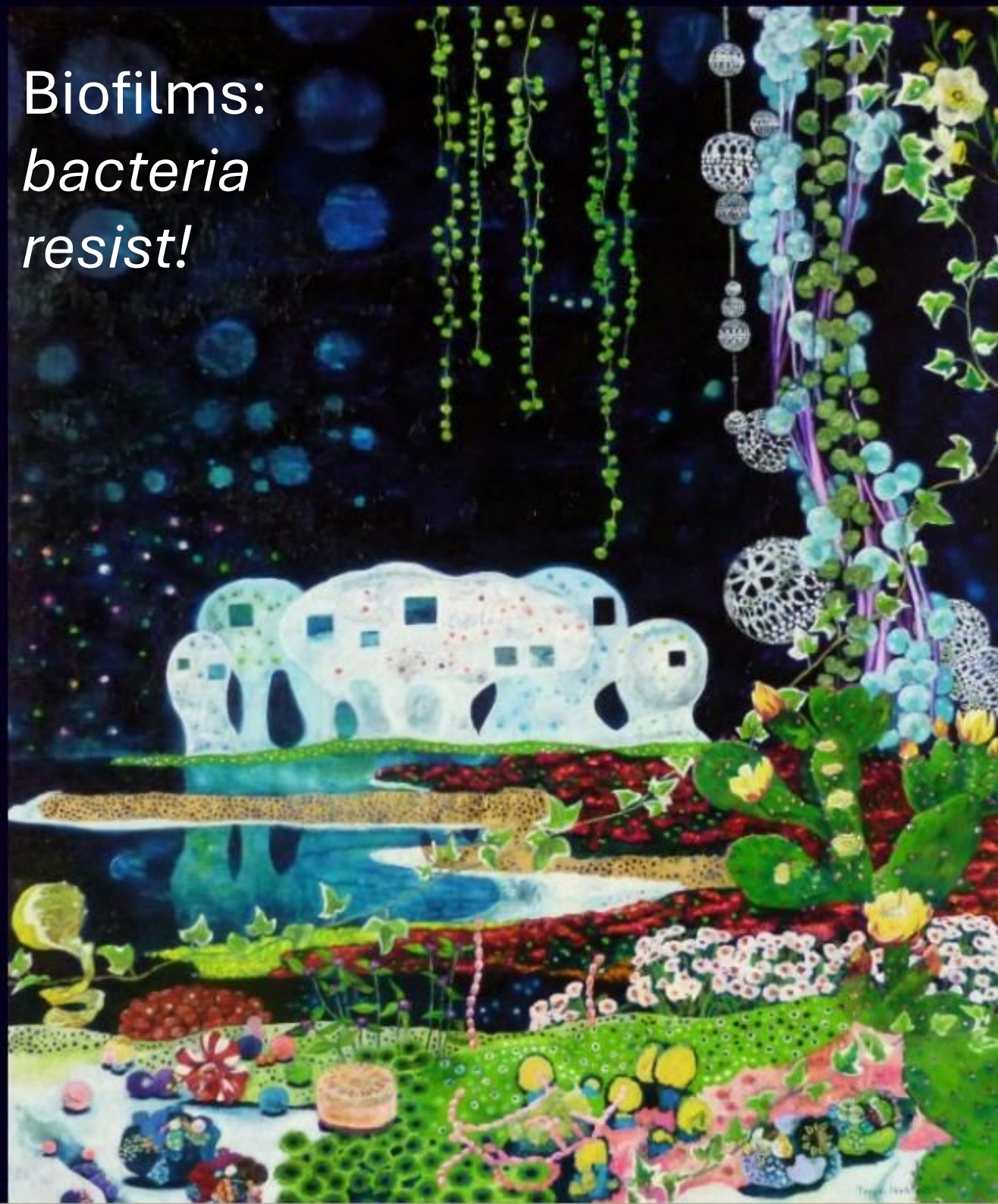


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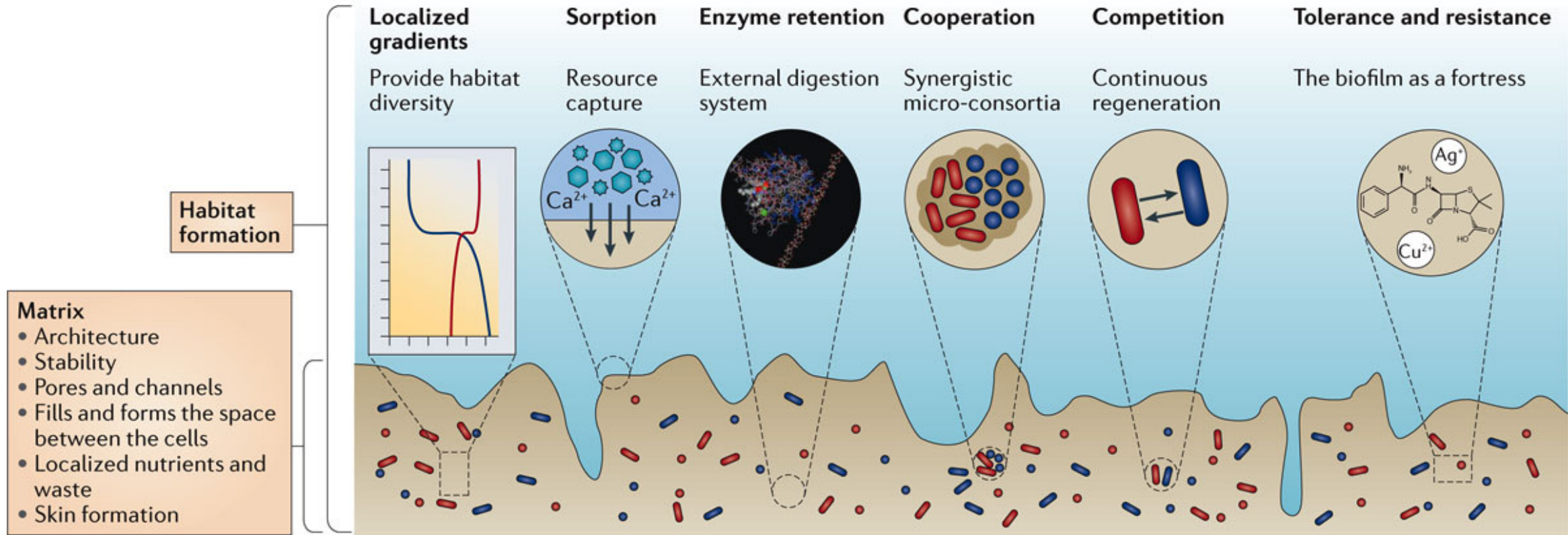
Failures, limits and innovative control approaches

Biofilms:
bacteria
resist!

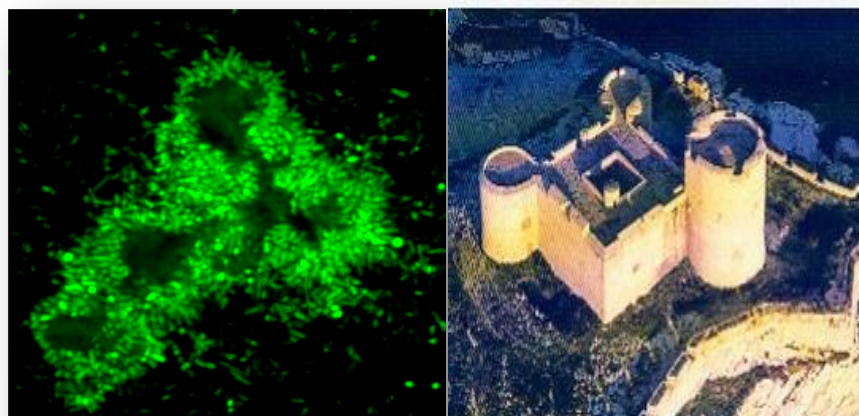


Teppei Ikehara, Tokyo

EPS and emergent functions of biofilms

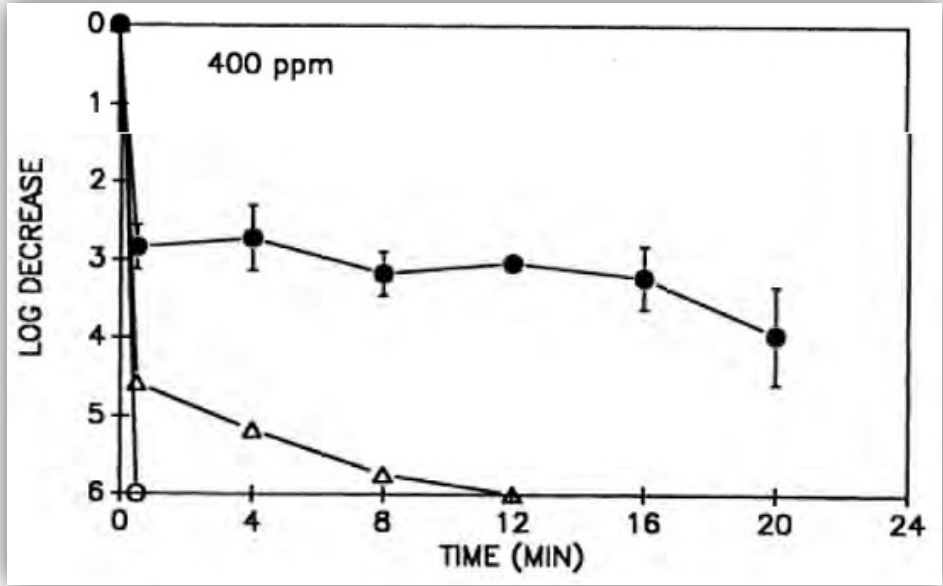


Biofilm as a bacterial fortresses



Disinfectants	Ratio of active concentration between biofilms and free cells
Oxidizing Agents	5 - 600
Quaternary Ammonium	10 - 1000

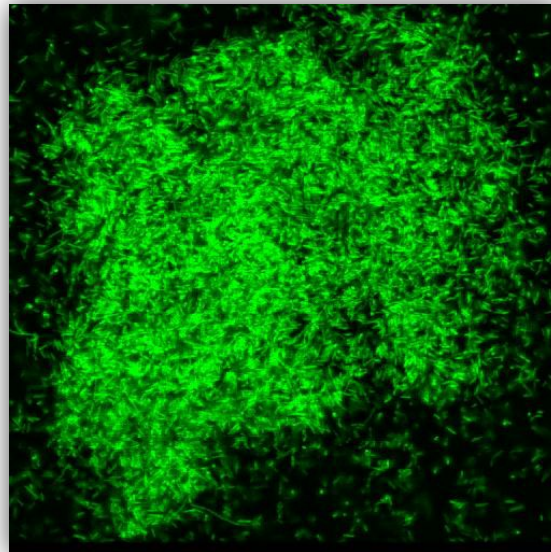
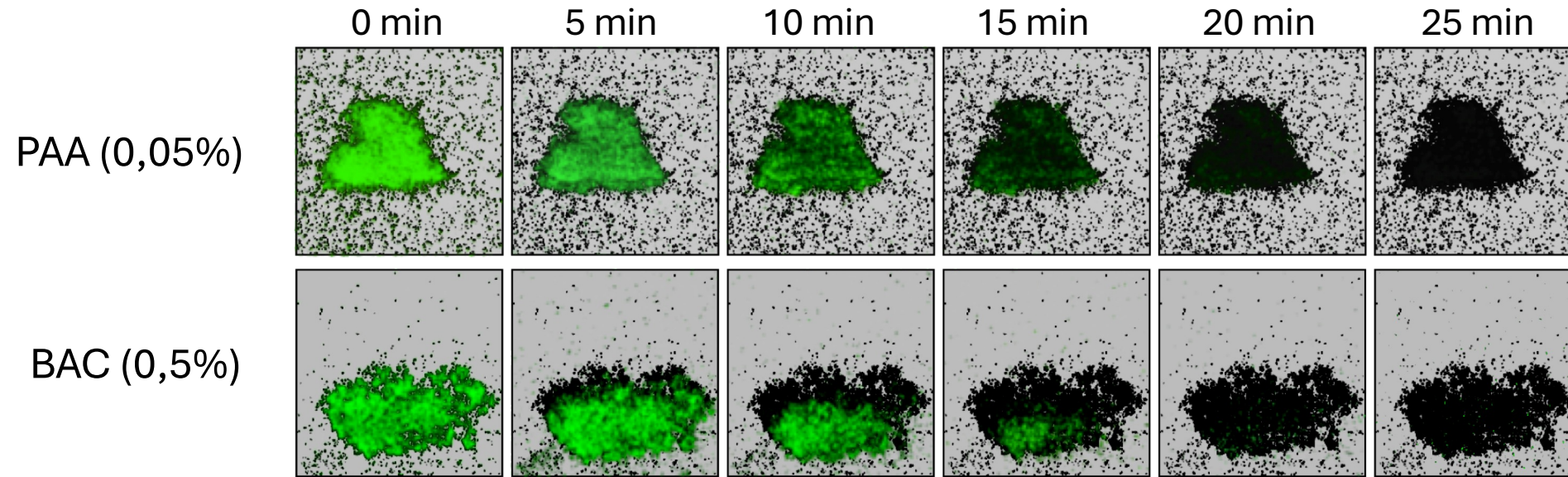
Frank and Koffi ,1990



Activity of BAC on *Listeria monocytogenes*
 free cells (O),
 adherent cells (Δ),
 biofilm cells (●)

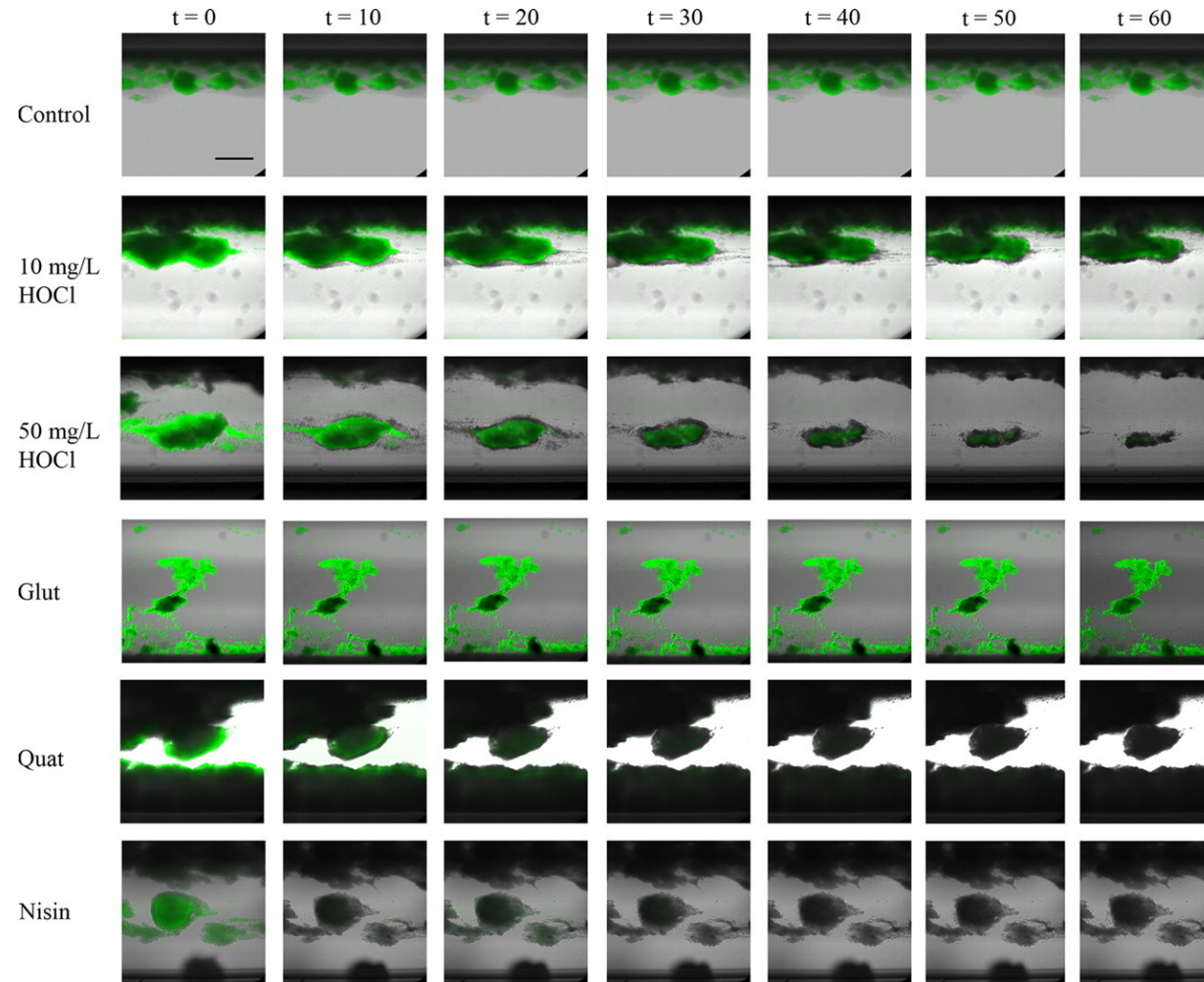
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Direct visualisation of biofilms inactivation



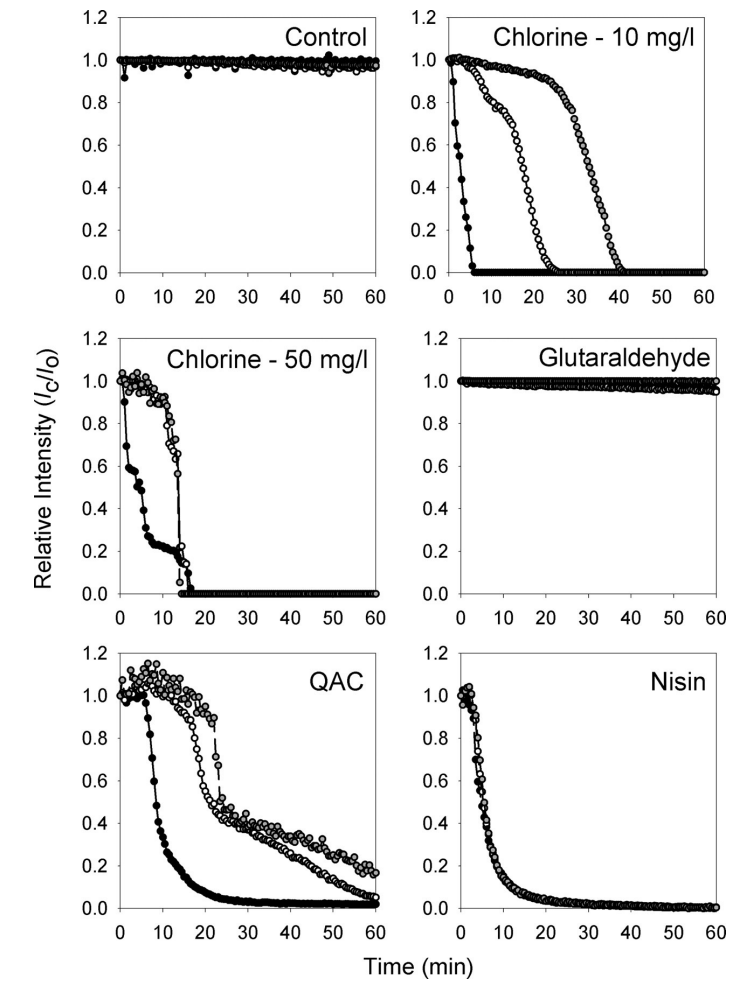
BAC action on *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Laus 3 biofilm

Direct visualisation of biofilms inactivation



Davison et al., Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2010

Biofilms of *Staphylococcus epidermidis* labelled with Calcein-AM



Periphery zone = black
Median zone = white
Internal zone = grey

Diffusion-reaction limitation in biofilms?

