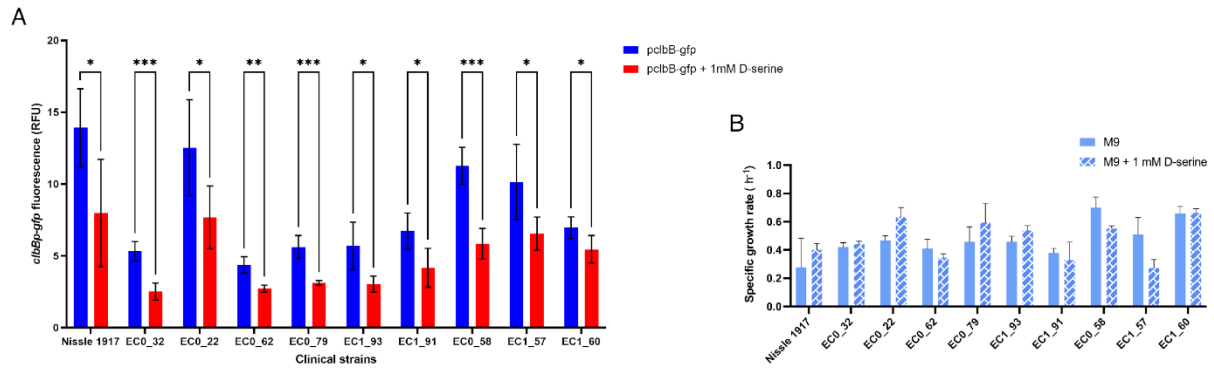


Supplemental Figure S1: Specific growth rate of *E. coli* CFT073 (A and B) and Nissle 1917 (C and D) in the presence of different amino acids. Bacteria grown in M9 media \pm 1 mM of the stated amino acid and incubated at 37°C, 200 RPM. Optical density ($OD_{600\text{ nm}}$) was recorded hourly, the specific growth rate ($\mu = \Delta \ln OD_{600} / \Delta t$) was calculated from the exponential period of growth, and data were expressed relative to the control (without any AA). Error bars denote the standard deviation calculated from the means of at least three independent biological replicates.



Supplemental Figure S2: Expression of colibactin and growth of clinical isolates of phylogroup B2 *E. coli* in the presence and absence of 1mM D-serine. (A) Clinical *E. coli* strains belonging to the B2 phylogroup were transformed with a reporter gene fusion (*pclbB:gfp*) to assess expression of genotoxic colibactin. Bacteria were grown in MEM-HEPES with and without 1mM D-serine and sampled at 4 hours following inoculation. Mean of relative fluorescence units (RFU = GFP/OD₆₀₀) for each strain were measured and plotted. Blue bars denote fluorescence of *pclbB:gfp* strains in the absence of D-serine; red bars denote fluorescence in the presence of D-serine. *E. coli* Nissle is included for comparative purposes. Error bars represent standard deviation. Statistical analysis was conducted via an unpaired Student's t-test. Asterisks (*) denote statistical significance levels: *: p-value < 0.05; **: p-value < 0.01, ***: p-value < 0.001. **(B)** Isolates were cultured in the presence and absence of 1 mM D-serine as indicated. Optical density (OD_{600 nm}) was recorded hourly, and the specific growth rate ($\mu = \Delta \ln OD_{600} / \Delta t$) was calculated from the exponential period of growth. Data are from three biological replicates and are expressed as mean growth rate per hour with bars indicating standard deviation.

Supplemental Table S1. Fold changes and *P* values of *clb* genes in CFT073 determined by RNA-Seq.

Feature ID	Name	WT vs WT +D-Serine		$\Delta dsdC$ vs $\Delta dsdC$ +D-Serine	
		Fold Change	FDR Corrected p-value	Fold Change	FDR Corrected p-value
c2450	clbS	1.34	0.53	-1.38	7.00E-02
c2451	clbQ	-1.28	0.54	-1.22	4.10E-01
c2452	clbP	-1.28	0.56	-1.48	1.00E-02
c2453	clbO	-1.67	5.10E-03	-1.57	1.02E-03
c2455	clbN	-1.59	0.01	-1.78	6.42E-06
c2456	clbM	-1.74	3.01E-03	-2.47	3.59E-11
c2457	clbL	-1.88	1.33E-03	-2.19	1.60E-08
c2458	clbK	-1.84	6.87E-04	-1.99	9.00E-08
c2459	clbJ	-1.69	2.31E-03	-2.26	1.62E-10
c2460	clbI	-2.16	5.06E-06	-3.22	0.00E+00
c2463	clbH	-2.05	3.08E-05	-2.66	2.91E-13
c2464	clbG	-2.48	1.55E-05	-3.65	4.75E-19
c2465	clbF	-17.84	0.4	-36.67	2.97E-03
c2466	clbE	-3.06	0.5	-3.5	1.00E-01
c2467	clbD	-2.19	5.31E-03	-2.74	1.06E-07
c2468	clbC	-2.29	1.55E-05	-2.82	1.96E-12
c2470	clbB	-2.38	1.08E-07	-2.72	0
c2471	clbR	-22.11	0.4	-1.1	1
c2472	clbA	-1.81	1	1.75	7.80E-01

