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Supporting information

Antiepileptic drug carbamazepine promotes horizontal transfer of plasmid-borne multi-antibiotic resistance genes within and across bacterial genera

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17 **Supplementary Methods**

18 **Text S1. Culture conditions for donor and recipient**

19 Both donor and recipient were cultured separately in Luria-Bertani (LB) broth (pH 7.0) at 30
20 °C for 16 h with the supplementary of appropriate antibiotics. For donor, 17.0 mg/L
21 tetracycline (Tet), 33.0 mg/L Kanamycin (Ka), and 100.0 mg/L ampicillin (Amp) were
22 added, while 17.0 mg/L chloramphenicol (Chl) was dosed in the LB broth for recipient. After
23 culturing, both donor and recipient were washed with phosphate-buffered saline (PBS,
24 pH=7.2) twice to eliminate the possible influence induced by culture media. Afterwards, the
25 donor and recipient were re-suspended separately in different volumes of PBS to obtain
26 initial concentration of 10^8 cfu/ mL based on OD600 values (the relationships between
27 OD600 and donor and recipient's concentration were predetermined, the results not shown).
28 Then, the donor and recipient were mixed with the ratio of 1:1. The mixtures were applied
29 immediately for the conjugation experiment.

30 **Text S2. Selection plates for transconjugant and recipient**

31 The selection plates for transconjugant contained all of the four kinds of antibiotics, while
32 those for recipient only contained Chl. Concentrations of the antibiotics were the same as
33 those in the culture media of donor and recipient. i.e., selection plates for transconjugant:
34 17.0 mg/L Tet, 33.0 mg/L Ka, 100.0 mg/L Amp, and 17.0 mg/L Chl, and selection plates for
35 recipient contained 17.0 mg/L Chl. The results of selection plates are shown as cfu/mL and
36 transfer frequency. All the selection plates were performed at least in triplicate.

37 **Text S3. Bacterial growth curves of donor, recipients and transconjugants**

38 Bacterial growth curves of donor, recipients and randomly-selected transconjugants were
39 performed under the exposure of different concentrations of carbamazepine. OD₆₀₀ was
40 monitored hourly. Growth curve fitting and parameter calculation (including both the lag

41 time and maximum growth rate) were determined according to modified Gompertz Model as
42 described previously ¹. Biological triplicate experiments were conducted under each
43 condition.

44 **Text S4. Detection of relative oxidative stress (ROS) and cell membrane permeability**

45 Bacteria strains were washed twice with PBS and resuspended in PBS to 10⁶ cfu/mL. For
46 ROS detection, bacteria strains were incubated in dark at 37 °C for 30 min with 2', 7'-
47 dichlorofluorescein diacetate (DCFDA, at a final concentration of 20 uM, abcam®). Then,
48 100 µL of the bacteria stained with DCFDA were treated with different concentrations of
49 carbamazepine. 1.5% H₂O₂ was set as positive control, and ethanol was set as negative
50 control. After complete mixing, the mixtures were incubated in dark at 25 °C for 2 h before
51 measurement at 488 nm. As for cell membrane permeability detection, 100 µL of bacteria
52 strain was exposed to different concentrations of carbamazepine, and incubated at 25 °C for 2
53 h. The same volume of ethanol was the negative control, while bacteria strain treated with
54 100 °C water was the positive control. The strains were then stained with 1 µL of propidium
55 iodide (PI, 2 mM, Life Technologies) and incubated in the dark for 15 min before
56 measurement at 561 nm. All data was analysed with CytExpert. Data were presented in a dot
57 plot, in which upper right quadrant indicated DCFDA or PI positive cells (with increased
58 ROS or cell membrane permeability), and upper left quadrant was normal cells. All the
59 detections were conducted in triplicate. Relative fold increases in ROS production or cell
60 membrane permeability were calculated as carbamazepine treated samples divided by
61 negative control samples according to previous studies ².

62 **Text S5. MinION nanopore sequencing and analysis**

63 Sequencing library for RP4 plasmid was established following the protocol 1D Native
64 barcoding genomic DNA, EXP-NBD103 and SQK-LSK108. Briefly, core steps include end-

65 repair, purification (with AMPure XP beads), ligation of barcodes (1 different barcode per
66 plasmid) using a ligase Master mix, purification with AMPure XP beads, pool barcoded
67 plasmids, ligation of sequencing adapter, purification with AMPure XP beads and elution
68 with ELB. The coordinates of the alignments, as well as identity and scores were analysed
69 based on BLAST n according to previous research ³.

70 **Text S6. RNA data analysis**

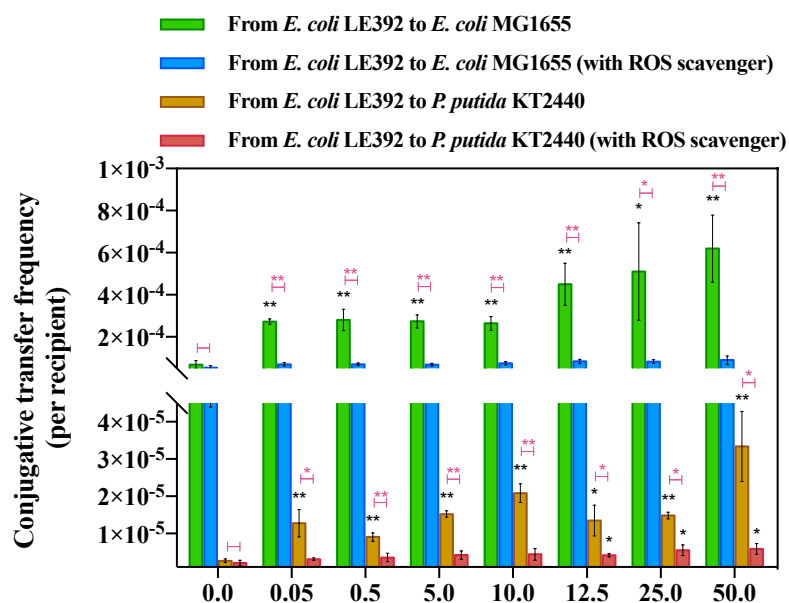
71 Bioinformatics for whole-genome RNA sequencing were according to previous research ⁴.
72 Basically, NGS QC Toolkit (v2.3.3), SeqAlto (version 0.5), and Cufflinks (version 2.2.1)
73 were applied to treat the raw sequence reads and to analyse the differential expression for
74 triplicated samples. CummeRbund package in R was used to conduct the statistical analyses
75 and visualization. Gene expression was calculated as fragments per kilobase of a gene per
76 million mapped reads (FPKM). Differences in fold changes between different groups were
77 calculated by log₂ fold-change (LFC) between control and carbamazepine-treated samples.