Photochemistry and Photobiology, 2002, 75(6): 570–578

Heterogeneity of Diffusion Inside Microbial Biofilms Determined by Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy Under Two-photon Excitation[¶]

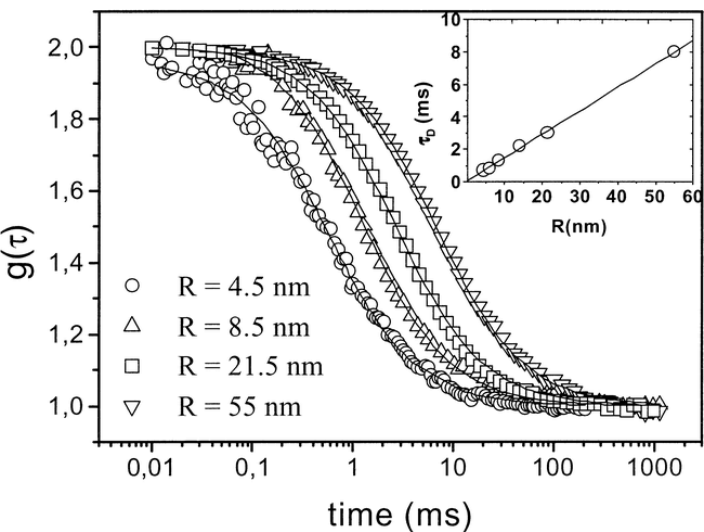
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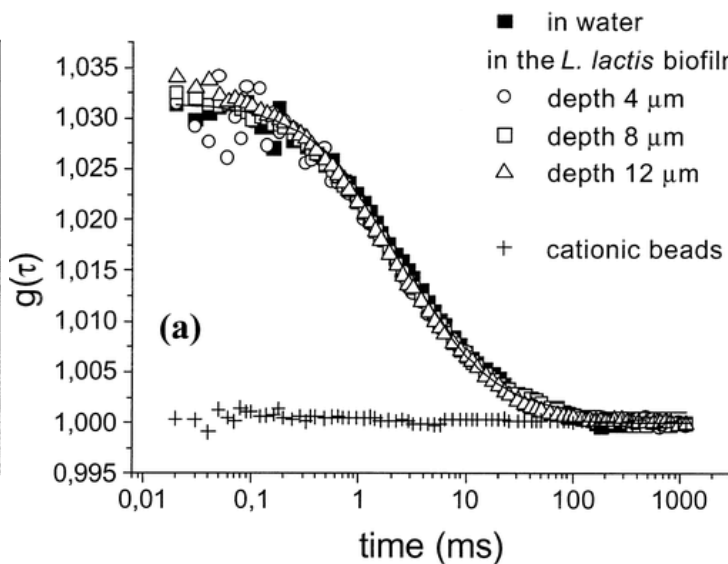
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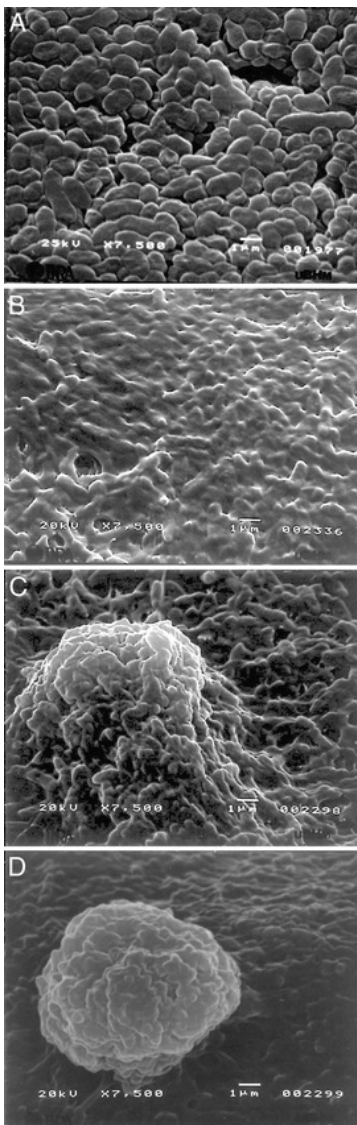
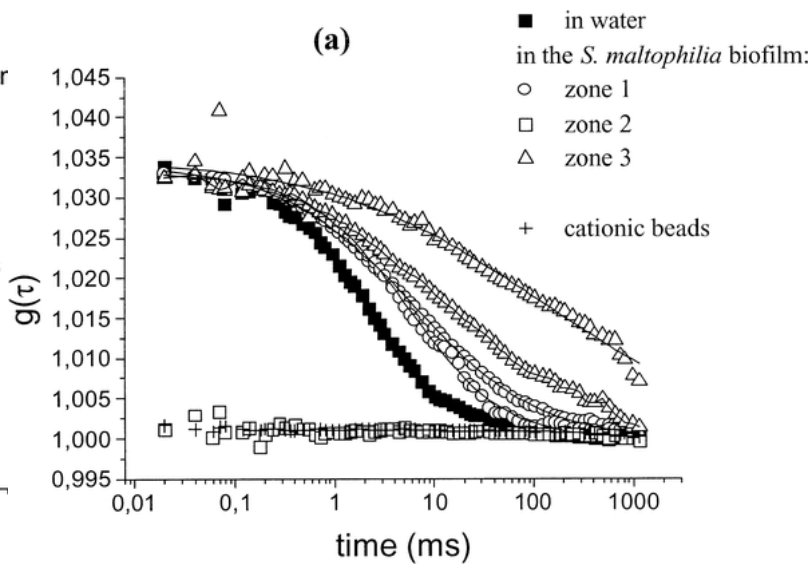
Nanospheres size



Nanospheres charge in Lactococcus lactis biofilm



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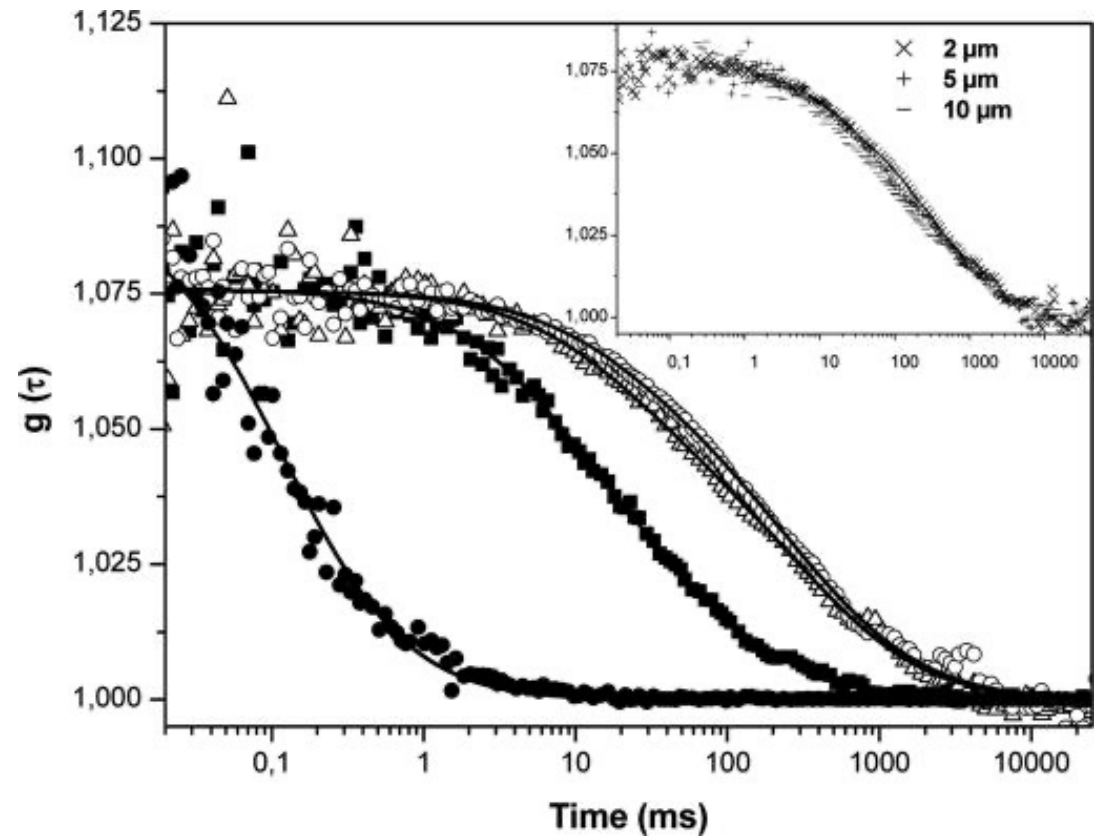
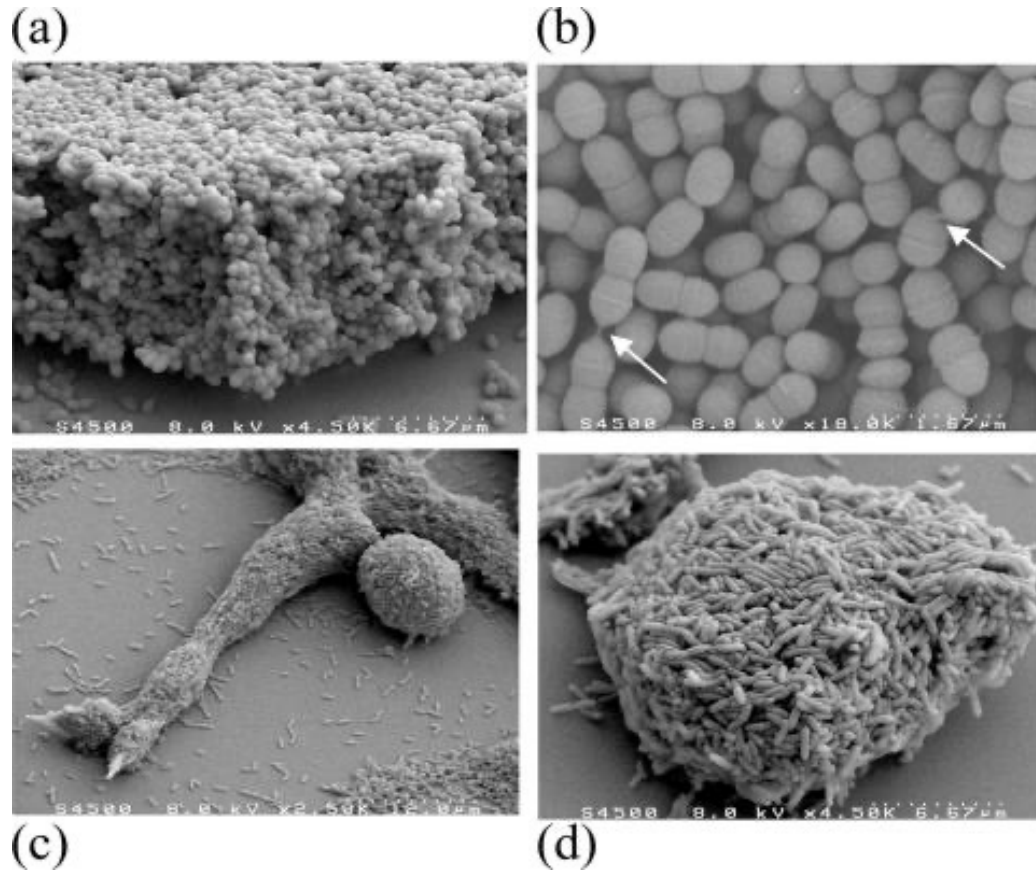


>> Size and charge matter

Diffusion-reaction limitation in biofilms?

Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy To Study Diffusion and Reaction of Bacteriophages inside Biofilms

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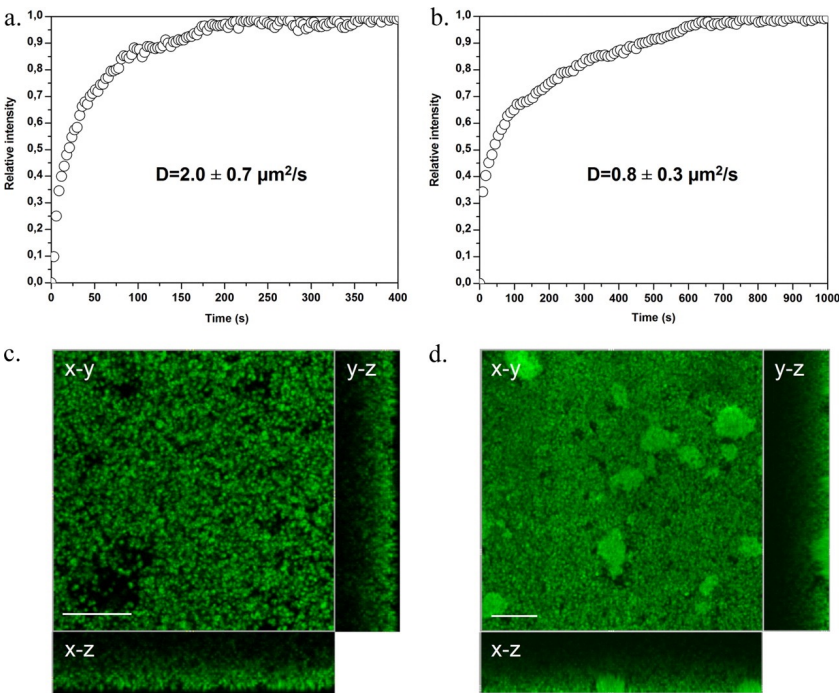
>> even viral particles can diffuse inside in a biofilm matrix

Diffusion-reaction limitation in biofilms?

Correlative Time-Resolved Fluorescence Microscopy To Assess Antibiotic Diffusion-Reaction in Biofilms

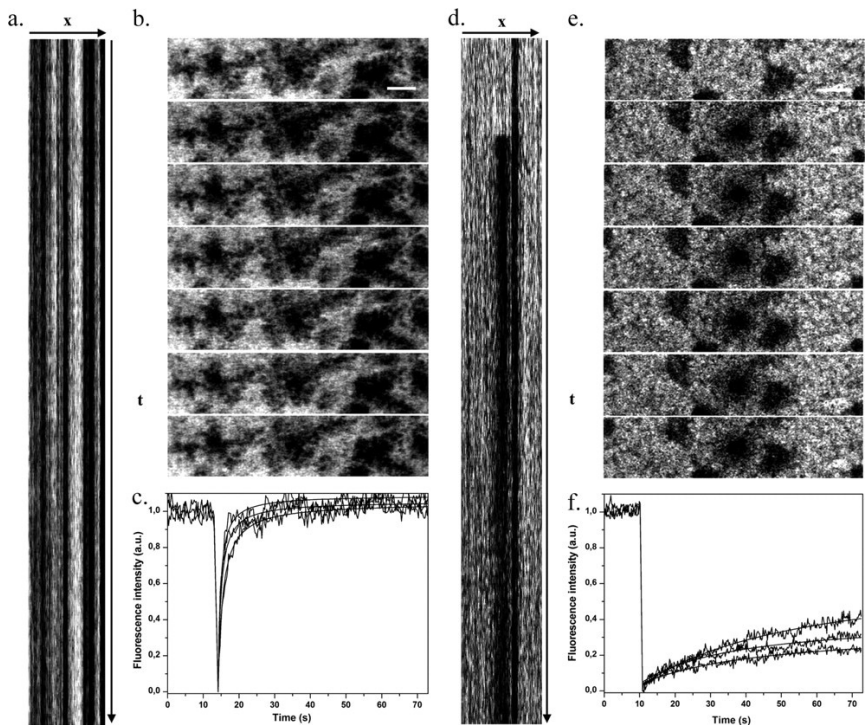
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Time-Lapse (bodipy-vancomycin)



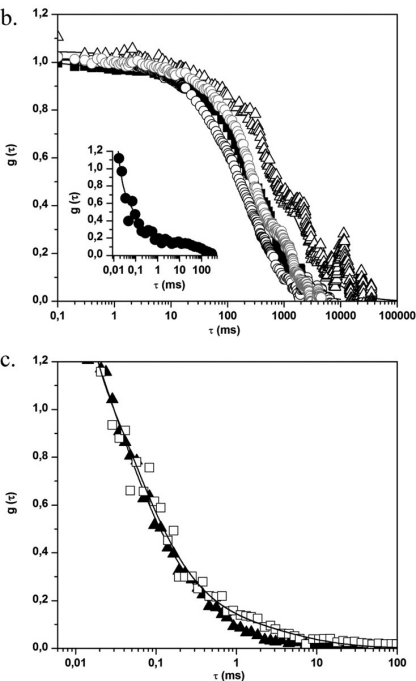
Staphylococcus aureus biofilm

FRAP



Staphylococcus aureus biofilm

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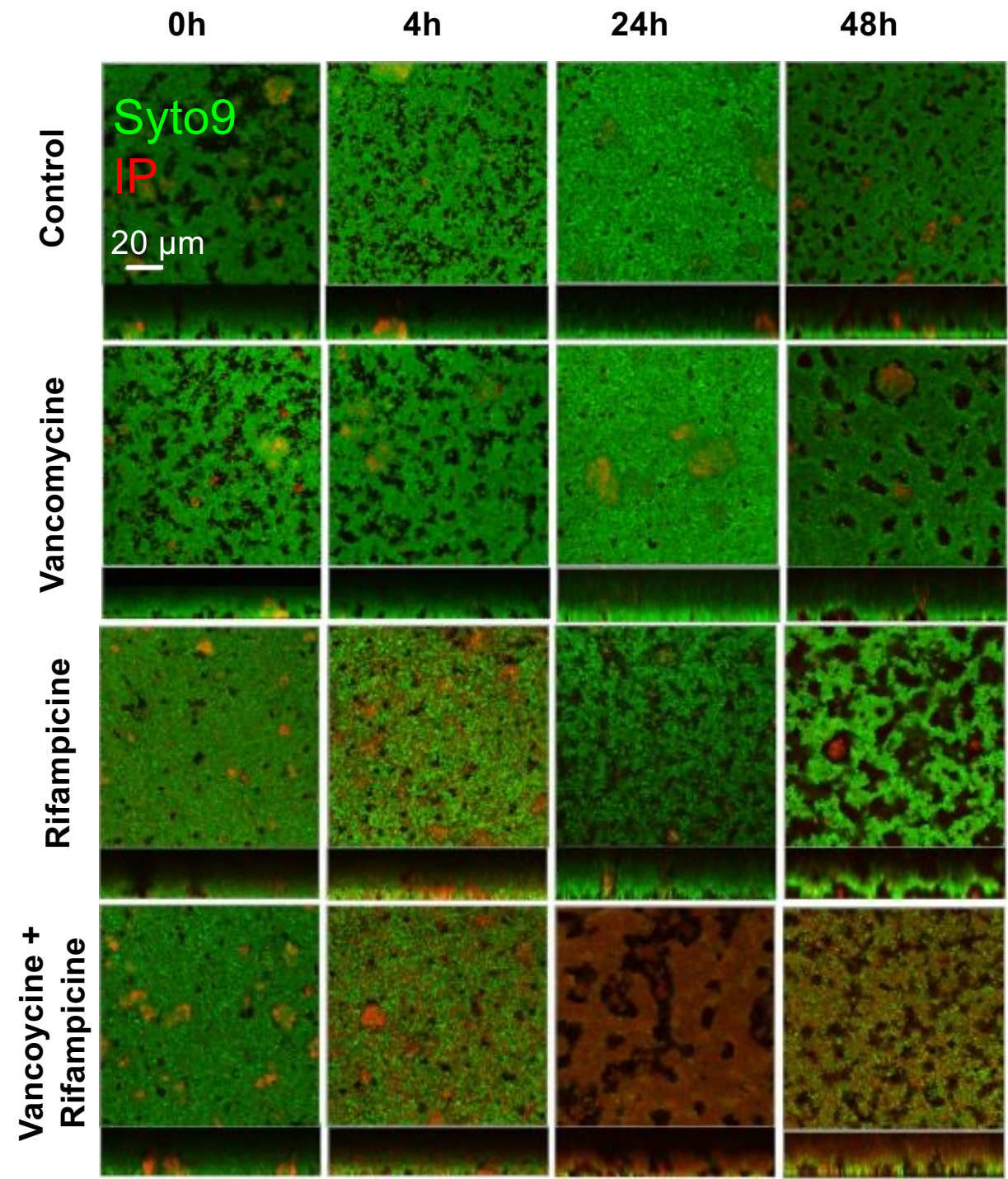


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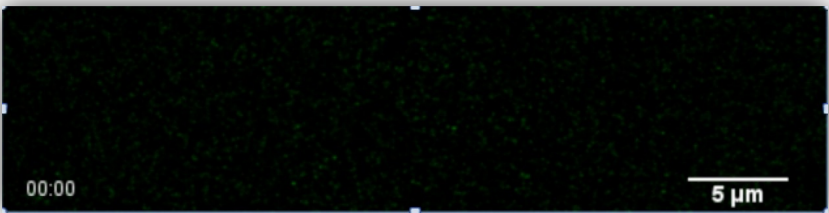
Pseudomonas aeruginosa biofilm (unsensitive strain)

>> at therapeutic concentrations of vancomycin, the biofilm was not an obstacle to the diffusion-reaction of the antibiotic

