#### **Supplementary Materials**

| Strain                | Growth Media                            |
|-----------------------|---|
| B. cepecia            | Cation-adjusted Mueller-Hinton Broth II |
| E. coli WT BW25113    | Luria Broth                             |
| E. coli CFT073        | Luria Broth                             |
| C. difficile          | Reinforced Clostridial Medium           |
| P. acnes              | Reinforced Clostridial Medium           |
| H. influenza          | Cation-adjusted Mueller-Hinton Broth II |
| V. cholerae           | Luria Broth                             |
| A. baumannii AB17978  | Luria Broth                             |
| A. baumannii AB5075   | Luria Broth                             |
| E. coli UPEC CFT073   | Gutnick Minimal Media                   |
| E. coli UPEC J96      | Gutnick Minimal Media                   |
| E. coli BW25113       | Gutnick Minimal Media                   |
| E. coli NCM3722       | Gutnick Minimal Media                   |
| S. aureus MRSA COL    | Luria Broth                             |
| S. aureus MRSA USA300 | Luria Broth                             |
| M. fortuitum          | Cation-adjusted Mueller-Hinton Broth II |
| N. gonorrhoeae        | Cation-adjusted Mueller-Hinton Broth II |
| S. aureus VanA        | Cation-adjusted Mueller-Hinton Broth II |
| S. aureus VISA        | Cation-adjusted Mueller-Hinton Broth II |
| S. aureus MRSE        | Cation-adjusted Mueller-Hinton Broth II |
| S. epidermidis        | Cation-adjusted Mueller-Hinton Broth II |
| B. subtilis W168      | Luria Broth                             |
| E. coli lptD4213      | Luria Broth                             |
| E. faecium            | Cation-adjusted Mueller-Hinton Broth II |

#### Supplementary Table 1: Bacterial Strains and Growth Media

|               | Cation-adjusted Muller-Hinton Broth II with |
|---------------|---|
| S. pneumoniae | 5% lysed horse blood                        |

#### Supplementary Table 2: The 14 features evaluated in BCP analysis

| Features of BCP Analysis  |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Cell Area                 |  |
| Cell Length               |  |
| Cell Width                |  |
| Cell Eccentricity         |  |
| Cell Perimeter            |  |
| Nucleoid Area             |  |
| Ratio of Nucleoid to Cell |  |
| Nucleoid Eccentricity     |  |
| DNA Length                |  |
| DNA Width                 |  |
| DNA Perimeter             |  |
| Mean Sytox intensity      |  |
| Mean FM4-64 intensity     |  |
| Mean Dapi intensity       |  |

#### **Supplementary Figure Legends**

**Figure S1. SCH-79797 is bactericidal against** *S. aureus*. Colony forming units (CFU ml<sup>-1</sup>) after 3-hour treatment of *S. aureus* MRSA USA300 with 1% DMSO, 1X MIC SCH-79797 and 5X MIC novobiocin. Each data point represents 3 independent samples and 3 technical replicates. Mean  $\pm$  s.d. are shown.

**Figure S2. SCH-79797 is an effective antibiotic in an infection model of** *G. mellonella* by *A. baumannii.* A-B. The percent survival of non-infected *G. mellonella* wax worms after treatment with 2µl/larva of 100% DMSO, 67µg/larva SCH-79797, 6µg/larva gentamicin, and

 $67\mu g$ /larva rifampicin. Data in (A) represents a typical cohort (n = 12) from a biological triplicate and the pooled results are presented in (B). Mantel-cox statistics for the cohort were calculated with PRISM. C. The percent survival of *A. baumannii* infected *G. mellonella* wax worms after treatment with  $67\mu g$ /larva SCH-79797,  $6\mu g$ /larva gentamicin, and  $67\mu g$ /larva rifampicin. Data represents the pooled results from a biological triplicate. D. The average survival of drug-treated *A. baumannii* infected *G. mellonella* wax worms relative to larvae treated with DMSO. Data represents the pooled results from a biological triplicate.