78 **Text S7. Proteomics analysis**

79 IDA data were combined and searched using ProteinPilot software, with the combined
80 databases of *E. coli* SP only (received from Uniprot on 15th of October 2017) and *P. putida*
81 KT2440 (received from NCBI on 15th of October 2017), Search setting for enzyme digestion
82 was set to Trypsin and alkylation was set to iodoacetamide. Afterwards, the constructed IDA
83 library and SWATH-MS data were loaded into PeakView v2.1 for further processing, with
84 the peptide confidence threshold of 99%, number of peptides per protein of 5, and number of
85 transitions per peptide of 3. A minimum of 2 peptides and 3 transitions was used for
86 quantitative analysis. A stringency cut-off of *q* value less than 0.01 was used to identify the
87 proteins with significant different expression levels.

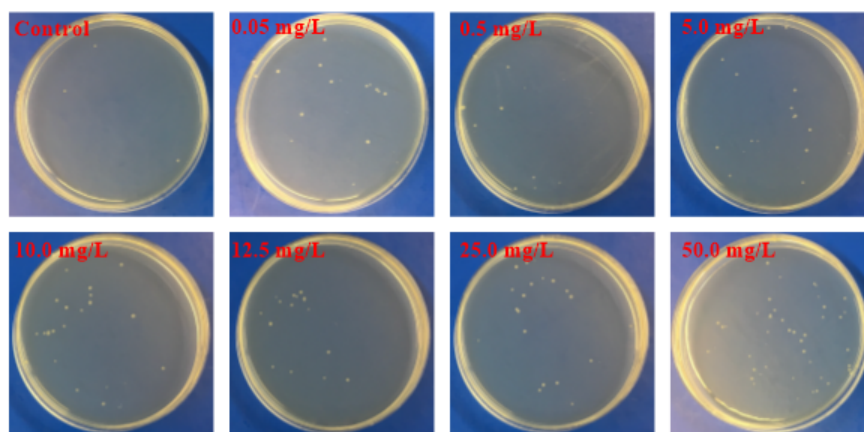
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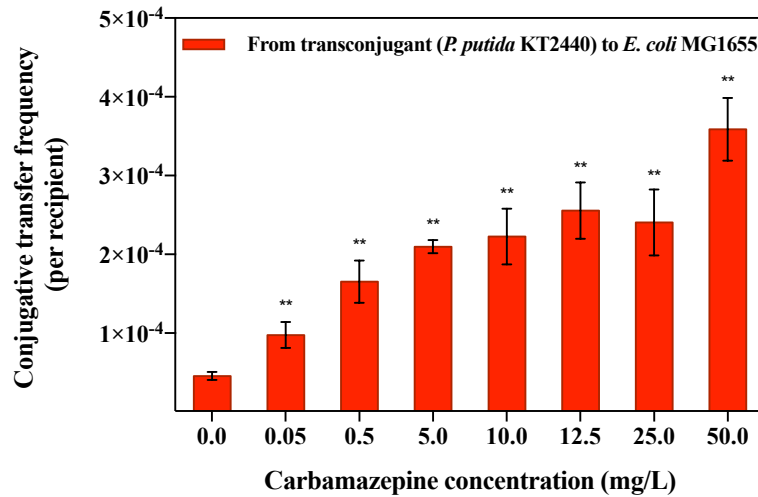
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91 Fig. S1. Conjugative transfer frequency of ARGs induced by different concentrations of
 92 carbamazepine. Significant differences between carbamazepine-dosed samples and the control were
 93 tested using independent-sample *t* test, *P* values were corrected by “Benjamini-Hochberg” method as
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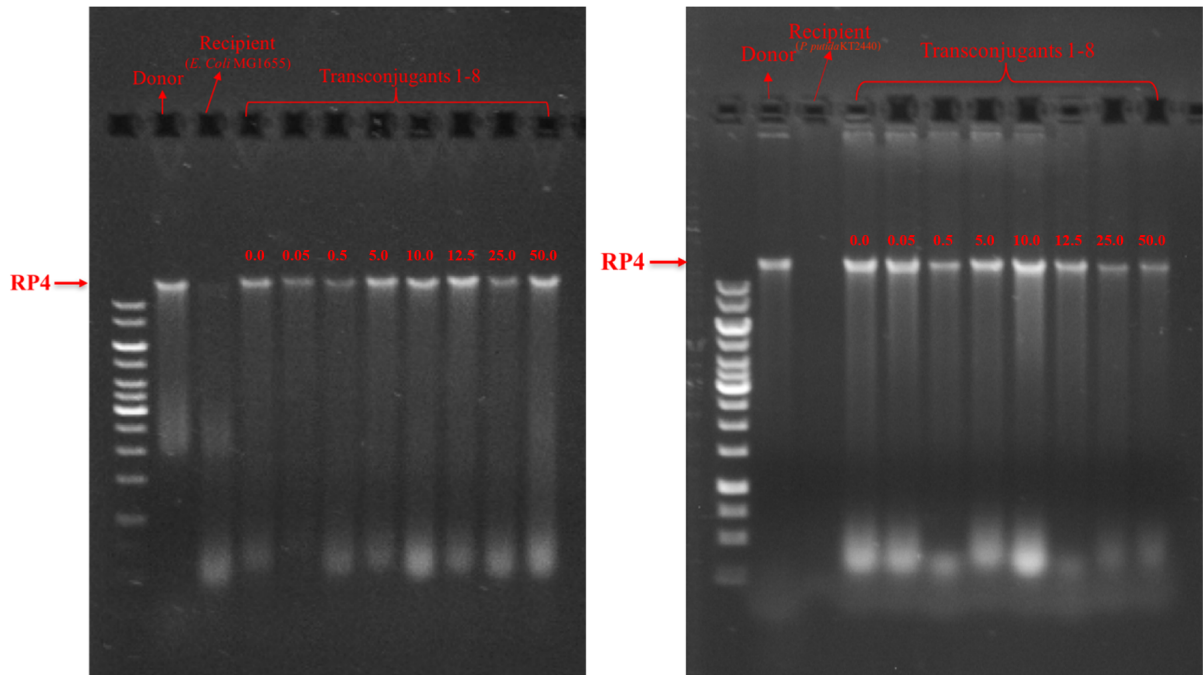
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96 Fig. S2. Colonies growing on transconjugant-selective plates in intergenera transfer process



