



Supplemental Figure 1. WT mice (n = 5) were injected subcutaneously in the lower back with 10^6 CFUs of wt *S. aureus* (S.a.) or its isogenic hemolysin mutants. Circular tissue biopsies were collected 24 h after injection, homogenized and CFUs were measured by plating serial dilutions. Values represent mean \pm SEM. Results are representative of two separate experiments and were analyzed with a one-way ANOVA test.