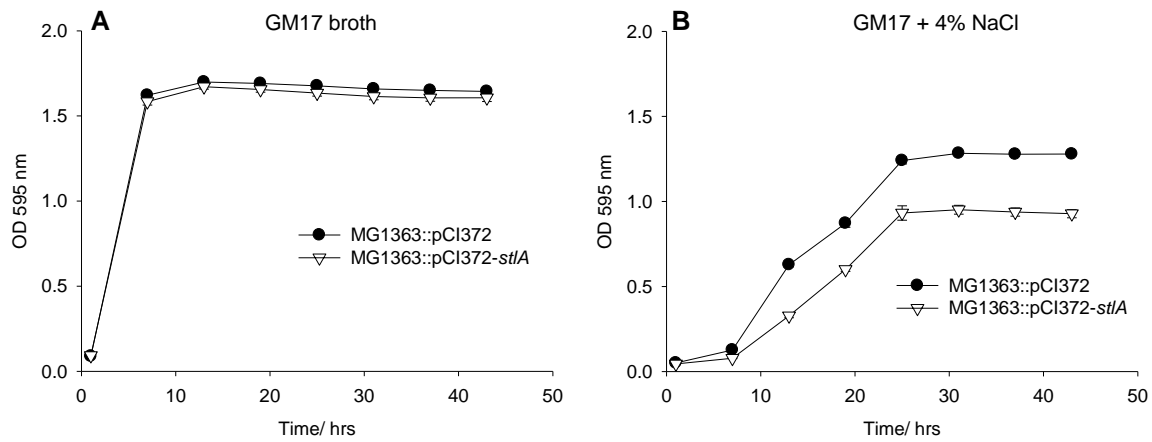


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Growth of *L. lactis* MG1363::pCI372 and *L. lactis*MG1363::pCI372-*stlA* in GM17 broth and GM17 broth + 4% NaCl. The *stlA* gene did not provide a protective effect in a Gram-positive host under NaCl stress, which is noteworthy as the StIA protein is predicted to be inserted in the outer membrane. Results are presented as the average of triplicate experiments, with error bars being representative of the standard error of the mean (SEM).