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**Fig. S6. Quantification by qPCR of eDNA release during pellicle biofilm formation by WT (3610) and the triple mutant of holin-antiholin genes (CY886).** eDNA was prepared from pellicle biofilms formed by 3610 and CY886 (see Supplemental Materials and Methods). Three pairs of primers (see Table S1) corresponding to three chromosomally encoded genes (*sda*, *sinR*, and *codY*) were used in the qPCR test. The y-axis values are expressed as nanogram of eDNA per relative biofilm biomass, Experiments were done in triplicate.