

Photodynamic inactivation effectively eradicates *Candida auris* biofilm despite its interference with the upregulation of *CDR1* and *MDR1* efflux genes

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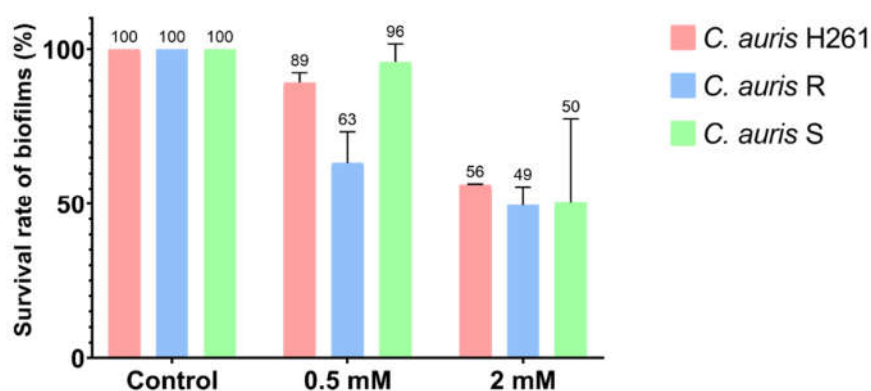


Figure S1. Effectiveness of 2 and 0.5 mM MB in dark on *C. auris* H261, *C. auris* R and *C. auris* S.

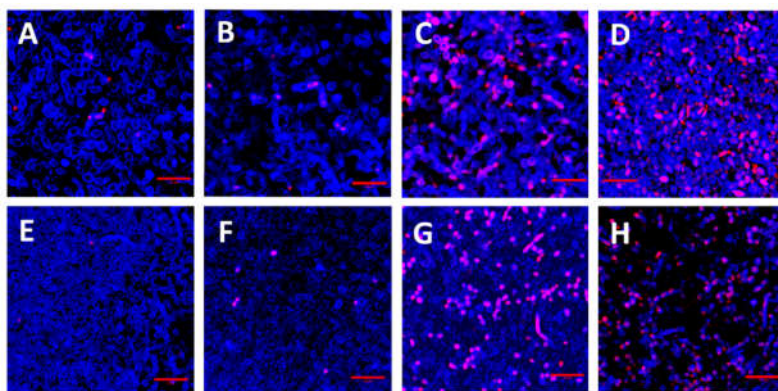


Figure S2. CLSM was performed on *C. auris* S (top row, A-D) and *C. auris* R (bottom row, E-H) before and after PDI in the presence of 0.25 mM MB; control 24-h biofilms (A, E); MB Dark groups (B, F); MB groups irradiated for 120s (C, G); and 300s (D, H). Bars represent 20 µm. The cell wall was stained with CW (1 µg/mL) and dead cells were stained with PI (0.1 µg/mL).