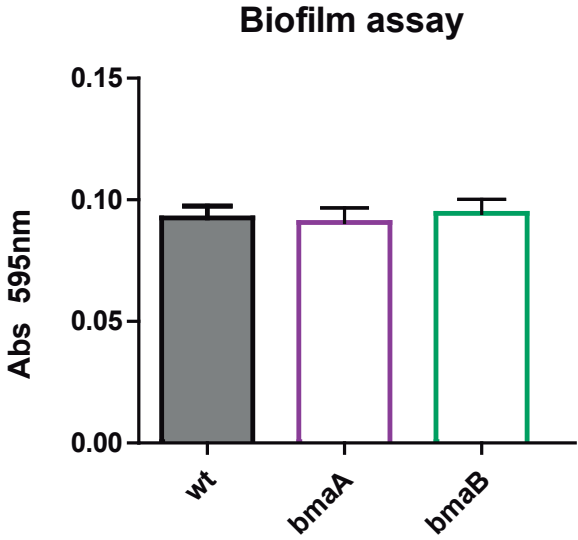


Figure S3



Supplementary Figure 3: Adherence of *B. suis* strains to an abiotic surface.

Binding to polystyrene (PE) microtiter plates of *B. suis* wild type, *bmaA::stops* and *bmaB::Km* was assayed. Attached bacteria were quantified by staining with crystal violet.

Data represent the means and standard deviations (SD) of the results of a representative experiment done in triplicate. Three independent experiments were performed with similar results.