previously for equivalent infection conditions using *P. aeruginosa* (16).

454 A549 cells infections were also carried out as we described previously (16). The
455 epithelial cells were seeded at a density of 1×10^6 cell per plate in 10 cm tissue culture dishes
456 (Corning), one day before infection with *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 cells. *P. aeruginosa* was grown
457 overnight in LB medium at 30°C under shaking, before being diluted to an OD_{600 nm} of 0.1 and
458 incubated for 2 h 30, until the OD_{600 nm} of the suspension reached 0.4 to 0.6 indicating that
459 bacteria are in exponential phase of growth. A549 cells were infected with a volume of this *P.*
460 *aeruginosa* suspension equivalent to 50×10^6 CFU (multiplicity of infection of 50). FERRI, ALBO,
461 ENT, TCV or TCVL6 were added to the A549 cells at the same moment as *P. aeruginosa* cells.
462 The infection was allowed to carry on for 3 h at 37°C, 5 % CO₂. Afterwards, the plates were
463 washed with cold PBS 1X buffer and the A549 cells and bacteria still adhering to the bottom
464 of the plate harvested with a cell scraper. A549 cell and bacteria were then harvested by
465 centrifugation and the dry pellet was re-suspended in one volume of PBS 1X buffer and stored
466 at -80°C for proteomic analyses. For RT-qPCR analyses two volumes of RNAprotect Bacteria
467 Reagent (Qiagen) were added before centrifugation and storage at -80°C overnight.

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469 **Quantitative real-time PCR on bacteria infecting epithelial cells.** A549 cells were
470 infected as described above. These analyses were carried out as previously described by our
471 team (16). Samples were prepared as described above. On the day following sample
472 preparation, lysis of the sample was carried out using Tris-EDTA pH 8 buffer containing 15
473 mg.mL⁻¹ lysozyme, the lysates were homogenized using the QIAshredder kit (Qiagen) and RNA
474 was extracted using RNeasy Mini kit (Qiagen). Genomic DNA digestion was performed with

475 DNase (RNase-Free DNase Set, Qiagen) and purified with a RNeasy Mini Elute cleanup kit
476 (Qiagen). In order to assess for homogeneity of the amount of A549 cell RNA present in each
477 sample, a quantification of GAPDH was used as a control. 1 µg of total RNA was then reverse-
478 transcribed with a High-Capacity RNA-to-cDNA Kit, in accordance with the manufacturer's
479 instructions (Applied Biosystems). The amounts of specific cDNAs were assessed in a StepOne
480 Plus instrument (Applied Biosystems) with Power Sybr Green PCR Master Mix (Applied
481 Biosystems) and the appropriate primers (Table 2SM), with the *uvrD* mRNA used as an internal
482 control. The transcript levels for a given gene in a given strain were normalized with respect
483 to those for *uvrD* and are expressed as a base two logarithm of the ratio (fold-change) relative
484 to the reference conditions.

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486 ***Label-free proteomic analysis on bacteria infecting epithelial cells.*** A549 cells were
487 infected as described above. The pellets of A549 cells and bacteria (five independent biological
488 replicates) in PBS were diluted in Laemmli buffer before undergoing lysis as previously
489 described (16). Proteins in lysate were cast into a 7.5 % acrylamide tube-gel as described (52)
490 and digested with a 1:25 enzyme /protein ratio for 14h at 37°C. The resulting peptides were
491 submitted to nanoLC-MS/MS analyses (750 ng injected) on a nanoACQUITY Ultra-
492 Performance-LC systems hyphenated to a Q-Exactive Plus mass spectrometer as previously
493 described (16).

494 The raw data obtained were converted into “.mfg” files with MSConvert software
495 (ProteomeWizard, version 3.0.6090). Peaks were assigned with Mascot (Matrix Science,
496 version 2.6.2) against an in-house database containing human entries from SwissProt
497 database (17 March 2017, 20194 entries) and *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 entries from UniProtKB
498 database (17 March 2017, 5677 entries). Common contaminant proteins such as human

499 keratins and trypsin were added to the database and concatenated with the reverse copies of
500 all sequences. Trypsin was selected as enzyme, one missed cleavage was allowed. Database
501 searches parameters in Mascot search engine and generated PSM validation were performed
502 as previously described (16). For quantification purpose, the “.raw” files were converted into
503 “.mzDB” files with MS Angel software (version 1.6.2). XIC quantification was performed in
504 Proline software (53) using 5 ppm as m/z tolerance for the peptides abundance extraction.
505 Loess smoothing was performed for the LC-MS runs alignments. Cross assignments of peptide
506 ions were performed using 5 ppm as m/z tolerance and 60 s as retention time tolerance. Only
507 proteins identified with at least one unique peptide were considered and only specific
508 peptides were kept for the sum of protein abundances. The contaminants were excluded from
509 the protein list prior to statistical analysis.

510 *Experimental design and Statistical Rationale:* Statistical analysis was performed using
511 the ProStaR software (version 1.16.6) (54). Proteins identified in at least 4 replicates per
512 condition were considered, normalization was performed using median quantile centering
513 mode for all conditions. Imputation was performed at the protein level SLSA mode for partial
514 observed values per condition and DetQuantile (2.5 %, factor 1) mode for values missing in
515 entire condition. Welch’s T-test was used to identify statistically differentially expressed
516 proteins between two conditions. For each comparison, the p-value calibration was
517 performed using the Benjamini-Hochberg procedure. Proteins with p-value below 0.001 were
518 considered as differentially expressed, corresponding to a FDR between 1-5 %. Following
519 values were obtained: 2.35% FDR for ENT, 2.26 % FDR for TCV, 7.33 % FDR for TCVL6, 0.72 %
520 FDR for ALBO and 4.24% for FERRI.

521 The MS data were deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE
522 partner repository (55) with the PXD020378. Reviewer account details: **Username:**
523 reviewer98509@ebi.ac.uk **Password:** . 3lVkJMvDs.

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525 ***Growth and quantification of mCHERRY fluorescence intensity.*** *P. aeruginosa* PAO1
526 strain were first grown overnight at 30°C in LB broth and were then washed, resuspended and
527 cultured overnight at 30°C in iron-deficient CAA medium. Afterwards, bacteria were washed
528 and again grown in CAA medium in 96-well plate (Greiner, U-bottomed microplate) in the
529 presence or absence of 10 µM of ENT or TCV. The plate was incubated at 30 °C, with shaking,
530 in a Tecan microplate reader (Infinite M200, Tecan) for measurements of OD_{600 nm} and
531 mCherry (excitation/emission wavelengths: 570 nm/610 nm) fluorescence, at 30 min
532 intervals, for 11 days. Every 24 h, the bacteria were centrifuged and resuspended in new CAA
533 media with or without 10 µM ENT or TCV. We calculated the mean of three replicates for each
534 measurement.

