

**Supplementary Table 1. Strain number, accession number and localization of *tirS* in genome of *S. aureus* isolates (NCBI)**

Strain no.	Accession no.	Localization
MSSA476	BX571857.1	SCC <sub>476</sub>
45394F	GU122149.1	SCC45394F & SCCmecIV
HDE288	AF411935.3	SCCmecVI
CMFT106	HF569093.1	SCCmec
CMFT535	HF569115.1	SCCmec
CMFT306	HF569104.1	SCCmec
CMFT303	HF569103.1	SCCmec
CMFT201	HF569098.1	SCCmec
CMFT3002	HF569102.1	SCCmec
CMFT181	HF569097.1	SCCmec