

Biofilm assays performed on polystyrene surface

Missing values represent outliers that were removed.

24 hours

Assay 1

| Strain | Optic density at 570 nm | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MS427(pBAD) | 0.193 | 0.132 | 0.187 | 0.171 | 0.141 |
| MS427(pIC) | 0.363 | 0.313 | 0.352 | 0.308 | 0.337 |
| MS427(pCO4) | 0.287 | 0.284 | 0.407 | 0.359 | 0.266 |

Assay 2

| Strain | Optic density at 570 nm | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MS427(pBAD) | 0.122 | 0.117 | - | 0.136 | 0.112 |
| MS427(pIC) | 0.232 | 0.171 | 0.170 | 0.218 | 0.174 |
| MS427(pCO4) | 0.126 | 0.195 | 0.121 | 0.131 | 0.159 |

Assay 3

| Strain | Optic density at 570 nm | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MS427(pBAD) | - | 0.118 | 0.109 | 0.116 | 0.115 |
| MS427(pIC) | 0.188 | 0.300 | 0.246 | 0.250 | 0.281 |
| MS427(pCO4) | 0.334 | 0.346 | 0.317 | 0.269 | 0.275 |

48 hours

Assay 1

| Strain | Optic density at 570 nm | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MS427(pBAD) | 0.265 | 0.256 | 0.237 | 0.228 | 0.254 |
| MS427(pIC) | 0.476 | 0.446 | 0.366 | 0.375 | 0.407 |
| MS427(pCO4) | 0.223 | 0.228 | 0.290 | 0.224 | 0.246 |

Assay 2

| Strain | Optic density at 570 nm | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MS427(pBAD) | 0.179 | 0.174 | 0.163 | 0.160 | 0.133 |
| MS427(pIC) | 0.261 | 0.269 | 0.254 | 0.268 | 0.247 |
| MS427(pCO4) | 0.230 | 0.278 | 0.311 | 0.296 | 0.347 |

Assay 3

| Strain | Optic density at 570 nm | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MS427(pBAD) | 0.254 | 0.196 | 0.185 | 0.161 | 0.168 |
| MS427(pIC) | 0.252 | 0.268 | 0.265 | 0.360 | 0.266 |
| MS427(pCO4) | 0.260 | 0.337 | 0.351 | 0.286 | 0.313 |

72 hours

Assay 1

| Strain | Optic density at 570 nm | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MS427(pBAD) | - | 0.142 | 0.162 | 0.148 | 0.155 |
| MS427(pIC) | 0.386 | 0.261 | 0.320 | 0.342 | 0.545 |
| MS427(pCO4) | 0.202 | 0.226 | 0.309 | 0.339 | 0.324 |

Assay 2

| Strain | Optic density at 570 nm | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MS427(pBAD) | 0.122 | 0.164 | 0.116 | 0.114 | - |
| MS427(pIC) | 0.341 | 0.336 | 0.211 | 0.410 | 0.461 |
| MS427(pCO4) | 0.235 | 0.171 | 0.383 | 0.222 | 0.417 |

Assay 3

| Strain | Optic density at 570 nm | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MS427(pBAD) | 0.144 | 0.174 | 0.174 | 0.160 | 0.167 |
| MS427(pIC) | 0.255 | 0.280 | 0.265 | 0.325 | 0.240 |
| MS427(pCO4) | 0.244 | 0.190 | 0.209 | 0.218 | 0.167 |

Average ± Standard deviation

| Strain | Optic density at 570 nm ± standard deviation | | |
|-------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | 24 h | 48 h | 72 h |
| MS427(pBAD) | 0.136 ±0.029 | 0.201 ±0.044 | 0.149 ±0.021 |
| MS427(pIC) | 0.260 ±0.067 | 0.319 ±0.078 | 0.332 ±0.090 |
| MS427(pCO4) | 0.258 ±0.092 | 0.281 ±0.045 | 0.257 ±0.078 |