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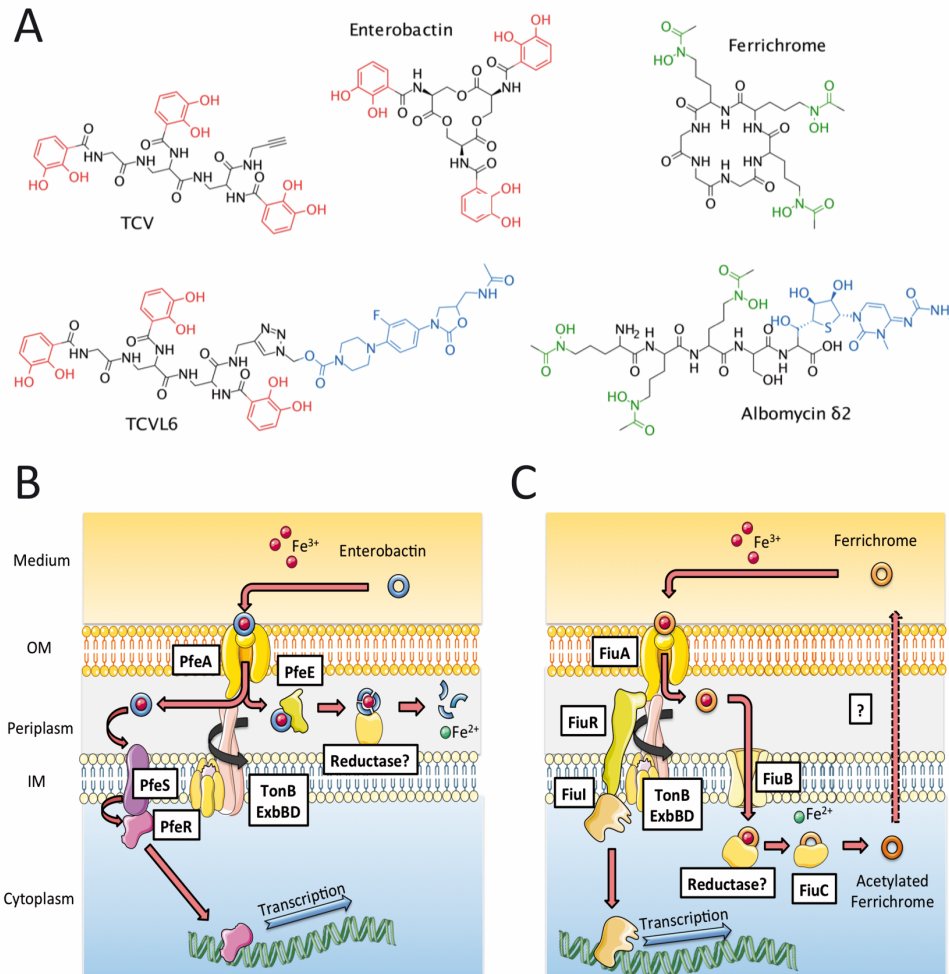
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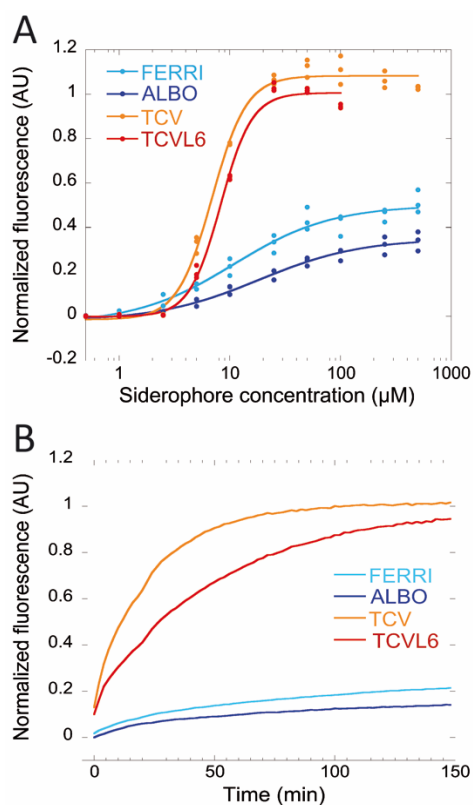
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728 **Fig 1. A. Structure of ferrichrome (FERRI), albomycin (ALBO), enterobactin (ENT), tris-**
 729 **catechol vector (TCV), and tris-catechol-linezolid vector (TCVL6). B and C. ENT- and FERRI-**
 730 **dependent iron-uptake pathways in *P. aeruginosa*, respectively. FERRI and ENT loaded with**
 731 **iron are recognized at the bacterial surface by the OMTs FiuA and PfeA, respectively, and**
 732 **transported across the outer membrane. Iron release from ENT occurs in the bacterial**
 733 **periplasm and involves hydrolysis of the siderophore by the esterase PfeE and an iron-**
 734 **reduction step by a non-identified reductase. ENT-Fe does not enter the bacterial cytoplasm**
 735 **in *P. aeruginosa* cells. Concerning FERRI-Fe, once in the bacterial periplasm, the complex is**
 736 **transported further across the inner membrane by the protonmotive-dependent permease**
 737 **FiuB and iron is released from FERRI in the bacterial cytoplasm by a mechanism involving**
 738 **acetylation of the siderophore by FiuC and iron reduction by an unknown reductase (14).**

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742 **Fig 2. A. Ability of FERRI, ALBO, TCV, and TCVL6 to scavenge iron from PVD-Fe complexes.**

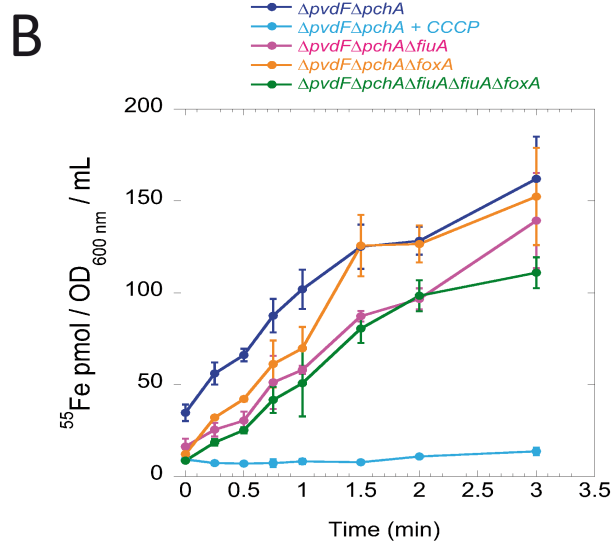
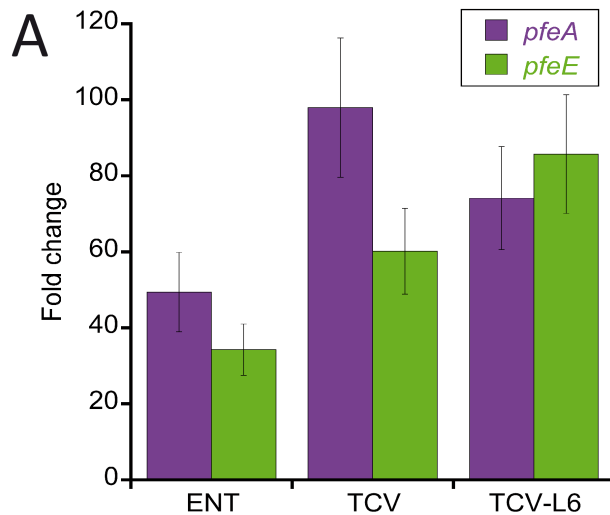
743 Ten micromoles of PVD-Fe in 100 mM HEPES pH 7.4 was incubated with increasing
 744 concentrations of FERRI, ALBO, TCV, or TCVL6 for 48 h (until equilibrium was reached), as
 745 described previously (16). Metal-free PVD is fluorescent, with absorbance typically at 447 nm,
 746 and PVD-Fe is not (27, 29). Apo PVD formation was thus followed by monitoring its fluorescent
 747 at 447 nm (excitation at 400 nm). The data were normalized using the formula $(F_{\text{MEASURED}} -$
 748 $F_{\text{PVD-Fe}})/(F_{\text{PVD}} - F_{\text{PVD-Fe}})$, F_{MEASURED} being the fluorescence measured for each experimental
 749 condition, $F_{\text{PVD-Fe}}$ the fluorescence of 10 μM PVD-Fe, and F_{PVD} the fluorescence of 10 μM PVD.