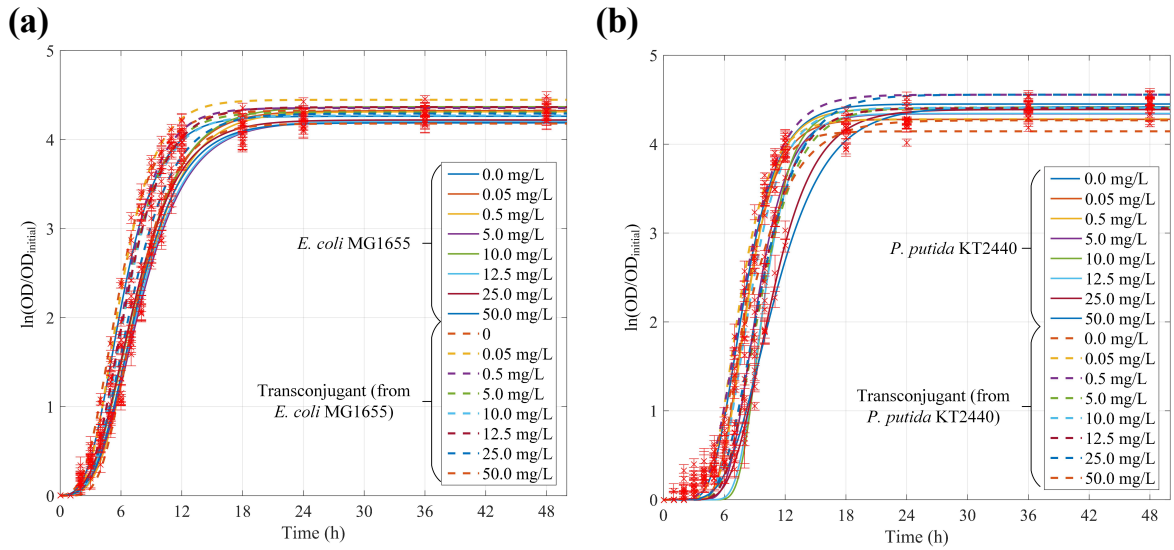
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98 Fig. S3. Conjugative reverse transfer frequency of ARGs induced by different concentrations of
 99 carbamazepine. Significant differences between carbamazepine-dosed samples and the control were
 100 tested using independent-sample *t* test, *P* values were corrected by “Benjamini-Hochberg” method as
 101 *P*_{adj}, * *P*_{adj} < 0.05 and ** *P*_{adj} < 0.01.

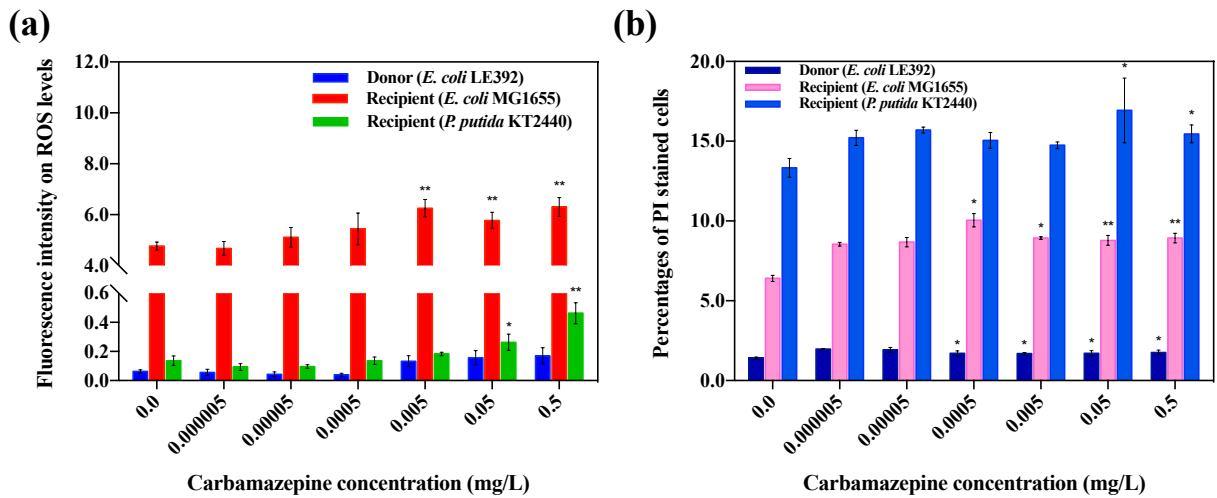


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103 Fig. S4. Electrophoresis of plasmid extraction (Transconjugants 1-8: mating system treated with 0.0,
 104 0.05, 0.5, 5.0, 10.0, 12.5, 25.0, 50.0 mg/L carbamazepine, respectively)



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 106 Fig. S5. Growth curves of recipients and their corresponding transconjugants during exposure to
 107 different levels of carbamazepine. (a) Recipient for intragenera transfer and the transconjugant (b)
 108 Recipient for intergenera transfer and the transconjugant.