Supplemental Table S2. Relative gene expression and *P* values in CFT073 determined by RT-qPCR.

Amino Acid	Relative <i>clbB</i> Expression to No Amino Acid Control in CFT073	Positive Error	Negative Error	<i>P</i> -Value	Relative Fold Change
D-Alanine	0.44	0.32	0.19	0.019	2.28
D-Arginine	0.84	0.04	0.04	0.153	1.19
D-Asparagine	0.64	0.22	0.16	0.053	1.55
D-Aspartic Acid	0.80	0.05	0.05	0.120	1.25
D-Cysteine	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.009	9.11
D-Glutamic Acid	0.26	0.15	0.09	0.007	3.84
D-Glutamine	0.47	0.17	0.12	0.011	2.11
D-Histidine	0.71	0.14	0.12	0.068	1.41
D-Isoleucine	0.44	0.02	0.02	0.023	2.29
D-Leucine	0.69	0.24	0.18	0.077	1.44
D-Lysine	0.91	0.18	0.15	0.298	1.10
D-Methionine	1.11	0.55	0.37	0.301	1.11
D-Phenylalanine	0.96	0.59	0.36	0.480	1.05
D-Proline	0.66	0.22	0.17	0.059	1.51
D-Serine	0.32	0.2	0.12	0.006	3.12
D-Threonine	0.62	0.16	0.13	0.038	1.62
D-Tryptophan	0.39	0.12	0.09	0.013	2.54
D-Tyrosine	0.43	0.02	0.02	0.022	2.34
D-Valine	1.53	1.01	0.61	0.158	1.53
Glycine	1.09	0.15	0.13	0.316	0.91
L-Alanine	0.94	0.48	0.32	0.462	1.07
L-Arginine	0.98	1.06	0.51	0.385	1.02
L-Asparagine	1.29	0.46	0.34	0.159	1.29
L-Aspartic Acid	0.13	0.14	0.07	0.003	7.52
L-Cysteine	0.71	0.66	0.34	0.310	1.40
L-Glutamic Acid	0.92	0.13	0.11	0.261	1.09
L-Glutamine	1.01	0.12	0.1	0.493	0.99
L-Histidine	0.65	0.13	0.11	0.045	1.55
L-Isoleucine	0.11	0.02	0.01	0.007	8.84
L-Leucine	0.28	0.09	0.07	0.005	3.61
L-Lysine	5.33	11.83	3.67	0.162	5.33
L-Methionine	1.45	0.86	0.54	0.170	1.45
L-Phenylalanine	0.25	0.08	0.06	0.007	3.94
L-Proline	0.76	0.32	0.22	0.161	1.32
L-Selenocysteine	0.16	0.05	0.04	0.010	6.17
L-Serine	1.04	0.08	0.08	0.448	0.97
L-Threonine	0.93	0.72	0.41	0.490	1.08
L-Tryptophan	0.84	0.37	0.26	0.271	1.19
L-Tyrosine	0.82	0.19	0.15	0.158	1.23
L-Valine	0.37	0.28	0.16	0.009	2.67

Supplemental Table S3. Relative gene expression and *P* values in Nissle 1917 determined by RT-qPCR.