750 **B. Kinetics of PVD-Fe dissociation in the presence of FERRI, ALBO, TCV, or TCVL6.** Ten

751 micromoles of PVD-Fe in 100 mM HEPES buffer pH 7.4 was incubated with 100 μM FERRI,
 752 ALBO, TCV, or TCVL6, as described in Materials and Methods. The kinetics of apo PVD
 753 formation were followed by monitoring the fluorescence emission at 447 nm (excitation at
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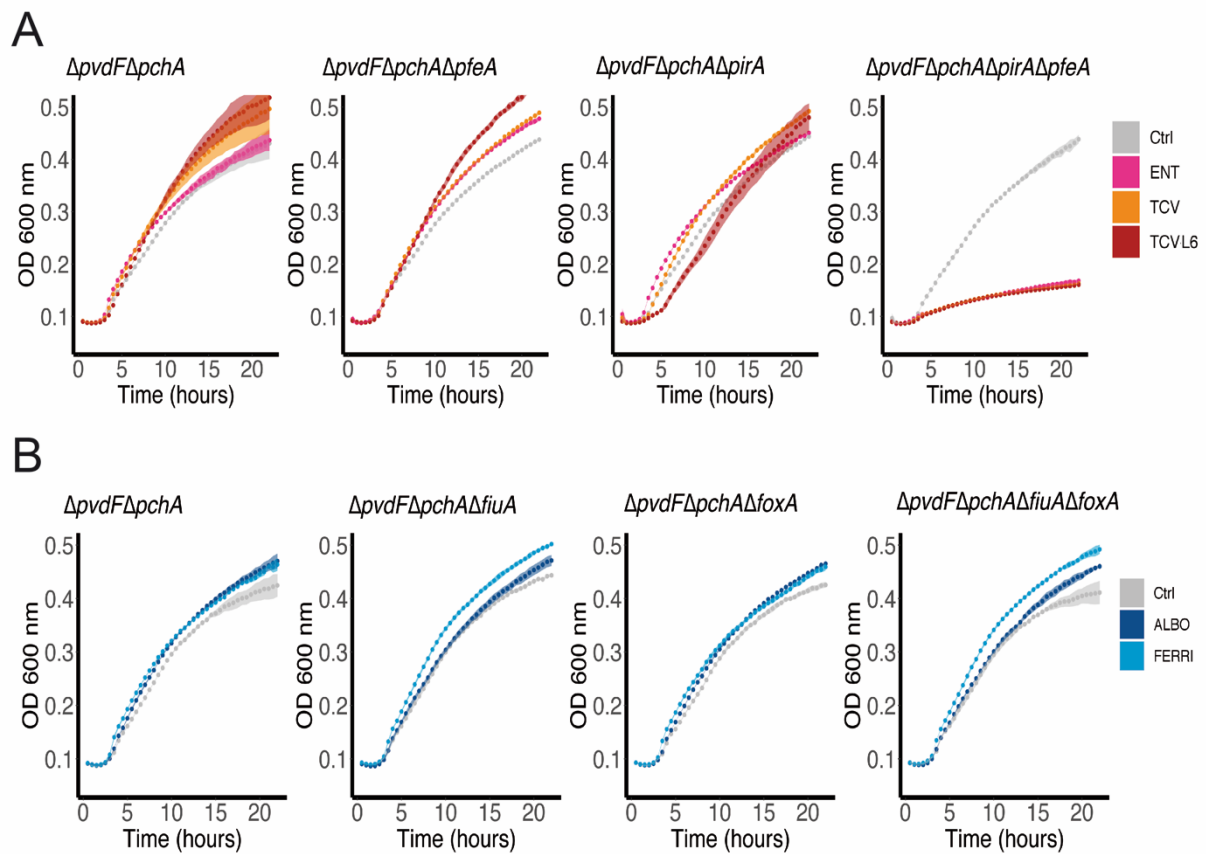
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758 **Fig 3. A. Analysis of changes in the transcription of the *pfeA* and *pfeE* genes.** RT-qPCR was
 759 performed on RNA from *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 cells grown in CAA medium, with or without
 760 supplementation with 10 μ M ENT, TCV, or TCVL6 conjugate. The data are normalized relative
 761 to the reference gene *uvrD* and are representative of three independent experiments
 762 performed in triplicate ($n = 3$). *pfeA* encodes the OMT of ENT and *pfeE* the esterase involved
 763 in ENT hydrolysis.

764 **B. ⁵⁵Fe uptake in *P. aeruginosa* strains using ALBO as a siderophore.** $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA$ and
 765 $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA\Delta fiuA$ cells grown in iron-restricted CAA medium, in the presence of 10 μ M ALBO
 766 to induce any needed OMT, were incubated with 500 nM ALBO-⁵⁵Fe and the kinetics of ⁵⁵Fe
 767 uptake measured as previously described (23). As a control, the experiment was repeated in
 768 the presence of 200 μ M CCCP protonophore for $\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA$ cells. Errors bars were calculated
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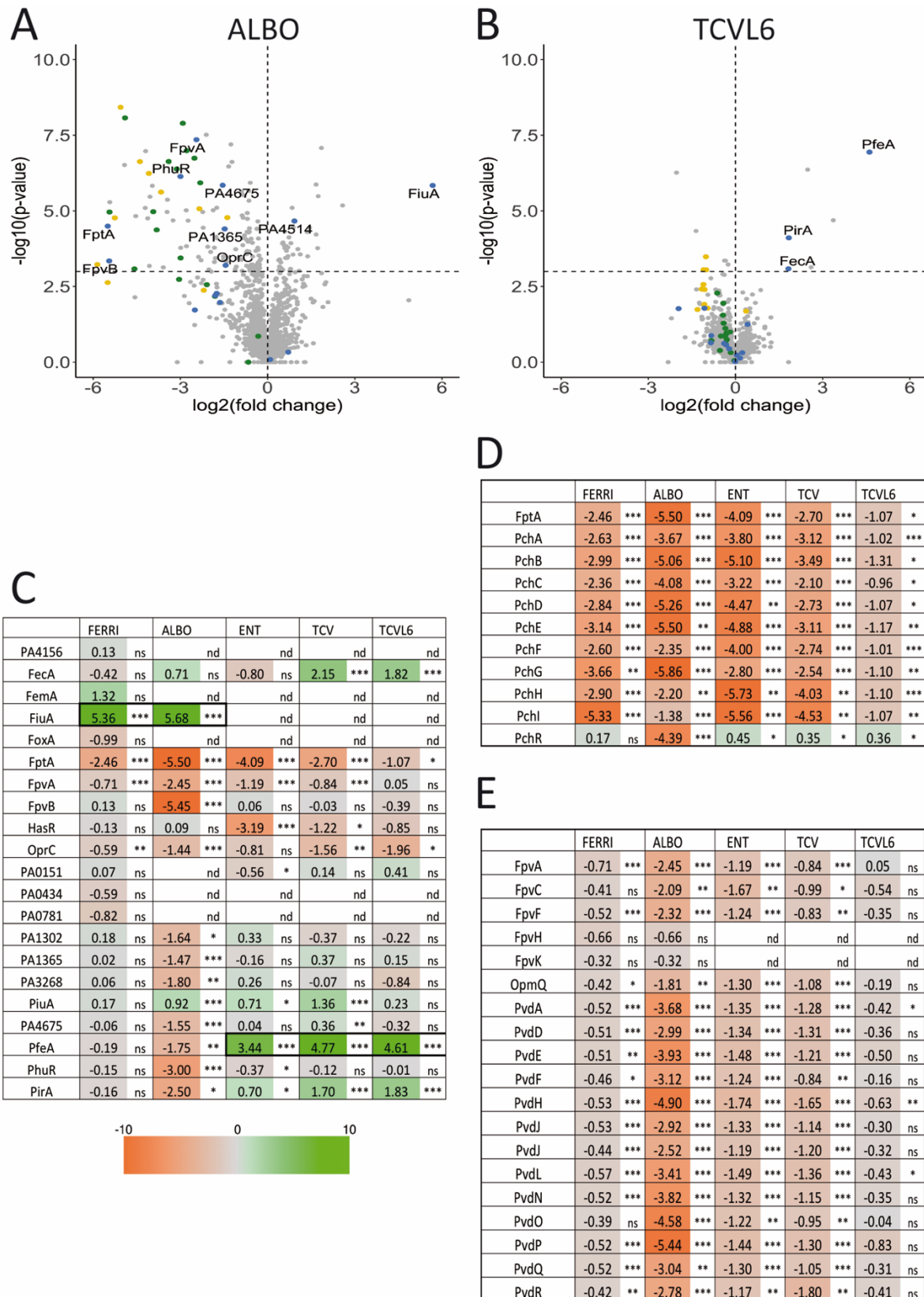
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772 **Fig 4. Bacterial growth in the presence of FERRI, ALBO, ENT, TCV, or TCVL6.** Various strains
 773 ($\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA$ and its corresponding *pfeA*, *pirA*, *fiuA* and *foxA* deletion mutants) were grown
 774 in iron-restricted CAA medium, with or without 10 μ M FERRI, ALBO, ENT, TCV, or TCVL6, at
 775 37°C. The growth curves are the mean of three independent biological triplicates.

