



(A) Isolated human neutrophils and buffy coat were stained with anti-CD15-FITC and anti-CD16-APC and analyzed by flow cytometry. Axenic growth of MRSA in tryptic soy broth in the presence of DMSO or IRE1a inhibitors, 25 μ M 4 μ 8C (B) and 10 μ M KIRA6 (C). Results represent the average of n≥3 independent experiments done in triplicate. (D) SYTOX Green Assay was performed on human neutrophils when left untreated or treated with 100 nM phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA), 25 μ M 4 μ 8C and 10 μ M KIRA6 and DMSO control for 4h. Graph indicate mean +/- SEM of n≥3 independent experiments. (E) CASPASE-3/7 activity of neutrophils treated with DMSO, 1 μ M Staurosporine (STS), 25 μ M 4 μ 8C or 10 μ M KIRA6 for 4h. CASPASE-3/7 activity was measured by flow cytometry using the CellEvant CASPASE-3/7 green flow cytometry assay kit (Thermo Fisher). Percent of CASPASE-3/7⁺ cells was determined by gating against unstained cells. Graph shows the mean +/- SD from at least 3 independent experiments. *P* value was calculated using one-way ANOVA with Tukey's post-test for multiple comparisons. *P* value: **<0.01 and ****<0.0001.