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 110 Fig. S6. Effects of carbamazepine on ROS generation and cell membrane in the donor (*E. coli* K-12
 111 LE392) and recipient bacterial strains (*E. coli* MG1655 and *P. putida* KT2440). (a) Fluorescence
 112 intensity relating to ROS levels. (b) Percentages of PI stained cells. Significant differences between
 113 carbamazepine-dosed samples and the control were tested using independent-sample t test, P values
 114 were corrected by “Benjamini-Hochberg” method as P_{adj} , * $P_{adj} < 0.05$ and ** $P_{adj} < 0.01$.

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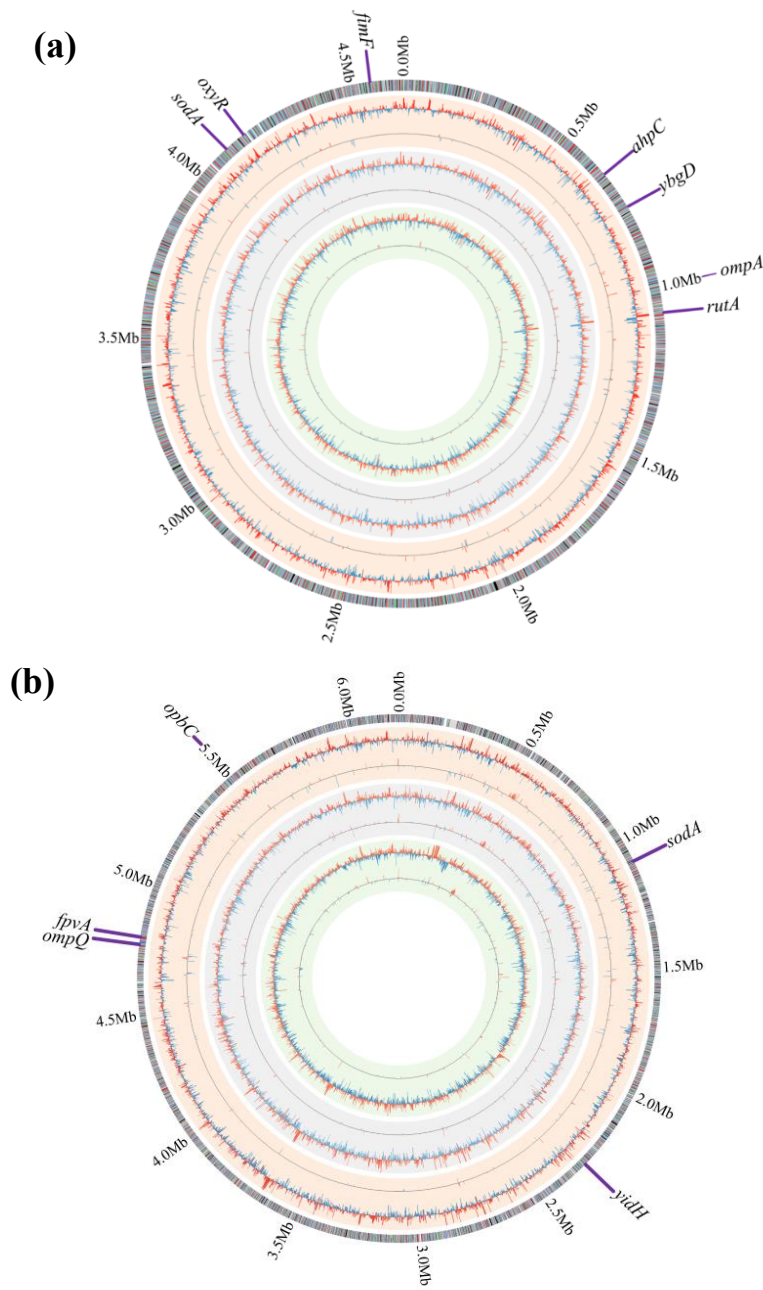


Fig. S7. The global transcriptome and proteome response of donor and recipient bacterial strain to carbamazepine exposure. (a) Donor bacterial strain *E. coli* K-12 LE392. (b) Recipient bacterial strain (*P. putida* KT2440). The outermost rings are reference genome of donor and recipient bacterial strains, respectively. The second and third rings (with orange background) are transcriptome and proteome response towards 0.05 mg/L carbamazepine. The fourth and fifth rings are transcriptome and proteome response towards 10.0 mg/L carbamazepine. The sixth and seventh rings are transcriptome and proteome response towards 50.0 mg/L carbamazepine. Core genes related to carbamazepine-accelerated conjugative transfer are highlighted along the genome.

