Supplementary Materials for

Spatiotemporal evaporating droplet dynamics on fomites enhances long term bacterial pathogenesis

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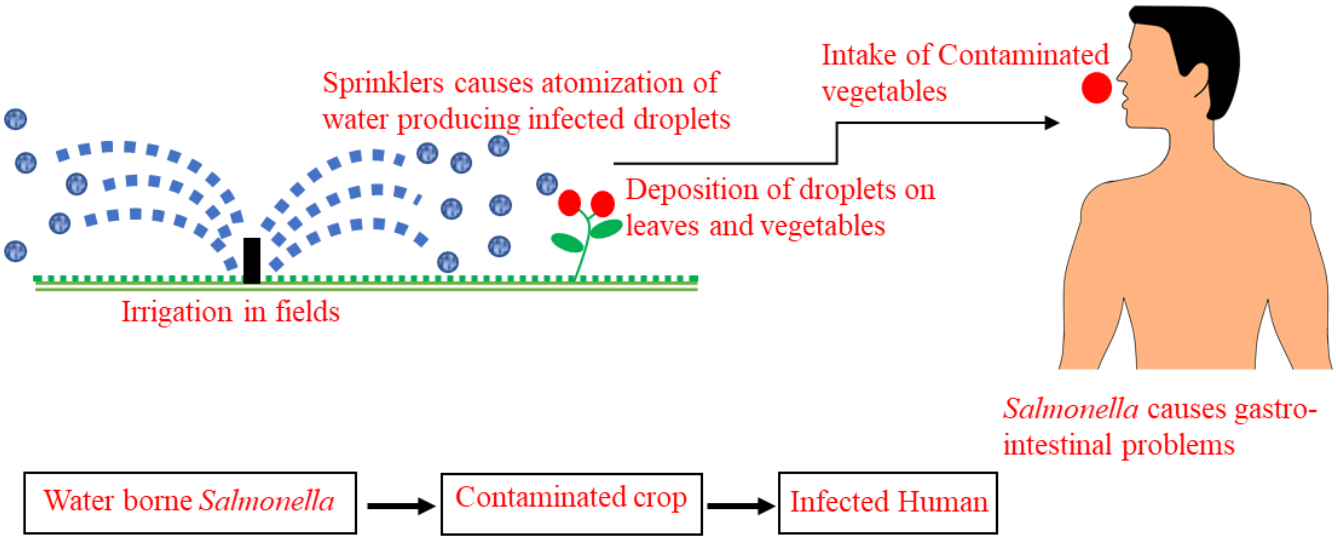
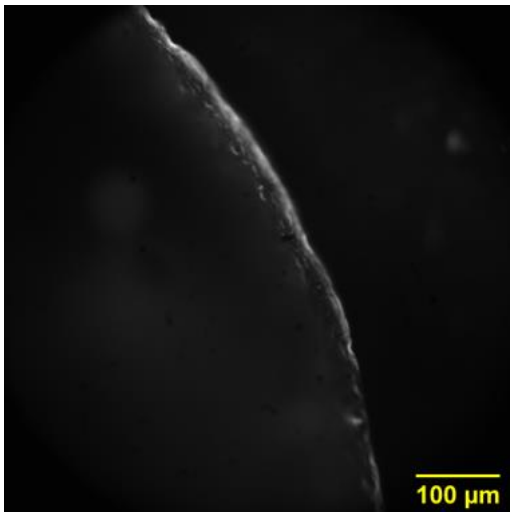
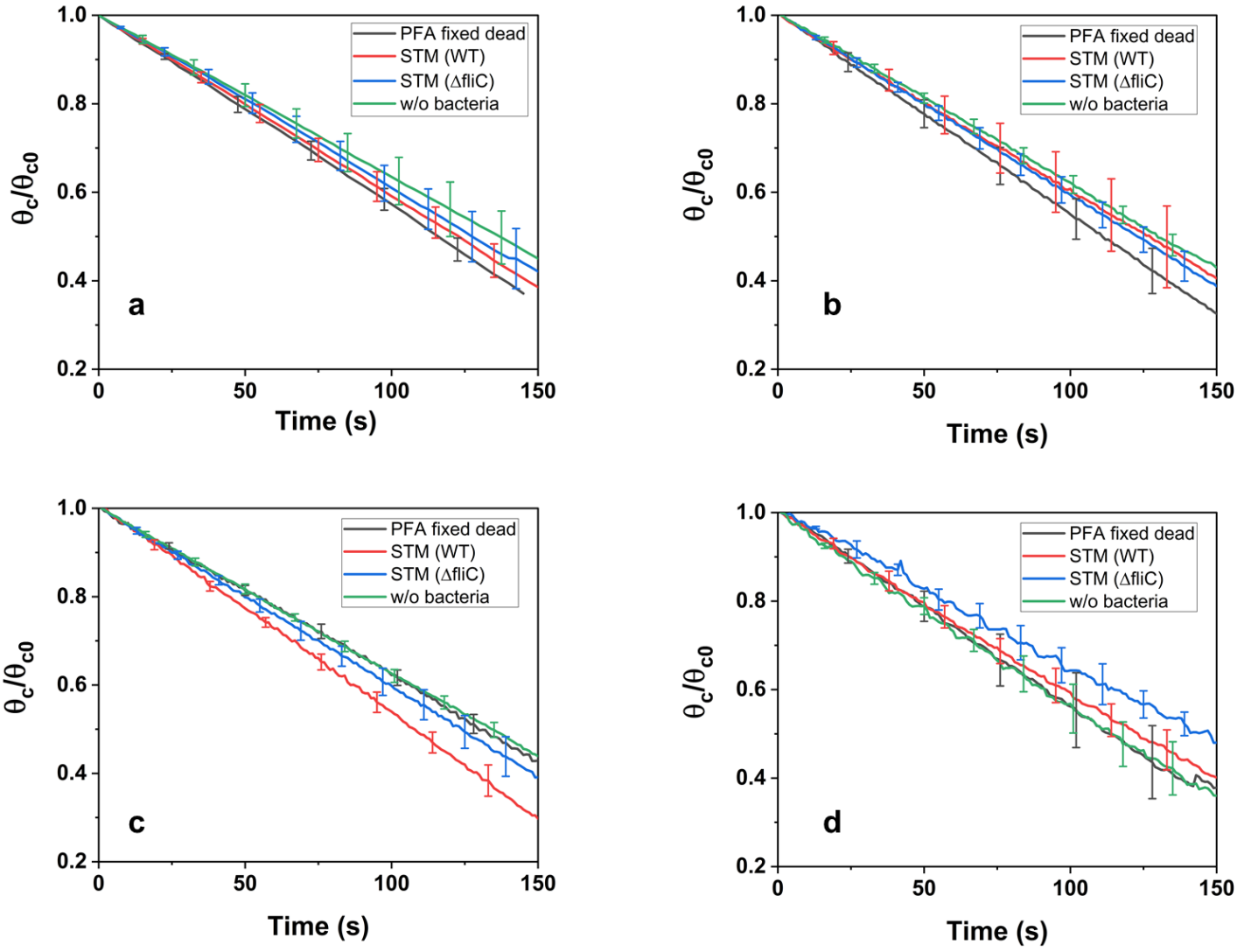