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Fig 5. Analysis of changes in the expression of proteins involved in iron-uptake pathways in *P. aeruginosa* cells during A549 epithelial cell infection, in the presence or absence of ALBO, TCVL6, FERRI, ENT or TCV. A-B. Proteomic analyses were performed on *P. aeruginosa* PAO1

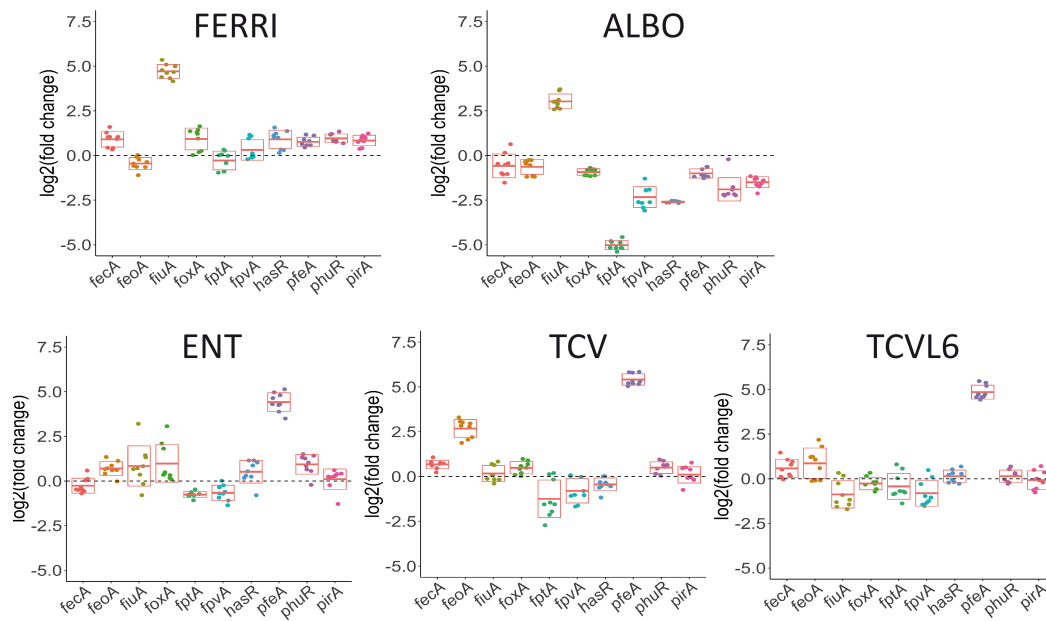
782 cells after a 3-h infection of A549 epithelial cells in RPMI medium, in the presence or absence
783 of 10 μ M ALBO or TCVL6. Median values measured in the infection assay supplemented with
784 either 10 μ M ALBO or TCVL6 were plotted against those measured in the infection assay in
785 the absence of supplementation with siderophore-antibiotic compounds. The median values
786 represent the median of the relative intensity of each protein normalized against all proteins
787 detected by shotgun analysis (n = 5).

788 **C-E.** Heat maps of various proteins involved in the PVD (E) and PCH (D) pathways and of OMTs
789 (C): the darker the shade of green, the higher the induced expression of the protein. Only the
790 proteins for which a change in the level of expression was observed are shown. The nd note
791 indicates that the protein hasn't been identified, ns indicates that the p-value is higher than
792 0.05; the *, ** and *** symbols indicates a p-value lower than 0.05, 0.01 and 0.001
793 respectively. All siderophore or siderophore-antibiotic compounds were added at 10 μ m.

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798 **Fig 6. Analysis of changes in the transcription of genes involved in iron-uptake pathways in**
 799 ***P. aeruginosa* cells during A549 epithelial cell infection, in the presence or absence of FERRI,**
 800 **ALBO, ENT, TCV, or TCVL6.** RT-qPCR analyses were performed, similar to the proteomic
 801 analyses, on *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 cells after a 3-h infection of A549 epithelial cells in RPMI
 802 medium, in the presence or absence of 10 μ M FERRI, ALBO, ENT, TCV, or TCVL6. The data were
 803 normalized relative to the reference gene *uvrD* and are representative of three independent
 804 experiments, each performed in triplicate ($n = 3$). Results are given as the ratio between the
 805 values obtained in the presence of the siderophores or conjugates over those obtained in their
 806 absence. *fecA* encodes the OMT of ferri-citrate, *feoA*, the ferrous transporter, and *fiuA*, the
 807 OMT of FERRI, *foxA*, that of ferrioxamine B, *fptA*, that of PCH, *fpvA*, that of PVD, *hasR* and
 808 *phuR*, that of heme, *pfeA* and *pirA*, that of ENT and *piuA*, that of an unknown siderophore.