147 **Supplementary Tables**

148 Table S1. Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) of different transconjugants in intragenera transfer*

Antibiotics	MICs (µg/mL)									
	Donor	Recipient	TC 1	TC 2	TC 3	TC 4	TC 5	TC 6	TC 7	TC 8
Tet	10.24	6.82	15.36	15.36	15.36	15.36	15.36	15.36	15.36	15.36
Ka	20	2	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Amp	>120	45	>120	>120	>120	>120	>120	>120	>120	>120
Chl	0.13	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24

149 *TC 1-8: transconjugants in mating system treated with 0.0, 0.05, 0.5, 5.0, 10.0, 12.5, 25.0, 50.0 mg/L Carbamazepine, respectively

150 Table S2. Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) of different transconjugants in intergenera transfer*

Antibiotics	MICs (µg/mL)									
	Donor	Recipient	TC 1	TC 2	TC 3	TC 4	TC 5	TC 6	TC 7	TC 8
Tet	10.24	1.28	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24
Ka	20	5	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Amp	>120	6.25	>120	>120	>120	>120	>120	>120	>120	>120
Chl	0.13	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39

151 * TC 1-8: transconjugants in mating system treated with 0.0, 0.05, 0.5, 5.0, 10.0, 12.5, 25.0, 50.0 mg/L Carbamazepine, respectively

152 Table S3. Modelling results for growth curves of donor strain (*E. coli* LE392) under the exposure of carbamazepine[#]

Parameters	Carbamazepine Concentration (mg/L)							
	0	0.05	0.5	5	10	12.5	25	50
R ²	0.997±0.001	0.995±0.002	0.998±0.000	0.994±0.001	0.996±0.000	0.997±0.001	0.991±0.004	0.991±0.002
Maximum growth rate (h ⁻¹)	0.664±0.018	0.769±0.015**	0.696±0.019	0.724±0.011*	0.737±0.016*	0.730±0.040	0.652±0.015	0.660±0.017
Lag time (h)	2.722±0.207	2.925±0.054	3.124±0.181	3.081±0.194	3.772±0.152*	3.836±0.294*	3.403±0.125*	3.714±0.211*

153 [#] The modelling was based on modified Gompertz Model, Curve Fitting Tool in Matlab R2015b was applied. Significant differences were calculated between
 154 carbamazepine-dosed groups with the LB group using independent-sample *t* test, *P* values were corrected by “Benjamini-Hochberg” method as *P*_{adj}. ns: not
 155 significant, *: *P*_{adj}<0.05 and **: *P*_{adj}<0.01.

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157 Table S4. Modelling results for growth curves of recipient strain (*E. coli* MG1655) under the exposure of carbamazepine*

Parameters	Carbamazepine Concentration (mg/L)							
	0	0.05	0.5	5	10	12.5	25	50
R ²	0.996±0.001	0.990±0.002	0.991±0.001	0.994±0.001	0.991±0.003	0.993±0.001	0.990±0.000	0.988±0.001
Maximum growth rate (h ⁻¹)	0.627±0.005	0.537±0.009**	0.509±0.007**	0.473±0.010**	0.509±0.007**	0.471±0.006**	0.507±0.027**	0.505±0.008**

Lag time (h)	2.613±0.032	3.527±0.207**	3.590±0.213**	3.355±0.268*	3.103±0.206*	3.191±0.178*	3.011±0.421	3.340±0.275*
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158 # The modelling was based on modified Gompertz Model, Curve Fitting Tool in Matlab R2015b was applied. Significant differences were calculated between
 159 carbamazepine-dosed groups with the LB group using independent-sample *t* test, *P* values were corrected by “Benjamini-Hochberg” method as *P_{adj}*. ns: not
 160 significant, *: *P_{adj}*<0.05 and **: *P_{adj}*<0.01.

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162 Table S5. Modelling results for growth curves of recipient strain (*P. putida* KT2440) under the exposure of carbamazepine*

Parameters	Carbamazepine Concentration (mg/L)							
	0	0.05	0.5	5	10	12.5	25	50
R ²	0.994±0.002	0.995±0.001	0.993±0.002	0.991±0.002	0.990±0.003	0.986±0.002	0.986±0.008	0.995±0.001
Maximum growth rate (h ⁻¹)	0.778±0.039	0.789±0.025*	0.807±0.036*	0.761±0.034	0.860±0.010**	0.840±0.072	0.507±0.101*	0.465±0.040**
Lag time (h)	4.745±0.168	5.428±0.131**	5.543±0.184**	6.331±0.162**	7.459±0.392**	7.227±0.239**	6.260±1.186	6.028±0.342*

163 # The modelling was based on modified Gompertz Model, Curve Fitting Tool in Matlab R2015b was applied. Significant differences were calculated between
 164 carbamazepine-dosed groups with the LB group using independent-sample *t* test, *P* values were corrected by “Benjamini-Hochberg” method as *P_{adj}*. ns: not
 165 significant, *: *P_{adj}*<0.05 and **: *P_{adj}*<0.01.

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168 Table S6. Modelling results for growth curves of transconjugant strain from *E. coli* MG1655 under the exposure of carbamazepine*

Parameters	Carbamazepine Concentration (mg/L)							
	0	0.05	0.5	5	10	12.5	25	50
R ²	0.998±0.001	0.995±0.001	0.996±0.001	0.995±0.001	0.994±0.002	0.994±0.001	0.989±0.004	0.992±0.002
Maximum growth rate (h ⁻¹)	0.663±0.016	0.707±0.092	0.710±0.085	0.526±0.024**	0.531±0.012**	0.532±0.019**	0.506±0.006**	0.513±0.032**
Lag time (h)	2.341±0.208	2.781±0.046*	3.230±0.145**	3.218±0.210*	3.192±0.234*	3.004±0.169*	3.146±0.115**	3.911±0.290**
Significant difference compared with the recipient [^]	Maximum growth rate	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	Lag time	*	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

169 # The modelling was based on modified Gompertz Model, Curve Fitting Tool in Matlab R2015b was applied. Significant differences were calculated between
 170 carbamazepine-dosed groups with the LB group using independent-sample *t* test, *P* values were corrected by “Benjamini-Hochberg” method as *P*_{adj}. ns: not
 171 significant, *: *P*_{adj}<0.05 and **: *P*_{adj}<0.01. [^] Compared with the maximum growth rate and lag time of the same concentration in Table S2.

