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ABSTRACT

Pseudomonas aeruginosa is an opportunistic gram-negative pathogen that causes a wide range of infections; it is becoming increasingly difficult to treat due to antibiotic resistance. Quorum-sensing (QS) based therapeutics, which function by disabling pathogen virulence without killing pathogens, are a promising class of drugs that may be used to treat bacterial infections without eliciting resistance development. The use of QS drugs to treat pulmonary *P. aeruginosa* infections, however, has been greatly limited due to the inability to deliver QS drugs at

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