



**Supplementary Figure 5. All cells in biofilm show similar  $\sigma^D$  activity irrespective of curli expression.** Scatter plots showing expression of PcsG-sfGFP and PrpL-mCherry in pellicle, supernatant and surface-attached cells at selected time points by flow cytometry. Expression levels of PcsG-sfGFP and  $\sigma^D$ -regulated PrpL-mCherry are plotted on the x-axis and y-axis, respectively. The color scale is as in Figure 4.