

Supplementary Materials

Adjunctive Use of Phage Sb-1 to Antibiotics Enhances Inhibitory Biofilm Growth Activity versus Rifampin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* strains

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Table S1. Synergistic inhibitory effects of simultaneous and staggered exposure of phage-rifampin combination.

| Strains | RIF (SIM) | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| | MBIC | FBIC |
| MRSA ATCC | 64 | 0.25 (S) |
| MRSA 1 | > 256 | > 0.25* (NS) |
| MRSA 2 | > 256 | > 0.25* (NS) |
| MSSA 3 | > 256 | > 0.25* (NS) |
| MSSA 4 | > 256 | > 0.25* (NS) |
| MSSA 5 | > 256 | > 0.25* (NS) |
| Strains | RIF (STA) | |
| | MBIC | FBIC |
| MRSA ATCC | 8 | 0.03 (S) |
| MRSA 1 | > 256 | > 0.25* (NS) |
| MRSA 2 | > 256 | > 0.25* (NS) |
| MSSA 3 | > 256 | > 0.25* (NS) |
| MSSA 4 | > 256 | > 0.25* (NS) |
| MSSA 5 | > 256 | > 0.25* (NS) |

Abbreviation: DOX, doxycycline; LEV, levofloxacin; LNZ, linezolid; CLI, clindamycin. MBIC, minimum biofilm inhibitory concentration (values are expressed in µg/mL). FBIC, fractional biofilm inhibitory concentration; in brackets is shown the interpretation, S: Synergism; NS: No-Synergism.

*MBIC of the single antibiotic was considered equal to 1024 µg/mL for MBICphage/MBICalone ratio calculations.