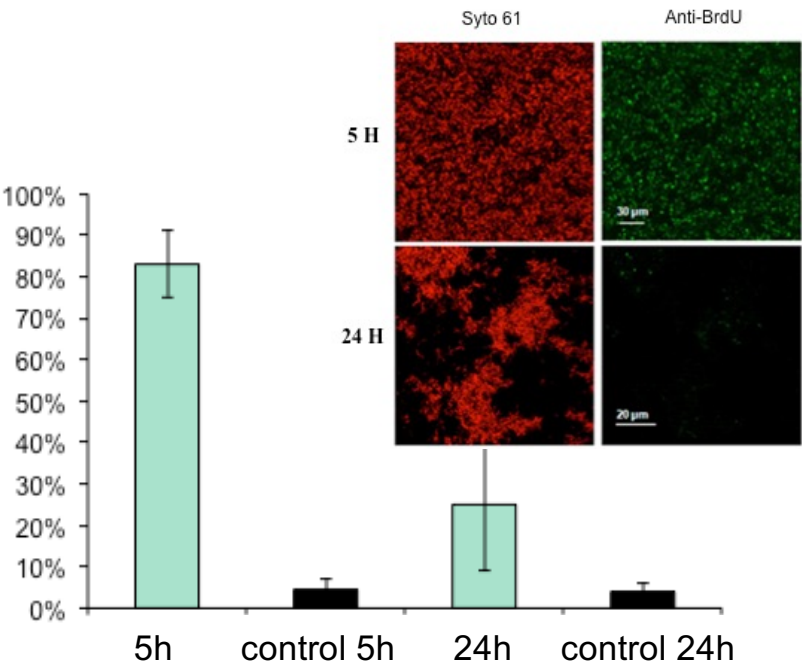
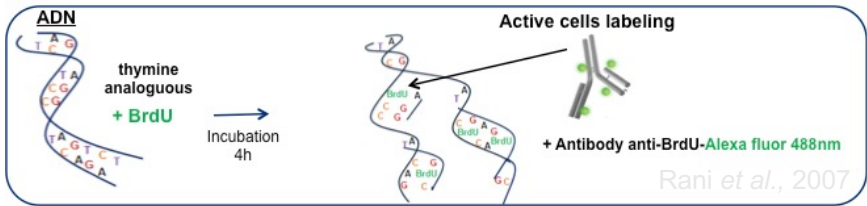
Visualisation of antibiotics action in *S. aureus* biofilms



Vancomycin-Bodipy in *S.aureus* biofilm

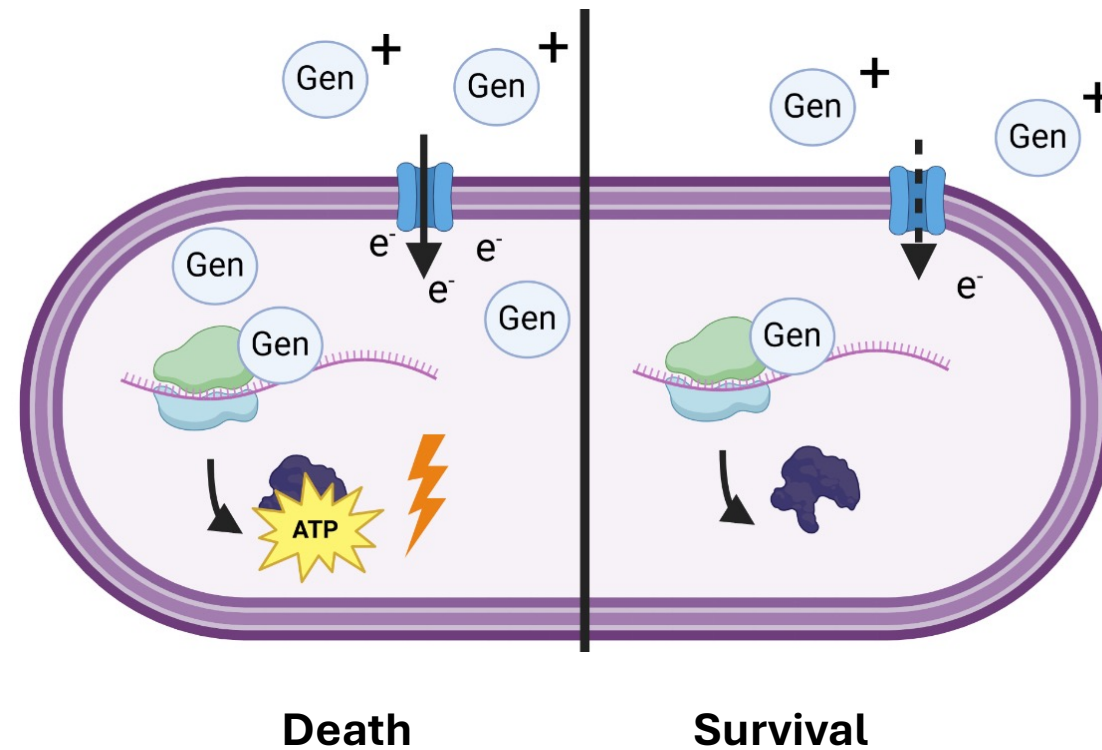


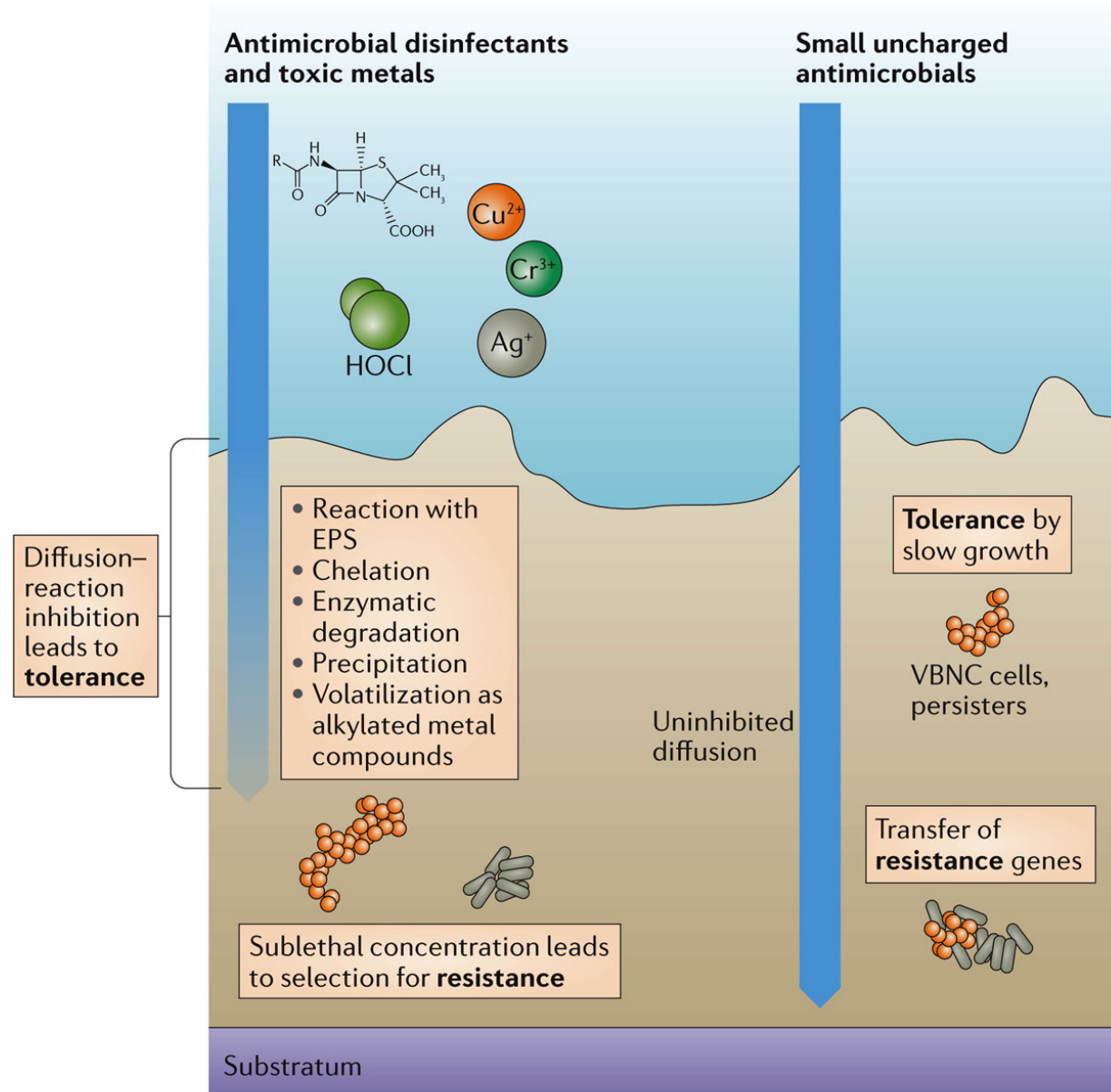
Synthesis activity in *S.aureus* biofilm



Slow-growth and antibiotic action in biofilms

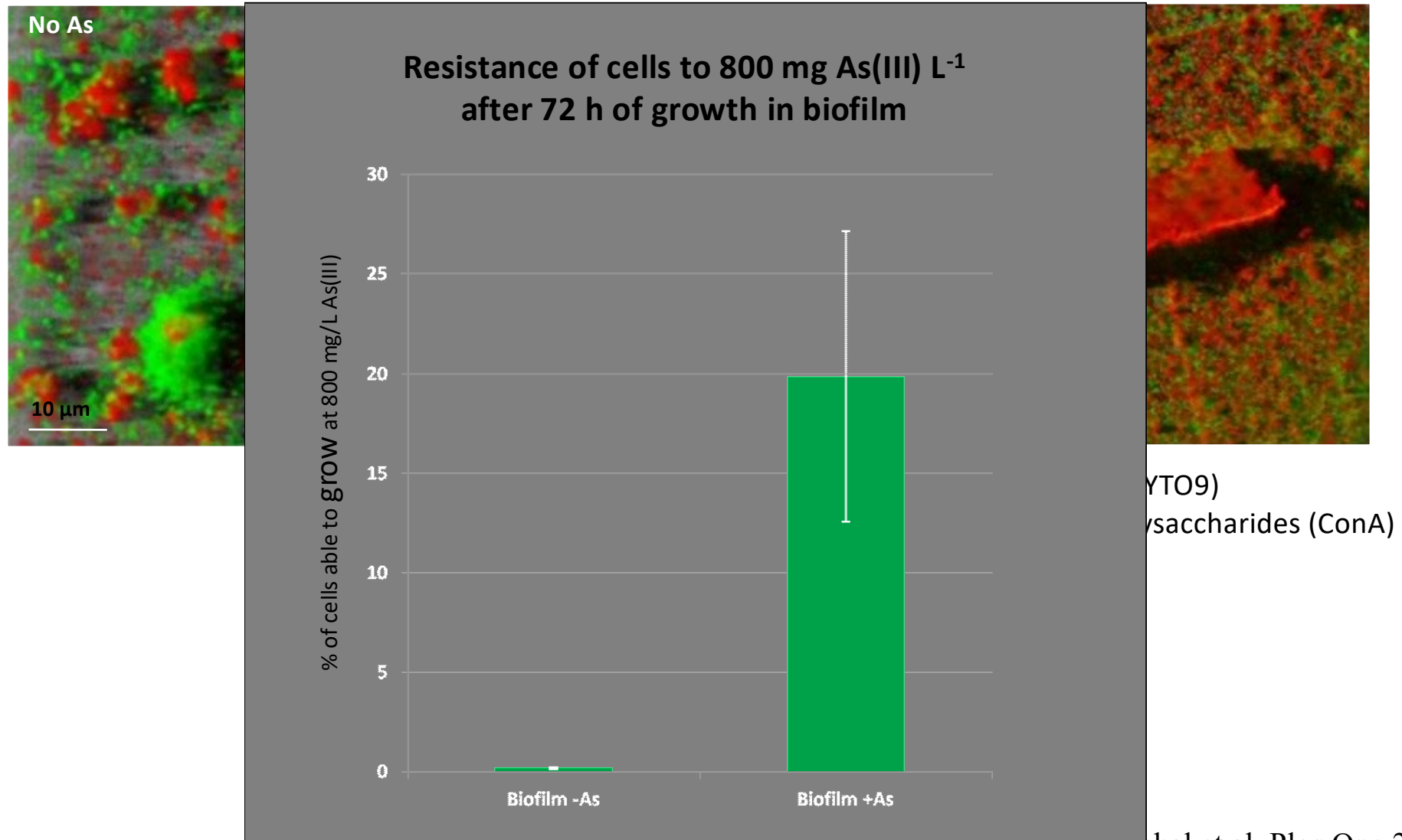
Uptake of cationic antimicrobials requires electron transport activity and metabolically active targets





