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Table S1. Bacterial strains and plasmids used in this study.

Strains and plasmids Description ¹		Source and reference
S. aureus strains		
RN4220	Restriction deficient derivative of 8325-4 for using sub-cloning host.	Kreiswirth et al., 1983
MR10	A clinical isolate of MRSA from the Jikei hospital, the biofilm was destructed by Dispersin B	Sato et al., unpublished
MS10	A clinical isolate of MSSA from the Jikei hospital, the biofilm was destructed by DNase I	Sato et al., unpublished
MR23	A clinical isolate of MRSA from the Jikei hospital, the biofilm was destructed by Proteinase K	Sugimoto et al., 2013
MR23 pP1GFP	MR23 transformed with pP1GFP, Nm ^R	Sugimoto et al., 2013
MR23 ∆srtA	The srtA gene was deleted from MR23	This study
S. epidermidis strain	ns	
SE04	Clinical isolate from the Jikei hospital, the biofilm was destructed by Dispersin B	Sato et al., unpublished
P. aeruginosa strair	ns	
PAO1	The biofilm of this strain was contained eDNA.	Whitchurch et al., 2002
E. coli strains		
DH5α	fhuA2 Δ(argF-lacZ)U169 phoA glnV44 Φ80 Δ(lacZ)M15 gyrA96 recA1 relA1 endA1 thi-1 hsdR17	Toyobo (Osaka, Japan)
YMel	A derivative of K-12 strain, high level production of curli	Maeyama et al., 2004
YMel-1	The csgA gene was deleted from YMel	Maeyama et al., 2004
Plasmid		
pP1GFP	A plasmid for intracellular expression of GFP _{uv} , Nm ^R	Sugimoto et al., 2013
pKOR1	An <i>E. coli/S. aureus</i> shuttle vector plasmid for knock out of staphylooccal genes by allelic exchange, Cm ^R , Amp ^R	Bae and Schneewind, 2000
pKOR1-∆ <i>srtA</i>	A pKOR1-derivative plasmid for knock out of the MR23 srtA gene, CmR, AmpR	This study

¹ Amp^R: Ampicillin resistance; Cm^R: Chloramphenicol resistance; Nm^R: Neomycin resistance.