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## Retraction: Functional disruption of staphylococcal accessory regulator A from *Staphylococcus aureus* by silver ions

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We, the named authors, hereby wholly retract this *RSC Advances* article as there is an error in the data and the conclusions of the paper are not supported.

Fig. 3B does not show the titration data of SarA, it is the titration data of a different protein, and therefore we cannot unequivocally conclude that SarA binds Ag<sup>+</sup> via its conserved cysteine residues.

The corresponding authors regret this oversight and apologise for any inconvenience to readers.

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