

Strain	$\beta_1^a$	95% CI	p-value <sup>b</sup>
Wild type	0.032	0.026-0.039	-
<i>Bh</i> $\Delta$ <i>vmp</i> <sub>EX</sub>	0.029	0.021-0.037	0.37
<i>Bh</i> ::Comp	0.032	0.030-0.034	0.99
<i>Bh</i> ::UHS <sub>AS</sub>	0.033	0.031-0.036	0.77
<i>Bh</i> ::DHS $\Delta$ IR	0.029	0.022-0.035	0.30

<sup>a</sup> Slope was calculated for the period of 72 hours of exponential growth (days 1-4 post subculture)

<sup>b</sup> p-value of slopes compared to the wild type strain