



**GENETIC FLUX IN A GLOBAL COLLECTION OF INVASIVE *STREPTOCOCCUS*  
*PNEUMONIAE* GENOMES**

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CSF:	Cerebrospinal Fluid
NCBI:	National Centre for Biotechnology Information
MCL Algorithm:	Markov Cluster Algorithm
CEBIB:	Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics
IPD:	Invasive Pneumococcal Disease (s)
PCV7:	7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
PCV13:	13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
PPSV23:	23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine
HIV:	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
CDC:	Centre for Disease Control and Prevention
AT:	Anti-Toxins
EMBL:	European Molecular Biotechnology Laboratory
BLAST:	Basic Local Alignment Search Tool
WGS:	Whole Genome Shotgun
GLOOME:	Gain Loss Mapping Engine
BMX:	Bacterial Makeup eXplorer
FDA:	Food and Drug Administration
PCR:	Polymerase Chain Reaction
Ply:	Pneumolysin
AIDS:	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
CSP:	Competence Stimulating Peptide
HSP:	Heat Shock Protein

## ABSTRACT

*Streptococcus pneumoniae*, also known as the pneumococcus, is a major cause of life-threatening bloodstream infections, and may cross the blood-brain barrier and cause meningitis. Invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) affects all age groups, but the populations highest at risk of infection are children, the elderly, and individuals with compromised immunity. Despite the implementation of childhood immunization programs and effective antimicrobial agents, child mortality from pneumococcal meningitis still imposes a huge disease burden, even in developed countries. This study aimed to understand the differences in patterns of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* genome evolution through gene loss and gain events, and their effect on the propensity to cause meningitis compared to bacteremia. *Streptococcus pneumoniae* isolate genomes of strains retrieved from human cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) were compared to those retrieved from human peripheral blood. The two datasets were first each analyzed separately, followed by comparisons across the two subsets. Briefly, the sequences in each data subset were first broadly compared using an All vs All BLAST comparison. The BLAST results were then more accurately clustered into orthologous groups using a hidden Markov chain model algorithm called OrthoMCL. The resultant orthologous map generated was then annotated and processed using Bacterial Makeup eXplorer (BMX) to generate annotated phyletic patterns highlighting gene presence and absence. The phyletic patterns were further analyzed using the Gene Loss Mapping Engine (GLOOME) to determine the probability of genes acquisition or loss along the length of each genome in the dataset under study. The results were then analyzed to make inference of the general direction of evolution, which is gene gain or loss events, which are associated with propensity to cause meningitis or not; when comparing the meningitis and bacteremia associated data subsets. Among the known virulence proteins, putative bacteriocin transporter C39 protease domain BlpA2 and pneumococcal histidine triad protein D (bvh-11-2) showed more gene loss events in the

meningitis set. The immunity protein PncB, pncF, immunity protein PncK and bacteriocin BlpO displayed more gene loss events in the bacteremia set. More gene loss events were observed in both bacteremia and meningitis sets for putative immunity protein PncM and putative membrane protein BlpL. Also, more gene gain in both sets was observed for putative uncharacterized protein PncC. There was more gene gain in bacteremia set for cell surface choline binding protein PcpA. The overall findings suggests that meningitis genomes were more conserved compared to those generated from bacteremia isolates. They highlight mechanisms that determine differences in invasive ability during infection since gene loss and acquisition primarily contribute to how bacteria genetically adapt to novel environments and diverge to form separate, evolutionarily distinct species and strains. Genetic flux can radically and rapidly increase fitness or alter some aspects of lifestyle, such as multidrug non-susceptibility.

## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Pneumococcal infections

Pneumococcal invasive disease (IPD) results from *Streptococcus pneumoniae* invasion of a host normally sterile sites, which include lungs, blood, heart, inner ear, and brain (Li et al., 2019). The population most at risk of the IPD are the children under the age of 5 years, the elderly and immunocompromised individuals (Brooks & Mias, 2018). The immunity of children is not well developed, exposing them to the risk of getting infected. Young children also have a high frequency of pneumococcal colonization due to their nature of interaction at various enclosed institutions like schools and children daycare, hence they are considered as the most likely vectors for pneumococcal strains horizontal dissemination in the community (Xu, Almudervar, Casey, & Pichichero, 2013). Immunity of the elderly (>65 years) is waning over time, hence predisposing them to the infection (Berical et al., 2016). Immunocompromised individuals include people living with HIV/AIDS, functional or anatomical asplenia, genetic immune deficiencies and people with cancer among other chronic conditions. In the year 2015 the global prevalence and case fatality rate for IPD was 36.4/100,000 and 0.68/100,000 in children under 5 years, and 107.5/100000 and 19.89 in adults aged 50 years and above, respectively (Brooks & Mias, 2018) (Table 1).

**Table 1: Occurrence of pneumococcal diseases from 1997 to 2015 as reported by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.** This table shows the morbidity and mortality rates from pneumococcal diseases among different age cohorts. Table reproduced from (Brooks & Mias, 2018).

Year	1997		2007		2012		2014		2015	
Age	Case rate	Death rate	Case rate	Death rate	Case rate	Death rate	Case rate	Death rate	Case rate	Death rate
<1	142.9	4.02	40.51	0.9	15.7	0.24	15.9	0.48	18.4	0.24
1	178.7	0.9	32.39	0.23	13.6	0.24	10.3	0	12.9	0.24
2-4	31	0.15	13.03	0.08	5.9	0	6.3	0.08	5.1	0.16
5-17	4.8	0.14	2.19	0.14	1.9	0.14	1.4	0.05	1.3	0
18-34	9.3	0.52	4.19	0.22	2.8	0.1	2.7	0.18	2.5	0.08
35-49	18.9	1.65	11.89	0.98	7.5	0.6	6.6	0.7	6.7	0.5
50-64	23.5	2.72	20.59	2.33	15.9	1.53	15.1	1.64	15	1.53
65-74	61.7	11.02	39.26	6.37	29.6	4.24	19.1	2.41	18.2	2.3
75-84							28.2	3.46	29	4.5
≥85							42.6	8.01	45.3	11.56

Invasive pneumococcal diseases can be prevented through hygiene, healthy diet and vaccination against the pneumococcus. Hygiene involves regular hand washing, body



cleanliness, and proper food and drinks handling as defined by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (*The FDA Food Safety Modernization Act*, 2011). Healthy diet is achieved through proper preparation and storage of food to ensure maximum preservation of the nutrients and prevention of food contaminants to help in boosting immunity (Magni et al., 2017). Antibiotics can be used to prevent pneumococcal infections through reduction of bacterial load by inhibiting growth of, or killing the bacteria (Bistrović et al., 2018). Penicillin was initially the preferred antibiotic against *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, discovered by Alexander Fleming in 1928, and paving way for development of other antibiotics (Berical et al., 2016). Pneumococci develop resistance to antibiotics with continued use and transmit the resistant genes with their progeny, creating a need for the development of novel antibiotics (van der Poll & Opal, 2009). Vaccination can also be used for prevention of pneumococcal diseases. There is a regimen for pneumococcal vaccines given to all children under 5 years incorporated in childhood immunization schedules. The seven-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7) is among the vaccines developed and approved for children in the year 2000, with a marked improvement to disease depletion, showing 64% decrease in < 2 years old children and 54% decrease in > 65 years old adults by 2005 (Berical et al., 2016). The thirteen-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) was also approved in the year 2010 for use in children as young as 6 weeks. The continued vaccine evolution and development, led to an increase in occurrence of IPD by nonvaccine serotypes, which prompted for more readjustments and specifications in the childhood administration strategies of the vaccines (Gerdes, 2013; Plumptre et al., 2013).

## **1.2 Bacteriology of *Streptococcus pneumoniae***

### **1.2.1 Classification of the pneumococcus**

*Streptococcus pneumoniae* is a gram-positive, facultative anaerobic bacteria and it's common for its highly invasiveness nature (Tomos, n.d.). This bacterium is an alpha-hemolytic ( $\alpha$ -hemolytic) pathogen when under aerobic conditions and beta-hemolytic ( $\beta$ -hemolytic) when under anaerobic conditions (Hajaj et al., 2012).

### **1.2.2 Invasive pneumococcal diseases diagnosis**

In addition to clinical signs and symptoms, a Gram-positive stain and laboratory culture of a sample collected from the either peripheral blood, CSF, nasopharynx or middle ear is used to diagnose invasive pneumococcal diseases. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) is among the most significant rapid methods to perform a molecular-based detection and differentiation of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. However, PCR may be susceptible to contamination and inhibitors, which could lead to misdiagnosis (Yamamoto, 2002).

## **1.3 Epidemiology of the invasive pneumococcal diseases**

### **1.3.1 Geographic distribution of the invasive pneumococcal diseases**

IPD cover a wide geographical region affecting both developed and developing countries with Africa having the highest incidences (O'Brien et al., 2009). The incidence of IPD in Asia and Latin America is reported to be higher compared to North America and Europe. Children are the main carriers of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* bacteria, especially in developing countries and among some indigenous societies of the developed countries (World Health Organization, 2019). The incidence of IPD and age distribution of cases among children may vary in different countries depending on the socio-economic status. More specifically, the incidence of

meningitis correlate with child mortality rate and varies geographically (O'Brien et al., 2009). Geographical region is among the factors associated with the prevalence of the known > 90 *Streptococcus pneumoniae* serotypes, with less serotypes being associated with IPD morbidity over time, due to effective vaccines intervention (van der Poll & Opal, 2009; World Health Organization, 2019).

### **1.3.2 The pneumococcal disease burden**

Globally, the prevalence of pneumococcal diseases is approximately 14 million cases annually (Benard Kulohoma, 2012; O'Brien et al., 2009) and approximately 300, 000 deaths each year in 0-59 months old children(Wahl et al., 2018). Despite the development of better interventions, that includes antibiotics and vaccines to prevent and manage IPD, there is still continuous need for novel IPD mitigating strategies. This is because of the antibiotic efficacy being challenged by increased antibiotics resistance (Brooks & Mias, 2018), and the bacteria are also able to escape the vaccine (Brueggemann et al., 2013).

## **1.4 Aim and Objectives**

### **1.4.1 Aim**

This study aimed to highlight differences in patterns of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* genome evolution associated with gene loss and gene gain that leads to the propensity to cause meningitis compared to bacteremia.

### **1.4.2 Hypothesis**

Pneumococci with a propensity to cause meningitis display a different pattern of genetic flux compared to those that cause bacteremia.

### **1.4.3 Objectives**

1. To establish the cumulative number of gene gain and loss events along the genomes of pneumococci associated with bacteremia compared to those associated with meningitis
2. To establish the probability of gene gain and loss for all genes, core genes and accessory genes in the genomes of pneumococci associated with bacteremia compared to those associated with meningitis

## 1.5 Justification

*Streptococcus pneumoniae* are commensal bacteria found on human nasopharynx of healthy individuals (Benard Kulohoma, 2012). However, this bacteria can invade the host's normally sterile compartments (blood, middle ear, lungs and CSF) and lead to invasive pneumococcal diseases that comprise; bacteremia, pneumonia, otitis media and meningitis (Feldman & Anderson, 2014; Ogunniyi et al., 2012; Orihuela et al., 2004). *Streptococcus pneumoniae* display resistance to multiple antibiotics due its rapid genetic mutation hence prompting continuous research (Marks et al., 2012). Pneumococcal multidrug resistance threatens to reverse gains made in disease management and continuous analyses are required to understand mechanisms involved in development multiple lineages capable of circumventing current interventions (Pan et al., 2018). Although evolutionary biology and the population genetics of the pneumococcus is well understood, it remains unclear how some pneumococci are able to breach the blood-brain-barrier and cause meningitis, while others are not. Meningitis, a severe form of IPD, is associated with high mortality and permanent neurological impairment (Meichanetzidis et al., 2018). There is limited knowledge on the genetics of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* associated with the propensity to cause meningitis (Li et al., 2019). This study improves knowledge on *Streptococcus pneumoniae* genetic makeup as well as gene gain and gene loss events in bacteremia and meningitis causing strains, and their ability to facilitate breaching the blood-brain barrier. This study characterizes the gene gain and gene loss in a global collection of invasive *Streptococcus pneumoniae* isolate genomes. The findings highlight different patterns associated with mechanisms that determine differences in invasiveness during infection since gene loss and acquisition primarily contribute to how bacteria genetically adapt to novel environments and diverge to form separate, evolutionarily distinct species and strains.

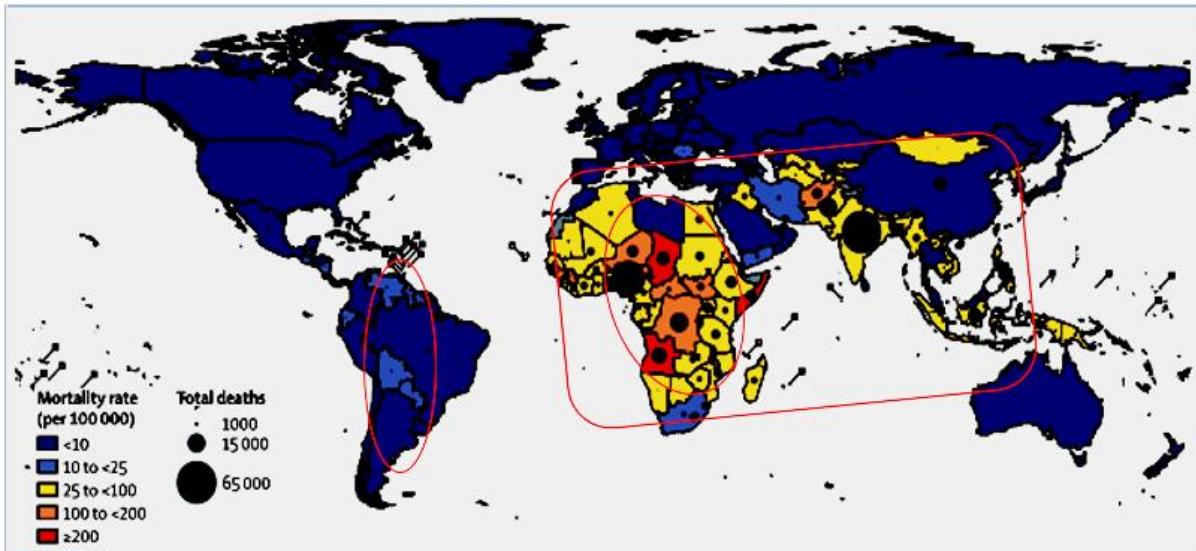
## CHAPTER 2

### LITERATURE REVIEW

#### 2.1 Epidemiology of the pneumococcal diseases

*Streptococcus pneumoniae* causes diseases globally mostly affecting children and elderly; with an estimate of almost a million deaths in children of <5 years in 2013 (Feldman & Anderson, 2016). In children, *Streptococcus pneumoniae* asymptomatically colonizes the upper respiratory system preceding the IPD (Adegbola et al., 2014). The presence of the bacteria in nasopharynx without causing any symptoms is called carriage, and it is high in children compared to adults (Berical et al., 2016). The case of morbidity and mortality is even more amongst immunocompromised children, for instance, children with HIV/AIDS have 40-fold increase of the risk of the infections compared to children without HIV/AIDS (Kulohoma et al., 2017).

There is a significant improvement in the reduction of the number of deaths with time, although drug resistance and poor host immunity pose a new challenge (Kim et al., 2016). Worldwide immunization programs have been implemented to prevent deaths in children under 5 years (Cecchini et al., 2018). However, these vaccination programs have led to selection of strains with serotypes absent in vaccines (Berical et al., 2016; Masomian et al., 2020).



