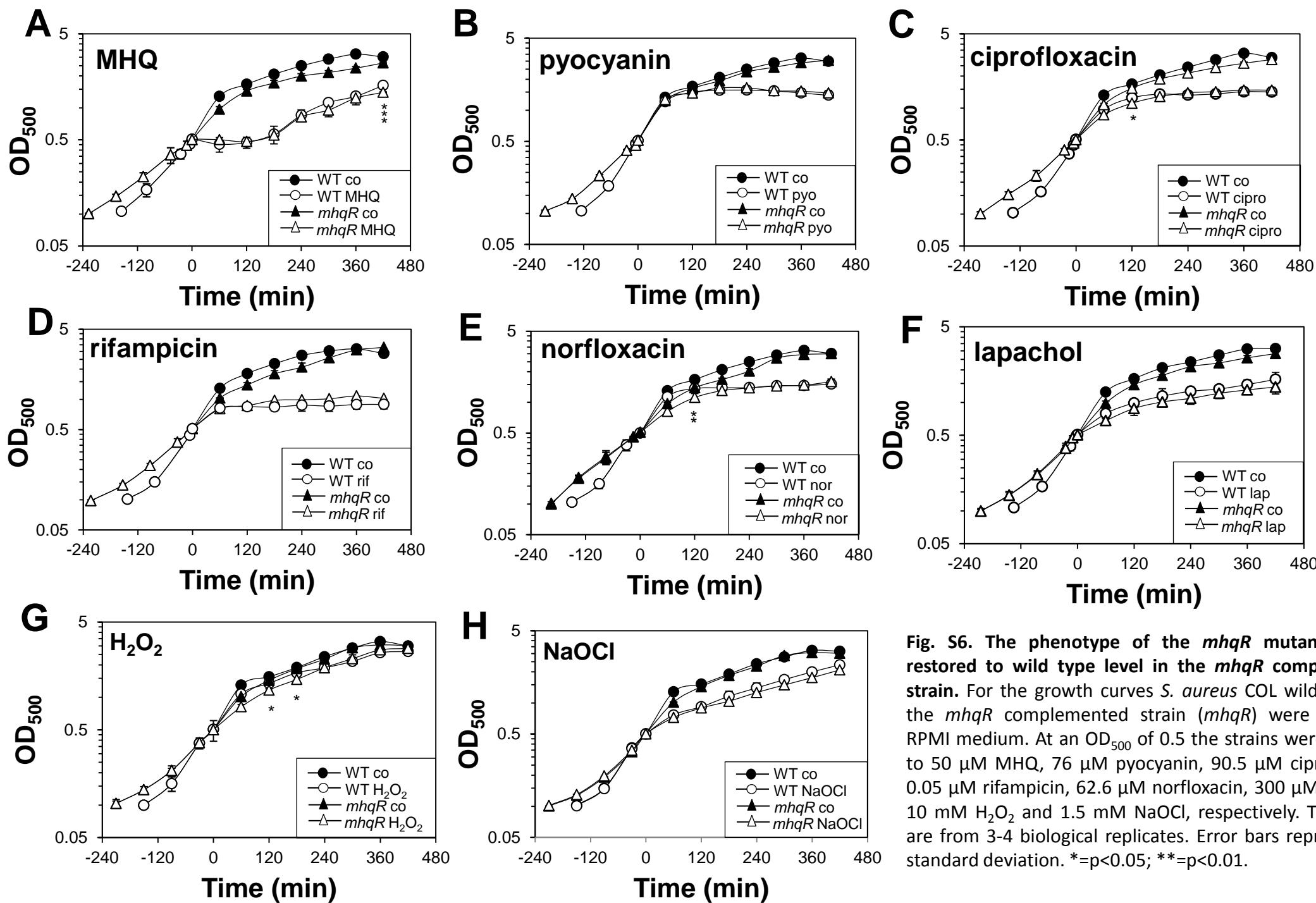


**Figure S6**

**Fig. S6.** The phenotype of the *mhqR* mutant can be restored to wild type level in the *mhqR* complemented strain. For the growth curves *S. aureus* COL wild type and the *mhqR* complemented strain (*mhqR*) were grown in RPMI medium. At an OD<sub>500</sub> of 0.5 the strains were exposed to 50  $\mu$ M MHQ, 76  $\mu$ M pyocyanin, 90.5  $\mu$ M ciprofloxacin, 0.05  $\mu$ M rifampicin, 62.6  $\mu$ M norfloxacin, 300  $\mu$ M lapachol, 10 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and 1.5 mM NaOCl, respectively. The results are from 3-4 biological replicates. Error bars represent the standard deviation. \*= $p<0.05$ ; \*\*= $p<0.01$ .