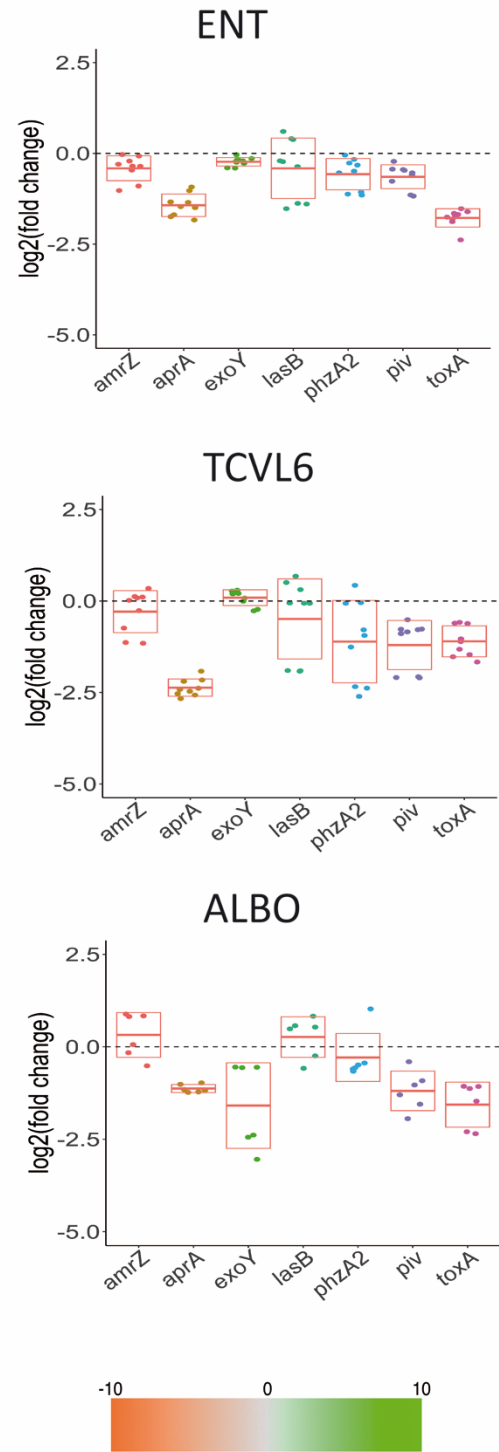
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AlgC	-0.3	ns	-0.347	**	-0.165	ns	-0.75	ns	-0.256	ns
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AlgQ		nd		nd	-0.439	**	-0.271	*	-0.122	ns
ChpA	-0.175	ns	-0.636	*	-0.191	ns	0.1	ns	-0.71	ns
CsrA	0.136	ns	0.376	*		nd		nd		nd
ExoS	-0.161	ns	-1.564	*	-0.56	**	-0.254	ns	0.12	ns
ExoT	-0.116	ns	-1.743	**	-0.145	ns	0.178	ns	0.9	ns
ExsA	-0.62	*	-3.59	***	-1.219	*	-0.455	ns	-0.373	ns
ExsD	-0.431	***	-2.217	***	-0.661	*	-0.416	***	-0.27	*
FabV	0.23	ns	0.276	**	0.429	***	0.26	**	-0.54	ns
FleQ	-0.32	ns	0.291	**	0.69	ns	0.12	ns	-0.63	ns
FliC	0.285	ns	-0.253	*	0.268	*	0.27	ns	-0.134	ns
FliF	-0.268	*		nd		nd		nd		nd
FliM	0.33	*	0.235	ns	0.92	ns	0.15	ns	0.84	ns
FliS	0.387	*	-1.758	*	0.169	ns	-0.152	ns	-0.245	ns
Fur	0.51	ns	0.118	*	-0.113	ns	-0.54	ns	0.119	ns
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GpmI	-0.115	ns	-0.522	**	-0.566	ns	-0.296	ns	-0.688	ns
Hcp1	0.231	ns	0.8	ns	-0.839	**	-0.198	ns	-0.37	*
HtpG	-0.228	*	-0.525	***	-0.283	ns	-0.153	ns	-0.525	ns
LasR	-0.59	ns	-0.726	***	-0.635	ns	-0.515	ns	-0.27	ns
Lon	-0.3	ns	-0.24	*	-0.182	*	-0.91	ns	-0.126	ns
MucA		nd		nd	-1.131	ns	-1.26	*	-0.611	ns
MucB		nd	1.96	*		nd		nd		nd
MucD	-0.214	ns	-0.713	***	-0.665	ns	-0.76	ns	-0.69	ns
NuoC	0.44	ns	0.656	*	0.598	*	0.32	ns	-0.518	ns
OpgG	-0.11	ns	-0.334	*	0.31	ns	-0.96	ns	-0.593	ns
OxyR	-0.229	ns	0.119	ns	0.215	*	-0.9	ns	-0.43	ns
PA0084	0.344	*		nd		nd		nd		nd
PA0151	0.73	ns		nd	-0.565	*	0.137	ns	0.415	ns
PA0423	-0.253	ns	-2.278	**	-1.252	**	-1.159	**	-0.861	ns
PA2393	-0.56	***	-2.41	**	-1.231	***	-1.393	***	-0.39	**
PA2462	0.55	ns	1.288	*		nd		nd		nd
PA2634	-0.344	**	-1.41	***	-0.791	**	-0.44	**	-0.187	ns
PA3649	0.16	ns	-0.661	*		nd		nd		nd
PA4491	-0.11	ns	-0.12	ns	-1.237	*	-0.487	ns	-0.453	*
PA5312	-0.46	ns	0.43	ns	-0.363	ns	-0.332	**	-0.645	ns
PA5441	-0.2	ns	-0.321	**	0.2	ns	-0.177	ns	-0.594	ns
PcrH	-0.218	**	-1.263	***	-0.362	*	-0.37	ns	0.14	ns
PcrV	0.117	ns	-1.833	***	-0.245	ns	-0.26	ns	-0.733	*
Pgk	-0.1	ns	0.42	ns	0.137	ns	0.25	*	-0.291	ns
PilE		nd		nd	-0.582	***	-0.292	ns	-0.21	ns
PilF	-0.172	*	-0.137	ns	0.19	ns	-0.51	ns	-0.99	ns
PilO	-0.149	*	-0.436	*	-0.811	*	-1.78	*	-1.246	*
PilQ	-0.57	ns	-0.337	***	-0.362	*	-0.184	ns	-0.412	ns
PilU	0.319	*	0.425	ns	-0.384	ns	-0.129	ns	0.53	ns
PopB	-0.452	ns	-4.67	***	-0.781	**	0.46	ns	0.552	ns
PopD	-0.27	*	-3.461	***	-0.38	ns	0.487	ns	0.31	ns
PopN	-0.373	ns	-4.197	***	-0.89	ns	-0.799	ns	-0.524	ns
PscB	0.352	ns	-0.983	*	-1.171	***	-0.196	ns	-0.83	ns
PscC	-0.896	ns	-2.793	***		nd		nd		nd
PscD	-0.194	ns	-3.449	***		nd		nd		nd
PscE		nd	-3.967	***		nd		nd		nd
PscF	-0.536	**	-4.47	***	-1.516	*	-0.583	*	-0.641	*
PscJ	-0.512	*	-2.99	***	-0.688	*	-0.373	ns	-0.48	ns
PurD	0.157	ns	0.144	ns	0.224	*	0.125	ns	-0.3	ns
TssC1		nd	0.126	ns	-0.512	*	-0.291	ns	-0.68	*
TssK1		nd	-0.278	ns	-0.462	*	-0.23	ns	-0.13	ns
TypA	0.7	ns	0.12	ns	0.348	**	0.142	ns	-0.177	ns
Vfr	0.32	ns	0.196	*	0.151	ns	0.24	ns	-0.217	ns
WbpA	0.16	ns	0.3	**	-0.19	ns	-0.18	ns	-0.225	ns
WbpB	-0.9	ns	0.255	*	0.29	ns	0.9	ns	-0.5	ns
WbpD	-0.374	*	-0.295	ns	0.255	ns	-0.162	ns	-0.25	ns
WbpE	0.23	ns	-0.228	*	-0.298	ns	0.47	ns	0.77	ns
WbpG	-0.292	*	-0.74	***	0.35	ns	-0.117	ns	-0.349	ns
WbpH	-0.185	*	-0.495	*	0.19	ns	0.15	ns	-0.298	ns
WbpI	0.32	ns	-0.736	***	0.66	ns	-0.62	ns	-0.229	ns
WbpJ	-0.157	ns	-0.628	***	-0.976	ns	-0.5	ns	-0.61	ns
WbpK	0.13	ns	-0.752	**	-0.6	ns	0.17	ns	-0.35	ns
Wzz	-0.86	ns	0.681	*	-0.736	*	-0.167	ns	-1.164	*

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Fig 7. A. Analysis of changes in the expression of virulence factors in *P. aeruginosa* cells