Supplementary Figure 1.
Schematic diagram. Contamination through droplets produced during irrigation.



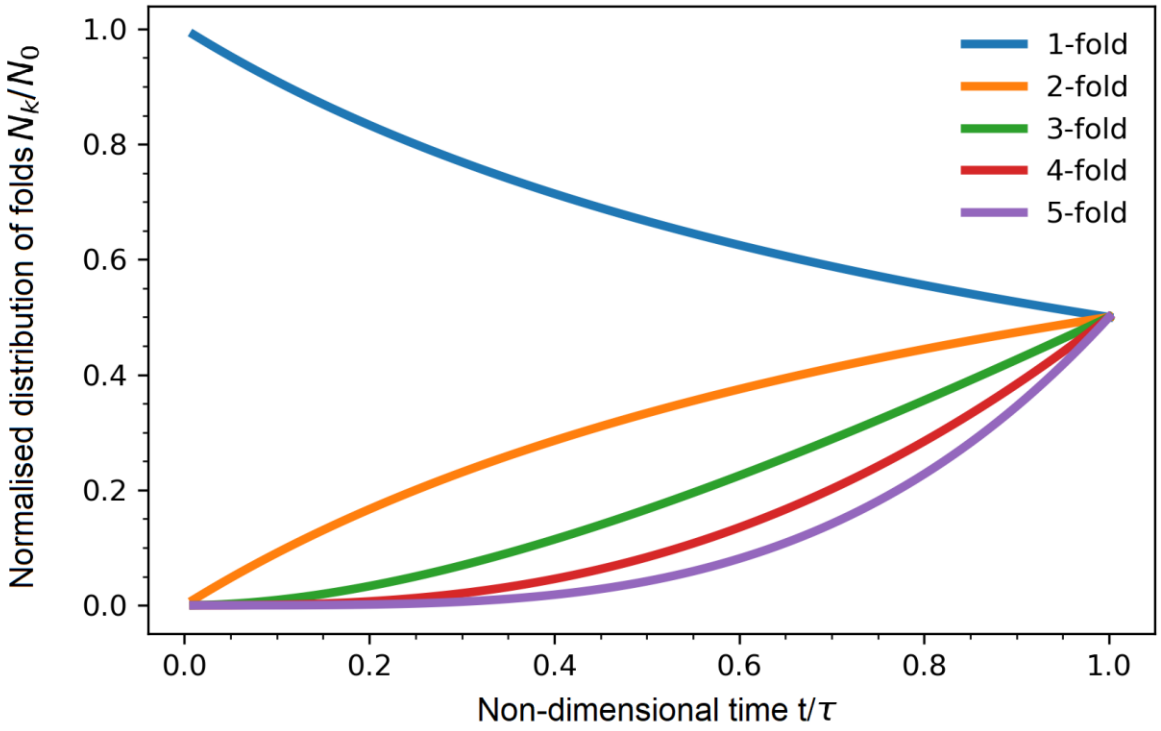
Supplementary Figure 2.

Fluorescence image (measured at 50X): Dried precipitate of 0.6 wt% mucin containing STM (WT) on tomato skin.



Supplementary Figure 3.

Contact angle vs. time. Variation in normalized contact angle with time for four mediums (a) Saline (0.9wt%), (b) Milli-Q, (c) Dextrose (5wt%), (d) Mucin (0.6wt%)



Supplementary Figure 4.

Normalized distribution of folds with time. Fold generation of bacteria (1-5 folds) given in Model B in the control volume mentioned in the main text. The time is normalized with τ which is the characteristic time of aggregation.

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Supplementary Table 1.
Viscosity of different mediums in mPa.s.

Fluid Mediums (w/o bacteria)	Viscosity (mPa.s)
Milli-Q	**1.1**
Saline (0.9wt%)	**1.2**
Dextrose (5wt%)	**1.3**
Dextrose (0.9wt%)	**1.2**
Mucin (0.6wt%)	**1.7**
Mucin (0.1wt%)	**1.3**

Supplementary Table 2.
Surface tension of different mediums in mN/m.

Fluid Medium	w/o bacteria	PFA fixed dead	STM (WT)	STM (Δ*fliC*)
Saline (0.9wt%)	**70.9 ± 2.7**	**70.7 ± 3.2**	**70.4 ± 3.1**	**70.6 ± 1.8**
Milli-Q	**70.7 ± 1.8**	**71.7 ± 2.7**	**70.4 ± 1.8**	**70.8 ± 2.5**
Dextrose (5wt%)	**71.6 ± 1.9**	**70.8 ± 1.9**	**71.3 ± 2.4**	**71.7 ± 3.3**
Mucin (0.6wt%)	**71.8 ± 2.8**	**70.6 ± 2.7**	**70.4 ± 3.2**	**70.7 ± 2.8**