

Table S1. MIC by agar dilution technique to determine the volatile-mediated protective effect of the supernatant of $\Delta rpoE/500$ from the effects of PmB on sensitive bacteria.

	Sterile LB Control (n)	Supernatant of $\Delta rpoE/500$ (n)
Sensitive bacteria	MIC, $\mu\text{g/ml}$	
<i>B. cenocepacia</i> K56-2 $\Delta arnBC$	0.25 (4)	0.5 (4)
<i>E. coli</i> DH5 α	0.25 (4)	0.5 (4)
<i>E. coli</i> HB101	0.25 (3)/ 0.5 (1)	0.5 (4)
<i>E. coli</i> GT115	0.25 (4)	0.25 (4)