



Figure S5. Peroxide addition does not induce a biofilm maintenance defect. Biofilms were grown statically in M63 minimal medium supplemented with 0.4% arginine and measured at 12 h when nutrient limitation does not predominate (A), after an additional 6 hours of growth in medium containing 20 mM H₂O₂ (B) and compared with the biofilm formed after additional 6 hours of growth in medium with no added H₂O₂ (C). Error bars represent standard deviation of the results from three biological replicates each performed with three technical replicates and tested for significance using an unpaired Student's T-test. **, ***, **** indicate a difference in biofilm that is significantly different at a P value of <0.01, 0.001 and 0.0001, respectively, compared to the WT.