#### Figure S3. SCH-79797 is not prone to resistance in both S. aureus and A. baumannii. A.

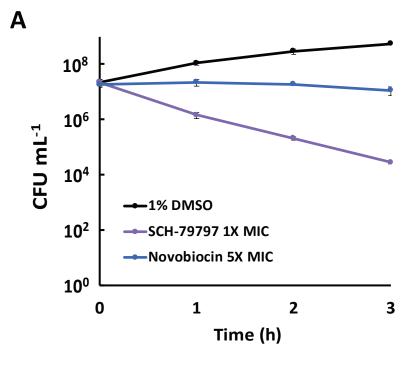
Fold increase in resistance of *S. aureus* MRSA USA300 to SCH-79797, novobiocin, trimethoprim, and nisin after 25 days of serial passaging in 0.5X MIC of each drug and plotted on a log2 scale. Resistance was confirmed by remeasuring MIC's from aliquots of each passage that were collected and stored at -80°C. B. Fold increase in resistance of *A. baumannii* AB17978 to SCH-79797 and gentamicin after 5 days of serial passaging in 0.5X MIC of each drug and plotted on a log2 scale. Resistance was confirmed by remeasuring by remeasuring the stance of *A. baumannii* AB17978 to SCH-79797 and gentamicin after 5 days of serial passaging in 0.5X MIC of each drug and plotted on a log2 scale. Resistance was confirmed as described above. The experiment was performed in duplicate and identical results were found in both cases.

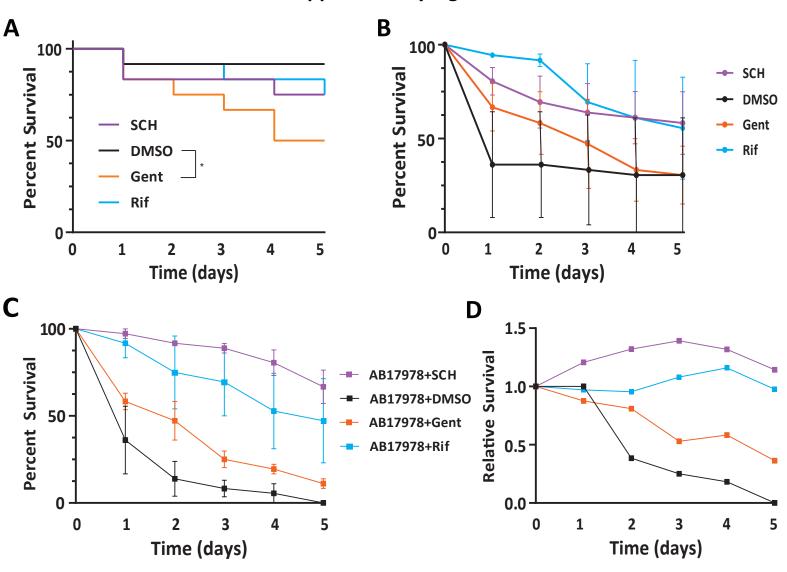
#### Figure S4. Thermal stability of DHFR increases after SCH-79797 and Trimethoprim

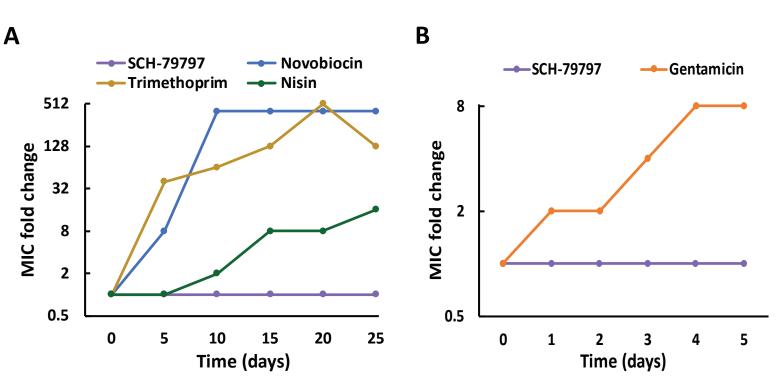
**treatment.** A-B. The relative thermal stability of DHFR after treatment of whole cell and cell lysate samples with (A) SCH-79797 and (B) trimethoprim. Changes in thermal stability were determined by measuring changes in the abundance of DHFR across 10 different temperatures ranging from 42-72°C and 4 drug concentrations and a vehicle control.

