

Supplementary Information

***In vitro* efficacy of lipopeptide biosurfactant surfactin-C₁₅ and its complexes with divalent counterions to inhibit *Candida albicans* biofilm and hyphal formation**

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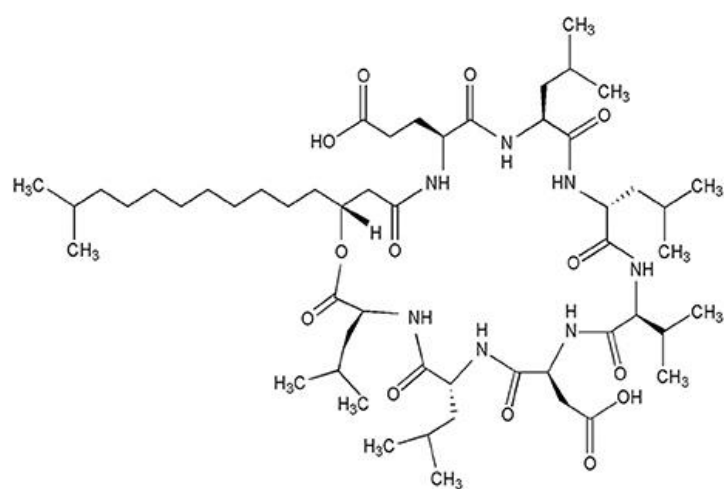


Figure S1. Chemical structure of surfactin-C₁₅.

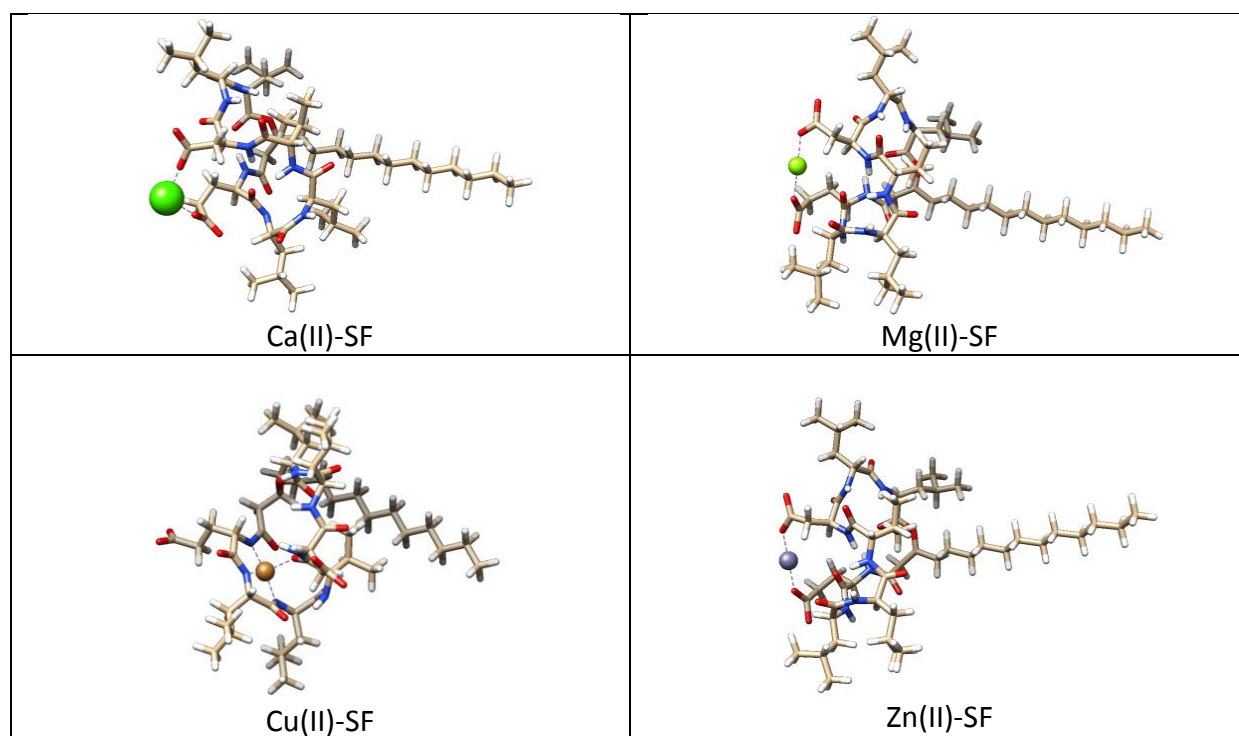


Figure S2. Chemical structure of metal-SF complexes (Janek et al. 2019).

