



Figure S2. Impact of Rom on the killing of HG001 and RomR and their respective Δ farE mutants. The killing of the *S. aureus* clones in BM supplemented with Rom (8 μ g/ml) was followed for 8 h. Cells were inoculated to a cell concentration of about 6×10^5 cfu/ml. HG001 and HG001 Δ farE were almost completely killed after 7-8 h, while growth of the RomR mutant continued. With RomR Δ farE mutant, killing was also observed, but it was markedly delayed compared to HG001 and HG001 Δ farE. Each bar represents the mean \pm SD from three independent biological replicates.