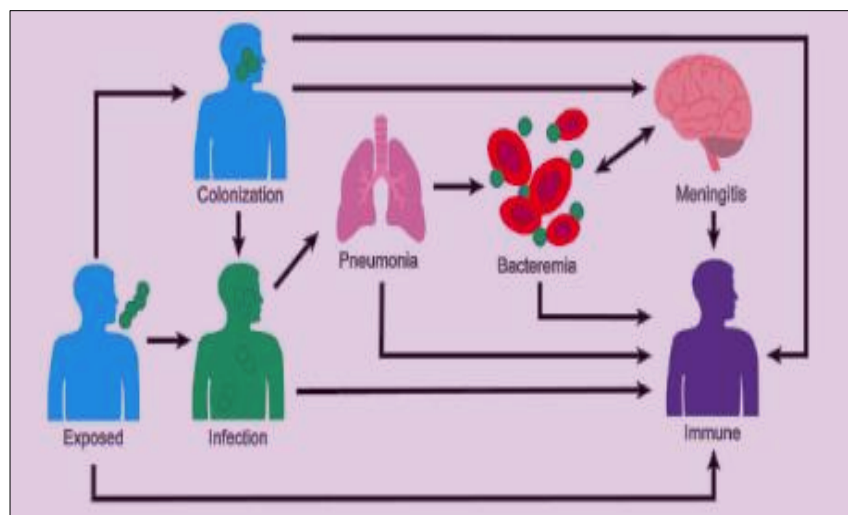
**Figure 1: Worldwide distribution of children < 5 years old pneumococcal deaths per 100,000 children population.** This figure shows the global prevalence of child mortality, among HIV negative young children as a result of invasive pneumococcal diseases in the year 2015. There is a disproportionate disease burden in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Reproduced from (Wahl et al., 2018).

The morbidity and mortality due to drug resistance results from bacterial genetic transformation and recombination (Henriques-Normark & Tuomanen, 2013) . There is a marked increase in  $\beta$ -lactam resistance, a result of susceptibility tests conducted in different laboratories (Cecchini et al., 2018). This continued antibiotics non-susceptibility and vaccine escape in the recent pneumococcal eradication measures, has led to research for other IPD management strategies. For example, the utilization of pneumococcal toxin-antitoxin (TA) genes as drug development candidates (Chan & Espinosa, 2016). Similar to bacteriocins, TA systems consist of closely related genes, which convert a toxin to an antitoxin, to give stability to bacteria by making them immune to the toxin. Bacteriocins on the other hand, are encoded

on plasmids and include a bacteriocin gene and an immunity gene, which convert the toxin to a non-toxin (Bayramoglu et al., 2017; Pei & Grishin, 2001).

## 2.2 Pathogenicity of the pneumococcus

*Streptococcus pneumoniae* is a commensal colonizing the respiratory mucosa and the colonization is enabled by an extracellular pneumococcal capsule, acting as a protective layer to the bacteria (Shenoy & Orihuela, 2016). The polysaccharide capsule found over the outer surface of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* is very heterogeneous with nearly a hundred different capsular serotypes identified (Tennant et al., 2016). As the most relevant virulence factor of pneumococci, the polysaccharide capsule protects it from phagocytosis (Bogaert et al., 2004). The bacteria are transmitted into the host system through contact with an exposed surface or through coinfection, for example with Influenza virus, which compromises the host immune system (Mücke et al., 2020).

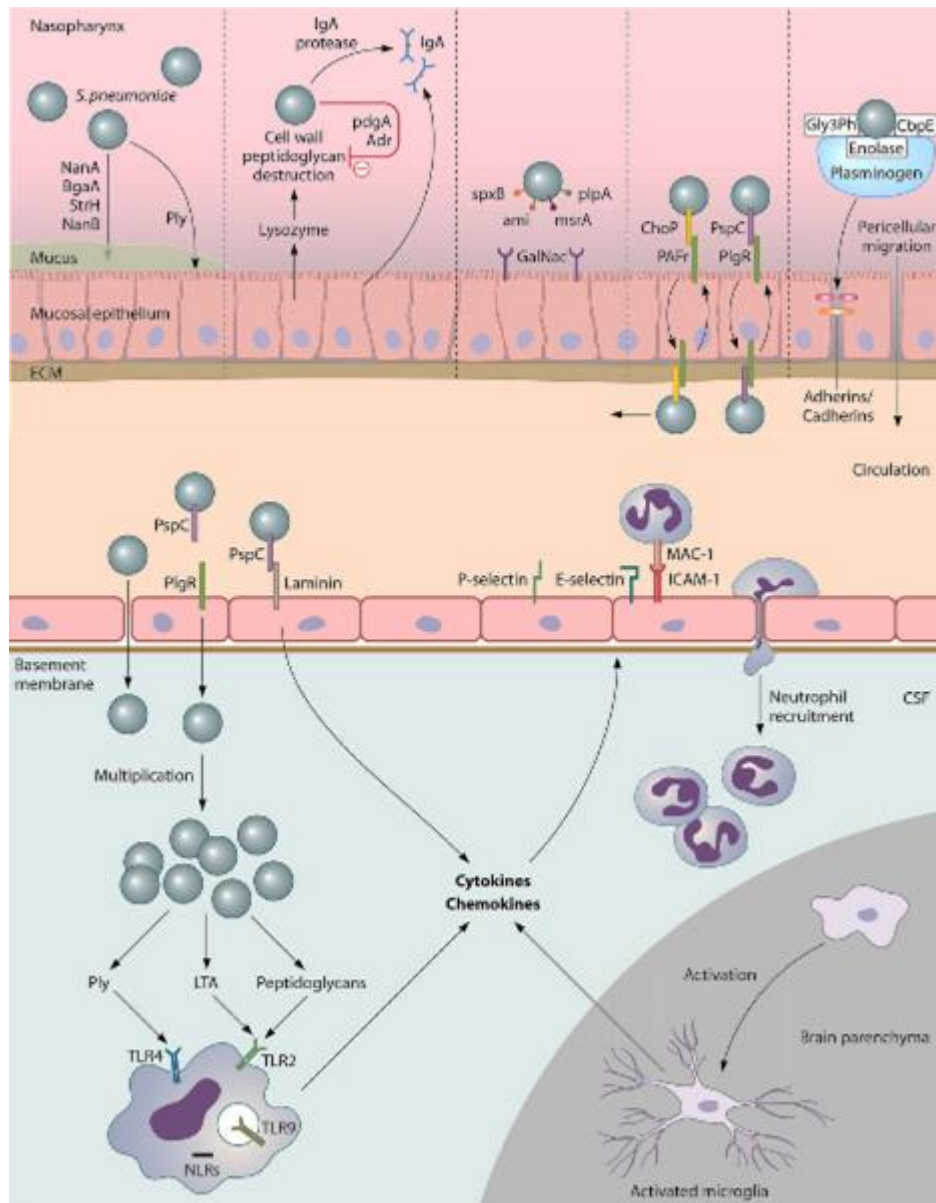


**Figure 2: *Streptococcus pneumoniae* colonization and infection routes.** The common pathways to IPD in the human body after exposure.



Non-invasive bacteria colonize the nasopharynx and the lower respiratory system after exposure to the bacteria. Bacteria invade the host system infecting the blood, ears, sinuses, joints and peritoneum. Further, the bacteria cross the blood-brain-barrier causing meningitis. Individuals with strong immunity can easily resist the infection. Reproduced from (Zivich et al., 2018).

Pneumococci produce harmful antigens, which facilitate its pathogenesis (Brooks & Mias, 2018). These antigens include: autolysin and pneumolysin (Ply) among others (Popowicz et al., 2017). Pneumolysin is not associated with colonization of the pneumococcus. Autolysin activates the release of pneumolysin while the pneumolysin leads to cell lysis of the host cells as well as induction of complement pathway activation (Popowicz et al., 2017). In the bloodstream, the bacteria are confronted by the host complement system as a way of host-pathogen clearance (Andre et al., 2017). *Streptococcus pneumoniae* has preferential adherence to different sites of the brain as well as an immediate activation of the brain local immunity upon bloodstream infection. Pneumococcal pathophysiology leads to blood-brain barrier dysfunction, hence central nervous system invasion through the choroid plexus epithelium causing meningitis (Iovino et al., 2013; Prager et al., 2017).



**Figure 3: The pneumococcus transmission from nasopharynx through blood to brain, by crossing the Blood Brain Barrier (BBB).** This figure shows the process of the *Streptococcus pneumoniae* colonizing the human respiratory system and invading the human blood and finally crossing the blood-brain-barrier into the cerebrospinal fluid. Reproduced from (Iovino et al., 2016)

## **2.3 The pneumococcal disease management**

### **2.3.1 The use of antibiotics against *Streptococcus pneumoniae***

IPD has successfully been managed using antibiotics (El Khoury et al., 2017), although rapid development of antibiotic resistance is challenging disease management (Zivich et al., 2018). There is also the occurrence of multidrug resistance where strains of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* are resistant to two or more antimicrobials (Pan et al., 2018).

In 1917, acquired resistance to optochin was first reported in humans, and 22 years later, cases of human pneumococcal meningitis showed development of treatment acquired resistance to sulfonamides (Kim et al., 2016). In 1967, there was marked resistance to penicillin reported from clinical pneumococci isolates (Muley et al., 2016), and this, together with trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole and erythromycin resistant pneumococci, spread fast worldwide in 1970s and 1980s (Muley et al., 2016). There was also reported cases of chloramphenicol and tetracycline resistance (Raddaoui et al., 2015). There was relatively lower resistance to fluoroquinolones compare to the other antibiotics (Kim et al., 2016). Multidrug resistant strains were documented in the 21st century among isolates of specific serotypes (Cornick et al., 2014; Ip et al., 2001; Kim et al., 2016). The genetic mutations enabling for drug resistance are shown in Table 2.

**Table 2: Molecular mechanisms responsible for most observed cases of pneumococcal antibiotic resistance.** Antibiotics used over time to manage pneumococcal diseases and the respective mutations leading to their resistance. Table reproduced from (Kim et al., 2016)

Antibiotic	Mechanism (s)
β-lactams (penicillin and cephalosporins)	Mutations in penicillin-binding (transpeptidase) domains of <i>pbp</i> genes (primarily <i>pbp2x</i> , <i>pbp2b</i> , and <i>pbp1a</i> ); mutations in aminoacyl-tRNA ligase gene ( <i>murM</i> ); mutations in other genes, including <i>pdgA</i> , <i>ciaH-ciaR</i> , and <i>stkP</i>
Macrolides	<i>Erm</i> (23S rRNA methyltransferases) ( <i>ermB</i> and rarely <i>ermTR</i> ), <i>mef</i> -mediated efflux [ <i>mef</i> (A) or <i>mef</i> ε], mutations in 23SrRNA genes or L4 or L22 ribosomal protein genes ( <i>rplD</i> and <i>rplV</i> , respectively)
Fluoroquinolones	Mutations in DNA gyrase (primarily <i>gyrA</i> ) and/or topoisomerase IV genes (primarily <i>parC</i> ), <i>pmrA</i> -mediated efflux
Tetracycline	Ribosomal protection proteins, primarily Tet (M) and rarely Tet (O)
Rifampin	Mutations in <i>rpoB</i> encoding the β-subunit of RNA polymerase

<b>Antibiotic</b>	<b>Mechanism (s)</b>
Chloramphenicol	Inactivation of chloramphenicol by <i>cat</i> -encoded chloramphenicol acetyltransferase
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	Mutations in the dihydrofolate reductase gene ( <i>folA</i> ) and dihydropterolate synthetase gene ( <i>folP</i> )
Ketolides	Mutations in 23S rRNA or L4 or L22 ribosomal protein genes ( <i>rplD</i> and <i>rplV</i> ), <i>ermB</i> with deletion or mutation in leader sequence
Oxazolidinones	Mutations in 23S rRNA genes, deletions in L4 ribosomal protein gene <i>rplD</i>

### 2.3.2 Vaccines used against *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

A vaccine is a biological concoction containing live or dead microorganism, an agent of a microbe, or an extract of the microbe, aimed at boosting immunity to a specific infection, by stimulating the immune system to identify the agent as alien, destroy and remember it in case of recurrence (Burton, 2017). This acts as a preventive measure of reducing disease occurrence and severity (Alderson, 2016).

Currently, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved pneumococcal vaccines include PCV13 and 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23) although PCV7 and PCV10 are in use in other countries. The PPSV23 is recommended after conjugated vaccines immunization series for at-risk children, to provide protection against the

pneumococcal capsular serotypes causing disease (Zivich et al., 2018). The PCV is recommended to healthy children under the age of 2 years.

**Table 3: Pneumococcal vaccine approval dates, serotypes, and general effect on pneumococcal disease.** The symbols \* and † indicate serotypes found uniquely in the PPSV23 and PCV13 vaccines respectively. Reproduced from (Daniels et al., 2016).

<b>Vaccine</b>	<b>FDA Approval</b>	<b>Serotypes Contained in Vaccine*†</b>	<b>Pneumococcal Disease Effect from Vaccine Serotypes</b>
PPSV23	June 1983	1, 2*, 3, 4, 5, 6B, 7F, 8*, 9N*, 9V, 10A*, 12F*, 14, 15*, 17F*, 18C, 19A, 19F, 20*, 22F*, 23F, and 33F*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced invasive diseases</li> <li>• No effect on carriage</li> </ul>
PCV7	February 2000	4, 6B, 9V, 14, 18C, 19F, and 23F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced invasive diseases</li> <li>• Reduced carriage</li> <li>• Protective herd effective</li> <li>• Increase in 19A infections</li> </ul>
PCV13	February 2010	1, 3, 4, 5, 6A†, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, and 23F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced invasive diseases</li> <li>• Reduced carriage</li> <li>• Increase in 35B infections</li> </ul>

**Table 4: PPSV23 and PCV13 vaccination recommendations for children and adults aged between 5 to 64 years of age with medical conditions.** CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; HIV, human immunodeficiency virus; PPSV23, 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine; PCV13, 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. Reproduced from (Daniels et al., 2016).

Condition	Number of Doses	
	PPSV23	PCV13
Chronic heart disease, chronic lung disease, diabetes mellitus	1	0
Sickle cell disease, functional or anatomical asplenia	2	1 administered before 23-valent
CSF leakage, cochlear implant, congenital immunodeficiency, HIV infection, chronic renal failure, cancer, transplant recipient	1	1 administered before 23-valent

**Table 5: PCV13 vaccination catch-up dose recommendations for healthy children under 5 years of age.** PCV7, 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; PCV13, 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. \*Minimum interval between doses depends on age at which the first dose was administered (CDC, 2019; World Health Organization, 2019).

Previous PCV7 Dose	Age (months)	Number of Doses to Complete Primary Series	Booster Dose
None	<6	3	Yes
None	7-11	2	Yes
None	12-23	2	No
-	24-59	-	Yes
1 or 2	7-11	1	Yes
None or 1 given <12 months	12-23	2	No
1 given >12 months	12-23	1	No
2-3 doses given <12 months	12-23	1	No

#### 2.4 Pneumococcal virulence factors and vaccine candidates

The pneumococcal virulence factors include pneumolysin, autolysin, neuraminidases, enolase, pneumococcal surface proteins A and C, choline-binding proteins, hyaluronate lyase, pneumococcal adhesion and virulence A, the metal-ion-binding proteins PsaA, PiaA and PiuA,



the capsule and the cellwall (Brooks & Mias, 2018; Feldman & Anderson, 2016; M. J. Jedrzejewski, 2003; Mitchell & Mitchell, 2010). Each of these factors have specific roles during colonization and infection (Bryant et al., 2016; Kadioglu et al., 2008). There is a different distribution of invasive *Streptococcus pneumoniae* genotypes in every region globally hence different genotypes of the pneumococcal conjugate vaccines are introduced in each region independently after a thorough understanding of the existing genetic structure and the trend of prevalence of the genotypes (Brueggemann et al., 2013). There are several protein antigens, including pneumococcal surface protein A, choline-binding protein A and pneumolysin, which can cause an immune response for protection, hence qualify as vaccine candidates (Abry et al., 2015; Cecchini et al., 2018). The ideal vaccine candidates should be capable of eliciting a T-cell dependent immune response; and should be conserved throughout all genotypes to ensure broad coverage in the population (Abry et al., 2015).

