





**Figure S1.** Protein RMSD calculated along the MD trajectories of STmAcrBwt and  $STmAcrB_{G288D}$ . Only the C<sub>a</sub> atoms were considered.



**Figure S2.** Multiple sequence alignment showing the secondary structure derived from *Salmonella S*TmAcrB<sub>G288D</sub> mutant cryo-EM structure reported here (top) aligned to the *S*TmAcrB<sub>WT</sub> from *Salmonella* SL1344 (Uniprot A0A0H3N916) and wild type AcrB from *E. coli* K12 (Uniprot P31224). The position of the G288D substitution is highlighted by a blue frame.

Data collection/ processing parameter	STmAcrB <sub>G288D</sub> (C3)	
Magnification	130,000 x	
Voltage (kV)	300	
Electron exposure (e-/Å2)	61.7	
Defocus range (µm)	-1.5 to -4.5	
Pixel size	1.065	
Number of Micrographs	3210	
Final particle number	105,901	
FSC threshold	0.143	
Map resolution (Å)	4.6	
Model Refinement		
Poor Rotamers	4 (0.17%)	
Favoured rotamers	2302 (98.8%)	
Ramachandran outliers	3 (0.1%)	
Molprobity Score	2.44	

Table S1. Data collection, processing and model fitting statistics.

Table S2: Values of the Cross-Correlation Function obtained through Flex-EM [51] for the homology models of STmAcrB<sub>G288D</sub>, before and after the optimization inside the cryo-EM map. The RMSD of the optimized models with respect to the starting ones is also reported in the last column (only the  $C_{\alpha}$  atoms were considered for this calculation).

Template [PDB ID]	CCFinit [a.u.]	CCFfinal [a.u.]	RMSDinit/final [Å]
2J8S	0.73	0.75	1.2
4DX5	0.73	0.75	1.1
4DX7	0.73	0.75	1.2