Amino Acid	Relative <i>clbB</i> Expression to No Amino Acid Control in Nissle 1917	Positive Error	Negative Error	<i>P</i> -Value	Relative Fold Change
D-Alanine	0.42	0.23	0.15	0.050	2.39
D-Arginine	0.74	0.42	0.27	0.214	1.35
D-Aspartic Acid	0.56	0.54	0.28	0.150	1.77
D-Cysteine	0.48	0.39	0.21	0.076	2.07
D-Glutamic Acid	0.58	0.03	0.03	0.086	1.73
D-Glutamine	0.32	0.01	0.01	0.043	3.08
D-Isoleucine	2.49	0.39	0.34	0.005	2.49
D-Lysine	0.62	0.61	0.31	0.188	1.61
D-Methionine	0.30	0.37	0.17	0.037	3.35
D-Serine	0.26	0.08	0.06	0.036	3.81
D-Tryptophan	0.65	0.09	0.08	0.108	1.54
D-Tyrosine	0.32	0.02	0.02	0.043	3.08
L-Histidine	0.52	0.15	0.12	0.069	1.93
L-Leucine	0.32	0.02	0.02	0.042	3.12
L-Phenylalanine	1.01	0.56	0.36	0.479	1.01
L-Selenocysteine	0.18	0.08	0.05	0.029	5.64
L-Threonine	0.76	0.68	0.36	0.346	1.32

Table S4. Strains and plasmids used in this study.

Strain/Plasmid	Description	Reference
CFT073	UPEC O6:K2:H1, from acute pyelonephritis	[80]
DH10B pBAC- <i>pks</i>	DH10B harbouring the bacterial artificial chromosome (BAC) bearing the complete <i>pks</i> -island (BAC- <i>pks</i>)	[81]
DC10B	Competent <i>E. coli</i> K12 cloning vector	[82]
Nissle 1917	Commensal O6:K5:H1, probiotic	Wall Lab Inventory
$\Delta dsdC$	Nissle 1917 <i>dsdC</i> deletion mutant	This study
ECO_32	<i>E. coli</i> O1:H7, isolated from catheter	[47]
ECO_22	<i>E. coli</i> O6:H1, isolated from catheter	[47]
ECO_62	<i>E. coli</i> O2:H7, isolated from catheter	[47]
ECO_79	<i>E. coli</i> O6:H1, isolated from catheter	[47]
EC1_93	<i>E. coli</i> O6:H31, isolated from catheter	[47]
EC1_91	<i>E. coli</i> O18:H1, isolated from catheter	[47]
ECO_58	<i>E. coli</i> O18:H7, isolated from catheter	[47]
EC1_57	<i>E. coli</i> O18:H31, isolated from catheter	[47]
EC1_60	<i>E. coli</i> O22:H1, isolated from catheter	[47]
pKD46	Lambda red helper plasmid, 30°C temperature sensitive origin, arabinose inducible, ampR	[83]
pCP20	FRT recombinase plasmid for excision of chIR from mutants, ampR	[83]
<i>pclbB</i> ::GFP	CFT073 <i>clbB</i> promoter region-GFP fusion reporter in pAJR70, chIR	This study

Supplemental Table S5. Oligonucleotide sequences used in this study.

Primer	Sequence (5'-3')	Use
dsdC.red.Fw	ACATCTAAAAATGAAGGTGAATTGAGATATGGTTCACT TATAGCTCACCTTAGTGTAGGCTGGAGCTGCTTC	Lamda red Nissle 1917 <i>dsdC</i> deletion cassette amplification
dsdC.red.Rev	TGACAAAACAATTCCCATATAAAAATTGCAATTTATAA AAGCCAACATACACATATGAATATCCTCCTTA	Lamda red Nissle 1917 <i>dsdC</i> deletion cassette amplification
dsdC Check Fw	CGCAGGCTGACAAACGATAA	<i>dsdC</i> deletion check
dsdC Check Rev	GCTCTCCAATATTCGACGCC	<i>dsdC</i> deletion check
PclbB-Fw	CCGGATCCGCTGTATCAATTCATACCCGCT	<i>CFT073 clbB</i> promoter- <i>gfp</i> fusion reporter
PclbB-Rev	CCGGTACCACGCGTGCCATCTTATTACA	<i>CFT073 clbB</i> promoter- <i>gfp</i> fusion reporter
clbB.Q.Fw	TTGTCTCCGGATGTGTGTCA	<i>CFT073</i> & Nissle 1917 <i>clbB</i> QPCR primer
clbB.Q.Rev	CACATCGTCAGCATAGCACC	<i>CFT073</i> & Nissle 1917 <i>clbB</i> QPCR primer
gapA.Q.Fw	TTTCCGTGCTGCTCAGAAAC	<i>CFT073</i> & Nissle 1917 <i>gapA</i> QPCR primer
gapA.Q.Rev	GGCCGTGAGTGGAGTCATAT	<i>CFT073</i> & Nissle 1917 <i>gapA</i> QPCR primer

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