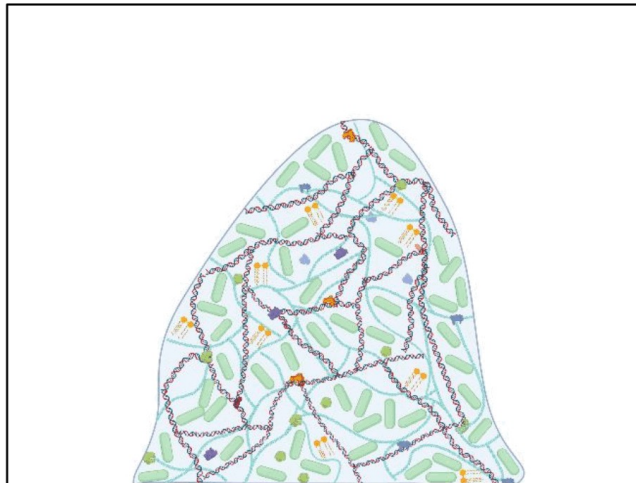
Biofilms adaptation to toxic compounds

The case of Thiomonas spp. and arsenic

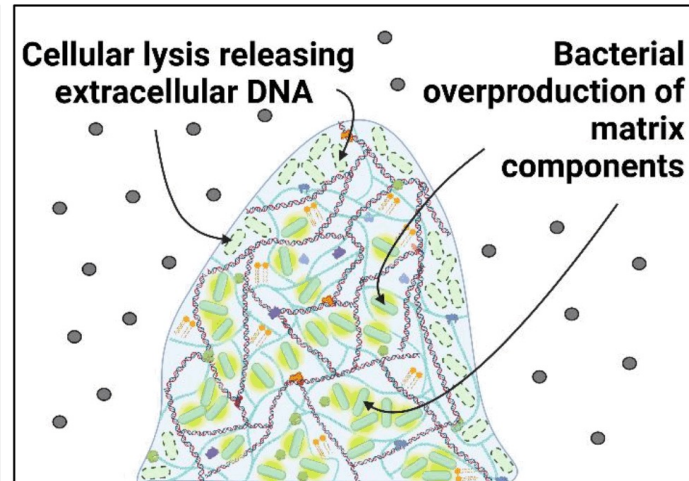


Adaptation related to matrix over-production

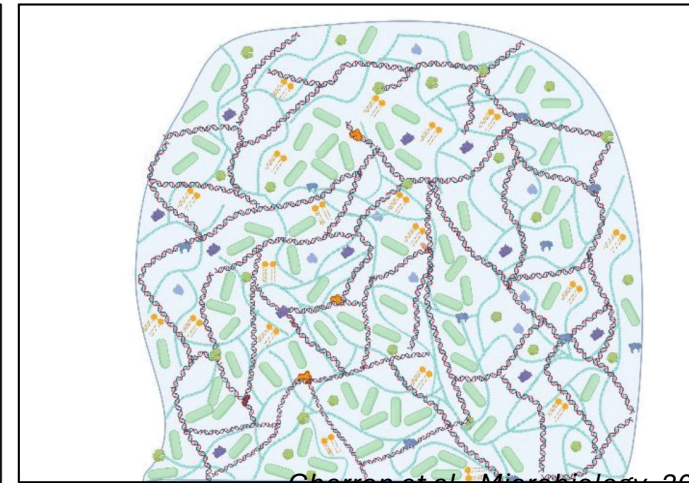
Initial State



Biocide exposure



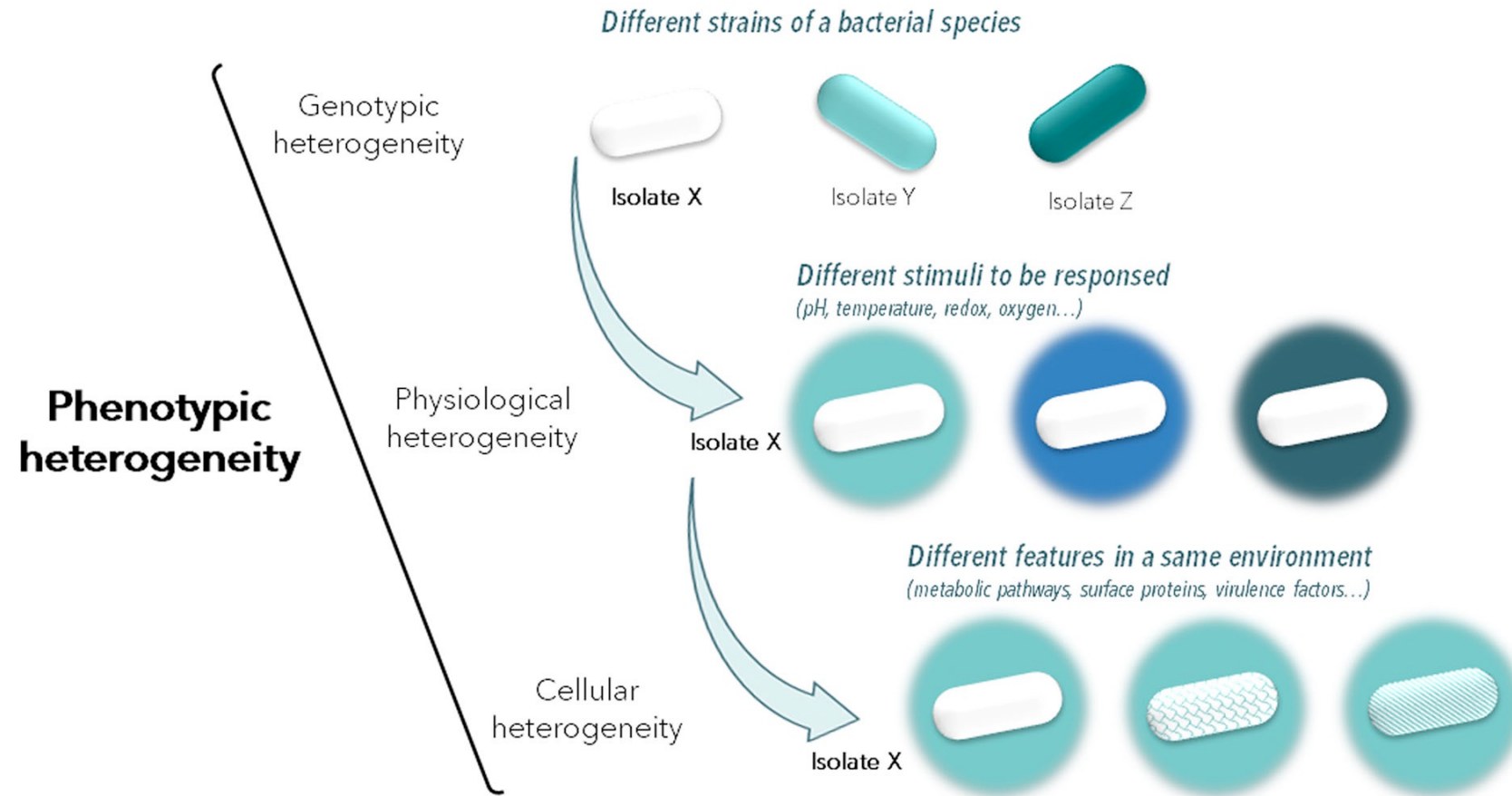
Adapted biofilm/regrowth



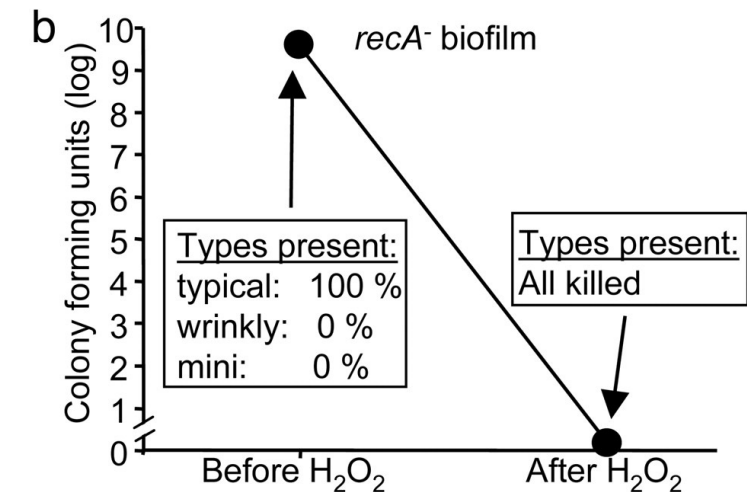
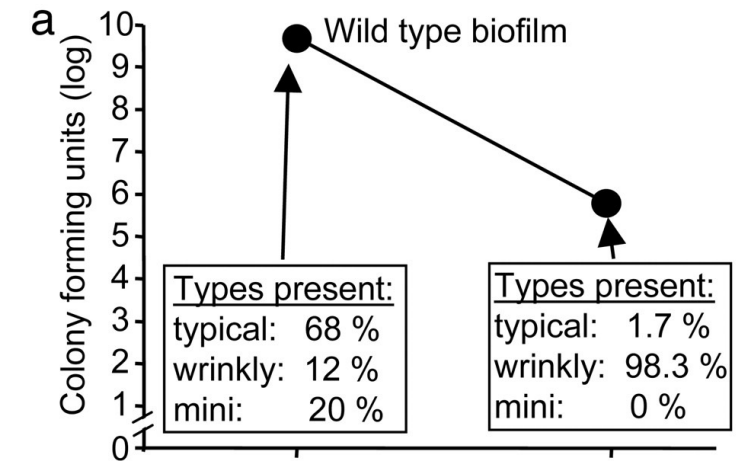
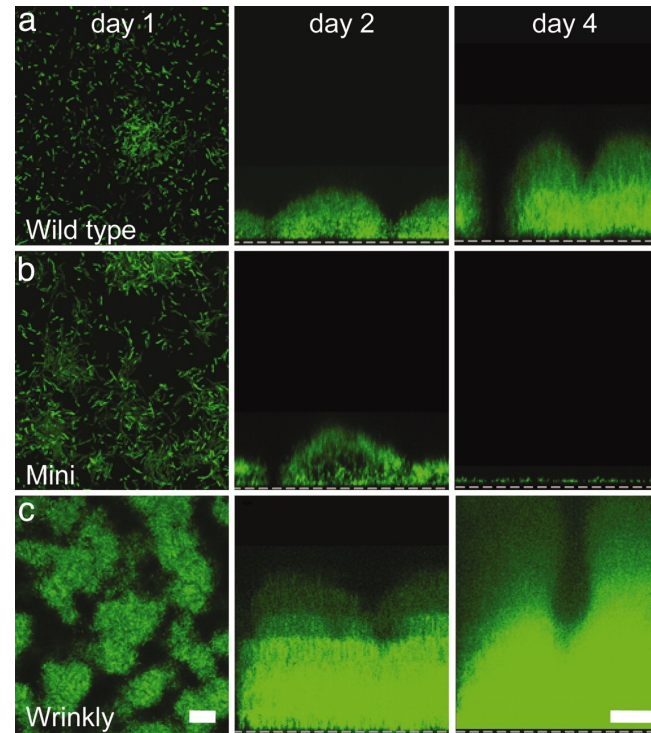
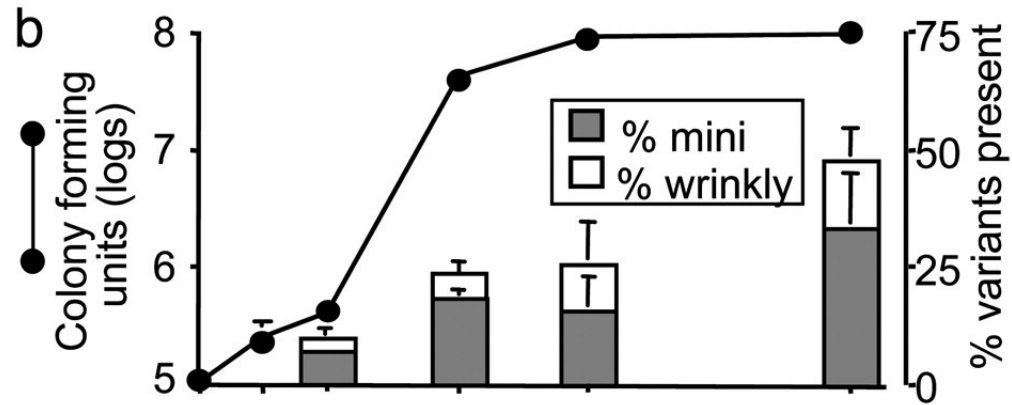
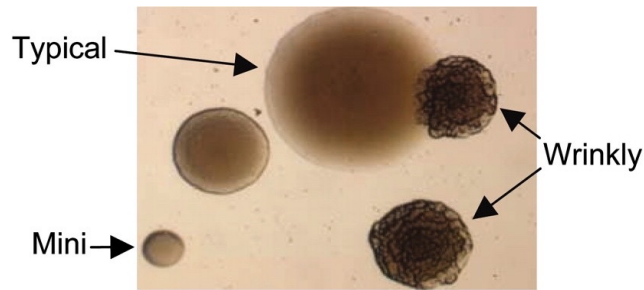
Charron et al., Microbiology, 2023

**Structural
Modulation**

The different levels of phenotypic heterogeneity for a bacterial species



Self-generated cellular heterogeneity produces “insurance effects” in biofilm communities



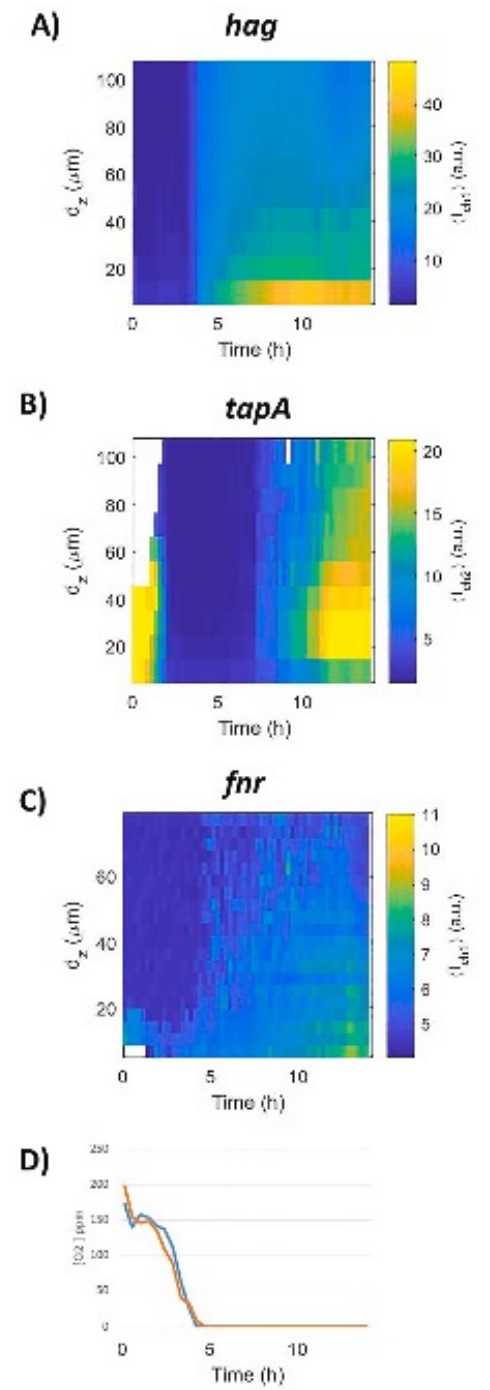
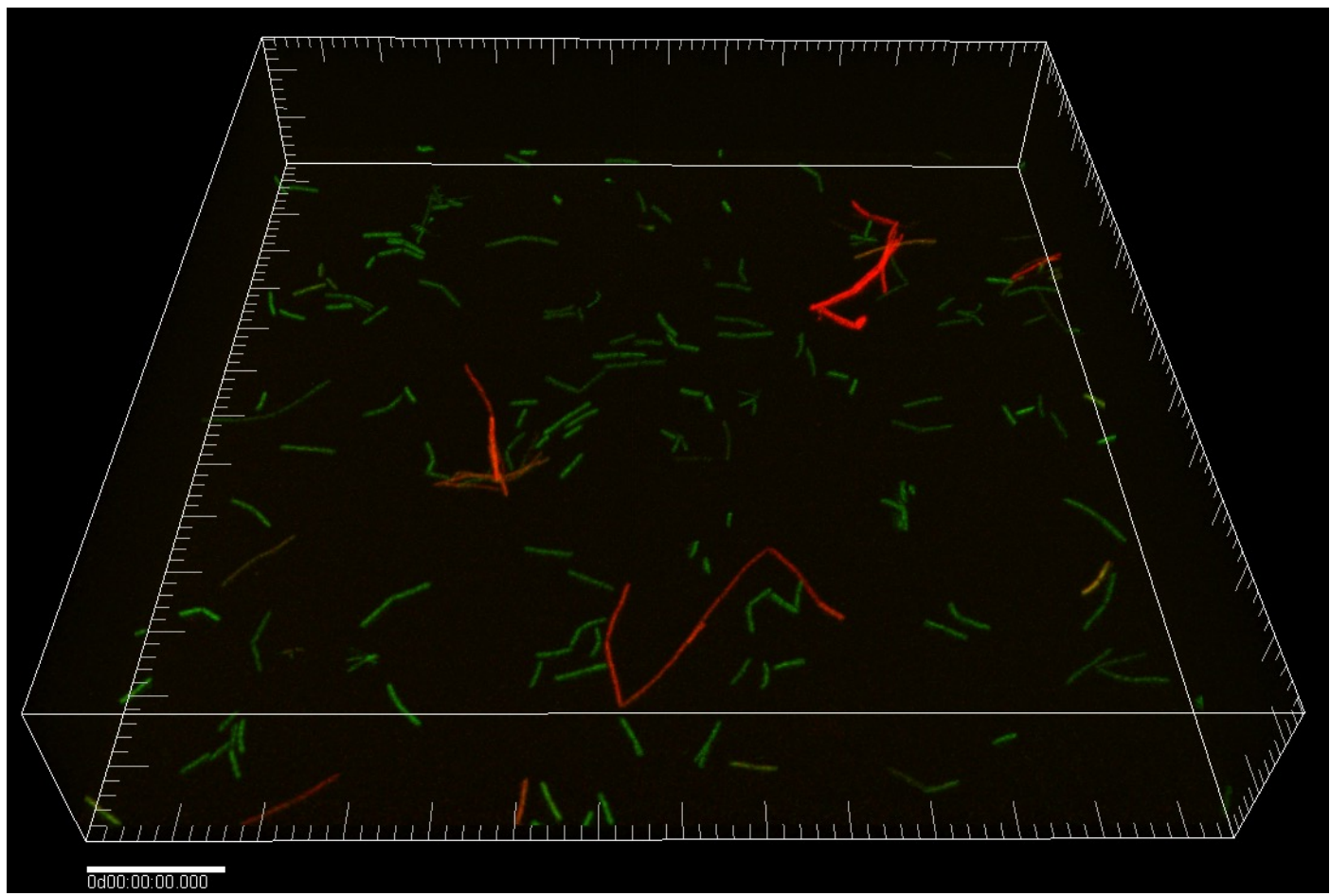
Physiological heterogeneity within biofilms



The coordinated population redistribution between *Bacillus subtilis* submerged biofilm and liquid-air pellicle*

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B. subtilis Phag-**GFP** PtapA-**mKate2**



Physiological heterogeneity within biofilms

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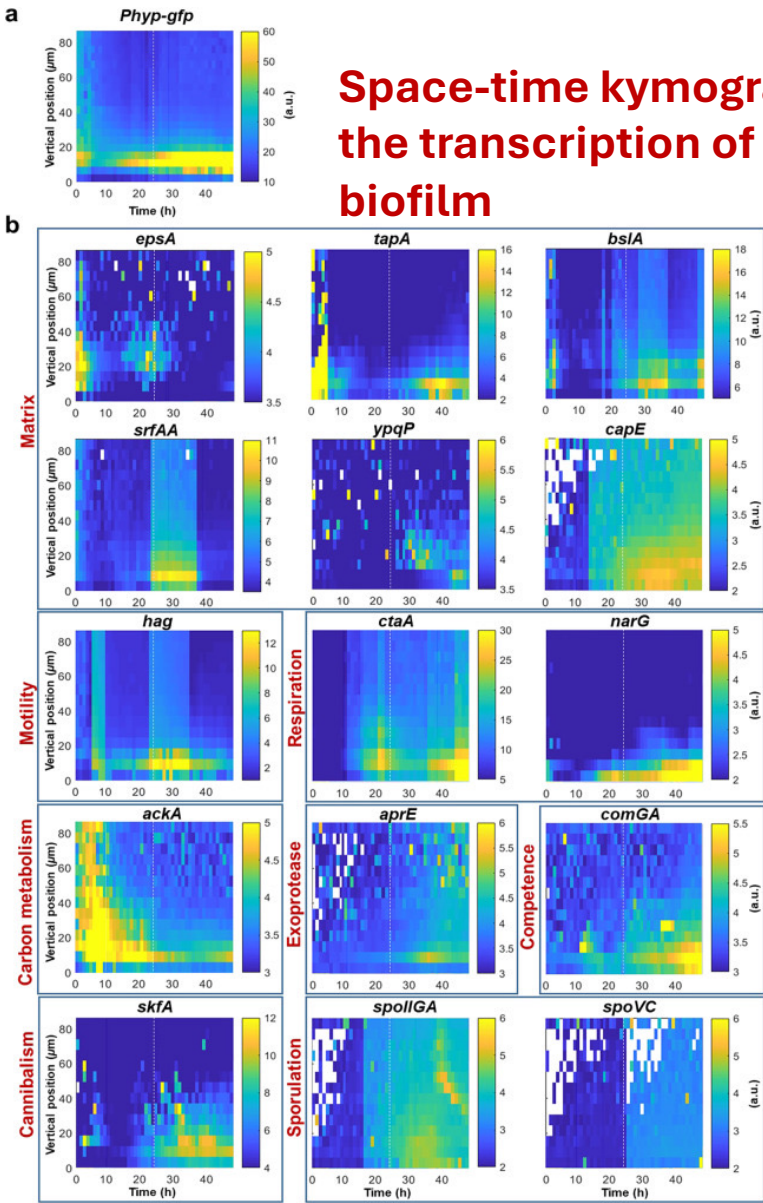
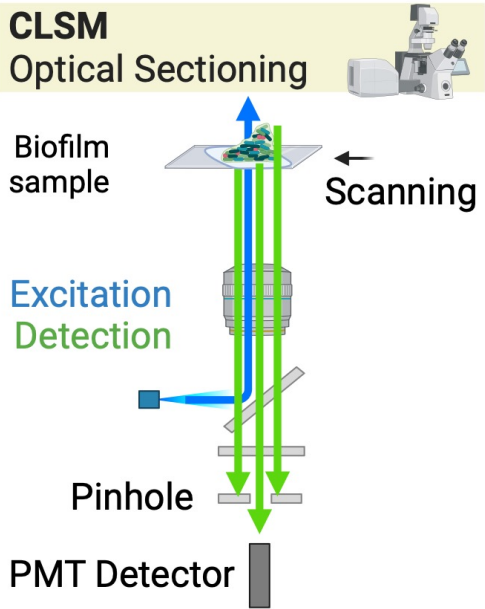


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Direct comparison of spatial transcriptional heterogeneity across diverse *Bacillus subtilis* biofilm communities

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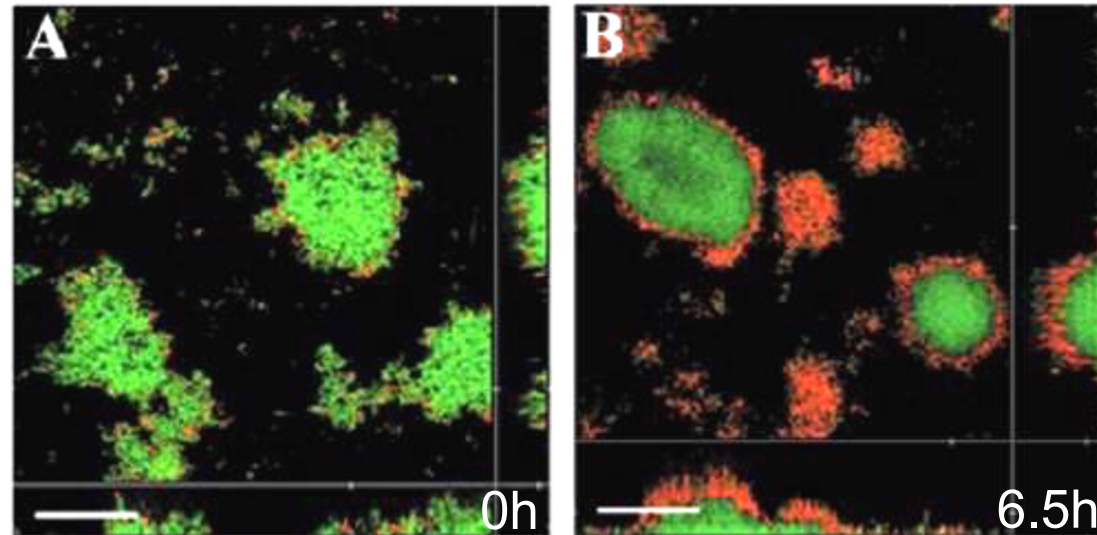


Space-time kymographs of fluorescent reporters for the transcription of 15 genes in the submerged biofilm

Spatial heterogeneity of antimicrobial tolerance within biofilms

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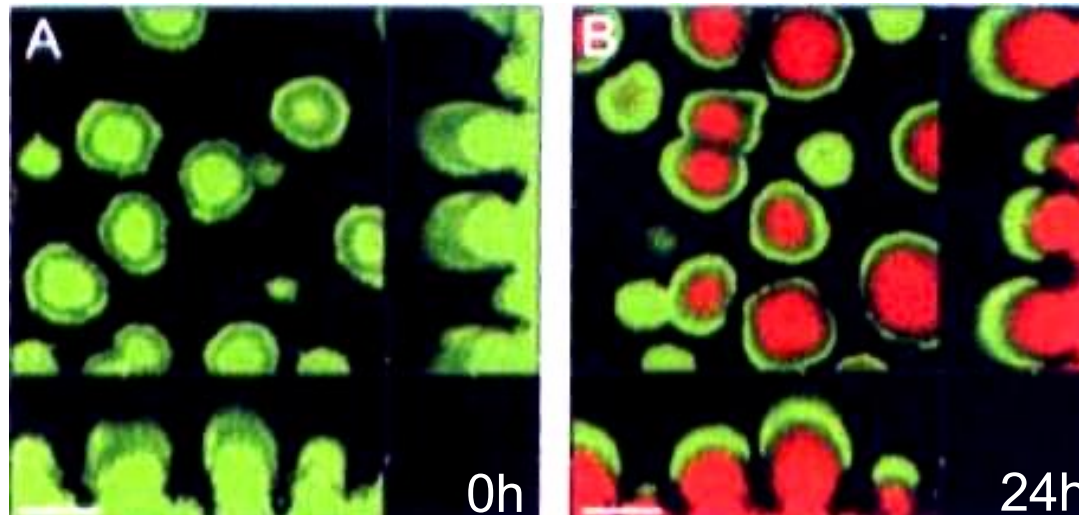
Escherichia coli