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173 Table S7. Modelling results for growth curves of transconjugant strain from *P. putida* KT2440 under the exposure of carbamazepine*

Parameters	Carbamazepine Concentration (mg/L)							
	0	0.05	0.5	5	10	12.5	25	50

R ²	0.993±0.003	0.995±0.001	0.994±0.002	0.991±0.002	0.990±0.001	0.993±0.001	0.990±0.001	0.991±0.002
Maximum growth rate (h ⁻¹)	0.799±0.013	0.782±0.016	0.778±0.027	0.732±0.025*	0.712±0.042	0.695±0.032*	0.660±0.019*	0.594±0.052**
Lag time (h)	4.408±0.245	4.633±0.108	5.073±0.343	5.381±1.180	6.099±0.770*	6.630±0.613*	6.147±0.942	6.140±0.337*
Significant difference compared with the recipient [^]	Maximum growth rate	ns	ns	ns	*	ns	ns	ns
	Lag time	**	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

174 # The modelling was based on modified Gompertz Model, Curve Fitting Tool in Matlab R2015b was applied. Significant differences were calculated between
175 carbamazepine-dosed groups with the LB group using independent-sample *t* test, *P* values were corrected by “Benjamini-Hochberg” method as *P_{adj}*. ns: not
176 significant, *: *P_{adj}*<0.05 and **: *P_{adj}*<0.01. [^] Compared with the maximum growth rate and lag time of the same concentration in Table S3.

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178 Table S8. Genes relevant to ROS production and SOS response in donor bacteria *E. coli* K-12 LE392 after exposure of carbamazepine

Gene	COG Annotation	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>ahpC</i>	Alkyl hydroperoxide reductase subunit AhpC (peroxiredoxin)	1.17	0.78	0.65
<i>ahpF</i>	Alkyl hydroperoxide reductase subunit AhpF	0.71	1.03	0.60
<i>alkB</i>	Alkylated DNA repair dioxygenase AlkB	-0.48 [#]	-1.32 [#]	0.19 [#]
<i>gor</i>	Pyruvate/2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase complex, dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase (E3) component or related enzyme	0.75	0.58 [#]	0.29 [#]
<i>oxyR</i>	DNA-binding transcriptional regulator, LysR family	1.06	0.95	0.93
<i>rutA</i>	Flavin-dependent oxidoreductase, luciferase family (includes alkanesulfonate monooxygenase SsuD and methylene tetrahydromethanopterin reductase)	6.21	5.57	5.20
<i>rutC</i>	Enamine deaminase RidA, house cleaning of reactive enamine intermediates, YjgF/YER057c/UK114 family	5.87 [#]	5.27 [#]	4.87 [#]

Gene	COG Annotation	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>rutD</i>	Homoserine acetyltransferase	6.21 [#]	5.45 [#]	5.09 [#]
<i>sodA</i>	Superoxide dismutase	2.15	1.50	0.92
<i>sodB</i>	Superoxide dismutase	0.75	0.63	0.25 [#]
<i>sodC</i>	Cu/Zn superoxide dismutase	0.85	0.60 [#]	0.30 [#]
<i>soxR</i>	DNA-binding transcriptional regulator, MerR family	1.34 [#]	1.27 [#]	2.34 [#]
<i>soxS</i>	AraC-type DNA-binding domain and AraC-containing proteins	0.81	1.01	0.98
<i>trxB</i>	Thioredoxin reductase	0.19 [#]	0.25 [#]	0.30 [#]
<i>trxC</i>	Negative regulator of GroEL, contains thioredoxin-like and TPR-like domains	0.74 [#]	1.30 [#]	1.47 [#]
<i>lexA</i>	SOS-response transcriptional repressor LexA (RecA-mediated autopeptidase)	0.10 [#]	0.40 [#]	0.91
<i>recA</i>	RecA/RadA recombinase	0.28 [#]	0.34 [#]	0.52

Gene	COG Annotation	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>recX</i>	SOS response regulatory protein OraA/RecX, interacts with RecA	-0.77 [#]	-0.22 [#]	-0.56 [#]
<i>sulA</i>	Cell division inhibitor SulA, prevents FtsZ ring assembly	0.64	0.81	0.90
<i>umuD</i>	SOS-response transcriptional repressor LexA (RecA-mediated autopeptidase)	1.86 [#]	1.72 [#]	2.11 [#]
<i>yebG</i>	dsDNA-binding SOS-regulon protein, induction by DNA damage requires cAMP	0.92	1.03	1.62
<i>yedK</i>	Putative SOS response-associated peptidase YedK	0.38 [#]	1.45 [#]	0.11 [#]

179 *: Comparing with the control group without carbamazepine dosage

180 #: false discovery rate (FDR) > 0.05

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183 Table S9. Proteins relevant to ROS production and SOS response in donor bacteria *E. coli* K-12 LE392 after exposure of carbamazepine

Protein	Gene description	Log ₂ (Fold Change of Protein Abundance)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>AhpF</i>	alkyl hydroperoxide reductase subunit F	-0.06	-0.20	-0.55
<i>Gor</i>	glutathione reductase	-0.74	-0.29	-0.23

184 *: Comparing with the control group without carbamazepine dosage

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186 Table S10. Genes relevant to ROS production and SOS response in recipient bacteria *P. putida* KT2440 after exposure of carbamazepine

Gene	Gene description	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>ahpC</i>	peroxiredoxin/alkylhydroperoxide reductase small subunit	0.80	0.81	0.59 [#]
<i>ahpF</i>	alkyl hydroperoxide reductase subunit F	-0.94 [#]	0.57 [#]	-0.40 [#]
<i>gor</i>	glutathione reductase	0.93	0.79	0.88
<i>oxyR</i>	oxidative and nitrosative stress transcriptional dual regulator	0.74	0.72	0.61
<i>sodA</i>	superoxide dismutase	2.83 [#]	1.63 [#]	1.82 [#]

Gene	Gene description	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>sodB</i>	superoxide dismutase	0.56	0.28 [#]	-0.17 [#]
<i>hexR</i>	DNA-binding transcriptional regulator	0.77 [#]	0.77 [#]	0.03 [#]
<i>soxR</i>	DNA-binding transcriptional regulator	1.04 [#]	0.41 [#]	-1.34 [#]