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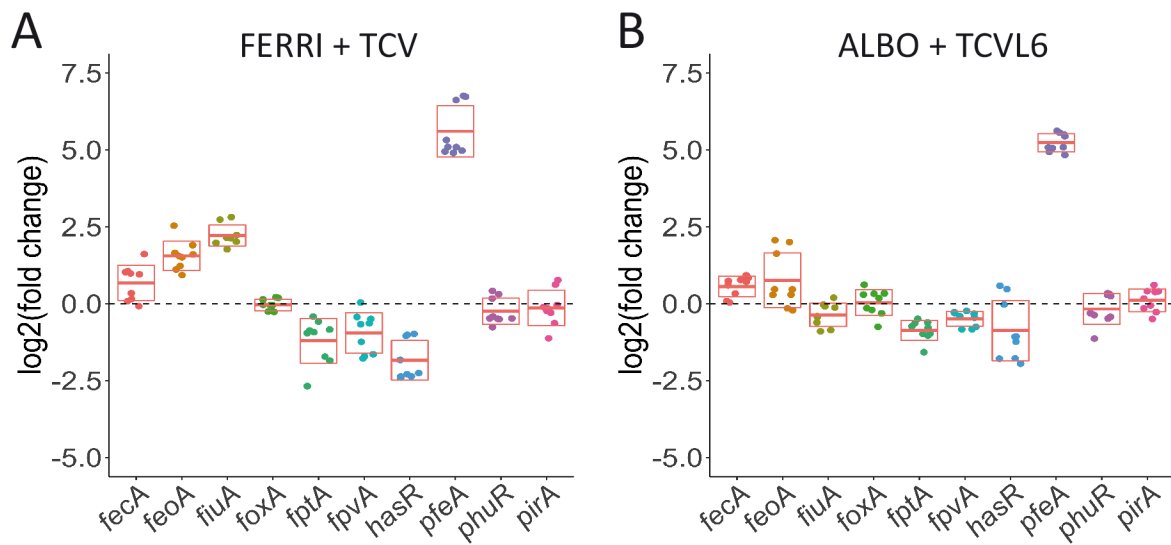
during A549 epithelial cell infection, in the presence or absence of FERRI, ALBO, ENT, TCV,

814 **or TCVL6.** Proteomic analyses were performed on *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 cells as in Fig 5. Median
815 values measured in the infection assay supplemented with either 10 μ M FERRI, ALBO, ENT,
816 TCV, or TCVL6 were plotted against those measured in the infection assay in the absence of
817 supplementation with siderophore or siderophore-antibiotic compounds. The median values
818 represent the median of the relative intensity of each protein normalized against all proteins
819 detected by shotgun analysis ($n = 5$).

820 **B. Analysis of the changes in the transcription of genes encoding virulence factors in *P.***
821 ***aeruginosa* cells during A549 epithelial cell infection, in the presence or absence of ENT,**
822 **TCVL6, or ALBO.** RT-qPCR analyses were performed on the same infection assays as in Fig 4.
823 The data were normalized relative to the reference gene *uvrD* and are representative of three
824 independent experiments performed in triplicate ($n = 3$). Results are given as the ratio
825 between the values obtained in the presence of siderophores or conjugates over those
826 obtained in their absence. *amrZ* encodes a transcriptional regulator controlling many genes
827 involved in environmental adaptation (41), *aprA*, an alkaline protease (40), *exoY* (56), *lasB*, an
828 elastase (48), *phzA2*, a flavin-containing monooxygenase involved in phenazine biosynthesis
829 (42, 43), *piv*, a lysyl-endopeptidase (also called PrpL) (38, 39) and *toxA*, an exotoxin (36, 37).

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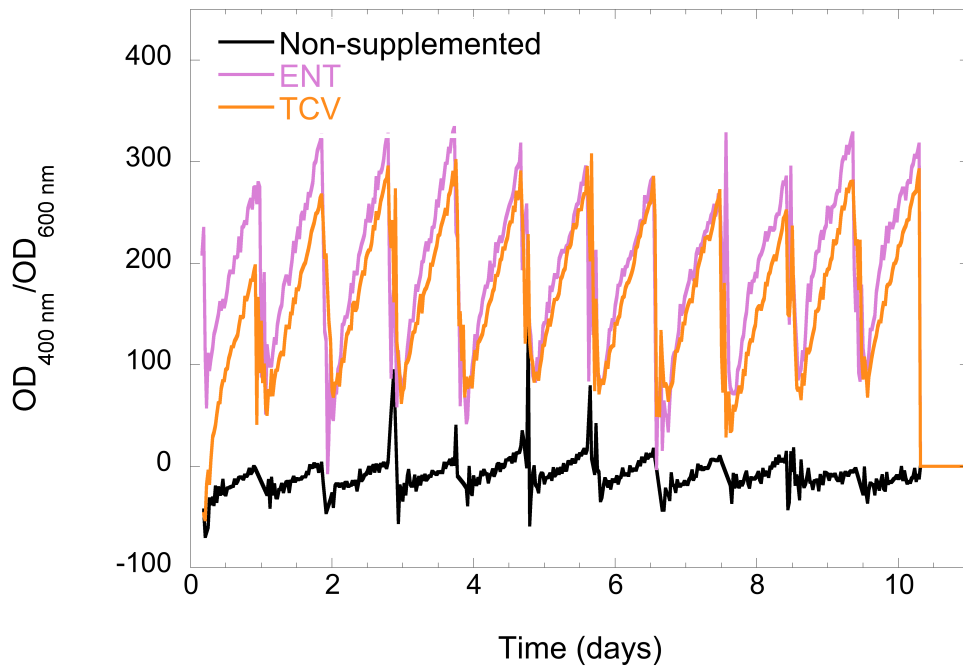
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835 **Fig 8. Analysis of the changes in the transcription of genes encoding OMTs involved in iron-**
 836 **uptake pathways in *P. aeruginosa* cells during A549 epithelial cell infection, in the presence**
 837 **or absence of a mixture of either FERRI and TCV or ALBO and TCVL6.** RT-qPCR analyses were
 838 performed on *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 cells after 3 h of incubation with A549 epithelial cells in
 839 RPMI medium, with or without a mixture of two compounds: either FERRI and TCV or ALBO
 840 and TCVL6 (each of the compounds being present at a concentration of 10 μ M). The data were
 841 normalized relative to the reference gene *uvrD* and are representative of three independent
 842 experiments, each performed in triplicate ($n = 3$). Results are given as the ratio between the
 843 values obtained in the presence of the conjugates over those obtained in their absence. *fecA*
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 846 *pfeA* and *pirA*, that of ENT, and *piuA*, that of an unknown siderophore.

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851 **Fig 9. Monitoring the ENT-Fe uptake pathway via PfeEmCherry fluorescence during bacterial**
 852 **growth in the presence or absence of ENT or TCV.** Fresh CAA medium was inoculated with
 853 *pfeEmcherry* (cells expressing fluorescent tagged PfeE) grown in the same medium and the
 854 resulting culture dispensed into the wells of a 96-well plate. ENT (kinetics in pink) or TCV
 855 (kinetics in orange) ($10\ \mu\text{M}$) was added and a control experiment with no chelator was carried
 856 out in parallel (kinetics in black). $OD_{600\text{ nm}}$ measurements were used to assess growth over
 857 time. The fluorescence of mCherry was measured at 610 nm (excitation at 570 nm). The
 858 measurements were performed at 30-min intervals in a TECAN microplate reader at 30°C , with
 859 shaking, for 11 days. Every 24 h, the plate was centrifuged, the supernatant removed, and
 860 new CAA media, with or without TCV or ENT, added and the plate returned to the microplate
 861 reader at 30°C with shaking. Each curve corresponds to the mean of three replicates.

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Supporting information

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868 **S1 Table.** Strains and plasmids used in this study.