## **2.5 Pneumococcal genomics and reverse vaccinology**

The genetic composition of bacteria varies according to the lifestyle they are adapted to, based on the niche they colonize. The pneumococcus is able to colonize a variety of host ecological environments, and this is displayed by its ability to colonize the nasopharynx as a commensal and to invade different-normally sterile sites, for example the middle-ear, blood, lungs and CSF, causing invasive disease (Obolski et al., 2019; Orihuela et al., 2004).

The genome of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* rapidly evolves to adapt to the host environments within a single infection, referred as selective adaptation (Nelson et al., 2007). *Streptococcus pneumoniae* mutations occur generally leading to different genetic structures, which dictate the course of infection of each specific strain, hence different strains invade different host body compartments (Brooks & Mias, 2018).

*Streptococcus pneumoniae* rapidly evolve multidrug resistance and have virulence antigens that can be transferred among strains through horizontal gene transfer (Andam & Hanage, 2015a). For example, bacteriocin encoded plasmids are horizontally transferred through physical contact using some mobile genetic material (Andam & Hanage, 2015b). The frequent horizontal transfer of genes leading to high resistance of antibiotics, makes it difficult to generate vaccines and drugs unless these interventions target virulence factors present across all genotypes (Henriques-Normark & Normark, 2014). Genomic information allows vaccine development without using the pathogen but rather an *in silico* approaches (Burton, 2017). This process eases the procedure of vaccine candidate selection and design (Delany et al., 2013).

## **2.6 Protein antigens with promising medical intervention ability**

Bacteriocins proteins have posed a challenge to drug development, due to their pathogenicity potential and ability to enable persistent pathogen survival (Koedel et al., 2002). These bacteria produced proteinaceous toxins survive by killing their co-existent strains as well as their closely related peptides and use their DNA to strengthen their adaptability, hence prolonging pathogen survival (Weiser et al., 2018).

### **2.6.1 ABC transporters**

ABC transporters are a class of trans-membrane exporters and importers of various substrates, consisting of four proteins, two ATPases (ATP-binding proteins) and two permeases (membrane-spanning proteins). Bacterial pathogen virulence is a consequence of the ABC transporters influence to cellular processes which among them is antimicrobial resistance

(Basavanna et al., 2009). Some *Streptococcus pneumoniae* ABC transporters are relevant considering they could cause impact on the pathogenesis of pneumococcal infections, given that they aid in nutrition, growth and virulence of the bacteria (Basavanna et al., 2009). ABC transporters substrate-binding proteins are attached to the outer surface of the pneumococcal membrane, hence are exposed potential vaccine target (Garmory & Titball, 2004).

### **2.6.2 Autolysin**

The autolysins (ALs) responsible for pneumococcal virulence include LytA, LytB and LytC. The major pneumococcal autolysin is an enzyme encoded by the *lytA* gene involved in cell-wall destruction. This enzyme has a transposable arrangement with a C choline binding terminal domain and N terminal N-acetylmuramoyl L-alanine amidase domain (Mellroth et al., 2012; Whatmore et al., 1999) The pathogenesis of autolysin can cause virulence directly or indirectly. Directly by damaging the cell-wall and releasing its products, which can be highly inflammatory, promoting pathogenesis (Berry et al., 1989). Indirectly by obstructing cell lysis and the successive release of virulence factors like the pneumolysin, which is transported in an inactive form from the cell (Mark J Jedrzejas, 2001). The activity of LytA partly contribute to the resistance of some antibiotics like penicillin and vancomycin (Mellroth et al., 2012). Both LytA and LytC are involved in the release of the cell wall degradation products and pneumolysin among other cytoplasmic components (Herta et al., 2018; Martner et al., 2008).

### **2.6.3 Bacteriocin**

Bacteriocins are lantibiotics, heat-stable peptides or heat-labile proteins (Gram-positive bacteria bacteriocin groups) produced by one bacteria strain and acts against the closely related strains, mostly found in gram-positive bacteria. The lantibiotics group contain bacteriocins,

that are modified after translation. The heat-stable peptides group contain small unmodified bacteriocins (Kadioglu et al., 2008). The third group of proteins produced by the Gram positive bacteria is the heat-labile proteins, which are composed of large bacteriocins (Giersing et al., 2016). The *Streptococcus pneumoniae* bacteriocins producing genes are induced by the competence stimulating peptide (CSP) and regulated by the *comDE* genetic locus (Iannelli et al., 2005).

Bacteriocins can be beneficial during colonization of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* by inhibiting the colonization of other competing and closely related bacteria to the same environment. Due to this ability, bacteriocin could be among the contributing factors of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* pathogenesis. Several genomes of the pneumococcus have been availed making it easy to analyze the genetic functions and regulation of the bacteriocins producing genes. Different bacteriocin clusters produce different amounts of toxins hence more analysis of the different strains producing bacteriocins is needed to better understand the pathogenicity of these proteins (Lux et al., 2007). The advantages of bacteriocin production to the pneumococcus is not only for bactericidal purposes but also for introduction of genetic material to the host environment hence promoting horizontal gene transfer. This enables recombination events enhancing the pathogenicity of the bacteria (Steinmoen et al., 2003).

#### **2.6.4 CAAX protease**

CAAX protease is an enzyme that is used for protein prenylation in the cell to enhance cell membrane attachment. The CAAX prenyl protease belong to a family of putative intra-membrane metalloproteases, together with their homologous prokaryotic bacteriocin-processing enzymes (Pei & Grishin, 2001). In *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, CAAX proteases are involved in bacteriocin processing (Lux et al., 2007). The activation and processing of

bacteriocins and immunity proteins is also implicated by CAAX protease homologs, the *pncP* and *pncO* encoding proteins (Pei & Grishin, 2001).

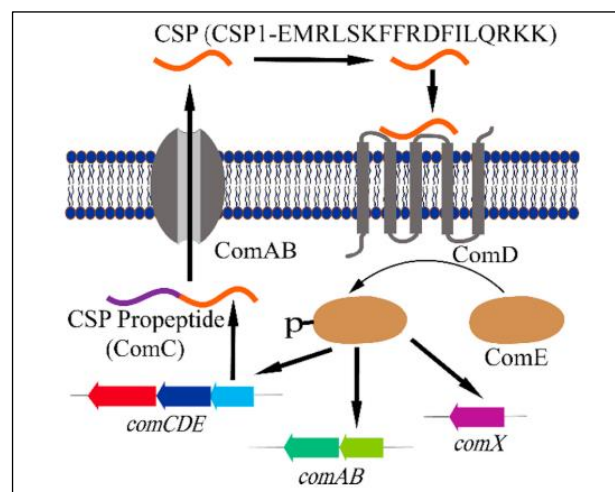
### **2.6.5 Transcriptional regulator**

Transcription regulation is the ability to control gene transcription, which is the conversion of DNA to RNA, hence regulating gene expression. The orchestration of gene expression is achieved through the multiplication or depletion of the production of various gene products. Transcription factors are proteins that contain DNA-binding domain (DBD), produced from transcription factor genes to perform the function of orchestrating specific gene activities (Brivanlou & Darnell, 2002). There are various transcriptional regulators identified necessary for *Streptococcus pneumoniae* virulence. There are some putative transcriptional regulators that aid in the survival of the bacteria in different host environments by regulating tissue specific virulence factors (Hava et al., 2003). The site of transcription initiation is the potential site of transcriptional regulator activity, where DNA promoter elements bind RNA polymerase and other proteins to activate transcription. Transcriptional regulators also regulate their own transcription (Hava et al., 2003).

### **2.6.6 Competence stimulating peptide**

The competence of a bacteria is dependent on its ability to take up DNA from its neighboring environment. Competence stimulating peptide (CSP) is a heptadecapeptide molecule used for signaling and is produced and increased as the quorum sensing bacterial cells density increase, hence it is required for *Streptococcus pneumoniae* competency (Steinmoen et al., 2003). CSP is produced by propeptide, ComC (Competence stimulating peptide C), where ComC is the precursor form of the CSP and it is encoded by ComC gene, after which the mature CSP is

transported by the ABC transporter (ComAB) to the outside of the cell (Y. Yang & Tal-Gan, 2019). Once the mature CSP attains its threshold, it binds and activates a membrane-localized histidine kinase receptor, ComD. In response, through phosphorylation, ComD activates its response regulator, ComE, which activates transcription of different genes by binding to their promoter regions. These genes include ComX, which encodes a sigma factor that leads to initiation of competence, and ComA, B and ComC, D, E lead to the control of pneumococcal quorum sensing components hence integration of gene expression (Y. Yang & Tal-Gan, 2019). ComA is the membrane-associated peptide permease and ComE is the cognate transcriptional regulator (Merrifield et al., 2016).



**Figure 4: Competence stimulating peptide (CSP).**

ComC produces CSP which is then transported to the outside of the cell by comAB. Mature CSP activates comD which then activates comE leading to transcription of comX, comAB and comCDE (Y. Yang & Tal-Gan, 2019).

### **2.6.7 Regulatory proteins**

Regulatory proteins are enciphered by a capsular polysaccharide (CPS) gene cluster during the synthesis of the capsule, which is a major *Streptococcus pneumoniae* virulence factor. The biogenesis of the CPS relies on capsular regulatory proteins, CpsB, CpsC and CpsD. CpsB is the major regulatory protein since it's needed to dephosphorylate CpsD. In case where there is absence of CpsB, there occurs a rapid accumulation of phosphorylated CpsD which lead to marked decrease in the production of CPS. During drug development targeting the bacteria, CpsB is a relevant drug target due to its role in the biogenesis of CPS.

Regulatory proteins are the major proteins that are highly associated with *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, which enable adaption and resistance of the bacteria (Mücke et al., 2020). These systems are responsible for the transport of sugars and amino acids, and enable pneumococci to better adapt to their environment. The major function of this regulatory proteins is to detect a better environment that can support pneumococci (Gómez-mejía et al., 2018). Thus, understanding regulatory frameworks will help identify the major characteristics of antibiotics that will help in killing the bacteria during drug development.

### **2.6.8 Response regulator**

In *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, different response regulators (RRs) have different roles in various strains. The cytosolic DNA-binding RR, which functions as a transcriptional regulator, together with histidine kinase, make the two-component signal transduction system that is vital in the survival of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* through the regulation of different cellular processes (Hendriksen et al., 2007). An autophosphorylating histidine kinase transfers the phosphor group to the response regulator, which leads to a change in the response regulator protein hence the initiation of the regulatory function (Hendriksen et al., 2007).

### **2.6.9 Foldase protein PrsA precursor**

Foldases are a type of molecular chaperones that aid in correct, non-covalent, ATP-dependent folding of proteins during peptide structure formation (Mücke et al., 2020). This lead to proper activity of secreted proteins required in bacterial replication in host cells and spread to adjacent cells (Cahoon & Freitag, 2015).

### **2.6.10 Heat shock protein**

Antibiotic resistance and tolerance are the global leaders in the increasing cases of antibiotic-resistance bacteria. Despite that many genes have been discovered to cause drug resistance and tolerance; heat shock protein has also contributed significantly to the low penicillin susceptibility (Hien et al., 2011). Heat shock protein contributes to this activity by modulating the cell wall and biosynthetic enzymes in the body. More notably, the action of heat shock protein enhances the activity of the bacteria in the body as it highly contributes to a higher level of resistance and severity of streptococcus pneumonia. A significant number of stresses more especially from antibiotics and DNA damage mainly causes the induction of heat shock protein. Pneumococcal heat shock proteins may be exposed to different level of fates as a result of the levels of stresses from the antibiotics (Hien et al., 2011).

### **2.6.11 Histidine kinase**

Based on their domain organization, histidine kinases are divided into two groups, where in one, the N-terminal transmembrane region represents the sensor domain and the C-terminal transmitter domain contains the conserved histidine residue (Iannelli et al., 2005).



Competence transfer of genes across *S. pneumoniae* genome in the presence of CSPs involves the transmembrane histidine kinase comD, which activates the response regulator comE (Iannelli et al., 2005). CSP binds onto the transmembrane histidine kinase comD receptor, which prompts autophosphorylation. The process therefore transfers the phosphoryl group into the response regulator comE. ComE, a DNA-binding protein is a part of the com CDE operon. The comE regulator protein interacts with components in a location near to that of the promoter of the com CDE operon, and therefore regulates its expression. Com CDE operon is involved in the transfer and transformation of genes across the *S. pneumoniae* genome.

The ComD receptor possess similar organizational structure to that of histidine kinases with the N-terminal representing the sensor domain. ComD receptor is responsible for the specificity of the competence phenotype in *S. pneumoniae* (Iannelli et al., 2005). The introduction of synthetic CSP1 and CSP2 to induce competence revealed a pattern of specificity that led to the conclusion that the histidine kinase comD receptor is responsible for specificity of the competence phenotype of *S. pneumoniae* (Iannelli et al., 2005). The histidine kinase comD receptor characteristics and functionality could be used to control the specificity of competence transfer of genes across *Streptococci* by abrogating the activation of the comE regulator (G. Yang et al., 2015). This technique that prevents transformation of genes in the genome could therefore be used in the formulation of pneumococcal vaccines for the prevention of pneumococcal disease (Zhu & Lau, 2011a).

#### **2.6.12 NADH oxidase**

*Streptococcus pneumoniae* attacks and resides in tissues with reduced oxygen levels and in some cases in areas with complete absence of oxygen. To survive in the respiratory organs, the pathogen adapts in ways similar to other anaerobic pathogens, by possessing enzymes that

catalyze the oxidation of O<sub>2</sub>. NADH oxidase is an enzyme purified as a soluble flavoprotein, that detoxifies *S. pneumoniae* environment by catalyzing the reduction of molecular oxygen into water (Auzat et al., 1999). The presence of NADH oxidase in *S. pneumoniae* is essential for the regulation of competence for genetic exchange through metabolisms. The presence of NADH oxidase allows *S. pneumoniae* to re-oxidize part of the glycolytic NADH oxidase with oxygen rather than with pyruvate. This further improves the effectiveness of glucose catabolism. The ability of the enzyme to catalyze its own NADH gives it a metabolic advantage. This process utilizes oxygen as a substrate. Therefore, NADH oxidase enzyme senses the presence of oxygen and transduces the signal into metabolic changes that alter the physiology of the bacteria (Yu et al., 2001).

NADH oxidase in *S. pneumoniae* functions as an adhesin, aiding the adhesion process of the bacteria to the targeted mammalian cells (Muchnik et al., 2013). The bacteria encapsulate during adhesion to the targeted cells. Recombinant NOX (rNOX) interferes with the encapsulating bacteria and prevents its attack on the target cells. Concentrating the target cells with rNOX is a likely possibility of preventing the adhesion of the bacteria to A549 cells. This could also be achieved by neutralizing NOX enzyme residing in the cell-walls with an anti-rNOX anti-serum. Using this knowledge, scientists could derive vaccines and medicine that reduce the habitation of the *S. pneumoniae* in respiratory organs.