GFP / Iodine Propidium

Folkesson A et al. *PLOS One*, Vol3, Issue 4, 1- 11; S. 2008

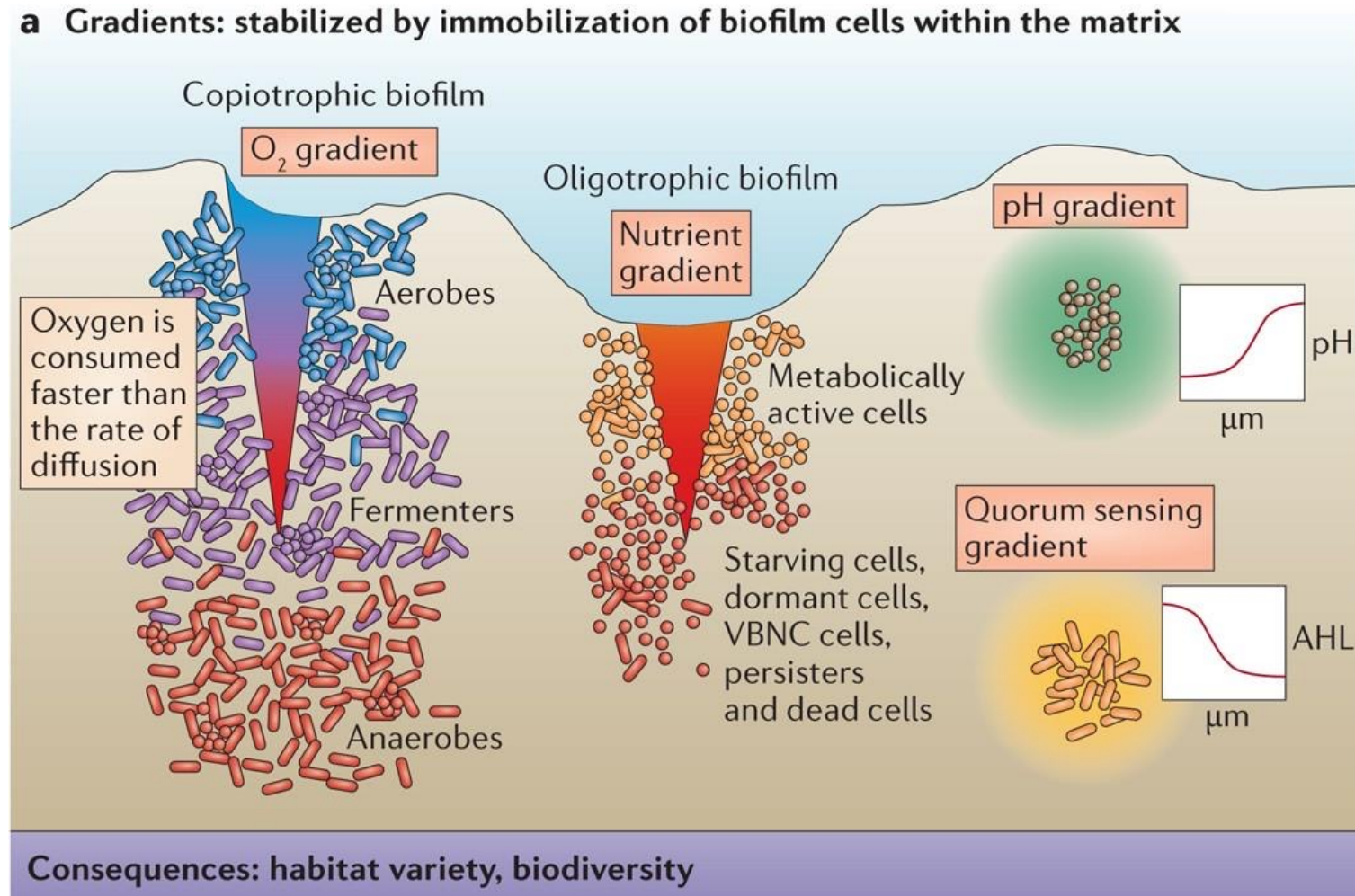
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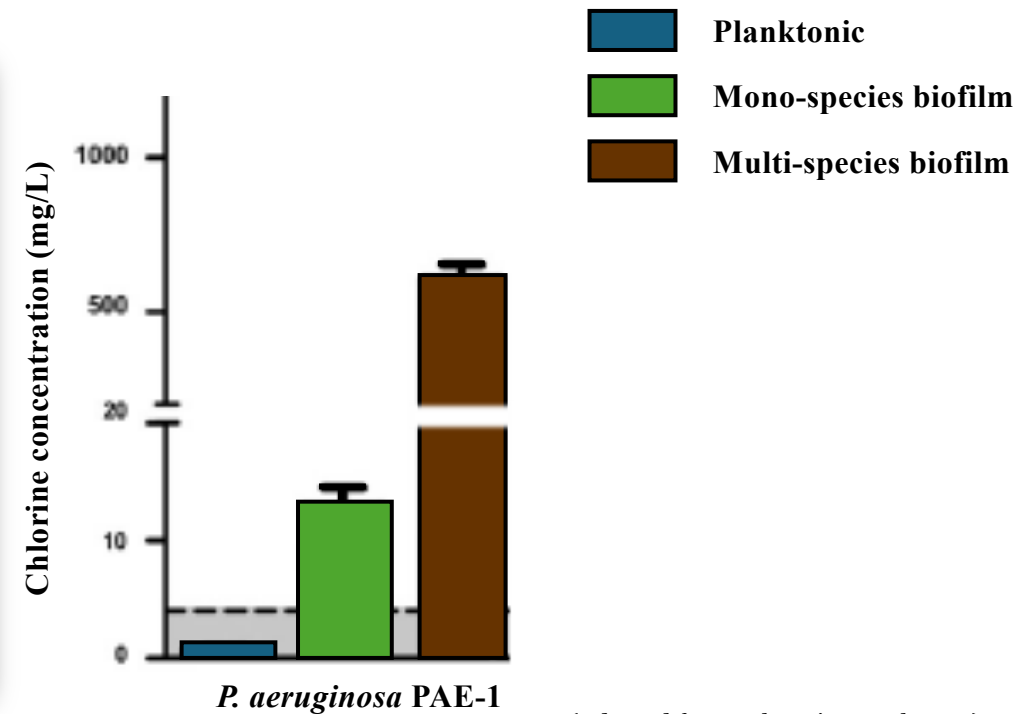
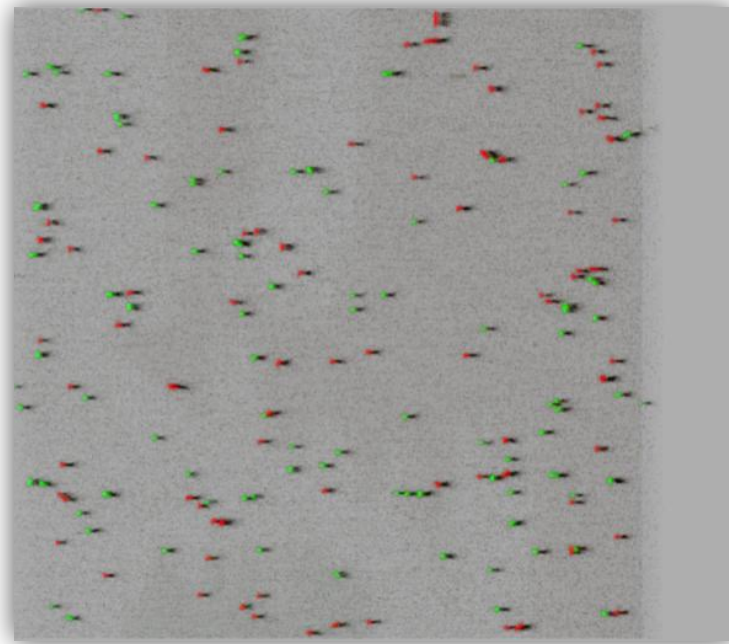
→ Structure related mechanisms of biofilm tolerance

Pamp SJ et al. *Molecular Microbiology*, Vol68, 223-240; 2008

Biofilm lifestyle gives emerging properties



Hyper-tolerance to biocide in multispecies biofilms



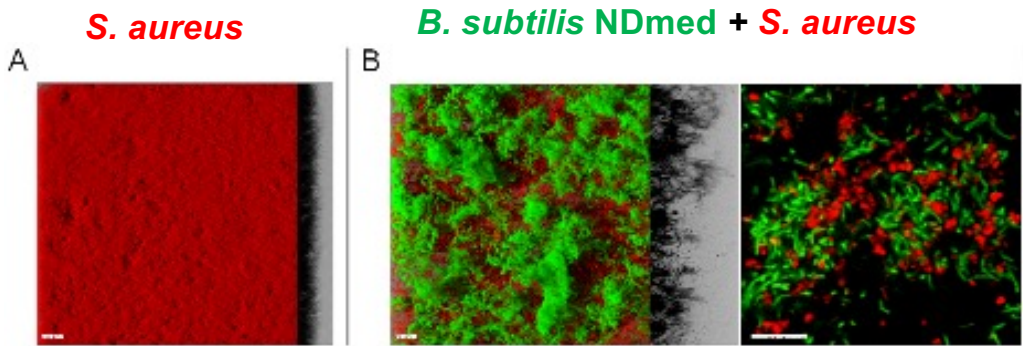
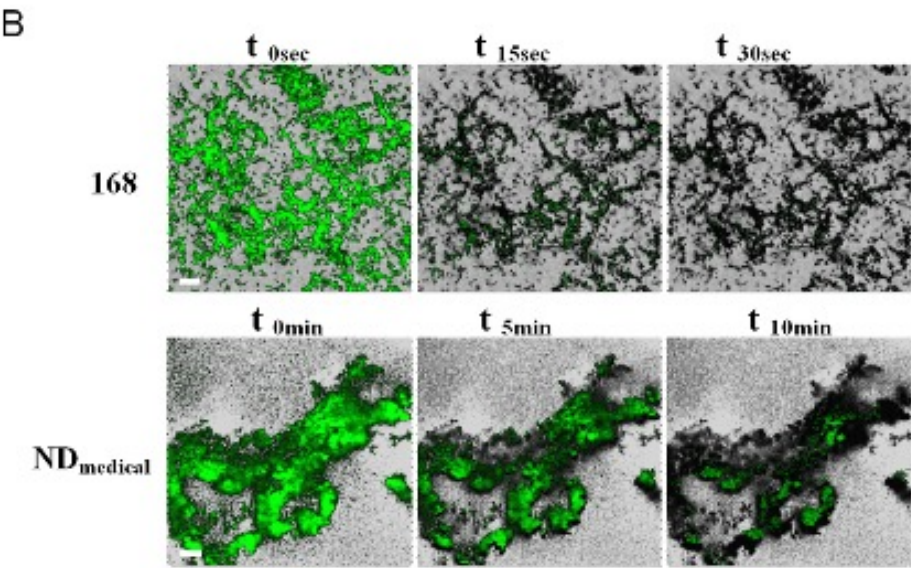
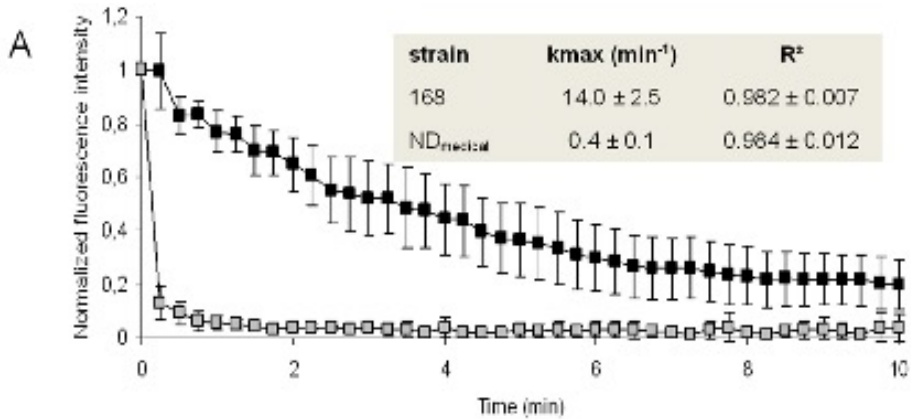
(Adapted from Schwering *et al.* 2013)

- The presence of different species in the biofilm can alter tolerance to biocides

Hyper-tolerance to biocide in multispecies biofilms

Biofilms of a *Bacillus subtilis* Hospital Isolate Protect *Staphylococcus aureus* from Biocide Action

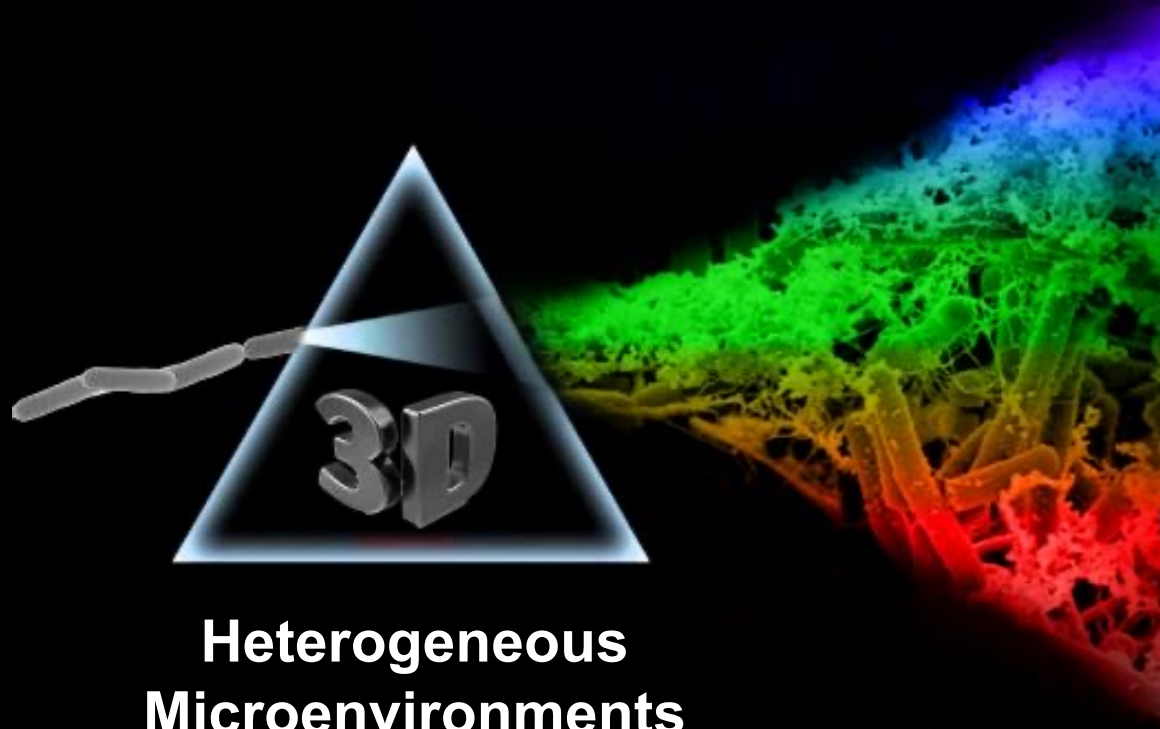
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Bactericidal activity of water and 0.35% PAA on single and mixed species biofilms after 5 min of treatment.

		log (CFU/well)	
		Water	PAA (0.35%)
Single species biofilm	<i>B. subtilis</i> 168	7.6±0.2	–
	<i>B. subtilis</i> NDmedical	7.7±0.1	3.9±0.6
	<i>S.aureus</i> AH478	9.3±0.1	–
Mixed species biofilm	<i>B. subtilis</i> 168	7.5±0.5	–
	<i>S.aureus</i> RN4220	8.2±0.4	–
	<i>B. subtilis</i> NDmedical	7.3±0.3	3.9±0.3
	<i>S.aureus</i> RN4220	8.4±0.1	2.6±0.5

Biofilms & Spatially Organized Communities `



Heterogeneous Microenvironments

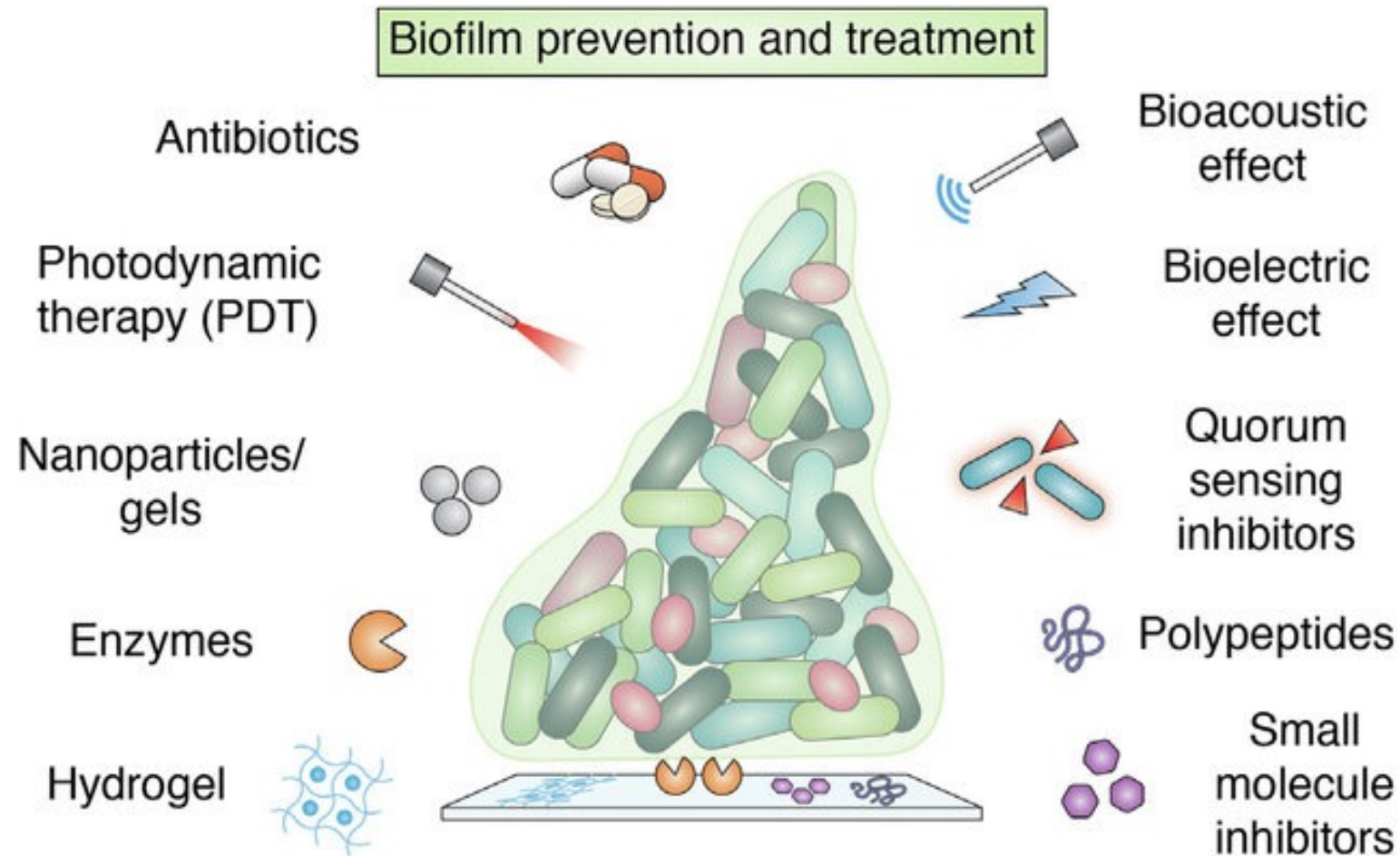
- gradients (gas, nutrients, inhibitors, QS)
- substratum microdomains
- background microbiota & predators

Diversification of cell types

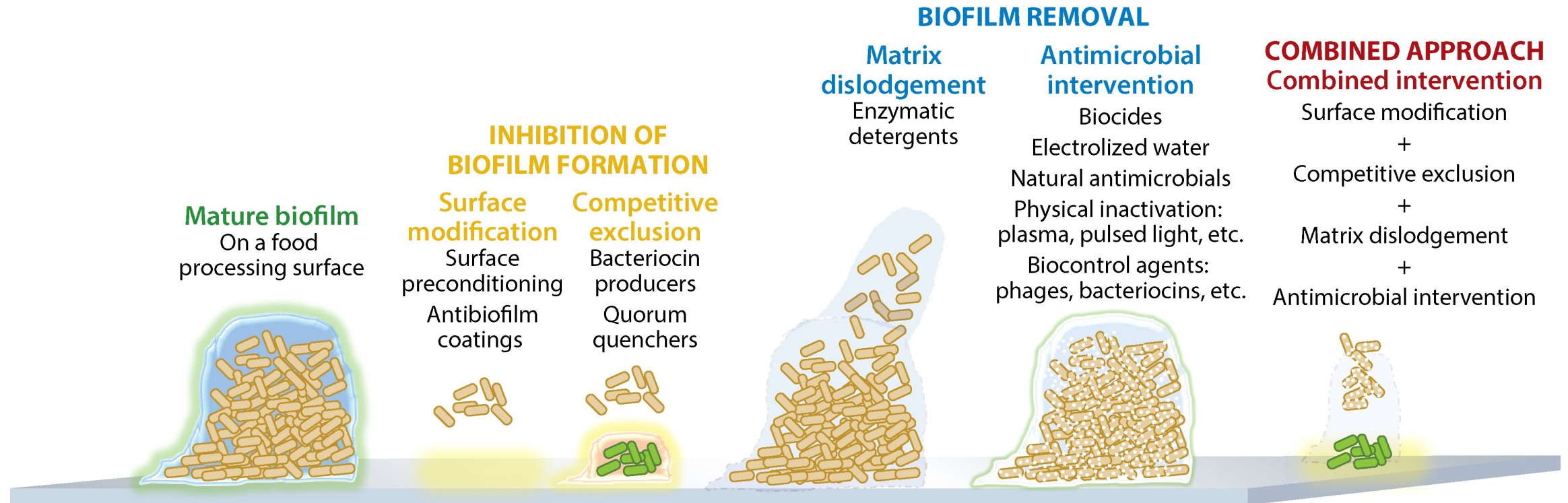
- Patterns of gene expression, single-cell physiology
- Heterogeneity of cell behaviors (growth, survival, virulence, social phenotypes)

