



S3 Fig. Effect of amino acids on reduction of MTT to formazan by *S. aureus*. Mid-log culture was washed and resuspended in PBS + glucose to OD₆₀₀ = 0.5. One hundred μ l aliquots were dispensed in triplicate well of a 96-well plate, respective amino acid sterile solutions were added to a final concentration of 5.0 mM, and the MTT test was performed. Controls containing PBS-glucose, and the respective amino acid, but not *S. aureus*, were run in parallel. The experiment was repeated three times. Results are presented as mean \pm SD. *Indicates statistically significant difference compared to controls containing *S. aureus* in PBS/glucose but not amino acids ($p < 0.05$)