



Figure S3. A) Growth curves of *S. aureus* JE2 and $\Delta opp3$ in CDM, CDM-PRE, and CDM-PRE supplemented with 13 μ M of following peptides: 9-mer (SSSPRESSS), 10-mer (SSSSPRESSSS), 11-mer (SSSSPRESSSSS), 12-mer (SSSSSPRESSSSS), 13-mer (SSSSSPRESSSSS). Data are represented by the mean \pm SEM, n=3. **B)** Growth curves of *S. aureus* JE2 pLI50 (empty vector), $\Delta opp3$ pLI50, and $\Delta opp3$ pNF374 (pLI50::*opp3*) in CDM or CDM-PRE supplemented with 13 μ M of the 3-mer (PRE) or 8-mer (SSSPRESS). Data are represented by the mean \pm SEM, n=3.