>>Emerging community functions

Combating biofilms



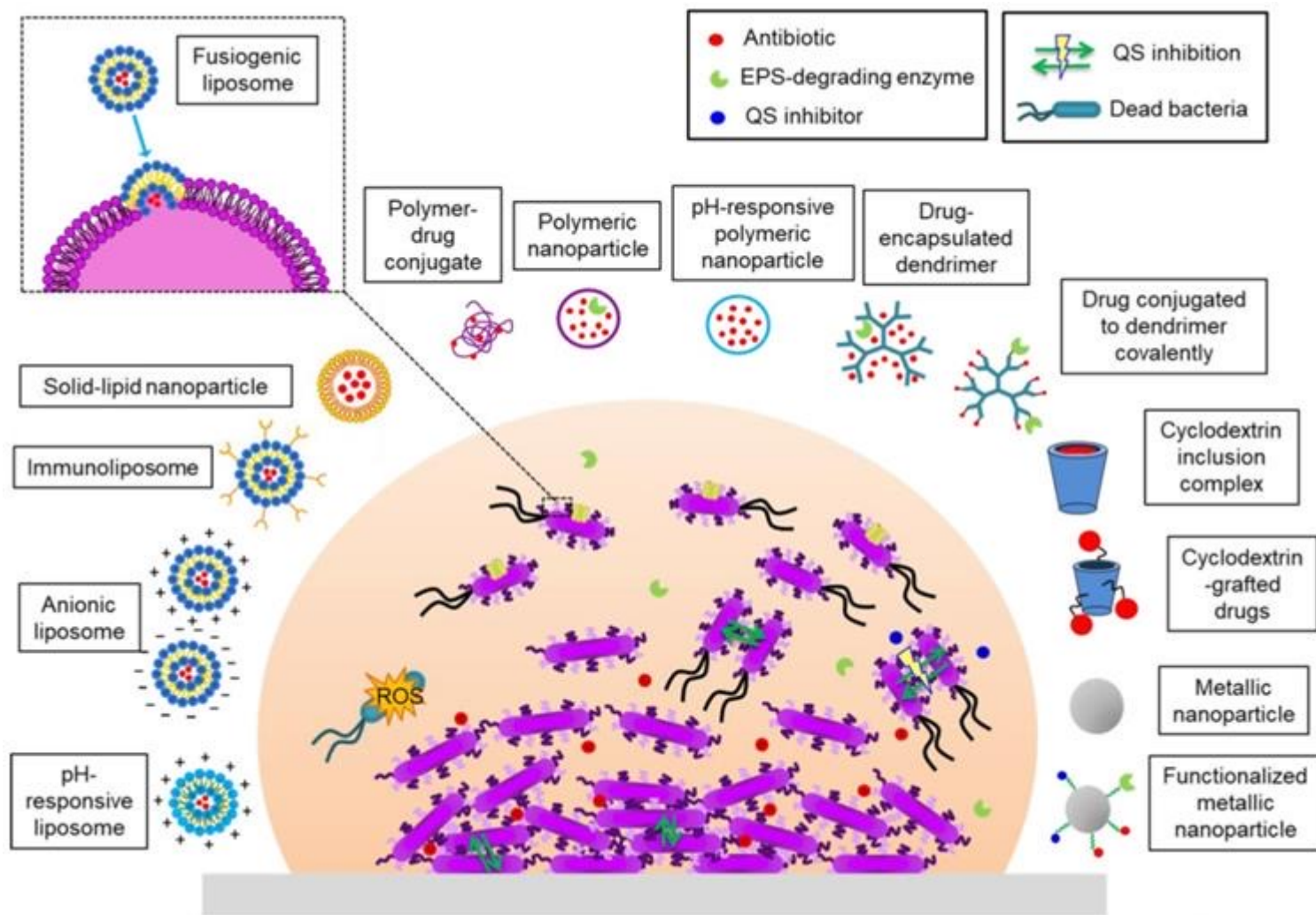
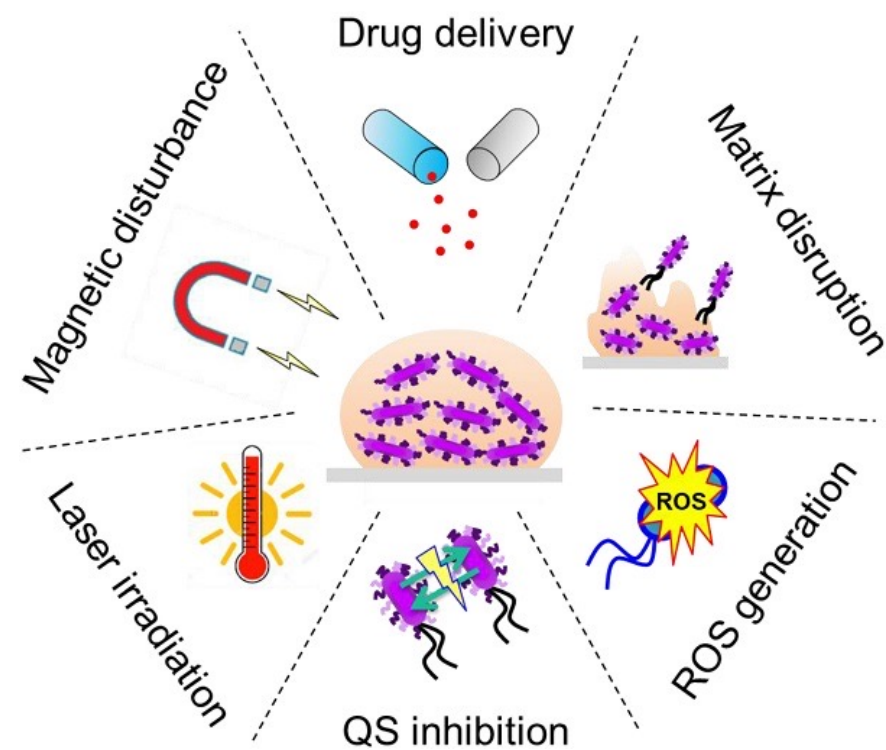
Combined approaches to control biofilms?



Recent advances in nanotechnology for eradicating bacterial biofilm

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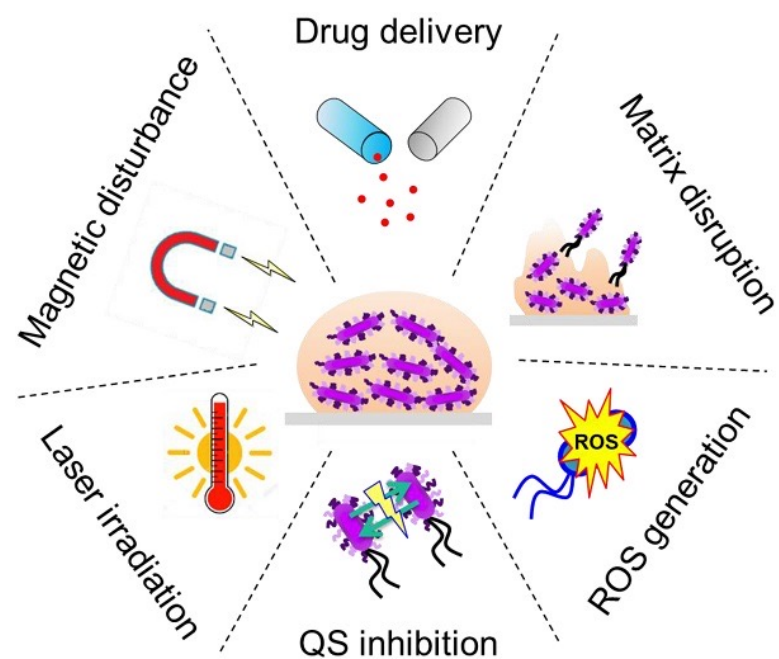
Dual therapy for the eradication of bacterial biofilms: Iron oxide nanoparticles and carbon dots as magnetic actuator and photothermal agents

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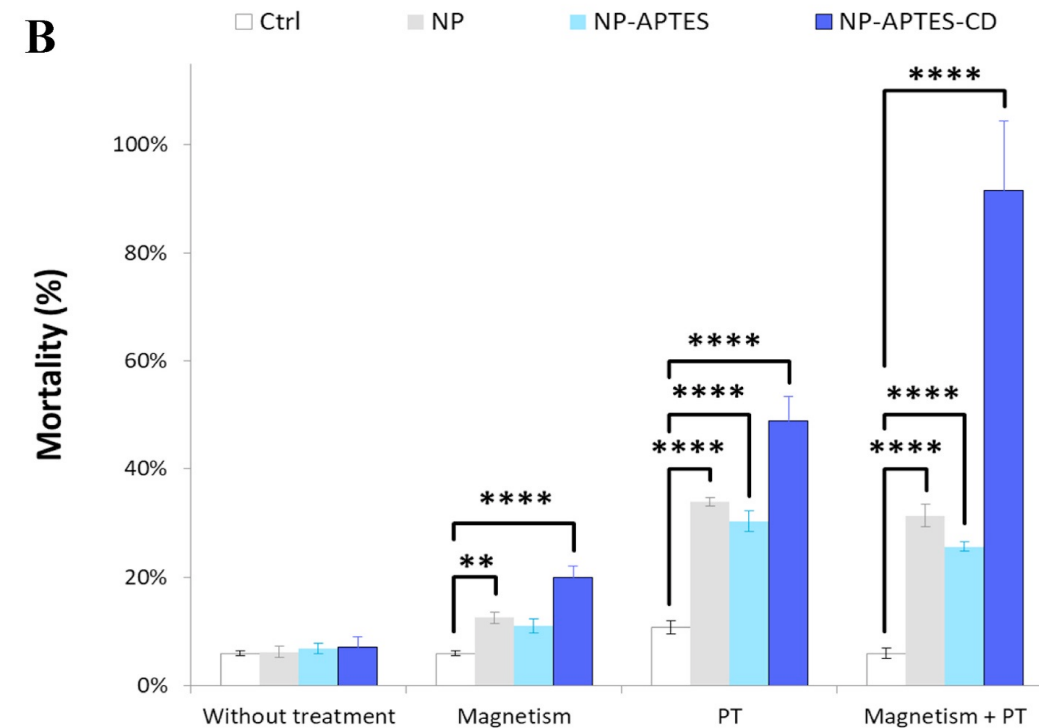
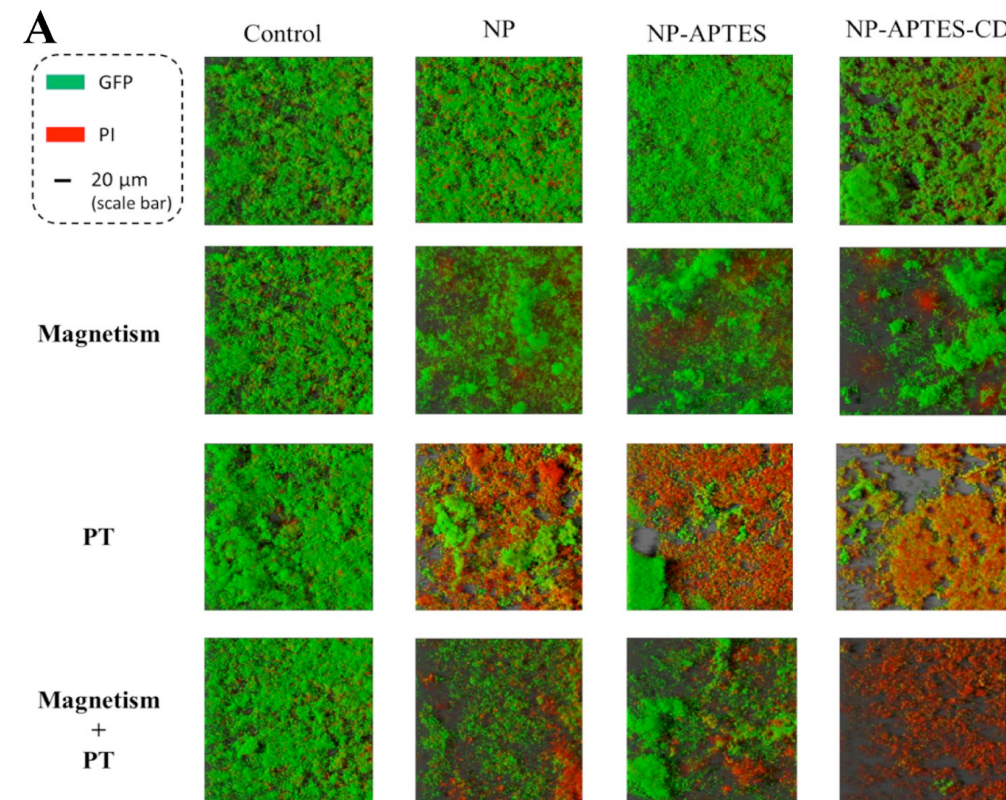
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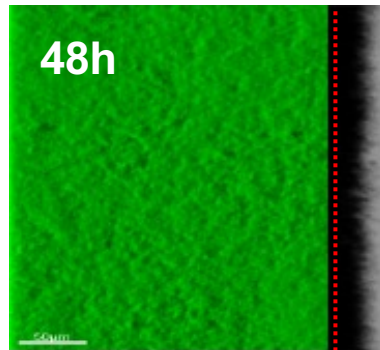
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Confocal microscope images (A) and mortality (B) of *B. subtilis* NDmed) biofilm in contact with IONP, NP-APTES or NP-APTES-CD, under magnetic actuation, PT or both. Bars indicate standard deviations (**:



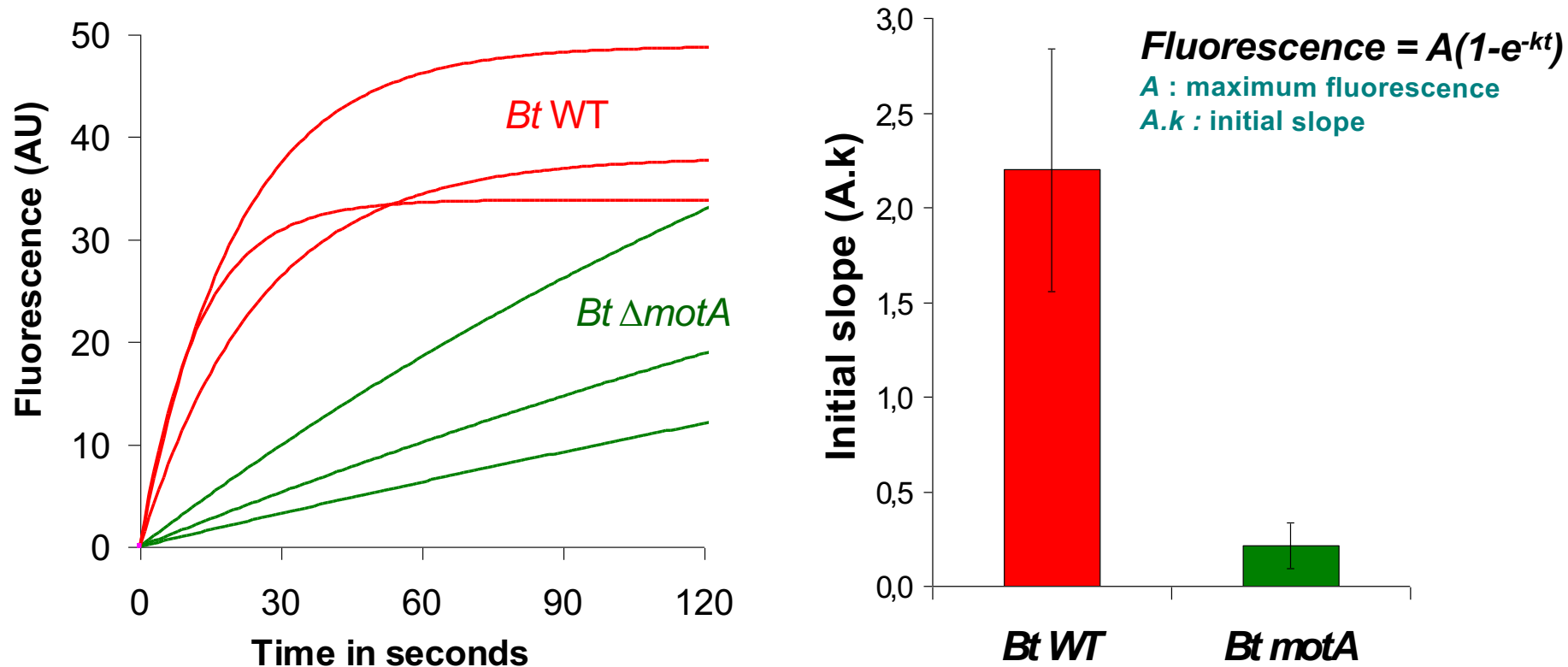
INFILTRATION OF THE BIOFILM MATRIX BY STEALTH SWIMMERS



Bacillus thuringiensis 407
GFP



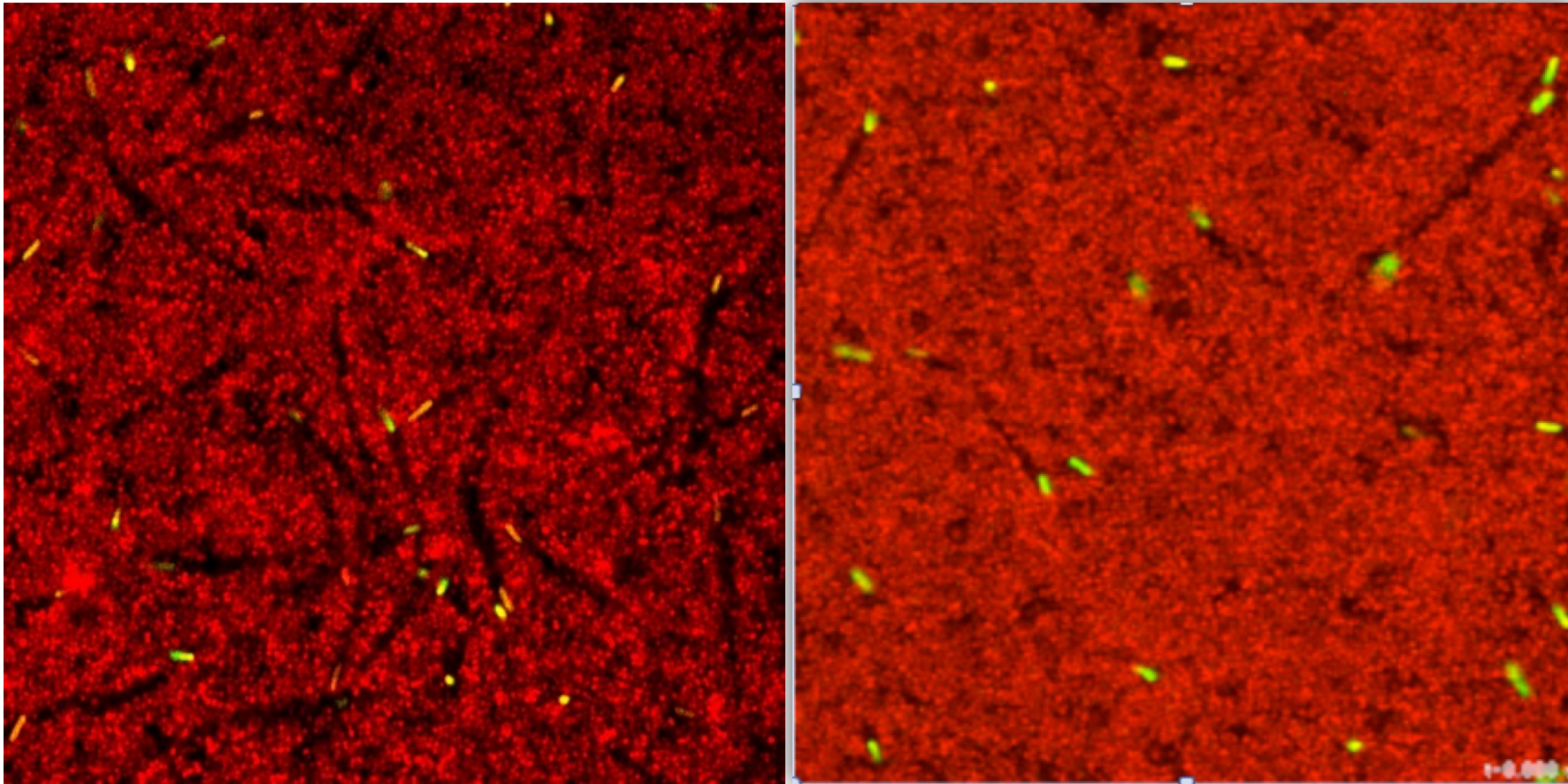
Initial penetration of macromolecules in biofilms is facilitated by swimmer bacteria



Gradual penetration of FITC-Dextran 250 KDa in the basal layer ($z = 5\mu m$) of *B. thuringiensis* biofilms

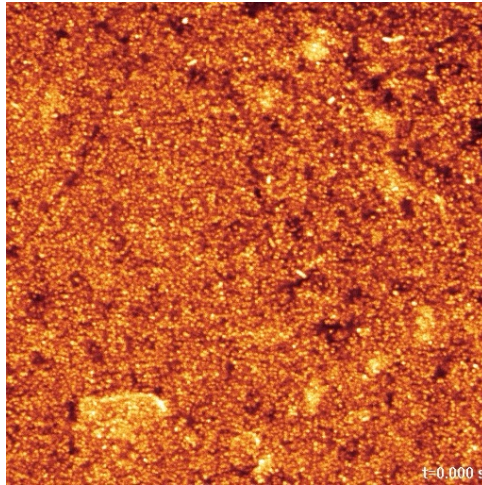
Motile bacilli penetrate biofilms comprising a heterologous species

S.aureus biofilms (red) + *B. thuringiensis* swimmers (green)

