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Showcasing research from Prof. Xiancai Rao's group at the Department of Microbiology, College of Basic Medical Sciences, Army Medical University, Chongqing, China.

Oxacillin promotes membrane vesicle secretion in Staphylococcus aureus via a SarA-Sle1 regulatory cascade

Oxacillin remarkably promotes the production of membrane vesicles (MVs) in Staphylococcus aureus with diverse genetic lineages. SarA controls Sle1 to orchestrate a SarA-Sle1 regulatory cascade in mediating oxacillin-induced MV secretion in S. aureus. The study confirms a mechanism underlying oxacillin-promoted S. aureus MV secretion and highlights the potential usefulness of oxacillin-induced MVs.



See Xiancai Rao et al., Nanoscale, 2025, 17, 2488.





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