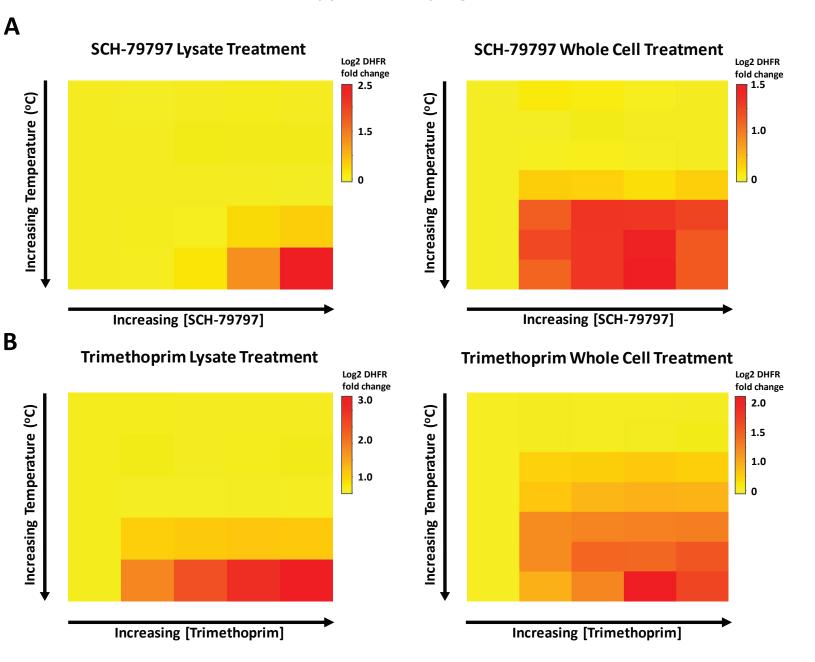
**Figure S5. CRISPRi mutants not involved in folate metabolism are not sensitized to SCH-79797.** A. The growth of CRISPRi *B. subtilis* knockdown mutants relative to a DMSO-treated control after SCH-79797 treatment. Bacterial growth was measured for 14h and the final optical density (OD600) of each condition was plotted against drug concentration. Each data point represents 2 independent replicates. Mean ± s.d. are shown.

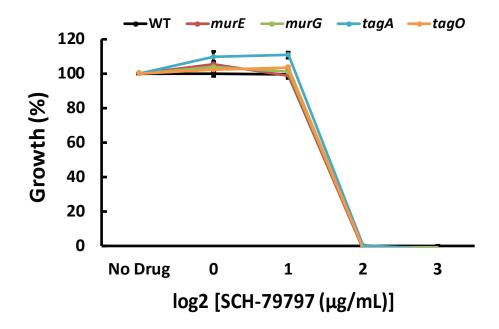
**Figure S6. Treatment with ampicillin, rifampicin, and novobiocin does not disrupt membrane integrity.** A. Flow cytometry analysis of the membrane potential and permeability of *E. coli* lptD4213 cells after 15 min. incubation with 2X MIC ampicillin, rifampicin, novobiocin. **Figure S7. SCH-79797 disrupts** *B. subtilis* **W168 membrane integrity.** A. Flow cytometry analysis of the membrane potential and permeability of *B. subtilis* W168 cells after 15 min. incubation with 1% DMSO, 1X MIC SCH-79797, 2X MIC SCH-79797.

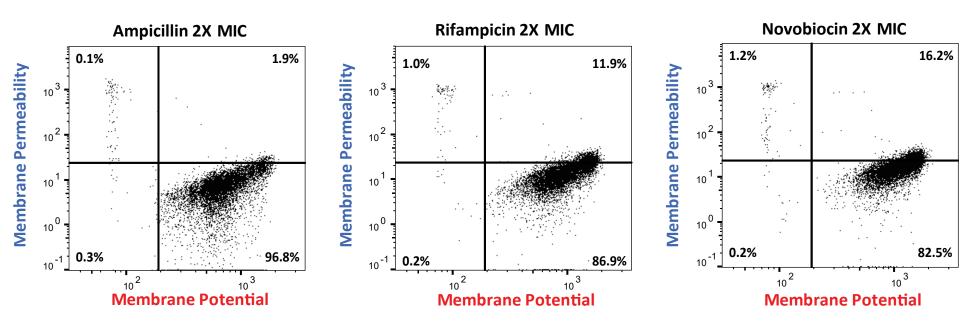












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