### **2.6.13 Enolase**

The enolase surface protein is classified among the anchorless proteins of *S. pneumoniae*. The protein has also been identified as a plasminogen-binding protein, sufficiently enabling pneumococcal colonization of the mucosal cells (Bergmann et al., 2001; Kolberg et al., 2006). Plasminogen binding degrades the extracellular matrix proteins and further enables the

migration of bacteria across the human extracellular matrix. This protein gains the advantage of withstanding the counter activity of polyclonal rabbit anti-enolase antibodies. The procedure revealed that a low amount enolase on the surface of vitro-grown pneumococci.

Under scientific experiment, a low amount of surface-exposed protein of enolase on vitro-grown pneumococci suggested that enolase could not be efficient enough for the development of vaccines against *S. pneumoniae*. However, the process of pneumococcal colonization being multifactorial, might affect the behaviour of enolase proteins as well as other proteins (Kolberg et al., 2006). The small amount existing on the vitro-grown pneumococci is enough to generate pneumococcal pathogens since the protein's efficiency of plasminogen binding is very high (Kolberg et al., 2006).

#### **2.6.14 Sialidase A**

Sialidases are one of the virulence factors that enable faster growth. Sialidase is divided into three major types; NanA, NanB and NanC. Pneumococcal sialidases play a major role in colonization by bacteria especially in crossing the blood-brain-barrier to infect the meninges (Xu et al., 2011). Sialidase A has played an essential role in the determination of the best drugs that can be used to eradicate the colonization action of the bacteria by inhibiting the removal of sialic acid (Xiao et al., 2019).

#### **2.6.15 Pneumolysin**

Pneumolysin (Ply) is a pore forming toxin known as a major virulent factor across all serotypes of the *S. pneumoniae*, and it facilitates crossing of the blood-brain-barrier (Hirst et al., 2004). Ply lacks the N-terminal which is a signal peptide for export hence its release is depended on autolysis of the Pneumococci which happens mostly during the stationary growth phase of the

bacteria (Martner et al., 2008; Price & Camilli, 2009). Autolysins (ALs) aid in the lysis of the cell wall for the release of Ply. The major AL is the N- acetyl-muramoyl-1-alanine amidase (LytA) and the others include LytB and LytC (Martner et al., 2008). During the early stages of infection, when Ply is in low concentrations, it causes some effects on the host cell, including cell apoptosis, activation of the complementary system and modulation of a proinflammatory state to the immune system. In the late stages of infection, when Ply is in high concentrations, it causes lethal effects to host cells which include direct tissue damage (Hirst et al., 2004). Due to its effects, Ply leads to increased bacteria invasion to the brain tissue since the microglia are already actively involved in neuroinflammation as well as their main job which is protection of the central nervous system (CNS) (Hupp et al., 2019). There is already several research projects developing Ply targeting vaccination strategies and antibacterial chemotherapy (Cockeran et al., 2005). The pneumococcal toxin can also be applied in preventive strategies.

#### **2.6.16 Serine protease**

Serine protease orthologs are the major factors that contribute to virulence of the pneumococcus. The major serine protease that is involved in *Streptococcus pneumonia* virulence is the high-temperature requirement A (HtrA), which play a role in competence by helping in the survival of host environmental stress. Other serine proteases include the cell-wall associated serine protease A (PrtA) which is involved after intraperitoneal sepsis and subtilase family protein (SFP) (Stoppelaar et al., 2013).

#### **2.6.17 Pyruvate oxidase**

Pyruvate oxidase is a protein encoded by the SpxB gene and acts to decarboxylate pyruvate to form acetyl phosphate, hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) (Spellerberg et al.,

1996). Although the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> obtained from pyruvate oxidase is harmful to *Streptococcus pneumoniae* survival when in high concentrations, it also helps the pneumococcus to compete for the host environment against other inhabitants (Bryant et al., 2016). Pneumococcal H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is also toxic to eukaryotic host cells and during the stationary growth phase of the pneumococcus, it leads to apoptosis-like cell death (Bryant et al., 2016).

#### **2.6.18 Sortase**

Sortase A (srtA) is an enzyme found on the gram-positive bacteria cell surface, which plays a role in the virulence of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* by anchoring specific protein to the cell wall envelope (Kumari et al., 2020; Paterson & Mitchell, 2006). The attachment of these proteins is done through the processing of sorting signals at the recognition (LPXTG) motif (Gianfaldoni et al., 2009). SrtA is also involved in the colonization and the pathogenesis of the pneumococcus through adhesion to host cells (Gianfaldoni et al., 2009).

#### **2.6.19 Serine/ Threonine kinase protein**

Serine/ Threonine kinase is a protein encoded by the StkP gene (Echenique et al., 2004), located on the pneumococcus cell membrane with an N terminal and C terminal. The N terminal kinase domain extends towards the cytoplasm, the C terminal extends towards the extracellular region with four Penicillin-binding protein and Ser/Thr protein kinase Associated (PASTA) domains, and a short transmembrane region exists between the two terminals (Pi et al., 2018). The pneumococcus StkP play an essential role in virulence among other cellular processes. It also aids in the survival of the bacteria as well as its resistance to different stress conditions (Saskova et al., 2007).

### **2.6.20 Iron-compound ABC transporter**

Pathogenic bacteria depend on the acquisition of iron for survival. *S. pneumoniae* possess two genetic loci, pneumococcal iron uptake (*piu*) and pneumococcal iron acquisition (*pia*) that encode for homologues of ABC transporters that are necessary for iron uptake for the bacteria (Brown et al., 2002). The lipoprotein components *piuA* and *piaA* encoded by the iron ABC transporters *piu* and *pia* are required for *Streptococcus pneumoniae* virulence (Jomaa et al., 2005). The iron ABC transporters function differently with *pia*, the dominant one, being responsible for hydroxamate siderophores transport and *piu* being responsible for heme transport from hemoglobin (Cheng et al., 2013; Whalan et al., 2005). Presence of single mutations in the *piu* or *pia* loci result to the genome's reduced ability to source iron molecules from hemoglobin (Brown et al., 2002). In vitro, the effect of the double mutation is attenuation of virulence (Brown et al., 2002).

### **2.6.21 Peptide pheromone**

Pheromones are quorum sensing compounds that regulate the competence for genetic transformation in bacteria (Manuscript, 2014; Morrison, 1996; Piccoli et al., 1996). *Streptococcus pneumoniae* genome has acquired characteristics that make it antibiotic resistance, a major concern in the medical research field. The attainment of the antibiotic resistance characteristics is regulated by a peptide pheromone (B1pC), competence-stimulating peptide (CSP) (Zhu & Lau, 2011b). The peptide binds to a ComD receptor, which then initiates its cognate transcription factor ComE to prompt DNA uptake into the *S. pneumoniae* genome. The receptor also controls the genome's virulence factors expressed during infection. The peptide pheromone plays an important role in protecting the pneumococci as well as in propelling the genome through adherence with epithelial cells and colonization of the pharynx (Zhu & Lau, 2011b). DNA transformation into the genome, regulated by the peptide pheromone

is necessary to gain the genome virulence and antibiotic resistance collectively obtained from other species. Competitive inhibitors of CSPs efficiently inhibits horizontal gene transfer from other species as well as attenuates virulence in the genome. The use of peptide analogues prevents the transfer of genes from other species of the genome. Gene transfer across different species of the genome enables the acquisition of antibiotic resistance characteristics (Piccoli et al., 1996; Pinchas & Lacross, 2015; Zhu & Lau, 2011b).

#### **2.6.22 Pneumococcal histidine triad (D and E)**

Pneumococcal histidine Triad protein D and E, (PhtD and PhtE) are among Pht proteins necessary for the adherence of pneumococcal strains to the pharyngeal and mucosal surface (Melin et al., 2010). PhtD is highly conserved in *Streptococcus pneumoniae* strains as well as being a virulent factor of the bacteria (Ochs et al., 2016). Both the PhtD and PhtE have been considered over time as vaccine candidates since they produce a protective immunity against sepsis, although PhtE is less effective (Plumptre et al., 2013).

The proteins also promote the colonization of the pharynx region by the pneumococcal strains. The conserved surface proteins are associated with the following functions; defending epithelial cells against complement deposition, consuming zinc ions as well as helping in the adherence of pneumococcal bacteria to epithelial cells in the nasopharynx (Ogunniyi et al., n.d.). The protein PhtE among other polyhistidine proteins produce immunogenic impact when delivered in vaccine formulations by reducing the adhesion of bacteria to the epithelial cells (Ogunniyi et al., n.d.).

#### **2.6.23 Pneumococcal surface protein A**

Pneumococcal surface protein A (PspA) is a protein found on the surface of the pneumococcus cell wall and acts as virulence factor for the bacteria (Hollingshead et al., 2006; Leonor et al.,

2003; Tu et al., 1999). PspA has three subsets, family 1, family 2, and family 3 according to the DNA and protein sequence variability. Each family subset has one or more clades with each clade representing a PspA antigen (Baril et al., 2006). PspA attaches itself to phosphorylcholine residues on the host cell wall as the N-terminus is exposed to the surface of the bacteria (Pujanauski et al., 2020). Lack of PspA in the pneumococci reduced the bacteria's virulence, since the bacteria became more susceptible to deactivation by complement component C3 deposition (Tu et al., 1999).

Recombination events in pneumococcal strains enable them to escape the host immune response by swapping antigens that elicit an immune response, with those that do not. These properties also enable the acquisition of drug resistance and survival in different environments of the host body compartments. There is still limited understanding on the genetic differences between meningitis and bacteremia associated strains. This study examined the difference in genetic patterns of gene acquisition and loss that contribute to the propensity to cause meningitis compared to bacteremia.



## CHAPTER 3

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### 3.1 Data retrieval and preprocessing

The data was obtained from the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) GenBank database (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>) for each strain and cleaned. All missing variables were identified and marked with “N/A”. The records contained the metadata for 209 strains of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* among which 147 strains were from human blood and 62 strains were from human cerebrospinal fluid. The data retrieved intentionally included data from all available geographical locations which gave a global overview of the study. The metadata included assembly number, whole genome shotgun (WGS) sequencing accession number, biosample number, strain taxonomy number and serotype.

The specification of geographical location allowed the inclusion of a global set of pneumococci, since different countries and continents have differing prevalence in serotypes and sequence types associated with invasive pneumococcal disease.

GenBank files were retrieved from the NCBI site in the GenBank file format (.gbff). The GenBank files contained the whole genome sequence for each strain. The strain taxonomy number was included in the metadata. The first step of pneumococcal genome data retrieval used the strain taxonomy number to search from all datasets, then narrowed the search down to assembly database which gave a full assembly report. The full assembly report included the GenBank assembly accession number, which was recorded alongside the strain taxonomy number to link the GenBank files data with their respective strains metadata. The full assembly report also included the WGS project link which led to the nucleotide database, with the whole

genome shotgun sequencing project of the strain. The record of the whole sequencing project had a WGS sequencing link that led to the GenBank file download link which had the complete genome sequence with a ‘.gbff.gz’ extension. All the files were downloaded for all strains with a complete genome.

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**Intraspecific name:** Strain: 41\_PMEN14

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**BioProject:** [PRJEB2255](#)

**Submitter:** SC

**Date:** 2015/07/16

**Assembly level:** Contig

**Genome representation:** full

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**RefSeq assembly accession:** GCF\_001103965.1 (latest)

**RefSeq assembly and GenBank assembly identical:** yes

**WGS Project:** [CPRR01](#)

**Genome coverage:** 100x

IDs: 389231 [UID] 1921038 [GenBank] 2164328 [RefSeq]

**Figure 5: National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) assembly database page.** The assembly page contains a biosample link, the latest GenBank assembly accession number and the WGS project link. Through the biosample link, the extra metadata about the strain can be accessed, including sample collection date, geographical location, host age and host disease.

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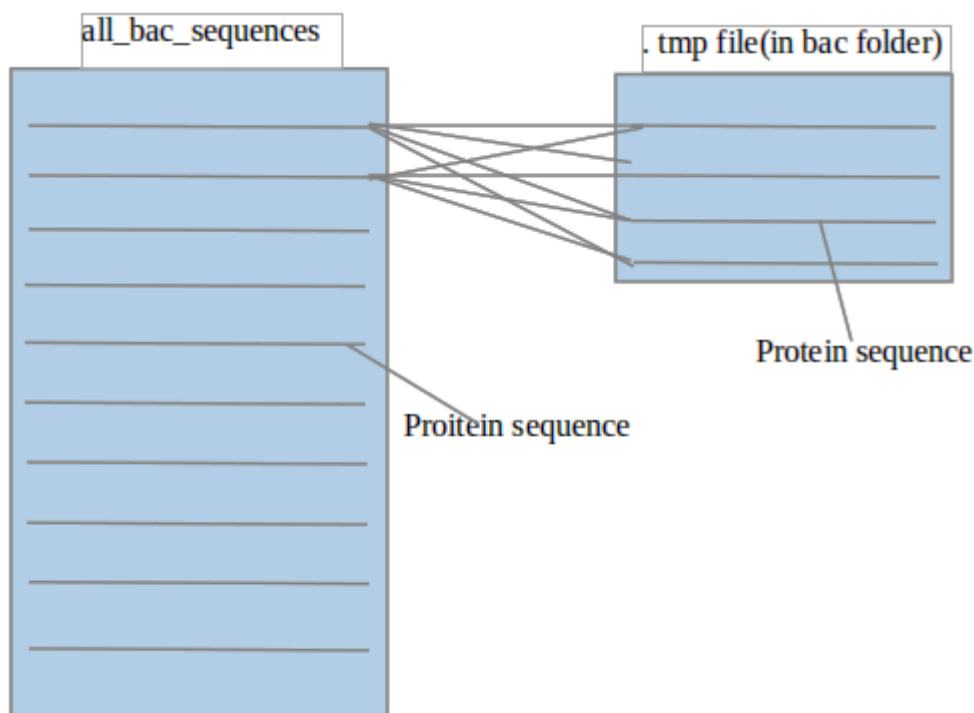
**Figure 6: Gene ID, product names and their respective protein sequences.** These detailed datasets contain information of each strain of the *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

The GenBank files were separated into two subsets: meningitis-associated strain files and bacteremia-associated strain files placed in different folders for easier computing. These data subsets were used for comparisons between human cerebrospinal fluid isolates and human blood isolates to determine the specific genetic features in each set.

### 3.2 Data analysis

A customized Perl script (Appendix 2) was first used to convert GenBank file format files to European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) file format and another script (Appendix 2) were used to convert EMBL files to FASTA file format. The files were concatenated prior to performing an all-vs-all BLAST.

An All-versus-All BLAST, is a BLAST sequence search where each sequence was compared to all other sequences in the data sub-set as illustrated in Figure 7.



**Figure 7: All vs All BLAST.** Each bacteremia file contained several protein sequences which were concatenated to create a list of all bacteremia sequences. Each sequence in the list was compared with all the sequences in each bacteremia file to form an All-vs-All BLAST database.

All-vs-All BLAST database was generated which was run in OrthoMCL with default settings to generate an initial orthologous map. The BLAST results were further analyzed using

OrthoMCL using default settings (BLASTP E-value cut-off 1e-5 and inflation index 2.5) to assign sequences into clusters based on homology (orthologs and paralogs) (Li, Stoeckert, & Roos, 2003). The OrthoMCL results were converted to comma-separated values (CSV) format, displaying clearly the genes and their clusters. An example is shown in Table 6. The OrthoMCL files for meningitis and bacteremia can be found in Appendices 6 and 7 respectively.

**Table 6: OrthoMCL clusters demonstration and their respective genes.**

In each cluster, different genes have same taxa hence more gene and fewer taxa. Each row represent a list of genes from different genomes in one cluster.