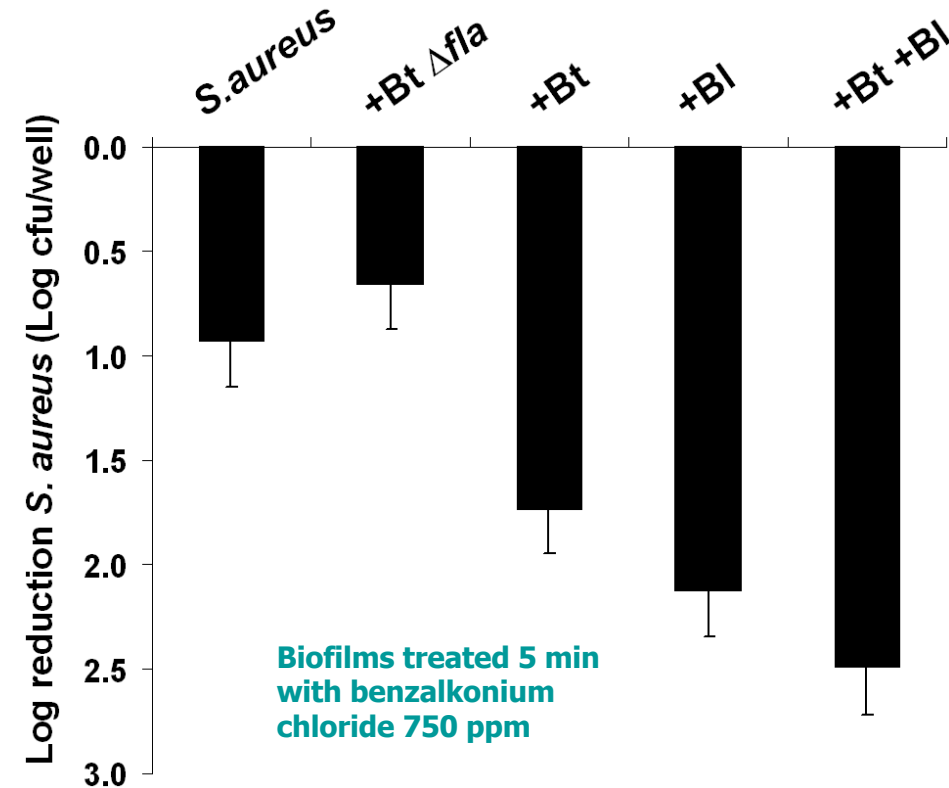
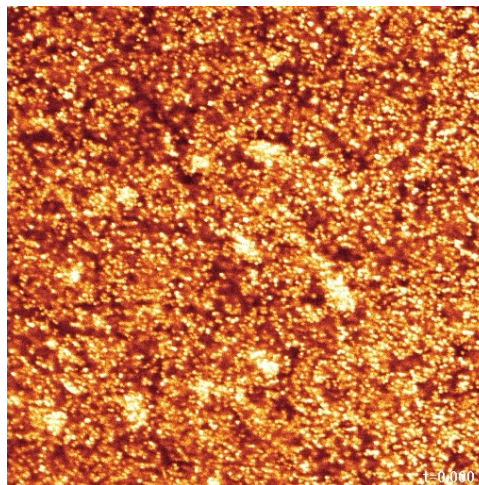


SWIMMERS INFILTRATION SENSITIZES *S. AUREUS* BIOFILMS TO CHEMICAL ANTIMICROBIALS

S.aureus + *B. thuringiensis* (Bt)



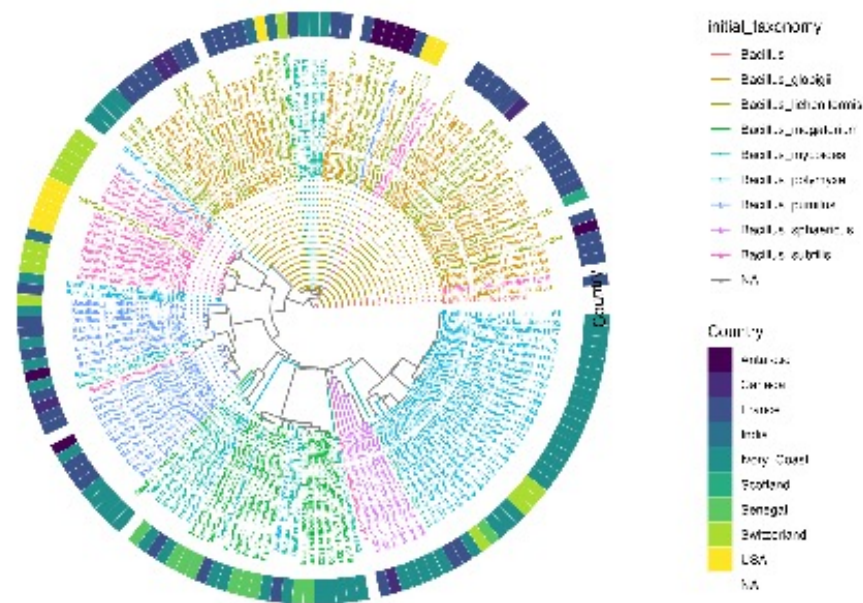
S.aureus + *B. licheniformis* (Bl)



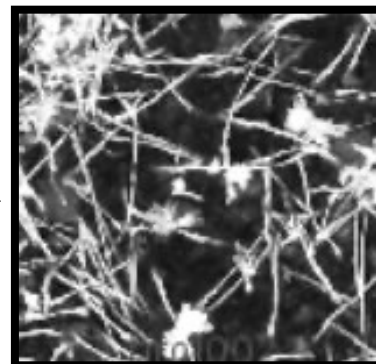
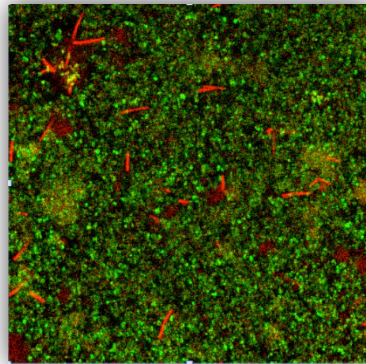
► Applications of motility to pathogenic biofilm elimination

WHAT ABOUT NATURAL STRAINS?

~400 bacillus isolates from the Delaporte collection



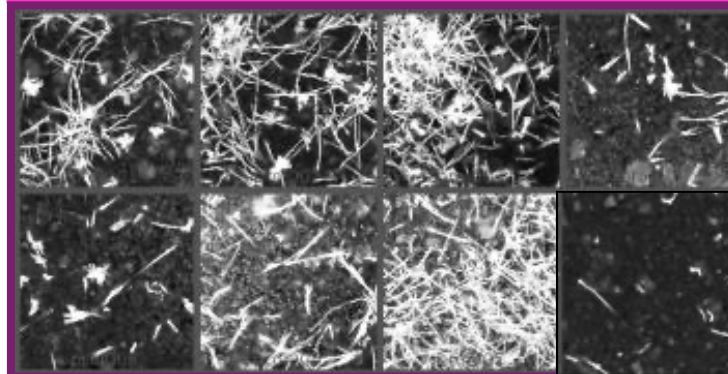
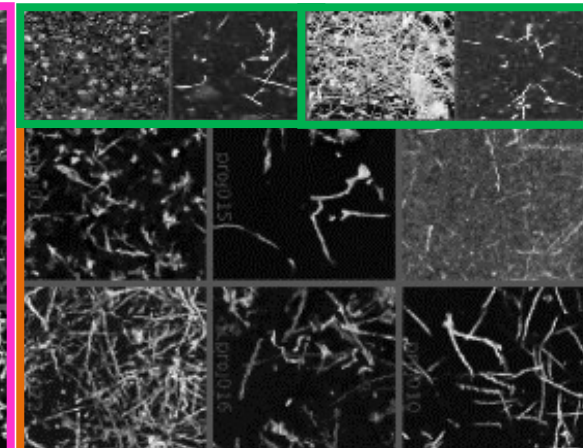
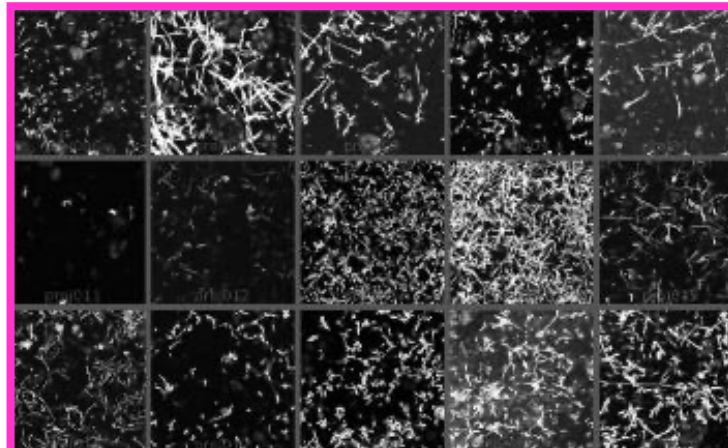
Inter/ Intra species variability in swimming patterns



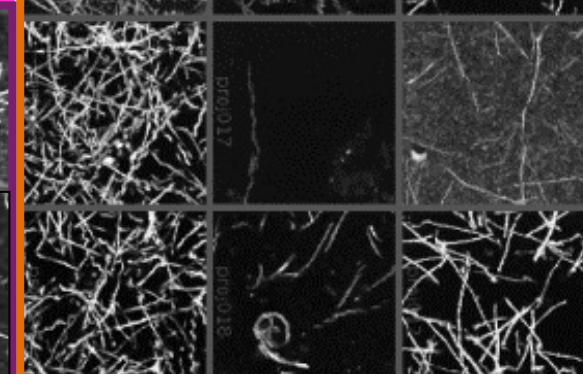
Trajectories
projections for
30 seconds

B. polymyxa

B. subtilis

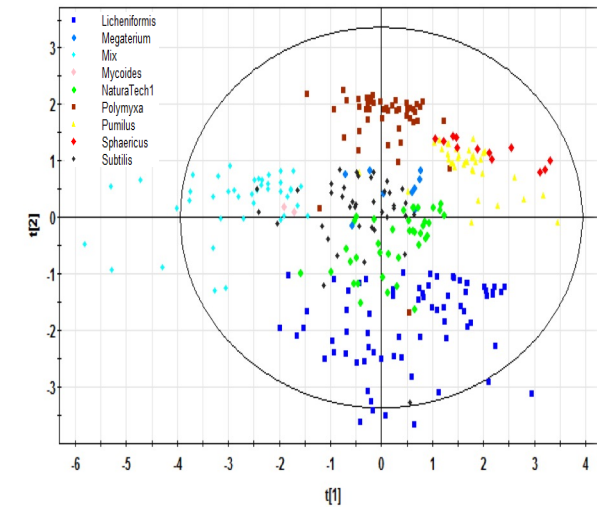


B. sphaericus



B. cereus

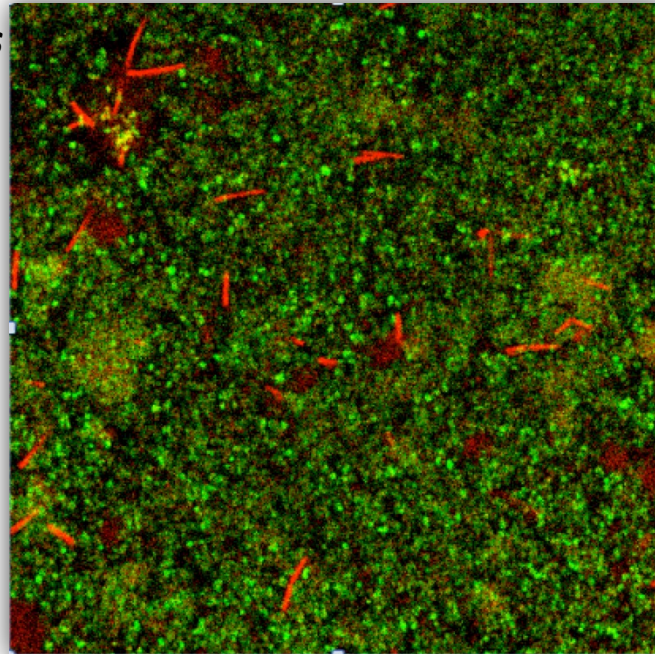
125 strains x 5 projections
of 30s videos



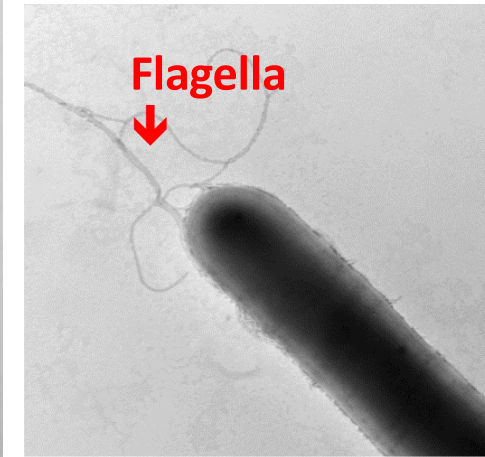
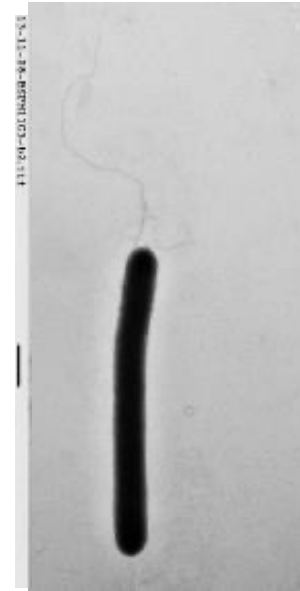
Li et al. IEEE Intern Symp Biomed
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Screening 125 natural motile bacilli for their ability to invade *S. aureus* biofilm

B. sphaericus



2 μ m

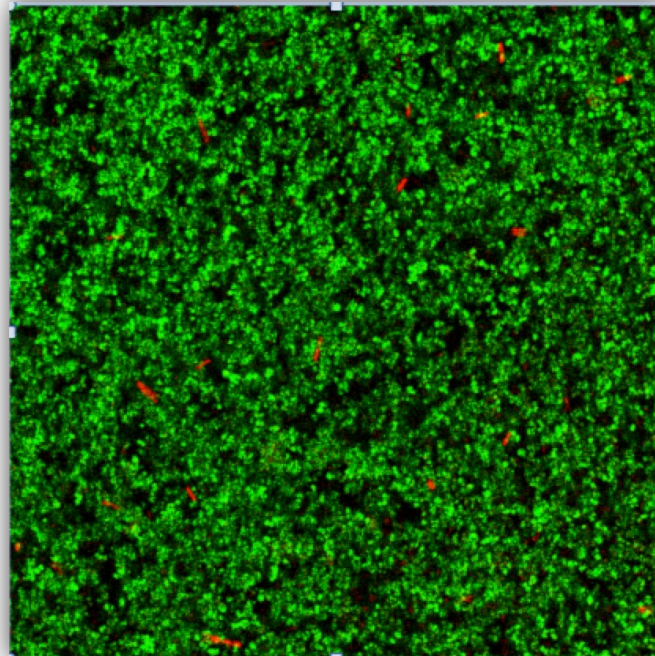


0.5 μ m

B. licheniformis



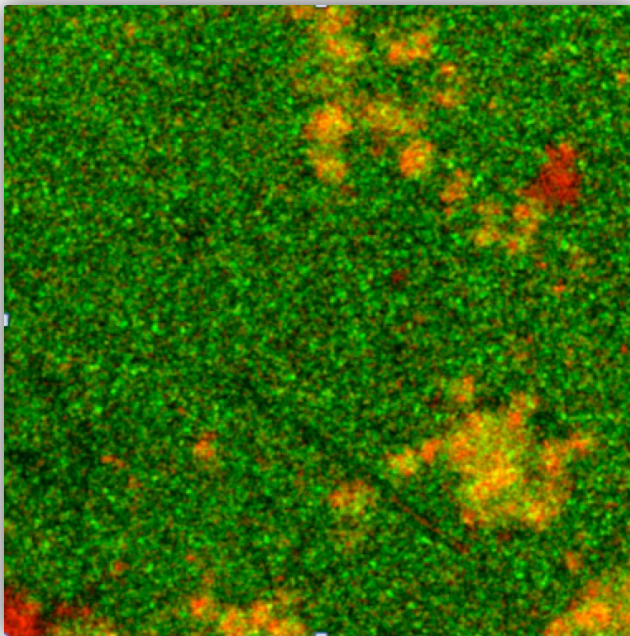
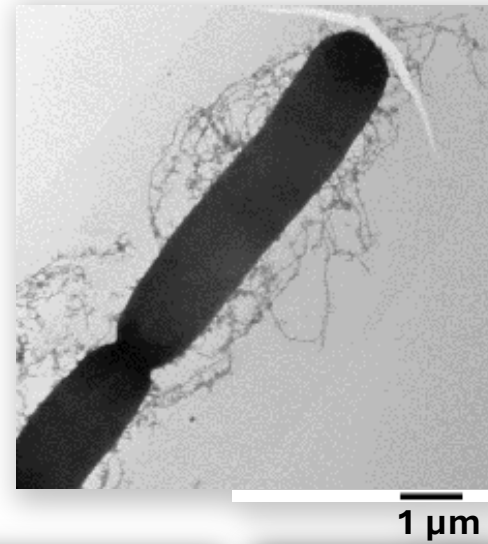
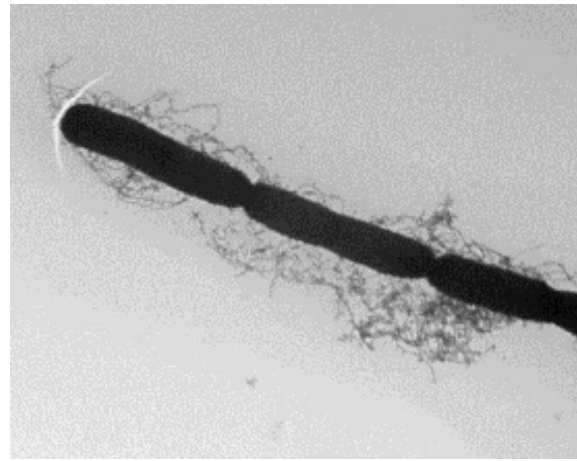
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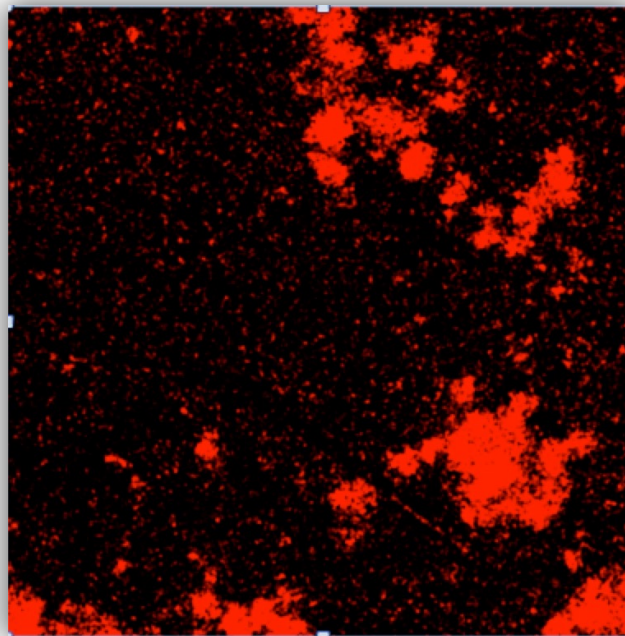
S. aureus-GFP biofilms (Green)

Bacilli swimmers – staining (Red)

