

Table S2. Primers used in this study.^a

Primer name	Sequence (5'→3') ^b	Restriction site	Application
<i>lpxO1_mut_UP_FW</i>	ccgctcgaGTACCGAGGGAACGGCAG	XhoI	Generation of pDM4Δ <i>lpxO1</i>
<i>lpxO1_mut_UP_RV</i>	cgggateCAGCGCATAGGCCGCCAG	BamHI	
<i>lpxO1_mut_DOWN_FW</i>	cgggatCCGAACAACGCAGGCGAC	BamHI	
<i>lpxO1_mut_DOWN_RV</i>	gctctAGATCTATGTCCAGGACCGC	XbaI	
<i>lpxO2_mut_UP_FW</i>	ccgctcgaGTCGACCTGGTTCTTGTGC	XhoI	Generation of pDM4Δ <i>lpxO2</i>
<i>lpxO2_mut_UP_RV</i>	cgggatCCAGTTGGCGCAGGAAGG	BamHI	
<i>lpxO2_mut_DOWN_FW</i>	cgggateCGGTCGCCATTTCGCGGC	BamHI	
<i>lpxO2_mut_DOWN_RV</i>	gctctagAGAGGGTGACGAGGGTGC	XbaI	
<i>lpxO1_pME6032_FW</i>	cgggaatTCCTCTTTTGCACCGACGAC	EcoRI	Generation of pME <i>lpxO1</i>
<i>lpxO1_pME6032_RV</i>	ccgctcGAGCTATCGGGGCCTTGC	XhoI	
<i>lpxO2_pME6032_FW</i>	catgccatGGCCCCTGATATCGAAGGC	NcoI	Generation of pME <i>lpxO2</i>
<i>lpxO2_pME6032_RV</i>	ccgctcgaGAATCAGCCGAAGATCCAAC	XhoI	
M13FW	GTTTCCAGTCACGAC		DNA sequencing
M13RV	CAGGAAACAGCTATGAC		DNA sequencing

^a PCRs were performed using the genomic DNA of *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 as the template.^b The restriction site used for cloning is underlined in the primer sequence.