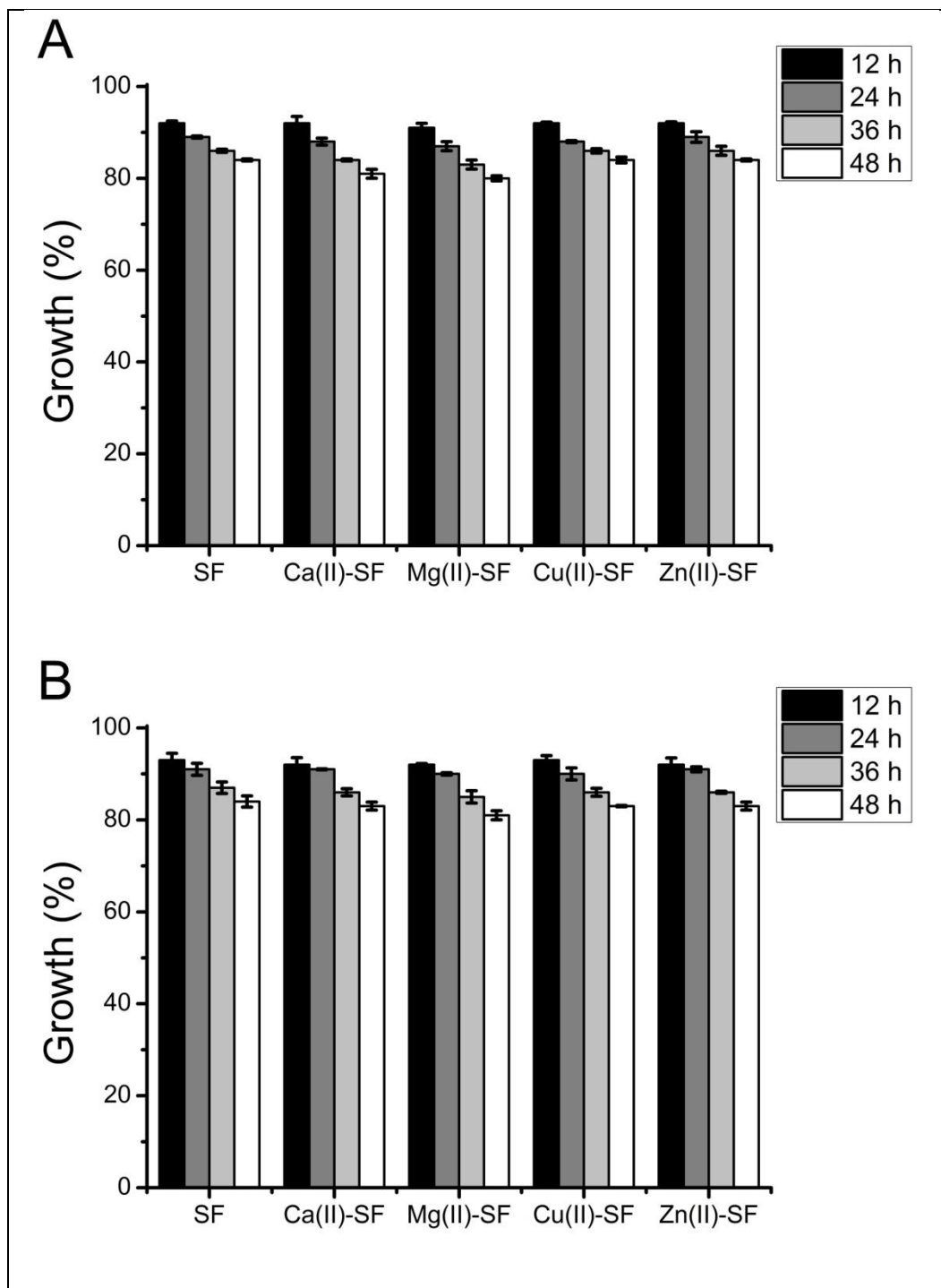


Figure S3. Growth of *C. albicans* SC5314 (A) and *C. albicans* ATCC 10231 (B) strains in the presence of 1 mM (960 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) SF and metal(II)-SF complexes, compared to control (100% growth).