187 *: Comparing with the control group without carbamazepine dosage

188 #: false discovery rate (FDR) > 0.05

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190 Table S11. Proteins relevant to ROS production and SOS response in recipient bacteria *P. putida* KT2440 after exposure of carbamazepine

Protein	Gene description	Log ₂ (Fold Change of Protein Abundance)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>SodB</i>	superoxide dismutase	-0.27	0.09	-0.85
<i>NP_744587.1</i>	peroxiredoxin/alkylhydroperoxide reductase small subunit	0.71	0.80	0.25

191 *: Comparing with the control group without carbamazepine dosage

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193 Table S12. Genes relevant to cell membrane in donor bacteria *E. coli* K-12 LE392 after exposure of carbamazepine

Gene	COG Annotation	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>csgF</i>	----	1.38 [#]	1.60 [#]	0.60 [#]
<i>cusC</i>	Outer membrane protein TolC	3.68 [#]	4.08 [#]	3.75 [#]
<i>ompA</i>	Cell wall/membrane/envelope biogenesis	0.88	1.04	0.60
<i>ompN</i>	Cell wall/membrane/envelope biogenesis	0.24 [#]	1.32 [#]	-inf
<i>sfmD</i>	Cell motility; [W] Extracellular structures	1.07 [#]	2.56 [#]	0.95 [#]
<i>uidC</i>	----	2.22 [#]	0.83 [#]	1.08 [#]
<i>yfaZ</i>	----	2.58 [#]	1.48 [#]	0.96 [#]
<i>yfeN</i>	----	-0.04 [#]	1.94 [#]	0.46 [#]
<i>yiaD</i>	Outer membrane protein OmpA and related peptidoglycan-associated (lipo)proteins	0.77 [#]	1.20 [#]	1.41 [#]
<i>yiaT</i>	Cell wall/membrane/envelope biogenesis	2.61 [#]	0.87 [#]	1.16 [#]

194 *: Comparing with the control group without carbamazepine dosage

195 #: false discovery rate (FDR) > 0.05

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197 Table S13. Proteins relevant to cell membrane in donor bacteria *E. coli* K-12 LE392 after exposure of carbamazepine

Protein	Protein description	Log ₂ (Fold Change of Protein Abundance)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>BamB</i>	Outer membrane protein assembly factor BamB	0.25	0.14	-0.03
<i>OmpC</i>	Outer membrane protein C (Outer membrane protein 1B) (Porin OmpC)	1.77	1.03	-0.15
<i>OmpF</i>	Outer membrane protein F (Outer membrane protein 1A) (Outer membrane protein B) (Outer membrane protein IA) (Porin OmpF)	3.23	1.51	0.32
<i>Slp</i>	Outer membrane protein Slp	0.13	0.46	-0.41
<i>TolC</i>	Outer membrane protein TolC (Multidrug efflux pump subunit TolC) (Outer membrane factor TolC)	0.61	-0.08	-0.22

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200 Table S14. Genes relevant to cell membrane in recipient bacteria *P. putida* KT2440 after exposure of carbamazepine

Gene	Gene description	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>czcB-I</i>	Function of homologous gene experimentally demonstrated in an other organism%3B Product type m: membrane component%3B Transport and binding proteins	0.60 [#]	0.98 [#]	1.28
<i>exbD</i>	TonB-gated outer membrane transporter gating inner membrane protein	1.27	0.97 [#]	0.54 [#]
<i>fpvA</i>	TonB-dependent outer membrane ferripyoverdine receptor FpvA	1.25	1.15	1.09
<i>ompQ</i>	outer membrane pyoverdine efflux protein	1.25 [#]	0.52 [#]	1.32 [#]
<i>ompR</i>	two-component system DNA-binding response regulator	0.64	0.66	0.48 [#]
<i>opdH</i>	tricarboxylate-specific outer membrane porin	0.17 [#]	1.10 [#]	0.45 [#]
<i>oprC</i>	copper receptor OprC	2.20	2.12	2.50
<i>oprJ</i>	outer membrane protein OprJ	0.31 [#]	1.08 [#]	0.07 [#]
<i>yidH</i>	Putative membrane component	3.63 [#]	0.12 [#]	2.56 [#]

Gene	Gene description	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>PP_2754</i>	OprD family outer membrane porin	1.51 [#]	0.37 [#]	1.40 [#]
<i>PP_2669</i>	outer membrane protein	0.98 [#]	1.64 [#]	0.59 [#]
<i>PP_2558</i>	outer membrane efflux protein	1.06 [#]	0.15 [#]	0.33 [#]
<i>PP_2069</i>	multidrug MFS transporter outer membrane protein	2.64 [#]	0.93 [#]	1.48 [#]
<i>PP_4825</i>	MarC family membrane protein	0.03 [#]	1.52 [#]	0.28 [#]
<i>PP_3477</i>	type II secretion protein	-0.63 [#]	2.80 [#]	1.11 [#]
<i>PP_4839</i>	iron-regulated membrane protein	1.53	1.66	1.42
<i>PP_5505</i>	Transmembrane protein	-inf	-0.40 [#]	1.08 [#]
<i>PP_3085</i>	transmembrane sensor	-0.10 [#]	1.65 [#]	1.38 [#]
<i>PP_0668</i>	transmembrane sensor	0.48 [#]	1.13 [#]	1.14 [#]
<i>PP_0358</i>	Membrane protein	1.32 [#]	1.11 [#]	1.68
<i>PP_0431</i>	Membrane protein	1.78	1.81	1.99
<i>PP_0487</i>	Membrane protein	1.07 [#]	0.69 [#]	0.39 [#]
<i>PP_0523</i>	Membrane protein	-0.07 [#]	-0.30 [#]	1.03 [#]