Strain	Collection ID	Relevant characteristics	Reference
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
PAO1	PAO1	Wild-type strain	
$\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA$	PAS283	PAO1; <i>pvdF</i> and <i>pchA</i> chromosomally deleted	(1)
$\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA\Delta pfeA$	PAS294	PAO1; <i>pvdF</i> , <i>pchA</i> and <i>pfeA</i> chromosomally deleted	(2)
$\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA\Delta pirA$	PAS348	PAO1; <i>pvdF</i> , <i>pchA</i> and <i>pirA</i> chromosomally deleted	(1)
$\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA\Delta pfeA\Delta pirA$	PAS351	PAO1; <i>pvdF</i> , <i>pchA</i> , <i>pfeA</i> and <i>pirA</i> chromosomally deleted	(1)
$\Delta pvdF\Delta pchA\Delta fjuA$	PAS534	PAO1; <i>pvdF</i> , <i>pchA</i> and <i>fjuA</i> chromosomally deleted	(3)
<i>pfeEmcherry</i>	PAS355	PAO1; <i>pfeEmcherry</i> chromosomally integrated	(4)

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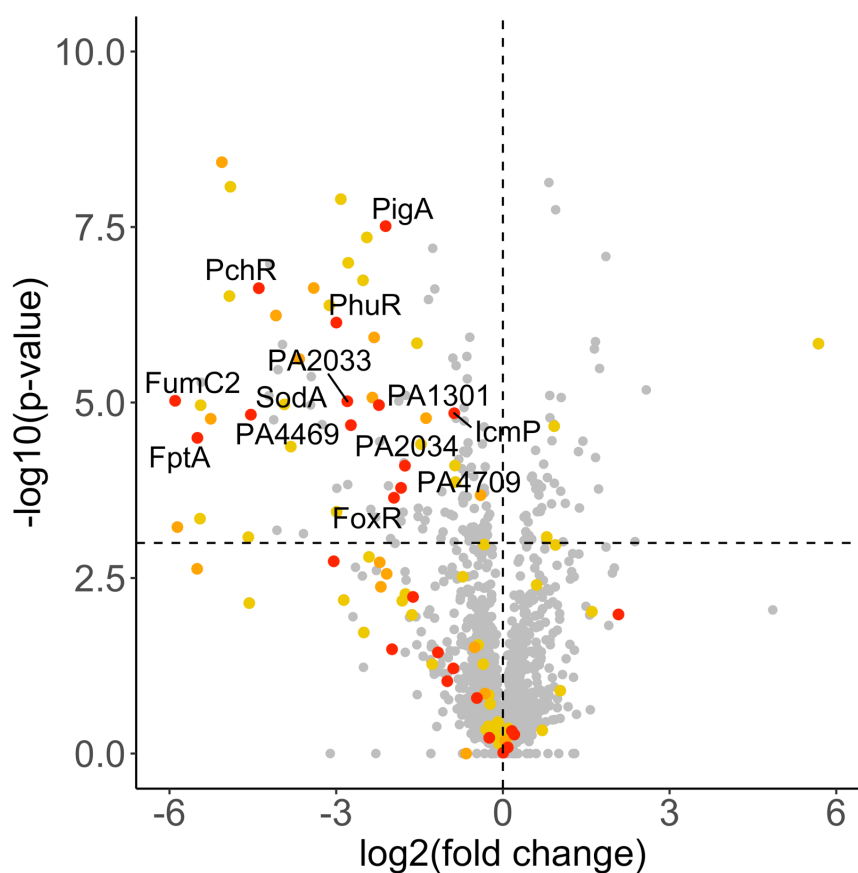
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871 **S2 Table.** Primers used for RT-qPCR analysis

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<i>uvrD</i> R	<i>uvrD</i>	GCGGCTGACGGTATTGGA
<i>GAPDH</i> F	<i>GAPDH</i>	TGCACCACCAACTGCTTAGC
<i>GAPDH</i> R	<i>GAPDH</i>	GGCATGGACTGTGGTCATGAG
<i>aprA</i> F	<i>aprA</i>	AACCAGAAGATCAACCTCAACGA
<i>aprA</i> R	<i>aprA</i>	TCGACACATTGCCCTTCAAC
<i>exoY</i> F	<i>exoY</i>	AATGGATGGCGGAGCCTATA
<i>exoY</i> R	<i>exoY</i>	CAAGGCGTTGCCGAGAGAT
<i>lasB</i> F	<i>lasB</i>	CGCCTGGGCGAGAACA
<i>lasB</i> R	<i>lasB</i>	GGGAATCAGGTAGGAGACGTTGT
<i>phzA2</i> F	<i>phzA2</i>	GGCACAACGTGCGGATCT
<i>phzA2</i> R	<i>phzA2</i>	CGCACTCGACCCAGAAGTG

<i>piv</i> F	<i>piv</i>	GCGTGGGCTGAAAACG
<i>piv</i> R	<i>piv</i>	CGATCCATTCGAGGGTTGTC
<i>tox</i> A F	<i>tox</i> A	CCCGGCGAAGCATGAC
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<i>phu</i> R R	<i>phu</i> R	TACGATGTCCGGATCGACGTA

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874 **S1 Fig. Differential production of iron-regulated proteins in the presence of ALBO based on the**
875 **Palma, Worgall, and Quadri (2003) and Ochsner et al. (2002) studies (5, 6).** Both studies were
876 transcriptome analyses of the *P. aeruginosa* response to iron. The analysis presented here was performed
877 on *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 cells after a 3-h infection of A549 epithelial cells in RPMI medium, in the
878 presence or absence of 10 μ M ALBO. The yellow points correspond to proteins identified in one of the
879 two analyses, the orange points to proteins identified in the two analyses, and the red points to proteins
880 belonging to the direct Fur regulon, as described in the Collectf database.

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883 **Synthesis of TCVL6.**

884 **General informations**

885 TCVL6 was synthesized as described in 1S Scheme. Linezolid was purchased from Sigma-
886 Aldrich. Protected TCV **1** and linezolid-azide derivative **2** were synthesized according
887 previously described protocols (7, 8). All reactions were carried out under argon (technical

888 quality, Air products). Solvents used were of analytical grade purity (>99.9%). When necessary,
889 solvents and bases were purchased extra-dry. All other chemicals were obtained from
890 commercial suppliers and were used as received, unless otherwise stated. All reactions were
891 monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using *Merck* precoated silica gel 60F²⁵⁴ (0.25
892 mm). TLC are visualized using UV (254 nm/365 nm, *Vilber Lourmat*, VL-4LC) and/or using
893 classical revelation mixtures (sulfuric vaniline, potassium permanganate, ninhydrin reagent).
894 Final conjugate **3** was also detected on TLC using a 2% hydromethanolic solution of FeCl₃ (2%).
895 Before chromatographic purification reaction mixtures were adsorbed on silica gel (60-200
896 μm, VWR Chemicals). Chromatographic purifications were performed on a *Reveleris* (*Grace*
897 *Davison Discovery Sciences*) purification device using PuriFlash® pre-packed silica gel columns
898 (Interchim, Montluçon, France). NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 (¹H: 400
899 MHz, ¹³C: 100 MHz, ¹⁹F : 376 MHz) or Avance 500 (¹H: 500 MHz, ¹³C: 125 MHz, ¹⁹F : 470 MHz),
900 using the residual non-deuterated solvent as reference. The chemical shifts (δ) and coupling
901 constants (*J*) are expressed in ppm and hertz respectively. Multiplicity is indicated as follow:
902 s for singlet, d for doublet, t for triplet, q for quadruplet, quint for quintuplet and m for a
903 multiplet. The letter “b” before the multiplicity indicate a broaden signal. Mass spectra were
904 recorded in the *Service Commun d’Analyses (SCA) de la Faculté de Pharmacie de l’Université*
905 *de Strasbourg* and were measured in ES-TOF experiments on a *Bruker Daltonic* MicroTOF mass
906 spectrometer. LC/HRMS were measured after calibration on an *Agilent* QToF.

