

**Table S1:** For cell detachment, scraping and sonication were compared as mean log CFU cm<sup>-2</sup> of *M. lacticum* and *S. capitis* biofilms at 24 h, 48 h, 144 h, and 192 h on SS and PTFE surfaces. <sup>a</sup>

Growth time [h]	<i>M. lacticum</i>			<i>S. capitis</i>		
	SS 320	SS 240	PTFE	SS 320	SS 240	PTFE
Mean colony count [log CFU cm <sup>-2</sup> ] <sup>b</sup>						
<i>Cell detachment by scraping</i>						
24	8.3 ± 0.2	8.2 ± 0.3	8.3 ± 0.3	6.8 ± 0.3	6.6 ± 0.2	6.2 ± 0.3
48	8.3 ± 0.2	8.2 ± 0.2	8.3 ± 0.2	7.0 ± 0.4	7.2 ± 0.4	6.0 ± 0.2
144	8.7 ± 0.1	8.8 ± 0.0	8.8 ± 0.2	7.9 ± 0.2	8.0 ± 0.1	7.8 ± 0.3
192	8.6 ± 0.1	8.7 ± 0.1	8.6 ± 0.1	7.8 ± 0.1	8.0 ± 0.2	7.9 ± 0.1
<i>Cell detachment by sonication</i>						
24	8.0 ± 0.1	7.7 ± 0.0	8.0 ± 0.6	7.5 ± 0.3	7.4 ± 0.4	7.5 ± 0.5
48	7.8 ± 0.2	8.0 ± 0.3	8.0 ± 0.1	7.4 ± 0.3	7.5 ± 0.2	7.8 ± 0.1
144	8.6 ± 0.1	8.5 ± 0.1	8.5 ± 0.1	8.4 ± 0.1	8.3 ± 0.0	8.0 ± 0.0
192	8.5 ± 0.1	8.5 ± 0.1	8.4 ± 0.1	8.4 ± 0.1	8.2 ± 0.1	7.7 ± 0.1

<sup>a</sup> SS 320 (= Stainless steel with a 320 grit), SS 240 (=stainless steel with a 240 grit), PTFE (= polytetrafluoroethylene, Teflon®)

<sup>b</sup> Means ± standard deviation of three independent experiments.