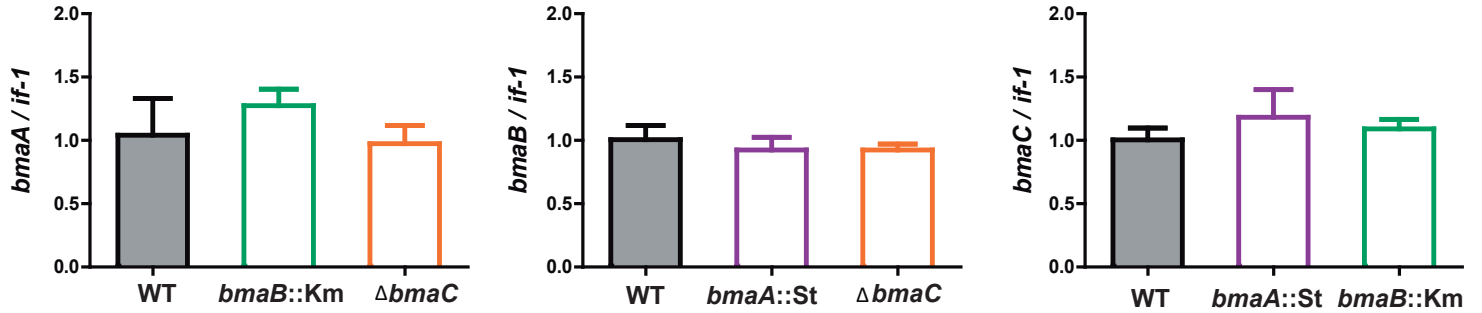


Figure S2



Supplementary Figure 2: **Expression level of *bma* genes in *B.suis* 1330 wt and *bma* mutant strains.**

Mean expression levels of *bmaA*, *bmaB* and *bmaC* genes were measured using quantitative RT-PCR (RT-qPCR) for the wt and the mutant strains. Four biological replicates were used for measuring mRNA abundance.

Each gene measure was normalized to the expression of the *Translation Initiation Factor 1 (If-1)*.

Error bars indicate SEM. Student's *t*-test was performed between mutants and wild type strains.