



S1 Fig. Visualization of strand breaks by PFGE. Cells were grown aerobically in AB minimal medium supplemented with 0.2% glucose and 0.5% casamino acids except *hda* cells that were grown anaerobically and shifted for 4 hours to aerobic conditions. Wild-type cells treated for 30 minutes with 2 μ g/ml ciprofloxacin are used as strand break control. Top: PFGE gel. Bottom :line scan analysis of relevant lanes.