

Table S1. Effect of ATRA on biomass and metabolic activity of *C. albicans* biofilm. *Candida* cultures were incubated for 24 h in the absence or presence of ATRA at various concentrations (1- 0.06 mM). Biofilm growth was analyzed as total biomass and metabolic activity by CV and XTT reduction methods, respectively. The absorbance intensity was measured using a spectrophotometer plate reader at 595 nm for CV and 490 nm for XTT assay. The results of mean OD \pm SD of three independent experiments, carried out in triplicate, have been reported. AmB (2- 0.12 μ g/mL) was used as positive control drug.

| | | mean value OD | SD | % of inhibition |
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| Biomass at baseline | ATRA 1 mM | 0.082 | 0.036 | |
| | ATRA 0.5 mM | 0.086 | 0.032 | |
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| | AmB 2 μ g/mL | 0.073 | 0.002 | |
| | AmB 1 μ g/mL | 0.079 | 0.002 | |
| Biofilm biomass after 24 h | Control | 0.65 | 0.014 | |
| | ATRA 1mM | 0.064 | 0.006 | 90 |
| | ATRA 0.5mM | 0.091 | 0.003 | 86 |
| | ATRA 0.25mM | 0.153 | 0.052 | 76 |
| | ATRA 0.12mM | 0.316 | 0.019 | 50 |
| | ATRA 0.06mM | 0.59 | 0.011 | 5 |
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| | AmB 2 μ g/mL | 0.071 | 0.008 | 90 |
| | AmB 1 μ g/mL | 0.076 | 0.008 | 89 |
| | AmB 0.5 μ g/mL | 0.084 | 0.012 | 87 |
| | AmB 0.25 μ g/mL | 0.176 | 0.035 | 73 |
| | AmB 0.12 μ g/mL | 0.493 | 0.023 | 25 |
| Biofilm metabolic activity after 24 h | Control | 0.62 | 0.031 | |
| | ATRA 1mM | 0.064 | 0.002 | 90 |
| | ATRA 0.5mM | 0.091 | 0.001 | 86 |
| | ATRA 0.25mM | 0.26 | 0.005 | 59 |
| | ATRA 0.12mM | 0.443 | 0.047 | 29 |
| | ATRA 0.06mM | 0.605 | 0.044 | 3 |
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| | AmB 2 μ g/mL | 0.07 | 0.035 | 89 |
| | AmB 1 μ g/mL | 0.112 | 0.031 | 82 |
| | AmB 0.5 μ g/mL | 0.20 | 0.006 | 68 |
| | AmB 0.25 μ g/mL | 0.333 | 0.031 | 47 |
| | AmB 0.12 μ g/mL | 0.544 | 0.033 | 9 |

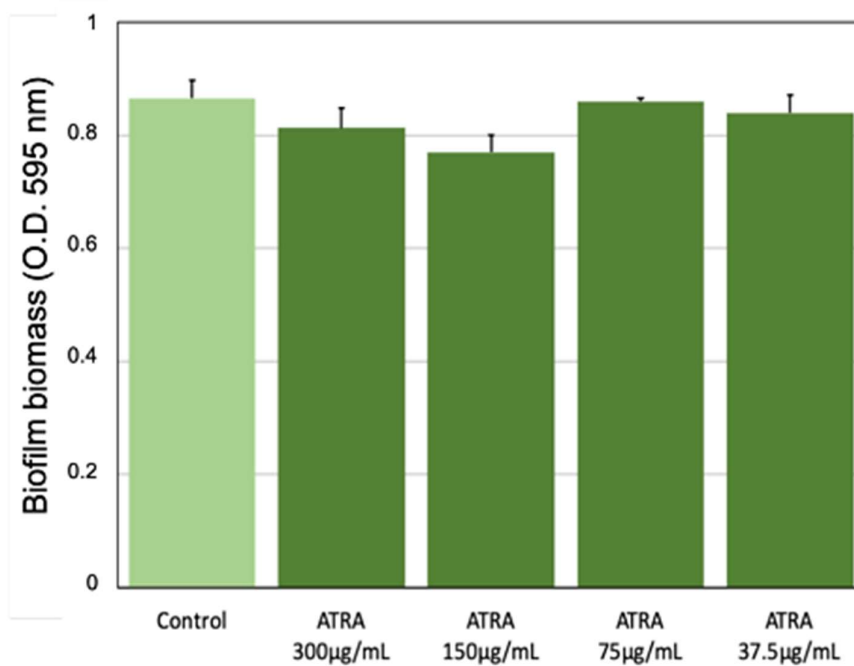


Figure S1. Effect of ATRA on preformed biofilm of *C. albicans*. 24-h old *C. albicans* biofilms were treated with ATRA at various concentrations (300 - 37.5 µg/mL) and further incubated for 24 h. Biofilm growth was analyzed as total biomass by crystal violet assay. The absorbance intensity of the crystal violet dye was measured using a spectrophotometer plate reader at 595 nm. Results are the means \pm SD of three independent experiments carried out in triplicate.