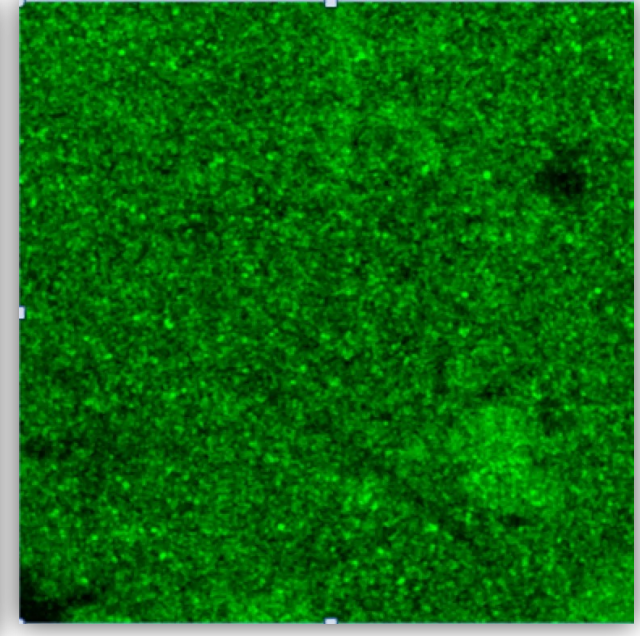
Bacilli chains swimming in the matrix



B. cereus merged channel

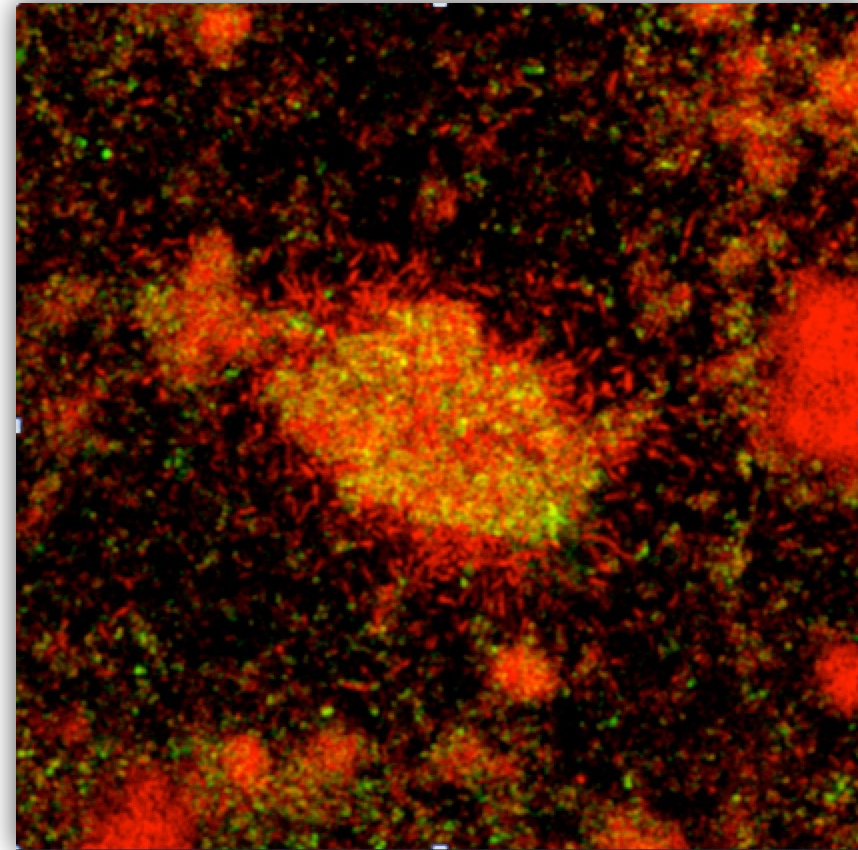
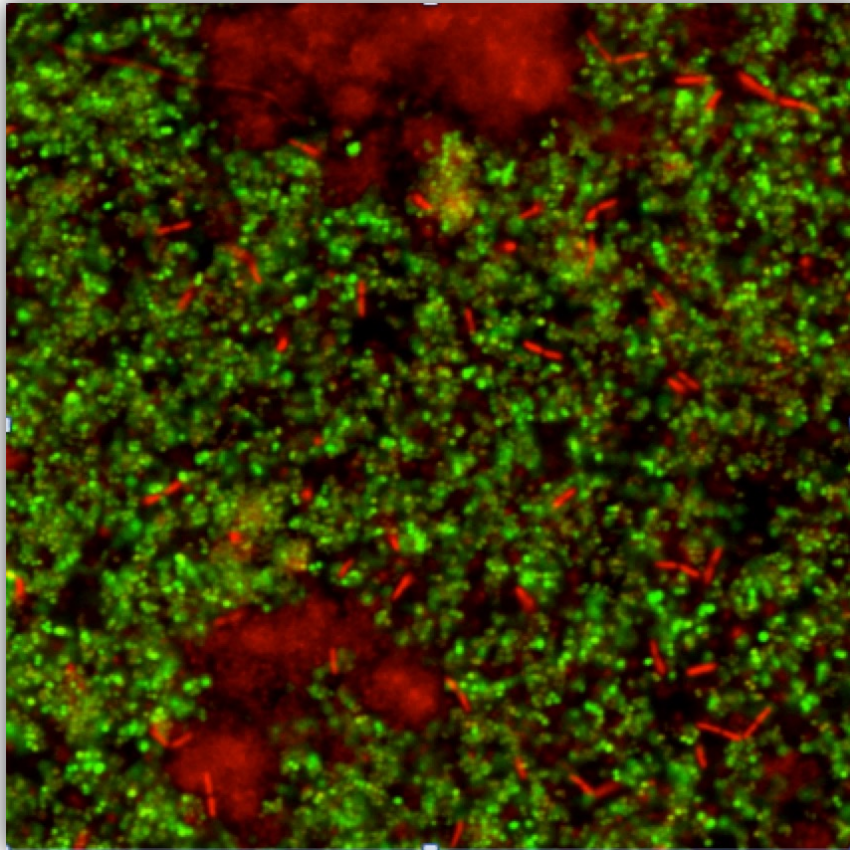


Swimmers channel



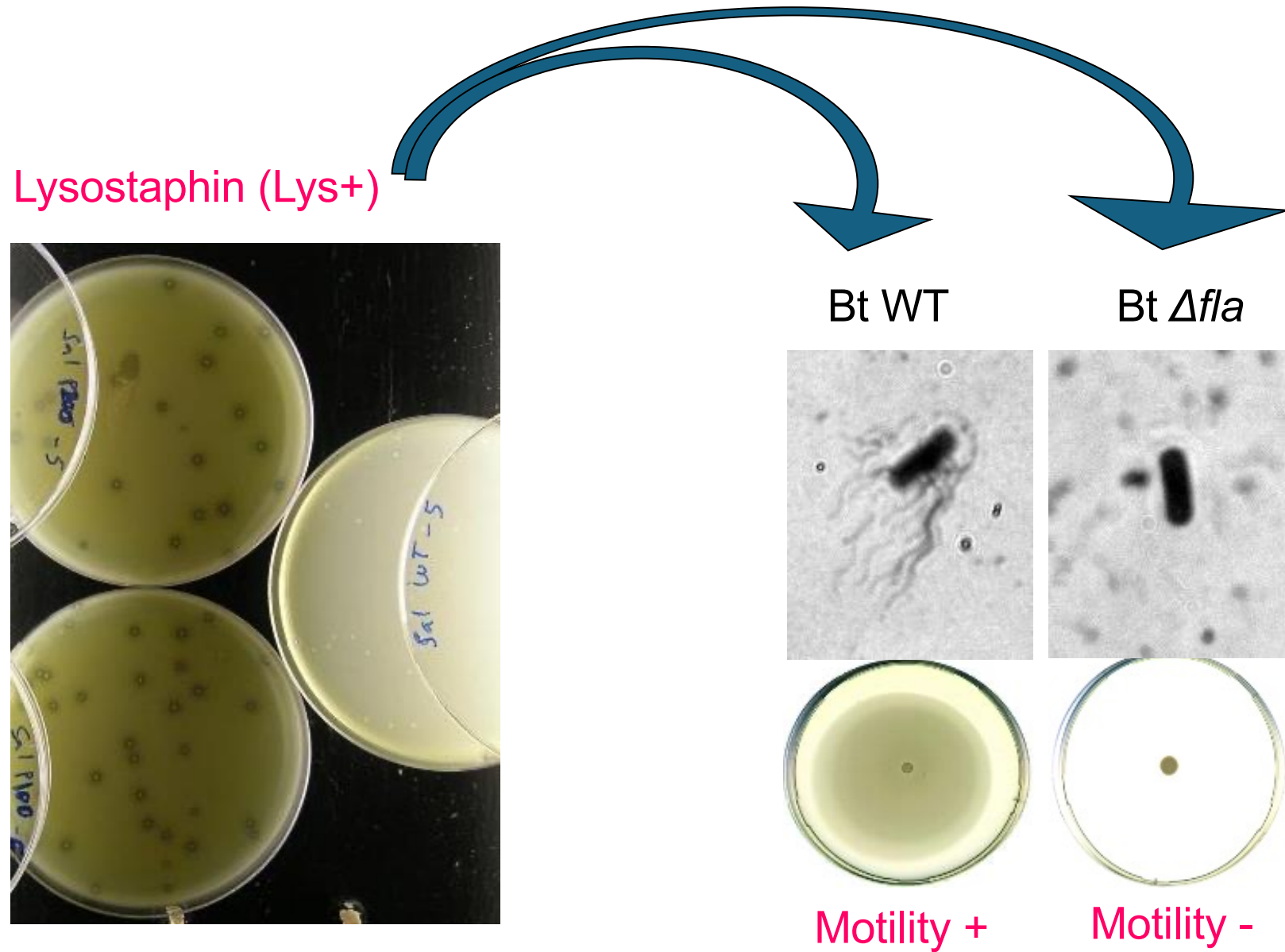
S. aureus-GFP Biofilm channel

S.aureus biofilm eDNA pockets



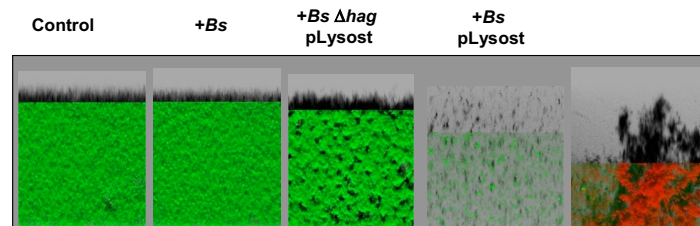
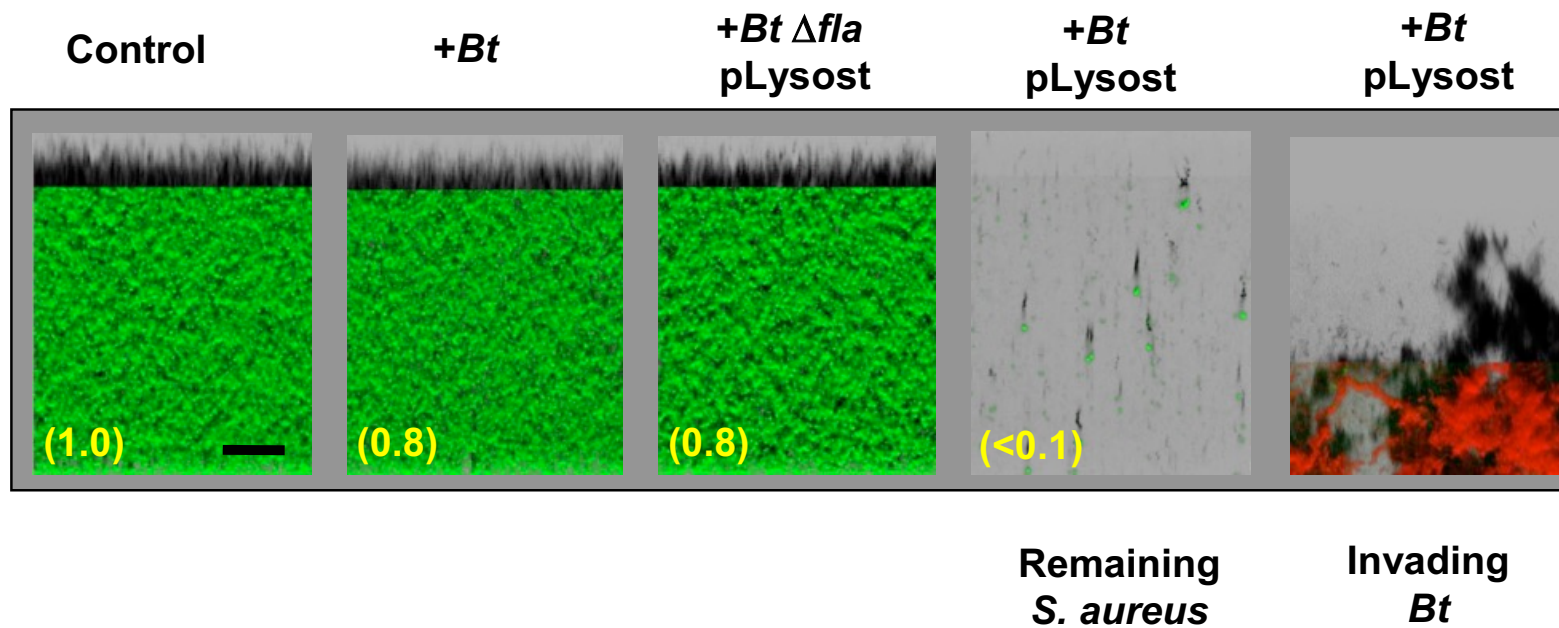
S. aureus GFP eDNApockets
Bacillus spp 1B15 *Bacillus* spp 10C2

Can stealth swimmers deliver self-produced antimicrobial in the target biofilm ?



***S. AUREUS* BIOFILMS ARE DISRUPTED AND SUPPLANTED BY MOTILE BACILLI EXPRESSING LYSOSTAPHIN**

***S.aureus* biofilms (normalized biovolumes)**



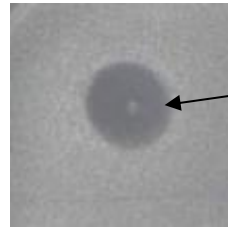
Similar results with *B. subtilis*

Natural swimmers producing antimicrobials active on *S. aureus* biofilms

Agar invasion assay on *S. aureus*



no antimicrobial
production

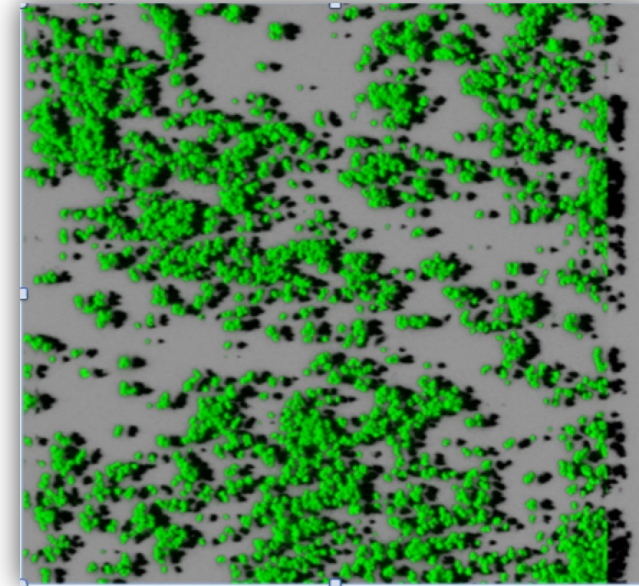
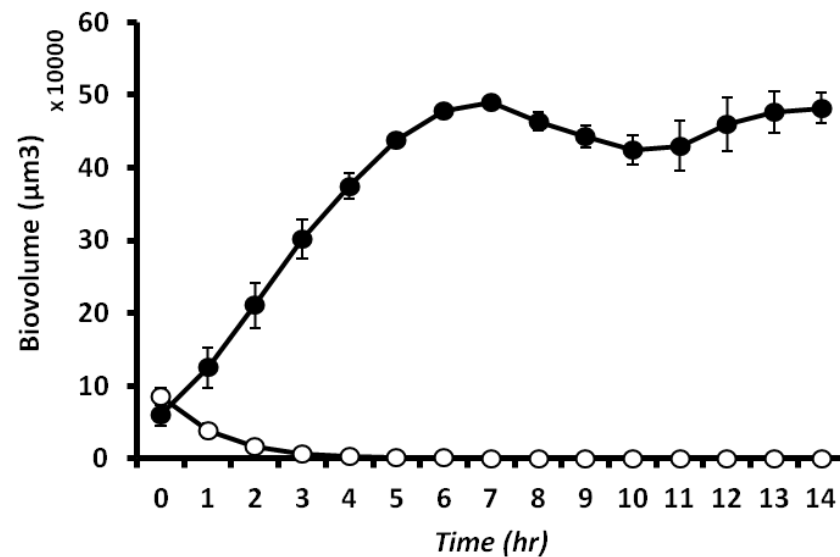


Inhibition zone

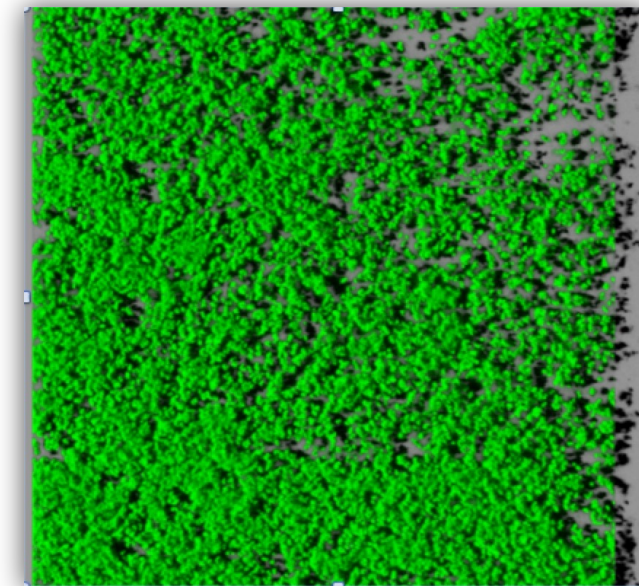
antimicrobial
production

► 32 positive among 125 bacillus tested

- *S. aureus*
- *S. aureus* + swimmer producing antimicrobial

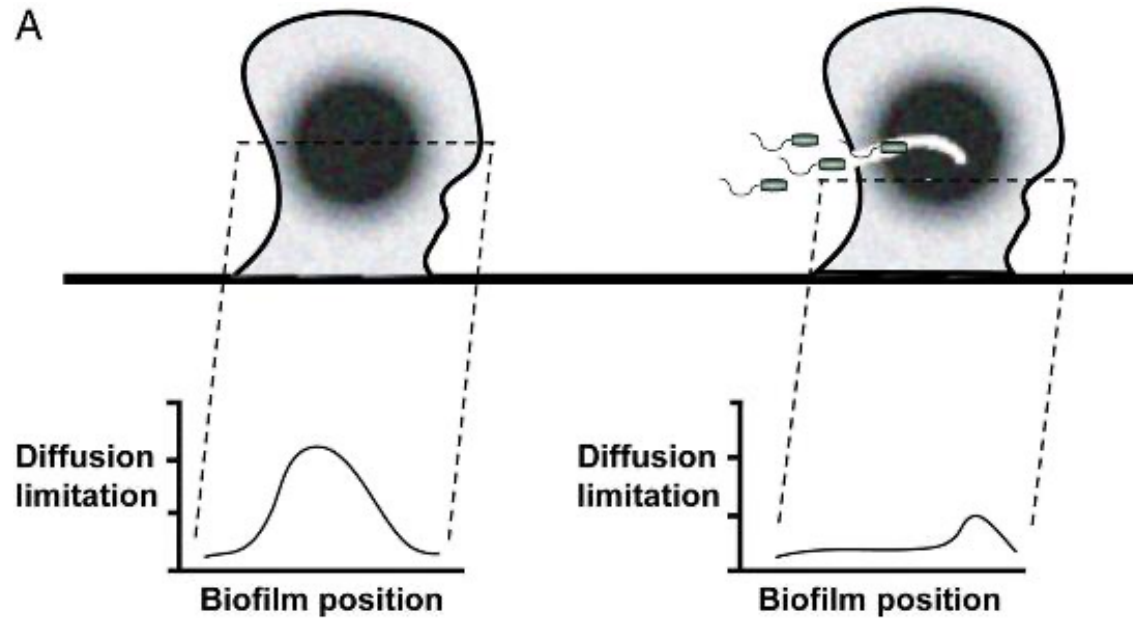


S. aureus-GFP biofilms growth (1 Image / hr for 15h)

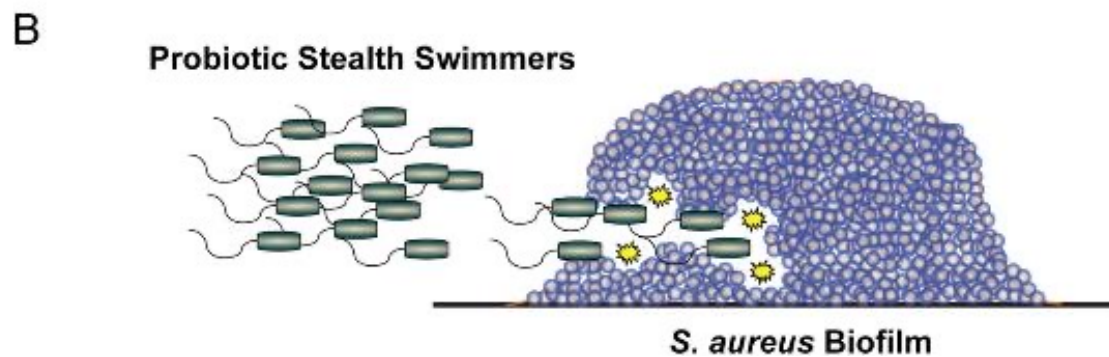


6 hrs Biofilm + selected swimmer producing
antimicrobial (1 Image / hr for 15h)

Stealth swimmers in bacterial biofilms



-Role of a minor bacterial population in biofilms dynamics and ecology



-Applications of motility to pathogenic biofilm elimination

Should we aim for complete
eradication or ecological management
of biofilms ?