OrthoMCL Cluster	No. of Genes	No. of Taxa	Gene ID (Genome)	Gene ID (Genome)	Gene ID (Genome)
Cluster0	187 genes	62 taxa	gene1 (genome1)	gene8 (genome1)	gene15 (genome2)
Cluster1	181 genes	62 taxa	gene2 (genome4)	gene9 (genome3)	gene16 (genome1)
Cluster2	136 genes	61 taxa	gene3 (genome2)	gene10 (genome4)	gene17 (genome2)
Cluster3	130 genes	54 taxa	gene4 (genome5)	gene11 (genome4)	gene18 (genome3)
Cluster4	130 genes	49 taxa	gene5 (genome3)	gene12 (genome5)	gene19 (genome3)
Cluster5	124 genes	62 taxa	gene6 (genome5)	gene13 (genome2)	gene20 (genome4)
Cluster6	124 genes	62 taxa	gene7 (genome4)	gene14 (genome1)	gene21 (genome5)

The *Streptococcus pneumoniae* ATCC 700669 genome was used as reference for annotation.

### 3.2.1 Annotation using a reference genome

An annotation list was first generated from the *Streptococcus pneumoniae* ATCC 700669 complete genome, for each gene. Annotations were then transferred to the ortholog clusters from the *Streptococcus pneumoniae* ATCC 700669 genome.

The annotated datasets were further processed using BMX to organize them into files with phyletic patterns 1's and 0's representing presence and absence of genes respectively Table 7 (Kulohoma, 2015). The analysis with BMX first allowed the definition of the core genes, which consists of genes shared by both the meningitis and bacteremia set (n=1937 genes); and a set of genes that were unique to either the meningitis (n=351 genes), and bacteremia (n=620 genes) data subsets. This enabled the identification of orthologs and paralogs and helped to distinguish the core and accessory genomes.

**Table 7: OrthoMCL clusters and the respective binary representation of absence or presence of genes.** It represents presence of genes in different strains genomes' and 0s represent absence of genes in different strains genomes.

Cluster	Genome1	Genome2	Genome3	Genome4	Genome5
0	1	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	1	0
2	0	1	0	1	0
2	0	1	0	0	0
3	0	0	1	1	1
4	0	0	1	0	1
4	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	1	0	1	1
6	1	0	0	1	1

These datasets were transposed (Table 8) and then converted into FASTA format phyletic pattern files (Figure 8), which is the input format for GLOOME analysis.

A cluster may have two sets of values in cases where the BMX program distinguishes orthologs from paralogs, hence if they are present, the cluster line is repeated.

**Table 8: Transposed data with orthoMCL clusters and binary form of gene presence or absence.** 1t represents presence of genes in different strains genomes' and 0s represent absence of genes in different strains genomes.

Cluster	0	0	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	6
Genome1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Genome2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Genome3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Genome4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Genome5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1

The data was reorganized into binary FASTA files as shown in Figure 8 below:



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>genome1
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>genome3
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>genome4
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>gemome5
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**Figure 8: Binary FASTA arrangement demonstration.** The 1s represent gene presence and 0s represent gene absence. Genome 1 to genome 5 represent all the genomes that were studied.

### 3.2.2 Gain Loss Mapping Engine (GLOOME) analysis

In every genome, from the first position to the last, aligns data showing the genes present as 1's, and genes absent as 0's. This gives us a matrix of absence and presence of genes across the entire genome of every single strain studied. The probability of gain and loss is required to determine the genetic flux, from all the strains. Genetic flux explains the probability of gaining or losing a gene along the genome, and provides an indication of the adaptability to survive in each niche, either blood or CSF. GLOOME produces results in the form of an easy to visualize matrix, with probabilities showing whether there is likely to be gene gain or loss at a particular locus (Benard & Kulohoma, 2012). The statistical representation of the GLOOME data showed the probability of gain and loss adjoining the position along the genomes for both the meningitis data set and the bacteremia data set.

Each of the meningitis and bacteremia data sets produced from GLOOME were annotated to produce comma separated version files containing cluster number, Annotation (gene ID), product (Gene name), position, expectation of gain, expectation of loss, gain and loss. During annotation, the shared meningitis and bacteremia file was split into two files, one as the shared meningitis data file and the second as the shared bacteremia data file, for easier and independent analysis. The cumulative expectation of gain and loss events was computed to aid in construction of visualization graphs.

### **3.3 Visualization of the GLOOME results**

Huge chunks of data can be troublesome when interpreting, hence a summary of the data should be made, to make it more understandable. The results obtained in this study are no exception, a reason for summarization and image representation as a way of making the results easier for understanding. Images make the entire information, however large, to be viewed in one glance and as well easily understood. To make more sense of the results obtained in this study, the data was represented in line graphs and box plots.

# CHAPTER 4

## RESULTS

### 4.1 Gene gain and loss events along *Streptococcus pneumoniae* genomes

Gene gain and loss events were quantified with color codes as shown in Figure 9 and Figure 10 below.

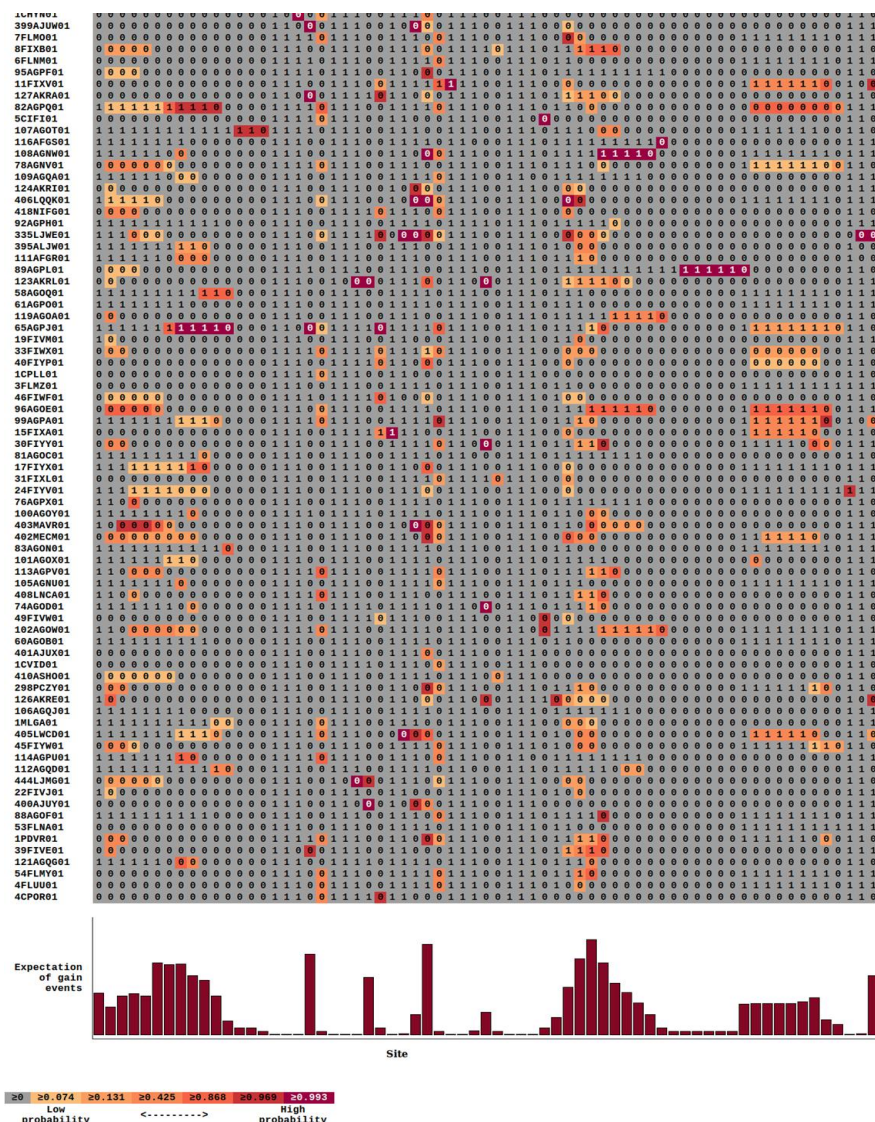
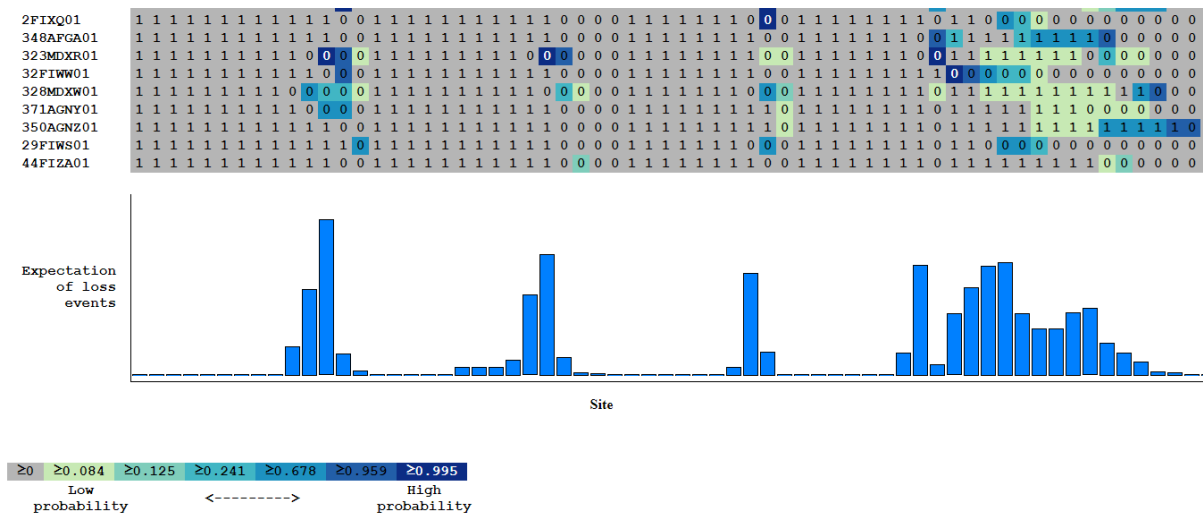


Figure 9: Color-coded gene gain demonstration data produced from GLOOME. The first column shows all the genomes, displayed using the file names in which each strain was

contained. The columns on the color-coded binary matrix displays the position along each genome and the rows represent the genes gain or loss on each genome for all the clusters. The expectation of gene gain events was shown on different loci, coded from a dark red color to show high probability and yellow color to show low probability. The grey color showed 0 (zero) probability of gene gain.



**Figure 10: Color-coded gene loss demonstration data produced from GLOOME.** The gene loss events were coded from high probability with dark blue color to low probability with green color. The grey color showed 0 (zero) probability of gene loss.

#### 4.2 Probability of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* gene gain and loss

Bacteremia and meningitis strain genomes were analyzed separately, to identify differences in the pattern of gene gain and loss. These differences highlight mechanisms that allow certain strains to invade the CSF (Benard Kulohoma, 2012). The GLOOME output was the probability of gene gain and loss for each locus represented in the phyletic map. The average of the expectations of gain or loss for each of the loci was established to determine the average probability of either gene gain or loss per site (Table 9). These average values helped to

determine the magnitude of gene gain or loss across the entire genome for the strains in the subset under consideration. Comparisons of the average expectation of gene gain and loss per site enabled the evaluation of the direction of evolution for the dataset under consideration. It was observed that there were more gene loss than gene gains events, with the exception of the unique set of accessory genes in the bacteremia sub-set.

**Table 9: Average expectation of gene gain or loss events per site in unique and shared genes in bacteremia and meningitis strains.** Gene gain and loss data was extracted from the expectation of gain and loss events data, by converting all values below 0.95 to 0s and above 0.95 to 1s.

	Average expectation of Gene Gain per site	Average expectation of Gene Loss per site	Gene gain over Gene loss
Unique Meningitis	3.9761123077	4.0265632051	0.9874704817
Unique Bacteremia	3.4637956157	2.5514061667	1.3576025883
Shared Meningitis	2.4366164663	2.9449318159	0.8273931686
Shared Bacteremia	3.0187111763	3.3940442662	0.8894142031

Confounding in the bacteremia set was reduced by matching its size to that of the meningitis set. Two subsets (n=62 genomes) of randomly selected genome strains were analyzed and compared to the meningitis set. (Table 10). In general, the results were consistent with those from the previous analysis. Gene loss events were greater than gene gain events in the meningitis subset, the opposite was true for the bacteremia subset.

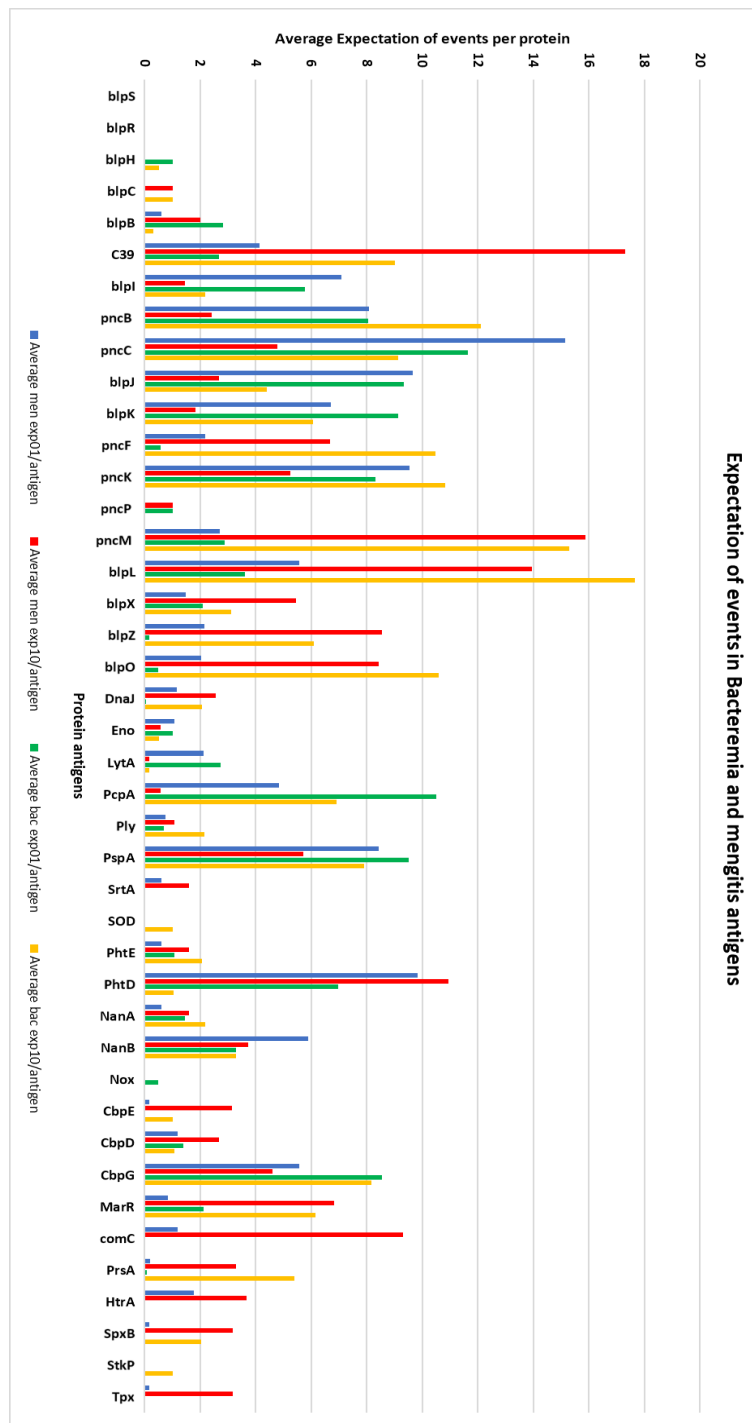
**Table 10: Average expectation of gene gain or loss events per site in 62 strains sets of meningitis and bacteremia genomes.** The first meningitis and bacteremia rows represent the originally analyzed shared meningitis and shared bacteremia data. The second meningitis data was analyzed together with the randomly selected two bacteremia sets.

