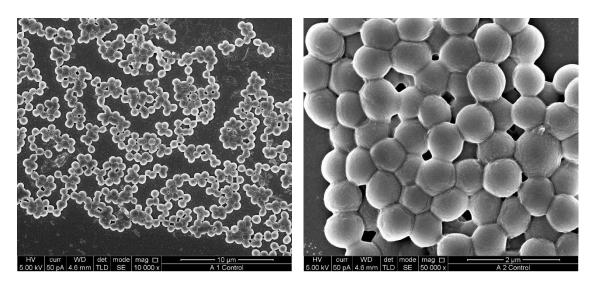
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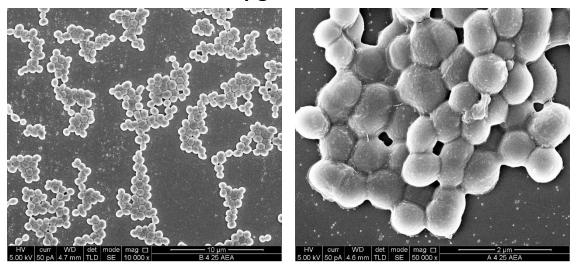
ANANDAMIDE ALTERS THE MEMBRANE PROPERTIES, HALTS THE CELL DIVISION AND PREVENTS DRUG EFFLUX IN MULTIDRUG RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS

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Control 2h

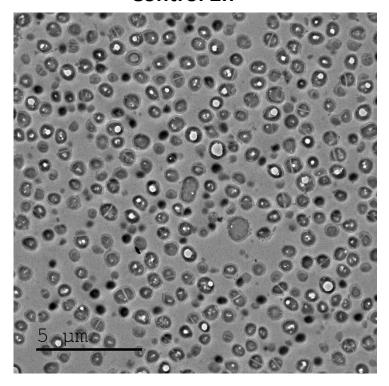


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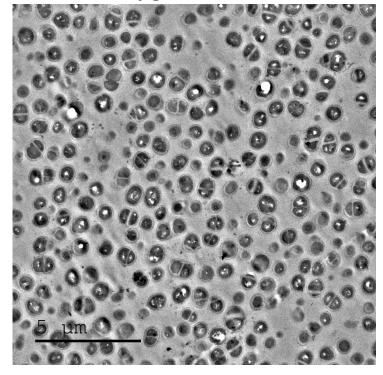


Suppl. Figure 1. SEM pictures of control MDRSA CI-M bacteria incubated for 2h or bacteria treated with 25 μ g/ml AEA for 2h. Two different magnifications are shown.

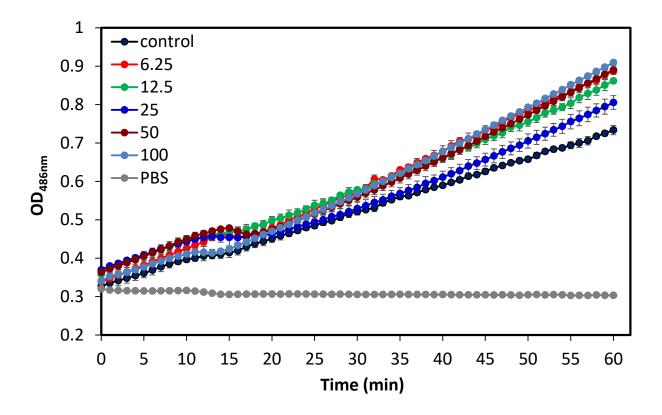
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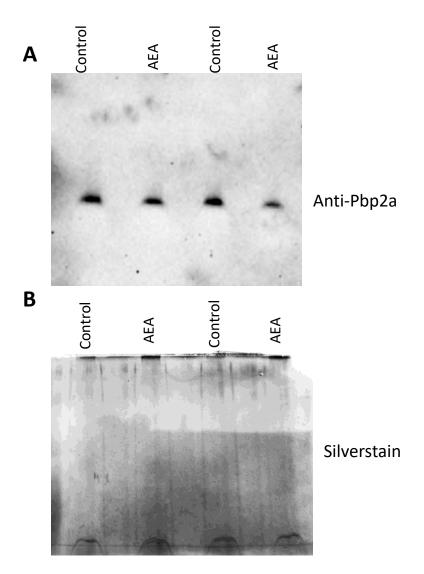
50 μg/ml AEA 2h



Suppl. Figure 2. TEM pictures of control MDRSA CI-M bacteria incubated for 2h or bacteria treated with 50 μ g/ml AEA for 2 h. A low magnification is shown to get a general overview of the two cultures.



Suppl. Fig. 3. Anandamide (AEA) does not affect the β -lactamase activity. Control and AEA-treated MDRSA CI-M after a 30 min incubation were exposed to 0.1 mM Nitrocefin, and the hydrolysis of nitrocefin was monitored each minute for 60 min by measuring the degraded red nitrocefin that absorbs at 486nm.



Suppl. Fig. 4. A. The original Western blot of Pbp2a of Fig. 11B run in a non-reduced 3-12% gradient PAGE. **B.** The Silverstain of the same samples in the PAGE gel.