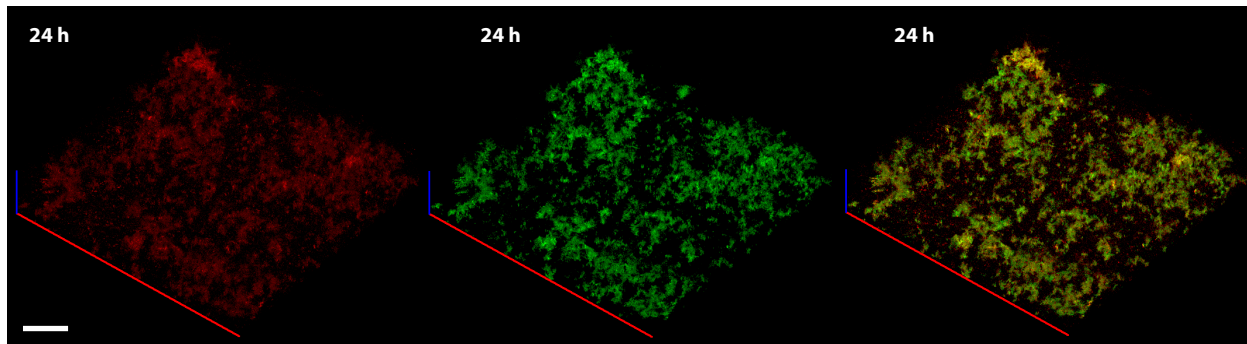
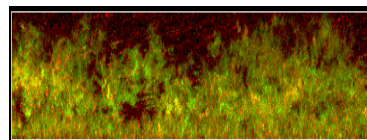
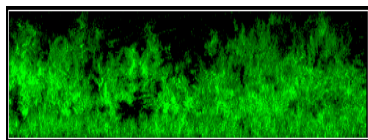
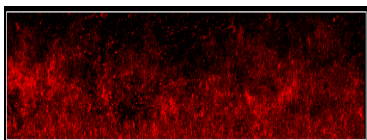


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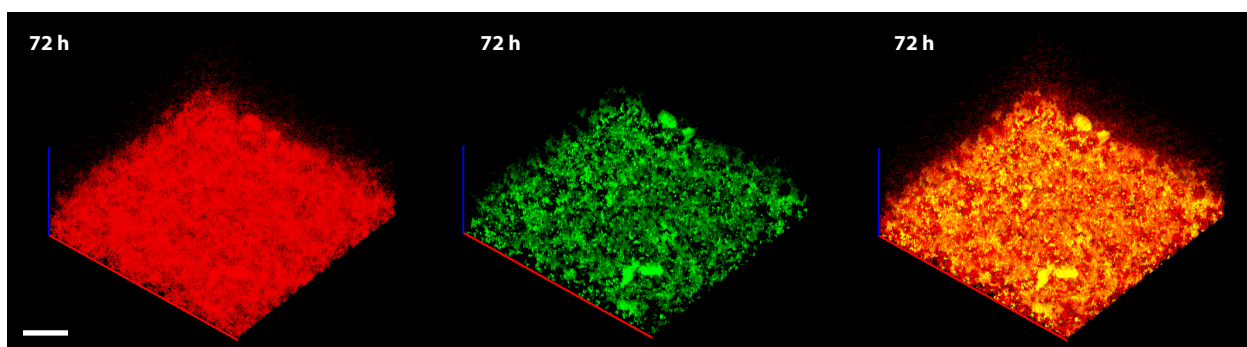


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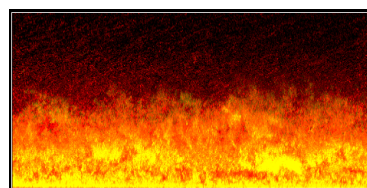
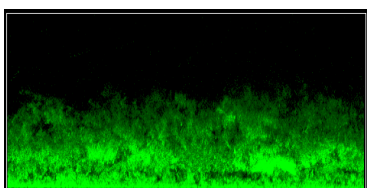
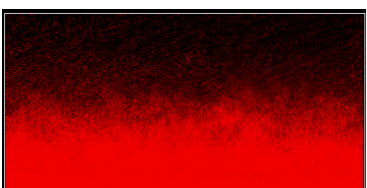


50 μ m

(C)



(D)



100 μ m

Supplementary Figure 4. Restriction of curli expression to biofilm microcolonies cannot be explained by σ^S activity. A strong increase in σ^S activity can be seen between 24 h (A-B) and 72 h (C-D) of incubation in all biofilm cells, independent on the localization within the biofilm. Scale bars: 40 μ m.