	Average expectation of Gene Gain per site	Average expectation of Gene Loss per site
1 Meningitis	2.44	2.94
1 Bacteremia	3.02	3.39
2 Meningitis	2.40	2.78
2Bacteremia II	1.57	1.43

#### 4.2.1 *Streptococcus pneumoniae* virulence factors

The Figure 11 below highlights some of the important virulent factors and their expectations of gene gain or loss in the meningitis and bacteremia subsets. This provides a good indication

on whether they should be prioritized for incorporation into vaccines and as potential antibiotic target sites.



**Figure 11: Important virulence factors and their expectations of gene gain or loss in the meningitis and bacteremia subsets.** The ‘exp01 Men’ and ‘exp10 Men’ indicates the

expectation of gain and expectation of loss in meningitis dataset respectively. Same applies to the 'exp01 Bac' and 'exp10 Bac' in bacteremia.

The putative bacteriocin transporter C39 protease domain BlpA2 and pneumococcal histidine triad protein D (bvh-11-2) showed more gene loss events in the meningitis set. The immunity protein PncB, pncF, immunity protein PncK and bacteriocin BlpO displayed more gene loss events in the bacteremia set. More gene loss events were observed in both bacteremia and meningitis sets for putative immunity protein PncM and putative membrane protein BlpL. Also, more gene gain in both sets was observed for putative uncharacterized protein PncC. There was more gene gain in bacteremia set for cell surface choline binding protein PcpA.

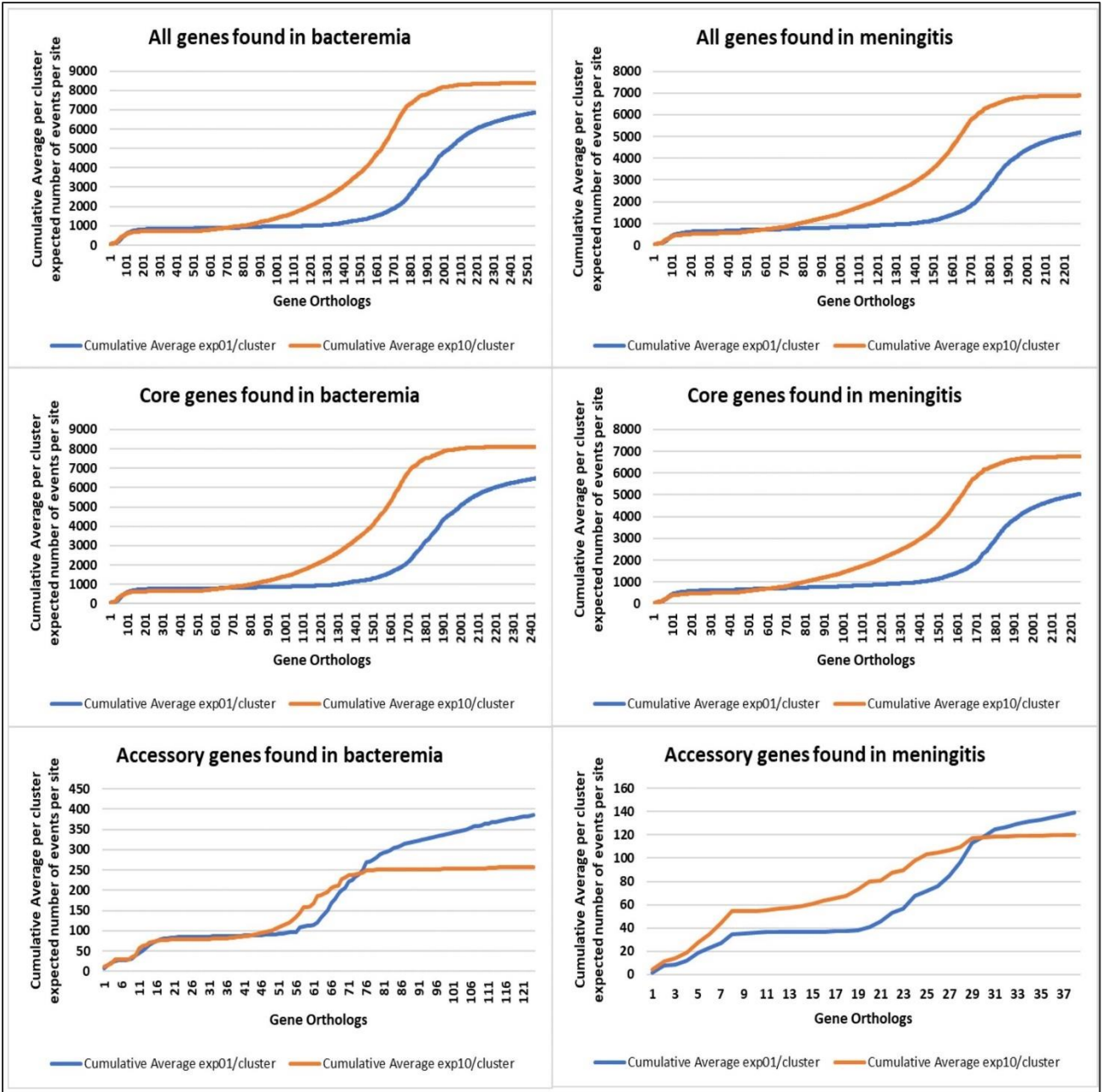
#### **4.2.2 Comparison of genetic flux within data subsets**

There was a total of 62 strains associated with meningitis that were analyzed. Unique meningitis associated genes were 351, while the shared meningitis associated genes were 1937. The total meningitis genes were 2288. The set was analyzed twice through GLOOME, giving the expectation of gain and expectation of loss of gene in every position along the genome. The total cumulative expectation of gene gain was 7702.14465, total cumulative expectation of gene loss was 9308.92947, average expectation of gene gain was 2.44, and average expectation of gene loss was 2.94 with a ratio of 0.83 for shared meningitis strains. The total cumulative expectation of gene gain was 310.13676, total cumulative expectation of gene loss was 314.07193, average expectation of gene gain was 3.98, average expectation of gene loss was 4.03 with a ratio of 0.99 for unique meningitis strains.

This information highlights that there are more gene loss compared to gene gain events as shown in Figure 12.



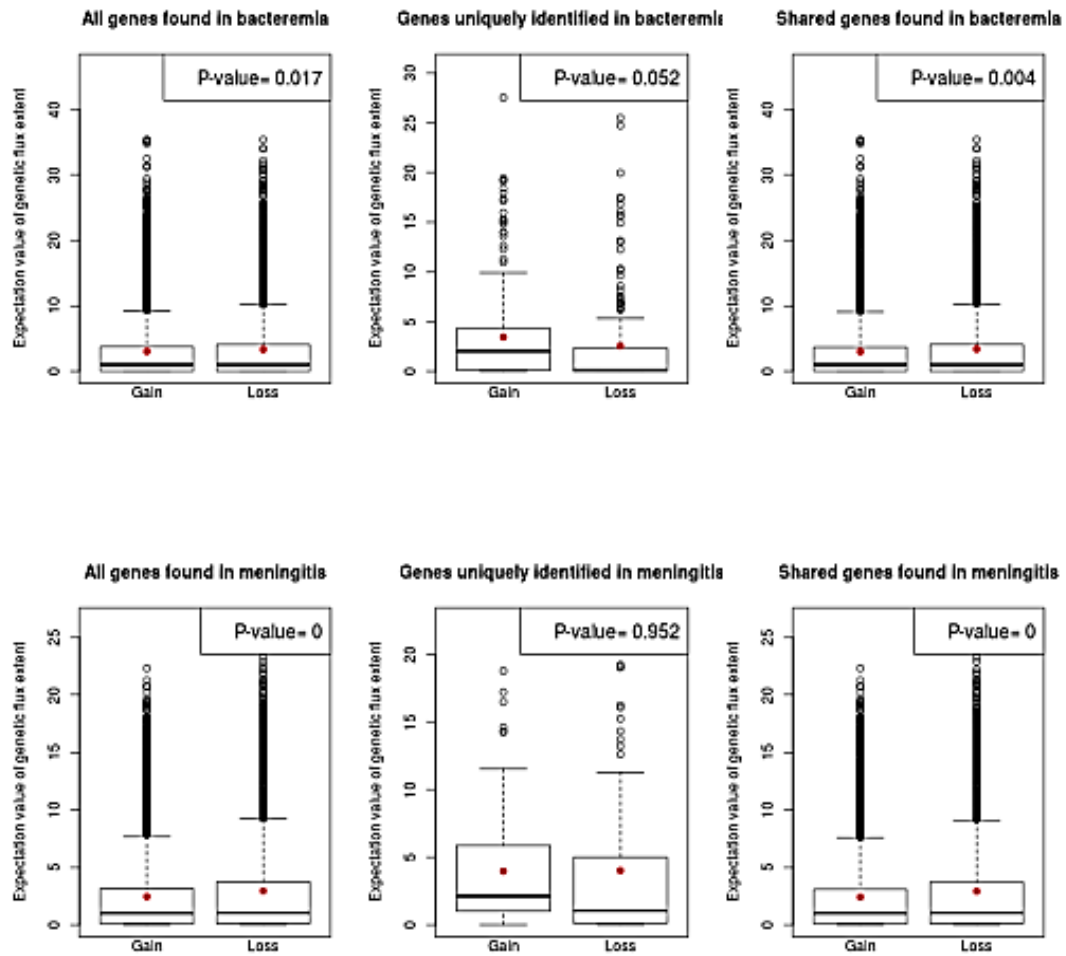
A total of 147 strains associated with the propensity to cause bacteremia were analyzed. Unique bacteremia associated genes were 620, while the shared bacteremia associated genes were 1937. The total bacteremia genes were 2557. Despite that the cumulative data of the unique bacteremia sets show otherwise, the overall gene loss is high with low probability of gene gain. The unique bacteremia set has more gene gain and low gene loss probability. The total cumulative expectation of gene gain was 748.179853, total cumulative expectation of gene loss was 551.103732, average expectation of gene gain was 3.46, and average expectation of gene loss was 2.55 with a ratio of 1.36 for unique meningitis strains.



**Figure 12: Cumulative expected number of events per site.**

Generally, there was more gene loss compared to gene gain events. However, in bacteremia dataset, the accessory genes had more gene gain compared to gene loss events.

Apart from genes uniquely identified in the meningitis set, there was a significant different in genetic flux (Figure 13).



**Figure 13: Expected value of genetic flux events box plot.**

The p-value, which tests for null hypothesis value, uses a standard cut-off of 5% ( $\alpha=0.05$ ) below which the null hypothesis is rejected and vice versa (Chavalarias et al., 2016).

There was genetic flux among both of the strain sets showing evidence of genetic influence to their invasiveness to different body compartments. It shows that all of these genomes have certain genes, which should be conserved for the ability to infect the brain, and chance for the invasion might lower if a strain loses the conserved genes. Perhaps the ability to be able to invade the CSF in the meningitis subset is because they have a more conserved set of genes, compared to bacteremia dataset (Benard & Kulohoma, 2012).

## CHAPTER 5

### DISCUSSION

Genetic flux is the probability to gain or lose genes throughout the phylogenetic evolution (Benard Kulohoma, 2012). It explains the process of obtaining new genetic components which among them can include the propensity to cause, or not to cause meningitis. Over the period of development of a strain, there occurs events which lead to access of new genes, through modification of the old genes or acquisition from the neighboring environment. This process changes the genetic makeup of the strain as well as its traits, expressed by the new genes. During carriage the genetic composition of an organism is altered through recombination events, which determines the niche of adaptation. For the pneumococcus to cross the blood-brain-barrier and cause meningitis, it has to possess certain genes that lack in strains that remain in the blood causing bacteremia. The understanding of the overall direction of pathogen evolution paves way for specific gene target in designing diagnostics, vaccines and drugs.

To determine the probability of gene gain and gene loss, a GLOOME analysis was done. The GLOOME results gave a clear visual representation of the level of gene gain and gene loss probability with a bar graph at the bottom of both meningitis and bacteremia data sets showing the expectation of gain or loss along the genomes. This implies that the probability of gene gain and loss varied at different points along the genomes. The cumulative expectation of gain and loss events was computed to quantify the genetic change over the phylogenetic evolution period. Generally, there was more gene loss events as compared to gene gain events. However, in the bacteremia sub-set, the accessory genes displayed more gene gain events than the gene loss events. This suggests that over time *Streptococcus pneumoniae* strains gain or lose genetic material to adapt to new environments or to develop resistance against drugs. This implies that perhaps the strains that were able to cause meningitis had a different genetic makeup from

those that caused bacteremia. It also suggests that to cross the blood-brain-barrier, the strains needed specific traits from the respective genes.

The phyletic pattern of some of the challenging *Streptococcus pneumoniae* virulent factors was analyzed to show the specific proteins and their gene gain and loss events. The transport accessory protein showed more gene loss in both meningitis and bacteremia sets while the competence stimulating peptide showed more gene loss in the meningitis sub-set only. Also, the pneumococcal surface protein A displayed more gene gain in both meningitis and bacteremia sets. This implies that these specific proteins could be relevant during the development of diagnostics, drugs and vaccines against the *Streptococcus pneumoniae* bacteria.

During evolution, different strains of the same species loss and gain genes, leading to conservation or loss of traits from the parent genome, as well as acquisition of new traits. When genes are preserved from the parent genome, they are referred as core genes and they are shared by all the strains that has a common decent. The genes which are obtained from recombination over the evolutionary period tend to be unique to certain strains, and are called the accessory genes. In this study, the probability of gene gain and gene loss was established for all genes, core genes and accessory genes of each meningitis and bacteremia sets. It was observed that meningitis causing strains were more conserved compared to the bacteremia causing strains. This implies that the meningitis causing strains were enabled to cross the blood-brain-barrier to infect the brain by their genetic structure. It hence validates the argument that the genetic flux pattern of the *Streptococcus pneumonia* strains that had the propensity to cause meningitis is different from those that cause bacteremia.

## **CHAPTER 6**

### **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This study suggests that accessory genes are essential for invasion of different body compartments. The probability of gene loss in all genes and core genes in both meningitis and bacteremia sets is more compared to gene gain. However, in the accessory genes for both meningitis and bacteremia there is more gene gain with more genetic flux in the bacteremia set. The observation from this study confirms that genetic flux affects the propensity to cause meningitis as compared to the propensity to cause bacteremia. This study highlights some of the known virulent factors affected by genetic flux. Future studies should evaluate the benefit of combining antigens associated with specific disease outcomes to improve diagnosis, increase coverage of vaccines and provide specific antibiotic targets.