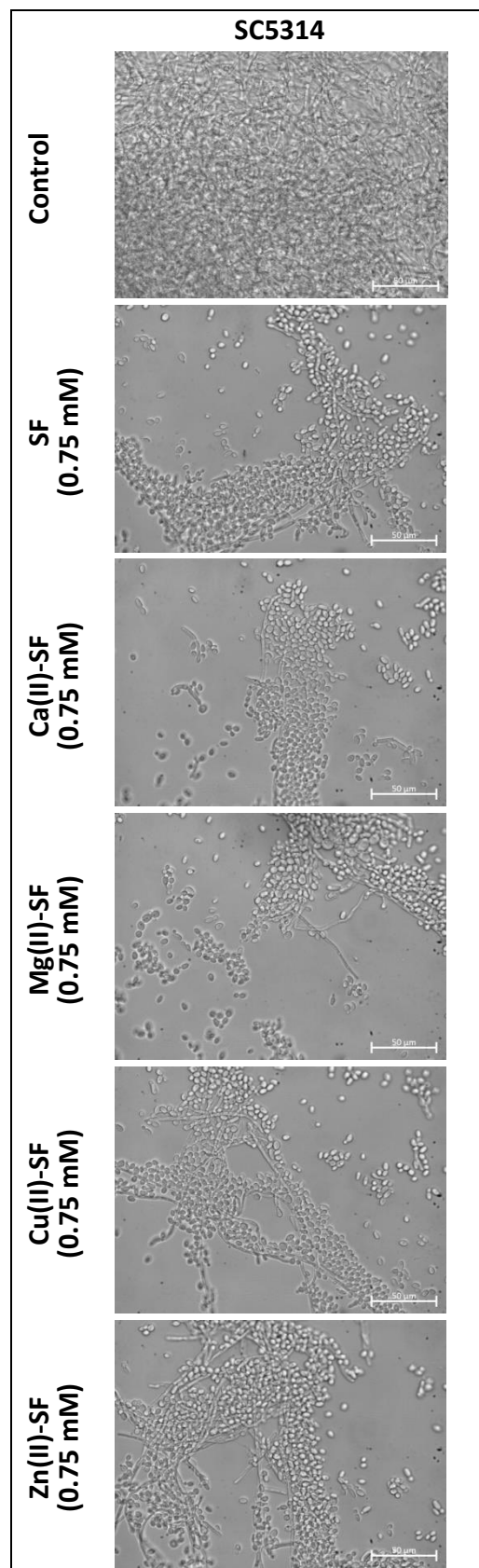


Figure S4. Effects of SF and metal(II)-SF complexes on *C. albicans* SC5314 biofilm formation.

All images are shown at the same magnification. Scale bar – 50 μm .

Table S1. List of primers used for qRT-PCR experiments.

Primer	Sequence (5'-3')
ACT1-f	GGTTTGGAAGCTGCTGGTATTGACC
ACT1-r	ACG TTCAGCAATACCTGGGAACATG
ALS1-f	AGCTGTTGCCAGTGCTTC
ALS1-r	AATGTGTTGGTTGAAGGTGAG
ALS3-f	CAACATCAACCAACCAATCTC
ALS3-r	TGAATAACAGAACCAGATCCG
ECE1-f	CTTCTTCAAAGACTCCCACAAC
ECE1-r	TTCAATACCGACAGTTTCAATG
HWP1-f	CAAGTGGTGCTATTACTATTCCG
HWP1-r	GCGACACTTGAGTAATTGGC
SAP4-f	GGTACCGTTGATTTCCAATTC
SAP4-r	ATCTTCACTTTCACGAACACG

References

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