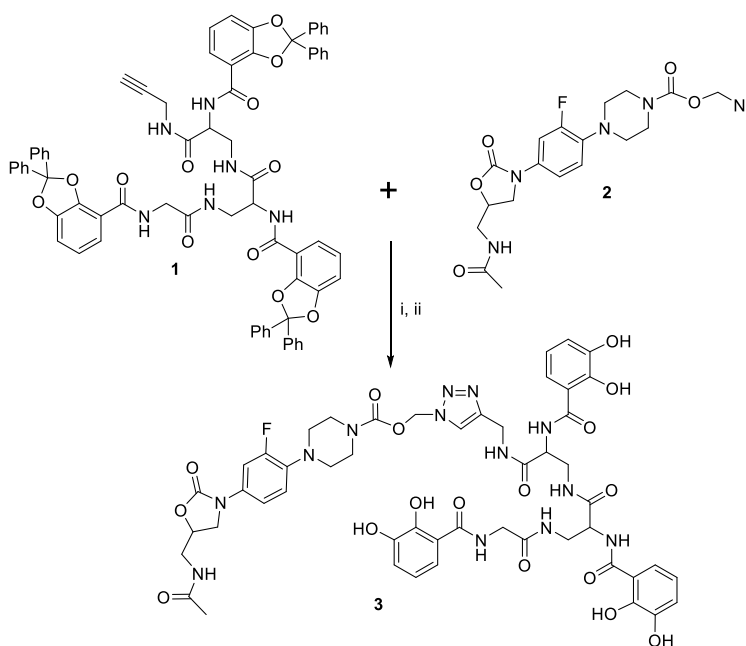
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908 **Protocol**

909 Linezolid azide **2** (1 eq.) and alkyne-vector **1** (1,2 eq.) were solubilized in THF (final
910 concentration 0.1 M). An aqueous solution of CuSO₄ (200 mg/mL, 1 eq.) and sodium ascorbate
911 (5 eq.) were successively added (9). The mixture was sonicated and further stirred at 20°C

912 under argon till the total consumption of limiting reagent (linezolid azide). The mixture was
913 then filtered through a celite pad and the filtrate was adsorbed on silical gel. The crude
914 mixture was then purified on silica gel using a gradient of EtOH in CH₂Cl₂. The resulting white
915 solid was dissolved in the mixture CH₂Cl₂/TFA/Triisopropylsilane/EtOH (70/20/5/5, 5 mL for
916 0.1 mmol of starting linezolid azide **2**). The solution was stirred at 20°C till the total
917 consumption of the starting material. Solvents were then evaporated from the mixture under
918 reduced pressure. The oily residue was dissolved in a minimum volume of THF then
919 cyclohexane was added dropwise till the precipitation of the expected conjugate as a thin
920 powder. The pure conjugate was filtered off on a Hirsch funnel.

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924 **S1 Scheme: Synthesis of TCVL6 (3).** i. CuSO₄, sodium ascorbate, THF/H₂O, ((, 20°C. ii.
925 CH₂Cl₂/TFA/Triisopropylsilane/EtOH (70/20/5/5, 20°C.

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927 **Spectroscopic analysis of TCVL6.**

928 **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.98 (s, 1H), 11.73 (m, 2H), 9.05 (br s, 3H), 8.79 (s,
929 1H), 8.56 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (t, *J* =
930 5.5 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.2
931 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.08-6.99 (m, 3H), 6.95-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.84-6.78 (m, 1H), 6.72-
932 6.66 (m, 3H), 6.49-6.40 (m, 3H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 4.35-4.28 (m, 1H), 4.19-4.08 (m, 2H), 4.02-
933 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.89-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.71-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.55-2.91 (m, 14H), 1.44 (s, 3H). **¹⁹F**
934 **NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ -73.72, -121.19. **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 169.7,
935 169.6, 169.5, 169.4, 169.3, 169.2, 169.1, 162.5, 149.2, 149.0, 146.1, 146.0, 145.4, 137.1,
936 132.8, 129.7, 128.7, 124.1, 119.9, 118.9, 118.8, 118.2, 118.1, 117.8, 117.7, 115.5, 114.1,
937 71.6, 68.4, 53.9, 53.8, 53.7, 50.1, 47.3, 47.2, 43.7, 42.4, 41.5, 10.5, 40.3, 40.2, 40.1, 35.9,
938 30.9, 27.5, 23.4, 23.3, 22.5, 21.8, 21.7. **HRMS:** C₅₀H₅₄FN₁₃O₁₇: calcd: 1127.37447, found:
939 1127.37501.

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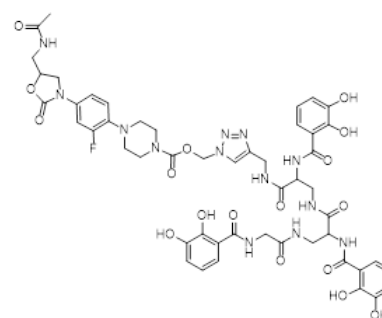
941 **LC-HRMS Spectra of compound 3 (TCVL6)**

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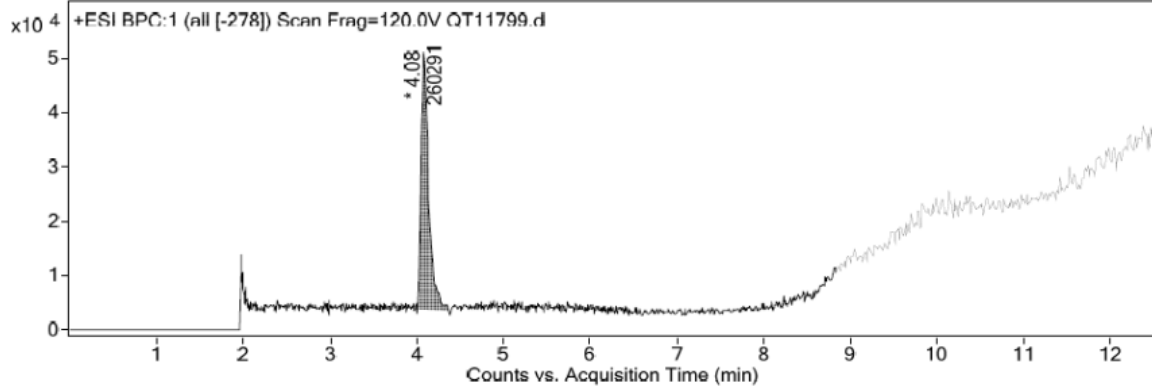
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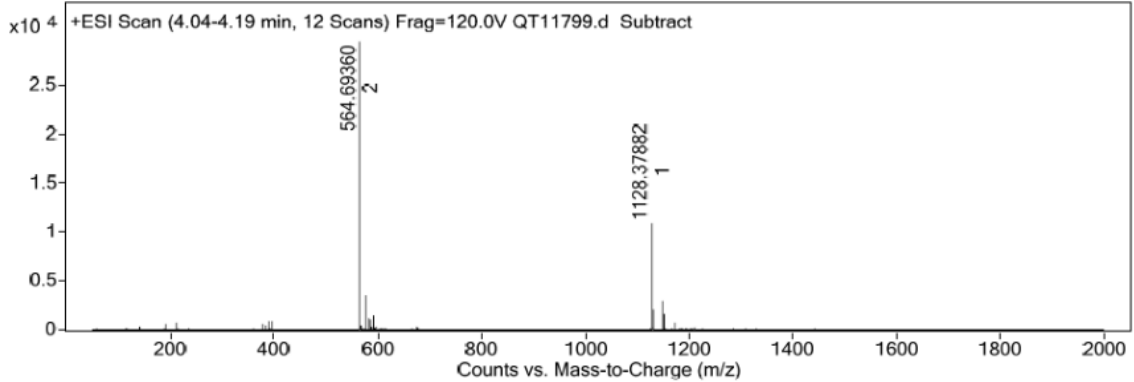
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Peak List

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