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## APPENDICES

### Appendix 1: Prioritized antigens during *Streptococcus pneumoniae* research

Gene	Synonym	Putative Function
spiR1	blpS	Regulatory protein
spiR2	blpR	Response regulator
spiH	blpH	Histidine kinase
spiP	blpC	Peptide pheromone
spiD	blpB	Transport accessory protein
spiA	blpA	ABC transporter, ATPase
spiB	blpA	ABC transporter, transmembrane domain
spiC	blpA	ABC transporter, C39 protease domain
pncA	blpI	Bacteriocin
pncB	NA	Immunity protein
pncC	NA	Hypothetical protein
pncD	blpJ	Bacteriocin
pncE	blpU/thmA	Bacteriocin
pncE2	blpK	Bacteriocin
pncF	SP0534	Hypothetical protein
pncG	SP0535	Immunity protein
pncH	blpL	Hypothetical protein
pncI	blpM	Bacteriocin
pncJ	blpN	Bacteriocin
pncK	NA	Immunity protein
pncL	SP0542	Hypothetical protein



pncM	NA	Immunity protein
pncN	blpX	Immunity protein
pncO	blpY	CAAX protease
pncP	SP0547	CAAX protease
pncQ	blpZ	Immunity protein
pncR		Bacteriocin
pncS		Hypothetical protein
pncT		Bacteriocin
pncU		Bacteriocin
pncV	blpO	Bacteriocin
pncW	spr0470	Hypothetical protein, fusion
Blp		bacteriocin-like peptide
BlpC		Peptide pheromone
PspC	CbpA/spsA	Surface Protein C,Choline-binding protein A
CbpD		Choline-binding protein D
CbpG		Putative serine protease, Choline-binding protein G
CbpH		Choline-binding protein H
CbpI		Choline-binding protein I
comA		membrane-associated peptide permease
comC		Competence stimulating peptide (CSP)
comD		membrane-localized histidine kinase receptor
comE		cognate transcriptional regulator
comX		Competence stimulating peptide (CSP), alternative sigma factor
DnaJ	hsp40	heat shock protein (hsp)
Eno		Phosphopyruvate hydratase (Enolase)

Hyl	Hyaluronate lyase
LytA	Autolysin (N-Acetyl-Muramoyl-L-Alanine Amidase)
LytB	Peptidoglycan hydrolase, Endo- $\beta$ -N-Acetylglucosamidase
LytC	Peptidoglycan hydrolase, Lysozyme (1,4- $\beta$ -N-Acetylmuramidase)
BgaA	surface-associated exoglycosidase, $\beta$ -galactosidase
HtrA	heat shock-induced serine protease
iga1	immunoglobulin A 1 protease precursor
Nox	NADH oxidase
NanA	Sialidase A
NanB	Neuraminidase B
NanC	Neuraminidase C
PcpA	Choline-Binding Protein A
PcsB	putative murein hydrolase, protein required for cell separation B
CbpE	choline-binding protein
RrgA	Pilus-1 Tip Protein (Adhesin)
RrgB	Pilus-1 Backbone Protein
RrgC	Pilus-1 Anchore Protein
PAVA	Adherence and Virulence protein A
PhtA	Pneumococcal Histidine Triad A
PhtB	Pneumococcal Histidine Triad B
PhtD	Pneumococcal Histidine Triad D
PhtE	Pneumococcal Histidine Triad E
PiaA	Iron-Compound ABC Transporter
PiuA	Iron-Compound ABC Transporter

PppA	Pneumococcal Protective Protein A, Non-Heme Iron-Containing Ferritine
Ply	Pneumolysin
PotD	Polyamine transport protein D
PpmA	Foldase Protein PrsA, Proteinase Maturation A
PsaA	Pneumococcal Surface Adhehesin A
PspA	Pneumococcal Surface protein A
SpxB	Pyruvate oxidase
SOD	Superoxide dismutase
SP0189	Hypothetical protein
SP0376	DNA-binding response regulator
mntE	manganese efflux pump
SP1633	Response regulator
SP1651	Thiol peroxidase
StkP	Serine/Threonine Protein Kinase
SrtA	Sortase enzyme A
SrtH	Sortase enzyme H
Usp45	PcsB, Secreted 45-KDa Protein

## Appendix 2: Scripts used

### To convert genbank file format files to embl file format

- This can be done one by one as follows:

```
perl perlfile1.pl <NAME of GENOME file eg sequence.gb> <the output.name for the results  
eg sequence.embl>
```

- or All 209 genomes as follows:

```
for f in *.gbff *.gb ; do perl perlfile1.pl $f ${f%*}.embl ; done
```

### Genbank to EMBL (perlfile1.pl)

```
#!/usr/local/bin/perl -w
```

```
use strict;
```

```
use Bio::SeqIO;
```

```
if (@ARGV != 2) { die "USAGE: gb2embl.pl <genbank file> <output embl file> \n"; }
```

```
my $seqio = Bio::SeqIO->new ('-format' => 'genbank', '-file' => "$ARGV[0]");
```

```
my $seqout = new Bio::SeqIO ('-format' => 'embl', '-file' => ">$ARGV[1]");
```

```
while ( my $seq = $seqio->next_seq ) {
```

```
    $seqout->write_seq ($seq)
```

```
}
```

**To retrieve multi FASTA files from each of the embl files generated.**

- To run the analysis for 1 file after the other:

```
perl perlfile2.pl <EMBL file name eg using the result from the example above sequence.embl >
```

- To run the analysis for all genomes in one as follows:

```
for f in *.embl ; do perl perlfile2.pl $f ; done
```

### **EMBL to multi FASTA (perlfile2.pl)**

```
#!/usr/local/bin/perl -w
```

```
use strict;
```

```
use Bio::SeqIO;
```

```
use Getopt::Std;
```

```
use File::Basename;
```

```
use Data::Dumper;
```

```
#Author: np1@sanger.ac.uk
```

```
sub usage {
```

```
die <<EOF;
```

Usage:

\$0: [-p <pvalue cutoff>] [-i <percentage ID cutoff>] [-m <mcl inflation>] [-s produce sybil  
format output] <embl files>

Defaults: -p 1e-5

-i off

-m 1.5

-s off

EOF

}

my %options;

getopts ( 'si:p:m:o:', \%options );

my \$pvalue = "";

my \$id = "";

my \$inflation = "";

#store defaults for output

my \$p = 0;

my \$i = 0;

my \$m = 1.5;

my \$sybil = 0;

my \$mcl;

```

my $pid;

my %count_by_organism;

if (defined $options{p}){
    $pvalue = "--pv_cutoff=$options{p}";
    $p = $options{p};
}

if (defined $options{i}){
    $id = "--pi_cutoff=$options{i}";
    $i = $options{i};
}

if (defined $options{m}){
    $inflation = "--inflation=$options{m}";
    $m = $options{m};
}

defined $options{o} and $mcl = $options{o};

exists $options{s} and $sybil = 1;

unless (scalar (@ARGV) > 1){
    warn "Need two or more files for comparison";
    usage;
}

foreach (@ARGV){

```

```

unless (-e $_) {
    warn "You must specify the embl file locations: $_ does not exist\n";
    usage;
}
}

my @tmp_files;
my %products;

print STDERR "Producing protein files...\n";

#write files to protein fasta

foreach my $file (@ARGV){

    open (FASTATMP, ">$file.tmp") or die "Could not write to $file.tmp: $!";
    push (@tmp_files, "$file.tmp");
    my $stream = Bio::SeqIO -> new ( -file => $file, -format => 'embl');

    while (my $seq = $stream->next_seq ()) {

        #include pseudo genes but add pseudo to name
        foreach my $feature ($seq-> get_SeqFeatures ()) {

```



```

#print STDERR $feature->location->to_FTstring . "\n";

if ( $feature -> primary_tag () eq 'CDS'){

    my $id;

    if ($feature ->has_tag ('systematic_id')){

        ($id) = $feature -> get_tag_values ('systematic_id');
    }

    elsif ($feature ->has_tag ('temporary_systematic_id')){

        ($id) = $feature -> get_tag_values
('temporary_systematic_id');
    }

    elsif ($feature ->has_tag ('locus_tag')){

        ($id) = $feature -> get_tag_values ('locus_tag');
    }

    else {

        warn"Couldn't find an id for the CDS\n";

        next;
    }

    if ($feature ->has_tag ('pseudo')){

```

```

    $id = 'pseudo'. $id;
}

if (length ($feature-> spliced_seq -> translate -> seq) > 10){
    if ($feature -> has_tag ('product')){
        my @products = $feature->get_tag_values ('product');
        my $products = join ('', @products);
        $products{$id} = $products;
    }

    my $seq = $feature -> spliced_seq -> translate -> seq;

    $seq =~ s/^*//g;

    print FASTATMP ">$id\n$seq\n";
    $count_by_organism{$file}++;
}
else {

    print STDERR "Excluding $id.... too short\n";
}

```

```
        }  
    }  
}  
  
close FASTATMP;  
  
}
```

### **To join the bac and men files separately.**

Making a folder with only bac \*.tmp files and men \*.tmp files.

Creating a joined file in respective folders, eg

```
cat *.tmp > 1.all_bac_sequences
```

```
cat *.tmp > 2.all_men_sequences
```

### **BLAST**

1. Installing blast
2. Runing blast as follows:

```
bash run_blastp.sh
```

#### **Run\_blastp.sh**

```
#!/bin/env bash
```

```
#SBATCH -p batch
```

```
#SBATCH -J map.step.1
```

```
#SBATCH -n 4
```

```
module load blast/2.7.1+
```

```
makeblastdb -in 1.all_bac_sequences -input_type fasta -dbtype prot
makeblastdb -in 2.all_men_sequences -input_type fasta -dbtype prot
for f in 1.all_bac_sequences 2.all_men_sequences ; do blastp -query $f -db $f -outfmt 6 -
evaluate 1e-10 -num_threads 4 > ${f%}_blastp_result.txt ; done
```

### **Make all.gg\_file for all the \*.tmp files and then merge them**

This is a file with just the fasta header line minus the '>' symbol.

The command for each file is

```
cat <file name> | grep '>' | sed 's/>//g' > <output file name>
```

### **Annotation**

Annotate.sh file

```
cat _bac_CP001993.embl | grep -1 "/locus_tag=" | grep -v "gene" | grep -v "CDS" | grep -v "\-
\-" | grep -v "\transl" | grep -v "tRNA" | grep -v "rRNA" | grep -v "ncRNA" | grep -v "tmRNA"
| uniq | sed 's/FT \\\g' | tr '\n' ' ' | sed 's/note=//g' > 1.bac_CP001993.embl.annotations.txt
```

```
cat _bac_tigr4_AE005672.embl | grep -1 "/locus_tag=" | grep -v "gene" | grep -v "CDS" | grep
-v "\-\" | grep -v "\transl" | grep -v "tRNA" | grep -v "rRNA" | grep -v "ncRNA" | grep -v
```

```
"tmRNA" | uniq | sed 's/FT          \\/\\g' | tr '\\n' ' ' | sed 's/note=\\g' >  
1.bac_tigr4_AE005672.embl.annotations.txt
```

```
cat _men_331.MDYB01.1.embl | grep 'locus_tag\\|product=' | uniq | sed 's/FT  
\\product=\\g' | tr '\\n' ' ' > 1.men_331.MDYB01.1.embl.annotations.txt
```

```
cat _men_327.MDXU01.1.embl | grep 'locus_tag\\|product=' | uniq | sed 's/FT  
\\product=\\g' | tr '\\n' ' ' > 1.men_327.MDXU01.1.embl.annotations.txt
```

















#### Appendix 4: Meningitis strains metadata

Assembly	WGS Sequencing Accession number	BioSample	Taxonomy (strain)	Serotype
GCA_000211875.2	AFGA00000000	SAMN0079275 9	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA17545	6B
GCA_000211915.2	AFGD00000000	SAMN0079277 8	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA41301	23F
GCA_000232025.2	AGNY00000000 0	SAMN0079279 2	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA44288	19A
GCA_000232045.2	AGNZ00000000	SAMN0076266 0	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA47281	19F
GCA_000233125.2	AGQB00000000	SAMN0079269 7	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Netherlands15B-37	15B
GCA_000334655.1	AKRB00000000	SAMN0229952 4	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> PNI0006	N/A

GCA_000385775.	AQTM0000000	SAMN0247083	<i>Streptococcus</i>	23F
1	0	4	<i>pneumoniae</i> 357	
GCA_000385755.	AQTO000000000	SAMN0247083	<i>Streptococcus</i>	6
1		5	<i>pneumoniae</i> 801	
GCA_000385735.	AQTP000000000	SAMN0247084	<i>Streptococcus</i>	6
1		5	<i>pneumoniae</i> 845	
GCF_001136245.	CPNW0000000	SAMEA102085	<i>Streptococcus</i>	6B
1	0	5	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain SN34677	
	CPOO000000000	SAMEA102083	<i>Streptococcus</i>	6B
GCF_001085885.		0	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain SPN4876	
GCF_001130825.	CPQN000000000	SAMEA102003	<i>Streptococcus</i>	6A
1		7	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain 1014-00	
GCF_001329115.	CVMS000000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	19F
1		SAMEA102018	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain SN27474	
	FCRD000000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	N/A
GCF_900027575.		SAMEA223905	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain 2842STDY5644437	
1		7		
GCF_001103965.	CPRR000000000	SAMEA102071	<i>Streptococcus</i>	19F
1		1	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain 41_PMEN14	

GCF_001167925.	CQRQ00000000	SAMEA970215	<i>Streptococcus</i>	3
1			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			BHN647	
GCF_001329135.	CVMQ00000000	SAMEA102020	<i>Streptococcus</i>	6B
1	0	5	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			SPN3402	
	FIUO00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	1
GCF_900055915.		SAMEA867917	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			C13215X	
GCF_900048875.	FIUP00000000	SAMEA867918	<i>Streptococcus</i>	1
1			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			C13181X	
	FIUE00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	1
GCF_900063685.		SAMEA867948	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			C11020	
GCF_900050465.	FIUI00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	1
1		SAMEA867944	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			C14249	
GCF_900050485.	FIUM00000000	SAMEA867765	<i>Streptococcus</i>	1
1			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			C14099X	
GCF_900049715.	FIVR00000000	SAMEA867837	<i>Streptococcus</i>	10B
1			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			B16827	

	FIVV00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	12B
GCF_900053255.		SAMEA867793	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			B16221X	
	FIVC00000000	SAMEA867911	<i>Streptococcus</i>	1
GCF_900052565.			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			B14935	
GCF_900061925.	FIVL00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	1
1		SAMEA867923	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			C16000X	
	FIUW00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	1
GCF_900056895.		SAMEA867834	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			B17333	
	FIWM00000000	SAMEA867795	<i>Streptococcus</i>	12F
GCF_900053845.			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			B17731X	
GCF_900052595.	FIWW00000000	SAMEA867909	<i>Streptococcus</i>	23F
1			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			B15188	
	FIWR00000000	SAMEA867908	<i>Streptococcus</i>	12B
GCF_900054615.			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			B15249	
	FIWS00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	15C
GCF_900063735.		SAMEA867852	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			B10622	



GCF_900049205.	FIWV00000000	SAMEA867836	<i>Streptococcus</i>	13
1			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			B16392	
GCF_900055935.	FIYO00000000	SAMEA867841	<i>Streptococcus</i>	06C
1			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			B15901	
	FIYL00000000	SAMEA867906	<i>Streptococcus</i>	06A
GCF_900054635.			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			C14215	
GCF_900049735.	FIXM00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	25F/A
1		SAMEA867763	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			C14376X	
	FIXQ00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	35B
GCF_900052025.		SAMEA867913	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			B14721	
GCF_900051625.	FIXT00000000	SAMEA867766	<i>Streptococcus</i>	4
1			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			C14560X	
GCF_900054625.	FIYG00000000	SAMEA867916	<i>Streptococcus</i>	5
1			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			C15085X	
GCF_001581695.	LJWO00000000	SAMN0396464	<i>Streptococcus</i>	N/A
1		9	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			NTPn 44	

