

Supplementary Table S1: Bacterial strains used in this study for functional assays (*S. aureus*) and expression of proteins (*E. coli*).

Species	Strain	Comments	Source
<i>S. aureus</i>	Newman	Clinical isolate (MSSA)	ATCC 25904 (1)
<i>S. aureus</i>	Cowan I	Clinical isolate (MSSA)	ATCC 12598 (2)
<i>S. aureus</i>	USA300 JE2	Clinical isolate (MRSA)	NARSA NR-46543 (3)
<i>E. coli</i>	BL21-Gold(DE3)	Tet ^R	Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, US
<i>E. coli</i>	SURE	Tet ^R , Kan ^R	Stratagene, La Jolla, US
<i>E. coli</i>	XL1-Blue MRF'	Tet ^R	Stratagene, La Jolla, US
<i>E. coli</i>	ClearColi® BL21(DE3)	LTA-deficient strain for endotoxin-free protein expression	Lucigen, Middleton, US

Abbreviations: ATCC, American Type Culture Collection; Kan^R, Kanamycin resistance; LTA, lipoteichoic acid; MRSA, methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*; MSSA, methicillin-sensitive *Staphylococcus aureus*; NARSA, Network on Antimicrobial Resistance in *Staphylococcus aureus*; Tet^R, tetracycline resistance.

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