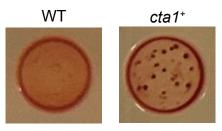


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S3 Fig. All generated strains respire. TTC reduction after 24 hours of growth. Cultures were normalized to 1 OD_{600} /mL before spotting. When reduced, TTC undergoes an irreversible color change to red. A *Staphylococcus aureus menD* mutant (*S. aureus* SCV), which cannot respire, was included as a negative control. (A) Representative images of TTC reduction from 7 total biological replicates per strain. (B) In 4 out of 7 biological replicates, *cta1*⁺ (right) had spots within the colony biofilm with a higher density of reduced TTC than WT (left). Raw data: https://doi.org/10.15139/S3/M7S90J