Gene	Gene description	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>PP_0647</i>	Membrane protein	0.70 [#]	1.25 [#]	2.35 [#]
<i>PP_0717</i>	Membrane protein	1.13 [#]	1.26 [#]	0.98 [#]
<i>PP_0984</i>	Membrane protein	-0.22 [#]	-0.24 [#]	1.48 [#]
<i>PP_1124</i>	Membrane protein	0.29 [#]	1.31 [#]	1.01 [#]
<i>PP_2202</i>	Membrane protein	0.37 [#]	1.35 [#]	0.99 [#]
<i>PP_2611</i>	Membrane protein	1.50 [#]	1.77 [#]	2.18 [#]
<i>PP_2612</i>	Membrane protein	0.91 [#]	1.03 [#]	1.18 [#]
<i>PP_3083</i>	Membrane protein	-0.27 [#]	-0.15 [#]	1.41 [#]
<i>PP_3131</i>	Membrane protein	0.85 [#]	1.16 [#]	1.08 [#]
<i>PP_3331</i>	Membrane protein	1.14 [#]	0.42 [#]	0.89 [#]
<i>PP_3512</i>	Membrane protein	1.25 [#]	0.54 [#]	-0.27 [#]
<i>PP_4057</i>	Membrane protein	1.16 [#]	0.67 [#]	2.27 [#]
<i>PP_4134</i>	Membrane protein	1.58 [#]	0.38 [#]	0.09 [#]
<i>PP_4537</i>	Membrane protein	1.62 [#]	0.17 [#]	-0.008 [#]

Gene	Gene description	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>PP_5091</i>	Membrane protein	0.96	1.02	0.88
<i>PP_5423</i>	Membrane protein	0.87 [#]	0.63 [#]	1.89 [#]
<i>PP_5447</i>	Membrane protein	-0.34 [#]	0.87 [#]	1.82 [#]
<i>PP_5454</i>	Membrane protein	1.40 [#]	1.70 [#]	0.79 [#]
<i>PP_5460</i>	Membrane protein	0.42 [#]	0.64 [#]	1.05 [#]
<i>PP_5537</i>	Membrane protein	2.65 [#]	-1.40 [#]	2.66 [#]
<i>PP_5718</i>	Membrane protein	0.65 [#]	0.93 [#]	1.25 [#]
<i>PP_2966</i>	Conserved membrane protein	-0.05 [#]	0.43 [#]	2.16 [#]
<i>PP_4023</i>	Conserved membrane protein	1.10 [#]	0.99 [#]	0.94 [#]
<i>PP_2244</i>	putative membrane component	2.52	2.29	2.10
<i>PP_5096</i>	putative membrane component	0.96	1.04	0.95
<i>PP_5743</i>	putative membrane component	0.64 [#]	1.02 [#]	1.05 [#]

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202 #: false discovery rate (FDR) > 0.05

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204 Table S15. Proteins relevant to cell membrane in recipient bacteria *P. putida* KT2440 after exposure of carbamazepine

Protein	Protein description	Log ₂ (Fold Change of Protein Abundance)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>OmpA</i>	OmpA family lipoprotein	-0.25	0.03	0.87
<i>OprG</i>	outer membrane protein OprG	1.64	1.41	0.37
<i>OprL</i>	Peptidoglycan-associated lipoprotein	-1.48	0.14	1.77
<i>TtgC</i>	Probable efflux pump outer membrane protein TtgC	0.05	0.40	0.09
<i>NP_742435.1</i>	outer-membrane porin D	1.05	0.74	0.29
<i>NP_742402.1</i>	outer-membrane porin E	0.55	0.17	-0.31
<i>NP_743345.1</i>	outer membrane protein H1	1.36	0.67	-0.51
<i>NP_745593.1</i>	multidrug RND transporter membrane fusion protein	0.36	-0.15	0.81
<i>WP_010954246.1</i>	outer membrane protein assembly factor BamA	0.37	0.42	-0.20

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207 Table S16. Genes relevant to pilus generation in donor bacteria *E. coli* K-12 LE392 after exposure of carbamazepine

Gene	COG Annotation	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>fimB</i>	Replication, recombination and repair; Mobilome: prophages, transposons	0.22 [#]	1.30 [#]	0.49 [#]
<i>fimF</i>	Pilin (type 1 fimbria component protein)	1.03 [#]	2.46 [#]	1.19 [#]
<i>fimG</i>	Cell motility	-0.64 [#]	0.19 [#]	1.57 [#]
<i>fimH</i>	Pilin (type 1 fimbria component protein)	-0.31 [#]	1.41 [#]	0.53
<i>yagI</i>	DNA-binding transcriptional regulator, IclR family	2.61	2.23	2.21

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211 Table S17. Genes relevant to pilus production and transfer regulation in RP4 plasmid after exposure of carbamazepine

Gene	COG Annotation	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>traA</i>		0.99	0.81	0.84
<i>traB</i>		1.49	1.15	1.35

Gene	COG Annotation	Log ₂ (Fold Change of FPKM)*		
		Low-dosage	Medium-dosage	High-dosage
<i>traH</i>		2.05 [#]	1.80 [#]	3.10 [#]
<i>traL</i>		0.87	1.01	0.70
<i>traP</i>		2.16	1.63 [#]	1.35 [#]
<i>traC1</i>		1.18	0.78	0.70
<i>traC2</i>		1.51 [#]	1.37 [#]	1.61 [#]
<i>traI</i>		1.14 [#]	0.87 [#]	0.77 [#]
<i>traJ</i>		-0.31 [#]	0.55 [#]	1.06 [#]
<i>traM</i>		0.73 [#]	1.22	0.66 [#]
<i>trbA</i>		-0.05 [#]	0.18 [#]	0.36 [#]
<i>trbB</i>		0.09 [#]	0.14 [#]	-0.06 [#]
<i>trfA</i>		0.42	0.26 [#]	0.51
<i>korA</i>		-0.52 [#]	-0.92 [#]	-0.26 [#]

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