	FIZA00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	09A
GCF_900052045.		SAMEA867854	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			B10027	
GCF_001581145.	LJVJ00000000	SAMN0396461	<i>Streptococcus</i>	N/A
1		9	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			NTPn 1	
GCF_001581215.	LJVN00000000	SAMN0396462	<i>Streptococcus</i>	N/A
1		1	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			NTPn 3	
	LJVT00000000	SAMN0396462	<i>Streptococcus</i>	N/A
GCF_001581295.		7	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			NTPn 12	
GCF_001581535.	LJWD00000000	SAMN0396463	<i>Streptococcus</i>	N/A
1		8	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			NTPn 30	
GCF_001637405.	LQQG00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	6B
1		SAMN0438765	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
		3	CCUG 1350	
	MCIX00000000	SAMN0433732	<i>Streptococcus</i>	12F
GCF_001715895.		7	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1			29170-12F	
GCF_001578475.	LSSU00000000	SAMN0449689	<i>Streptococcus</i>	19A
1		5	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			MTY32702340SN8	
			14	

GCF_001697005.	LWGT00000000	SAMN0433732	<i>Streptococcus</i>	N/A
1		2	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain 22522	
GCF_001735995.	LZNW00000000	SAMN0433732	<i>Streptococcus</i>	6A
1	0	6	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain 29170-6A	
	MCIW00000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	N/A
GCF_001715865.		SAMN0433732	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
1		3	22421	
	MDXV00000000	SAMN0433730	<i>Streptococcus</i>	14
GCF_001719775.	0	8	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain 12985-14	
1				
GCF_001719975.	MDXU00000000	SAMN0433731	<i>Streptococcus</i>	9V
1	0	0	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain 16599-9V	
GCF_001719815.	MDXT00000000	SAMN0433731	<i>Streptococcus</i>	15A
1	0	1	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain 16599-15A	
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		4	18856	

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	MDXW000000000		<i>Streptococcus</i>	6A
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1	0	1	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			7204	
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1	0	0	<i>pneumoniae</i> strain	
			7200	

## Appendix 5: Bacteremia strains metadata

Assembly	WGS (Sequencing Accession Number)	BioSampl e	Taxonomy (strain)	Sero type	Collec tion date	Host diseas e	Geographi cal location
GCA_0002 11895.2	AFGB000 00000	SAMN00 792760	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e GA17570</i>	09V	3-Jan- 01	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0001 94885.2	AFAX000 00000	SAMN00 792717	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e GA04375</i>	19F	5-Feb- 95	Bacter emia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 12515.2	AFGR000 00000	SAMN00 792680	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e GA47901</i>	1	16- Aug- 06	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 12535.2	AFGS000 00000	SAMN00 792663	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia</i>	19A	18- Mar- 06	Bacter emia	USA: Georgia

			<i>e</i> GA47368				
GCA_0002 12555.2	AFGT000 00000	SAMN00 792779	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA41317	33F	23- Feb- 04	Menin gitis	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 31945.2	AGNU00 000000	SAMN00 792729	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA11184	19F	19- Jan-99	N/A	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 31965.2	AGNV00 000000	SAMN00 792669	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA47502	19A	5- Mar- 06	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 31985.2	AGNW00 000000	SAMN00 792710	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> 4027-06	19A	2005	N/A	USA: Maryland
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GCA_0002 32085.2	AGOB00 000000	SAMN00 792788	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA43265	19A	11- May- 05	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32105.2	AGOC00 000000	SAMN00 792795	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA44452	19A	26- Apr- 05	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32125.2	AGOD00 000000	SAMN00 792682	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA49138	19F	7- Nov- 06	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32145.2	AGOE00 000000	SAMN00 792750	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA16531	06B	26- Jun- 01	Bacter emia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32165.2	AGOF000 00000	SAMN00 792776	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> 6901-05	19A	2005	N/A	USA: Connecticut

GCA_0002 32185.2	AGOG00 000000	SAMN00 792656	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> 7286-06	19A	2005	N/A	USA: Maryland
GCA_0002 32225.2	AGOI000 00000	SAMN00 792796	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA44500	19A	9- May- 05	Bacter emia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32245.2	AGOJ000 00000	SAMN00 792780	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA41410	19A	25- Mar- 04	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32265.2	AGOK00 000000	SAMN00 792684	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA49447	19A	21- Dec- 06	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32285.2	AGOL00 000000	SAMN00 792782	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA41538	06B	30- Apr- 04	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia



GCA_0002 32305.2	AGOM00 000000	SAMN00 792754	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> 5787-06	19A	2005	N/A	USA: New York
GCA_0002 32345.2	AGOO00 000000	SAMN00 792764	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA18523	19A	29-Dec-01	Bacteremia	USA: Georgia
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GCA_0002 32405.2	AGOR00 000000	SAMN00 792797	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA44511	19A	19- May- 05	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32445.2	AGOT00 000000	SAMN00 792725	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA07643	4	22- Feb- 98	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32525.2	AGOX00 000000	SAMN00 792736	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA13338	14	26- Feb- 99	N/A	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32465.2	AGOU00 000000	SAMN00 792730	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA11304	06B	7- Mar- 99	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
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			<i>pneumoniae</i> GA11663				
GCA_0002 32545.2	AGOY00 000000	SAMN00 792738	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA13455	19F	31-Mar-99	Pneumonia	USA: Georgia
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GCA_0002 32585.2	AGPA000 00000	SAMN00 792741	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA13637	18C	15-May-99	Bacteremia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32605.2	AGPB000 00000	SAMN00 792744	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA13856	33F	15-Aug-99	Bacteremia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32625.2	AGPC000 00000	SAMN00 792747	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	19F	7-Apr-00	Bacteremia	USA: Georgia

			<i>e</i> GA14798				
GCA_0002 32645.2	AGPD000 00000	SAMN00 792748	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA16121	19F	3- Nov- 00	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32665.2	AGPE000 00000	SAMN00 792749	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA16242	06B	16- Jan-01	Bacter emia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32685.2	AGPF000 00000	SAMN00 792751	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA16833	19F	15- Feb- 02	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32705.2	AGPG000 00000	SAMN00 792752	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA17227	23F	14- Sep- 00	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32725.2	AGPH000 00000	SAMN00 792755	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i>	6A	20- Oct- 00	N/A	USA: Georgia

			<i>e</i> GA17328				
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GCA_0002 32785.2	AGPK000 00000	SAMN00 792766	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA19077	06A	9- Aug- 02	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32805.2	AGPL000 00000	SAMN00 792768	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA19451	19F	22- May- 03	Cellul itis	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32825.2	AGPM00 000000	SAMN00 792777	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA41277	19A	8-Feb- 04	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32845.2	AGPN000 00000	SAMN00 792781	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i>	06A	2-Apr- 04	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia

			<i>e</i> GA41437				
GCA_0002 32865.2	AGPO000 00000	SAMN00 792783	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA41565	19A	12- May- 04	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32885.2	AGPP000 00000	SAMN00 792784	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA41688	14	19- Jul-04	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32905.2	AGPQ000 00000	SAMN00 792789	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA43380	19A	20- Sep- 05	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32925.2	AGPR000 00000	SAMN00 792661	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA47283	07F	24- Feb- 06	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32945.2	AGPS000 00000	SAMN00 792662	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i>	19A	16- Mar- 06	Septic shock,	USA: Georgia

			<i>e</i> GA47360			Pneu monia	
GCA_0002 32965.2	AGPT000 00000	SAMN00 792664	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA47373	19F	16- Mar- 06	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 32985.2	AGPU000 00000	SAMN00 792665	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA47388	19A	21- Mar- 06	Septic shock, Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 33005.2	AGPV000 00000	SAMN00 792666	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA47439	07F	4-Apr- 06	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 33025.2	AGPW00 000000	SAMN00 792674	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA47688	19A	8-Jun- 06	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 33045.2	AGPX000 00000	SAMN00 792677	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i>	19A	6-Jul- 06	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia

			<i>e</i> GA47778				
GCA_0002 33065.2	AGPY000 00000	SAMN00 792681	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA47976	19F	11- Sep- 06	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 33085.2	AGPZ000 00000	SAMN00 792686	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA52306	06C	11- Aug- 07	Bacter emia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 33105.2	AGQA00 000000	SAMN00 792690	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA54644	19A	17- Aug- 08	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 33165.2	AGQD00 000000	SAMN00 792675	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i> <i>pneumonia</i> <i>e</i> GA47751	19A	24- Jun- 06	Pneu monia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 33185.2	AGQE00 000000	SAMN00 792732	<i>Streptococ</i> <i>cus</i>	19A	2005	N/A	USA: Maryland



			<i>pneumoniae</i> 5185-06				
GCA_0002 33225.2	AGQG00 000000	SAMN00 792655	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> 3063-00	19F	1999	Bacteremia	USA: Tennessee
GCA_0002 33265.2	AGQI000 00000	SAMN00 792724	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA07228	3	4-Jun-97	Bacteremia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 33285.2	AGQJ000 00000	SAMN00 792727	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA08780	09V	22-Dec-97	Bacteremia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0002 33305.2	AGQK00 000000	SAMN00 792769	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> GA19690	3	12-Jan-04	Pneumonia	USA: Georgia
GCA_0003 55985.1	AJUW00 000000	SAMN02 436862	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> PNI0197	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

GCA_0003 55965.1	AJUX000 00000	SAMN02 436798	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e PNI0159</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GCA_0003 55945.1	AJUY000 00000	SAMN02 436799	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e PNI0164</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GCA_0003 55925.1	AJUZ000 00000	SAMN02 436684	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e PNI0212</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GCA_0003 34635.1	AKRA000 000000	SAMN02 299523	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e PNI0002</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GCA_0003 34715.1	AKRE000 00000	SAMN02 299527	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e PNI0009</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GCA_0003 34775.1	AKRH000 000000	SAMN02 299530	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e PNI0153</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

GCA_0003 34795.1	AKRI000 00000	SAMN02 299531	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> PNI0199	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GCA_0003 34855.1	AKRL000 00000	SAMN02 299534	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> PNI0446	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GCA_0003 48705.1	ALJW000 00000	SAMN02 436861	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> PCS8235	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GCA_0003 85795.1	AQTN000 000000	SAMN02 470853	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> 2009	22F/A	Sep-08	N/A	Russia
GCA_0004 95335.1	ASHN000 00000	SAMN02 471309	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> BHN191	6B	1999	N/A	Sweden: Stockholm
GCA_0004 95395.1	ASHO000 00000	SAMN02 471308	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> BHN237	6B	2001	N/A	Sweden: Stockholm

GCA_0013 30795.1	CGAN00 000000	SAMEA6 82579	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain M01_9995	19F	1999	N/A	Malaysia
GCA_0013 30675.1	CHJK000 00000	SAMEA6 82560	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain spnIC203	6B	1994	N/A	Iceland: Reykjavik
GCA_0013 30695.1	CHYN00 000000	SAMEA6 82563	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain spnIC192	6B	1993	Otitis media	Iceland: Eyjafjordur
GCA_0013 30055.1	CHYO00 000000	SAMEA6 82310	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain Tw01_0057	19F	2000	N/A	China: Taiwan
GCA_0013 30075.1	CIEY000 00000	SAMEA6 82312	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain	19F	2000	N/A	China: Taiwan

			Tw01_005 9				
GCA_0013 29535.1	CIFI0000 0000	SAMEA1 020785	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain LMG2290	6B	2008	Pneumonia	Peru: Lima
GCA_0011 50665.1	CPLL0000 00000	SAMEA1 020637	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain LMG2230	6B	2007	Pneumonia	Peru: Lima
GCA_0011 15005.1	CPOR0000 00000	SAMEA1 020747	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain LMG2302	6B	2009	Pneumonia	Peru: Lima
GCA_0010 87645.1	CPPN0000 00000	SAMEA1 020584	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain LMG2311	6B	2009	Pneumonia	Peru: Lima
GCA_0010 98045.1	CPTK0000 00000	SAMEA1 020797	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	6B	2009	Bacteremia	Peru: Lima

			<i>e</i> strain LMG3367				
GCA_0013 30935.1	CVID000 00000	SAMEA6 82608	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e</i> strain V01_9911 2	19F	1999	N/A	Viet Nam
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GCA_9000 50925.1	FIVJ0000 0000	SAMEA8 67780	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e</i> strain A34030	1	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 63675.1	FIVM000 00000	SAMEA8 67783	<i>Streptococ cus pneumonia e</i> strain A34045	1	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 51305.1	FIVO000 00000	SAMEA8 67806	<i>Streptococ cus</i>	1	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi

			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain A28816				
GCA_9000 65845.1	FIVS0000 0000	SAMEA8 67801	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain A29037	10B	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 51605.1	FIVT0000 0000	SAMEA8 67798	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain A31131	12B	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 63725.1	FIVW000 00000	SAMEA8 67777	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain D31621X	10B	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 50505.1	FIWA000 00000	SAMEA8 67768	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain D25696X	14	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 48885.1	FIVX000 00000	SAMEA8 67802	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain A28816	12B	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi

			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain A29943				
GCA_9000 49215.1	FIWF000 00000	SAMEA8 67807	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain A28640	14	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 52885.1	FIWK000 00000	SAMEA8 67950	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain D28531	18A	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 54135.1	FIWP000 00000	SAMEA8 67926	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain D30625	23F	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 52575.1	FIXA000 00000	SAMEA8 67925	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain D30716	16F	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 53295.1	FIXB000 00000	SAMEA8 67881	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain	23F	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi



			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain A33308				
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GCA_9000 52615.1	FIXF0000 0000	SAMEA8 67770	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain D26316X	23F	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 58795.1	FIXK000 00000	SAMEA8 67762	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain D38094X	25F	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 63745.1	FIXL0000 0000	SAMEA8 67877	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain D24847	25F	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 51635.1	FIXV000 00000	SAMEA8 67800	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain D24847	5	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi

			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain A29101				
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GCA_9000 55565.1	FIYC000 00000	SAMEA8 67924	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain D33275	06B	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 57095.1	FIYK000 00000	SAMEA8 67905	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain D38023	6D	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 53905.1	FIYP0000 0000	SAMEA8 67785	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain A34562	09A	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
GCA_9000 55245.1	FIYV000 00000	SAMEA8 67799	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain	09A	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi

			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain A30277				
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GCA_9000 56905.1	FIYX000 00000	SAMEA8 67803	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> strain A29167	09A	1800/ 2014	N/A	Malawi
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GCA_9000 88715.1	FLMI000 00000	SAMEA4 020771	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> isolate 246	N/A	1998	N/A	Germany
GCA_9000 88775.1	FLML000 00000	SAMEA4 021824	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	N/A	2000	N/A	Germany

			<i>pneumoniae</i> isolate 762				
GCA_9000 88805.1	FLMO00 000000	SAMEA4 021842	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> isolate 20253	N/A	2004	N/A	Germany
GCA_9000 89065.1	FLMY00 000000	SAMEA4 022017	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> isolate 21295	N/A	2004	N/A	Germany
GCA_9000 89045.1	FLMZ000 00000	SAMEA4 022022	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> isolate 23543	N/A	2005	N/A	Germany
GCA_9000 88865.1	FLNA000 00000	SAMEA4 022019	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> isolate 21299	N/A	2004	N/A	Germany
GCA_9000 88885.1	FLNB000 00000	SAMEA4 025212	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> isolate 21299	N/A	2010	N/A	Germany

			<i>pneumoniae</i> isolate 46770				
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			<i>pneumoniae</i> strain CMC651				
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**Appendix 6: Meningitis ortholog files part**

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**Appendix 7: Bacteremia ortholog files part**

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