

Supplemental Material to:

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Movie 1: Time lapse imaging of an EPEC microcolony in the absence of arabinose (-arabinose). An MDCK cell monolayer was exposed to EPEC-*bfpF* mutant engineered to express BfpF, and therefore retract its pili, in response to arabinose. Arabinose was not added in this experiment, and the microcolony was continuously imaged every 2 min by DIC microscopy (selected images are shown in Fig. 1A).

Movie 2: Time lapse imaging of an EPEC microcolony upon exposure to arabinose (+arabinose). The experiment was performed as in movie 1, except that microcolony attachment to the host cell surface was allowed in the absence of arabinose (-arabinose) and at a given time point (designated T=0), arabinose was added to induce pili retraction (selected images are shown in Fig. 1B).